

Last time

diagonal matrices
(square)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1} & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

(add and multiply component-wise)

triangular matrices \longrightarrow upper
(square)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

\longrightarrow lower

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

transpose matrices of any (even rectangular) matrix

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Swap rows
and columns
 \rightsquigarrow

$$A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \\ 9 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\rightsquigarrow

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 9 \\ 3 & 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties: $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$, $(AB)^T = \underline{B^T A^T}$

New topic: inverses: if A exists,

$$AB = AC \xrightarrow[\text{left by } A^{-1}]{\text{multiply on}} \underbrace{A^{-1}A} = \text{Id} B = \underbrace{A^{-1}A} = \text{Id} C$$

$$B = C$$

$$BA = CA \xrightarrow[\text{right by } A^{-1}]{\text{multiply on}} B \underbrace{AA^{-1}} = \text{Id} = C \underbrace{AA^{-1}} = \text{Id}$$

DEF 9.1: A is invertible if $\exists A^{-1}$ such that

$$AA^{-1} = I_m \text{ and } A^{-1}A = I_n$$

Linear functions:

$$A \rightsquigarrow f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

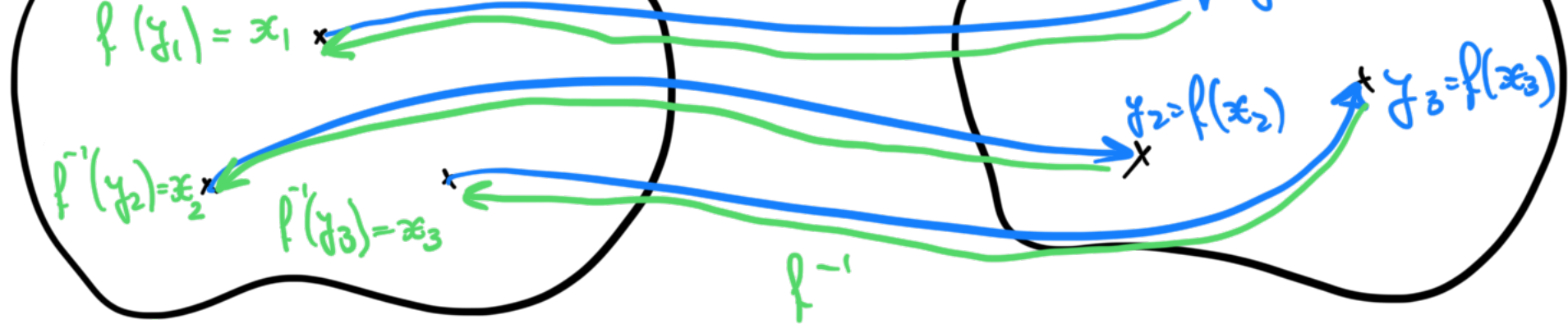
$$f(x) = Ax$$

$$A^{-1} \rightsquigarrow f^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = A^{-1}x$$

$$f \circ f^{-1} = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^m} \text{ and } f^{-1} \circ f = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$





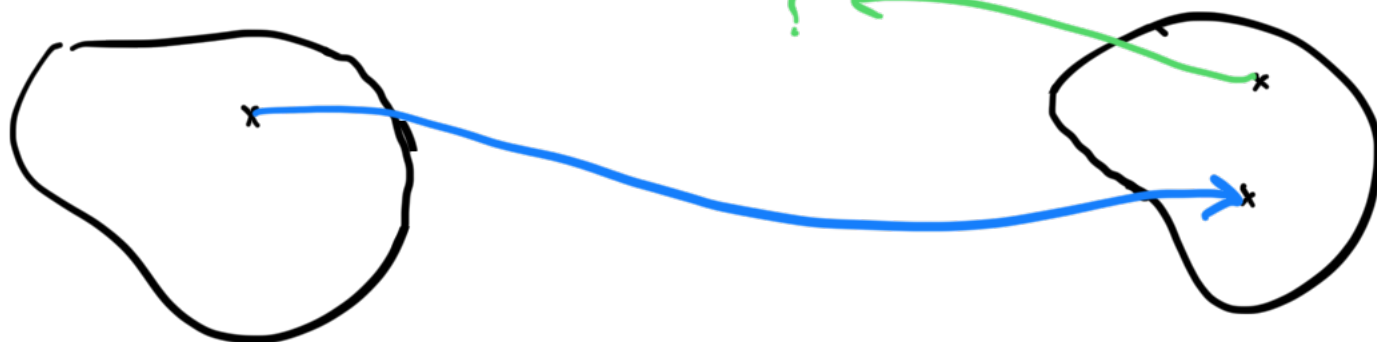
f which is not injective cannot be invertible, e.g.

