

# Invertible Matrix Program

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## Abstract

I wrote this program after having taken my first course in C++ in the fall semester of 2016 at Santa Monica College. During that semester I was heavily preoccupied with two physics courses, i.e. Electricity & Magnetism and Fluids, Waves, Thermodynamics, and Optics, as well as Linear Algebra. Because of my heavy course load, my focus was not so explicitly centered on C++, although I performed well in the class. After the semester was over, I self-studied the language and coded this program in effort to test my newly acquired knowledge. I also wrote it so that I may never again have to do the mundane calculations involved in finding the inverse of a matrix.

## Invertible Matrix Implementation

The program contains what I call the “default matrix”, namely

$$D := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is an invertible matrix with inverse

$$D^{-1} := \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{9}{2} & -\frac{7}{2} & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

I added the class `Rationals` in order to avoid having decimal entries. This is not a problem, but when calculating matrix inverse for homework, the entries are expected to be in fractional form. There is a piece of code which deals with the problem of singular matrices. Of course, if a matrix is singular it has a linearly dependent column or row, and this is accounted for by considering pivots of value 0. The program makes use of the procedure

$$[A|I] \Rightarrow [I|A^{-1}]$$

by elementary row operations.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class Rationals
5 {
6 public:
7     Rationals(int num, int den);
8     Rationals(int whole_number);
9     Rationals();
10    friend istream& operator >>(istream& ins, Rationals& rational);
11    friend ostream& operator <<(ostream& outs, Rationals& rational);
12    friend Rationals operator +(const Rationals& r1, const Rationals& r2);
13    friend Rationals operator *(const Rationals& r1, const Rationals& r2);
14    friend Rationals operator /(const Rationals& r1, const Rationals& r2);
15    friend bool operator !=(const Rationals& r1, const Rationals& r2);
16    friend bool operator ==(const Rationals& r1, const Rationals& r2);
17 private:
18     int numerator;
19     int denominator;
20 };
21
22 int GrCF(int num, int den);
23
24 class matrix {
25 public:
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26     matrix();
27     matrix(char custom);
28     void output(bool invertible);
29     int get_m();
30     int get_n();
31     void create_pivot(int m, int n);
32     void gauss_jordan(int m, int n);
33 private:
34     void create_identity();
35     int rows;
36     int cols;
37     Rationals **p;
38     Rationals **I;
39 };
40
41 void new_line();
42
43 void main()
44 {
45     char ans;
46
47     cout << "Inveritble Matrix Program\n";
48     cout << "_____n";
49
50     do {
51         matrix A;
52         cout << "Would you like to use the default matrix? ";
53         cin >> ans;
54         new_line();
55         if (ans == 'n')
56         {
57             A = matrix('n');
58         }
59         else
60         {
61             A = matrix();
62         }
63         A.output(false);
64         int row_number = 0, col_number = 0;
65         while (row_number < A.get_m()) {
66             A.create_pivot(row_number, col_number);
67             A.gauss_jordan(row_number, col_number);
68             row_number++;
69             col_number++;
70         }
71         A.output(true);
72         cout << "Would you like to try another matrix? ";
73         cin >> ans;
74         new_line();
75     } while (ans != 'n');
76     cout << "Exiting program...\n";
77     system("pause");
78 }
79
80 matrix::matrix()
81 {
82     rows = 3;
83     cols = 3;
84
85     p = new Rationals*[rows];
86
87     for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
88         p[i] = new Rationals[cols];
89     //default matrix
90     p[0][0] = Rationals(1);
91     p[0][1] = Rationals(1);
92     p[0][2] = Rationals(2);
93
94     p[1][0] = Rationals(3);
95     p[1][1] = Rationals(1);
96     p[1][2] = Rationals(0);
97
98     p[2][0] = Rationals(-2);
99     p[2][1] = Rationals(0);
100    p[2][2] = Rationals(3);
101

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102     create_identity();
103 }
104
105 matrix::matrix(char custom)
106 {
107     cout << "Enter the row and column dimensions of the matrix.\n";
108     cout << "Rows: ";
109     cin >> rows;
110     cout << "Cols: ";
111     cin >> cols;
112
113     p = new Rational*[rows];
114
115     for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
116         p[i] = new Rational[cols];
117
118     int num;
119
120     cout << "Enter " << rows << " rows of " << cols << " integers.\n";
121     for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
122         for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
123             cin >> num;
124             p[i][j] = num;
125         }
126
127     create_identity();
128 }
129
130 void matrix::output(bool invertible)
131 {
132     if (!invertible) {
133         cout << "Echoing typed matrix...\n";
134         for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
135             for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++)
136                 cout << p[i][j] << " ";
137             cout << endl;
138         }
139         cout << "Echoing identity matrix...\n";
140         for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
141             for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++)
142                 cout << I[i][j] << " ";
143             cout << endl;
144         }
145     }
146     else {
147         cout << "Echoing typed matrix...\n";
148         for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
149             for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++)
150                 cout << p[i][j] << " ";
151             cout << endl;
152         }
153         cout << "Echoing inverse matrix...\n";
154         for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
155             for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++)
156                 cout << I[i][j] << " ";
157             cout << endl;
158         }
159     }
160 }
161
162 void matrix::create_identity()
163 {
164     I = new Rational*[rows];
165
166     for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++)
167         I[i] = new Rational[cols];
168
169     for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
170         for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
171             if (i != j)
172                 I[i][j] = 0;
173             else
174                 I[i][j] = 1;
175         }
176     }
177 }

