

How to find the inverse matrix?

Inverses of 2 by 2 matrices

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible if and only if

$ad - bc \neq 0$, for this case

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

Inverses of n by n matrices

To find the inverse A^{-1} of an invertible matrix A , first find a sequence of elementary row operations that reduces A to the identity matrix and then apply the same sequence of operations in the same order to the identity matrix to transform it into A^{-1} .