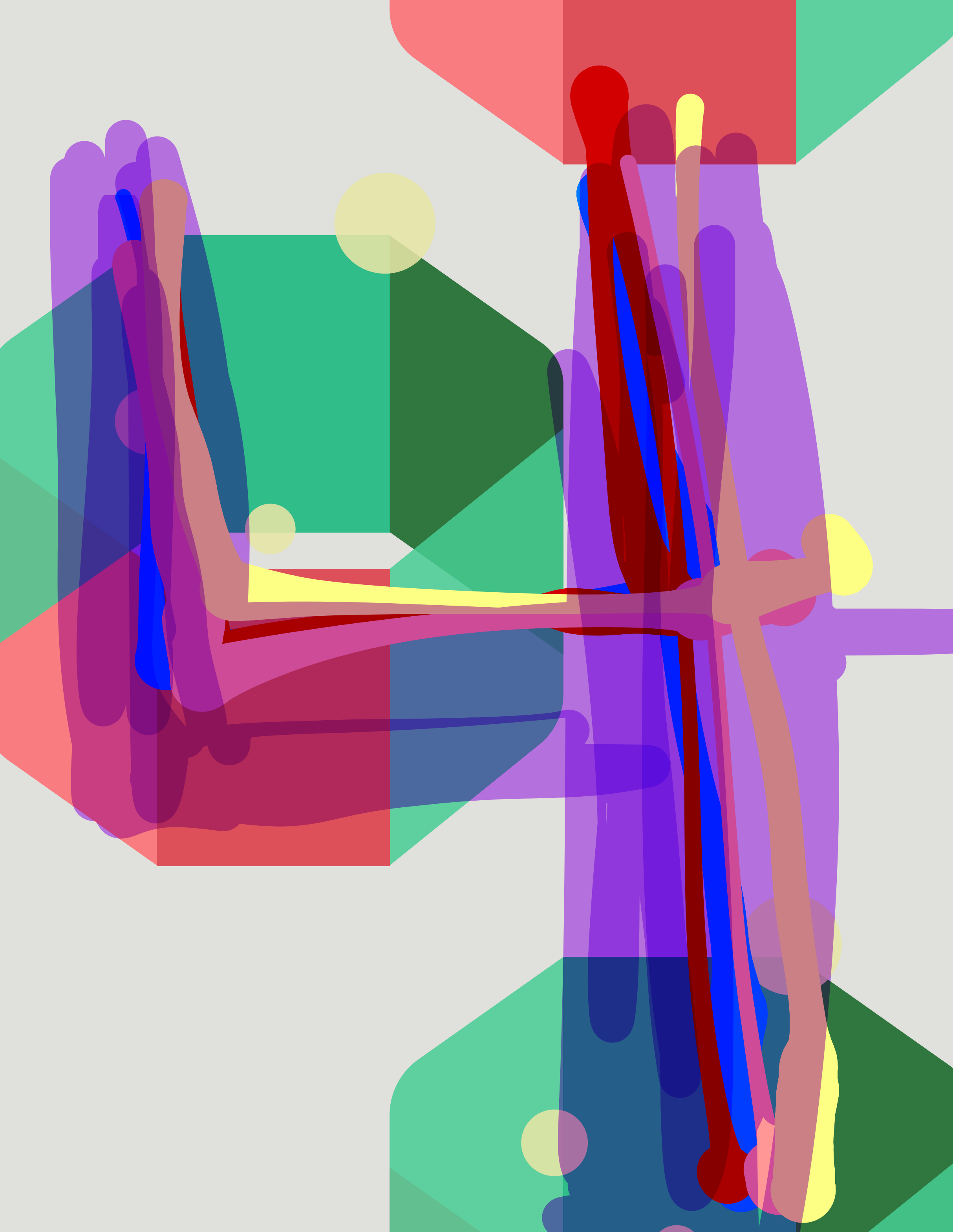
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Definitions: Zero and Identity Matrices

1. A **zero matrix** is any matrix whose every entry is zero.

$$0_{2\times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 0_{2\times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. The $n \times n$ **identity matrix** has ones on the main diagonal, otherwise all zeros.

$$[\vec{e}_1\ \vec{e}_2] = I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{e}_1\ \vec{e}_2\ \vec{e}_3]$$

in $\mathbb{R}^2$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$

Note: any matrix with dimensions $n \times n$ is **square**. Zero matrices need not be square, identity matrices must be square.

