

Matrices (Matrix) 矩陣

1 Introduction

Consider the following table

	6A	6B	6C
Male	17	15	10
Female	14	16	25

This is an example of matrix

It is represented by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 17 & 15 & 10 \\ 14 & 16 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

or $\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 15 & 10 \\ 14 & 16 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$

2 Definition

A matrix is a rectangle of numbers

Each number are called elements

The order (or dimension) is the number of row \times number of columns

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 17 & 15 & 10 \\ 14 & 16 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$

A 2×3 matrix (caution: not 6 matrix)

In general, an $m \times n$ matrix

$$A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

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row column

3 Different types of matrices.

(1) Real matrix

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & -3 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & \pi \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) Row matrix

$$\text{eg } (5 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad x^3)$$

(3) column matrix

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} i \\ \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

(4) Square matrix 方阵

(no. of columns = no of rows) $m=n$

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$(a_{11} \quad a_{22} \quad a_{33})$ is called the diagonal

(4.1) Diagonal matrix, $a_{ij}=0$ for $i \neq j$

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ eg } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Identity matrix

(4.2) Triangular matrix, $a_{ij}=0$ for $i > j$ or $i < j$

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

lower triangular matrix

upper triangular matrix.

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The following is not a triangular matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(4.3) Symmetric matrix $a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i, j$

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(4.5) Skew Symmetric matrix $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

(Alternate matrix, Asymmetric matrix)

eg (0)

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(5) Zero matrix $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i, j$

$$O_{2 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O_{3 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & - & - & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & - & - & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Equality of two matrices.

 $A_{m \times n} = B_{p \times q}$ if their dimensions

are equal

$m = p$

$n = q$

and

$a_{ij} = b_{ij} \forall i, j$

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 3 \\ \frac{4}{2} & -\frac{2}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$A = B$

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A \neq B$, $B \neq C$, $A \neq C$.

eg find x, y, z, t satisfy the following

$$\begin{pmatrix} x+y & z+3t \\ 2z-t & x-y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{matrix} x+y=3 & z+3t=-1 \\ 2z-t=5 & x-y=1 \end{matrix}$$

Solving $\begin{matrix} x=2 & y=1 \\ z=2 & t=-1 \end{matrix}$

5 Addition of matrices

Consider the following two tables.

	Price	Transportation	
Hong Kong :	20	8	apple
A	15	10	orange
	12	9	Mango
Macau :	14	7	apple
B	17	6	orange
	13	5	Mango

Find the ^{total} Price and ^{total} Transportation for each kind of fruit for two places.

$$C = A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 20+14 & 8+7 \\ 15+17 & 10+6 \\ 12+13 & 9+5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 34 & 15 \\ 32 & 16 \\ 25 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

If the dimensions of A & B are equal

$$A+B = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

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eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

$A+B$ is undefined because $3 \times 2 \neq 2 \times 3$

Some properties of addition

$A+B = B+A$ (commutative)

pf $A+B = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})_{m \times n}$
 $= (b_{ij} + a_{ij})_{m \times n}$
 $= B+A$

$A+(B+C) = (A+B)+C$ (associative)

pf: $A+(B+C) = A + (b_{ij} + c_{ij})_{m \times n}$
 $= (a_{ij} + (b_{ij} + c_{ij}))_{m \times n}$
 $= ((a_{ij} + b_{ij}) + c_{ij})_{m \times n}$
 $= (a_{ij} + b_{ij})_{m \times n} + C$
 $= (A+B) + C$

$A+O = O+A = A$ (zero identity)

pf: $A_{m \times n} + O_{m \times n} = (a_{ij} + 0)_{m \times n}$
 $= (0 + a_{ij})_{m \times n}$
 $= O_{m \times n} + A_{m \times n}$
 $= (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$
 $= A_{m \times n}$

note $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + O_{2 \times 3}$ is meaningless

$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

8 Multiplication of matrices

The following table shows John buy the fruit in a week.

$$A_{1 \times 3} = (12 \quad 10 \quad 15)$$

orange apple mango.

