



CM 1606 Computational Mathematics

Tutorial No 08

1) Find the inverse of the matrices
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Show that

i)
$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

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

iii)
$$(A+B)^{-1} \neq A^{-1} + B^{-1}$$
 and

iv) Find
$$(A-B)^{-1}$$

2) Find the value of x for following.

i)
$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & x \end{vmatrix} = -10$$

ii)
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & x \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & x \end{vmatrix} = 8$$

3) Show that the matrices
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ are the inverse of each other.

4) Find the inverse of the following matrices (if possible).

i)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii)
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5) Find the determinant of the matrix
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 using the

- i) Diagonal method
- ii) Method of minors





6) Find the inverse of the matrices given.

i)
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

7) If
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 13 & -5 \\ -1 & -7 & x \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find the value of x .

- 8) Show that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ for any two invertible square matrices A and B of the same size.
- 9) Use matrix algebra to solve the following systems of equations.

i)
$$-2x + y = -1 \\ 3x + 5y = 8$$

ii)
$$3x + 7y = -3 \\ x - 8y = -1$$

iii)
$$-3x + y = -9$$
$$2x + 3y = -5$$

$$2x + 3y - 5z = -4$$

iv)
$$-3x + y + 2z = -5$$
$$4x - 2y + z = 8$$

$$-7x + 6y = 19$$

v)
$$2x-3y+z=-7$$

 $4y-5z=3$

10) Using the determinant find the area of the triangles with the given vertices.

i)
$$(-2, -3), (3,2), (-1, -8)$$

ii)
$$(2,-6), (5,4), (-2,4)$$

iii) Discuss how this property works in identifying three colinear points.

Hint: Area of the triangle with the vertices $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$ is given by the

absolute value of the determinant,
$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$