

1. Calculate the determinant of the following matrix. Is the matrix singular or non-singular?

1 / 1 point

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hint: To find the determinant apply the formula $ad - bc$. A matrix of determinant 0 is singular, while a determinant different than 0 represents a complete system, thus a non-singular matrix.

- ☐ $\det(A) = 2$. The matrix is singular.
- ☐ $\det(A) = 0$. The matrix is singular.
- ☒ $\det(A) = 2$. The matrix is non-singular.
- ☐ $\det(A) = -2$. The matrix is singular.

✓ **Correct**

You have correctly calculated the determinant and identified the singularity of the matrix.

2. Determine if this matrix has linearly dependent or independent rows.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ☒ Linearly independent
- ☐ Linearly dependent
- ☐ It cannot be determined

✓ **Correct**

The matrix has linearly independent rows. You cannot obtain one row by using row operations on the other row.