

**WebAssign**  
**CH 2.3 (Homework)**Yinglai Wang  
MA 265 Spring 2013, section 132, Spring 2013  
Instructor: Alexandre Eremenko**Current Score :** 20 / 20      **Due :** Thursday, January 31 2013 11:40 PM EST**1.** 3.33/3.33 points | [Previous Answers](#)

KolmanLinAlg9 2.3.007.

Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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KolmanLinAlg9 2.3.008.

Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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KolmanLinAlg9 2.3.009.

Which of the given matrices are singular? For the non-singular ones, find the inverse. (If the matrix is singular, write "SINGULAR" in one of the blanks.)

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

SINGULAR	



(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

1/2	-1/4
1/6	1/12



(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

1	-3	0
-1	10	-2
0	-3	1



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

SINGULAR		



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KolmanLinAlg9 2.3.017.

Which of the following homogeneous systems have a nontrivial solution?

(a)  $x + 2y + 3z = 0$   
 $2y + 2z = 0$   
 $x + 2y + 3z = 0$

- ☒ The system has a nontrivial solution.  
☐ The system does not have a nontrivial solution.



(b)  $4x + y - 3z = 0$   
 $x - 2y - 3z = 0$   
 $-4x - y + 3z = 0$

- ☒ The system has a nontrivial solution.  
☐ The system does not have a nontrivial solution.



(c)  $4x + y + 4z = 0$   
 $-2x + 2y - 4z = 0$   
 $3x - 3y + 5z = 0$

- ☐ The system has a nontrivial solution.  
☒ The system does not have a nontrivial solution.

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KolmanLinAlg9 2.3.020.

For what values of  $a$  does the homogeneous system

$$(a - 1)x + 4y = 0$$

$$4x + (a - 1)y = 0$$

have a nontrivial solution? (Enter your answers as a comma-separated list.)

 $a =$ 

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KolmanLinAlg9 2.3.019.

Find all value(s) of  $a$  for which the inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

does not exist. (Enter your answers as a comma-separated list.)

 $a =$ What is  $A^{-1}$  (assuming its existence)?

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 0 \\ -2/a & 1/a & 1/a \end{bmatrix}$$

