

9.7 Inverse Matrices

Recall we saw

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

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← abbreviation for system.

$$\begin{pmatrix} ax+by \\ cx+dy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} ax+by=d \\ cx+dy=e \end{cases}$$

EX write in matrix form

$$3x + y - 2z = 2$$

$$x - 2y + z = 3$$

$$2x - y - 3z = 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

• coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

• variable vector

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

• const. vector

$$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

• matrix eqn

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

* Inverse of a matrix (square matrices) only ②

Def If $AB = I$ then B is the inverse matrix of A and A is the inverse matrix of B . I is called the identity matrix since $IA = A, AI = A$

$$I_{1 \times 1} = [1], I_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, I_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ etc.}$$

EX Are $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ inverses?

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 & & \\ -1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 & -1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 & & \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\text{yes.} \end{aligned}$$

- Inverse matrices only exist for **square** matrices
- Notation: If B is the inverse of A we write $A^{-1} = B$. $\neq \frac{1}{A}$
- $A^{-1}A = I$ and likewise $AA^{-1} = I$

⊗ Solving a system of linear Equations via the Inverse Matrix Method

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• We saw $\begin{cases} ax + by = e \\ cx + dy = f \end{cases}$ can be written

as a matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix}$

or, simply $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

• If we multiply both sides by A^{-1} , from the left we have

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

• But $A^{-1} A = I$ ← identity matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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

• But $I \vec{x} = \vec{x}$

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

We have solved for \vec{x} !

ex We saw in the Last Example that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has an inverse } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the solution to the system:

$$\begin{cases} x = 4 \\ -x + y = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{is } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4-3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

EX

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{and } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 3/2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ as we will show soon,}$$

Solve the system using A^{-1} :

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2y + 4z &= 1 \\ x + 2z &= 2 \\ y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

• Convert the system to matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then since this is $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ we see

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

$$\text{OR } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 3/2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 4 + 6 \\ 2 \\ -1/2 + 3 - 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{(x, y, z) = (3, 2, -1/2)}$$

⊗ Finding A^{-1}

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if $A = [a]$ then \rightarrow

1x1:

$$[a]A^{-1} = [1] \rightarrow$$

$$A^{-1} = [1/a]$$

Test $[a][1/a] \stackrel{?}{=} [1]$ ✓

2x2:

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

← given

what is $A^{-1} = ?$

• let $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$

• then since

$$I = A \cdot A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

we have

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} ae+bg & af+bh \\ \hline ce+dg & cf+dh \end{array} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 4 eqns in e, f, g, h

$$ae + bg = 1$$

$$ce + dg = 0$$

$$e = -\left(\frac{d}{c}\right)g$$

$$a\left(-\frac{d}{c}\right)g + bg = 1$$

$$g = \frac{1}{-da/c + b} \cdot \frac{c}{c}$$

$$af + bh = 0$$

$$cf + dh = 1$$

$$f = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)h$$

$$c\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)h + dh = 1$$

$$h = \frac{1}{-bc/a + d} \cdot \frac{a}{a} \rightarrow$$

• simplifying

$$g = \frac{c}{bc-da} \begin{matrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{matrix}$$

$$g = \frac{-c}{ad-bc}$$

$$h = \frac{a}{ad-bc}$$

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• we also need "e" \rightarrow and $d \rightarrow$ "f" :

Use $e = -\frac{d}{c} \cdot g$ and $f = -\frac{b}{a} h$

$$e = -\frac{d}{c} \left[\frac{-c}{ad-bc} \right]$$

$$e = \frac{d}{ad-bc}$$

$$f = -\frac{b}{a} \left[\frac{a}{ad-bc} \right]$$

$$f = \frac{-b}{ad-bc}$$

• Form A^{-1} :

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{D} & \frac{-b}{D} \\ -\frac{c}{D} & \frac{a}{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

formula for
2x2
inverse
matrix

where $D = ad - bc$

We call D the determinant of A .

EX

Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Labels: $a=1, b=-3, c=4, d=7$

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

formula for 2x2 yields:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -(-3) \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{1 \cdot 7 - 4 \cdot (-3)}$$

- exchange the main diagonal
- change signs on anti-diagonal
- divide by the determinant

OR

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{19} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/19 & 3/19 \\ -4/19 & 1/19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Test: $A^{-1} A \stackrel{?}{=} I$

$$\frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{19} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 7 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 4 & 7(-3) + 3(7) \\ -4 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 4 & -4(-3) + 1(7) \end{array} \right] \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 0 \\ 0 & 19 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

yes!!

* General procedures for matrix inversion

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"Armani Method" Armani $A|X$ {any $n \times n$ }

- The Gaussian method of matrix inversion.

For 2×2 and higher dimensions follow these steps to produce an inverse (if it exists)

(i) Form the augmented matrix $[A|I]$

(ii) Perform Row ops until you transform $[A|I]$ into $[I|B]$ form

(iii) The B is A^{-1}

EX Find A^{-1} if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ $\begin{matrix} \times 1 \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix}$

(ii) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

(iii) $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (9)

(i) Form augmented matrix $[A | I]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \begin{array}{l} r_2 \rightarrow r_1 \\ r_1 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array}$$

(ii) Convert the LHS to I via Row Operations:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} + -3 \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

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

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

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

(iii)

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 3/2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• check via matrixcalc.org OR multiply $AA^{-1} \stackrel{?}{=} I$

1. Use the "Armani Method" to find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

EX

Use the Armani Method (Gaussian Method) to find the inverse of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

(i) form $[A | I]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \times -2; \times -1 \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \times 2 \\ \leftarrow \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \times -3; \times 3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -14 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ \times -2 \\ \leftarrow \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \div -1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

So

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now lets solve a system:

EX

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z &= 11 \\ 2x + 5y + 3z &= -4 \\ x + 8z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(i) write in matrix form

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{b}}$$

inverse was found in the previous example

(ii) write in inverse form

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_{A^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{b}}$$

(iii) perform the multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -40(11) + 16(-4) + 9(2) \\ 13(11) - 5(-4) - 3(2) \\ 5(11) - 2(-4) - 1(2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -486 \\ -15 \\ 45 \end{pmatrix}$$

(iv) So

$$(x, y, z) = (-486, -15, 45)$$

please include this part in your answers. (thank you)

The inverse method really only saves time if you need to solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ for multiple \vec{b} 's but same A .