

# Gauss-Jordan Elim. for Finding $A^{-1}$

Given invertible  $A$   
 $n \times n$

So  $A^{-1}$  exists and we want to find it

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

can be viewed as  $n$  systems of equations:

$$\begin{cases} A(A^{-1})_{:,1} = e_1 \\ A(A^{-1})_{:,2} = e_2 \\ \vdots \\ A(A^{-1})_{:,n} = e_n \end{cases}$$

Perform GJ elimination on  $A$ , tagging  $I$  along

$$[A | I]$$

Afterwards, we get  $A^{-1}$  is here!

$$E[A | I] = [I | E]$$

$\uparrow$   
dim. matrix  
for GJ

since  $EA = I$ ,  
 $E = A^{-1}$ ,