

# Matrix Inverses and Cryptography

Finite Math

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- *Addition Properties*

- 1 *Associative*

$$(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$$

- 2 *Commutative*

$$A + B = B + A$$

- 3 *Additive Identity*

$$A + 0 = 0 + A = A$$

- 4 *Additive Inverse*

$$A + (-A) = (-A) + A = 0$$

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- *Multiplication Properties*

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$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

- 2 *Multiplicative Identity*

$$AI = IA = A$$

- 3 *Multiplicative Inverse*

If  $A$  is a square matrix and  $A^{-1}$  exists, then  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

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$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

- 2 *Right Distributive*

$$(B + C)A = BA + CA$$

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- *Equality*

- 1 *Addition*

*If  $A = B$ , then  $A + C = B + C$*

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$$AX - BX = C.$$

What size matrix is  $X$ ?

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Then, if  $A$  is invertible (as is the case when the system is consistent and independent, i.e., exactly one solution), we have

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

# Solving Systems of Equations Using Matrices

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$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y &= k_1 \\x + 3y &= k_2\end{aligned}$$

*where*

(a)  $k_1 = 1, k_2 = 3$

(b)  $k_1 = 3, k_2 = 5$

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### Solution

*(a)  $x = -7$  and  $y = 16$ , (b)  $x = 2$  and  $y = -2$ , (c)  $x = 6$  and  $y = -11$*