

## Step-1

Consider the following matrix:

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

Then

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 2$$

Since  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , so the matrix  $A$  is non-singular.

Thus, the matrix  $A$  has inverse.

Find inverse if it exist, by inspection or by Gauss-Jordan.

## Step-2

Using the Gauss-Jordan Method to Find  $A^{-1}$ .

$$[A \ I] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{2}$$

## Step-3

Continuing the previous steps as follows:

$$[A \ I] \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$$

$$= [I \ A^{-1}]$$

Therefore, the inverse of the matrix  $A$  is

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

## Step-4

Consider the following matrix:

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

Then

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 4$$

Since  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , so the matrix  $A$  is non-singular.

Thus, the matrix  $A$  has inverse.

Find inverse if it exist, by inspection or by Gauss-Jordan.

## Step-5

Using the Gauss-Jordan Method to Find  $A^{-1}$ .

$$[A \ I] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{-3}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

## Step-6

Continuing the previous steps as follows:

$$[A \ I] \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + \frac{1}{4}R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/4 & -1/2 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow \frac{3}{4}R_3$$

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

Therefore, the inverse of the matrix  $A$  is

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 1/4 & -1/2 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Step-7

Consider the following matrix:

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

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\det(A) = 0$ , so the matrix  $A$  is singular.

Thus, the matrix  $A$  has no inverse.