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2.3.7 Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2r_1+r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_2+r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \text{ So } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

2.3.8 Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_3+r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2r_3+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2+r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

2.3.9 Which of the given matrices are singular? For the nonsingular ones, find the inverse.

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ which, ignoring the augmented part, is singular.

(b) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{12}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{12} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_2+r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{12} \end{array} \right]$

So its inverse is $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{12} \end{bmatrix}$ and it's nonsingular.

(c) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_3+r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_3+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow{-2r_2+r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ So its inverse is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and it's nonsingular.

(d) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ which, ignoring the augmented part, is singular.

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2.3.17 Which of the following homogeneous systems have a nontrivial solution?

(a) $x + 2y + 3z = 0$ (b) $2x + y - z = 0$ (c) $3x + y + 3z = 0$
 $2y + 2z = 0$ $x - 2y - 3z = 0$ $-2x + 2y - 4z = 0$
 $x + 2y + 3z = 0$ $-3x - y + 2z = 0$ $2x - 3y + 5z = 0$

By Thm (2.9), we need to see if the coefficient matrices are singular.

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular.

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_1 \\ r_3 \leftrightarrow r_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ 3r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{1/5 r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ 1/7 r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular.

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1 \\ r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 8 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-8r_3 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3 \\ r_2 \leftrightarrow r_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

which is non-singular.

2.3.19 Find all values of a for which the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & a \end{bmatrix}$ exists. What is A^{-1} ?

Find A^{-1} to determine conditions on a .

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & a & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a & | & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & | & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & | & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1/a r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -2/a & 1/a & 1/a \end{bmatrix}$ So if $a \neq 0$, $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2/a & 1/a & 1/a \end{bmatrix}$

2.3.20 For what values of a does the homogeneous system $\begin{cases} (a-1)x + 2y = 0 \\ 2x + (a-1)y = 0 \end{cases}$ have a nontrivial solution?

Form Augmented matrix and solve.

$\begin{bmatrix} a-1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 2 & a-1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2 \\ r_2 \leftrightarrow r_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a-1 & | & 0 \\ a-1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1/2 r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2}(a-1) & | & 0 \\ a-1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(a-1)r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2}(a-1) & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 - \frac{1}{2}(a-1)^2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

which has a nontrivial solution provided $2 - \frac{1}{2}(a-1)^2 = 0$

So $(a-1)^2 = 4$, $a-1 = \pm 2$, so $a = 1 \pm 2 = -1, 3$