

Lesson 30: When Can We Reverse a Transformation?

Student Outcomes

 Students understand that an inverse transformation, when represented by a 2 × 2 matrix, exists precisely when the determinant of that matrix is nonzero.

Lesson Notes

Lesson 30 is the last of a three-day lesson sequence and the last lesson of Module 1. In Lessons 28 and 29, students studied inverse matrices and found that some matrices do not have inverses. Lesson 30 allows students to practice these concepts while revisiting rotations and dilations.

Classwork

The Opening Exercise serves as a review of concepts studied in the second half of Module 1. Conduct this exercise as a Rapid White Board Exchange, using it as a way to informally assess students. This will allow teachers to assign homogeneous groups for the lesson.

Teachers should show one problem at a time either by projecting them or writing them on a personal white board. Allow students time to write answers on their personal white boards, then signal students when to show their answers. Simple mistakes can be explained immediately. Students struggling can be assigned to groups that will get more teacher attention during the lesson.

Opening Exercise (13 minutes)

Give students 5 minutes to complete the Opening Exercise individually, then group the students to compare answers. Have groups present their answers to each question and discuss.





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Example 1 (5 minutes)

Example 1 has students determine the transformation performed on the unit circle, determine the area of the image, determine the exact transformation, and then find the inverse matrix. This problem should be modeled with the entire class. Students will need graph paper.





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What are the vertices of the transformed image?

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$$(0,0), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), and \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

- Look at the special triangle formed connecting the origin, the vertex of the image $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$, and the *x*-axis. What type of transformation occurred? Explain.
 - This is a $30^\circ 60^\circ 90^\circ$ triangle. The unit square was rotated 60° counterclockwise about the origin.
- What is the area of the image? Explain.
 - Only a rotation occurred, so the area did not change. The area is 1 square unit. This is confirmed because the determinant is 1.
- What is the inverse matrix?

$$\Box \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Explain this transformation.
 - ^a If the original transformation was a 60° counterclockwise rotation about the origin, the inverse is a -60° rotation, or a 60° clockwise rotation about the origin.

Exercises 1-8 (20 minutes)

Students should work on these exercises in pairs or small groups. All students should complete Exercises 1 and 2. The other exercises can be assigned to specific groups or all groups. If problems are assigned to specific groups, have groups work their assigned problems, then post solutions and either present them to the class or have a gallery walk. Exercises 3 and 4 are similar, but Exercise 4 is more challenging. Exercises 5, 6, and 7 are also similar, with 6 and 7 being more challenging. Exercises 8 can be assigned to stronger students. Students will need graph paper.



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For which values of a does $\begin{bmatrix} a & a+4 \\ 2 & a \end{bmatrix}$ have an inverse matrix? 6. $(a)(a) - (a+4)(2) \neq 0$ $a^2-2a-8 \neq 0$ $(a-4)(a+2) \neq 0$ $a \neq 4, a \neq -2$ 7. For which values of $a \operatorname{does} \begin{bmatrix} a+2 & a-4 \\ a-3 & a+3 \end{bmatrix}$ have an inverse matrix? $(a+2)(a+3) - (a-4)(a-3) \neq 0$ $(a^2 + 5a + 6) - (a^2 - 7a + 12) \neq 0$ $12a-6\neq 0$ $a \neq \frac{1}{2}$ Chethan says that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ produces a rotation θ° counterclockwise. He justifies his work by 8. showing that when $\theta = 60^{\circ}$, the rotation matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(60) & -\sin(60) \\ \sin(60) & \cos(60) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$. Shayla disagrees and says that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ produces a 60° rotation counterclockwise. Tyler says that he has found that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ produces a 60° rotation counterclockwise, too. Who is correct? Explain. а. They are all correct. All of the matrices produce a 60° rotation counterclockwise, but each has a different scale factor. Which matrix has the largest scale factor? Explain. b. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ has the largest scale factor of 4. The first matrix has a scale factor of 1 and the second matrix a scale factor of 2. Create a matrix with a scale factor less than 1 that would produce the same rotation. c. Answers will vary. $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix}$ would have a scale factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.

Closing (2 minutes)

Have a whole class discussion using the following questions.

- What effect does performing the transformation $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ have on the unit square?
 - *No effect—it is the multiplicative identity matrix.*
 - What effect does performing the transformation $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ have on the unit square?
 - It is a dilation with a scale factor of 4.