The following table shows the prices of each^{find} fruit in the week

$$B_{3 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{orange} \\ \text{apple} \\ \text{mango} \end{matrix}$$

Then the expenditure for John in a week to buy fruit is

$$C = A \times B = (12 \quad 10 \quad 15) \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 152$$

suppose Mary buys fruit in a week according to the table.

$$(13 \quad 14 \quad 11)$$

orange apple mango.

and the price of fruit in a week is now increased to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{orange} \\ \text{apple} \\ \text{mango} \end{matrix}$$

Find the^{new} price and old price of

John and Mary.

$$\text{let } D_{2 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 10 & 15 \\ 13 & 14 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{3 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{2 \times 2} &= D \times E \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 10 & 15 \\ 13 & 14 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 152 & 189 \\ 150 & 188 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{John} \\ \text{Mary} \end{matrix} \\
 &\quad \text{old price} \quad \text{new price}
 \end{aligned}$$

In general $A_{m \times p}$, $B_{p \times n}$
 $A \times B = C_{m \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (C_{ij})_{m \times n} \\
 C_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik} b_{kj}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{ip}b_{pj}$$

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \times B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (2 \times 6 + 1 \times 5 + 3 \times 4) = (29)$$

$$B \times A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \times 2 & 6 \times 1 & 6 \times 3 \\ 5 \times 2 & 5 \times 1 & 5 \times 3 \\ 4 \times 2 & 4 \times 1 & 4 \times 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 6 & 18 \\ 10 & 5 & 15 \\ 8 & 4 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A \times B \neq B \times A$$

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \times B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2(-3) + 1(-2) \\ 4(-3) + 6(-2) \\ 3(-3) + 5(-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ -12 & -12 \\ -9 & -10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ -24 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A_{3 \times 2}$ $B_{2 \times 1}$

$B_{2 \times 1} \times A_{3 \times 2}$ is undefined (or meaningless)
because 2×1 $\frac{3 \times 2}{\text{not equal}}$

eg Write $2x + 3y = 4$ as a product of matrices
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \end{pmatrix}$

eg Write the following system of equations as a product of matrices.

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = 5 \\ 4x + 7y = 20 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

coefficient

matrix.

augmented matrix: $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$

9 Some properties of multiplication

(1) Non-Commutative

ie In general $AB \neq BA$.

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 0(-1) & 1 \times 2 + 0(3) \\ 2 \times 1 + (-1)(-1) & 2 \times 2 + (-1) \times 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 & 1 \times 0 + 2(-1) \\ -1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 & -1 \times 0 + 3 \times (-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore AB \neq BA$

exercise $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

show that (a) $(A+B)(A-B) \neq A^2 - B^2$

(b) $(A+B)^2 \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

(2) Cancellation law does not hold.

(In real number system $ab=ac$, $a \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow b=c$.)

This is called cancellation law)

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore AB = AC$.

now $A \neq \underline{0}_2$

but we cannot cancel A

$\therefore B \neq C$

In general $AB = AC$

$\nRightarrow B = C$

(3) $AB = \underline{0} \nRightarrow A = \underline{0} \text{ or } B = \underline{0}$

eg- $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3(-1) + 1 \times 3 & 3 \times 3 + 1(-9) \\ 6(-1) + 2 \times 3 & 6 \times 3 + 2(-9) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$= \underline{0}$ but $A \neq \underline{0}$, $B \neq \underline{0}$

(4) In real number $X^2 = 1$
 $X = \pm 1$

In complex number $Z^3 = 1$

$Z = 1, \cos 120^\circ, \cos 240^\circ$

$Z^4 = 5, \Rightarrow Z = 5^{\frac{1}{4}}, -5^{\frac{1}{4}}, i5^{\frac{1}{4}}, -i5^{\frac{1}{4}}$

In n-th root of a number has n-values

This rule does not hold for matrix

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\therefore \sqrt{I} = I, J, K \text{ or } L$

where $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$K = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $L = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

even more, for $x (\neq 0) \in \mathbb{R}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x \\ \frac{1}{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x \\ \frac{1}{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\therefore \sqrt{I}$ has infinitely many values

