

EECS 16A  
Lecture 1B  
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Today:  
- Matrix inversion

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x \\ g(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x \end{aligned} \right\} \text{inverses}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{1}{2}(2x) = x$$

$$f(g(x)) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) = x$$

Today: extend  
this idea to  
matrices!

Yesterday:

$AB$

$$AB \neq BA$$

does not commute  
generally

$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{DC}$

Associative property  
holds!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

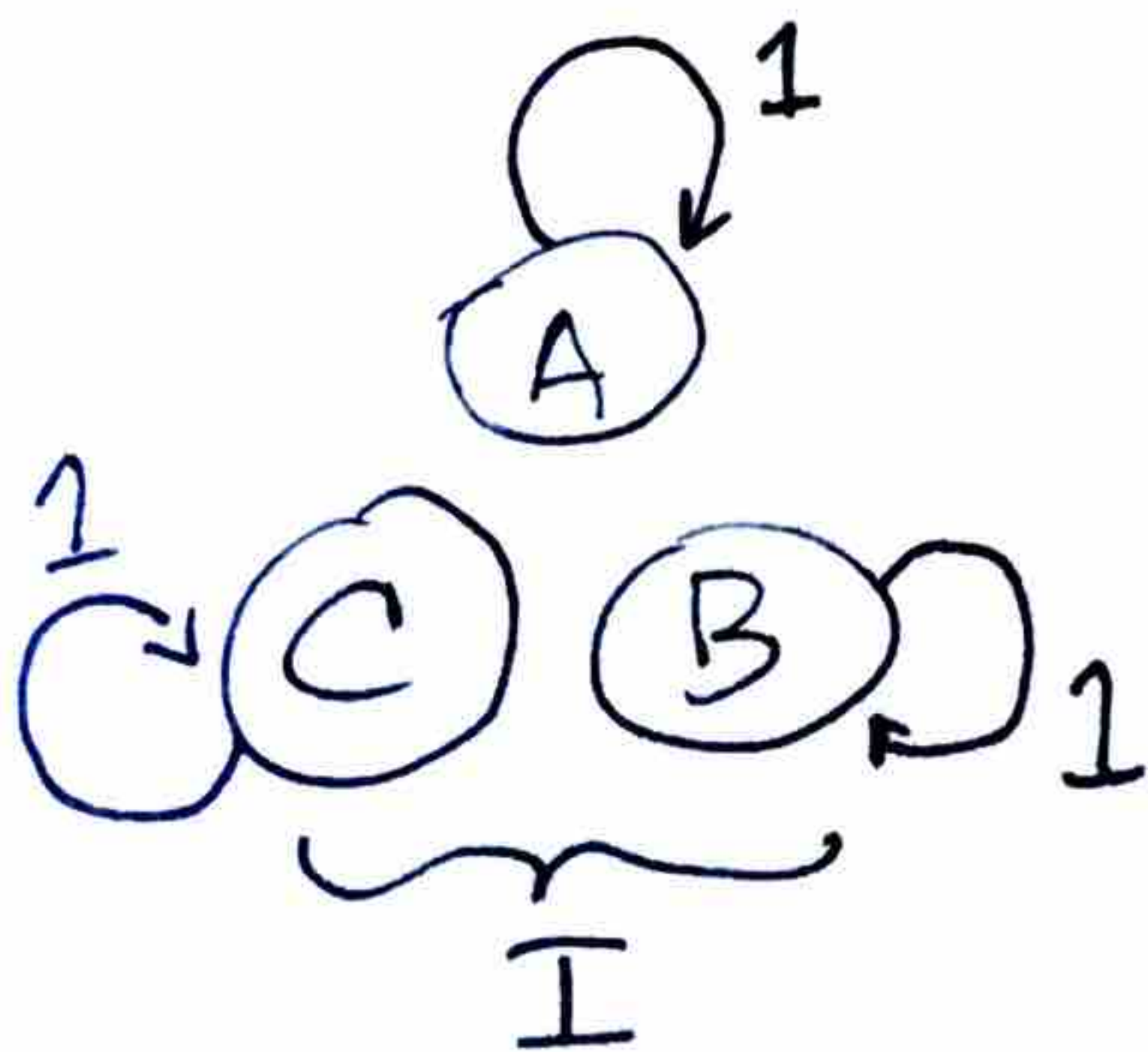
$I \leftarrow$  identity matrix  
square matrix with ones  
on diagonal