- What effect does performing the transformation $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ have on the unit square?
 - It rotates the unit square in a counterclockwise direction about the origin.
- What effect does performing the transformation $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ have on the unit square?
 - The unit square collapses onto a line because the determinant is 0.

Exit Ticket (5 minutes)

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Exit Ticket

A and B are 2×2 matrices. I is the 2×2 multiplicative identity matrix.

- 1. If AB = A, name the matrix represented by B.
- 2. If A + B = A, name the matrix represented by B.
- 3. If AB = I, name the matrix represented by B.
- 4. Do the matrices have inverses? Justify your answer.
 - a. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6\\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ b. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6\\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

- 5. Find a value of *a*, such that the given matrix has an inverse.
 - a. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3a \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ b. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & a \\ -a & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

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Exit Ticket Sample Solutions

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A and B are 2 \times 2 matrices. I is the 2 \times 2 multiplicative identity matrix.
1. If AB = A, name the matrix represented by B.
      B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
2. If A + B = A, name the matrix represented by B.
       B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
3. If AB = I, name the matrix represented by B.
       B must be the inverse matrix of A.
4.
     Do the matrices have inverses? Justify your answer.
      a. \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}
                                                                                     b. \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}
               No, the determinant (-2)(9) - (6)(-3) = 0.
                                                                                               Yes, the determinant (-2)(9) - (6)(3) \neq 0.
5. Find a value of a, such that the given matrix has an inverse.
               \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3a \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}
                                                                                             \begin{bmatrix} 5 & a \\ -a & 5 \end{bmatrix}
                                                                                       b.
       a.
               (-4)(9) - (3a)(2) \neq 0
                                                                                               (5)(5) - (a)(-a) \neq 0
                          -36-6a \neq 0
                                                                                                             \mathbf{25} + \mathbf{a}^2 \neq \mathbf{0}
                                        a \neq -6
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Problem Set Sample Solutions

The first seven problems are more procedural. Assign problems based on student abilities. All students do not have to complete all problems.

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3. Find a transformation that would create a 270° counterclockwise rotation about the origin. Set up a system of equations and solve to find the matrix. $\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 4. Find a transformation that would create a 270° counterclockwise rotation about the origin, a dilation with a scale factor of 3, and its inverse. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ For which values of a does $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & a \\ a & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ have an inverse matrix? 5. $(8)(2) - (a)(a) \neq 0$ $16-a^2\neq 0$ $(4-a)(4+a) \neq 0$ $a \neq 4, a \neq -4$ For which values of a does $\begin{bmatrix} a & a-4 \\ a+4 & a \end{bmatrix}$ have an inverse matrix? 6. $(a)(a) - (a - 4)(a + 4) \neq 0$ $a^2 - (a^2 - 16) \neq 0$ **16** ≠ **0** All real values of a will produce an inverse matrix. For which values of a does $\begin{bmatrix} 3a & 2a-6\\ 6a & 4a-12 \end{bmatrix}$ have an inverse matrix? 7. $(3a)(4a-12) - (2a-6)(6a) \neq 0$ $(12a^2 - 36a) - (12a^2 - 36a) \neq 0$ $0 \neq 0$ No real values of a will produce an inverse matrix. 8. In Lesson 27, we learned the effect of a transformation on a unit square by multiplying a matrix. For example, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Sasha says that we can multiply the inverse of A to those resultants of the square after the transformation to a. get back to the unit square. Is her conjecture correct? Justify your answer. Yes, she is correct. $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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	d.	Find the equation of the line that all four vertices of the unit square collapsed onto using the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.
		y = 2x
	e.	A function has an inverse function if and only if it is a one-to-one function. By applying this concept, explain why we do not have an inverse matrix when the transformation is collapsed onto a straight line.
		When doing transformations, we are mapping the four vertices to new coordinates; however, when we reverse this process, there should be a one-to-one property. However, we see that the point $\binom{2}{2}$ will map onto two different points. Because there is no one-to-one property, this means there is no inverse matrix.
10.	The d	eterminants of the following matrices are 0. Describe what pattern you can find among them.
	a.	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$
		If one column is the multiple of the other column, or one row is the multiple of the other row, then the determinant is 0, and there is no inverse matrix.
	b.	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