In general $n (> 1) \in \mathbb{N}$ $A^{\frac{1}{n}}$ is meaningless
 A is meaningless

(5) Associative law of multiplication

$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } A(BC) &= a_{ij} [b_{jk} c_{kl}] \\ &= (a_{ij}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n b_{jk} c_{kl} \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} \sum_{k=1}^n b_{jk} c_{kl} \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{kl} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(AB)C = \left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} b_{jk} \right) (c_{kl})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{kl} \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{kl} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$$\text{eg } A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BC = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(BC) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(AB)C = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A(BC) = (AB)C$$

(6) Distributive law of multiplication

$$A(B+C) = AB+AC.$$

$$(A+B)C = AC+BC.$$

we only prove the first one.

$$\text{pf: } A(B+C) = (a_{ij})[(b_{jk} + c_{jk})]$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} (b_{jk} + c_{jk}) \right)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} c_{jk} \right)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk} \right) + \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} c_{jk} \right)$$

$$= AB + AC.$$

(7) Let A be an $n \times n$ square matrix

$$\text{Define } A^0 = I$$

$$\text{for } n \geq 1 \quad A^n = A^{n-1} \cdot A.$$

$$\text{eg } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ prove that } A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

pf: induction on n .

$$n=1 \quad A^1 = A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore It is true for $n=1$

$$\text{Suppose } A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{n+1} = A^n A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n+1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{By MI, } A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{exercise } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ find } A^n$$

General rule of elementary row operations

- 1 Multiply a row through by a nonzero constant
- 2 Interchange two rows
- 3 Add a multiple of one row to another row

The following augmented matrix is in reduced row-echelon form.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

It must have the following properties

- 1 If a row does not consist entirely of zeros, then the first non-zero number in the row is a 1 (We call this a leading 1)
- 2 If there are any rows that consist entirely of zeros, then they are grouped together at the bottom of the matrix.
- 3 In any two successive rows that do not consist entirely of zeros, the leading 1 in the lower row occurs farther to the right than the leading 1 in the higher row
- 4 Each column that contains a leading 1 has zeros everywhere else.

A matrix having property 1, 2, and 3 is said to be in row-echelon form.

$$\text{eg } \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

reduced row - echelon form.

$$\text{eg } \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

row - echelon form

$$\text{eg } \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 7 & 1 & 12 \\ 2 & 4 & -10 & 6 & 12 & 1 & 28 \\ 2 & 4 & -5 & 6 & -5 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \sim \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 2 & 4 & -5 & 6 & -5 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -10 & 6 & 12 & 1 & 28 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 7 & 1 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \sim \\ R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -\frac{5}{2} & 3 & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 17 & \frac{1}{2} & 29 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 + \frac{5}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \sim \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ 5R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -\frac{45}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{31}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim \\ -2R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -\frac{45}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{31}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{row - echelon form}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 + \frac{45}{4}R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2 + \frac{7}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \sim \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 & \frac{17}{4} & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

reduced row - echelon form

eg Solve
$$\begin{cases} -2x_3 + 7x_5 = 12 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 10x_3 + 6x_4 + 12x_5 = 28 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 5x_3 + 6x_4 - 5x_5 = -1 \end{cases}$$

From the above operations, we get

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_4 = 7$$

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$x_5 = 2$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7-2s-3t \\ s \\ 1 \\ t \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

exercise (1) Solve

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 + 3x_5 = 1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 - 3x_4 - 9x_5 = 3 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 + 6x_5 = 2 \\ 6x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 = 6 \\ 2x_2 - 4x_3 - 6x_4 - 18x_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(2) How many solutions if a homogeneous system of linear equations with more unknowns than equations.

$$(1)-(2) \quad AX_1 - AX_2 = 0$$

$$A(X_1 - X_2) = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{let } X_0 = X_1 - X_2 \quad (\text{non-zero})$$

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{R} \quad A(X_1 + kX_0) = AX_1 + A(kX_0)$$

$$= B + k(A X_0)$$

$$= B + k \underline{0}$$

$$= B + 0$$

$$= B$$

again $X_1 + kX_0$ is a solution $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore AX=B$ has infinitely many solutions