Sums and Scalar Multiples

Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m\times n}$, and $a_{i,j}$ is the element of A in row i and column j.

1. If A and B are $m \times n$ matrices, then the elements of $A + B$ are $a_{i,j} + b_{i,j}$.
2. If $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then the elements of cA are $ca_{i,j}$.

For example, if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + c\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 10 & 17 \\ 4 & 5 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

What are the values of c and k?

$1 + 7c = 15 \Rightarrow \boxed{c=2}$

$6 + ck = 16 \Rightarrow 6 + 2k = 16$

$\Rightarrow 2k = 10 \quad \boxed{k=5}$

FACTS

Properties of Sums and Scalar Multiples

Scalar multiples and matrix addition have the expected properties.

If $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ are scalars, and A, B, C are $m \times n$ matrices, then

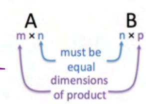
1. $A + 0_{m\times n} = A$
2. $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
3. $r(A + B) = rA + rB$
4. $(r + s)A = rA + sA$
5. $r(sA) = (rs)A$

Matrix Multiplication

Definition
Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix, and B be a $n \times p$ matrix. The product is AB a $m \times p$ matrix, equal to

$$AB = A\begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \cdots & \vec{b}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{b}_1 & \cdots & A\vec{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: the dimensions of A and B determine whether AB is defined, and what its dimensions will be.



Same

$2\times 2 \qquad 2\times 3 \qquad 2\times 3$

$$\underset{A}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{b}_1 & A\vec{b}_2 & A\vec{b}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{b}_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3$

e.g. First col

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \qquad = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of Matrix Multiplication

FACTS

Let A, B, C be matrices of the sizes needed for the matrix multiplication to be defined, and A is a $m \times n$ matrix.

1. (Associative) $(AB)C = A(BC)$
2. (Left Distributive) $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
3. (Right Distributive) $\cdots$
4. (Identity for matrix multiplication) $I_m A = A I_n$

Warnings:

1. (non-commutative) In general, $AB \neq BA$.
2. (non-cancellation) $AB = AC$ does not mean $B = C$.
3. (Zero divisors) $AB = 0$ does not mean that either $A = 0$ or $B = 0$.

NON-FACTS !

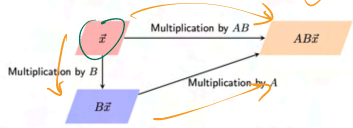
The Associative Property

The associative property is $(AB)C = A(BC)$. If $C = \vec{x}$, then

$$(AB)\vec{x} = A(B\vec{x})$$

BAx

Schematically:



The matrix product $AB\vec{x}$ can be obtained by either: multiplying by matrix AB, or by multiplying by B then by A. This means that matrix multiplication corresponds to **composition of the linear transformations**.

#1

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

notice. $AB \neq BA$.

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The g goes first.

$$f\circ g(x) = f(g(x))$$

same as

$AB\vec{x}$

the B goes first

#2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

I want.

- $B \neq C$
- but $AB = AC$.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So

$$AB = AC \not\Rightarrow B = C.$$

Proof of the Associative Law

Let A be $m \times n$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \cdots & \vec{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$ a $n \times p$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_p \end{bmatrix}$ a $p \times 1$ matrix. Then,

$$BC = \underbrace{c_1\vec{b}_1 + \cdots + c_p\vec{b}_p}_{\text{lin combin of cols of } B}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} A(BC) &= A(c_1\vec{b}_1 + \cdots + c_p\vec{b}_p) \\ &= c_1 A\vec{b}_1 + \cdots + c_p A\vec{b}_p && \text{(multiply by } A \text{ is linear)} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{b}_1 & \cdots & A\vec{b}_p \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_p \end{bmatrix} && \text{(lin combin of cols of } AB) \\ &= (AB)C. \end{aligned}$$

Example

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

$AB \neq BA$.

