

**Preliminary Reading:**

Chapter 2 of the Linear Algebra book.

**Objectives:**

By the end of Week 9, to achieve at least a pass level, you should be able to

9A: use row operations to compute the inverse of a matrix,

9B: find the parity of a permutation,

9C: write a permutation in cycle form.

To achieve higher than a pass level you should be able to

9D: relate elementary row operations and elementary matrices,

9E: understand the connection between finding the inverse of a matrix and solving systems of simultaneous linear equations,

9F: compose permutations given either in two-line form or in cycle form.

**Preparatory questions.** (Answers are on the next page.)

1. Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ .
2. Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , avoiding fractions in your calculations as long as possible.
3. Given the permutation  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,
  - (i) Determine the parity of  $\sigma$ .
  - (ii) Write  $\sigma$  as a product of disjoint cycles.

**Practice questions**

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 10 & -12 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .
  - (i) Use elementary row operations to transform  $[A \mid I]$  to a reduced echelon matrix  $[I \mid B]$ , and hence show that  $A$  is invertible and find its inverse. Record the row operations you use, and make use of this information to express the matrix  $A$  as a product of elementary matrices.
  - (ii) Use the inverse of  $A$  (calculated in (i)) to solve the following matrix equations for  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ :

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad AY = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad ZA = [-1 \ 0 \ 2].$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) \quad & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 10 & -12 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2:=R_2+3R_1 \\ R_3:=R_3-10R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 18 & -10 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{R_2:=(-1)R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 18 & -10 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3:=R_3-8R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 14 & 8 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{R_3:=(1/2)R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2:=R_2-2R_3 \\ R_1:=R_1+R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 0 & 8 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -17 & -9 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{R_1:=R_1+2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -26 & -14 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -17 & -9 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -26 & -14 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -17 & -9 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 7 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4, E_5, E_6, E_7, E_8$  be the elementary matrices corresponding to the row operations used, in the order in which they were used. Then one way of expressing  $A$  as a product of elementary matrices is

$$A = E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1}E_4^{-1}E_5^{-1}E_6^{-1}E_7^{-1}E_8^{-1}.$$

Note that the inverse of the elementary matrix which corresponds to a given row operation is the elementary matrix corresponding to the reverse row operation. Using this we find that the  $E_i^{-1}$ 's are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, & E_2^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, & E_3^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 E_4^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, & E_5^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, & E_6^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
 E_7^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, & E_8^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The solutions are:

$$X = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -26 & -14 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -17 & -9 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{83}{2} \\ -27 \\ \frac{23}{2} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$Y = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -26 & -14 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -17 & -9 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -18 & \frac{57}{2} \\ -11 & -19 \\ 2 & \frac{15}{2} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$Z = [-1 \ 0 \ 2]A^{-1} = [-1 \ 0 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} -26 & -14 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -17 & -9 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = [40 \ 22 \ \frac{5}{2}].$$

5. After applying the following sequence of elementary row operations:  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$ ,  $R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1$ ,  $R_3 := R_3 - R_2$ ,  $R_3 := -R_3$ ,  $R_2 := R_2 - 2R_3$ ,  $R_1 := R_1 + 7R_3$ ,  $R_1 := R_1 - 4R_2$  to a certain  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , the resulting matrix was the identity.
- (i) Write down the elementary matrices corresponding to the given row operations.
- (ii) Write down the inverses of the elementary matrices in (i).
- (iii) Write down expressions for  $A$  and  $A^{-1}$  as products of the elementary matrices from (i) or (ii) and hence calculate  $A$  and  $A^{-1}$ .

