

Solutions to requested homework problems from section 10.5 in the course notes:

2. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, compute $3A - 2B$.

Solution:

$$3A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 & 15 \\ 3 & 6 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 0 \\ -4 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ By subtracting corresponding entries, we}$$

$$\text{obtain } 3A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 0-8 & 9-2 & 15-0 \\ 3-(-4) & 6-6 & 18-(-4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 7 & 15 \\ 7 & 0 & 22 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, compute $AC - 3I_2$.

Solution:

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+18-10 & 0+6+15 \\ 4+12-12 & 1+4+18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 21 \\ 4 & 23 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } 3I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Subtracting corresponding entries, we obtain } AC - 3I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8-3 & 21-0 \\ 4-0 & 23-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 21 \\ 4 & 20 \end{bmatrix}.$$

9. Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution:

(The two column method below helps to reduce careless copying or arithmetic errors.)

Sequence of row equivalent matrices

“Scratch”

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{3} & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_1+r_2=R_2}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} -3r_1 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ r_2 & 3 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline R_2 & 0 & -1 & -4 & -3 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

Sequence of row equivalent matrices

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & -1 & -4 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{3} & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_1+r_3=R_3}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \mathbf{1} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & -1 & -4 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & -2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1+r_2=R_1}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \mathbf{0} & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & -1 & -4 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & -2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2r_2+r_3=R_3}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \mathbf{0} & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & -1 & -4 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & 7 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{3r_3+rR_1=R_1}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 7 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -5 & 1 & 3 \\ \mathbf{0} & -1 & -4 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & 7 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{4r_3+7r_2=R_2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 7 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -5 & 1 & 3 \\ \mathbf{0} & -7 & \mathbf{0} & -9 & -1 & 4 \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & 7 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{7}r_1=R_1 \\ -\frac{1}{7}r_2=R_2 \\ \frac{1}{7}r_3=R_3 \end{array}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\frac{5}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{3}{7} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 & \mathbf{0} & \frac{9}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & -\frac{4}{7} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & 1 & \frac{3}{7} & -\frac{2}{7} & \frac{1}{7} \end{array} \right]$$

“Scratch”

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} -3r_1 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ r_3 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline R_3 & 0 & -2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} r_1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ r_2 & 0 & -1 & -4 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline R_1 & 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} -2r_2 & 0 & 2 & 8 & 6 & -2 & 0 \\ r_3 & 0 & -2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline R_3 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 3r_3 & 0 & 0 & 21 & 9 & -6 & 3 \\ 7r_1 & 7 & 0 & -21 & -14 & 7 & 0 \\ \hline R_1 & 7 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 1 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 4r_3 & 0 & 0 & 28 & 12 & -8 & 4 \\ 7r_2 & 0 & -7 & -28 & -21 & 7 & 0 \\ \hline R_2 & 0 & -7 & 0 & -9 & -1 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{9}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & -\frac{4}{7} \\ \frac{3}{7} & -\frac{2}{7} & \frac{1}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$