



COURSE ON MATRICES

LESSON 3

Inverse of a Matrix

HOMEWORK



Part 1: TEST

Select the correct answer (only one is true).

Question 1

An identity matrix is:

- a) A matrix whose elements are only 1s
- b) A zero matrix that contains the number 1 as an element
- c) A square matrix with 1s on the main diagonal and all other elements equal to 0
- d) A matrix whose determinant equals 0

Question 2

If we multiply a matrix A by its inverse, we always get:

- a) the identity matrix
- b) matrix A
- c) the inverse of A
- d) the transpose of multiplied by the reciprocal of its determinant A

Question 3

What sufficient conditions must a matrix A satisfy for the inverse matrix A^{-1} to exist?

- a) It must be rectangular
- b) It must be square
- c) It must be square and have a non-zero determinant
- d) It must have 1s on the main diagonal

Question 4

$[-2]$

The inverse of the above matrix is:

- a) $[-2]$
- b) $[2]$
- c) Działanie niewykonalne
- d) $\left[-\frac{1}{2} \right]$



Question 5

The inverse of matrix A can be defined as:

- a) The product of matrix A and its inverse
- b) The product of the reciprocal of $\det(A)$ and the transpose of the cofactor matrix of A
- c) Matrix A with rows and columns swapped
- d) The transpose of A with a non-zero determinant

Question 6

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the inverse of this matrix?

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 7

How can we check our result after calculating the inverse of A ?

- a) Check whether the result is the identity matrix
- b) Check whether the result equals matrix A
- c) Multiply the result by matrix A (we should then obtain the identity matrix)
- d) Checking is not possible



Question 8

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

The element in the **3rd row and 2nd column** of the cofactor matrix equals:

- a) $-\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$
- b) $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$
- c) $-\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$
- d) $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

Question 9

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

Using the data above, we can compute that A^{-1} equals:

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -6 & 3 \\ 9 & 12 & 6 \\ -3 & 15 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- b) $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- d) Not enough data



Question 10

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 & 8 \\ -10 & 20 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating the **inverse of a matrix** for the above matrix:

- a) is possible
- b) is not possible



Part 2: EXERCISES

Ex. 1

Calculate inverse of matrices:

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} -3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$2) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$3) \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 9 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$4) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$5) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$6) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 3 \\ 9 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$7) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

END