Review

· Matrix Multiplication

$$C = A \cdot B$$
, $A_{m \times \underline{n}} \cdot B_{\underline{n} \cdot p} = C_{m \times p}$

Example.

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -5 \\ i & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & i & -i \\ 0 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 17 & 7 \end{bmatrix} e_{32} = C$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{array} & 4 \times 2 \end{array}$$

· Diagonal Matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Identity matrix

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

* Key Property of the Identity matrix I, IA = AI = A

$$* D = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0$$

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$$D = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$
 $\Rightarrow D^{p} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } E = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

Evaluate each of the following.

- 1) A100
- 2) B100
- 3) C 100
- 4) D100
- 5) E 100
- 6) (ABC)³
- 7) $A^3 B^3 C^3$
- 8) (BC)4
- 9) B*c+

* Partitioning Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 & 7 \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Where the blocks are

$$A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, A_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, ...$$

Example.

If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline 5 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$
 and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \\ \hline 5 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then
$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -6 \\ 6 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -14 \\ 6 & -13 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -6 \\ 6 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

A 21 B11 + A22 B21 = [5 4]
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 + [6] [5 8] = [38, 37]
A 21 B12 + A 22 B22 = [5 4] $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ + [6] [2] = [23]

$$\Rightarrow AB = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -6 & 4 \\ 6 & -13 & -6 \\ \hline 38 & 37 & 23 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -6 & 4 \\ 6 & -13 & -6 \\ \hline 38 & 37 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION IS PECULIAR (counterintuitive):

1) In general, $BA \neq AB$ (even if both are $n \times n$):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad ...but: \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) AB = 0 does not imply A = 0 or B = 0 or BA = 0:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \text{but:} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3) AC = AD does not imply C = D (even if $A \neq 0$):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

...but:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For any $n \times n$ matrix A:

$$AI = IA = A$$

e.g.:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTATION: The column vectors of I are denoted by e_j , i.e.,

$$I_n = (e_1, e_2, ..., e_n)$$

RULES FOR TRANSPOSES:

1)
$$(A^T)^T = A$$
: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

2)
$$(\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T$$
:
$$\left[\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right]^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2\alpha \\ 3\alpha & 4\alpha \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 3\alpha \\ 2\alpha & 4\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

3)
$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$
:
$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1+a & 2+b \\ 3+c & 4+d \end{bmatrix}^T$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+a & 3+c \\ 2+b & 4+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T + \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^T$$

4) $(AB)^{T} = B^{T}A^{T}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \\ e & f \end{bmatrix}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2c+3e & b+2d+3f \\ 4a+5c+6e & 4b+5d+6f \end{bmatrix}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2c+3e & 4a+5c+6e \\ b+2d+3f & 4b+5d+6f \end{bmatrix}$$

and
$$B^{T}A^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2c+3e & 4a+5c+6e \\ b+2d+3f & 4b+5d+6f \end{bmatrix}$$
 (checks)

The other way 'round:

$$(BA)^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \\ e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a+4b & 2a+5b & 3a+6b \\ c+4d & 2c+5d & 3c+6d \\ e+4f & 2e+5f & 3e+6f \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a+4b & c+4d & e+4f \\ 2a+5b & 2c+5d & 2e+5f \\ 3a+6b & 3c+6d & 3e+6f \end{bmatrix}$$
and
$$A^{T}B^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+4b & c+4d & e+4f \\ 2a+5b & 2c+5d & 2e+5f \\ 3a+6b & 3c+6d & 3e+6f \end{bmatrix}$$
 (checks)

DEF'N: An $n \times n$ matrix A is nonsingular or invertible if there is an $n \times n$ matrix B such that

$$AB = BA = I$$

B is called the multiplicative inverse (or inverse) of A.

If B and C are both inverses of A, then

$$B = BI = B(AC) = (BA)C = IC = C$$

i.e.: if A has an inverse, the inverse is unique.

DEF'N: An $n \times n$ matrix is <u>singular</u> or <u>noninvertible</u> if it *does not have* an inverse.

EXAMPLE:
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ... If B is any 2×2 matrix:

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{11} \\ b_{21} & b_{21} \end{bmatrix} \neq I \text{ (for any } b_{11}, b_{21})$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ is singular.}$$

$n \times n$ MATRICES:

 $n \times n$ matrices can be broadly divided into two classes: <u>nonsingular</u> (invertible) & <u>singular</u> (noninvertible). Each class has a unique set of characteristics that we will develop and exploit throughout the course.

RULES FOR INVERSES:

If A and B are nonsingular (invertible) $n \times n$ matrices,

- 1. A^{-1} is nonsingular, and $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- 2. (αA) is nonsingular, and $(\alpha A)^{-1} = \alpha^{-1} A^{-1}$ (for $\alpha \neq 0$)
- 3. AB is nonsingular, and $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- 1): If $C = A^{-1}$, then AC = CA = I; or, CA = AC = I. Thus, $A = C^{-1} = (A^{-1})^{-1}$
- 2): $(\alpha^{-1}A^{-1})(\alpha A) = (\alpha^{-1}\alpha)(A^{-1}A) = 1 \cdot (I) = I$; and $(\alpha A)(\alpha^{-1}A^{-1}) = (\alpha \alpha^{-1})(AA^{-1}) = 1 \cdot (I) = I$
- 3): $(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = B^{-1}(A^{-1}A)B = B^{-1}IB = B^{-1}B = I$; and $(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$

...by extension of (3), any product of nonsingular $n \times n$ matrices $A_1, A_2, ..., A_k$ is also nonsingular, and

$$(A_1 A_2 \cdots A_k)^{-1} = \{A_1 (A_2 \cdots A_k)\}^{-1}$$

$$= (A_2 \cdots A_k)^{-1} A_1^{-1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= A_k^{-1} A_{k-1}^{-1} \cdots A_1^{-1}$$

...e.g.,
$$(ABC)^{-1} = [(AB)C]^{-1} = C^{-1}(AB)^{-1} = C^{-1}(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

COMPUTING THE INVERSE:

How do we *calculate* the inverse of an $n \times n$ matrix A?

3×3 case: Suppose
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = [b_1, b_2, b_3]$$
 is the inverse of A ; then

$$AB = A[b_1, b_2, b_3] = [Ab_1, Ab_2, Ab_3] = I = [e_1, e_2, e_3]$$
(1)
or:
$$Ab_1 = e_1; Ab_2 = e_2; Ab_3 = e_3$$

This amounts to solving 3 separate linear systems for the three column vectors b_1, b_2, b_3 :

These three systems can be solved by constructing and row-reducing the three 3×4 augmented matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 1 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR, equivalently, by row-reducing 'in one go' the single $3 \times \underline{6}$ augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \mid I \end{bmatrix}$$

The final result will be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \mid I \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I \mid A^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$
(2)

This works for any $n \times n$ matrix.

Also, it's clear from (2) that the set of equations (1) defining the inverse of A will have a solution when (and only when) A can be row-reduced to the $n \times n$ identity, I. So:

An $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if (and only if) rank A = n. The inverse of A can

then be calculated by row reduction of the $n \times 2n$ augmented matrix $\lceil A \mid I \rceil$:

$$\left[A\middle|I\right]\to \left\lceil I\middle|A^{-1}\right\rceil$$

Example:
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$
So: $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
, the above process produces $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

...and so a 2×2 matrix is invertible (nonsingular) if (and only if) $ad - bc \neq 0$.

DEF'N: The quantity ad - bc is called the <u>determinant of A</u>, or <u>det A</u>.