Give an example of a 2×2 matrix B that is non-commutative with A.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\neq$.

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

how about $AB = BA$ what could be be?

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

$AB = BA$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = cI_2 \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0_{2\times 2}$$

$$B = cA^n.$$

The Transpose of a Matrix "write sideways"

A^T is the matrix whose columns are the rows of A.

Example

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{A}{}^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A^T$$

Properties of the Matrix Transpose

1. $(A^T)^T = A$
2. $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$
3. $(rA)^T = rA^T$
4. $(AB)^T = \boxed{B^T A^T}$!!

Matrix Powers

For any $n \times n$ matrix and positive integer k, A^k is the product of k copies of A.

$$A^k = \underline{AA \ldots A}$$

not terrible easy to compute in general.

Example: Compute C^8.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad C^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad C^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2^n \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3].$$

Ex. $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$AB = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 11 & 12 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & 3\times 2 & 2\times 2 & 3\times 2 \\ B^T A^T = & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = & \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 11 & 12 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Same!

$(AB)^T \stackrel{?}{=} A^T B^T$ usually not defined

$$\begin{array}{cc} A^T & B^T \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = ?$$

$2\times 2 \cdot 3\times 2$

Example

Define

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of these operations are defined, and what is the result?

1. AB
2. $3C$
3. $A + 3C$
4. $B^T A$
5. C^3
6. CB^T

Additional Example (if time permits) $\boxed{IA = A = AI}$

True or false:

1. true For any I_n and any $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $(I_n + A)(I_n - A) = I_n - A^2$.

$$(I+A)(I-A) = I^2 - IA + AI - A^2$$
$$= I - \cancel{A} + \cancel{A} - A^2$$

2. false For any A and B in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $(A+B)^2 = \boxed{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB}$.

$$(A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B) = \boxed{A^2 + \underline{AB} + \underline{BA} + B^2}$$ same?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underset{3\times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}} \underset{2\times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} = \underset{3\times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} -7 & * \\ * & -16 \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\underset{2\times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \underset{3\times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Undefined

2.1 Exercises

In Exercises 1 and 2, compute each matrix sum or product if it is defined. If an expression is undefined, explain why. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix},\quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix},\quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix},\quad E = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. $-2A,\ B-2A,\ AC,\ CD$

2. $A+2B,\ 3C-E,\ CB,\ EB$

In the rest of this exercise set and in those to follow, you should assume that each matrix expression is defined. That is, the sizes of the matrices (and vectors) involved "match" appropriately.

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute $3I_2 - A$ and $(3I_2)A$.

4. Compute $A - 5I_3$ and $(5I_3)A$, when
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 3 \\ -8 & 7 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In Exercises 5 and 6, compute the product AB in two ways: (a) by the definition, where $A\mathbf{b}_1$ and $A\mathbf{b}_2$ are computed separately, and (b) by the row–column rule for computing AB.

5. $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix},\ B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

6. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix},\ B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

7. If a matrix A is 5×3 and the product AB is 5×7, what is the size of B?

8. How many rows does B have if BC is a 3×4 matrix?

9. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & k \end{bmatrix}$. What value(s) of k, if any, will make $AB = BA$?

10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Verify that $AB = AC$ and yet $B \neq C$.

11. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute AD and DA. Explain how the columns or rows of A change when A is multiplied by D on the right or on the left. Find a 3×3 matrix B, not the identity matrix or the zero matrix, such that $AB = BA$.

12. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Construct a 2×2 matrix B such that AB is the zero matrix. Use two different nonzero columns for B.

Exercises 15–24 concern arbitrary matrices A, B, and C for which the indicated sums and products are defined. Mark each statement True or False **(T/F)**. Justify each answer.

