

## Matrices (Matrix) 矩陣

### 1 Introduction

Consider the following table

	6A	6B	6C
Male	17	15	10
Female	14	16	25

This is an example of matrix

It is represented by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 17 & 15 & 10 \\ 14 & 16 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 15 & 10 \\ 14 & 16 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 2 Definition

A matrix is a rectangle of numbers

Each number are called elements

The order (or dimension) is the number of row  $\times$  number of columns

eg

$$\begin{pmatrix} 17 & 15 & 10 \\ 14 & 16 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

A  $2 \times 3$  matrix (caution: not 6 matrix)

In general, an  $m \times n$  matrix

$$A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 row column

### 3 Different types of matrices

(1) Real matrix

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & -3 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & \pi \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) Row matrix

$$\text{eg } (5 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad z^3)$$

(3) Column matrix

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} i \\ \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

(4) Square matrix 方阵

(no. of columns = no of rows)  $m=n$

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$(a_{11} \quad a_{22} \quad a_{33})$  is called the diagonal

(4.1) Diagonal matrix,  $a_{ij}=0$  for  $i \neq j$

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ eg } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Identity matrix

(4.2) Triangular matrix,  $a_{ij}=0$  for  $i > j$  or  $i < j$

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

lower triangular matrix

upper triangular matrix

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The following is not a triangular matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(4.3) Symmetric matrix,  $a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i, j$

eg  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

eg  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(4.5) Skew Symmetric matrix  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

(Alternate matrix, Asymmetric matrix)

eg (0)

eg  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

eg  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(5) Zero matrix  $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i, j$

$O_{2 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$O_{3 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$O_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$O_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

4. Equality of two matrices.

$A_{m \times n} = B_{p \times q}$  if their dimensions are equal  $m=p$   $n=q$

and  $a_{ij} = b_{ij} \forall i, j$

eg  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 3 \\ \frac{4}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$A = B$

eg  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A \neq B$ ,  $B \neq C$ ,  $A \neq C$ .

eg find  $x, y, z, t$  satisfy the following

$$\begin{pmatrix} x+y & z+3t \\ 2z-t & x-y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{matrix} x+y=3 & z+3t=-1 \\ 2z-t=5 & x-y=1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x+y=3 & z+3t=-1 \\ 2z-t=5 & x-y=1 \end{matrix}$$

Solving  $\begin{matrix} x=2 & y=1 \\ z=2 & t=-1 \end{matrix}$

### 5 Addition of matrices

Consider the following two tables.

	Price	Transportation	
Hong Kong:	20	8	apple
A	15	10	orange
	12	9	Mango
Macau:	14	7	apple
B	17	6	orange
	13	5	Mango

Find the <sup>total</sup> Price and <sup>total</sup> transportation for each kind of fruit for two places.

$$C = A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 20+14 & 8+7 \\ 15+17 & 10+6 \\ 12+13 & 9+5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 34 & 15 \\ 32 & 16 \\ 25 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

If the dimensions of A & B are equal

$$A+B = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

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$$\text{eg } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$A+B$  is undefined because  $3 \times 2 \neq 2 \times 3$

Some properties of addition

$$A+B = B+A \quad (\text{commutative})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf } A+B &= (a_{ij} + b_{ij})_{m \times n} \\ &= (b_{ij} + a_{ij})_{m \times n} \\ &= B+A \end{aligned}$$

$$A+(B+C) = (A+B)+C \quad (\text{associative})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } A+(B+C) &= A+(b_{ij}+c_{ij})_{m \times n} \\ &= (a_{ij}+(b_{ij}+c_{ij}))_{m \times n} \\ &= ((a_{ij}+b_{ij})+c_{ij})_{m \times n} \\ &= (a_{ij}+b_{ij})_{m \times n} + C \\ &= (A+B) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$A+O = O+A = A_{m \times n} \quad (\text{zero identity})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } A_{m \times n} + O_{m \times n} &= (a_{ij} + 0)_{m \times n} \\ &= (0 + a_{ij})_{m \times n} \\ &= O_{m \times n} + A_{m \times n} \\ &= (a_{ij})_{m \times n} \\ &= A_{m \times n} \end{aligned}$$

note  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + O_{2 \times 3}$  is meaningless

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

8 Multiplication of matrices

The following table shows John buy the fruit in a week.

