## Answer on Question #62622 - Math - Linear Algebra

**D.** Solving a System of Linear Equation.

Direction: Use an inverse matrix to solve each system of linear equation.

Question

1. (a)

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = -1; \\ x - 2y = 3. \end{cases}$$

**Solution** 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system

$$AX = B(1)$$

is given.

Using the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of the matrix A find

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

Next,

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-2) - 1 \cdot 2 = -4 \neq 0 = A^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

Find the minors  $M_{ij}$  and the cofactors  $C_{ij}$  of the matrix A:

$$M_{11} = -2$$
,  $M_{12} = 1$ ,  $M_{21} = 2$ ,  $M_{22} = 1$ ,  $C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}M_{11} = M_{11} = -2$ ,  $C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}M_{12} = -M_{12} = -1$ ,  $C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}M_{21} = -M_{21} = -2$ ,  $C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}M_{22} = M_{22} = 1$ .

Write the matrix of cofactors:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The transposed matrix of cofactors:

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the inverse matrix:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}C^{T} = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{-4} & \frac{-2}{-4} \\ \frac{-1}{-4} & \frac{1}{-4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the solution of the system (1) is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \\ \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-1) - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Answer:** x = 1, y = -1.

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 10; \\ x - 2y = -6. \\ \text{Solution} \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system

$$AX = B(2)$$

is given.

Using the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of the matrix A find

$$X = A^{-1}B.$$

Next,

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-2) - 1 \cdot 2 = -4 \neq 0 = A^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

Find the minors  $M_{ij}$  and the cofactors  $C_{ij}$  of the matrix A:

$$M_{11} = -2$$
,  $M_{12} = 1$ ,  $M_{21} = 2$ ,  $M_{22} = 1$ ,  $C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}M_{11} = M_{11} = -2$ ,  $C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}M_{12} = -M_{12} = -1$ ,  $C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}M_{21} = -M_{21} = -2$ ,  $C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}M_{22} = M_{22} = 1$ .

Write the matrix of cofactors:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The transposed matrix of cofactors:

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the inverse matrix:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot C^{T} = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{-4} & \frac{-2}{-4} \\ \frac{-1}{-4} & \frac{1}{-4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the solution of the system (2) is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-6) \\ \frac{1}{4} \cdot 10 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-6) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{2} - \frac{6}{2} \\ \frac{10}{4} + \frac{6}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Answer:** x = 2, y = 4.

Question

2. (a)

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = -3; \\ 2x + y = 7. \end{cases}$$

**Solution** 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system

$$AX = B$$
 (3)

is given.

Using the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of the matrix A find

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

Next,

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 1 - (-1) \cdot 2 = 4 \neq 0 = A^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

Find the minors  $M_{ij}$  and the cofactors  $C_{ij}$  of the matrix A:

$$M_{11} = 1, M_{12} = 2, M_{21} = -1, M_{22} = 2, C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}M_{11} = M_{11} = 1,$$
  
 $C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}M_{12} = -M_{12} = -2, C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}M_{21} = -M_{21} = 1,$   
 $C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}M_{22} = M_{22} = 2.$ 

Write the matrix of cofactors:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The transposed matrix of cofactors:

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the inverse matrix:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} C^{T} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{-2} & \frac{2}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the solution of the system (3) is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-3) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 7 \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-3) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{4} \\ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Answer:** x = 1, y = 5.

# Question

2. (b)

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = -1; \\ 2x + y = -3. \end{cases}$$

**Solution** 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system

$$AX = B$$
 (4)

is given.

Using the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of the matrix A find

$$X = A^{-1}B.$$

Next,

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 1 - (-1) \cdot 2 = 4 \neq 0 = A^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

Find the minors  $M_{ij}$  and the cofactors  $C_{ij}$  of the matrix A:

$$\begin{split} M_{11} &= 1, \, M_{12} = 2, \, M_{21} = -1, \, M_{22} = 2, \, C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = M_{11} = 1, \\ C_{12} &= (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = -M_{12} = -2, \, C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = -M_{21} = 1, \\ C_{22} &= (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = M_{22} = 2. \end{split}$$

Write the matrix of cofactors:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The transposed matrix of cofactors:

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the inverse matrix:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} C^{T} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{-2}{4} & \frac{2}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the solution of the system (4) is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-1) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-3) \\ -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Answer:** x = -1, y = -1.

Question

3. (a)

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 2; \\ x + 2y - z = 4; \\ x - 2y + z = -2. \end{cases}$$

Solution

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system

$$AX = B$$
 (5)

is given.

Using the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of the matrix A find

$$X = A^{-1}B.$$

Next,

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = |expand along the first row |$$

$$= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (2 \cdot 1 - (-2) \cdot (-1)) - 2 \cdot (1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot (-1)) + (1 \cdot (-2) - 1 \cdot 2) = 0 - 4 - 4 =$$

$$= -8 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

Find the minors  $M_{ij}$  and the cofactors  $C_{ij}$  of the matrix A:

$$\begin{split} &M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 1 - (-2) \cdot (-1) = 0, \\ &M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot (-1) = 2, \\ &M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-2) - 1 \cdot 2 = -4, \\ &M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 1 - (-2) \cdot 1 = 4, \\ &M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1 = 0, \\ &M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-2) - 1 \cdot 2 = -4, \\ &M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot 1 = -4, \\ &M_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-1) - 1 \cdot 1 = -2, \\ &M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 2 = 0, \\ &C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = M_{11} = 0, C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = -M_{12} = -2, \\ &C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = M_{13} = -4, C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = -M_{21} = -4, \\ &C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = M_{22} = 0, C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -M_{23} = 4, \\ &C_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = M_{31} = -4, C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = -M_{32} = 2, \\ &C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = M_{33} = 0. \end{split}$$