12 if $AB=BA=I$

we say B the inverse of A

and denote $B = A^{-1}$ (not $\frac{1}{A}$)

(because $A^{-1}C \neq CA^{-1}$)

Theorem A^{-1} is unique

pf: suppose $AC=CA=I$

$$C = CI = C(AB)$$

$$= (CA) B$$

$$= I B$$

$$= B$$

eg Find the inverse of $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \quad AA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{solving } p = \frac{d}{ad-bc} = \frac{d}{|A|} \quad r = \frac{-c}{|A|}$$

$$q = \frac{-b}{|A|}$$

$$s = \frac{a}{|A|}$$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Define $A^0 = I$

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

Claim $A^n = (A^{-1})^n$

pf: induction on n

$n=0, 1$ obviously true

Suppose $A^{-k} = (A^{-1})^k$

$$(A^{-1})^{k+1} A^{k+1} = (A^{-1})^k A^{-1} A A^k$$

$$= (A^{-1})^k I A^k$$

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

$$= A^{-k} A^k \quad (\text{by induction assumption})$$

$$= I$$

(similarly $A^{k+1} (A^{-1})^{k+1} = I$)

$$\therefore (A^{-1})^{k+1} = A^{-(k+1)}$$

$$r, s \in \mathbb{Z} \quad A^r A^s = A^{r+s} \quad (A^r)^s = A^{rs}$$

The transpose of a matrix

$$A = (a_{ij})_{n \times m}$$

$$A^t = A' = (a_{ji})_{m \times n}$$

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

$$A^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

eg $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$$B^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

If A is symmetric $A^t = A$

pf: $A^t = (a_{ji})_{n \times n} = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} = A$

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 3 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 3 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

If A is skew-symmetric $A^t = -A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } A^t &= (a_{ji})_{n \times n} \\ &= (-a_{ij})_{n \times n} \\ &= -(a_{ij})_{n \times n} \\ &= -A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & i \\ 3 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}^t &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -i \\ -3 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & i \\ 3 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Properties of the Transpose Operation

(i) $(A^t)^t = A$

pf $(A^t)^t = (a_{ji})^t = (a_{ij}) = A$

(ii) $(A+B)^t = A^t + B^t$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } (A+B)^t &= (a_{ij} + b_{ij})^t \\ &= (a_{ji} + b_{ji}) \\ &= (a_{ji})^t + (b_{ji})^t \\ &= A^t + B^t \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(kA)^t = kA^t, \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf } (kA)^t &= (ka_{ij})^t \\ &= (ka_{ji}) \\ &= k(a_{ji}) \\ &= kA^t \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } (AB)^t &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik} b_{kj} \right)_{m \times n}^t & A_{mp}, B_{pn} \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^p b_{kj} a_{ik} \right)_{n \times m} \end{aligned}$$

$$B^t A^t = (b_{ki})_{n \times p} (a_{jk})_{p \times m}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=1}^p b_{ki} a_{jk} \right)_{n \times m}$$

$$\therefore (AB)^t = B^t A^t$$

$$\text{Similarly } (ABC)^t = C^t B^t A^t$$

$$\text{Inductively } (A_1 \cdots A_n)^t = A_n^t A_{n-1}^t \cdots A_1^t$$

example if A is any matrix, show that AA^t and $A^t A$ are both symmetric.

$$\text{pf: } (AA^t)^t = (A^t)^t A^t = AA^t$$

$\therefore AA^t$ is symmetric.

$$(A^t A)^t = A^t (A^t)^t = A^t A$$

$\therefore A^t A$ is also symmetric

example show that any square matrix A can be expressed in a unique way as a sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix

$$\text{pf } S = \frac{1}{2} (A + A^t)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (A - A^t)$$

$$S + T = A$$

$$S^t = \frac{1}{2} (A + A^t)^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (A^t + A) = S \quad \therefore S \text{ is symmetric.}$$

$$T^t = \frac{1}{2} (A - A^t)^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (A^t - A) = -T \quad \therefore T \text{ is skew-symmetric}$$

exercise (1) Show that if A is symmetric, then

BAB^t is also symmetric

(2) if A and B are symmetric $n \times n$ matrices.

show that $AB - BA$ is skew-symmetric.

