

1. Let $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ be an invertible matrix and let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be arbitrary fixed vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbb{A}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \neq -1$. Show that

$$(\mathbb{A} + \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{v})^{-1} = \mathbb{A}^{-1} - \frac{1}{1 + \mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbb{A}^{-1} \mathbf{u}} (\mathbb{A}^{-1} \mathbf{u}) \otimes (\mathbb{A}^{-\top} \mathbf{v}).$$

The formula is usually referred to as the Sherman–Morrison formula.

2. We already know that

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{imn} = \delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn} \delta_{km},$$

and let us further assume that we also know that

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{lmn} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{il} & \delta_{im} & \delta_{in} \\ \delta_{jl} & \delta_{jm} & \delta_{jn} \\ \delta_{kl} & \delta_{km} & \delta_{kn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Show that the Levi–Civita symbol satisfies the identities

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijn} &= 2\delta_{kn}, \\ \epsilon_{ijk} \delta_{lm} &= \epsilon_{jkm} \delta_{il} + \epsilon_{kim} \delta_{jl} + \epsilon_{ijm} \delta_{kl}. \end{aligned}$$