$$A_{1 \times 3} = (12 \quad 10 \quad 15)$$

orange    apple    mango

The following table shows the prices of each <sup>kind</sup> fruit in the week

$$B_{3 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

orange  
apple  
mango

Then the expenditure for John in a week to buy fruit is

$$C = A \times B = (12 \quad 10 \quad 15) \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 152$$

suppose Mary buys fruit in a week according to the table

$$(13 \quad 14 \quad 11)$$

orange    apple    mango

and the price of fruit in a week is now increased to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

orange  
apple  
mango

Find the <sup>new</sup> price and old price of John and Mary.

$$\text{let } D_{2 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 10 & 15 \\ 13 & 14 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{3 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{2 \times 2} &= D \times E \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 10 & 15 \\ 13 & 14 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 152 & 189 \\ 150 & 188 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{John} \\ \text{Mary} \end{matrix} \\
 &\quad \text{old price} \quad \text{new price}
 \end{aligned}$$

In general  $A_{m \times p}$ ,  $B_{p \times n}$

$$A \times B = C_{m \times n}$$

$$= (C_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$= a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{ip}b_{pj}$$

eg  $A = (2 \ 1 \ 3)$        $B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \times B = (2 \ 1 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (2 \times 6 + 1 \times 5 + 3 \times 4) = (29)$$

$$B \times A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} (2 \ 1 \ 3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \times 2 & 6 \times 1 & 6 \times 3 \\ 5 \times 2 & 5 \times 1 & 5 \times 3 \\ 4 \times 2 & 4 \times 1 & 4 \times 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 6 & 18 \\ 10 & 5 & 15 \\ 8 & 4 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A \times B \neq B \times A$$

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

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2(-3) + 1(-2) \\ 4(-3) + 6(-2) \\ 3(-3) + 5(-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ -12 & -12 \\ -9 & -10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ -24 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A_{3 \times 2}$        $B_{2 \times 1}$

$B_{2 \times 1} \times A_{3 \times 2}$  is undefined (or meaningless)  
because  $2 \neq 3$   
not equal

eg Write  $2x + 3y = 4$  as a product of matrices  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \end{pmatrix}$

eg Write the following system of equations as a product of matrices.

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = 5 \\ 4x + 7y = 20 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

coefficient  
matrix.

augmented matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$



## 9 Some properties of multiplication

### (1) Non-Commutative

ie In general  $AB \neq BA$ .

$$\text{eg } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 0(-1) & 1 \times 2 + 0(3) \\ 2 \times 1 + (-1)(-1) & 2 \times 2 + (-1) \times 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 & 1 \times 0 + 2(-1) \\ -1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 & -1 \times 0 + 3 \times (-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB \neq BA$$

$$\text{exercise } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{show that (a) } (A+B)(A-B) \neq A^2 - B^2$$

$$(b) (A+B)^2 \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

### (2) Cancellation law does not hold.

(In real number system  $ab=ac, a \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow b=c$ .)

This is called cancellation law)

eg  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore AB = AC$ .

now  $A \neq \underline{0}_2$

but we cannot cancel A

$\therefore B \neq C$

In general  $AB = AC \not\Rightarrow B = C$

(3)  $AB = \underline{0} \not\Rightarrow A = \underline{0}$  or  $B = \underline{0}$

eg  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3(-1) + 1 \times 3 & 3 \times 3 + 1(-9) \\ 6(-1) + 2 \times 3 & 6 \times 3 + 2(-9) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$= \underline{0}$  but  $A \neq \underline{0}$ ,  $B \neq \underline{0}$

(4) In real number  $X^2 = 1$   
 $X = \pm 1$

In complex number  $Z^3 = 1$

$Z = 1, \text{cis } 120^\circ, \text{cis } 240^\circ$

$Z^4 = 5, \Rightarrow Z = \sqrt[4]{5}, -\sqrt[4]{5}, i\sqrt[4]{5}, -i\sqrt[4]{5}$

In n-th root of a number has n-values

This rule does not hold for matrix

eg  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\therefore \sqrt{I} = I, J, K \text{ or } L$

where  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$      $J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$K = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  ,     $L = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

even more, for  $x (\neq 0) \in \mathbb{R}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x \\ \frac{1}{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x \\ \frac{1}{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$\therefore \sqrt{I}$  has infinitely many values

