



Math Virtual Learning

College Algebra

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Objective/Learning Target:
Students will be able to find matrix inverses.



Warm Up Activity:

Watch the video on the inverse matrix

[Inverse Matrix](#)

Lesson:

Watch this video on how to find the inverse of a matrix. We encourage you to have your own sheet of paper out and work along with the video.

inverse of a square matrix:

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

Solve to find the inverse matrix

only square matrices have an inverse





Practice:

Practice both 2×2 and 3×3 matrix inverses.

[2x2 Inverse](#)

[3x3 Inverse](#)

Additional Practice:

Find the inverse of the Matrix:

1)

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

2)

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

Additional Practice Answers: [Solutions to Additional Problems](#)

1)

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

2)

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{2} & \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \\ \frac{-7}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Work for additional Problem 1: The Gauss-Jordan Method

Step 1: Set up the given matrix with the identity matrix as the form of $\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

Step 2: Transforming the left Matrix into the identical matrix follow the *rules of Row operations*.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \div 4} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{4} & \frac{-3}{4} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{(4/5)R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1/4)R_2 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{array} \right] \quad A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \frac{2}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \\ \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{array} \right]$$

**Work for additional
 Problem 2
 Slide 2:**

$$\xrightarrow{(-1)R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)R_2 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-3)R_2 + R_3}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -7 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \div 2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-7}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2R_3 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-7}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{(-3)R_3 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-7}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$B^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{11}{2} & \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \\ \frac{-7}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$