

MATH 3/11/21

Inverse Algorithm

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 \mapsto \frac{1}{3} R_1 \quad \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_2 \mapsto R_2 - 2R_1 \quad \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_2 \mapsto 3R_2 \quad \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 \mapsto R_1 - \frac{4}{3} R_2 \quad \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

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

Inverse Algorithm

let $A \in M_{n,n}$ be a matrix

Find the inverse of A (if it exists)

① form augmented matrix $(A | I_n)$

② apply the Gauss-Jordan algorithm

③ if reduced echelonized augmented matrix is $(I_n | B)$, B is inverse of A

Definition 3.18 ($n \times n$ elementary matrices)

$$X_n(i, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{row } i, 0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Y_n(i, j) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ & & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{row } i \\ \leftarrow \text{row } j \end{matrix} \quad I_n \text{ with rows } i, j \text{ swapped}$$

$$Z_n(i, j, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} i \neq j \\ \lambda \text{ in position } (i, j) \end{matrix}$$

Proposition 3.19 let $A \in M_{n,n}$

$$X_n(i, \lambda)A \quad R_i \mapsto \lambda R_i \text{ on } A$$

$$Y_n(i, j)A \quad R_i \leftrightarrow R_j \text{ on } A$$

$$Z_n(i, j, \lambda)A \quad R_i \mapsto R_i + \lambda R_j$$

Proof (inverse algorithm)

[suppose the algorithm terminates for $A \in M_{n,n}$]

$$(A | I_n) \xrightarrow{(E_1 A | E_1 I_n)} E_1 \text{ some elementary matrix}$$

$$(E_2 E_1 A | E_2 E_1 I_n) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (\underbrace{E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_1 A}_{\text{matrix}} | I_n)$$

where E_i is an elementary matrix for each $1 \leq i \leq k$ where $E_k E_{k-1} \cdots E_1 A$ is the I_n .

$$\text{Set } B = E_k E_{k-1} \cdots E_1$$

so algorithm has produced a matrix

$$(BA | B) \quad \text{where } BA = I_n$$

Suppose B is invertible

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } A = I_n A &= (B B^{-1}) A \\ &= B^{-1} (BA) \\ &= B^{-1} (I_n) \\ &= B^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = B \text{ as needed.} \quad \square$$