

# **Math 309.02**

**Wednesday, Sept. 30 - 12pm**

## Sec 2.2. INVERSES.

SQUARE MATRICES.  $(n \times n)$

\* Identity Matrix  $I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\boxed{I_n A = A \quad B I_n = B}$$

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such that  $AB = BA = I_n$

(Sometimes these are also called **NON-SINGULAR**  
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$$\text{If } n=1.$$

$$A = [a].$$

A invertible  $a \neq 0$

$$B = \left[ \frac{1}{a} \right].$$

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IN THIS CASE

WE WRITE  $B = A^{-1}$ .

$n = 2$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = ad - bc \quad (\text{DETERMINANT of } A)$$

If  $D \neq 0$ ,  $A$  is invertible

$$\text{and } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{D} & -\frac{b}{D} \\ -\frac{c}{D} & \frac{a}{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{D} & -\frac{b}{D} \\ -\frac{c}{D} & \frac{a}{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{D} \times a - \frac{b}{D} \times c & \frac{d}{D} \times b - \frac{b}{D} \times d \\ -\frac{c}{D} \times a + \frac{a}{D} \times c & -\frac{c}{D} \times b + \frac{a}{D} \times d \end{bmatrix} = I_2$$

Ex: Let  $A$  be an invertible  
matrix.

Solve:  $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\begin{matrix} I_n \\ A \end{matrix} A \vec{x} = \begin{matrix} I_n \\ A \end{matrix} \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}$$

## Algorithm for inverse

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} A & I_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{This is an } n \times 2n \text{ matrix.}$$

Attempt to make  $B$  into row-reduced echelon form.

If the row reduced echelon form looks like  $\begin{bmatrix} I_n & ? \end{bmatrix}$   
Then  $? = A^{-1}$ .



# Elementary Matrices.

A <sup>square</sup> matrix  $E$  is called

ELEMENTARY

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} * & & & \\ & * & & \\ & & * & \\ \bigcirc & & & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{* \neq 0}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Find the inverse.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Elementary Matrices.

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & c & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 0 & 1 & 0 & -b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ANOTHER CASE

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & -b+ac \\ 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thm:  $A$  is invertible  
if and only if its columns  
are linearly independent.

For any equation  $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

one has a **UNIQUE** solution if  $A$  is invertible,  
namely,  $\vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}$ .

If the columns of  $A$  are  
linearly dep. means,  
there is a non-zero vector  $\vec{v}$ ,  
such that  $A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ .  
 $\vec{v} = A^{-1}\vec{0}$  if  $A$  is invertible

$A$

$$A = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n]$$

Find  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  not ALL 0

$$\text{s.t. } a_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{u}_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

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Find the inverse of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -\frac{4}{5} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{4}{5} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{4}{5} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7/5 & 2 \\ 4/s & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7+8 & \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$