

Finite Math - Spring 2017
Lecture Notes - 4/7/2017

HOMEWORK

- Section 4.5 - 19, 20, 25, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 39, 42, 45, 51, 55, 61, 64, 77, 78, 79, 80

SECTION 4.5 - INVERSE OF A SQUARE MATRIX

Example 1. Find the inverse of the matrix

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

Solution.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 - 3R_3 \rightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & -1 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -21 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & -1 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{8}R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -21 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 + 21R_3 \rightarrow R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{8} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + 21R_3 \rightarrow R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{8} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -\frac{7}{8} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

Example 2. Find the inverse of the matrix:

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Cryptography. Suppose we represent letters by numbers as follows

Blank	0	I	9	R	18
A	1	J	10	S	19
B	2	K	11	T	20
C	3	L	12	U	21
D	4	M	13	V	22
E	5	N	14	W	23
F	6	O	15	X	24
G	7	P	16	Y	25
H	8	Q	17	Z	26

Then, for example, the message “SECRET CODE” would correspond to the sequence

$$19 \ 5 \ 3 \ 18 \ 5 \ 20 \ 0 \ 3 \ 15 \ 4 \ 5$$

The goal of Cryptography is to encode messages in a different sequence which can only be translated back to the message using a decoder.

Definition 1 (Encoding matrix/Decoding matrix). *Any matrix with positive integer elements whose inverse exists can be used as an encoding matrix. The inverse of an encoding matrix is a decoding matrix.*

To encode a message, we must first decide on a encoding matrix A . If A is a $n \times n$ matrix, then we create another matrix $n \times p$ matrix B by entering the message going down columns and taking as many columns as necessary to fit the whole message. Note that the number of rows of B MUST MATCH the size of A . If there are extra entries in B after fitting the whole message, just fill them with 0's.

Example 3. Encode the message “SECRET CODE” using the encoding matrix

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

Solution. We first make the matrix B

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 15 & 5 \\ 5 & 18 & 20 & 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then to encode the message we find the product

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 15 & 5 \\ 5 & 18 & 20 & 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 38 + 15 & 6 + 54 & 10 + 60 & 0 + 9 & 30 + 12 & 10 + 0 \\ 19 + 5 & 3 + 18 & 5 + 20 & 0 + 3 & 15 + 4 & 5 + 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 53 & 60 & 70 & 9 & 42 & 10 \\ 24 & 21 & 25 & 3 & 19 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So the coded message is

$$53 \ 24 \ 60 \ 21 \ 70 \ 25 \ 9 \ 3 \ 42 \ 19 \ 10 \ 5$$

Example 4. A message was encoded with A from the previous example. Decode the sequence

$$29 \ 12 \ 69 \ 28 \ 70 \ 25 \ 111 \ 43$$

Solution. First we have to invert the encoding matrix to get the decoding matrix

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

Make a matrix out of the coded message in the same way as above

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 69 & 70 & 111 \\ 12 & 28 & 25 & 43 \end{bmatrix}$$

and find the product

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}C &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 69 & 70 & 111 \\ 12 & 28 & 25 & 43 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -29 + 36 & -69 + 84 & -70 + 75 & -111 + 129 \\ 29 - 24 & 69 - 56 & 70 - 50 & 111 - 86 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 15 & 5 & 18 \\ 5 & 13 & 20 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Decoded, the message is

$$7 \ 5 \ 15 \ 13 \ 5 \ 20 \ 18 \ 25$$

which, back in letters, is

GEOMETRY

Example 5. Use the encoding matrix

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Encode the message “MATH IS FUN” using E .

(b) Decode the sequence

$$39 \ 60 \ 91 \ 65 \ 110 \ 125 \ 6 \ 7 \ 16 \ 44 \ 63 \ 113 \ 37 \ 53 \ 87$$