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PCH: Inverses of Matrices

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Do Now:

1. Find  $AB$  and  $BA$ , if possible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*A and B are inverses*

The identity matrix of a square matrix has entries of 1 on its main diagonal and 0's as all other entries.

$I_2$  means the identity matrix of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix,  $I_3$  means the identity matrix of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and so on.

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. If there exists a matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that  $AA^{-1} = I_n = A^{-1}A$ ,  $A^{-1}$  is called the **inverse** of  $A$ .

1. Show that  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plan:  $AB = BA = I_2$

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

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

2. Show that  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plan:  $AB = BA = I_3$

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

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

**To find the inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix we are going to use the determinant.**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then the determinant of  $A$  is  $ad - bc$ , and  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

3. Find  $A^{-1}$  and verify that  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I_2$

$$\det(A) = 12 - 10 = 2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

4. Find the inverse of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 0 - (-32) = 32$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{32} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{8} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{7}{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Find the inverse of  $B$ , if it exists.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(B) = -16 - (-16) = 0$$

$B$ 's inverse does not exist

$B$  is not invertible

We can use inverses to solve systems of linear equations.

If  $A$  is an invertible matrix (if  $A$  has an inverse), the system of linear equations represented by  $AX = B$  has a unique solution:

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

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

can we do  $BA^{-1}$ ?  
no, matrix mult. is  
not commutative

6. Solve the system using the inverse, if possible.

$$2x - 5y = 15$$

$$3x - 6y = 36$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & X & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} & \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

① find  $A^{-1}$

$$\det(A) = -12 - (-15) = 3$$

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

$$X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x = 30 \\ y = 9 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$\frac{6}{11} + \frac{16}{11}$$

7. Solve the system using the inverse, if possible.

$$3x + 4y = -2$$

$$5x + 3y = 4$$

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

$$\begin{matrix} A & X & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x = 2 \\ y = -2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 9 - 20 = -11$$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{11} & \frac{4}{11} \\ \frac{5}{11} & -\frac{3}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

For 8 and 9, verify if  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ .

$$8. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

yes

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & -2 & 5 \\ -6 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -6 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -9 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -12 & -5 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

should be 0 if they were inverses

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & \end{bmatrix}$$

not inverses

10.

For what value(s) of  $x$  does the matrix  $M$  have an inverse?

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 2 & x+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{x \mid x \neq -2, 1\}$$

$$\det(M) = x^2 + x - 2$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -2, 1$$

Let's find the inverse

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{x^2 + x - 2} \begin{bmatrix} x+1 & -1 \\ -2 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x+1}{x^2+x-2} & \frac{-1}{x^2+x-2} \\ \frac{-2}{x^2+x-2} & \frac{x}{x^2+x-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Homework 02-06

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x = \frac{141}{31}$$
$$y = \frac{-9}{62}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x = -.2$$
$$y = .7$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x = -1$$
$$y = 14$$
$$z = 11$$

$\textcircled{4}$  Cramer's Rule is not possible since  $\det = 0$