

EXERCISE 7.2

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Find the inverse of the following matrices by using elementary row transformations:

1. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

For row transformation we have

$$A = IA$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{7}r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{7} \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 4r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{7} \\ 0 & -\frac{25}{7} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & 0 \\ -\frac{4}{7} & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow -\frac{7}{25}r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{7} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & 0 \\ \frac{4}{25} & -\frac{7}{25} \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - \frac{1}{7}r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{21}{175} & \frac{1}{25} \\ \frac{4}{25} & -\frac{7}{25} \end{bmatrix} A$$

So, as we know that

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

Therefore

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{21}{175} & \frac{1}{25} \\ \frac{4}{25} & -\frac{7}{25} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

For row transformation we have,

$$A = IA$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{5} \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{5} & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow 5r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - \frac{2}{5}r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} A$$

So, as we know that

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

Therefore

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

For row transformation we have

$$A = IA$$

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

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{5}r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} A$$

So, as we know that

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

Therefore

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

4. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

For elementary row operation we have

$$A = IA$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow 2r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - \frac{5}{2}r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

So, as we know that

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

Therefore

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

5. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

For elementary row operation we have

$$A = IA$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{10}{3} \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{10}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow 3r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{10}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - \frac{10}{3}r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A$$

So, as we know that

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

Therefore

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Solution:

For elementary row operation we have,

$$A = IA$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 3r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_2$ and $r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + 5r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}r_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + r_3$ and $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & 3 & 1 \\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} A$$

So, as we know that

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

Therefore

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

7. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

For elementary row operation we have,

$$A = IA$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 5r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_3 \rightarrow 2r_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + \frac{1}{2}r_3$ and $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - \frac{5}{2}r_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

So, as we know that

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

Therefore

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

For row transformation we have

$$A = IA$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_1$ and $r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 3r_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - \frac{3}{2}r_2$ and $r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - \frac{5}{2}r_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{5}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_3 \rightarrow 2r_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - \frac{1}{2}r_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

So, as we know that

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

Therefore

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

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$