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1b) True

If the derivative of a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is always positive, it means the function is continuously increasing which means for every  $y$  ~~for~~  $f(y)$  there is a unique  $x \Rightarrow$  Hence inverse function exists. Also,  $f(x)$  is continuous and  $f'(x)$  is never 0 (since it's always positive)  $\Rightarrow$  inverse function is differentiable.

Hence, inverse function exists and is differentiable.

2b) If  $A = A^{-1}$  (~~orthogonal matrix~~)

i) This does NOT mean  $A = A^T$  since the inverse property and the symmetry property are independent of each other.  
Example - Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This satisfies  $A \cdot A = I$

$$A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \Rightarrow A = A^{-1}$$

However,

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \neq A$$

Hence, these are two different properties not dependent on each other.

ii)  $A^2 = I$

$$\det A \cdot \det A = \det(I)$$

$$(\det A)^2 = 1$$

$$\det A = \pm 1$$

iii)  $A^{-1}$  exists means that the matrix is a square matrix  
Also,  $A = A^{-1}$

This shows that  $A$  has a unique solution which means that  $A$  has a pivot in every column

iv) Given,

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

To prove, solution to the above is the first column of  $A$ .

$$A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{since } A = A^{-1})$$

$\Rightarrow$  This shows solution is first column of  $A$

we can also, take an example matrix ( $3 \times 3$ )

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[x] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{first column of } A$$

2d)

Given,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det A =$

$$\text{using } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ row} \Rightarrow 1 \left( \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) + 1 \left( \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$



using second column,

$$\det A = -(\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}) + 1(\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix})$$
$$= -\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

using third row,

$$\det A = +1(\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2e) Given  $d = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$  is the direction vector

The line passes through  $(1, 0, 0)$

$$L = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + t \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1+t, t, 2t \rangle$$

$\hookrightarrow$   $t$  can be anything

✓  $S(t) = \langle 1+t, t, 2t \rangle$  satisfies the condition

✓  $x(t) = 1+t^3, y(t) = t^3, z(t) = 2t^3$  is in the form

$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1+k, k, 2k \rangle$  satisfies the condition

✗  $r(t) = \langle 1+\cos t, \cos t, 2\cos t \rangle$

While this passes through  $(1, 0, 0)$  and has the direction  $\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq \cos t \leq 1$  limits the line between  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(2, 1, 2)$  hence it is a line segment but not the line  $\langle 1+t, t, 2t \rangle$

✗  $x+1 = y = \frac{z}{2}$  is not the equation since  $(1, 0, 0)$  is not a point on the above equation.