

Solution **Section 1.5 – Transpose, Diagonal, Triangular, and Symmetric Matrices**

Exercise

Solve $Lc = b$ to find c . Then solve $Ux = c$ to find x . What was A ?

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$Lc = b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 4 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 5 \Rightarrow c_2 = 5 - 4 = 1 \\ c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 6 \Rightarrow c_3 = 6 - 4 - 1 = 1 \end{cases} \quad c = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ux = c$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y + z = 4 \\ y + z = 1 \\ z = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Lc = b \Rightarrow LUx = b$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_U \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}}_b$$

Exercise

Find L and U for the symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Find four conditions on a, b, c, d to get $A = LU$ with four pivots

Solution

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-c \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

Determine whether the given matrix is invertible

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

Solution

The matrix is a diagonal matrix with nonzero entries on the diagonal, so it is invertible.

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

Exercise

Find A^2 , A^{-2} , and A^{-k} by inspection $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^{-2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-k} = \begin{bmatrix} 1^{-k} & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^{-k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(-2)^k} \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

Find A^2 , A^{-2} , and A^{-k} by inspection $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{9} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{16} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-k} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-k} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^k \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

Find A^2 , A^{-2} , and A^{-k} by inspection $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{16} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{9} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-k} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2)^{-k} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-4)^{-k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (-3)^{-k} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (2)^{-k} \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

Decide whether the given matrix is symmetric $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

Not symmetric, since $a_{12} \neq a_{21}$ ($1 \neq -1$)

Exercise

Decide whether the given matrix is symmetric $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

Symmetric

Exercise

Decide whether the given matrix is symmetric $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

Not symmetric, since $a_{13} = 1 \neq 3 = a_{31}$

Exercise

Find all values of the unknown constant(s) in order for A to be symmetric

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a - 2b + 2c & 2a + b + c \\ 3 & 5 & a + c \\ 0 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} a - 2b + 2c = 3 \\ 2a + b + c = 0 \\ a + c = -2 \end{cases} \rightarrow a = 11, \quad b = 9, \quad c = -13$$

Exercise

Find a diagonal matrix A that satisfies the given condition $A^{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix}^{-2} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^{-2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} a^{-2} = 9 \Rightarrow a = \pm 9^{-1/2} = \pm \frac{1}{3} \\ b^{-2} = 4 \Rightarrow b = \pm 2^{-1/2} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \\ c^{-2} = 1 \Rightarrow c = \pm 1^{-1/2} = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$

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

Exercise

Let A be an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix

- a) Show that A^2 is symmetric
- b) Show that $2A^2 - 3A + I$ is symmetric

Solution

- a) The property of the transpose states that $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$\begin{aligned}(A^2)^T &= (AA)^T \\ &= A^T A^T \\ &= (A^T)^2 \quad \text{A is symmetric} \\ &= A^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{b) } (2A^2 - 3A + I)^T &= 2(A^2)^T - 3(A)^T + (I)^T \\ &= 2(A^T)^2 - 3A^T + (I)^T \quad \text{A and I are symmetric} \\ &= 2A^2 - 3A + I \quad \text{Symmetric}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Prove if $A^T A = A$, then A is symmetric and $A = A^2$

Solution

If $A^T A = A$, then

$$\begin{aligned}A^T &= (A^T A)^T \\ &= A^T (A^T)^T \\ &= A^T A \\ &= A\end{aligned}$$

So A is symmetric.

