

4th lesson

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Theory

Definition 1. We say that the matrix $B \in M(n \times n)$ is an *inverse* of a matrix $A \in M(n \times n)$ if $AB = BA = I$.

Exercises

1. Find the inverse matrix

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (c) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (e) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ -3 & -9 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (d) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Find the inverse matrix

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (c) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (e) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 \\ -1 & -4 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (d) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Compute

$$(a) AB \quad (b) (AB)^{-1} \quad (c) A^{-1} \quad (d) B^{-1} \quad (e) B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

Then confirm that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$.

4. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Compute

$$(a) A^{-1} \quad (b) A^T \quad (c) (A^{-1})^T \quad (d) (A^T)^{-1}$$

Then confirm that $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$.

5. True or false? (Assume that all operations are defined.)

(TRUE – FALSE) $A + B = B + A$

(TRUE – FALSE) $AB = BA$

(TRUE – FALSE) $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$

(TRUE – FALSE) $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

(TRUE – FALSE) $IA = AI = A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Source 1: http://mathfail.com/movabletype/mt/mt-search.cgi?blog_id=4&tag=matrices&limit=20