In general  $n (> 1) \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $\sqrt[n]{A}$  is meaningless

$A^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is meaningless

(5) Associative law of multiplication

$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } A(BC) &= [a_{ij}(b_{jk}c_{kl})] \\ &= (a_{ij}) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n b_{jk}c_{kl} \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} \sum_{k=1}^n b_{jk}c_{kl} \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ij}b_{jk}c_{kl} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(AB)C = \left( \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij}b_{jk} \right) (c_{kl})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij}b_{jk}c_{kl} \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij}b_{jk}c_{kl} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$$\text{eg } A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BC = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(BC) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(AB)C = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A(BC) = (AB)C$$

(6) Distributive law of multiplication

$$A(B+C) = AB+AC.$$

$$(A+B)C = AC+BC.$$

we only prove the first one.

$$\text{pf: } A(B+C) = (a_{ij}) [(b_{jR} + c_{jR})]$$

$$= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} (b_{jR} + c_{jR}) \right)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jR} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} c_{jR} \right)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jR} \right) + \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} c_{jR} \right)$$

$$= AB + AC.$$

(7) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  square matrix

$$\text{Define } A^0 = I$$

$$\text{for } n \geq 1 \quad A^n = A^{n-1} \cdot A.$$

$$\text{eg } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ prove that } A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

pf: induction on  $n$ .

$$n=1 \quad A^1 = A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  It is true for  $n=1$

$$\text{Suppose } A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{n+1} = A^n A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n+1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{By MI, } A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{exercise } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ find } A^n$$

General rule of elementary row operations

- 1 Multiply a row through by a nonzero constant
- 2 Interchange two rows.
- 3 Add a multiple of one row to another row.

The following augmented matrix is in reduced row-echelon form.

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

It must have the following properties

- 1 If a row does not consist entirely of zeros, then the first non-zero number in the row is a 1 (We call this a leading 1)
- 2 If there are any rows that consist entirely of zeros, then they are grouped together at the bottom of the matrix.
- 3 In any two successive rows that do not consist entirely of zeros, the leading 1 in the lower row occurs farther to the right than the leading 1 in the higher row.
- 4 Each column that contains a leading 1 has zeros everywhere else.

A matrix having property 1, 2, and 3 is said to be in row-echelon form.

$$\text{eg } \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

reduced row-echelon form.

$$\text{eg } \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

row-echelon form

$$\text{eg } \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 7 & 1 & 12 \\ 2 & 4 & -10 & 6 & 12 & 1 & 28 \\ 2 & 4 & -5 & 6 & -5 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \sim \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 2 & 4 & -5 & 6 & -5 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -10 & 6 & 12 & 1 & 28 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 7 & 1 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \sim \\ R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & -\frac{5}{2} & 3 & -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 17 & 1 & 29 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{2} & 1 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 + \frac{5}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \sim \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ 5R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -\frac{45}{4} & 1 & -\frac{31}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{2} & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim \\ -2R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -\frac{45}{4} & 1 & -\frac{31}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{2} & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{row-echelon form}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 + \frac{45}{4}R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2 + \frac{7}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \sim \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

reduced row-echelon form

eg Solve 
$$\begin{cases} -2x_3 + 7x_5 = 12 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 10x_3 + 6x_4 + 12x_5 = 28 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 5x_3 + 6x_4 - 5x_5 = -1 \end{cases}$$

From the above operations, we get

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_4 = 7$$

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$x_5 = 2$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7-2s-3t \\ s \\ 1 \\ t \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

exercise (1) Solve

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 + 3x_5 = 1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 - 3x_4 - 9x_5 = 3 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 + 6x_5 = 2 \\ 6x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 = 6 \\ 2x_2 - 4x_3 - 6x_4 - 18x_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(2) How many solutions if a homogeneous system of linear equations with more unknowns than equations.



$$(1)-(2) \quad AX_1 - AX_2 = 0$$

$$A(X_1 - X_2) = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{let } X_0 = X_1 - X_2 \quad (\text{non-zero})$$

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{R} \quad A(X_1 + kX_0) = AX_1 + A(kX_0)$$

$$= B + k(A X_0)$$

$$= B + k \underline{0}$$

$$= B + 0$$

$$= B$$

again  $X_1 + kX_0$  is a solution  $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore AX=B$  has infinitely many solutions.