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178 }
179
180 int matrix::get_m()
181 {
182     return rows;
183 }
184
185 int matrix::get_n()
186 {
187     return cols;
188 }
189
190 void matrix::create_pivot(int m, int n)
191 {
192     if (p[m][n] != Rationals(1) && p[m][n] != Rationals(0)) {
193         Rationals temp = p[m][n];
194         for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
195             p[m][j] = p[m][j] / temp;
196             I[m][j] = I[m][j] / temp;
197         }
198     }
199 }
200
201 void matrix::gauss_jordan(int m, int n)
202 {
203     Rationals pivot = p[m][n];
204     if (pivot == 0) {
205         cout << "This matrix does not have an inverse. Aborting Program.\n";
206         exit(1);
207     }
208     else {
209         int current_row = m + 1, current_col = n;
210         Rationals constant_term;
211         while (current_row < rows)
212         {
213             if (p[current_row][current_col] != 0) {
214                 constant_term = p[current_row][current_col];
215                 for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
216                     p[current_row][j] = p[current_row][j] + ((-1) * constant_term)*p[m][j];
217                     I[current_row][j] = I[current_row][j] + ((-1)*constant_term)*I[m][j];
218                 }
219             }
220             current_row++;
221         }
222         current_row = m - 1;
223         while (current_row >= 0)
224         {
225             if (p[current_row][current_col] != 0) {
226                 constant_term = p[current_row][current_col];
227                 for (int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
228                     p[current_row][j] = p[current_row][j] + ((-1) * constant_term)*p[m][j];
229                     I[current_row][j] = I[current_row][j] + ((-1)*constant_term)*I[m][j];
230                 }
231             }
232             current_row--;
233         }
234     }
235 }
236
237 void new_line()
238 {
239     char symbol;
240     cin.get(symbol);
241     while (symbol != '\n')
242         cin.get(symbol);
243 }
244
245 Rationals::Rationals(int num, int den) : numerator(num), denominator(den)
246 {
247     if (denominator < 0 && numerator > 0)
248     {
249         numerator *= -1;
250         denominator *= -1;
251     }
252     else if (denominator < 0 && numerator < 0)
253     {

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254     numerator *= -1;
255     denominator *= -1;
256 }
257 }
258
259 Rational::Rational(int whole_number) : numerator(whole_number), denominator(1)
260 {
261 }
262 }
263
264 Rational::Rational() : numerator(0), denominator(1)
265 {
266 }
267 }
268
269 ostream& operator >>(ostream& ins, Rational& rational)
270 {
271     char forward_slash;
272     ins >> rational.numerator >> forward_slash >> rational.denominator;
273     return ins;
274 }
275
276 ostream& operator <<(ostream& outs, Rational& rational)
277 {
278
279     if (rational.denominator < 0 && rational.numerator > 0)
280     {
281         rational.numerator *= -1;
282         rational.denominator *= -1;
283     }
284     else if (rational.denominator < 0 && rational.numerator < 0)
285     {
286         rational.numerator *= -1;
287         rational.denominator *= -1;
288     }
289
290     if (GrCF(rational.numerator, rational.denominator) != 1)
291     {
292         int GCF = GrCF(rational.numerator, rational.denominator);
293         rational.numerator /= GCF;
294         rational.denominator /= GCF;
295     }
296
297     if ((rational.numerator % rational.denominator) == 0)
298         outs << rational.numerator / rational.denominator;
299     else {
300         outs << rational.numerator << "/" << rational.denominator;
301     }
302     return outs;
303 }
304
305 Rational operator +(const Rational& r1, const Rational& r2)
306 {
307     Rational temp;
308     Rational r1_t, r2_t;
309     if (r1.denominator == r2.denominator) {
310         temp.denominator = r1.denominator;
311         temp.numerator = r1.numerator + r2.numerator;
312     }
313     else
314     {
315         r1_t.numerator = r1.numerator*r2.denominator;
316         r1_t.denominator = r1.denominator*r2.denominator;
317
318         r2_t.numerator = r2.numerator*r1.denominator;
319         r2_t.denominator = r1_t.denominator;
320
321         temp.numerator = r1_t.numerator + r2_t.numerator;
322         temp.denominator = r2_t.denominator;
323     }
324     return temp;
325 }
326
327 Rational operator *(const Rational& r1, const Rational& r2)
328 {
329     Rational temp;

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330     temp.numerator = r1.numerator * r2.numerator;
331     temp.denominator = r1.denominator * r2.denominator;
332
333     return temp;
334 }
335
336 Rational operator / (const Rational& r1, const Rational& r2)
337 {
338     Rational temp;
339
340     temp.numerator = r1.numerator * r2.denominator;
341     temp.denominator = r1.denominator * r2.numerator;
342
343     return temp;
344 }
345
346 bool operator != (const Rational& r1, const Rational& r2)
347 {
348     int cross1, cross2;
349     cross1 = r1.numerator * r2.denominator;
350     cross2 = r1.denominator * r2.numerator;
351     if (cross1 == cross2)
352         return false;
353     else
354         return true;
355 }
356
357 bool operator == (const Rational& r1, const Rational& r2)
358 {
359     int cross1, cross2;
360     cross1 = r1.numerator * r2.denominator;
361     cross2 = r1.denominator * r2.numerator;
362     if (cross1 == cross2)
363         return true;
364     else
365         return false;
366 }
367
368 int GrCF(int num, int den)
369 {
370     int GCF = 0, one = 1;
371     bool num_GCF, den_GCF;
372     for (int i = 2; i < 100000; i++) {
373
374         if (num % i == 0)
375             num_GCF = true;
376         else
377             num_GCF = false;
378
379         if (den % i == 0)
380             den_GCF = true;
381         else
382             den_GCF = false;
383
384         if (num_GCF && den_GCF)
385             GCF = i;
386     }
387
388     if (GCF != 0)
389         return GCF;
390     else
391         return one;
392 }
393

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