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Thm

$A_{n \times n}$  is invertible.

iff

$$(A | I_n) \xrightarrow{\text{GJR}} (I_n | B)$$

then  $B = A^{-1}$

Pf

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $A$  is invertible. So  $A^{-1}$  exists. WTS:  $B = A^{-1}$ .

$$B = [\vec{x}_1 | \vec{x}_2 | \dots | \vec{x}_n].$$

$$\text{GJR: } \underbrace{A \vec{x}_j = \vec{e}_j}_{(*)} \xrightarrow{\text{GJR}} (A | \vec{e}_j) \rightarrow (I_n | \vec{x}_j)$$

using prem. r.h.s  
 $RREF(A) = I_n$

thus:

$$(A | \vec{e}_1 | \vec{e}_2 | \dots | \vec{e}_n) \xrightarrow{\text{GJR}} (I_n | \vec{x}_1 | \vec{x}_2 | \dots | \vec{x}_n)$$

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$$(A | I_n) \rightarrow (I_n | B)$$

so (\*):  $A * B = I_n$ . So since  $A^{-1}$  exists,

$$A^{-1} * (A * B) = A^{-1} * I_n$$

$$(A^{-1} * A) * B = A^{-1} \quad (\text{Associativity Prop MM})$$

& Prop of  $I_n$

$$I_n * B = A^{-1} \quad (\text{since } A^{-1} \text{ is inverse of } A)$$

$B = A^{-1}$  (prop of  $I_n$ ).

$(\Leftarrow)$  Assume that  $(A | I_n) \xrightarrow{\text{GJR}} (I_n | B)$

&  $B = A^{-1}$ . Nothing to prove!

$$[I_n | B] \leftrightarrow A^{-1} \vec{x}_j = \vec{e}_j \leftrightarrow A * B = I_n$$

so  $B$  is inverse of  $A$ .

□

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

a) Find  $A^{-1}$  using GJR, with all EROs.

b) Express  $A$  as a product of elementary matrices.

1 a) Start:  $(A | I_3)$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad -R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 4R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{-1} & 2 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

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

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

$$\textcircled{6} \quad R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad -R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

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

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

$$\textcircled{8} \quad 4R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$E_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_4^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad -R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$E_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_5^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$E_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_6^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad R_1 - 3R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$E_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_7^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so

$$A = \boxed{E_1^{-1} * E_2^{-1} * E_3^{-1} * E_4^{-1} * E_5^{-1} * E_6^{-1} * E_7^{-1}}$$

$$E_1^{-1} * E_2^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \checkmark$$

$$\bar{E}_3^{-1} * E_4^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \checkmark$$

$$E_5^{-1} * E_6^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \checkmark$$

$$A = \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \right) \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \right)$$

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Nice Bonus

$$\boxed{\text{Thm}} \quad \boxed{A^{-1} = E_k * E_{k-1} * \dots * E_2 * E_1}$$

Pf

$$A = \bar{E}_1^{-1} * \bar{E}_2^{-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_k^{-1}$$

$\& \bar{E}_i$  is one invertible ( $\& \bar{E}_i^{-1}$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 A * E_k &= (\bar{E}_1^{-1} * \bar{E}_2^{-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_{k-1}^{-1}) * \underbrace{E_k}_{\text{---}} \\
 &= (\bar{E}_1^{-1} * \bar{E}_2^{-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_{k-1}^{-1}) * (\underbrace{\bar{E}_{k-1}^{-1} * E_k}_{I_n}) \\
 &= (\bar{E}_1^{-1} * \bar{E}_2^{-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_{k-1}^{-1}) * I_n \\
 &= \bar{E}_1^{-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_{k-1}^{-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So multiply by  $\bar{E}_{k-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 A * E_k * E_{k-1} &= \bar{E}_1^{-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_{k-2}^{-1} * \underbrace{(\bar{E}_{k-1}^{-1} * E_{k-1})}_{I_n} \\
 &= \bar{E}_1^{-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_{k-2}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Continue in this way:

$$A * (\bar{E}_k * \bar{E}_{k-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_2 * \bar{E}_1) = I_n$$

Since  $A^{-1}$  is unique,

$$A^{-1} = \bar{E}_k * \bar{E}_{k-1} * \dots * \bar{E}_1$$



Thm

$A$  is invertible

iff

$A$  is expressible as product of elementary matrices:

$$A = E_1^{-1} * E_2^{-1} * \dots * E_k^{-1}$$

where  $E_1, \dots, E_k$  are the corresponding elementary matrices in the GJRA.

Pf ( $\Rightarrow$ ) <sup>Assume</sup>  $A$  is invertible. Then  $RREF(A) = I_n$

so  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  exist.

$$E_1 * A$$

this results in  $A$  with the first ERO applied.

Then:

$$E_k * \dots * E_2 * E_1 * A = I_n.$$

(Note  $A^{-1} = E_k * \dots * E_1$  by Uniqueness of  $I_n$ )

Since Elementary matrices are invertible:  $E_1^{-1}, \dots, E_k^{-1}$  exist.

so:

$$E_k^{-1} * (E_k * \dots * E_1 * A) = E_k^{-1} * I_n$$

$$(E_k^{-1} * E_k) * (E_{k-1} * \dots * E_1 * A) = E_k^{-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(by Ass Prop} \\ \text{of MM} \\ \text{\& Prop of } I_n \end{array}$$
  
$$I_n * (\dots * E_1 * A) = E_k^{-1}$$

$$E_{k-1} * E_{k-2} * \dots * E_1 * A = E_k^{-1}$$

Next follow a similar proof.

$$\underbrace{E_{k-1}^{-1} * (E_{k-1} * E_{k-2} * \dots * E_1 * A)} = E_{k-1}^{-1} * E_k^{-1}$$

$$E_{k-2} * \dots * E_1 * A = E_{k-1}^{-1} * E_k^{-1}$$

.....

$$A = E_1^{-1} * E_2^{-1} * \dots * E_{k-1}^{-1} * E_k^{-1}.$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) exercise.

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