

Matrices and Matrix Operations

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Introduction

- Arthur Cayley, an English Lawyer who became a mathematician, was the first person to develop matrices as we know them today.
- In 1858, he published **Memoir on the Theory of Matrices** which contained the definition of a matrix.

Matrix

Definition (What does the term matrix mean?)

A matrix is an array of numbers enclosed in brackets. The numbers in the array are called the **entries** or the **elements** of the matrix.

Example:

$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is a 2×2 matrix and is called a **square matrix**.

The **size of a matrix** is given by the number of rows and columns.

General Notation

A common notation for general matrices is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Definitions (Row Matrix)

A matrix with only one row is called a **row vector** (or a row matrix).

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a row matrix.

Definitions (Column Matrix)

A matrix with only one column is called a **column vector** (or a column matrix).

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a column matrix.

Definitions (Square Matrix)

A matrix **A** with n rows and n columns is called a **square matrix** of order n , and the shaded entries are said to be on the main diagonal of **A**.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Operations on Matrices

Equal Matrices

Two matrices A and B are said to be equal if

- they have the same order.
- corresponding elements in each row and column are equal.

Example:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 \end{bmatrix}$ are equal matrices.

Matrix Addition and Subtraction

If $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ are both $m \times n$ matrices, then the sum $A + B$ is an $m \times n$ matrix $C = [c_{ij}]$ defined by $c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus, to obtain the sum of A and B , we merely add corresponding entries.

Example:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$. Then

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 & -2+2 & 3+1 \\ 2+1 & -1+3 & 4+(-4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Similarly, the difference $A - B$ is an $m \times n$ matrix $C = [c_{ij}]$ defined by $c_{ij} = a_{ij} - b_{ij}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus, to obtain the difference of A and B , we merely subtract corresponding entries.

Example:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$. Then

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 0 & -2 - 2 & 3 - 1 \\ 2 - 1 & -1 - 3 & 4 - (-4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scalar Multiplication

If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is an $m \times n$ matrix and r is a real number, then the scalar multiple of A by r , rA , is the $m \times n$ matrix $C = [c_{ij}]$, where $c_{ij} = ra_{ij}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$; that is, the matrix C obtained by multiplying each entry of A by r .

Example:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 7 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $r = -2$. Then

$$rA = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 7 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 6 \\ -14 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Multiplication

If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is an $m \times r$ matrix and $B = [b_{ij}]$ is an $r \times n$ matrix, then the product of A and B denoted by AB , is the $m \times n$ matrix $C = [c_{ij}]$ whose entries are determined as follows: To find the entry in row i and column j of AB , single out row i from the matrix A and column j from the matrix B . Multiply the corresponding entries from the row and column together, and then add up the resulting products.

Example:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} (1)(-2) + (2)(1) + (4)(2) & (1)(5) + (2)(-3) + (4)(1) \\ (3)(-2) + (1)(1) + (2)(1) & (3)(5) + (1)(-3) + (2)(1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 + 2 + 8 & 5 - 6 + 4 \\ -6 + 1 + 4 & 15 - 3 + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 \\ -1 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Augmented Matrix

Matrix multiplication has an important application to systems of linear equations. Consider a system of m linear equations in n unknowns:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

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The matrix on the left side of this equation can be written as a product to give.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

If we write these matrices by A , x , and b , respectively, then we can replace the original system of m equations in n unknowns by the single matrix equation as

$$Ax = b$$

The matrix A in this equation is called the **coefficient matrix** of the system.

The **Augmented Matrix** for the system is obtained by adjoining b to A as the last column; thus the augmented matrix is

$$[A \mid b] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right]$$

Transpose of a Matrix

Definition

It is a new matrix which is made by returning the rows of the given matrix.

OR

Definition

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then **transpose of A** is denoted by A^t , is defined to be the $n \times m$ matrix that is obtained by making the rows of A into columns; that is, the first column of A^t is the first row of A , the second column of A^t is the second column of A , and so forth.

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinants

Definitions (Determinants)

The determinant of a matrix A is normally denoted by $\det(A)$ and is a scalar not a matrix.

The determinant of the general 2 by 2 matrix

$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is defined as :

$$\det(A) = ad - bc.$$

It means the determinant of a 2 by 2 matrix is the result of multiplying the entries of the leading diagonal and subtracting the product of the other diagonal.

Example:

Find the determinant of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution: $\det(A) = 2(4) - 3(0) = 8 - 0 = 8$

Definitions (Minor of a Matrix)

Consider a square matrix A . Let a_{ij} be the entry in the i_{th} row and j_{th} column of matrix A . The minor M_{ij} of entry a_{ij} is the determinant of the remaining matrix after deleting the entries in the i_{th} row and j_{th} column.

