

Another example for Gauss-Jordan method.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln. Interchanging $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4$ (Pivot element being 0).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dividing column (1) by 6 and reducing all first column

below

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.1667 & -1 & -0.8333 & 1 \\ 0 & 1.6667 & 5 & 3.3667 & -4 \\ 0 & (-3.6667) & 4 & 4.3334 & -11 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot

Interchanging $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$ and dividing row 2 by ~~2~~
- 3.6667 and reducing second column above and below

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.8182 & 0.6364 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1.0909 & -1.1818 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6.8182 & 5.6364 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.1818 & 3.3636 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

No interchanging required as $6.8182 > 2.1818$, so divide row 3 by 6.8182 and reducing columns above and below

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.04 & -0.58 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -0.280 & 1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1.32 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.5599 & -3.12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now divide fourth row by 1.5599 and create zeros above.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1.001 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.3333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

6th column is solution.

Gauss elimination method to compute inverse

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

The augmented system is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow -3/2 \text{ ; } -1/2 \\ \rightarrow x + \\ \end{array}$$

Ist stage :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 3/2 & -3/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 7/2 & 17/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

II stage :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 3/2 & -3/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 10 & -7 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

This is equivalent

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 3/2 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 10 \end{array} \right] ; \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -7 \end{array} \right]$$

Back substitution

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] ; \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 5/2 & -1/2 \\ 12 & -17/2 & 3/2 \\ -5 & 7/2 & -1/2 \end{array} \right] = A^{-1}$$

Here $|A| = -2$

If $|A| = 0$, no back substitution possible and matrix has no inverse.

For example:

$$\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{3}{2}z = 0$$

$$y/2 - 3/4 = 0$$

$$z = -1/2$$

$$y = 3/2$$

$$2x + 3/2 + (-1/2) = 0 \quad \text{Last column}$$

$$2x + 1/2 = 0$$

$$x = -1/4$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{3}{2}z = 1 \quad \text{Middle column}$$

$$2x - \frac{17}{2} + 7/2$$

$$z = 7/2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{21}{4} = 1$$

$$2x - \frac{10}{2} = 0$$

$$y/2 = -17/4$$

$$y = -17/2$$

$$x = 5/2$$

Given matrix A , find its inverse. First use the Gauss-Jordan method with exact arithmetic

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

Augment A with the identity matrix and then reduce:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{6}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} \\ & \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

We confirm the fact that we have found the inverse by multiplication:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$