

# Package ‘matrixmodp’

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**Title** Working with Matrices over Finite Prime Fields

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**Description** Provides functions for row-reducing and inverting matrices with entries in many of the finite fields (those with a prime number of elements). With this package, users will be able to find the reduced row echelon form (RREF) of a matrix and calculate the inverse of a (square, invertible) matrix.

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<https://rhigginbottom.github.io/matrixmodp/>

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`inv_p`*Calculate the inverse of a matrix mod p*

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**Description**

`inv_p()` finds the inverse of a square matrix over the field  $F_p$ . The function checks for invertibility and then row-reduces the augmented matrix  $[A|I]$  over  $F_p$  to find the inverse.

**Usage**

```
inv_p(A, p)
```

**Arguments**

A	A square matrix
p	A prime integer

**Value**

A square matrix of the same size as A

**Examples**

```
B <- matrix(c(5, 2, 3, 6, 5, 5, 4, 0, 2), 3, 3)
inv_p(B, 7)
C <- matrix(c(3, 0, 4, 0, 2, 1, 1, 3, 0, 3, 0, 1, 3, 0, 2, 1), 4, 4)
inv_p(C, 5)
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`rref_p`*Find the RREF of a matrix mod p*

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**Description**

`rref_p()` calculates the unique reduced-row echelon form of a matrix with entries in the finite field  $F_p$ .

**Usage**

```
rref_p(A, p)
```

**Arguments**

A	A matrix
p	A prime integer

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**Value**

A matrix of the same size as A which is the unique reduced-row echelon form of A.

**Examples**

```
B <- matrix(c(3, 4, 1, 3, 2, 0), 2, 3)
rref_p(B, 5)
C <- matrix(c(0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1), 3, 3)
rref_p(C, 3)
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