

## Step-1

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

Consider the matrices:

The cofactors of  $A$  are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{12} &= - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -(-2 - 0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{13} &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1 - 0 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## Step-2

And also,

$$\begin{aligned} C_{21} &= - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -(-2 - 0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{22} &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{23} &= - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -(-2 - 0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

### Step-3

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}C_{31} &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\&= 1 - 0 \\&= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{32} &= -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\&= -(-2 - 0) \\&= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{33} &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= 4 - 1 \\&= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, the matrix of cofactors of  $A$  is

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

And also, the transpose of the matrix  $C$  is

### Step-4

Find determinant of the matrix is,

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A) &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= 2(3) - 2 \\&= 4\end{aligned}$$

Now, the inverse of the matrix  $A$ , using cofactor matrix is,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{C^T}{\det(A)}$$

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

## Step-5

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now, take the matrix

Calculate the cofactors of the matrix  $B$  are as follows.

$$C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6 - 4$$

$$= 2$$

$$C_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(3 - 2)$$

$$= -1$$

$$C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 - 2$$

$$= 0$$

## Step-6

And also,

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(3 - 2)$$

$$= -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{22} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\&= 3 - 1 \\&= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{23} &= -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= -(2 - 1) \\&= -1\end{aligned}$$

## Step-7

Now

$$\begin{aligned}C_{31} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= 2 - 2 \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{32} &= -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= -(2 - 1) \\&= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{33} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= 2 - 1 \\&= 1\end{aligned}$$

## Step-8

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

The matrix of cofactors of  $B$  is

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

And also,

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\det(B) &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2) - (1) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Find the inverse, using cofactor matrix as follows.

The inverse of the matrix  $B$  is,

$$\begin{aligned}B^{-1} &= \frac{C^T}{\det(A)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

## Step-9

Hence, the inverses of the given matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$