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$TITLE: M5-5.GMS: invert a matrix using mcp;
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Interestingly, inverting a matrix can be converted into an MCP problem. An the method is extremely sparse in coding and very fast: a 500x500 matrix can be inverted in a couple of second.

But first, we show a simple 2x2 problem written out in full to show the key to the magic. Then we illustrate the efficient version on a 3x3. Thanks to Tom Rutherford and Edward Balistreri for the latter.

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SETS R /R1*R2/  
      C /C1*C2/;
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TABLE M(R,C)  
      C1    C2  
R1      2    1  
R2      1    2;
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VARIABLES
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MINV11 element 11 of the inverse of M  
MINV21 element 21 of the inverse of M  
MINV12 element 12 of the inverse of M  
MINV22 element 22 of the inverse of M;
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EQUATIONS

EL11
EL21
EL12
EL22;

** note: first two equations solve for two unknowns: MINV11, MINV21*

EL11.. M("R1", "C1")*MINV11 + M("R1", "C2")*MINV21 =E= 1;

EL21.. M("R2", "C1")*MINV11 + M("R2", "C2")*MINV21 =E= 0;

** note: second two equations for for two unknowns: MINV12, MINV22*

EL12.. M("R1", "C1")*MINV12 + M("R1", "C2")*MINV22 =E= 0;

EL22.. M("R2", "C1")*MINV12 + M("R2", "C2")*MINV22 =E= 1;

MODEL INVERSE /EL11.MINV11, EL21.MINV21, EL12.MINV12, EL22.MINV22/;

SOLVE INVERSE USING MCP;

** this specific example is useful in understanding the following general*

** method: solve nxn sub-problems for each column of the inverse matrix*

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SETS I          row index          /1*3/
      N(I)      active row;
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ALIAS (I,J,K);
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TABLE A(I,J) matrix to be inverted
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      1      2      3
1      4      1     -1
2      0      3      2
3      3      0      7;
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PARAMETERS

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IM(I,J) identity matrix
B(I,J)  inverse of A;
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IM(I,I)= 1;
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VARIABLE

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X(I) current solution column of B;
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EQUATION

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INV(I) definition of inverse on column i of B;
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INV(I).. SUM(K, A(I,K)*X(K)) - 1$N(I) =E= 0;
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MODEL INVERT /INV.X/;
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LOOP(J,
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N(I) = YES$(ORD(I) eq ORD(J));
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SOLVE INVERT USING MCP;
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B(I,J) = X.L(I);
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* check that we have the inverse
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* also shows how to do matrix multiplication
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PARAMETER

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VERIFY(I,J) A times B: should be a matrix of zeros;
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VERIFY(I,J) = SUM(K, A(I,K)*B(K,J)) - IM(I,J);
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DISPLAY A, B, VERIFY;
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