Since $A = A^T$

$$\begin{aligned}AA &= A^T A \quad A^T A = A \\ A^2 &= A\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

A square matrix A is called *skew-symmetric* if $A^T = -A$. Prove

- a) If A is an invertible skew-symmetric matrix, then A^{-1} is skew-symmetric.
- b) If A and B are skew-symmetric matrices, then so are A^T , $A + B$, $A - B$, and kA for any scalar k .
- c) Every square matrix A can be expressed as the sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.

$$\left[\text{Hint : Note the identity } A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T) \right]$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } (A^{-1})^T &= (A^T)^{-1} \\ &= (-A)^{-1} \quad \text{skew-symmetric} \\ &= -A^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$ is also skew-symmetric

b) Let A and B are skew-symmetric matrices

$$\begin{aligned} (A^T)^T &= (-A)^T = -A^T \\ (A + B)^T &= A^T + B^T = -A - B = -(A + B) \\ (A - B)^T &= A^T - B^T = -A + B = -(A - B) \\ (kA)^T &= k(A)^T = k(-A) = -kA \end{aligned}$$

c) We need to prove from the hint that $\frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$ is symmetric and $\frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$ is skew-symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)^T &= \frac{1}{2}\left(A^T + (A^T)^T\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \quad \text{Thus } \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \text{ is symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)^T &= \frac{1}{2}\left(A^T - (A^T)^T\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A^T - A) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(A - A^T) \quad \text{Thus } \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T) \text{ is skew-symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Suppose R is rectangular (m by n) and A is symmetric (m by m)

- a) Transpose $R^T A R$ to show its symmetric
- b) Show why $R^T R$ has no negative numbers on its diagonal.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } (R^T A R)^T &= \left((R^T A) R \right)^T \\ &= R^T (R^T A)^T \\ &= R^T A^T (R^T)^T \\ &= R^T A R \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } (R^T R)_{jj} &= (\text{column } j \text{ of } R) \cdot (\text{column } j \text{ of } R) \\ &= \text{Product of the diagonal entry by itself.} \\ &= \text{length squared of column } j. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

If L is a lower-triangular matrix, then $(L^{-1})^T$ is _____ Triangular

Solution

$(L^{-1})^T$ is *upper* triangular.

L^{-1} is a lower-triangular because L is.

The transpose carries the lower-triangular matrices to the upper-triangular (and vice versa).

Exercise

True or False

- a) The block matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is automatically symmetric
- b) If A and B are symmetric then their product is symmetric
- c) If A is not symmetric then A^{-1} is not symmetric
- d) When A, B, C are symmetric, the transpose of ABC is CBA .

- e) The transpose of a diagonal matrix is a diagonal.
- f) The transpose of an upper triangular matrix is an upper triangular matrix.
- g) The sum of an upper triangular matrix and a lower triangular matrix is a diagonal matrix.
- h) All entries of a symmetric matrix are determined by the entries occurring on and above the main diagonal.
- i) All entries of an upper triangular matrix are determined by the entries occurring on and above the main diagonal.
- j) The inverse of an invertible lower triangular matrix is an upper triangular matrix.
- k) A diagonal matrix is invertible if and only if all of its diagonal entries are positive.
- l) The sum of a diagonal matrix and a lower triangular matrix is a lower triangular matrix.
- m) A matrix that is both symmetric and upper triangular must be a diagonal matrix.
- n) If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $A + B$ is symmetric, then A and B are symmetric.
- o) If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $A + B$ is upper triangular, then A and B are upper triangular.
- p) If A^2 is a symmetric matrix, then A is a symmetric matrix.
- q) If kA is a symmetric matrix for some $k \neq 0$, then A is a symmetric matrix.

Solution

a) **False:**
$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

b) **False**
$$\begin{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ A \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ B \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

c) **True** by definition.

d) **True** $(ABC)^T = C^T (AB)^T = C^T B^T A^T = CBA$ Since $A^T = A$, $B^T = B$, $C^T = C$

e) **True** Since a diagonal matrix must be square and have zeros off the main diagonal, its transpose is also diagonal.

f) **False** The transpose of an upper triangular matrix is lower triangular.

g) **False**
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

h) **True** The entries above the main diagonal determine the entries below the main diagonal in a symmetric matrix.

i) **True** in an upper triangular matrix, the series below the main diagonal are all zeros.

j) **False** The inverse of an invertible lower triangular matrix is lower triangular.

