

Inverse of a Matrix in R

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We will compute the inverse of a matrix using Gauss Jordan Elimination

```
inv <- function(M){
  # Checking whether the matrix is square or not
  if(nrow(M) != ncol(M)){
    stop("Matrix is not square")
  }
  # Checking whether the matrix is singular or not
  if(det(M) == 0){
    stop("Matrix is singular")
  }
  L <- function(M){
    if(is.matrix(M)){
      n <- ncol(M) # Number of columns
      m <- nrow(M) # Number of rows
      s <- min(n,m)
      pivot <- M[1,1] # Pivot element
      if(pivot == 0){
        stop("Pivot element is zero,Permutate the matrix")
      }
      for(i in 2:s){
        M[i,] <- M[i,] - (M[i,1]/pivot) * M[1,]
      }
      M[-1,-1] <- L(M[-1,-1])
    }
    M
  }
}

U <- function(M){
  if(is.matrix(M)){
    n <- ncol(M) # Number of columns
    m <- nrow(M) # Number of rows
    s <- min(n,m)
    pivot <- M[s,s] # Pivot element
    for(i in (s-1):1){
      M[i,] <- M[i,] - (M[i,s]/pivot) * M[s,]
    }
    M[-s,-s] <- U(M[-s,-s])
  }
  M
}
}
```

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RREF <- function(M){
  M <- U(L(M))
  n <- ncol(M) # Number of columns
  m <- nrow(M) # Number of rows
  s <- min(n,m)
  for(i in 1:s){
    M[i,] <- M[i,]/M[i,i]
  }
  M
}
Aug_mat = cbind(M,diag(x=1,nrow(M)))
R_Aug_mat = RREF(Aug_mat)
inv_mat = R_Aug_mat[, (1:nrow(M))+nrow(M)]
inv_mat
}

```

Example

```

M <- matrix(c(8,1,6,3,5,7,4,9,2),nrow = 3,byrow = TRUE)
print(M)

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##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]   8   1   6
## [2,]   3   5   7
## [3,]   4   9   2

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print(inv(M))

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##           [,1]           [,2]           [,3]
## [1,]  0.14722222 -0.14444444  0.06388889
## [2,] -0.06111111  0.02222222  0.10555556
## [3,] -0.01944444  0.18888889 -0.10277778

```