

Ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $I_2$   $A$  nonsingular.  
 try to find  $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \end{pmatrix}$  s.t.  $AB = I = BA$ ?

$$AB = I \iff \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2b_1 + b_3 & 2b_2 + b_4 \\ 6b_1 + 3b_3 & 6b_2 + 3b_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2b_1 + b_3 = 1 \\ 2b_2 + b_4 = 0 \\ 6b_1 + 3b_3 = 0 \\ 6b_2 + 3b_4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

4x4-system.

If inconsistent  $\Rightarrow A$  is singular.  
 If consistent  $\Rightarrow A$  is nonsingular.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 3 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_1 + R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 3 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{The system is inconsistent}$$

so  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is singular (has no inverse)

Remark:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $ad - bc \neq 0$

then  $A$  is nonsingular and inverse of  $A$  is  $\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$

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{ if  $ad-bc=0$ , then  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  is singular }

if  $ad-bc \neq 0$

consider

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{ad-bc} & \frac{-b}{ad-bc} \\ \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{ad}{ad-bc} - \frac{bc}{ad-bc} & \frac{-ab}{ad-bc} + \frac{ab}{ad-bc} \\ \frac{cd}{ad-bc} - \frac{dc}{ad-bc} & \frac{-bc}{ad-bc} + \frac{ad}{ad-bc} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{ad-bc}{ad-bc} & \frac{ab-ab}{ad-bc} \\ \frac{cd-dc}{ad-bc} & \frac{ad-bc}{ad-bc} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I.$$

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

Ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  nonsingular?

$$ad-bc = 2 \cdot 5 - 0 \cdot 3 = 10 \neq 0$$

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$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is nonsingular}$$

$$\text{and inverse of } A \text{ is } \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{10} & \frac{-3}{10} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

Remarks:

① If  $A$  is nonsingular (has an inverse), then

inverse of  $A$  is unique.

Proof: Assume  $A$  is nonsingular (has inverse)

to show inverse of  $A$  is unique assume  $B$  and  $C$   
are both inverses of  $A$ . {show  $B=C$ }

$$\underline{B \text{ is inverse of } A} \Rightarrow \underline{AB = I = BA} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$C \text{ " " " } A \Rightarrow \underline{AC = I = CA} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Now } \underline{B} = \underline{IB} = \underline{(CA)B} = \underline{C(AB)} = \underline{CI} = \underline{C}$$

$$\therefore B = C.$$

So inverse is unique.

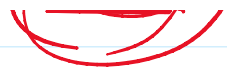
\* Notation: If  $A$  is nonsingular (inverse of  $A$  exists)

we denote it by  $\underline{\underline{A^{-1}}}$

$$\underline{\underline{A A^{-1} = I = A^{-1} A}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(AB^{-1})}}$$

Theorem



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Remark 2: If  $A, B$  are nonsingular  $n \times n$ -matrices, then

$AB$  is nonsingular and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Pr-af: Assume  $A, B$  are nonsingular. ( $A^{-1}$  exists,  $B^{-1}$  exists)

consider

$$\underbrace{(AB)}_C \underbrace{(B^{-1}A^{-1})}_D = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1}$$

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

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

so  $AB$  is nonsingular and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

Remark 3: If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  are nonsingular  $n \times n$ -matrices,

then  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_k$  is nonsingular and  $(A_1 A_2 \dots A_k)^{-1} = A_k^{-1} A_{k-1}^{-1} \dots A_1^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \underbrace{(A_1 A_2 \dots A_{k-1})}_{A_{k-1}} \underbrace{A_k}_{A_k} \right)^{-1} &= A_k^{-1} \left( \underbrace{(A_1 \dots A_{k-1})}_{A_{k-1}} \right)^{-1} \\ &= A_k^{-1} \left[ A_{k-1}^{-1} \left( \underbrace{A_1 \dots A_{k-2}}_{A_{k-2}} \right)^{-1} \right] \\ &\vdots \\ &= A_k^{-1} A_{k-1}^{-1} \dots A_2^{-1} A_1^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Remark 4: Notation: If  $A$  is  $n \times n$ -matrix, then

$$\underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot \dots \cdot A}_k := \underbrace{A^k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\underbrace{A \cdot A \cdots A}_{k\text{-times}} := (A^k), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

True or False?