k) **False** The diagonal entries may be negative, as long as they are nonzero.

l) **True** Adding a diagonal matrix to a lower triangular matrix will not create nonzero entries above the main diagonal.

m) **True** Since the entries below the main diagonal must be zero, so also must be the entries above the main diagonal.

n) False $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ which is symmetric

o) False $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ which is upper triangular.

p) False $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

q) True $(kA)^T = kA$ then

$$(kA)^T - kA = 0$$

$$kA^T - kA = 0$$

$$k(A^T - A) = 0 \text{ since } k \neq 0 \text{ then } A^T = A$$

Therefore, A is a symmetric matrix

Exercise

Find 2 by 2 symmetric matrices $A = A^T$ with these properties

- a) A is not invertible
- b) A is invertible but cannot be factored into LU (row exchanges needed)
- c) A can be factored into LDL^T but not into LL^T (because of negative D)

Solution

a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

b) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ only need a *zero* in the diagonal.

c) $A = LDL^T$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ a & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ a & a+d \end{pmatrix} \underset{LL^T}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a=1 \\ d=1 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise

A group of matrices includes AB and A^{-1} if it includes A and B . “Products and inverses stay in the group.” Which of these sets are groups?

Lower triangular matrices L with 1's on the diagonal, symmetric matrices S , positive matrices M , diagonal invertible matrices D , permutation matrices P , matrices with $Q^T = Q^{-1}$. ***Invent two more matrix groups.***

Solution

The lower triangular matrices L with 1's on the diagonal form a group.

Clearly the product of two is a third. The Gauss-Jordan method shows that the inverse of one is another.

The symmetric matrices don't form a group. An example of the 2 symmetric matrices A and B whose product is not symmetric

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \textcolor{red}{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The positive matrices do not form a group.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ the inverse is not symmetric.}$$

The diagonal invertible matrices form a group.

The permutation matrices form a group.

The matrices with $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ form a group. If A and B are two matrices, then so are AB and A^{-1} , as

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

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

There are many more matrix groups. For example, given two, the block matrices $\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix}$ form a

third as A ranges over the first group and B ranges over the second.

Another example is the set of all products cP where c is a nonzero scalar and P is a permutation matrix of given size.

Exercise

Write $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ as the product EH of an elementary row operation matrix E and a symmetric matrix H .

Solution

$$A = EH$$

$$E^{-1}A = E^{-1}EH$$

$$E^{-1}A = H$$

An elementary row operation matrix has the form $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The inverse is: $E^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -x & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -x & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -x+4 & -2x+9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since matrix H is symmetric, therefore:

$$\Rightarrow -x+4=2 \rightarrow \boxed{x=2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Elementary}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Symmetric}}$$

Exercise

When is the product of two symmetric matrices symmetric? Explain your answer.

Solution

$$AB \text{ is symmetric iff } AB = (AB)^T$$

$$AB = (AB)^T$$

$$= B^T A^T \quad \text{\textit{A and B are symmetric}}$$

$$= BA$$

AB is symmetric iff A and B commute

Exercise

Express $\left((AB)^{-1}\right)^T$ in terms of $\left(A^{-1}\right)^T$ and $\left(B^{-1}\right)^T$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\left((AB)^{-1}\right)^T &= \left(B^{-1}A^{-1}\right)^T \\ &= \left(A^{-1}\right)^T \left(B^{-1}\right)^T\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Find the transpose of the given matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$
Solution

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 5 & 5 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

For the given matrix, compute A^T , $\left(A^T\right)^{-1}$, A^{-1} , and $\left(A^{-1}\right)^T$, then compare $\left(A^T\right)^{-1}$ and $\left(A^{-1}\right)^T$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_3 \\ R_1 - 2R_3 \end{array}$$

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

$$\left(A^T \right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 - 2R_2 \end{array}$$

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

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

$$\left(A^{-1} \right)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(A^T \right)^{-1} = \left(A^{-1} \right)^T$$