

# Introduction to Matrices and Vectors

## CS 130 - Mathematical Methods in Computer Science

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $A_{11} = 0$
- $A_{21} = -1$
- $A_{31} = -1$
- $A_{12} = -5$
- $A_{22} = 3$
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# Cofactor Expansion

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Cofactor Expansion

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**END OF LESSON 1**