

Activity 29

Matrix algebra

1.

- a) $a = -2, b = -1, c = -5, d = -3$
- b) $a = 2, b = 1, c = 5, d = 3$
- c) $a = 1, b = -3, c = -3, d = 3$
- d) $a = 3, b = -1, c = -5, d = 2$
- e) $a = 2, b = 1, c = 5, d = 3$

2.

a)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} 3\mathbf{X} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 18 & -5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{X} &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 18 & -5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & 1 \\ -14 & 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

3.

- a) $w = \frac{d}{ad - bc}, x = \frac{-b}{ad - bc}, y = \frac{-c}{ad - bc}, z = \frac{a}{ad - bc}$
- b) $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

4.

a)

$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-2}{3} \\ \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

b)
$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{A}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)
$$\mathbf{CX} = \mathbf{BA}$$

$$\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{CX} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{BA}$$

$$\mathbf{IX} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{BA}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{BA}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 78 & 9 & -66 \\ -272 & -40 & 256 \\ -236 & -38 & 232 \end{bmatrix}$$

d)
$$-2\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{AB}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{AB})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 12 \\ -16 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e)
$$\mathbf{XC} = \mathbf{BA}$$

$$\mathbf{XCC}^{-1} = \mathbf{BAC}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{XI} = \mathbf{BAC}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{BAC}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 143 & -98 & 85 \\ -82 & 56 & -46 \\ 101 & -70 & 71 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.

- $\mathbf{B}[r,c]$ returns the element in the r^{th} row and c^{th} column of the matrix \mathbf{B} .
- dim returns the dimensions of the matrix, i.e. the number of rows and the number of columns.
- \det is the determinant. For a 2×2 matrix $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$.
- To the power -1 is the inverse of a square matrix, if it exists.
- $\text{ident}(n)$ creates an $n \times n$ identity matrix. The leading diagonal is 1s; all other elements are 0.
- $\text{fill}(a,b,c)$ creates a matrix of a 's with b rows and c columns.
- $\text{trn}(\mathbf{A})$ swaps rows and columns, i.e. an $m \times n$ matrix becomes an $n \times m$ matrix.

The screenshot shows the ClassPad calculator interface with the following steps:

- Step 1:** The user enters the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and the right-hand side vector $B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Step 2:** The user calculates the inverse of matrix A , labeled as $C^{-1}B$.
- Step 3:** The user multiplies the inverse of A by B , resulting in the solution matrix $X = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 12 \\ -16 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Step 4:** The user calculates the determinant of matrix A , labeled as $B*A*C^{-1}$.
- Step 5:** The user calculates the inverse of matrix A , labeled as $B*A*C^{-1}$.