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_I \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = A$$

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$$IA = A$$

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$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

① Run Q once  $\vec{x}(1) = Q \vec{x}(0)$

② Run R once  $\vec{x}(2) = R \vec{x}(1)$

$$\vec{x}(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = ? = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

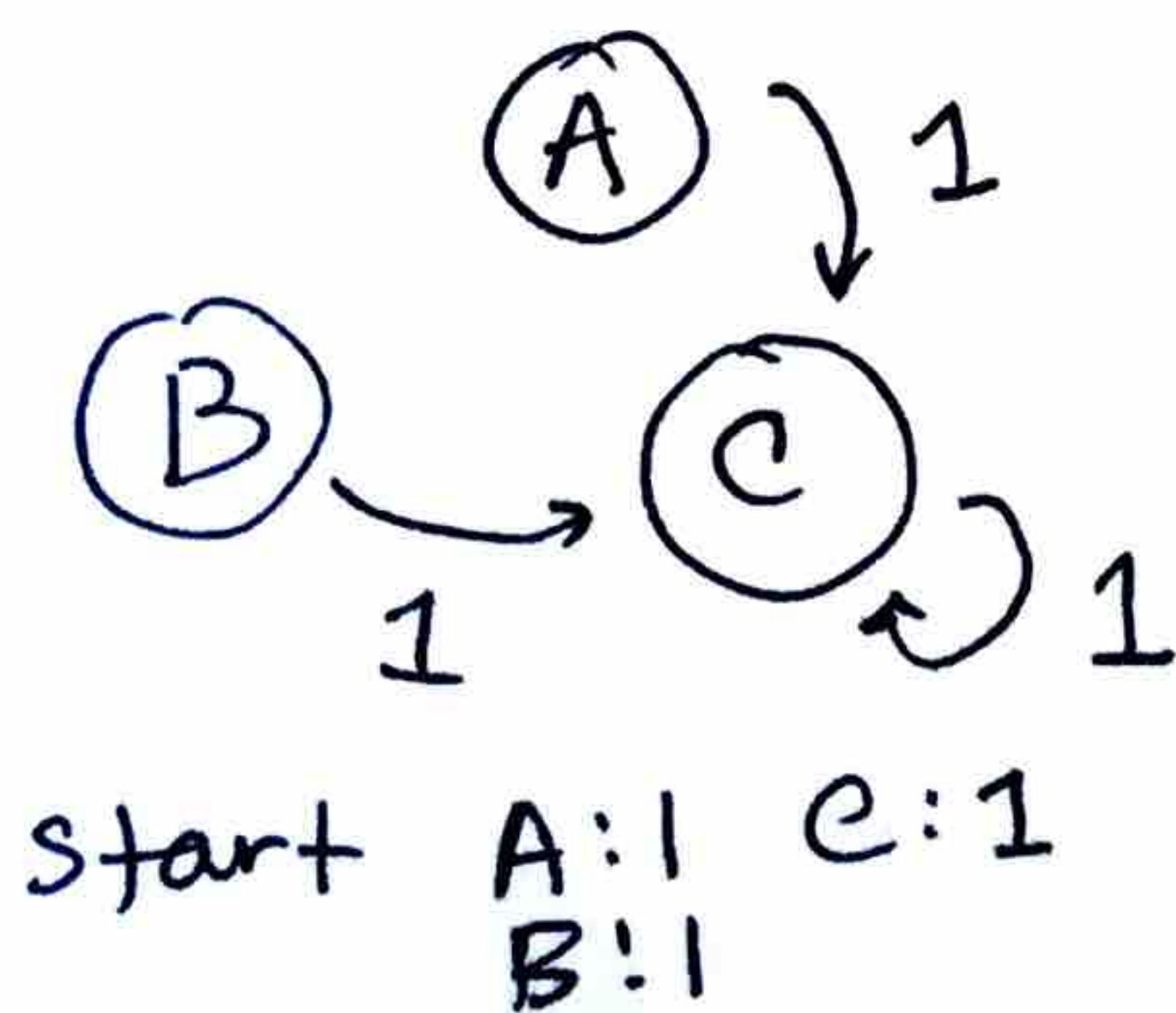
$$\vec{x}(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 3/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What pump system would give us  $\vec{x}(2)$  directly from  $\vec{x}(0)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}(2) &= R \vec{x}(1) \\ &= R (Q \vec{x}(0)) \\ &= \underbrace{(RQ)}_{\text{new pumps}} \vec{x}(0) \end{aligned}$$

