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**Identity Matrix:** It is a matrix used in matrix multiplication such that when multiplied by another matrix, the resulting matrix is equal to the original matrix. You may call it as non-effective matrix.

$$I_1 = [1], I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

\*\*\*Therefore,  $IA = A$  and  $AI = A$

**Inverse Matrix:** Two matrices are inverses of each other, if their product is the identity matrix.

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$  where  $ad-bc \neq 0$

\*\*\*Therefore,  $AA^{-1} = I$  or  $A^{-1}A = I$

**Example:** Find the inverse of matrix D

$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow D^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 - (-1) \cdot 3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Example:** Determine whether matrices X and Y are inverses of each other.

if the product of  $X \cdot Y$  is equal to identity matrix, then they are inverses

$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

$X \cdot Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2(-1) & 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \\ (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 4(-1) & (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3/2 \\ -9/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

\*\*\*The product of X and Y is not equal to identity matrix, so, they are not inverses

**Example:** Determine whether matrices P and Q are inverses of each other.

$P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$P \cdot Q = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 1 + 4(-\frac{1}{2}) & 3(-2) + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}) & 1(-2) + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-2 & -6+6 \\ 1-1 & -2+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\*\*\*The product of P and Q is equal to identity matrix, therefore, P & Q are inverses of each other

\*If the value of the determinant is zero, the matrix cannot have an inverse

$R = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$   $R^{-1} = \frac{1}{-4 \cdot 6 - (-3) \cdot 8} \begin{bmatrix} \quad \quad \quad \end{bmatrix}$

Determinant = 0  
 $R^{-1}$  cannot exist

Ex:  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2 - 4 \cdot 5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$P^{-1} = \frac{-1}{+14} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Determinant is not equal to zero

## Solving System of Linear Equations Using Inverses:

Invertible Square Linear Systems: If  $AX=B$  and  $A$  is invertible, then  $X = A^{-1}B$

Examples: Use an inverse matrix to solve the system of equations, if possible.

1.  $2x - 3y = -1$

$-3x + 5y = 3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse

$$\frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 4$$
$$y = 3$$

$$(4, 3)$$

2.  $6x + y = -8$

$-4x - 5y = -12$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse

$$\frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} -5 & -1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/26 & 1/26 \\ -2/13 & -3/13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5/26 & 1/26 \\ -2/13 & -3/13 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/26 & 1/26 \\ -2/13 & -3/13 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = -2, y = -4 \quad (-2, -4)$$

$-4x - 2y = -14$

3.  $-8x - 4y = 4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse

$$\frac{1}{(-4)(-4) - (-2)(-8)} \begin{bmatrix} \quad \quad \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant = 0

\* So, the inverse doesn't exist.

We cannot solve using inverse matrix.