

37 The proof of $(AB)c = A(Bc)$ used the column rule for matrix multiplication.

“The same is true for all other columns of C .”

Even for nonlinear transformations, $A(B(c))$ would be the “*composition*” of A with B (applying B then A). This composition $A \circ B$ is just written as AB for matrices.

One of many uses for the associative law: The left-inverse B = the right-inverse C because $B = B(AC) = (BA)C = C$.

38 (a) Multiply the columns $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m$ by the rows $\mathbf{a}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m^T$ and add the resulting matrices.

(b) $A^T C A = c_1 \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^T + \dots + c_m \mathbf{a}_m \mathbf{a}_m^T$. Diagonal C makes it neat.

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1 $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ and $C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

2 For the first, a simple row exchange has $P^2 = I$ so $P^{-1} = P$. For the second,

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Always } P^{-1} = \text{“transpose” of } P, \text{ coming in Section 2.7.}$$

3 $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ -.2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} t \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -.2 \\ .1 \end{bmatrix}$ so $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. This question

solved $AA^{-1} = I$ column by column, the main idea of Gauss-Jordan elimination. For

a different matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, you could find a first column for A^{-1} but not a

second column—so A would be singular (*no inverse*).

4 The equations are $x + 2y = 1$ and $3x + 6y = 0$. No solution because 3 times equation 1 gives $3x + 6y = 3$.

- 5** An upper triangular U with $U^2 = I$ is $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ for any a . And also $-U$.
- 6** (a) Multiply $AB = AC$ by A^{-1} to find $B = C$ (since A is invertible) (b) As long as $B - C$ has the form $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ -x & -y \end{bmatrix}$, we have $AB = AC$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 7** (a) In $A\mathbf{x} = (1, 0, 0)$, equation 1 + equation 2 – equation 3 is $0 = 1$ (b) Right sides must satisfy $b_1 + b_2 = b_3$ (c) Row 3 becomes a row of zeros—no third pivot.
- 8** (a) The vector $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, -1)$ solves $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ (b) After elimination, columns 1 and 2 end in zeros. Then so does column 3 = column 1 + 2: no third pivot.
- 9** Yes, B is invertible (A was just multiplied by a permutation matrix P). If you exchange rows 1 and 2 of A to reach B , you exchange **columns** 1 and 2 of A^{-1} to reach B^{-1} . In matrix notation, $B = PA$ has $B^{-1} = A^{-1}P^{-1} = A^{-1}P$ for this P .
- 10** $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (invert each block of B)
- 11** (a) If $B = -A$ then certainly $A + B = \text{zero matrix}$ is not invertible.
 (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are both singular but $A + B = I$ is invertible.
- 12** Multiply $C = AB$ on the left by A^{-1} and on the right by C^{-1} . Then $A^{-1} = BC^{-1}$.
- 13** $M^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$ so multiply on the left by C and the right by A : $B^{-1} = CM^{-1}A$.
- 14** $B^{-1} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$: subtract *column* 2 of A^{-1} from *column* 1.
- 15** If A has a column of zeros, so does BA . Then $BA = I$ is impossible. There is no A^{-1} .

16 $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ad - bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad - bc \end{bmatrix}$. The inverse of each matrix is the other divided by $ad - bc$

17 $E_{32}E_{31}E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ -1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -1 & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -1 & 1 & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E.$

Reverse the order and change -1 to $+1$ to get inverses $E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

$L = E^{-1}$. Notice that the 1's are unchanged by multiplying inverses in this order.

18 $A^2B = I$ can also be written as $A(AB) = I$. Therefore A^{-1} is AB .

19 The $(1, 1)$ entry requires $4a - 3b = 1$; the $(1, 2)$ entry requires $2b - a = 0$. Then $b = \frac{1}{5}$ and $a = \frac{2}{5}$. For the 5 by 5 case $5a - 4b = 1$ and $2b = a$ give $b = \frac{1}{6}$ and $a = \frac{2}{6}$.

20 $A * \text{ones}(4, 1) = A$ (column of 1's) is the zero vector so A cannot be invertible.