15. **(T/F)** If A and B are 2×2 with columns $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2$, and $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2$, respectively, then $AB = [\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{b}_2]$.

16. **(T/F)** If A and B are 3×3 and $B = [\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{b}_2 \quad \mathbf{b}_3]$, then $AB = [A\mathbf{b}_1 + A\mathbf{b}_2 + A\mathbf{b}_3]$.

17. **(T/F)** Each column of AB is a linear combination of the columns of B using weights from the corresponding column of A.

18. **(T/F)** The second row of AB is the second row of A multiplied on the right by B.

19. **(T/F)** $AB + AC = A(B + C)$

20. **(T/F)** $A^T + B^T = (A + B)^T$

21. **(T/F)** $(AB)C = (AC)B$

22. **(T/F)** $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$

23. **(T/F)** The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transposes in the same order.

24. **(T/F)** The transpose of a sum of matrices equals the sum of their transposes.

25. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, determine the first and second columns of B.

26. Suppose the first two columns, $\mathbf{b}_1$ and $\mathbf{b}_2$, of B are equal. What can you say about the columns of AB (if AB is defined)? Why?

27. Suppose the third column of B is the sum of the first two columns. What can you say about the third column of AB? Why?

28. Suppose the second column of B is all zeros. What can you say about the second column of AB?

29. Suppose the last column of AB is all zeros, but B itself has no column of zeros. What can you say about the columns of A?

30. Show that if the columns of B are linearly dependent, then so are the columns of AB.

31. Suppose $CA = I_n$ (the $n \times n$ identity matrix). Show that the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution. Explain why A cannot have more columns than rows.

32. Suppose $AD = I_m$ (the $m \times m$ identity matrix). Show that for any $\mathbf{b}$ in $\mathbb{R}^m$, the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution. [*Hint:* Think about the equation $AD\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}$.] Explain why A cannot have more rows than columns.

33. Suppose A is an $m \times n$ matrix and there exist $n \times m$ matrices C and D such that $CA = I_n$ and $AD = I_m$. Prove that $m = n$ and $C = D$. [*Hint:* Think about the product CAD.]

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In-Class Midterm 1 Review, Math 1554

Exam 1 TODAY @ 6:30 pm.

1. Consider the matrix A and vectors $\vec{b}_1$ and $\vec{b}_2$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

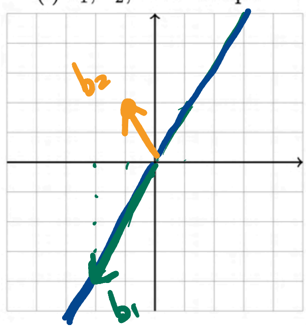
If possible, on the grids below, draw

(i) the two vectors and the span of the columns of A,

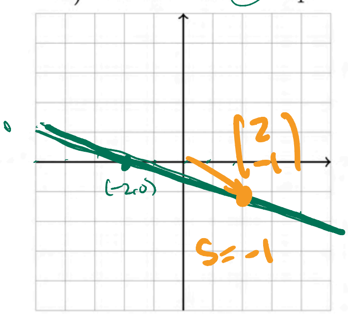
(ii) the solution set of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_1$.

(iii) the solution set of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_2$.

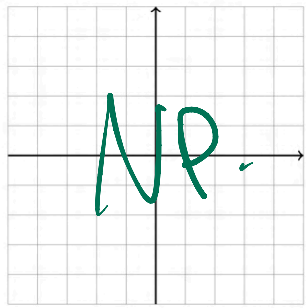
(i) $\vec{b}_1$, $\vec{b}_2$, column span



ii) solution set $Ax = \vec{b}_1$



iii) solution set $Ax = \vec{b}_2$



(i) $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

(ii) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 8 & -4 \end{array}\right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \overset{s}{4} & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right]$

$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

x?

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = b_1$

(iii) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 8 & 2 \end{array}\right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array}\right]$

pivot in aug col.

inconsistent system <u>No</u> soln.