If A^{-1} exist $\cdot (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

$(A^t)^{-1}$ also exists \cdot and $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$

pf $(A^{-1})A = A A^{-1} = I$

$\therefore (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

$$(A^{-1} A)^t = (A A^{-1})^t = I^t$$

$$A^t (A^{-1})^t = (A^{-1})^t A^t = I$$

$$\therefore (A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$$

If A^{-1} and B^{-1} exist and A, B are both $n \times n$ matrices
then $(AB)^{-1}$ exists and $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } AB(B^{-1}A^{-1}) &= A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} \\ &= AIA^{-1} \\ &= AA^{-1} \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Similarly $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$ (same as transpose).

Inductively $(A_1 A_2 \dots A_m)^{-1} = A_m^{-1} \dots A_2^{-1} A_1^{-1}$

example If A and B are invertible $n \times n$ matrices

show that $A^{-1} + B^{-1} = A^{-1}(A+B)B^{-1}$

If $A+B$ is also invertible find $(A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } A^{-1}(A+B)B^{-1} &= (I + A^{-1}B)B^{-1} \\ &= B^{-1} + A^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1} = (A^{-1}(A+B)B^{-1})^{-1} = B(A+B)^{-1}A$$

exercise let A, B be $n \times n$ matrices such that $I - AB$ is invertible, show that $I - BA$ is invertible and $(I - BA)^{-1} = I + B(I - AB)^{-1}A$

Not all matrix has an inverse.

eg $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 9 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Consisting of a row of zeros
A is not invertible.

Determinant of a square $n \times n$ matrix ($n \leq 3$)

a) $M = (a)$ $|M| = \det M = a$

b) $M = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ $|M| = \det M = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$
 $= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}$

if $|N| = \begin{vmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{vmatrix}$ then $|MN| = |M||N|$

p.f: $\begin{vmatrix} (a_{11}a_{21} + a_{12}b_{21}) & (a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}) \\ (a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}) & (a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}) \end{vmatrix}$
 $= (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21})(a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}) - (a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21})(a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22})$
 $= a_{11}a_{21}b_{11}b_{12} + a_{11}a_{22}b_{11}b_{22} + a_{12}a_{21}b_{12}b_{21} + a_{12}a_{22}b_{21}b_{22}$
 $- a_{11}a_{21}b_{12}b_{21} - a_{11}a_{22}b_{12}b_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}b_{11}b_{22} - a_{12}a_{22}b_{21}b_{22}$

c) $|M| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$

$$|MN| = |M||N|$$

pf: difficult, omit

Elementary Row / column operations of determinant
(see the past note yourself!)

Definition A nonmatrix A is non-singular if $|A| \neq 0$

Theorem A is invertible (ie A^{-1} exist) if and only if $|A| \neq 0$.

pf: We have proved for the case $n=2$ (on P106).
now we are going to prove for $n=3$

let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

let $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(\text{matrix by deleting the } i\text{th row of } A \text{ and } j\text{th column})$
called the $(i,j)^{\text{th}}$ cofactor of A

$$\text{eg } C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}$$

$$C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = -(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{12})$$

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = (a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23})$$

Then we have the cofactor expansion of $\det A$

$$\det(A) = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + a_{i3}C_{i3} \quad i=1,2,3 \text{ (row)}$$

$$= a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + a_{3j}C_{3j} \quad j=1,2,3 \text{ (column)}$$

Furthermore $a_{i1}C_{j1} + a_{i2}C_{j2} + a_{i3}C_{j3} = 0$ for $i \neq j$

$$a_{1i}C_{ij} + a_{2i}C_{2j} + a_{3i}C_{3j} = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$$

Define $C = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

where C_{ij} is the (i,j) th cofactor of A .