*Solution.*

- (i) Let  $E_i$  be the elementary matrix corresponding to the  $i$ -th row operation that was applied. Listed in order, the  $E_i$  are as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (ii) Their inverses are (respectively)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (iii) To obtain the inverse one applies the same row operations in the same order to the identity matrix. Note that the first row operation transforms  $I$  to  $E_1I$ , the next transforms  $E_1I$  to  $E_2E_1I$ , and so on, so that the final answer is  $A^{-1} = E_7E_6E_5E_4E_3E_2E_1$ . But the easiest way to calculate it is by doing the row operations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 := R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 := R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 := -R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 = R_2 - 2R_3 \\ R_1 := R_1 + 7R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 7 & -13 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - 4R_2} \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 11 & -21 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, the matrix  $A$  is  $E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}E_3^{-1}E_4^{-1}E_5^{-1}E_6^{-1}E_7^{-1}$ , calculated by applying the reverse row operations to the identity matrix, in the reverse order.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 := R_1 + 4R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 := R_2 + 2R_3 \\ R_1 = R_1 - 7R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 := -R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 := R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 := R_2 + 2R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 2 & 9 & -12 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 9 & -12 \\ 1 & 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Consider the two systems of linear equations:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + 2y + 2z = 3 & & x + 2y + 2z = 2 \\ y + 3z = -1 & & y + 3z = 2 \\ z = 4 & & z = 2 \end{array}$$

Observe that they have the same coefficient matrix. Solve them both at once by applying row operations to the augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right].$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 := R_1 - 2R_3 \\ R_2 := R_2 - 3R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -5 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -13 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_1 := R_1 - 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 21 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -13 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Thus the first system has unique solution  $x = 21$ ,  $y = -13$ ,  $z = 4$ , and the second system has unique solution  $x = 6$ ,  $y = -4$ ,  $z = 2$ .

7. Given a certain  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  and the three systems of equations

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Suppose that the first system has solution  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $z = 0$ , the second has solution  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $z = 3$ , and the third has solution  $x = y = z = 1$ . What is the inverse of the matrix  $A$ ?

*Solution.*

We are told that

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Combining these into a single matrix equation gives

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Thus } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

8. (i) Let  $A$  be an  $3 \times 3$  matrix, and suppose that  $[1 \ 1 \ 1]A = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$ . Show that  $A$  is not invertible. (Hint: suppose that  $A^{-1}$  exists, and obtain a contradiction by considering  $[1 \ 1 \ 1]AA^{-1}$ .)
- (ii) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, and suppose that there exists a nonzero  $1 \times n$  matrix (row vector)  $B$  such that  $BA = \mathbf{0}$  (where  $\mathbf{0}$  is the  $1 \times n$  zero matrix). Show that  $A$  is not invertible. Similarly, show that if there is a nonzero  $n \times 1$  matrix (column vector)  $C$  such that  $AC$  is zero then  $A$  is not invertible.

*Solution.*

- (i) If  $A^{-1}$  exists then

$$\begin{aligned} [1 \ 1 \ 1] &= [1 \ 1 \ 1](AA^{-1}) = ([1 \ 1 \ 1]A)A^{-1} \\ &= [0 \ 0 \ 0]A^{-1} = [0 \ 0 \ 0], \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction.

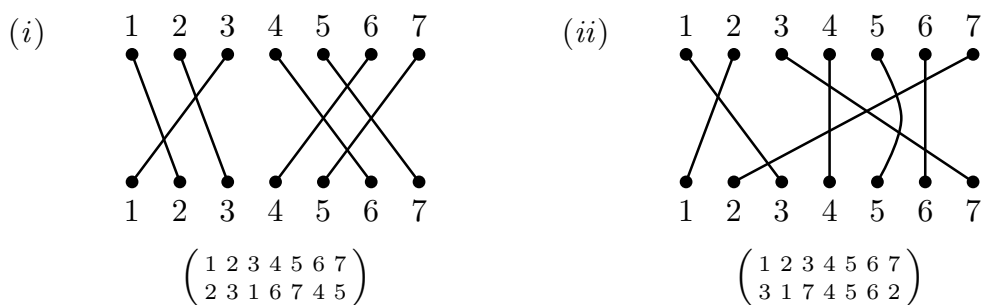
- (ii) Suppose that  $A^{-1}$  exists. Then  $B = BI = B(AA^{-1}) = (BA)A^{-1} = \mathbf{0}A^{-1} = \mathbf{0}$ , contradiction. Similarly if  $C$  is a nonzero column matrix such that  $AC = \mathbf{0}$  then  $C = A^{-1}AC = A^{-1}\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ , contradiction. So  $A$  cannot be invertible if there is such a  $B$  or such a  $C$ .