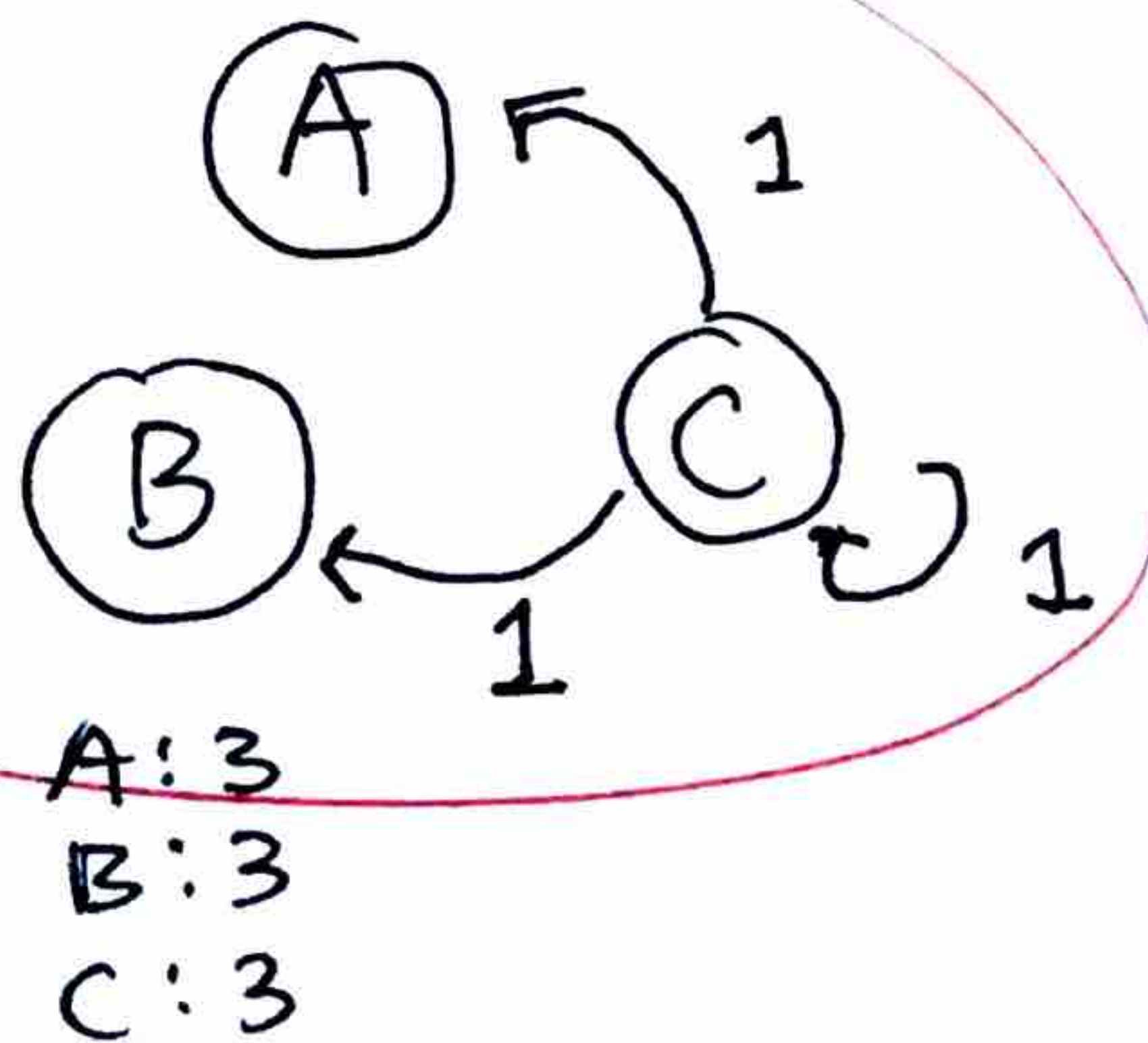
Suppose we have pumps  $\vec{x}(t+1) = Q \vec{x}(t)$ .  
How do we go backwards and return to  $\vec{x}(t)$  from  $\vec{x}(t+1)$ ?

Does not take us backwards



reverse arrows ??

A:0  
B:0  
C:3



Pumps that create water or remove water are called non-conservative systems. ③

If the total water stays the same, it's a conservative system.

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Goal: Want a matrix  $R$  such that

$$\vec{x}(t) = R \vec{x}(t+1)$$

We said  $\vec{x}(t+1) = Q \vec{x}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}(t) &= R \vec{x}(t+1) \\ &= R (Q \vec{x}(t))\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \underbrace{(RQ)}_{\mathbf{I}} \vec{x}(t)$$

$$RQ = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}(t+1) &= Q \vec{x}(t) \\ &= Q (R \vec{x}(t+1))\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = \underbrace{(QR)}_{\mathbf{I}} \vec{x}(t+1)$$

$$QR = \mathbf{I}$$

**Definition:**

If  $P$  and  $Q$  are both square matrices in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , then matrix  $P$  is

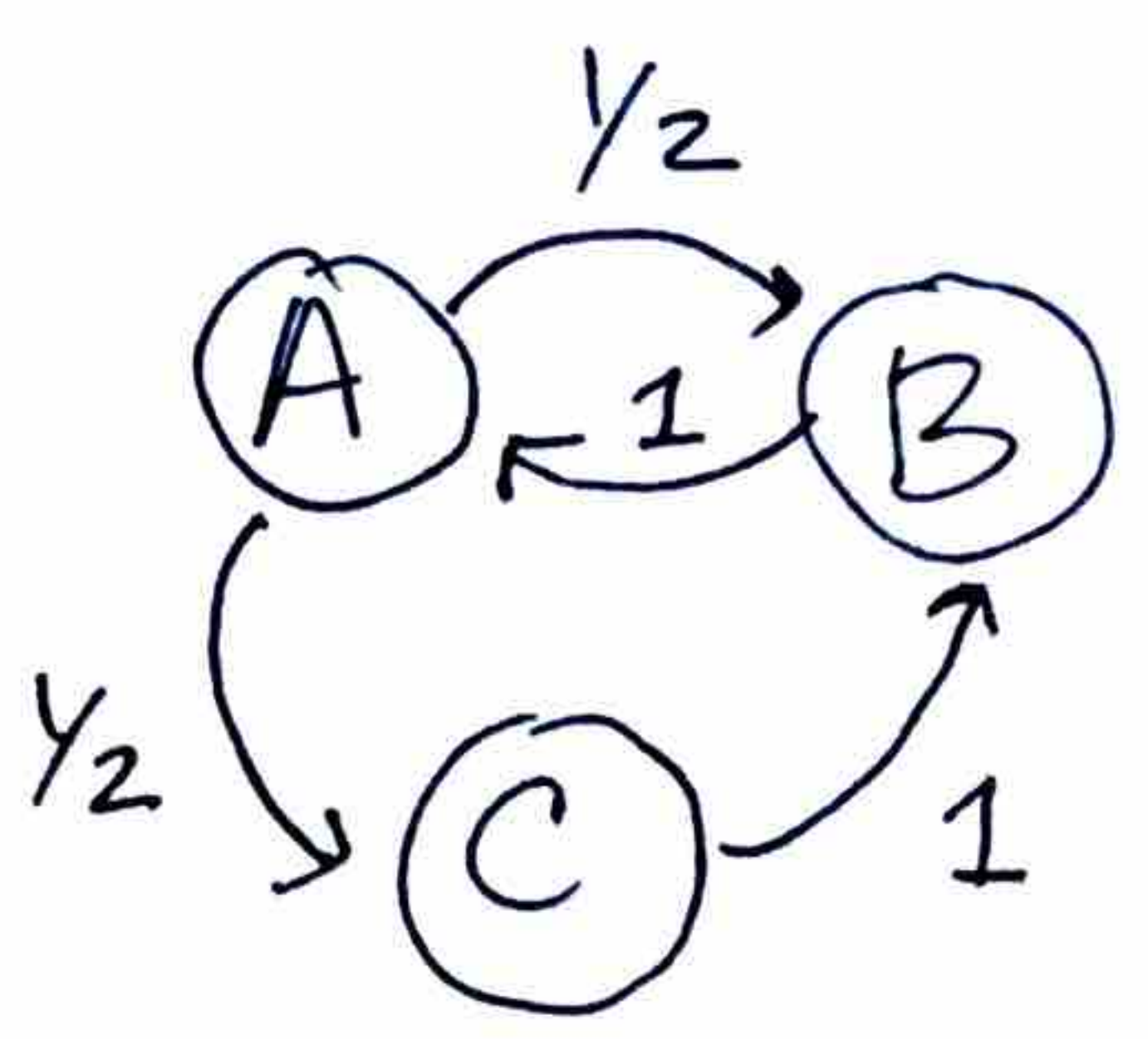
said to be the inverse of  $Q$  if

$$P \cdot Q = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{and} \quad Q \cdot P = \mathbf{I}$$

$$PQ = QP = \mathbf{I}$$

We'll denote the inverse of  $Q$  as  $Q^{-1}$  (when  $Q^{-1}$  exists)  
(in this case) is  $P$

EX)  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A \\ x_B \\ x_C \end{bmatrix}$



$\vec{x}(t+1) = Q \vec{x}(t)$

want P such that

$Q \cdot P = I$   
 known                  unknown                  known

Does this remind of anything?

$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
 knowns                  unknown

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 Q                   $\vec{P}_1$     $\vec{P}_2$     $\vec{P}_3$                    $Q\vec{P}_1$     $Q\vec{P}_2$     $Q\vec{P}_3$

$Q \vec{P}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$        $Q \vec{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$        $Q \vec{P}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Observation: That Gaussian elimination process does not depend on  $\vec{b}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$        $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Idea! Instead of doing G.E. 3 times, lets do all 3 at once!

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{swap } R_1, R_2} \\
 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1/2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow 2R_1} \\
 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 1/2 R_1} \\
 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow -R_3} \\
 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 2R_3} \\
 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{matrix} \overbrace{P_1} \\ \overbrace{P_2} \\ \overbrace{P_3} \end{matrix}}_P$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$P_{11} = 0$$

$$P_{21} = 1$$

$$P_{31} = 0$$

$$Q^{-1} = P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(2x) = \frac{1}{2}(4)$$

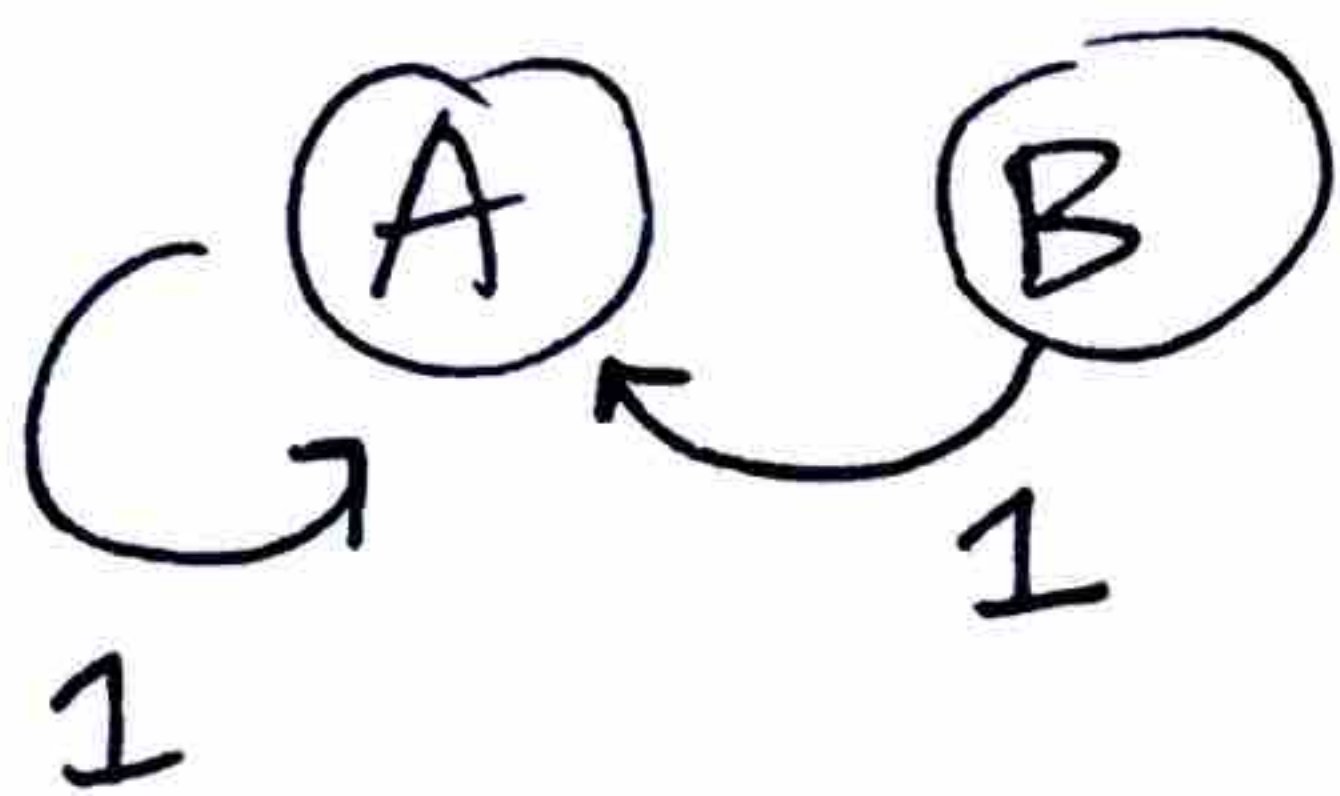
$$x = 2$$

A/B NOT defined

$$f(x) = 2x \rightarrow g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$f(x) = 0x$$

ex)



$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[Q \mid I]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

No solution  $\Rightarrow$  no inverse

Q is not invertible

Generally if we want to invert Q

$$[Q \mid I]$$

create augmented matrix

$\xrightarrow{\text{G.E.}}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & Q^{-1} \end{array} \right]$$

if there is an inverse

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Q & P & = & I & \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \\
 \text{known} & \text{unknown} & & \text{known} & 
 \end{array}$$

does this mean  $PQ = I$ ?

**THM**

If  $QP = I$  and  $RQ = I$  then  $R = P$ .

$\uparrow$  right inverse       $\uparrow$  left inverse

"The right and left inverses of  $Q$  are the same"

Proof

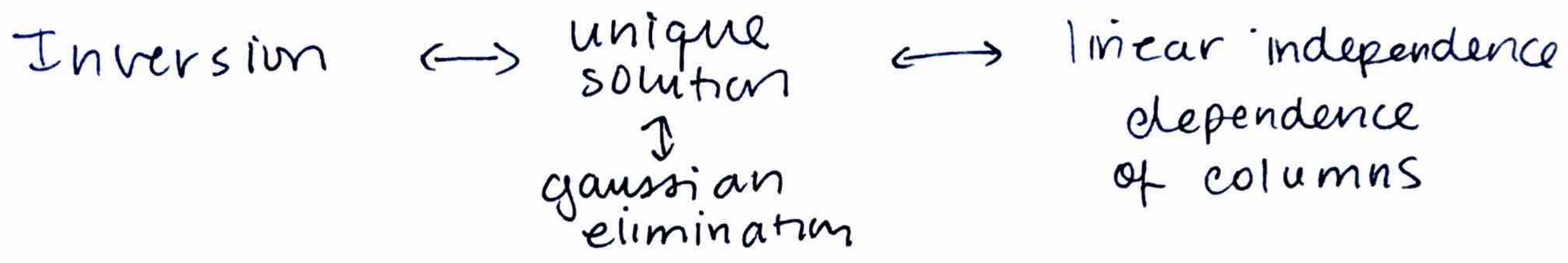
We know  $QP = I$   
 $RQ = I$

want to show:  
 $R = P$

Idea 1:  ~~$QP = RQ$~~   
 cancel  $Q$  (very tempting)  
 No notion of division  
 Not allowed!

Try again  $QP = I$   
 left multiply by  $R$   
 $R(QP) = RI$   
 $(RQ)P = R$   
 $\underbrace{RQ}_I P = R$   
 $IP = R$   
 $P = R \quad \checkmark$

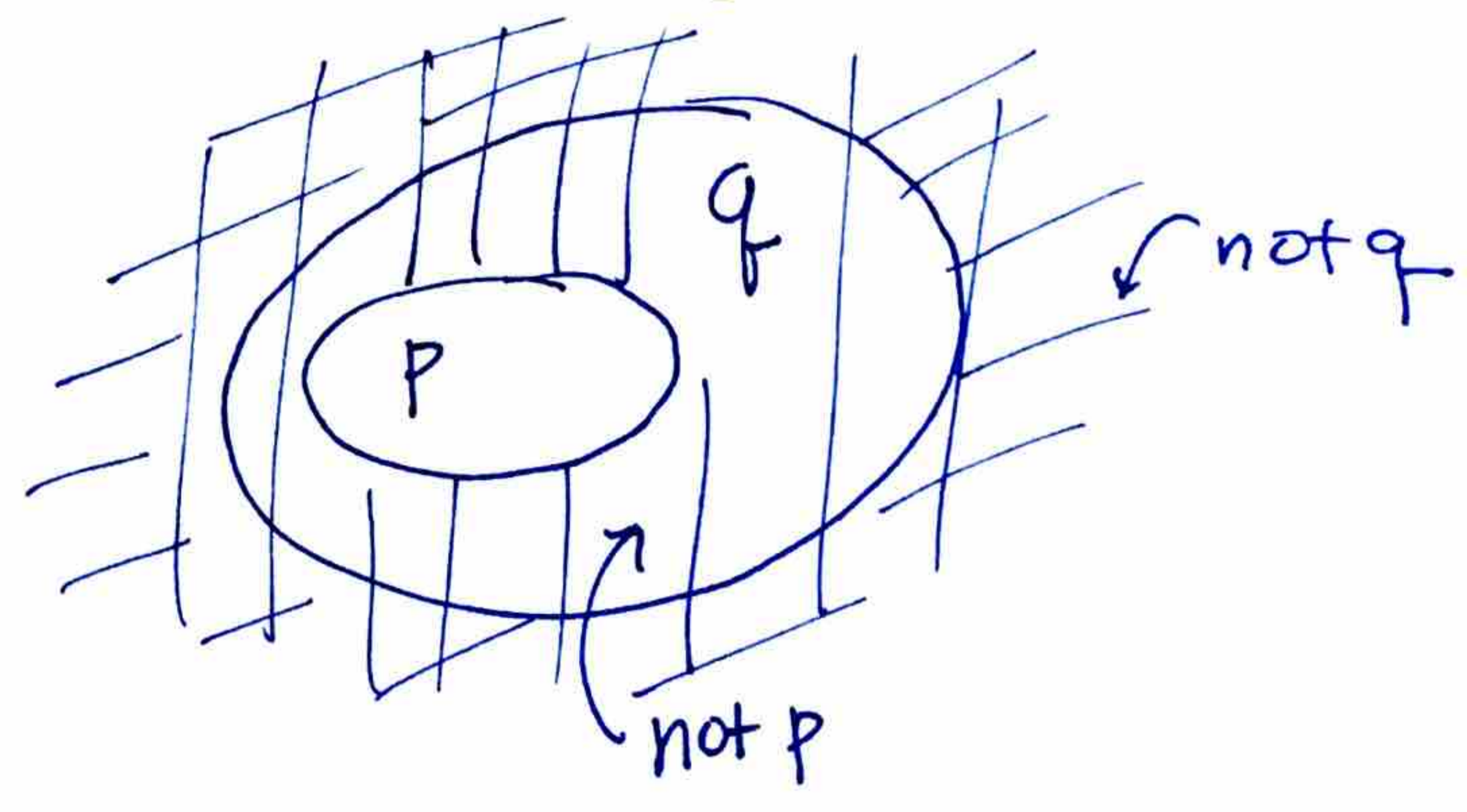
Multiply on right  
 $(QP)R = IR$   
 $\underbrace{QP}_I R = R$   
 $IR = R$   
 $R = R$



**THM** If the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent, then the matrix  $A$  is not invertible.

Aside:  $p \Rightarrow q$  if it's raining then there are clouds  
 "contra positive" if there are no clouds then it's not raining

$\text{not } q \Rightarrow \text{not } p$



Equivalent THM:  
 if the matrix  $A$  is invertible then the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.



# proof

Start: columns A are linearly dependent

End: matrix A is not invertible

Assume A is invertible so  $A^{-1}$  exists

→ let's call columns  $\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \dots \vec{a}_n$   $A = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n]$

there exist  $c_i$ 's not all zero such that

$$c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{0}$$

$$[\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$A \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

we know  $\vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$

left mult. by  $A^{-1}$

$$(A^{-1}A)\vec{c} = A^{-1}\vec{0}$$

$$I\vec{c} = A^{-1}\vec{0}$$

$$I\vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

contradiction