

## {1}-inverses of Square Matrices and Rational Canonical Form

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we solve the first Penrose's equation  $AXA = A$  for square real matrices  $A$  using the rational canonical form of matrices. The idea is to find {1}-inverse  $X$  of  $A$  using similarity  $X = TZT^{-1}$ , where  $Z$  is {1}-inverse of  $B$  and  $A = TBT^{-1}$  is the rational canonical representation of  $A$ .

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