

**Example 2:** Find the inverse of a 3 x 3 matrix. (Use Gauss-Jordan)

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -2 - 8 = -2 \quad -2 - 2 = -4 \quad -2 - 0 = -2 \quad 0 - 2 = -2 \quad 0 - 0 = 0 \end{array} \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{5}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$-6R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & -6 & 0 & -\frac{12}{5} & \frac{6}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \frac{14}{5} & -\frac{6}{5} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \frac{14}{5} & -\frac{6}{5} & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-4R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \frac{14}{5} & -\frac{6}{5} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \frac{14}{5} & -\frac{6}{5} & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{10} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{7}{10} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{7}{10} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{7}{10} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 3:** Find the inverse.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & -3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$-R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & -4 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} -4R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -4 \quad -12 \quad 16 \quad 0 \quad 4 \quad 0 \\ 4 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\ \hline 0 \quad -10 \quad 18 \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad 0 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & -4 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 18 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -3 \quad -9 \quad 12 \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad 0 \\ 3 \quad -1 \quad 6 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \\ \hline 0 \quad -10 \quad 18 \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad 1 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & -4 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 18 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 18 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right) -R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & -4 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 18 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \neq & \neq & \neq \end{array} \right)$$

↖ No Inverse

Singular

**Matrices That Have No Inverses**

If there is a row to the left of the vertical line in the augmented matrix containing all zeros, then the matrix does not have an inverse. Example 3 has this problem and does not have an inverse.

**Formula for the Inverse of a 2x2 Matrix**

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Suppose  $D = ad - bc$  is not equal to zero. Then  $A^{-1}$  exists and is given by

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \quad \nwarrow \text{Determinant}$$

**Example 4:** Find the inverse of the following matrices.

a.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-55} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= ad - bc \\ &= -5(7) - 10(2) \\ &= -35 - 20 \\ &= -55 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{55} & \frac{10}{55} \\ \frac{2}{55} & \frac{5}{55} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{55} & \frac{2}{11} \\ \frac{2}{55} & \frac{1}{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

b.  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= ad - bc \\ &= 8(2) - (-4)(-4) \\ &= 16 - 16 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$B^{-1}$  does not exist

**Question 3:** Find the determinant of

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 10 \\ 11 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a. 89
- b. -22
- c. 3
- d. -131
- e. None of the above

**Matrix Representation**

A system of linear equations may be written in a compact form with the help of matrices.

**Example 5:** Given the following system of equations, write it in matrix form.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 4y + z &= 6 \\ -3x + 6y - 5z &= -1 \\ x - 3y + 7z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

$$(3 \times 3)(3 \times 1) = (3 \times 1)$$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$   
 $3 \times 1$

$$A \cdot X = B$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 5:** Find the inverse of

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find Determinant  
then use formula

a.  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

b.  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

c.  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

d.  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

e. None of the above

**Example 6:** Write each system of equations as a matrix equation and then solve the system using the inverse of the coefficient matrix.

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

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

$$D = 2(5) - 3(3) = 10 - 9 = 1$$

$$\underbrace{A^{-1}}_I \cdot AX = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 - 24 \\ -15 + 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} x = 1 \\ y = 1 \end{matrix}}$$

**Question 4:** Given the linear system of equations. How would you set up using the coefficient matrix to solve the system?

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

a.  $X = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

b.  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

c.  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

d.  $X = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

e.  $X = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The use of inverses to solve systems of equations is advantageous when we are required to solve more than one system of equations  $AX = B$ , involving the same coefficient matrix,  $A$ , and different matrices of constants,  $B$ .

$x$     $y$

**Example 7:** A performance theatre has 10,000 seats. The ticket prices are either \$25 or \$35, depending on the location of the seat. Assume every seat can be sold.

- a. How many tickets of each type should be sold to bring in a return of \$275,000?
- b. How many tickets of each type should be sold to bring in a return of \$300,000?

Let  $x$  = number of \$25 tickets and  $y$  = number of \$35 tickets

a)

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 10,000 \\ 25x + 35y &= 275,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 25 & 35 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 10,000 \\ 275,000 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = ad - bc = 1(35) - 1(25) = 10$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 35 & -1 \\ -25 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{35}{10} & -\frac{1}{10} \\ -\frac{25}{10} & \frac{1}{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 35 & -1 \\ -25 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 10000 \\ 275000 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 350000 - 275000 \\ -250000 + 275000 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 75000 \\ 25000 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7500 \\ 2500 \end{pmatrix}$$

7500 of \$25  
2500 of \$35

b)

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 10000 \\ 25x + 35y &= 300000 \end{aligned}$$

$$B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 10000 \\ 300000 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B_2 = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 35 & -1 \\ -25 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 10000 \\ 300000 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 5000 \\ 5000 \end{pmatrix}$$

5000 of \$25  
5000 of \$35