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1/a/  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\uparrow$  n rows

n columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

I : A = A

b/ invertible : A is invertible  
 there is **B** special

$$\begin{cases} 1/ B \cdot A = I & \text{identity matrix} \\ 2/ A \cdot B = I \end{cases}$$

denote  $B = A^{-1}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

only possible when  $ad-bc \neq 0$ .

c/  $(ABC)^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow C^{-1} B^{-1} A^{-1}$

c\*/  $(ABCD)^{-1}$   
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$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 - (-5)(-3)} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-7} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{7} & -\frac{3}{7} \\ -\frac{5}{7} & -\frac{2}{7} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b) B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{3(-3) - (-2)(4)} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$B^{-1} = B: \quad B^{-1} \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I.$$

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$$3/ Ax = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{then } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_n = 0.$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{should get: } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$$

A invertible means there is  $A^{-1}$  so that:

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$$

$$\downarrow A^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1}(A\vec{x}) = A^{-1}\vec{0}$$

$$(A^{-1}A)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

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Theorem 4, p. 37: (a) and (e)

columns of  $n$  by  $n$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if

for each  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $Ax = b$  has

a unique solution.

$A$  is invertible means there is  $A^{-1}$  that:

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$$

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

(multiply with  $A^{-1}$ )

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

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

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

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

↓  
only 1

↓  
 $\vec{b}$ : only 1

↓

$\vec{x}$  only 1  
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Theorem 8: (p. 114)

A has pivot position exactly  $n$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 4 & -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2R_1 \\ +R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -4R_1 \\ +R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$n=3$ : Do I have 3 pivot?

NO  $\because$  b/c last row  
is all 0s.

A is NOT invertible

Theorem 8 part c