2. Indicate **true** if the statement is true, otherwise, indicate **false**. For the statements that are false, give a counterexample.

	true	false	counterexample
a) If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M\times N}$ has linearly dependent columns, then the columns of A cannot span $\mathbb{R}^M$.	○	●	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
b) If there are some vectors $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^M$ that are not in the range of $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$, then there cannot be a pivot in every row of A.	●	○	
c) If the transform $\vec{x} \to A\vec{x}$ projects points in $\mathbb{R}^2$ onto a line that passes through the origin, then the transform cannot be one-to-one.	●	○	

$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ is never true for any $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$.

ie $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ for this choice of b is inconsistent

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ free variable

3. If possible, write down an example of a matrix with the following properties. If it is not possible to do so, write down *not possible*.

   (a) A linear system that is homogeneous and has no solutions.

NP why? $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ always has soln $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

   (b) A standard matrix A associated to a linear transform, T. Matrix A is in RREF, and $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^4$ is one-to-one.

domain is $\mathbb{R}^3$

codomain is $\mathbb{R}^4$

① $T(\vec{x}) = Ax$

② $A = [T(\vec{e}_1) \;\; T(\vec{e}_2) \;\; T(\vec{e}_3)]$

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

rows # cols

4×3

(c) A 3×7 matrix A, in RREF, with exactly 2 pivot columns, such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has exactly 5 free variables.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

ANSWER IS "A"

$$[A|\vec{b}] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc|c} 1 & 0 & * & * & * & * & * & a \\ 0 & 1 & * & * & * & * & * & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right]$$

Columns of A span a plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$?

Solns to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ span a 5-D plane in $\mathbb{R}^7$

4. Consider the linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Express the augmented matrix $(A \,|\, \vec{b})$ in RREF.

(b) Write the set of solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ in parametric vector form. Your answer must be expressed as a vector equation.

$$[A|\vec{b}] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}\right]$$

x_4, x_5 free

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}\right]$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13+5t \\ -2-3t \\ 2 \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_1 - 5x_5 = -13$
$x_2 + 3x_5 = -2$
$x_3 = 2$
$x_4 = s$ Free
$x_5 = t$ Free

$\rightsquigarrow$

$x_1 = -13 + 5t$
$x_2 = -2 - 3t$
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$x_5 = t$ Free

Solve $\boxed{3x+2=5}$

$x=1$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix}0\\0\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}}$$

$ax+b=5$

Solve $\boxed{4x+2=10}$

$x=2$

n entries

m entries

$A\,x=\underline{b}$

$\boxed{\text{n cols}}$

$\boxed{\text{m rows.}}$

$ax+b=10$

$\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix}3 & 1\\6 & 2\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}x_1\\x_2\end{pmatrix}=\begin{pmatrix}4\\8\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\0\end{bmatrix}\right\} \qquad \begin{bmatrix}s\\t\\0\end{bmatrix}$$

3 entries

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$s \quad t$

$\checkmark \quad \times \quad \times$

b's ?
x's ?

$$\text{Span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

line

$$X = s\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

b's.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -1\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 2\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= t\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$x = s\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x \in \text{span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$ plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$.

$$A = \begin{array}{cc} T(e_1) & T(e_2) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{array}$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Cancellations due to inclement weather will likely result in cancelling review lectures and possibly moving through course material at a faster pace.

