

T4.3 - Inverse of Matrices & Determinants

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(A) Review

- - at this stage of studying matrices, we know how to add, subtract and multiply matrices
- i.e. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Then evaluate:
 - (a) $A + B$
 - (b) $-3A$
 - (c) BA
 - (d) $B - A$
 - (e) AB

(B) Review of Real Numbers

- if we divide 5 by 8 (i.e. $5/8$), we could rearrange and look at division as nothing more than simple multiplication
- → thus $5/8 = 5 \times 1/8 = 5 \times 8^{-1}$
- → so in a way, we would never have to perform division as long as we simply multiply by the inverse (or reciprocal)
- One other note about this inverse of a number → a number and its inverse (its reciprocal) have the property that $(n) \times (n^{-1}) = 1$
- - i.e. $(8) (8^{-1}) = (8) (1/8) = (8/8) = 1$
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(C) Strategy for “Dividing” Matrices

- So a matrix and its “inverse” should have the property that $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{B}^{-1} = 1$
- Well what is 1 in terms of matrices? → simply the **identity** matrix, \mathbf{I}
- Thus $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{B}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$ $\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ or $\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(D) Inverse Matrices

- Given matrix A, which of the following 4 is the inverse of matrix A?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(D) Inverse Matrices

- Solve for x:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} x & -2 & 2 \\ -28 & 9 & -8 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(E) Terms Associated with Inverse Matrices

- Thus we have 2 new terms that relate to inverse matrices:
 - (a) a matrix is **invertible** if it has an inverse
 - (b) a matrix is **singular** if it does NOT have an inverse

(F) Inverse Matrices on TI-83/4

- So we have the basic idea of inverse matrices → how can I use the calculator to find the inverse of a matrix??

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{MATRIX} \{A\} \ 2 \times 2 \\ \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{array} \rightarrow [A]^{-1} \rightarrow [A]^{-1} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$2, 2=2$

(F) Inverse Matrices on TI-83/4

- Use the TI-83/4 to determine the inverse of:

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

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

(G) Properties of Inverses (and Matrix Multiplication)

- Is multiplication with real numbers commutative (is $ab = ba$)?
- Is matrix multiplication commutative
 - Is $AB = BA$? (use TI-84 to investigate)
- Is $A \times A^{-1} = A^{-1} \times A = I$? (use TI-84 to investigate)

(G) Properties of Inverses (and Matrix Multiplication)

- Are these “properties” true for (i) real numbers? (ii) matrices??? Use TI-84 to investigate
- Is $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$???
- Is $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$?

(H) Determining the Inverse of a Matrix

- How can we determine the inverse of a matrix if we DO NOT have access to our calculators?
- (i) Matrix Multiplication
- (ii) Calculating the “determinant”

(H) Determining the Inverse of a Matrix

- Let's use Matrix Multiplication to find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- So our matrix will be $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$
- And we now have the multiplication $A \times A^{-1} = I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
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- And so using our knowledge of matrix multiplication, we get a system of 4 equations →
- Which we can solve as:

$$\begin{cases} a+c=1 \\ b+d=0 \\ -a+2c=0 \\ -b+2d=1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} -a+2c=0 \Rightarrow a=2c \\ \text{so } (2c)+c=1 \\ \text{so } c = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } a = \frac{2}{3} \\ b+d=0 \text{ and } b+d=0 \Rightarrow -b=d \\ \text{so } (d)+2d=1 \\ \text{so } d = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } b = -\frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

(H) Determining the Inverse of a Matrix

- So if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- So our matrix will be $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

(H) Determining the Inverse of a Matrix

- How can we determine the inverse of a matrix if we DO NOT have access to our calculators?
- (ii) Calculating the “determinant”
- So Method #2 involved something called a “determinant” → which means??

(I) Determinants → An Investigation

- Use your TI-83/4 to determine the following products:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix} =$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix} =$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -11 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix} =$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -11 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 37 & 0 \\ 0 & 37 \end{bmatrix} = 37 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 37I$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ad - bc & -ab + ab \\ cd - cd & -bc + ad \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ad - bc & 0 \\ 0 & -bc + ad \end{bmatrix} = (ad - bc) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (ad - bc)I$$

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- So to summarize:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = (ad - bc) \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{(ad - bc)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- then we see that from our original matrix, the value $(ad - bc)$ has special significance, in that its value **determines** whether or not matrix A can be inverted
- if $ad - bc$ does not equal 0, matrix A would be called "invertible"
- i.e. if $ad - bc = 0$, then matrix A cannot be inverted and we call it a **singular matrix**
- the value $ad - bc$ has a special name → it will be called the **determinant** of matrix A and has the notation $\det A$ or $|A|$

(I) Determinants → An Investigation

- So if A is invertible then

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

(J) Examples

- ex 1. Find the determinant of the following matrices and hence find their inverses:
- Verify using TI-83/4

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- ex 2. Find the determinant of the following matrices and hence find their inverses:

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Verify using TI-83/4

(J) Examples

- Prove whether the following statements are true or false for 2 by 2 matrices. Remember that a counterexample establishes that a statement is false.
- Questions:
 - (a) $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$
 - (b) $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$
 - (c) $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$
 - (d) $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$
- In general, you may NOT assume that a statement is true for all matrices because it is true for 2 by 2 matrices, but for the examples in this question, those that are true for 2 by 2 matrices are true for all matrices if the dimensions allow the operations to be performed.

(L) Homework

- HW –
 - Ex 14H #2ad, 8acf;
 - Ex 14I #1a, 3ab, 4b, 7;
 - Ex 14K #2a;
 - Ex 14L #5a, 8;
- IB Packet #2, 7