C is called the matrix of cofactors from A

C^t is called the adjoint of A .

denote $C^t = \text{adj}(A)$

We show first that $A \text{adj}(A) = \det(A)I$

$$\text{Consider } A \text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} & a_{11}C_{21} + a_{12}C_{22} + a_{13}C_{23} & a_{11}C_{31} + a_{12}C_{32} + a_{13}C_{33} \\ a_{21}C_{11} + a_{22}C_{12} + a_{23}C_{13} & a_{21}C_{21} + a_{22}C_{22} + a_{23}C_{23} & a_{21}C_{31} + a_{22}C_{32} + a_{23}C_{33} \\ a_{31}C_{11} + a_{32}C_{12} + a_{33}C_{13} & a_{31}C_{21} + a_{32}C_{22} + a_{33}C_{23} & a_{31}C_{31} + a_{32}C_{32} + a_{33}C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \operatorname{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \det(A) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \det(A) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \det(A) \end{pmatrix} = \det(A) I$$

$$\therefore \text{if } \det(A) \neq 0 \quad A \left(\frac{\operatorname{adj}(A)}{\det(A)} \right) = I$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} \text{ exist and equal to } \frac{1}{|A|} \operatorname{adj}(A).$$

$$\text{if } A^{-1} \text{ exist.} \quad A A^{-1} = I$$

$$|A A^{-1}| = |I|$$

$$|A| |A^{-1}| = 1$$

$$\therefore |A| \neq 0$$

eg Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

and hence solve $\begin{cases} 2x + y + 4z = 2 \\ x + 2z = 3 \\ 2x + 3y + z = -6 \end{cases}$

$$[C_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 & 3 \\ 11 & -6 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{adj} A = (C_{ij})^t = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 11 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \times 2 \times \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 11 - 8 = 3$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 11 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & \frac{11}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Second part $AX = H$, $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ $H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A'(AX) = A'H$$

$$(A^{-1}A)X = A^{-1}H$$

$$IX = A^{-1}H$$

$$X = A^{-1}H$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & \frac{11}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x=3 \quad y=-4 \quad z=0$$

Exercise. Find the inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and hence

solve $\begin{cases} x - y + z = 1 \\ x + y + 2z = 0 \\ 2x - y + 3z = 2 \end{cases}$

Finding an inverse is always time-consuming.
You can use a programmable calculator to help you or any other methods such as:

(A) Matrix equation (Hamilton-Cayley theorem)
let $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ be any 2×2 matrix.

then $B^2 - (a+d)B + (\det B)I = \underline{0}$ (the zero matrix)

$$\text{pf: } B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+cd & bc+d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-(a+d)B = \begin{pmatrix} -a^2-ad & -ab-bd \\ -ac-cd & -ad-d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \det(B)I = \begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^2 - (a+d)B + \det(B)I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

It follows that every 2×2 matrix satisfies a quadratic equation

eg $B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ it follows that $B^2 - 3B + 2I = 0$

$$B(B - 3I) = -2I$$

$$\therefore B \left[-\frac{1}{2}(B - 3I) \right] = I$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}(B - 3I) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finding the n th power ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) is also very easy from Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

eg $B^2 - 3B + 2I = 0$, given, B is a 2×2 matrix)

find B^{101}

Solution $X^{101} = (X^2 - 3X + 2)Q(X) + ax + b$
by remainder theorem.

$$X^{101} = (X-1)(X-2)Q(X) + ax + b$$

$$X=1 \quad 1 = a + b$$

$$X=2 \quad 2^{101} = 2a + b$$

$$a = 2^{101} - 1$$

$$b = 2 - 2^{101}$$

$$\therefore B^{101} = (B^2 - 3B + 2I)Q(B) + (2^{101} - 1)B + (2 - 2^{101})I$$

$$= (2^{101} - 1)B + (2 - 2^{101})I$$

Can you find B^{-101} in terms of B and I ?

Exercise (1) If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ find an matrix equation

and hence find $(A^{-1})^3$

(2) If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ show that $A^3 - A = A^2 - I$.

Prove by induction that $\forall n \geq 3 \quad A^n - A^{n-2} = A^2 - I$.
Hence find A^{100}