9. Draw diagrams for the following permutations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and hence determine whether they are odd or even.

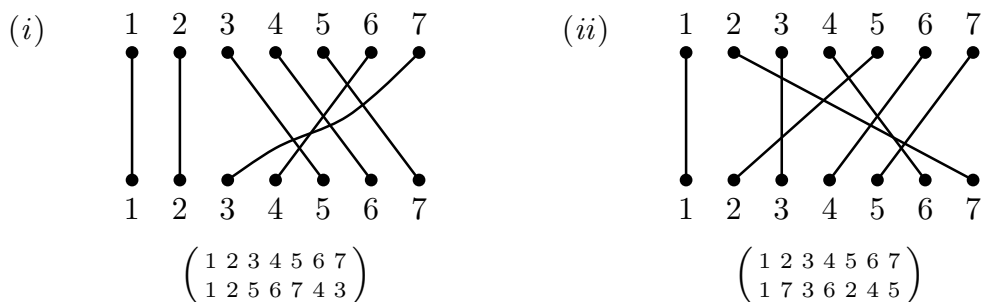
(i)  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$       (ii)  $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(iii)  $\sigma\tau$       (iv)  $\tau\sigma$

*Solution.*



In (i) there are 6 crossings in the diagram, so that the permutation is even. In (ii) there are 9 crossings, and so the permutation is odd.



In (iii) there are 7 crossings in the diagram, so that the permutation is odd. In (iv) there are 9 crossings, and so the permutation is odd.

10. (i) Calculate the product of the following two matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c & d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & p & q \\ 0 & 1 & r & s \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is the inverse of  $A$ ?

(ii) Let  $A, B, C, D, E, F, G$  and  $H$  be  $2 \times 2$  matrices, and use them to construct two  $4 \times 4$  "block matrices"  $P$  and  $Q$  as follows:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Show that } PQ = \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}.$$

*Solution.*

(i) We find that  $AB$  and  $BA$  are both equal to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a+p & b+q \\ 0 & 1 & c+r & d+s \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus  $AB = BA = I$  if  $p = -a$ ,  $q = -b$ ,  $r = -c$  and  $s = -d$ , and therefore the inverse of  $A$  is

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -a & -b \\ 0 & 1 & -c & -d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii) Let  $a_{ij}$  be the  $(i, j)$ -entry of  $A$ , let  $b_{ij}$  be the  $(i, j)$ -entry of  $B$ , and so on. Thus

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_{11} & b_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & b_{21} & b_{22} \\ c_{11} & c_{12} & d_{11} & d_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & d_{21} & d_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} & f_{11} & f_{12} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} & f_{21} & f_{22} \\ g_{11} & g_{12} & h_{11} & h_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} & h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The  $(1, 1)$ -entry of the product is obtained by multiplying the first row of  $P$  by the first column of  $Q$ . It is thus  $a_{11}e_{11} + a_{12}e_{21} + b_{11}g_{11} + b_{12}g_{21}$ , and the other entries can be found similarly. Partitioning  $PQ$  into  $2 \times 2$  blocks, we can write

