

# EE205003 Session 7

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- **Def** The matrix  $A$  is invertible if  $\exists A^{-1}$  s.t.  $A^{-1}A = I$  &  $AA^{-1} = I$
- Notes  
Solving  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is the same as finding  $A^{-1}$ !

Note 1 :

The inverse exists iff elimination produces  $n$  pivots (row exchanges allowed)

( $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is solvable )

Note 2 :

left inverse = right inverse

$$BA = I \nearrow \quad \nwarrow AC = I$$

$$[B(AC) = (BA)C \Rightarrow BI = IC \Rightarrow B = C]$$

Note 3 :

If  $A$  is invertible ,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  only has one sol :  $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$   
 $(A^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b})$

Note 4 :

Suppose  $\exists$  a nonzero vector  $\mathbf{x}$  s.t.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$  does NOT exist

(not possible to have  $A^{-1}(A\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$ )

(If  $A$  invertible ,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  can only have zero sol. , i.e. ,  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ )

Note 5 :

A 2x2 matrix is invertible iff  $ad - bc \neq 0$

$\uparrow$  determinant

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

Note 6 :

A diagonal matrix has an inverse if no diagonal entries are zero

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{d_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{d_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

fail Note 1 (only have one pivot)

$$\text{Note 4 } (A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0})$$

$$\text{Note 5 } (ad - bc = 0)$$

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## Inverse of a product

Fact

$A, B$  both invertible  $\rightarrow AB$  invertible &  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

pf :  $(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = B^{-1}IB = I$

( can be applied to 3 or more products

$(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$  )

Ex: Inverse of elimination matrix

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(row 2 - 5row1)                      (row2 + 5row1)

(chk  $EE^{-1} = I$ )

For square matrices, (left inverse is automatically a right inverse)

if  $AB = I \Rightarrow BA = I$     ( $B = A^{-1}$ )

## Gauss-Jordan Elimination

For 3x3 matrix

$$AA^{-1} = A \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}_2 & \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$\Rightarrow$  solve 3 systems of eqns.

$$A\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1 \quad A\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2 \quad A\mathbf{x}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3$$

Augmented matrix:

$$[A|I] \rightarrow [I|E] \quad (A \rightarrow U \rightarrow I)$$

$$(\Rightarrow E [A|I] = [I|E] \Rightarrow [EA|E] = [I|E] \Rightarrow E = A^{-1})$$

Ex:

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

$$[K|I] \rightarrow [I|K^{-1}] \quad (\text{p. 84})$$