

$A_{(n \times n)}, \exists B_{(n \times n)}, AB = I \rightarrow A$  is invertible (non-singular)  $B = A^{-1}$

Fundamental properties:  $AA^{-1} = I$

Not every matrix has inverse (ex.  $A = \vec{0}$ )

If a homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$  has non-trivial solution,  $A$ 's not invertible

$Ax = 0$  not imply  $x \neq 0$

$$\text{ex. } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 4 & 10 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gg \begin{pmatrix} 5t \\ -2t \end{pmatrix}$$

i) Equivalently  $Ax = 0$  has only trivial solution,  $A$  is invertible.

$A$  has an inverse  $\rightarrow \exists! A^{-1}$  (uniqueness)

Proof: assume  $B$  &  $C$  are inverse of  $A$ , show  $B = C$

$B, C$  are inverse of  $A$ , means  $BA = I = AB, CA = I = AC$

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

ii)  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

iii)  $A_{(n \times n)}, \exists B_{(n \times n)}, s. t. AB = I \rightarrow BA = I \wedge A = B^{-1} \wedge B = A^{-1}$

iv) A one-sided inverse is automatically a two-sided inverse

Proof:  $Bx = 0 \rightarrow A(Bx) = 0, A(0) = 0, (AB)x = 0, Ix = 0, x = 0, B$  is invertible

Show  $A$ 's inverse of  $B$ , given  $AB = I$

$$AI = A(BB^{-1}) = IB^{-1} = B^{-1}$$

Finding  $A^{-1}$  if exists

$A$  is invertible  $\leftrightarrow \forall b \in R^n, Ax = b, \rightarrow x = A^{-1}b$

$Ax = b = A(A^{-1}b), \exists x \in R^n, s. t. Ax = b$

Multiply by  $A$  expresses in term of  $AA^{-1}b = Ib = b$ , multiple  $A^{-1}$  expresses  $x$  in terms of  $b$ .

e. x. find  $A^{-1}$  of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  if exists (using  $AA^{-1} = I$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gg \begin{pmatrix} R2 - R1 \\ R3 - 2R1 \end{pmatrix} \gg \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gg \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 13 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Process fails iff  $A$  can't convert to  $I$  (if # of pivots in  $A < n$ )

$A$  is invertible iff # pivots in  $A$  is  $n$

e. x.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  show  $(I - A)^3 = 0$  and use this to find  $A^{-1}$  without using row reduction

$$I - A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (I - A)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (I - A)^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = I^3 - 3I^2A + 3IA^2 - A^3$$

$$I = 3A - 3A^2 + A^3 = A(A^2 - A + 3I)$$

$$A^{-1} = A^2 - A + 3I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse of a product:

If  $A, B$  are invertible, then  $AB$  is invertible:  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

$$\text{Check } (AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$$

Inverse of transpose  $A$  is invertible  $\rightarrow A^T$  is invertible:  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

$$\text{Check } A^T(A^{-1})^T = (AA^{-1})^T = I^T = I$$

Inverse of scalar multiple:  $c \in R, (cA)^{-1} = \frac{A^{-1}}{c}$

$A n \times n$  invertible iff:

- 1)  $Ax = b$  has unique solution for all  $b$
- 2)  $Ax = 0$  has only trivial solution
- 3)  $A \rightarrow I$  by row reduction
- 4)  $A$  has  $n$  pivots
- 5) Columns of  $A$  span  $R^n$
- 6) Columns of  $A$  are linear independent
- 7) Matrix transformation  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^n$  defined by  $T(x) = Ax$  is onto and 1-1

Elementary Matrices and inverses

An elementary matrix operation is a single elementary row operation on  $I$

There are 3 types of elementary row operations hence 3 types of elementary matrices

Thrm: Any elementary row operations on matrix  $A$  can be done by multiply  $A$  on the left by elementary matrix  $E$ . ( $EA$  is  $A$  after an elementary row operation)

Proof:  $A m \times n, B = EA$ , WTS:  $B = R_j + kR_i$  of  $A$ ,  $R_j(B) = R_j(A) + kR_i(A)$

$$R_j(B) = R_j(EA) = R_j(E)A = (R_j(1) + kR_i(1))A = R_j(I)A + kR_i(I)A = R_j(A) + kR_i(A)$$

Since elementary row operations are reversible, every elementary matrix is invertible

$$\text{Swap: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Multiply a row by } x \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Add a multiple of a row to another } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Elementary matrices and invertibility

Thrm:  $A n \times n$  is invertible iff  $A$  can be written as a product of elementary matrices

Proof:

i)  $A n \times n$  is invertible  $\leftarrow A$  can be written as a product of elementary matrices

$$A = E_1 E_2 E_3 \dots E_k \rightarrow \exists E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} \dots E_k^{-1} \rightarrow A^{-1}$$

ii)  $A n \times n$  is invertible  $\rightarrow A$  can be written as a product of elementary matrices

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

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

$$A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} \dots E_k^{-1}$$

e. x.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  shown  $A$  is invertible through the product of elementary matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gg (R2 + 2R1) \gg \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gg \begin{pmatrix} R1 - 2R3 \\ R2 - 4R3 \end{pmatrix} \gg I$$

$$E1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, E2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, E3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = E3E2E1$$

$$A = E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1}$$

LU decomposition: In  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is upper or lower triangular if all entries below or above diagonals are zero, (ref is an upper triangular matrix, I is both)

$$e. x. \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & b1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & | & b2 \\ 1 & 7 & 8 & | & b3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & 8 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gg \gg \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & | & 1 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, Y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving  $Ax = b$  is equivalent to solving  $Yx = Lb$

$$\text{To solve } b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, Lb = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then solve } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & | & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

In general  $(A | I) \rightarrow (Y | L), Ax = Ib \rightarrow Yx = Lb \rightarrow Yx = LAx \rightarrow Y = LA \rightarrow A = L^{-1}Y$

$$E1E2E3A = Y$$

$$A = (E_3^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_1^{-1})Y$$

$$e. x. \text{ find LU factorization of } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \gg \begin{pmatrix} R2 - 2R1 \\ R3 - R1 \end{pmatrix} \gg \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = (E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1})U$$

$$L = (E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In term of solving systems: solve  $Ax = b$ , since  $A = LU$ ,  $LUx = b$

Solve in 2 steps: find  $w$ , s.t.  $Lw = b$ , then solve  $Ux = w$

$$e.x.solve \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ given } U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Lw = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ux = w, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$