

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 6 & s & 2 & t \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & u & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 & s \\ 2 & 2 & 9 & t \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $C = AB$ and suppose $C = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & h & ? \\ ? & 28 & ? & ? \\ 23 & ? & ? & 29 \\ ? & ? & 24 & ? \end{bmatrix}$.

1A. Find h .

$$h = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{row 1} \\ \text{of } A \end{array} \right) * \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{col 3} \\ \text{of } B \end{array} \right) = [3 \ 6 \ 0 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 9 + 4 \cdot 1 = \boxed{22}$$

1B. Find u .

note that $24 = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{row 4} \\ \text{of } A \end{array} \right) * \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{col 3} \\ \text{of } B \end{array} \right) = [2 \ u \ 1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot 0 + u \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 9 + 0 \cdot 1 = 3u + 9$

1C. Find s .

note that $[6 \ s \ 2 \ t] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 28$

AND $[1 \ 5 \ 3 \ 8] \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ s \\ t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 29$

so $\begin{cases} 6 + 7s + 4 + 4t = 28 \\ 7 + 5s + 3t + 8 = 29 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 7s + 4t = 18 \\ 5s + 3t = 14 \end{cases}$

1D. Find t .

now, $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 7 & 4 & 18 \\ 5 & 3 & 14 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} s = -2 \\ t = 8 \end{cases}$

2. Let $D = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

2A. Find D^{-1} .

$$\frac{1}{7 \cdot 3 - 5 \cdot 4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or, simply } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

2B. Use D^{-1} to solve $D \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = D^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 18 - 4 \cdot 14 \\ -5 \cdot 18 + 7 \cdot 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(note this is the same problem encountered in 1C & 1D above)

3. Suppose that E, Q, P and G all belong to $M_{3 \times 3}$.Under what conditions does $(GQPE)^{-1}$ exist, and what is $(GQPE)^{-1}$ in this case?

$(GQPE)^{-1}$ exists \Leftrightarrow each of E^{-1}, Q^{-1}, P^{-1} , & G^{-1} exists,

in which case $(GQPE)^{-1}$ is $E^{-1} \cdot P^{-1} \cdot Q^{-1} \cdot G^{-1}$