Definitions (Co-factor of a Matrix)

Consider a square matrix A . Let a_{ij} be the entry in the i^{th} row and j^{th} column of matrix A . The co-factor c_{ij} of the entry a_{ij} is defined as $c_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$ where M_{ij} is the minor of entry a_{ij} .

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

The co-factor of $a_{11} = 3$ is

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}M_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 5 \times 8 - 4 \times 6 = 40 - 24 = 16.$$

The co-factor of $a_{32} = 4$ is

$$C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2}M_{32} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -16 \times 3 - 2 \times -4 = -(18 + 8) = -26.$$

Definition

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then the number obtained by multiplying the entries in any row or column of A by corresponding co-factors and adding the resulting products is called the **determinant of A** , and the sums themselves are called **co-factor expansion of A** .

That is:

Co-factor expansion along the j_{th} column.

$$\det(A) = a_{1j}c_{1j} + a_{2j}c_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}c_{nj}$$

Co-factor expansion along the i_{th} row.

$$\det(A) = a_{i1}c_{i1} + a_{i2}c_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}c_{in}$$

Example

Example: Find the determinant of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -14 & 21 \\ 5 & 10 & 1 \\ -52 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} -7 & -14 & 21 \\ 5 & 10 & 1 \\ -52 & 8 & 12 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -7 \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 1 \\ 8 & 12 \end{vmatrix} - (-14) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -52 & 12 \end{vmatrix} + 21 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ -52 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -7(10 \times 12 - 8 \times 1) + 14(5 \times 12 - (-52 \times 1)) + 21(5 \times 8 - (-52 \times 10)) \\ &= -7(120 - 8) + 14(60 + 52) + 21(40 + 520) \\ &= -7(112) + 14(112) + 21(560) \\ &= -784 + 1568 + 11760 = 12544 \end{aligned}$$

Remark:

If A is an $n \times n$ triangular matrix (upper triangular, lower triangular, or diagonal), then $\det(A)$ is the product of the entries on the main diagonal of the matrix, that is, $\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn}$.

Basic Properties of Determinants

Suppose that A and B are $n \times n$ matrices and k is any scalar. Then:

1. $\det(A + B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 0 & -12 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 + (-3) & -6 + 0 \\ 0 + 1 & -12 + 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A + B) = (2)(-3) - (1)(-6) = -6 + 6 = 0$$

$$\det(A) = (5)(-12) - (0)(-6) = -60 - 0 = -60$$

$$\det(B) = (-3)(9) - (1)(0) = -27 - 0 = -27$$

$$\det(A) + \det(B) = -60 + (-27) = -60 - 27 = -87$$

Clearly,

$$\det(A + B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$$

2. $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $k = 2$

$$kA = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(kA) = 2 \times 8 - 6 \times 4 = 16 - 24 = -8$$

$$k^2 \det(A) = 2^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4(1 \times 4 - 3 \times 6) = 4(4 - 6) = 4(-2) = -8$$

$$\det(kA) = k^2 \det(A)$$

3. $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = 1 \times 4 - 3 \times 2 = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$\det(B) = 5 \times 6 - 7 \times 6 = 30 - 42 = -12$$

$$AB =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(5) + 2(7) & 1(6) + 2(6) \\ 3(5) + 4(7) & 3(6) + 4(6) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 + 14 & 6 + 12 \\ 15 + 28 & 18 + 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 18 \\ 43 & 42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(AB) = \begin{vmatrix} 19 & 18 \\ 43 & 42 \end{vmatrix} = 19 \times 42 - 43 \times 18 = 798 - 774 = 24$$

$$\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$$

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4. A square matrix A is invertible if and only if $\det(A) \neq 0$.

5. $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{a_{11}} \frac{1}{a_{22}} \dots \frac{1}{a_{nn}}$

6. The points $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$, $P_3(x_3, y_3, z_3)$, $P_4(x_4, y_4, z_4)$ are not co-planar if and only if the determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 & 1 \\ x_4 & y_4 & z_4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

Remarks:

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.

- A is invertible
- $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution.
- The reduced row echelon form of A is I_n .
- A can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices.
- $Ax = b$ is consistent for every $n \times 1$ matrix b .
- $Ax = b$ has exactly one solution for every $n \times 1$ matrix b .
- $\det(A) \neq 0$

Inverse of a Matrix

Definition (Inverse of a Matrix)

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, A matrix C of order $n \times n$ is called multiplicative inverse of A if $AC = I = CA$ where I is the $n \times n$ identity matrix.

Definitions (Invertible Matrix)

If the inverse of a square matrix exists, it is called an invertible matrix.

In this case, we say that A is invertible and we call C an inverse of A .

Example:

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Thus, A and B are invertible and each is the inverse of other.

Remarks:

- In general, a square matrix with a row or column of zeros is singular.
- An invertible matrix has exactly one inverse.