? ambiguous inverse



f which is not surjective cannot be invertible

? where to map



THM 9.2: A function is bijective \iff it is invertible

In particular, a linear function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ has a chance of being bijective/invertible only if $m=n$; however, this may not be enough

Example: $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$f = \text{rotation by angle } \alpha \rightsquigarrow f^{-1} = \text{rotation by angle } -\alpha$

Example: $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$f = \text{dilation by } \lambda \rightsquigarrow f^{-1} = \text{dilation by } \frac{1}{\lambda}$

Example: $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$f = \text{projection onto x-axis} \rightsquigarrow f^{-1}$ does not exist (not bijective)

Examples above via matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq I_2, \forall a, b, c, d$$

DEF 9.3: We call a $n \times n$ matrix A *invertible*

$$\text{if } \exists A^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \text{ s.t. } AA^{-1} = I_n = A^{-1}A$$

any of these implies the other

Prop: if A has an inverse, then it is unique.

suppose it has two inverses: A^{-1} and \tilde{A}^{-1}

$$AA^{-1} = \tilde{A}^{-1}A = I_n$$

$$AA^{-1} = I_n$$

mult on left by \tilde{A}^{-1}

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

$$\tilde{A}^{-1} A A^{-1} = \tilde{A}^{-1} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \tilde{A}^{-1}$$

$\underbrace{\tilde{A}^{-1} A A^{-1}}_{= I_n}$

Prop: $(A B)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$ (assuming A^{-1}, B^{-1} exist)

this follows from the equalities

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

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

Caution: $(A + B)^{-1}$ might not exist even if A^{-1}, B^{-1} exist and it does not have any reasonable formula in terms of A^{-1}, B^{-1}

Prop: $(\lambda A)^{-1} = \lambda^{-1} A^{-1}$ for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus 0$

Prop: $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

this follows from the equalities

$$A^T (A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1} A)^T = I_n^T = I_n$$

$$(A^{-1})^T A^T = (A A^{-1})^T = I_n^T = I_n$$

Prop: $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

because $A A^{-1} = A^{-1} A = I_n$

Prop: $(A_1 A_2 \dots A_k)^{-1} = A_k^{-1} \dots A_2^{-1} A_1^{-1}$
 just apply first proposition $k-1$ times

Upshot: any product of invertible matrices (and their transposes) is also invertible

Ex: $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & a_n \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \frac{1}{a_n} \end{pmatrix}$ exists iff $a_1, \dots, a_n \neq 0$

$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & a_n \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a_1} & & *' \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \frac{1}{a_n} \end{pmatrix}$

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e.g. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & ? \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ must have $2 \cdot ? + \frac{5}{3} = 0$

