

## NOTES 9-6

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Inverse Matrices

Unit 9

Identity Matrix: SQUARE matrix

- Matrix with 1's on the diagonal & 0's everywhere else.

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

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

If  $A$  is any matrix  $n \times n$   
&  $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity  
then,  $A \cdot I = A$   
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Inverses: inverse of  $A$  is  $A^{-1}$

- Two matrices are INVERSES of each other if their product is the IDENTITY.

$$A \cdot B = I \quad B \cdot A = I$$

### The Inverse of a 2x2 Matrix

The inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$   $\det A = ad - bc$

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

Ex. 1: Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\det A = 6 - 4 = 2$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 & \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1) \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-4) & \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} \cdot A = I \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Ex. 2: Solve the following equations.

$$\underline{5x} = \underline{-15}$$

$$x = -3$$

$$\cancel{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{3}{2}} x = \cancel{27}^9 \cdot \cancel{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$x = 18$$

Matrix Equations:

- Find the inverse of matrix  $A$
- To solve the equation for  $X$ , multiply both sides of the equation by  $A^{-1}$  on the LEFT!

Ex. 3: Solve the matrix equation  $AX = B$  for the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $X$ .

$$\det A = 4 - 3 = 1$$

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

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$$\overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}^A X = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}^B$$

$$\downarrow A^{-1} \cdot A X = \downarrow A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$I X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$\downarrow A^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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$$3x + 2 = 7$$

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Ex. 4: Solve the following matrix equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -13 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$-\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$~~        $-13 - -8$

$\det A = 20 - 15 = 5$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -1 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{-8}{1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -1 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 10+3 & -1+5 \\ 10+4 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 4 \\ 14 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 4 \\ 14 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

How do we tell if two matrices are inverses of each other?

↳  $A \cdot B$  and  $B \cdot A = I$       multiply them together and see if you get the identity.

↳ Find  $A^{-1}$  and see if it =  $B$ .