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week	Dates	Lecture	Studio	Lecture	Studio	Lecture
1	1/8 – 1/12	1.1	WS1.1	1.2	WS1.2	1.3
2	1/15 – 1/19	Break	WS1.3	1.4	WS1.4	1.5
3	1/22 – 1/26	1.7	WS1.5,1.7	1.8	WS1.8	1.9
4	1/29 – 2/2	1.9,2.1	WS1.9,2.1	**Exam 1**, Review	Cancelled	2.2
5	2/5 – 2/9	2.3,2.4	WS2.2-2.4	2.5	WS2.5	2.8
6	2/12 – 2/16	2.9	WS2.8	2.9,3.1	WS2.9,3.1	3.2
7	2/19 – 2/23	3.3	WS3.2	4.9	WS3.3,4.9	5.1
8	2/26 – 3/1	5.2	WS5.1,5.2	**Exam 2**, Review	Cancelled	5.3
9	3/4 – 3/8	5.3	WS5.3	5.5	WS5.5	6.1
10	3/11 – 3/15	6.1,6.2	WS6.1	6.2	WS6.2	6.3
11	3/18 – 3/22	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
12	3/25 – 3/29	6.4	WS6.3	6.4,6.5	WS6.4	6.5
13	4/1 – 4/5	6.6	WS6.5,6.6	**Exam 3**, Review	Cancelled	PageRank
14	4/8 – 4/12	7.1	WSPageRank	7.2	WS7.1,7.2	7.3
15	4/15 – 4/19	7.3,7.4	WS7.3	7.4	WS7.4	7.4
16	4/22 – 4/24	Last lecture	Last Studio	Reading Period		
17	4/25 – 5/2	Final Exams: **MATH 1554 Common Final Exam Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00pm**				

$A * B = I_n \qquad 3 * \frac{1}{3} = 1.$

"undo" the process of B by multiplying by A.

The Matrix Inverse

AC=CA

Definition
$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is **invertible** (or **non-singular**) if there is a $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ so that
$$AC = CA = I_n.$$
n×n.

If there is, we write $C = A^{-1}$.

(A, C, I_n all n×n)

If $AC = I_n$ then $CA = I_n$

The Inverse of a 2 × 2 Matrix

There's a formula for computing the inverse of a 2×2 matrix.

Theorem
The 2×2 matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is non-singular if and only if $ad - bc \neq 0$, and then
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Example
State the inverse of the matrix below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-14-(-15)} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2 \checkmark$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \overset{?}{=} \frac{1}{2-2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{DNE}$$

??

not invertible.

The Matrix Inverse

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

Theorem

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n\times n}$ has an inverse if and only if for all $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution. And, in this case, $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$.

Important: In applications, the entries of A are given in terms of units, say deflection per unit load. Then A^{-1} is given in terms of load per unit deflection. (Always keep units in mind in applications.)

Example

Solve the linear system.

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 7$$
$$5x_1 + 6x_2 = 7$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{array}\right]$$

$$x_1\begin{bmatrix}3\\5\end{bmatrix} + x_2\begin{bmatrix}4\\6\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}7\\7\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix}3 & 4\\5 & 6\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}x_1\\x_2\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}7\\7\end{bmatrix}}$$

Properties of the Matrix Inverse

A and B are invertible $n \times n$ matrices.

1. $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
2. $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ (Non-commutative!)
3. $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

$ABC\,A^{-1}B^{-1}C^{-1} = ?$

Example

True or false: $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$.

$$AB\cancel{C}\cancel{C^{-1}}B^{-1}A^{-1} = I_n$$
$$= A\cancel{B}\cancel{B^{-1}}A^{-1}$$
$$= \cancel{A}\cancel{A^{-1}} = I_n.$$

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

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

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

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

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

Step 1: compute A^{-1}

$$\begin{bmatrix}3 & 4\\5 & 6\end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{18-(20)}\begin{bmatrix}6 & -4\\-5 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2}\begin{bmatrix}6 & -4\\-5 & 3\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}-3 & 2\\5/2 & -3/2\end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: compute $\vec{x} = A^{-1}b$.

$$\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 2\\5/2 & -3/2\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}7\\7\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}-21+14\\ \frac{35}{2} - \frac{21}{2}\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}-7\\7\end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}$$

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Example

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$[A \mid I] \sim \dots$

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

Why Does This Work?

We can think of our algorithm as simultaneously solving n linear systems:

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$$A\vec{x}_2 = \vec{e}_2$$
$$\vdots$$
$$A\vec{x}_n = \vec{e}_n$$

Each column of A^{-1} is $A^{-1}\vec{e}_i = \vec{x}_i$.