12 if  $AB=BA=I$ .

we say  $B$  the inverse of  $A$

and denote  $B = A^{-1}$  (not  $\frac{1}{A}$ )

(because  $A^{-1}C \neq CA^{-1}$ )

Theorem  $A^{-1}$  is unique

pf: suppose  $AC=CA=I$

$$C = CI = C(AB)$$

$$= (CA)B$$

$$= IB$$

$$= B$$

eg Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \quad AA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{solving } p = \frac{d}{ad-bc} = \frac{d}{|A|} \quad r = \frac{-c}{|A|}$$

$$q = \frac{-b}{|A|} \quad s = \frac{a}{|A|}$$

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Question No. Matrices

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Define  $A^0 = I$

$$A^{-n} = (A^n)^{-1}$$

Claim  $A^n = (A^{-1})^n$

pf: induction on  $n$

$n=0, 1$  obviously true

Suppose  $A^{-k} = (A^{-1})^k$

$$(A^{-1})^{k+1} A^{k+1} = (A^{-1})^k A^{-1} A A^k$$

$$= (A^{-1})^k I A^k$$

$$= (A^{-1})^k A^k$$

$$= A^{-k} A^k \quad (\text{by induction assumption})$$

$$= I \quad (\text{similarly } A^{k+1} (A^{-1})^{k+1} = I)$$

$$\therefore (A^{-1})^{k+1} = A^{-(k+1)}$$

$$r, s \in \mathbb{Z} \quad A^r A^s = A^{r+s} \quad (A^r)^s = A^{rs}$$

The transpose of a matrix

$$A = (a_{ij})_{n \times m}$$

$$A^t = A' = (a_{ji})_{m \times n}$$

eg  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

$$A^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

eg  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$$B^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

If  $A$  is symmetric  $A^t = A$ .

pf:  $A^t = (a_{ji})_{n \times n} = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} = A$

eg  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 3 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 3 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

If  $A$  is skew-symmetric  $A^t = -A$

pf:  $A^t = (a_{ji})_{n \times n}$   
 $= (-a_{ij})_{n \times n}$   
 $= -(a_{ij})_{n \times n}$   
 $= -A$

eg  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & i \\ 3 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -i \\ -3 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & i \\ 3 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

### Properties of the Transpose Operation

(i)  $(A^t)^t = A$

pf  $(A^t)^t = (a_{ji})^t = (a_{ij}) = A$

(ii)  $(A+B)^t = A^t + B^t$

pf:  $(A+B)^t = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})^t$   
 $= (a_{ji} + b_{ji})$   
 $= (a_{ji})^t + (b_{ji})^t$   
 $= A^t + B^t$

(iii)  $(kA)^t = kA^t, k \in \mathbb{R}$

pf  $(kA)^t = (ka_{ij})^t$   
 $= (ka_{ji})$   
 $= k(a_{ji})$   
 $= kA^t$

(iv)  $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$

pf:  $(AB)^t = \left( \sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik} b_{kj} \right)_{m \times n}^t$   $A_{mp}, B_{pn}$   
 $= \left( \sum_{k=1}^p b_{ki} a_{jk} \right)_{n \times m}$

$$B^t A^t = (b_{ki})_{n \times p} (a_{jk})_{p \times m}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=1}^p b_{ki} a_{jk} \right)_{n \times m}$$

$$\therefore (AB)^t = B^t A^t$$

Similarly  $(ABC)^t = C^t B^t A^t$ .

Inductively  $(A_1 \cdots A_n)^t = A_n^t A_{n-1}^t \cdots A_1^t$

example if  $A$  is any matrix, show that  $AA^t$  and  $A^t A$  are both symmetric.

pf:  $(AA^t)^t = (A^t)^t A^t = AA^t$

$\therefore AA^t$  is symmetric.

$$(A^t A)^t = A^t (A^t)^t = A^t A$$

$\therefore A^t A$  is also symmetric

example show that any square matrix  $A$  can be expressed in a unique way as a sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix

pf  $S = \frac{1}{2} (A + A^t)$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (A - A^t)$$

$$S + T = A$$

$$S^t = \frac{1}{2} (A + A^t)^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (A^t + A) = S \quad \therefore S \text{ is symmetric.}$$

$$T^t = \frac{1}{2} (A - A^t)^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (A^t - A) = -T \quad \therefore T \text{ is skew-symmetric}$$

exercise (1) Show that if  $A$  is symmetric, then

$BAB^t$  is also symmetric

(2) if  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric  $n \times n$  matrices,

show that  $AB - BA$  is skew-symmetric.

