



NCERT - Exercise 3.4

Using elementary transformations, find the inverse of each of the matrices, if it exists in questions 1 to 17..

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

SOLUTION ∴

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ We know that, $A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$ Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} =$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}R_2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ -2 & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} A$

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

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

SOLUTION ∴

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that, $A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$

Hence, $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

SOLUTION ∴

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that, $A = IA$

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$ Hence, $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

SOLUTION ∴

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that, $A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow -R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A$

Hence, $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

SOLUTION ∴

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that, $A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$ Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$ Hence, $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

SOLUTION ∴

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ We know that, $A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$

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

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

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

SOLUTION ∴

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that, $A = IA$

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

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A \text{ Hence, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

SOLUTION ∴

$$\text{Let us take } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We know that, } A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

SOLUTION ∴

$$\text{Let us take } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ We know that, } A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A$$

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

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

SOLUTION ∴

$$\text{Let us take } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ We know that, } A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow -R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 4R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow -R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} A$$

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

$$11. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION ∴

$$\text{Let us take } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We know that, } A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ \frac{-1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

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

$$12. \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION ∴

$$\text{Let us take } A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We know that, } A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

We have all zeroes in the first row of the left hand side matrix of the above equation. ∴ A^{-1} does not exist.

$$13. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION ∴

$$\text{Let us take } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We know that, } A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$14. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION ∴

$$\text{Let us take } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ We know that, } A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

We have all zeroes in the second row of the left hand side matrix of the above equation. Therefore, A^{-1} does not exist.

$$15. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION ∴

$$\text{Let us take } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We know that, } A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2, \text{ we get } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2, \text{ we get } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3, \text{ we get } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3, \text{ we get } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2, \text{ we get } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2, \text{ we get } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow -R_2, \text{ we get } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}R_2 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}R_3, \text{ we get } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ \frac{-1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{-2}{5} \end{bmatrix} A$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 4R_2$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -\frac{1}{5} & 1 \\ -\frac{5}{1} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} & 0 & \frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

SOLUTION .:

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

We know that, $A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 9 & -11 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 9 & -11 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_3$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 9 & -11 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Interchanging R_2 and R_3 we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 9 & -11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 9R_2$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -15 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow -R_2$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -15 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{25}R_3$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{15}{25} & \frac{1}{25} & \frac{9}{25} \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 10R_3$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{2}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{25} & \frac{9}{25} \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 4R_3$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{-2}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \\ \frac{-2}{5} & \frac{4}{25} & \frac{11}{25} \\ \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{1}{25} & \frac{9}{25} \end{bmatrix} A$

Hence, $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{-2}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \\ \frac{-2}{5} & \frac{4}{25} & \frac{11}{25} \\ \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{1}{25} & \frac{9}{25} \end{bmatrix}$

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

SOLUTION ∴

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ We know that, $A = IA \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Interchanging R_1 and R_2 , we get

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow -R_2$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3$, we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$

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

18. Matrices A and B will be inverse of each other only if

- (a) $AB = BA$
- (b) $AB = BA = 0$
- (c) $AB = 0, BA = I$
- (d) $AB = BA = I$

SOLUTION ∴

(D) Matrices A and B will be inverse of each other only if, $AB = BA = I$.



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