

Statements of Invertibility

Suppose A is square matrix of order n .

1. A is invertible

2. A^T is invertible.

3. left inverse: $BA = I$

4. right inverse: $AB = I$

5. RREF of A is $I \Rightarrow A$ is row equivalent to I

6. A can be expressed in terms of a product of elementary matrices

\hookrightarrow as elementary matrices are row equivalent to identity matrices

7. $AX = 0$ has only the trivial solution } as RREF of A is I .

8. $AX = b$ has a unique solution

9. $\det(A) \neq 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = \det(A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

$\hookrightarrow \det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow A$ is squished to a lower dimension, hence not invertible

10. The columns / rows of A are linearly independent

columns of $A =$ rows of A^T
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} the set of vectors in A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n

11. The columns / rows of A spans \mathbb{R}^n

12. A has full rank $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = n$

} by Rank-Nullity Theorem,
 $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$.

13. $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$

14. 0 is not an eigenvalue of A .

$\hookrightarrow Av = \lambda v = 0$ will have non-trivial solution

15. The transformation represented by A is injective.

16. The transformation represented by A is surjective.

17. The transformation represented by A is bijective.