

**Example 6** Prove that  $(A^{-1})' = (A')^{-1}$ , where  $A$  is an invertible matrix.

**Solution** Since  $A$  is an invertible matrix, so it is non-singular.

We know that  $|A| = |A'|$ . But  $|A| \neq 0$ . So  $|A'| \neq 0$  i.e.  $A'$  is invertible matrix.

Now we know that  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$ .

Taking transpose on both sides, we get  $(A^{-1})' A' = A' (A^{-1})' = (I)' = I$

Hence  $(A^{-1})'$  is inverse of  $A'$ , i.e.,  $(A')^{-1} = (A^{-1})'$