

## 1 Question:

THEOREM 3.10: A square system  $AX = B$  of linear equations has a unique solution if and only if the matrix  $A$  is invertible. In such a case,  $A^{-1}B$  is the unique solution of the system.

## 2 Answer:

We only prove here that if  $A$  is invertible, then  $A^{-1}B$  is a unique solution. If  $A$  is invertible, then

$$A(A^{-1}B) = (AA^{-1})B = IB = B$$

and hence,  $A^{-1}B$  is a solution. Now suppose  $v$  is any solution, so  $Av = B$ . Then

$$v = Iv = (A^{-1}A)v = A^{-1}(Av) = A^{-1}B$$

Thus, the solution  $A^{-1}B$  is unique.