There's another explanation, which uses elementary matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 1\\0 & 0 & 2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0\\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$$

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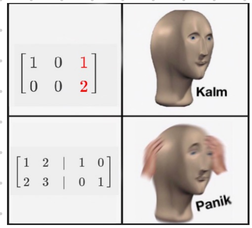

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right]$$

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

$$\underbrace{}_{I} \qquad \underbrace{}_{A^{-1}}$$

The row operations you do to A to row reduce A to I.

When you do the same row operations to I you get A^{-1}.

Elementary Matrices

An elementary matrix, E, is one that differs by I_n by one row operation. Recall our elementary row operations:

1. swap rows
2. multiply a row by a non-zero scalar
3. add a multiple of one row to another

We can represent each operation by a matrix multiplication with an **elementary matrix**.

Example

Suppose

$$E\begin{bmatrix}1&1&1\\-2&1&0\\0&0&1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1&1&1\\0&3&2\\0&0&1\end{bmatrix}$$

By inspection, what is E? How does it compare to I_3?

① DO $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix}1&0&0\\0&1&0\\0&0&1\end{bmatrix}\sim\begin{bmatrix}0&1&0\\1&0&0\\0&0&1\end{bmatrix}=E_1$$

$E_1 * A$

$$E_1A=\begin{bmatrix}0&1&0\\1&0&0\\0&0&1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}a&b&c\\d&e&f\\g&h&i\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}d&e&f\\a&b&c\\g&h&i\end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ done to A.

② DO $3R_2 \to R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix}1&0&0\\0&1&0\\0&0&1\end{bmatrix}\sim\begin{bmatrix}1&0&0\\0&3&0\\0&0&1\end{bmatrix}=E_2$$

$$E_2A=\begin{pmatrix}1&0&0\\0&3&0\\0&0&1\end{pmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}a&b&c\\d&e&f\\g&h&i\end{bmatrix}=\begin{pmatrix}a&b&c\\3d&3e&3f\\g&h&i\end{pmatrix}$$

③ $-2R_1+R_3 \to R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix}1&0&0\\0&1&0\\0&0&1\end{bmatrix}\sim\begin{bmatrix}1&0&0\\0&1&0\\-2&0&1\end{bmatrix}=E_3$$

$$\boxed{(E_3E_2E_1)A=I}$$

Theorem

Returning to understanding why our algorithm works, we apply a sequence of row operations to A to obtain I_n:

$$(E_k\cdots E_3E_2E_1)A=I_n$$

Thus, $E_k\cdots E_3E_2E_1$ is the inverse matrix we seek.

Our algorithm for calculating the inverse of a matrix is the result of the following theorem.

> **Theorem**
> Matrix A is invertible if and only if it is row equivalent to the identity. In this case, the any sequence of elementary row operations that transforms A into I, applied to I, generates A^{-1}.

Using The Inverse to Solve a Linear System

- We could use A^{-1} to solve a linear system,

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

We would calculate A^{-1} and then:

- As our textbook points out, A^{-1} is seldom used: computing it can take a very long time, and is prone to numerical error.
- So why did we learn how to compute A^{-1}? Later on in this course, we use elementary matrices and properties of A^{-1} to derive results.
- A recurring theme of this course: just because we **can** do something a certain way, doesn't that we **should**.

$$[A|I]\sim\cdots\sim[I|A^{-1}]$$

$E_3E_2E_1 * I$

$= E_3E_2E_1$

$\Rightarrow \cancel{E_3^{-1}}\cancel{E_3}E_2E_1A=E_3^{-1}I$

$\Rightarrow \cancel{E_2^{-1}}\cancel{E_2}E_1A=E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow \cancel{E_1^{-1}}\cancel{E_1}A=E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow A=E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1}$

How could the process fail?

$$[A|I]\sim\cdots\sim[I|\quad]$$

?

When is $A\sim I$

If A doesn't have a pivot in every row (aka row of zeros in echelon form)

If A doesn't have a pivot in every col. (free var).

