

1. For the matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ find the

following *when possible*. If a combination is not possible, just write “not possible”. (The matrix I_2 is the 2×2 identity matrix.)

(a) $2C - AB$ **Ans:** $2C - AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) CB **Ans:** *not possible*

(c) $A^T + B$ **Ans:** $A^T + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $(C - I_2)A$ **Ans:** $(C - I_2)A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

2. Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ using elementary row operations.

Note: the last line of your answer **must** be “ $A^{-1} =$ ” followed by the appropriate 3×3 matrix.

Ans: $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{(-1)R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - 2R_3 \\ R_1 - R_3}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right), \text{ so } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -4 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$