

Theorem 7.1.5 (Master Theorem for this course upto this point)

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Equivalent Statements

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, and if $T_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is multiplication by A , then the following are equivalent.

- (a) A is invertible.
- (b) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
- (c) The reduced row-echelon form of A is I_n .
- (d) A is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.
- (e) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent for every $n \times 1$ matrix \mathbf{b} .
- (f) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has exactly one solution for every $n \times 1$ matrix \mathbf{b} .
- (g) $\det(A) \neq 0$.
- (h) The range of T_A is \mathbb{R}^n .
- (i) T_A is one-to-one.
- (j) The column vectors of A are linearly independent.
- (k) The row vectors of A are linearly independent.
- (l) The column vectors of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- (m) The row vectors of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- (n) The column vectors of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
- (o) The row vectors of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
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- (q) A has nullity 0 .
- (r) The orthogonal complement of the nullspace of A is \mathbb{R}^n .
- (s) The orthogonal complement of the row space of A is $\{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- (t) $A^T A$ is invertible.
- (u) $\lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue of A .