

## 2.2 The Inverse of A Matrix

### Definition

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be invertible if there is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  such that  $AC = I$  &  $CA = I$ . Where  $I = I_n$  the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

$$I = I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [Ie_1, Ie_2] \quad I = I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [Ie_1, Ie_2, Ie_3]$$

$$I = I_n = [Ie_1, Ie_2, \dots, Ie_n]$$

### Algebraic Representation

$(CA)x = Ix = x$ , with this we can say that  $I$  is essentially "1".

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot A = I$$