Newtonian: Inverses are intimately related with solving equations

$$AX = B$$

multiply on
left by A^{-1}

$$X = \underbrace{A^{-1}A}^I X = A^{-1}B$$

Let's explore the connection between inverses and Gaussian elimination

$$\textcircled{1} A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j1} & \dots & a_{jn} \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} \lambda a_{i1} & \dots & \lambda a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j1} & \dots & a_{jn} \end{pmatrix} = D_i^{(\lambda)} A$$

$$\textcircled{2} A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j1} & \dots & a_{jn} \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{j1} & \dots & a_{jn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \end{pmatrix} = S_{ij} A$$

$$\textcircled{3} A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j1} & \dots & a_{jn} \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j1} + \lambda a_{i1} & \dots & a_{jn} + \lambda a_{in} \end{pmatrix} = T_{ji}^{(\lambda)} A$$

New topic: all three of the row operations above can be realized by multiplying A on left by a suitable matrix

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \lambda & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} = D_i^{(\lambda)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} = S_{ij}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} = T_{ji}^{(\lambda)}$$

row j column i

these are called elementary matrices

Let's work out above in an example

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{D_{11}^{(\lambda)}} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda a_{11} & \lambda a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{S_{12}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{T_{21}^{(\lambda)}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} + \lambda a_{11} & a_{22} + \lambda a_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverses of elementary matrices are also elementary matrices

$$\left(D_i^{(\lambda)}\right)^{-1} = D_i^{(1/\lambda)}$$

$$\left(S_{ij}\right)^{-1} = S_{ij}$$

$$\left(T_{ji}^{(\lambda)}\right)^{-1} = T_{ji}^{(-\lambda)}$$

Gaussian elimination for a square matrix A . Either

- $\text{REF}(A)$ has $< n$ pivots \Rightarrow no chance of being invertible (corresponding function is not bijective)
- $\text{REF}(A)$ has n pivots $\Rightarrow \text{REF}(A) = I_n$; in this case

$$A \rightsquigarrow M_1 A \rightsquigarrow M_2 M_1 A \rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow M_k \dots M_2 M_1 A = I_n$$

for various $M_1, \dots, M_k \in \left\{ D_i^{(\lambda)}, S_{ij}, T_{ji}^{(\lambda)} \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = M_k \dots M_1 \quad (\text{effective way to compute inverse as a product of elementary matrices})$$

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ let's calculate A^{-1} by Gaussian elimination

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap rows 1 and 3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{subtract } 2 \times \text{row 1 from row 2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A \xrightarrow{\quad} S_{13} A \xrightarrow{\quad} T_{21}^{(-2)} S_{13} A$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{multiply row 2 by } -1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{subtract } 3 \times \text{row 2 from row 1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad} D_2^{(-1)} T_{21}^{(-2)} S_{13} A \xrightarrow{\quad} T_{12}^{(-3)} D_2^{(-1)} T_{21}^{(-2)} S_{13} A$

subtract row 3 from row 2 \rightarrow $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ add $2 \times$ row 3 to row 1 \rightarrow $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I_3$

$\rightarrow T_{23}^{(-1)} T_{12}^{(-3)} D_2^{(-1)} T_{21}^{(-2)} S_{13} A \rightarrow T_{13}^{(2)} T_{23}^{(-1)} T_{12}^{(-3)} D_2^{(-1)} T_{21}^{(-2)} S_{13} A$

upshot: $T_{13}^{(2)} T_{23}^{(-1)} T_{12}^{(-3)} D_2^{(-1)} T_{21}^{(-2)} S_{13} A = I_3$

\Downarrow
 $A^{-1} = T_{13}^{(2)} T_{23}^{(-1)} T_{12}^{(-3)} D_2^{(-1)} T_{21}^{(-2)} S_{13}$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

elementary matrices

In general, if you know $A = M_1 \dots M_k$

then the solution to $AX = B$

\Downarrow
 $M_1 \dots M_k X = B$

is $X = \underbrace{M_k^{-1} \dots M_1^{-1}}_{\text{also elementary matrices}} B$

Let's spell out the 3×3 elementary matrices

$$D_1^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_2^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_3^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{21}^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{31}^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \lambda & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{32}^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{12}^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{13}^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{23}^{(\lambda)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$