Write the matrix of cofactors:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The transposed matrix of cofactors:

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the inverse matrix:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}C^{T} = -\frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0}{-8} & \frac{-4}{-8} & \frac{-4}{-8} \\ \frac{-2}{-8} & \frac{0}{-8} & \frac{2}{-8} \\ \frac{-4}{-8} & \frac{4}{-8} & \frac{0}{-8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the solution of the system (5) is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-2) \\ \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 4 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-2) \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot (-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 2 - 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} + 0 + \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 - 2 - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer:** x = 1, y = 1, z = -1.

Question

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1; \\ x + 2y - z = 3; \\ x - 2y + z = -3. \end{cases}$$

#### **Solution**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system

$$AX = B$$
 (6)

is given.

Using the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of the matrix A find

$$X = A^{-1}B.$$

Next,

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = |expand along the first row|$$

$$= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= 0 - 4 - 4 = -8 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

Find the minors  $M_{ij}$  and the cofactors  $C_{ij}$  of the matrix A:

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 1 - (-2) \cdot (-1) = 0,$$

$$M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot (-1) = 2,$$

$$M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-2) - 1 \cdot 2 = -4,$$

$$M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 1 - (-2) \cdot 1 = 4,$$

$$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1 = 0,$$

$$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-2) - 1 \cdot 2 = -4,$$

$$M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot 1 = -4,$$

$$\begin{split} M_{32} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-1) - 1 \cdot 1 = -2, \\ M_{33} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 2 = 0, \\ C_{11} &= (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = M_{11} = 0, C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = -M_{12} = -2, \\ C_{13} &= (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = M_{13} = -4, C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = -M_{21} = -4, \\ C_{22} &= (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = M_{22} = 0, C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -M_{23} = 4, \\ C_{31} &= (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = M_{31} = -4, C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = -M_{32} = 2, \\ C_{33} &= (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = M_{33} = 0. \end{split}$$

Write the matrix of cofactors:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The transposed matrix of cofactors:

The of cofactors:
$$C^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the inverse matrix:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}C^{T} = -\frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0}{-8} & \frac{-4}{-8} & \frac{-4}{-8} \\ \frac{-2}{-8} & \frac{0}{-8} & \frac{2}{-8} \\ \frac{-4}{-8} & \frac{4}{-8} & \frac{0}{-8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the solution of the system (6) is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-3) \\ \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 3 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-3) \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot (-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} + 0 + \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer:** x = 0, y = 1, z = -1.

**E.** Let A, B and C be:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \ B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}; \ C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 1. Find an elementary matrix E such that EA=B
- 2. Find an elementary matrix E such that EC=A
- 3. Find an elementary matrix E such that EB=A

### Remark

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Type II
$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}; E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ ka_{31} & ka_{32} & ka_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & m \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & m \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}+ma_{31} & a_{12}+ma_{32} & a_{13}+ma_{33} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Question

# **1.** Let *A* and *B* be

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find an elementary matrix E such that EA

#### **Solution**

Type I: row1 and row3 of A are interchanged to get B.

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$EA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = B.$$

Thus, EA = B.

**Answer:** 
$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
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## Question

### **2.** Let *A* and *C* be

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find an elementary matrix E such that EC=A

### **Solution**

Type III: m = -1 (subtract the third row of C from the first row of C to get A).

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$EC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A.$$
Thus  $EC = A$ 

**Answer:**  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Question

**3.** Let *A* and *B* be

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find an elementary matrix E such that EB=A

#### **Solution**

Type I: row1 and row3 of B are interchanged to get A.

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$EA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A.$$
Thus,  $EB = A$ .

Answer:  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Answer:**  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**F.** Find the LU Factorization of the matrix.

# **Question**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### **Solution**

Add twice row1 to row2 in the Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (*)$$

According to (\*), the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let's multiply both sides of the equation (\*) by this inverse (that is, by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplify the previous formula and obtain the LU Factorization of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LU, \text{ where } L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Answer:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Question

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Solution

Add  $(-3 \times row1)$  to row2 in the Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (**)$$

Besides, the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \bar{0} \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let's multiply both sides of the equation (\*\*) by this inverse (that is, by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplify the previous formula and obtain the LU Factorization of the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LU, \text{ where } L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Answer: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

# Question

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Solution**

Add  $(-2 \times row1)$  to row2 in the Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add  $(1 \times row1)$  to row3 in the Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add  $(-1 \times row2)$  to row3 in the Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} (***)$$
The inverse of 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let's multiply both sides of the equation (\*\*\*) by this inverse (that is, by  $\begin{vmatrix} \bar{0} & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ ):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Simplify:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} (****)$$
The inverse of 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let's multiply both sides of the equation (\*\*\*\*) by this inverse (that is, by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ): \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplify:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} (*****)$$

The inverse of 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let's multiply both sides of the equation (\*\*\*\*\*) by this inverse (that is, by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
):
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplify the previous formula and obtain the LU Factorization of the matrix

Simplify the previous formula and obtain the LU Factorize
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = LU,$$
where  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Answer: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$