Formula for the Inverse of a Matrix:

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and $\det(A) \neq 0$, then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} (\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{A_{11}}{\det A} & \frac{A_{21}}{\det A} & \cdots & \frac{A_{n1}}{\det A} \\ \frac{A_{12}}{\det A} & \frac{A_{22}}{\det A} & \cdots & \frac{A_{n2}}{\det A} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \frac{A_{1n}}{\det A} & \frac{A_{2n}}{\det A} & \cdots & \frac{A_{nn}}{\det A} \end{bmatrix}$$

For a 2×2 matrix this formula is easy to use.

For example:

The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible if and only if $ad - bc \neq 0$ in which case the inverse is given by the formula

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Examples:

Example 1: Determine whether the matrix is invertible. If so, find its inverse.

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$\det(A) = 3 \times 6 - 5 \times 4 = 18 - 20 = -2 \neq 0$. Thus A is invertible and its inverse is

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{-2} & \frac{-4}{-2} \\ \frac{-5}{-2} & \frac{3}{-2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$$\det(A) = 1 \times 10 - 5 \times 2 = 10 - 10 = 0$$

Thus the matrix is not invertible since $\det(A) = 0$

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Example 2:

Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We leave it for you to show that

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (AB)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -\frac{9}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

and also that

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^{-1}A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -\frac{9}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark:

If A is an invertible matrix, then A^T is also invertible and

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

For a matrix of order higher than 2×2 we use the inversion algorithm to find its inverse(based on steps used for the reduced row echelon form)

Inversion Algorithm

To find the inverse of an invertible matrix A , find the sequence of elementary row operations that reduces A to the identity and then perform that same sequence of operations on I_n to obtain A^{-1} .

Example 3: Find the inverse of

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

Solution: $[A \mid b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 4 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{4} & -\frac{5}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{4} & -\frac{5}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{25}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{25}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 = \frac{R_1}{4}$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - 5R_1$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_1$$

$$R_2 = \frac{2}{5}R_2$$

Continue...

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{10} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{2}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{25}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{10} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{2}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{26}{4} & 1 & \frac{-3}{5} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{10} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{2}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{26}{26} & \frac{-3}{26} & \frac{5}{26} \end{array} \right]$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-3}{26} & \frac{7}{26} & \frac{-3}{26} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{10} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{2}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{26} & \frac{-3}{26} & \frac{5}{26} \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 = R_1 + \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - \frac{3}{2}R_2$$

$$R_3 = \frac{5}{26}R_3$$

$$R_1 = R_1 - \frac{3}{5}R_3$$

Continue...

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-3}{26} & \frac{7}{26} & \frac{-3}{26} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-33}{52} & \frac{25}{52} & \frac{-7}{52} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{26} & \frac{-3}{26} & \frac{5}{26} \end{array} \right]$$
$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{-3}{26} & \frac{7}{26} & \frac{-3}{26} \\ \frac{-33}{52} & \frac{25}{52} & \frac{-7}{52} \\ \frac{5}{26} & \frac{-3}{26} & \frac{5}{26} \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - \frac{7}{10}R_3$$

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Example 4: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 9 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 9 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_2$$

Since the last row is zero on left side, so A is not invertible.

Exercise

Q1.

a. Compute

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & -7 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ -5 & -8 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

b. Check whether the points $(0,4,1)$, $(4,0,0)$, $(3,5,2)$ and $(2,2,5)$ lie in the same plane or not.

Q2. For any square matrices A , B , P with P invertible, Complete the following

$$\det A^{-1} = \dots\dots\dots \quad \det(AB) = \dots\dots\dots \quad \det(PAP^{-1}) = \dots\dots\dots$$

Q3. Let A and B be 3×3 matrices with $\det A = 4$ and $\det B = -3$. Use properties of determinants to compute:

- a. $\det(AB)$
- b. $\det(5A)$
- c. $\det B^T$
- d. $\det A^{-1}$
- e. $\det A^3$

Q4. Determine whether the statement is true or false, and justify your answer.

- a. For all square matrices A and B of the same size

$$(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2.$$

- b. The product of two elementary matrices of the same size must be an elementary matrix.
c. If A is an $n \times n$ matrix that is not invertible, then the linear system $Ax=0$ has infinitely many solutions.
d. It is impossible for a linear system of linear equations to have exactly two solutions.
e. If A and B are invertible matrices of the same size, then AB is invertible and

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

- f. Every elementary matrix is invertible.
g. If A is invertible and a multiple of the first row of A is added to the second row, then the resulting matrix is invertible.
h. If the linear system $Ax = b$ has a unique solution, then the linear system $Ax = c$ also must have a unique solution.

Q5. Use the inversion algorithm to find the inverses of the given matrices, if exist.

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iv) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q6. Find all values of c , if any, for which the given matrix is invertible.

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} c & -c & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iv) \begin{bmatrix} c & c & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2c \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

