

## 11. Matrix inverses

### 11.1. Left and right inverses

We'll see later how to find a left or right inverse, when one exists.

```
In [ ]: A = np.array([[ -3,-4], [4,6], [1,1]])
        B = np.array([[ -11,-10,16], [7,8,-11]])/9 #left inverse of A
        C = np.array([[0,-1,6], [0,1,-4]])/2 #Another left inverse of A
        #Let's check
        B @ A
```

```
Out[ ]: array([[ 1.00000000e+00,  0.00000000e+00],
               [-4.4408921e-16,  1.00000000e+00]])
```

```
In [ ]: C @ A
```

```
Out[ ]: array([[1., 0.],
               [0., 1.]])
```

### 11.2. Inverse

If A is invertible, its inverse is given by `np.linalg.inv(A)`. You'll get an error if A is not invertible, or not square.

```
In [ ]: A = np.array([[1,-2,3], [0,2,2], [-4,-4, -4]])
        B = np.linalg.inv(A)
        B
```

```
Out[ ]: array([[ -2.77555756e-17, -5.00000000e-01, -2.50000000e-01],
               [-2.00000000e-01,  2.00000000e-01, -5.00000000e-02],
               [ 2.00000000e-01,  3.00000000e-01,  5.00000000e-02]])
```

```
In [ ]: B @ A
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