

Proof: Case 1: Suppose  $A$  has a left inverse; then there exists a matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = I$ . Now consider the homogeneous system  $A\bar{x} = \bar{0}$ . If  $\bar{y}$  is any sol<sup>n</sup>, then  $A\bar{y} = \bar{0}$ .

$$\Rightarrow (CA)\bar{y} = C\bar{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow I\bar{y} = \bar{0} \Rightarrow \bar{y} = \bar{0}$$

In short, An homogeneous system  $A\vec{x}=\vec{0}$  has only trivial sol

Hence, by v.1,  $A$  is invertible. Furthermore,  $I = CA = A^T A$ , so multiplying on the right by  $A^{-1}$ , we get  $C = A^{-1}$ .

Case 2: Suppose  $A$  has a right inverse; then there exists a matrix  $D$  such that  $AD = I$ . In other words  $D$  has a left inverse & so is invertible by case 1. Hence

$$(AD) D^{-1} = I D^{-1} \text{ or } A = D^{-1}$$

Thus,  $A$  being the inverse of invertible matrix, is itself invertible &  $A^{-1} = D$