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} X & Y \\ Z & W \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } X, Y, Z \text{ and } W \text{ are as follows:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}e_{11} + a_{12}e_{21} + b_{11}g_{11} + b_{12}g_{21} & a_{11}e_{12} + a_{12}e_{22} + b_{11}g_{12} + b_{12}g_{22} \\ a_{21}e_{11} + a_{22}e_{21} + b_{21}g_{11} + b_{22}g_{21} & a_{21}e_{12} + a_{22}e_{22} + b_{21}g_{12} + b_{22}g_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}e_{11} + a_{12}e_{21} & a_{11}e_{12} + a_{12}e_{22} \\ a_{21}e_{11} + a_{22}e_{21} & a_{21}e_{12} + a_{22}e_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}g_{11} + b_{12}g_{21} & b_{11}g_{12} + b_{12}g_{22} \\ b_{21}g_{11} + b_{22}g_{21} & b_{21}g_{12} + b_{22}g_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= AE + BG, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}f_{11} + a_{12}f_{21} + b_{11}h_{11} + b_{12}h_{21} & a_{11}f_{12} + a_{12}f_{22} + b_{11}h_{12} + b_{12}h_{22} \\ a_{21}f_{11} + a_{22}f_{21} + b_{21}h_{11} + b_{22}h_{21} & a_{21}f_{12} + a_{22}f_{22} + b_{21}h_{12} + b_{22}h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}f_{11} + a_{12}f_{21} & a_{11}f_{12} + a_{12}f_{22} \\ a_{21}f_{11} + a_{22}f_{21} & a_{21}f_{12} + a_{22}f_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}h_{11} + b_{12}h_{21} & b_{11}h_{12} + b_{12}h_{22} \\ b_{21}h_{11} + b_{22}h_{21} & b_{21}h_{12} + b_{22}h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= AF + BH,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11}e_{11} + c_{12}e_{21} + d_{11}g_{11} + d_{12}g_{21} & c_{11}e_{12} + c_{12}e_{22} + d_{11}g_{12} + d_{12}g_{22} \\ c_{21}e_{11} + c_{22}e_{21} + d_{21}g_{11} + d_{22}g_{21} & c_{21}e_{12} + c_{22}e_{22} + d_{21}g_{12} + d_{22}g_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11}e_{11} + c_{12}e_{21} & c_{11}e_{12} + c_{12}e_{22} \\ c_{21}e_{11} + c_{22}e_{21} & c_{21}e_{12} + c_{22}e_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_{11}g_{11} + d_{12}g_{21} & d_{11}g_{12} + d_{12}g_{22} \\ d_{21}g_{11} + d_{22}g_{21} & d_{21}g_{12} + d_{22}g_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= CE + DG,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
W &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11}f_{11} + c_{12}f_{21} + d_{11}h_{11} + d_{12}h_{21} & c_{11}f_{12} + c_{12}f_{22} + d_{11}h_{12} + d_{12}h_{22} \\ c_{21}f_{11} + c_{22}f_{21} + d_{21}h_{11} + d_{22}h_{21} & c_{21}f_{12} + c_{22}f_{22} + d_{21}h_{12} + d_{22}h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11}f_{11} + c_{12}f_{21} & c_{11}f_{12} + c_{12}f_{22} \\ c_{21}f_{11} + c_{22}f_{21} & c_{21}f_{12} + c_{22}f_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_{11}h_{11} + d_{12}h_{21} & d_{11}h_{12} + d_{12}h_{22} \\ d_{21}h_{11} + d_{22}h_{21} & d_{21}h_{12} + d_{22}h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= CF + DH.
\end{aligned}$$

### Answers to Preparatory Questions

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}.$

2. The inverse is  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{5}{3} & -1 & \frac{7}{3} \\ \frac{7}{3} & 2 & -\frac{11}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ , as shown by the following row operations

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1:=R_1-R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow{\substack{R_2:=R_2-2R_1 \\ R_3:=R_3-3R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 7 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 8 & -3 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3:=R_3-R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 7 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow{R_2:=R_2-5R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1:=R_1+3R_2 \\ R_3:=R_3-2R_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 4 & 10 & 8 & -15 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -7 & -6 & 11 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1:=R_1+\frac{4}{3}R_3 \\ R_2:=R_2+\frac{2}{3}R_3 \\ R_3:=(-\frac{1}{3})R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{3} & -1 & \frac{7}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{3} & 2 & \frac{11}{3} \end{array} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

3. (i) odd

(ii)  $(1, 5, 3)(2, 4)$

### Web Quiz

There are additional self assessment tasks on the Web. Go to the Web page at

[www.maths.usyd.edu.au/u/UG/JM/MATH1902/](http://www.maths.usyd.edu.au/u/UG/JM/MATH1902/)

and then do the Web Quiz for Week 9.