

Key Definitions: Sections 2.1-2.4

- The identity matrix I_n is
- A diagonal matrix is
- A zero matrix is
- The transpose of a matrix A is
- An elementary matrix is
- A partitioned or block matrix A is

Major Theorems: Sections 2.1-2.4

Section 2.1

Theorem 1 Properties of Matrix Addition and Scalar Multiplication *Let A , B , and C be matrices of the same size, $m \times n$, and let r and s be scalars.*

(a) $A + B =$

(d) $r(A + B) =$

(b) $(A + B) + C =$

(e) $(r + s)A =$

(c) $A + 0 =$

(f) $r(sA) =$

Theorem 2 Properties of Matrix Multiplication *Let A , B , and C be matrices and r be a scalar such that the sums and products below are defined. Then,*

(a) $A(BC) =$

(b) $A(B + C) =$

(c) $(B + C)A =$

(d) $r(AB) =$

(e) $I_m A =$

Theorem 3 Transpose Properties *Let A and B be matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products.*

(a) $(A^T)^T =$

(c) For any scalar r , $(rA)^T =$

(b) $(A + B)^T =$

(d) $(AB)^T =$

Note: *The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transposes in reverse order.*

Section 2.2

Theorem 4 2×2 Inverses Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$. If $ad - bc \neq 0$, then A is invertible, and

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

If $ad - bc = 0$, then A is not invertible (is singular).

The quantity $ad - bc$ is called the **determinant** of A .

Thus, a 2×2 matrix is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$.

Theorem 5 Matrix Equation Solutions and Inverses If A is an invertible $n \times n$ matrix, then for each $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has the unique solution, $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$.

Theorem 6 Properties of Inverses

(a) If A is an invertible matrix, then A^{-1} is invertible and

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(b) If A and B are $n \times n$ invertible matrices, then AB is also invertible. The inverse of AB is the product of the inverses of A and B in reverse order. That is,

$$(AB)^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(c) If A is an invertible matrix, then A^T is also invertible. The inverse of A^T is the transpose of A^{-1} . That is,

$$(A^T)^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Theorem 7 An $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if and only if A is row equivalent to I_n , and in this case, any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces A to I_n also transforms I_n to A^{-1} .

Section 2.3

Theorem 8 The Invertible Matrix Theorem Let A be a square $n \times n$ matrix. Then the following statements are equivalent. That is, for a given A , the statements are either all true or all false.

- (a) A is an invertible matrix.
- (b) A is row equivalent to the $n \times n$ _____ matrix.
- (c) A has _____ positions.
- (d) The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the _____ solution.
- (e) The columns of A form a linearly _____ set.
- (f) The linear transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ is _____.
- (g) The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has _____ solution for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n .
- (h) The columns of A _____ \mathbb{R}^n .
- (i) The linear transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ maps \mathbb{R}^n _____ \mathbb{R}^n .
- (j) There is an $n \times n$ matrix C such that $CA =$ _____.
- (k) There is an $n \times n$ matrix D such that $AD =$ _____.
- (l) A^T is an _____ matrix.

Theorem 9 Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear transformation and let A be the standard matrix for T . Then, T is invertible if and only if A is an invertible matrix, and the linear transformation S given by $S(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}\mathbf{x}$ is the unique function such that

$$A^{-1}(A\mathbf{x}) = S(T(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{x} \text{ for all } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$A(A^{-1}\mathbf{x}) = T(S(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{x} \text{ for all } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

where $S = T^{-1}$ is the inverse of T .

Supplemental Practice Problems:

1. Compute the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 20 \\ 0 & 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ using the inverse algorithm, $[A \ I] \sim [I \ A^{-1}]$.

2. Find the inverse of the following matrices:

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Show that $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) Using matrix A or A^{-1} , determine the number of pivots of A and whether the columns of A are linearly independent or dependent.

(c) Using matrix A or A^{-1} , find all solutions, if any, to the matrix equation $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

4. Suppose that an $n \times n$ matrix has a column which is a multiple of another column. Either give an example of an invertible matrix of this type or explain why such a matrix is not invertible.

5. Consider the following matrices

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

Calculate (if possible) each of the following matrix products:

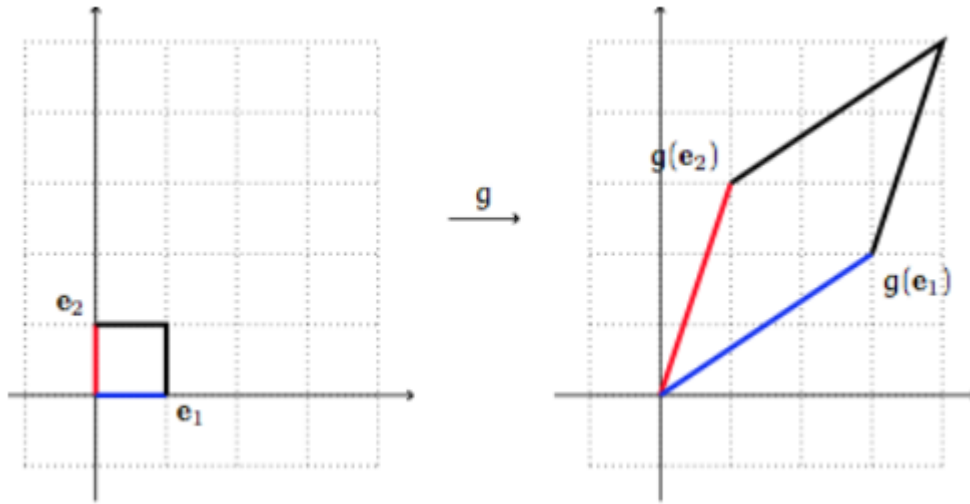
(a) AB

(c) AC

(b) BA

(d) CA

6. Let R be the rectangle with vertices $(-2, -1)$, $(-2, 2)$, $(3, 2)$, $(3, -1)$. Consider the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $T(x_1, x_2) = (4x_1 - 3x_2, -x_1 + x_2)$.
- (a) Find the standard matrix A of the linear transformation T , and sketch the image of the rectangle R under T .
- (b) Find the standard matrix A^{-1} corresponding to the inverse of T and sketch the image of the rectangle R under T^{-1} .
7. Let R be the rectangle with vertices $(-2, -1)$, $(-2, 2)$, $(3, 2)$, $(3, -1)$. Consider the linear transformation $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ which maps the unit square to the parallelogram pictured below.



- (a) Find the standard matrix B associated to S and sketch the image of the rectangle R under S .
- (b) Find the matrix B^{-1} associated to the inverse of S and sketch the image of the rectangle R under S^{-1} .

8. Consider the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ c & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ where b and c are unknowns. Find values of b and c such that $AB = BA$.
9. Given $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & Y & Z \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$. Find formulas for X , Y and Z in terms of A , B and C . Justify your calculations. That is, in some cases, you may need to make assumptions about the size of a matrix in order to produce a formula.
10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} B & 0 \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix}$ where B and C are square blocks. Show that A is invertible if and only if both B and C are invertible.