

Important matrix tip for inverse of matrix:

SHORT TRICK TO FIND INVERSE OF 3×3 MATRIX

To find inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$

STEP 1

$\begin{matrix} a & b & c & a & b \\ d & e & f & d & e \\ g & h & i & g & h \end{matrix}$
 Copy 1st column and 2nd column

STEP 2

$\begin{matrix} a & b & c & a & b \\ d & e & f & d & e \\ g & h & i & g & h \end{matrix}$
 $\left\{ \begin{matrix} a & b & c & a & b \\ d & e & f & d & e \end{matrix} \right\}$ Copy 1st row and 2nd row from step 1

STEP 3

$\begin{matrix} a & b & c & a & b \\ d & e & f & d & e \\ g & h & i & g & h \\ a & b & c & a & b \\ d & e & f & d & e \end{matrix}$

Neglect first row

Neglect first column

From up to down arrow take positive sign

From down to up arrow take negative sign

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} ei - hf & fg - id & dh - eg \\ hc - bi & ai - cg & bg - ah \\ bf - ec & cd - af & ae - bd \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} ei - hf & hc - bi & bf - ec \\ fg - id & ai - cg & cd - af \\ dh - eg & bg - ah & ae - bd \end{bmatrix}$$