

Matgeo Presentation - 5.5.15

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Question

Using elementary row transformations, find the inverse of the matrix $\mathbf{A} =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.1)$$

The Augmented matrix is

$$(\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{I}) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.2)$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.3)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.4)$$

Solution

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.5)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -5 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.6)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (0.7)$$

As the left block of the Augmented matrix is **I** the right block is **A**⁻¹.

$$\implies \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.8)$$

C Code: inverse.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define SIZE 3

int main() {
    FILE *fp;
    double A[SIZE][SIZE] = {
        {1, 2, 3},
        {2, 5, 7},
        {-2, -4, -5}
    };

    double I[SIZE][SIZE] = { {1,0,0}, {0,1,0}, {0,0,1} };

    int i, j, k;
    double factor;

    // Convert A to identity, apply same operations to I
    for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
        // Make sure pivot is not zero
        if (A[i][i] == 0.0) {
            printf("Pivot is zero, cannot continue.\n");
            return 1;
        }

        // Scale pivot row to make pivot = 1
        factor = A[i][i];
        for (j = 0; j < SIZE; j++) {
            A[i][j] /= factor;
            I[i][j] /= factor;
        }

        // Eliminate other rows
```

C Code: inverse.c

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    for (k = 0; k < SIZE; k++) {
        if (k != i) {
            factor = A[k][i];
            for (j = 0; j < SIZE; j++) {
                A[k][j] -= factor * A[i][j];
                I[k][j] -= factor * I[i][j];
            }
        }
    }
}

// Write result to file
fp = fopen("inverse.dat", "w");
if (fp == NULL) {
    printf("Error opening file.\n");
    return 1;
}

fprintf(fp, "Inverse of the matrix is:\n");
for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j < SIZE; j++) {
        fprintf(fp, "%8.3f", I[i][j]);
    }
    fprintf(fp, "\n");
}

fclose(fp);
printf("Inverse written to inverse.dat\n");

return 0;
}
```

Python: inverse.py

```
import numpy as np

# Define the matrix
A = np.array([[1, 2, 3],
              [2, 5, 7],
              [-2, -4, -5]])

# Compute inverse
A_inv = np.linalg.inv(A)

print("Inverse of the matrix is:")
print(A_inv)

# Verify by multiplying A and A_inv
identity_check = np.dot(A, A_inv)

print("\nVerification (A * A_inv):")
print(identity_check)
```