1) If A, B are nonsingular  $n \times n$ -matrices, then A+B is nonsingular. (False).

Ex:  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  nonsingular.  
 $I+I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  nonsingular.

$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  nonsingular  
 $I_n$  nonsingular  $I \cdot I = I$   
 $\therefore I_n^{-1} = I_n$

Ex: A, B nonsingular and A+B is singular

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  are nonsingular.

$A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is singular

$O_{n \times n}$  zero matrix  
is singular  
 $O \cdot B = O \neq I$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  nonsingular

$A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is singular

2) The sum of two singular matrices is singular. False  
 (If A, B are singular, then A+B is singular)

Ex.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are singular

but  $A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is nonsingular.

③ If A is singular, B is nonsingular, then A+B is singular  
False Ex:

④ If A is singular, B is nonsingular, then A+B is nonsingular (False)  
Ex:

$$\{ x^2 - y^2 = (x-y)(x+y) \} = \cancel{x^2 - xy} + \cancel{yx} - \cancel{y^2}$$

⑤ If A, B are  $n \times n$ -matrices, then  $A^2 - B^2 = (A-B)(A+B)$ .  
(False)

consider  $(A-B)(A+B) = A^2 + \boxed{AB - BA} - B^2$

⑥ If A, B are  $n \times n$ -matrices,  $AB = 0$ , then  $A=0$  or  $B=0$ .  
(False)

Ex.  $\otimes$   $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  but  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$

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

⑦ If  $A^2 = 0$ , then  $A=0$  (False)

(7) If  $A=0$ , then  $A=C$  (False)

ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$

(8) If  $AB=AC$ , then  $B=C$ . (False)

(True: multiply by  $A^{-1}$  from left  $\Rightarrow (A^{-1}AB) = (A^{-1}AC)$   
 $\Rightarrow IB = IC$   
 $\Rightarrow B = C$

NEED NOT  
EXIST

$\frac{1}{0} \cdot 0.2 = 0.4$   
 $\frac{1}{0} \cdot 0 \times 2 = \frac{1}{0} \cdot 0.4$   
 $2 = 4$

(9) If  $A$  is nonsingular and  $AB=AC$ , then  $B=C$  (True)

$A^{-1}$  exists: so  $A^{-1}(AB) = A^{-1}(AC)$

$B=C$  ✓

~~$A^{-1}$  exists?~~

10) If  $A$  is  $n \times n$ -matrix and  $A^2=A$  then  $A=I$  (False)

11) If  $A$  is  $n \times n$ -matrix and  $A^2 = A$ , then  $A=O$  or  $A=I$ .

$$A^2 = A \Rightarrow A^2 - A = O$$

$$\boxed{A(A-I) = O}$$

$x^2 = x$ $x^2 - x = 0$ $x(x-1) = 0$ $x=0$ or $x=1$
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~~$A=O$  or  $A-I=O \Rightarrow A=I$~~

~~$AB=O \Rightarrow A=O$  or  $B=O$~~

Ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A^2 = A$

but  $A \neq O$ ,  $A \neq I$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} O^2 = O \\ I^2 = I \end{array} \right.$

12) If  $A_{n \times n}$  such that  $A^2 = A$ , then

$(A+I)$  is nonsingular and  $(A+I)^{-1} = I - \frac{1}{2}A$ . (True)

Proof:

13) If  $A_{n \times n}$ ,  $A^2 = O$ , then  $I-A$  is nonsingular

and  $(I-A)^{-1} = I+A$ . (True)

Proof: