This tutorial shows you how to determine the inverse of a matrix and how to multiply two matrices using Excel.



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Drag over the matrix for which you wish to determine the inverse; in the formula bar type:

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and then drag over the area that contains the coefficient matrix; the function, minverse() will fill up with the cells that contain the matrix; close the function with a right parenthesis.

Now hit, at the same time, CTRL-SHIFT-ENTER

You will see the inverse appear in the area you reserved for it.

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