If  $A^{-1}$  exist  $\cdot (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

$(A^t)^{-1}$  also exists  $\cdot$  and  $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$

pf  $(A^{-1})A = A A^{-1} = I$

$\therefore (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

$$(A^{-1} A^t)^t = (A A^{-1})^t = I^t$$

$$A^t (A^{-1})^t = (A^{-1})^t A^t = I$$

$\therefore (A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$

If  $A^{-1}$  and  $B^{-1}$  exist and  $A, B$  are both  $n \times n$  matrices then  $(AB)^{-1}$  exists and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

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

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

$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Similarly  $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$  (same as transpose).

Inductively  $(A_1 A_2 \dots A_m)^{-1} = A_m^{-1} \dots A_2^{-1} A_1^{-1}$

example  $\cdot$  If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices

show that  $A^{-1} + B^{-1} = A^{-1}(A+B)B^{-1}$

If  $A+B$  is also invertible find  $(A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1}$

pf:  $A^{-1}(A+B)B^{-1} = (I + A^{-1}B)B^{-1}$   
 $= B^{-1} + A^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$  //

$$(A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1} = (A^{-1}(A+B)B^{-1})^{-1} = B(A+B)^{-1}A$$

exercise let  $A, B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $I - AB$  is invertible, show that  $I - BA$  is invertible and  $(I - BA)^{-1} = I + B(I - AB)^{-1}A$

Not all matrix has an inverse.

eg  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$[A|I] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \sim \\ R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 9 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Consisting of a row of zeros  
A is not invertible.

Determinant of a square  $n \times n$  matrix ( $n \leq 3$ )

a)  $M = (a)$   $|M| = \det M = a$

b)  $M = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$   $|M| = \det M = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}$

if  $|N| = \begin{vmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{vmatrix}$  then  $|MN| = |M| |N|$

p.f:  $\begin{vmatrix} (a_{11} \ a_{12}) & (b_{11} \ b_{12}) \\ (a_{21} \ a_{22}) & (b_{21} \ b_{22}) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}) & (a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}) \\ (a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}) & (a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}) \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21})(a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}) - (a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21})(a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22})$   
 $= a_{11}a_{21}b_{11}b_{12} + a_{11}a_{22}b_{11}b_{22} + a_{12}a_{21}b_{12}b_{21} + a_{12}a_{22}b_{21}b_{22}$   
 $- a_{11}a_{21}b_{12}b_{21} - a_{11}a_{22}b_{12}b_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}b_{11}b_{22} - a_{12}a_{22}b_{21}b_{22}$

$$= a_{11}a_{22}(b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}b_{21}) + a_{12}a_{21}(b_{12}b_{21} - b_{11}b_{22})$$

$$= (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12})(b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}b_{21})$$

$$= \det M \det N$$

c)  $|M| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$

$$|M| = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}$$

if  $N$  is also a  $3 \times 3$  square matrix

$$|MN| = |M||N|$$

pf: difficult, omit

Elementary Row / column operations of determinant  
(see the past note yourself!)

Definition An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is non-singular if  $|A| \neq 0$

Theorem  $A$  is invertible (ie  $A^{-1}$  exist) if and only if  $|A| \neq 0$

pf: We have proved for the case  $n=2$  (on P106).  
now we are going to prove for  $n=3$

$$\text{let } A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

let  $c_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(\text{matrix by deleting the } i\text{th row of } A \text{ and } j\text{th column})$   
called the  $(i,j)$ <sup>th</sup> cofactor of  $A$

$$\text{eg } C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}$$

$$C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = -(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{12})$$

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = (a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23})$$

Then we have the cofactor expansion of  $\det A$

$$\det(A) = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + a_{i3}C_{i3} \quad i=1,2,3 \text{ (row)}$$

$$= a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + a_{3j}C_{3j} \quad j=1,2,3 \text{ (column)}$$

Furthermore  $a_{i1}C_{j1} + a_{i2}C_{j2} + a_{i3}C_{j3} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$

$$a_{i1}C_{ij} + a_{i2}C_{2j} + a_{i3}C_{3j} = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$$

Define  $C = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

where  $C_{ij}$  is the  $(i,j)$ th cofactor of  $A$ .