21 Six of the sixteen $0 - 1$ matrices are invertible: I and P and all four with three 1's.

22 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [I \ A^{-1}];$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix} = [I \ A^{-1}].$

23 $[A \ I] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 1 & -1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 0 & -3/4 & 3/2 & -3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/4 & -1/2 & 3/4 \end{array} \right] =$$

$[I \ A^{-1}]$.

$$\mathbf{24} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & a & b & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & c & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & a & 0 & 1 & 0 & -b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -a & ac-b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

$$\mathbf{25} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right]; \quad B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so B^{-1} does not exist.

$$\mathbf{26} \quad E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad E_{12}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Multiply by $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ to reach $DE_{12}E_{21}A = I$. Then $A^{-1} = DE_{12}E_{21} =$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{27} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (notice the sign changes); } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{28} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

This is $[I \ A^{-1}]$: row exchanges are certainly allowed in Gauss-Jordan.

29 (a) True (If A has a row of zeros, then every AB has too, and $AB = I$ is impossible).

(b) False (the matrix of all ones is singular even with diagonal 1's).

(c) True (the inverse of A^{-1} is A and the inverse of A^2 is $(A^{-1})^2$).

30 Elimination produces the pivots a and $a-b$ and $a-b$. $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a(a-b)} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & -b \\ -a & a & 0 \\ 0 & -a & a \end{bmatrix}$.

The matrix C is not invertible if $c = 0$ or $c = 7$ or $c = 2$.

31 $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. When the triangular A alternates

1 and -1 on its diagonals, A^{-1} has 1's on the diagonal and first superdiagonal.

32 $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ has $\mathbf{x} = P\mathbf{x} = Q\mathbf{x}$ so $(P - Q)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$. Permutations do not change this all-ones vector.

33 $\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -C & I \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ -D^{-1}CA^{-1} & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -D & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

34 A can be invertible with diagonal zeros (example to find). B is singular because each row adds to zero. The all-ones vector \mathbf{x} has $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

35 The equation $LDLD = I$ says that $LD = \text{pascal}(4, 1)$ is its own inverse.

36 `hilb(6)` is not the exact Hilbert matrix because fractions are rounded off. So `inv(hilb(6))` is not the exact inverse either.

37 The three Pascal matrices have $P = LU = LL^T$ and then $\text{inv}(P) = \text{inv}(L^T) * \text{inv}(L)$.

38 $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has many solutions when $A = \text{ones}(4, 4) = \text{singular}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \text{ones}(4, 1)$. $A \backslash \mathbf{b}$ in MATLAB will pick the shortest solution $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, 1, 1)/4$. This is the only solution that is a combination of the rows of A (later it comes from the “pseudoinverse” $A^+ = \text{pinv}(A)$ which replaces A^{-1} when A is singular). Any vector that solves $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ could be added to this particular solution \mathbf{x} .

39 The inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & ab & abc \\ 0 & 1 & b & bc \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. (This would

be a good example for the cofactor formula $A^{-1} = C^T / \det A$ in Section 5.3)

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ a & 1 & & \\ b & 0 & 1 & \\ c & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & d & 1 & \\ 0 & e & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & f & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ a & 1 & & \\ b & d & 1 & \\ c & e & f & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In this order the multipliers a, b, c, d, e, f are unchanged in the product (**important for $A = LU$ in Section 2.6**).

41 4 by 4 still with $T_{11} = 1$ has pivots 1, 1, 1, 1; reversing to $T^* = UL$ makes $T_{44}^* = 1$.

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

42 Add the equations $Cx = b$ to find $0 = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4$. So C is singular. Same for $Fx = b$.

43 The block pivots are A and $S = D - CA^{-1}B$ (and $d - cb/a$ is the correct second pivot of an ordinary 2 by 2 matrix). The example problem has Schur complement $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$.

44 Inverting the identity $A(I + BA) = (I + AB)A$ gives $(I + BA)^{-1}A^{-1} = A^{-1}(I + AB)^{-1}$. So $I + BA$ and $I + AB$ are both invertible or both singular when A is invertible. (This remains true also when A is singular: Chapter 6 will show that AB and BA have the same nonzero eigenvalues, and we are looking here at the eigenvalue -1 .)