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**001 10.0 points**

Determine the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 10 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -3 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**

**Explanation:**

The inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  can be computed by reducing the augmented matrix

$$[A \ I_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

to row-reduced echelon form  $[I_3 \ A^{-1}]$ .

Now after row reduction downwards we see that

$$\begin{aligned} [A \ I_3] &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

But then after row reduction upwards,

$$\begin{aligned} [A \ I_3] &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 10 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 13 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**002 10.0 points**

Determine the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 & -2 \\ 8 & -5 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 & -5 \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & -5 \\ -4 & -5 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**

4.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 8 & 1 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Explanation:**

The inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  can be computed by reducing the augmented matrix

$$[A \ I_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

to row-reduced echelon form  $[I_3 \ A^{-1}]$ .

Now after row reduction downwards we see that

$$\begin{aligned} [A \quad I_3] &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

But then after row reduction upwards,

$$\begin{aligned} [A \quad I_3] &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 9 & 10 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & -5 \\ -4 & -5 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**003 10.0 points**

Solve for  $X$  when  $AX + B = C$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  **correct**

2.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 10 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

5.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Explanation:**

By the algebra of matrices,

$$X = A^{-1}(C - B).$$

But the inverse of any  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

is given by

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d_{22}}{\Delta} & -\frac{d_{12}}{\Delta} \\ -\frac{d_{21}}{\Delta} & \frac{d_{11}}{\Delta} \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $\Delta = d_{11}d_{22} - d_{12}d_{21}$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**004 10.0 points**

Determine the unique solution  $x_1$  of the matrix equation

$$A\mathbf{x} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -11 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

when  $A$  has an  $LU$ -decomposition

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $x_1 = -4$

2.  $x_1 = -6$

3.  $x_1 = -5$

4.  $x_1 = -2$  correct

5.  $x_1 = -3$

**Explanation:**

Set  $\mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x}$ . Then  $A\mathbf{x} = L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$ , and so  $\mathbf{y} = L^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ . Now

$$L^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

in which case  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  reduces to

$$U\mathbf{x} = L^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -11 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

But then,

$$U\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

which is equivalent to the system

$$2x_3 = 2, \quad 4x_2 - x_3 = 11,$$

and

$$-3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 11.$$

So by back substitution,  $x_3 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = 3$  and

$$\boxed{x_1 = -2}.$$

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**005 10.0 points**

Find  $U$  in an  $LU$  decomposition of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ -15 & -15 & 14 & -17 \\ 15 & 15 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.  $U = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $U = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  correct

3.  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

5.  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

6.  $U = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Explanation:**

Recall that in a factorization  $A = LU$  of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , then  $L$  is an  $m \times m$  lower triangular matrix with ones on the diagonal and  $U$  is an  $m \times n$  echelon form of  $A$ .

We begin by computing  $U$ . Now  $U = M_0A$  where  $j$  is the number of row operations on  $A$  needed to transform  $A$  into its echelon form  $U$  and  $M_i$  is a product of  $j - i$  elementary matrices that represent these row operations.

$$U = M_0A = M_1E_1A$$

$$= M_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ -15 & -15 & 14 & -17 \\ 15 & 15 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= M_2E_2(E_1A)$$

$$= M_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 15 & 15 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= E_3(E_2E_1A)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next recall that all elementary matrices are invertible, as is the product of elementary matrices. Thus we can change  $U = M_0 A$  to  $M_0^{-1} U = A$ . This shows that  $M_0^{-1} = L$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} L &= M_0^{-1} = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} \\ &= E_1^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**006 10.0 points**

Determine the Unit Lower Triangular matrix  $L$  in the unique  $LU$ -decomposition of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 8 & 0 & 17 \\ -8 & -8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$1. L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. L = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ correct}$$

$$5. L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Explanation:**

The matrix  $L$  can be computed from the elementary matrices reducing  $A$  to echelon form.

Set

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 8 & 0 & 17 \\ -8 & -8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ -8 & -8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = A_1, \end{aligned}$$

say. Next set

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 A_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ -8 & -8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -12 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = A_2, \end{aligned}$$

say. Finally, set

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so that the product

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 A_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -12 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = U, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$E_3 E_2 E_1 A = E_3 E_2 A_1 = E_3 A_2 = U$$

is an echelon form of  $A$ . But then  $A = LU$ , setting

$$\begin{aligned} L &= E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $L$  is lower triangular with 1's on the diagonal, this provides the  $LU$ -decomposition of  $A$ . Consequently,

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**007 10.0 points**

Determine the lower triangular matrix  $L$  in an  $LU$ -decomposition of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 4 & -3 & -4 \\ -8 & -9 & 18 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$1. L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -5 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ correct}$$

$$6. L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 \\ 8 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Explanation:**

We first determine the elementary matrices reducing  $A$  to an echelon form  $U$  by row reductions *downwards*.

$$\begin{aligned} A &\sim E_1 A \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 4 & -3 & -4 \\ -8 & -9 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= E_2(E_1 A) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \\ -8 & -9 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= E_3(E_2 E_1 A) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = U. \end{aligned}$$

But an elementary matrix is always invertible. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} L &= E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} \\ &= E_1^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $A = LU$  with

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$