2.2 EXERCISES

Find the inverses of the matrices in Exercises 1–4.

1. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

4. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Use the inverse found in Exercise 1 to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} 8x_1 + 6x_2 &= 2 \\ 5x_1 + 4x_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

6. Use the inverse found in Exercise 3 to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} 8x_1 + 5x_2 &= -9 \\ -7x_1 - 5x_2 &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{b}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

   a. Find A^{-1}, and use it to solve the four equations $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1$, $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_2$, $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_3$, $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_4$

   b. The four equations in part (a) can be solved by the *same* set of row operations, since the coefficient matrix is the same in each case. Solve the four equations in part (a) by row reducing the augmented matrix $[A \ \mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3 \ \mathbf{b}_4]$.

8. Use matrix algebra to show that if A is invertible and D satisfies $AD = I$, then $D = A^{-1}$.

In Exercises 9 and 10, mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

9. a. In order for a matrix B to be the inverse of A, both equations $AB = I$ and $BA = I$ must be true.

   b. If A and B are $n \times n$ and invertible, then $A^{-1}B^{-1}$ is the inverse of AB.

   c. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and $ab - cd \neq 0$, then A is invertible.

   d. If A is an invertible $n \times n$ matrix, then the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent for *each* $\mathbf{b}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$.

   e. Each elementary matrix is invertible.

10. a. A product of invertible $n \times n$ matrices is invertible, and the inverse of the product is the product of their inverses in the same order.

    b. If A is invertible, then the inverse of A^{-1} is A itself.

    c. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and $ad = bc$, then A is not invertible.

    d. If A can be row reduced to the identity matrix, then A must be invertible.

    e. If A is invertible, then elementary row operations that reduce A to the identity I_n also reduce A^{-1} to I_n.

11. Let A be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix, and let B be an $n \times p$ matrix. Show that the equation $AX = B$ has a unique solution $A^{-1}B$.

12. Let A be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix, and let B be an $n \times p$ matrix. Explain why $A^{-1}B$ can be computed by row reduction:

$$\text{If } [A \ \ B] \sim \cdots \sim [I \ \ X], \text{ then } X = A^{-1}B.$$

If A is larger than 2×2, then row reduction of $[A \ B]$ is much faster than computing both A^{-1} and $A^{-1}B$.

13. Suppose $AB = AC$, where B and C are $n \times p$ matrices and A is invertible. Show that $B = C$. Is this true, in general, when A is not invertible?

14. Suppose $(B - C)D = 0$, where B and C are $m \times n$ matrices and D is invertible. Show that $B = C$.

15. Suppose A, B, and C are invertible $n \times n$ matrices. Show that ABC is also invertible by producing a matrix D such that $(ABC)\,D = I$ and $D\,(ABC) = I$.

16. Suppose A and B are $n \times n$, B is invertible, and AB is invertible. Show that A is invertible. [*Hint:* Let $C = AB$, and solve this equation for A.]

17. Solve the equation $AB = BC$ for A, assuming that A, B, and C are square and B is invertible.

18. Suppose P is invertible and $A = PBP^{-1}$. Solve for B in terms of A.

19. If A, B, and C are $n \times n$ invertible matrices, does the equation $C^{-1}(A + X)B^{-1} = I_n$ have a solution, X? If so, find it.

Find the inverses of the matrices in Exercises 29–32, if they exist. Use the algorithm introduced in this section.

29. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

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

31. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

32. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

33. Use the algorithm from this section to find the inverses of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let A be the corresponding $n \times n$ matrix, and let B be its inverse. Guess the form of B, and then prove that $AB = I$ and $BA = I$.

34. Repeat the strategy of Exercise 33 to guess the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & n \end{bmatrix}$. Prove that your guess is correct.

35. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -7 & -9 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the third column of A^{-1}

38. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Construct a 4×2 matrix D using only 1 and 0 as entries, such that $AD = I_2$. Is it possible that $CA = I_4$ for some 4×2 matrix C? Why or why not?