

AM5801: Computational Lab

Assignment 0

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Ungraded

1. (a) Write a Python function that computes the inverse of the given 2x2 matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Do not use any built-in inverse functions. Instead, use the formula for the inverse of the 2x2 matrix:

$$\text{For } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ if } ad - bc \neq 0$$

- (b) Generalize your function to handle singular matrices as well.