$C$  is called the matrix of cofactors from  $A$

$C^t$  is called the adjoint of  $A$ .

denote  $C^t = \text{adj}(A)$

We show first that  $A \text{adj}(A) = \det(A)I$

$$\text{Consider } A \text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} & a_{11}C_{21} + a_{12}C_{22} + a_{13}C_{23} & a_{11}C_{31} + a_{12}C_{32} + a_{13}C_{33} \\ a_{21}C_{11} + a_{22}C_{12} + a_{23}C_{13} & a_{21}C_{21} + a_{22}C_{22} + a_{23}C_{23} & a_{21}C_{31} + a_{22}C_{32} + a_{23}C_{33} \\ a_{31}C_{11} + a_{32}C_{12} + a_{33}C_{13} & a_{31}C_{21} + a_{32}C_{22} + a_{33}C_{23} & a_{31}C_{31} + a_{32}C_{32} + a_{33}C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$A \operatorname{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \det(A) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \det(A) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \det(A) \end{pmatrix} = \det(A) I$$

$$\therefore \text{if } \det(A) \neq 0 \quad A \left( \frac{\operatorname{adj}(A)}{\det(A)} \right) = I$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} \text{ exist and equal to } \frac{1}{|A|} \operatorname{adj}(A).$$

if  $A^{-1}$  exist.  $AA^{-1} = I$   
 $|AA^{-1}| = |I|$   
 $|A| |A^{-1}| = 1$   
 $\therefore |A| \neq 0$

eg Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

and hence solve  $\begin{cases} 2x + y + 4z = 2 \\ x + 2z = 3 \\ 2x + 3y + z = -6 \end{cases}$

$$[C_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 & 3 \\ 11 & -6 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{adj} A = (C_{ij})^t = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 11 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \times 2 \times \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 11 - 8 = 3$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 11 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & \frac{11}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Second part  $AX = H$ ,  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^{-1}(AX) = A^{-1}H$$

$$(A^{-1}A)X = A^{-1}H$$

$$IX = A^{-1}H$$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & \frac{11}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore x = 3$     $y = -4$     $z = 0$

Exercise. Find the inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and hence

solve  $\begin{cases} x - y + z = 1 \\ x + y + 2z = 0 \\ 2x - y + 3z = 2 \end{cases}$

Finding an inverse is always time-consuming  
You can use a programmable calculator to help you or any other methods such as:

(A) Matrix equation (Hamilton-Cayley theorem)  
let  $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  be any  $2 \times 2$  matrix

then  $B^2 - (a+d)B + (\det B)I = \underline{0}$  (the zero matrix)

$$\text{pf: } B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+cd & bc+d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-(a+d)B = \begin{pmatrix} -a^2-ad & -ab-bd \\ -ac-cd & -ad-d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \det(B)I = \begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^2 - (a+d)B + \det(B)I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

It follows that every  $2 \times 2$  matrix satisfies a quadratic equation

eg  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  it follows that  $B^2 - 3B + 2I = 0$

$$B(B - 3I) = -2I$$

$$\therefore B \left[ \frac{1}{2}(B - 3I) \right] = I$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(B - 3I) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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

Finding the  $n$ th power ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is also very easy from Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

eg  $B^2 - 3B + 2I = 0$ , given,  $B$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix)

find  $B^{101}$

Solution  $X^{101} = (X^2 - 3X + 2)Q(X) + ax + b$   
by remainder theorem.

$$X^{101} = (X-1)(X-2)Q(X) + ax + b$$

$$X=1 \quad 1 = a + b$$

$$X=2 \quad 2^{101} = 2a + b$$

$$a = 2^{101} - 1$$

$$b = 2 - 2^{101}$$

$$\therefore B^{101} = (B^2 - 3B + 2I)Q(B) + (2^{101} - 1)B + (2 - 2^{101})I$$

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$$= (2^{101} - 1)B + (2 - 2^{101})I$$

Can you find  $B^{-101}$  in terms of  $B$  and  $I$ ?

Exercise (1) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  find a matrix equation

and hence find  $(A^{-1})^3$

(2) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  show that  $A^3 - A = A^2 - I$ .

Prove by induction that  $\forall n \geq 3 \quad A^n - A^{n-2} = A^2 - I$ .  
Hence find  $A^{100}$