

## 7.6: Matrix Inverses

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

Real Numbers:  $a \times \frac{1}{a} = 1$

Matrices:  $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} a+4c &= 1 & b+4d &= 0 \\ -a-3c &= 0 & -b-3d &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = -4c + 1$$

$$b = -4d$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+4c & b+4d \\ -a-3c & -b-3d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -(4c+1)-3c &= 0 & -(-4d)-3d &= 1 \\ 4c-1-3c &= 0 & 4d-3d &= 1 \\ c &= 1 & d &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Shortcut to Find the Inverse of a 2x2

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{ad-bc}$$

- 2 Conditions:
- ① Square matrix
  - ②  $ad-bc \neq 0$
  - ③ Calculator

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{A} \quad \text{B} \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 x - 2y + 3z = 9 \\
 -x + 3y = -4 \\
 2x - 5y + 5z = 17
 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -4 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \hline
 A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}B \\
 \text{calculator}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x \\
 y \\
 z \\
 \hline
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \hline
 (1, -1, 2)
 \end{array}$$

# HOMWORK

...you're learning more about matrices than Keanu Reeves himself...

7.6 (p. 547): 13,17,41,45, \*49-59 odd

\*write out the matrix equation  $A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}B$

\*if this method doesn't work, simply write "different method needed to solve"

RREF

DO IT

## Notes 7.6 - Inverses

Identity Matrix: the  $n \times n$  square matrix with 1's on its main diagonal and 0's everywhere else. (A square matrix has same number of rows & columns.)

EX: 4x4 identity matrix.

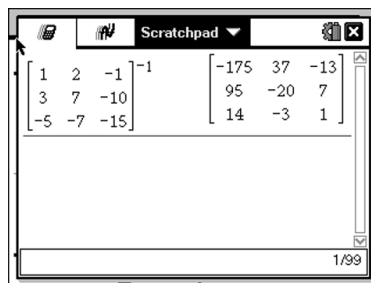
$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse of a Square Matrix: the inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  exists when  $AA^{-1} = I$  or  $A^{-1}A = I$

- Only square  $n \times n$  matrices can have inverses (called invertible or nonsingular).
- Non-square  $m \times n$  matrices cannot have inverses and are called singular.
- Some square matrices do not have inverses. Your calculator will state "Error: Singular Matrix"

EX: Find the inverse  $A^{-1}$  using your calculator.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 & -10 \\ -5 & -7 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

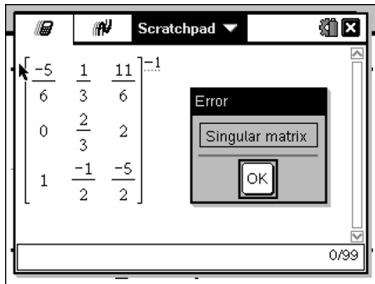


Simply raise the matrix to the -1 power.

EX: Find the inverse  $A^{-1}$  using your calculator.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{6} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{11}{6} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 2 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse does not exist!



Solving Systems with Inverses

We've learned to solve linear systems with the command *rref*. Another way to solve the system of linear equations is to use inverses.

$AX=B$  where  $A$  is a coefficient matrix,  $X$  is a solution matrix and  $B$  is a constant matrix.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{coefficient} & \text{solution} & \text{constant} \\ \text{matrix} & \text{matrix} & \text{matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -4 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{system} \begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 9 \\ -x + 3y = -4 \\ 2x - 5y + 5z = 17 \end{cases}$$

**Proof**  
 $AX=B$   
 $A^{-1}AX=A^{-1}B$  multiply inverse on both sides.  
 $IX = A^{-1}B$  yields identity matrix on left  
 $A^{-1}B = X$  flip equation

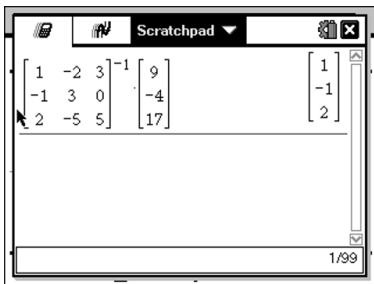
Rewrite the equation as  $A^{-1}(B)=X$  to solve for  $(x,y,z)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -4 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Rewrite the equation as  $X = A^{-1}(B)$  to solve for  $(x,y,z)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -4 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Plug into calculator.



The solution matrix result tells us  $x=1$ ,  $y=-1$  and  $z=2$ . The solution to the system is  $(1,-1,2)$

Show  $A^{-1}AX=A^{-1}B$   
 Must do this on your test.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{inverse (A}^{-1}\text{)} & \text{coefficients (A)} & \text{variables (X)} & \text{inverse (A}^{-1}\text{)} & \text{constants (B)} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} & & \end{array} \right] & \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} & & \end{array} \right] & \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] & = & \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{15}{2} & \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-9}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{15}{2} & \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-9}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -4 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example - Page 589, Problem 52

$$\begin{cases} 18x + 12y = 13 \\ 30x + 24y = 23 \end{cases} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{18} & \phantom{12} \\ \phantom{30} & \phantom{24} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{13} \\ \phantom{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

coefficients                      constants

Rewrite the equation as  $X = A^{-1}(B)$  to solve for  $(x,y,z)$ .

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 12 \\ 30 & 24 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

Order of multiplication is important!!

Therefore,  $x=1/2$  and  $y=1/3$   
or the solution is  $(1/2, 1/3)$

Show  $A^{-1}AX=A^{-1}B$

Must do this on your test.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{inverse (A}^{-1}\text{)} & & \text{coefficients (A)} & & \text{variables (X)} & & \text{inverse (A}^{-1}\text{)} & & \text{constants (B)} \\ \left[ \phantom{\frac{1}{3}} & \phantom{\frac{-1}{6}} \right] & \cdot & \left[ \phantom{18} & \phantom{12} \right] & \cdot & \left[ \phantom{x} \right] & = & \left[ \phantom{\frac{1}{3}} & \phantom{\frac{-1}{6}} \right] & \cdot & \left[ \phantom{13} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{-1}{6} \\ \frac{-5}{12} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 12 \\ 30 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{-1}{6} \\ \frac{-5}{12} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$