Linear Algebra 2

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0.0.1 Gaussian elimination

For this assignment, submit a file called gaussian.py.

Consider an arbitrary non-homogeneous system of n linear equations in n variables, given by $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

- 1. Apply Gaussian elimination to get the reduced row echelon form of the augmented matrix [A|b]. Return the unique solution of the system if it exists, otherwise return None (both for the case of infinite solutions and no solution). Implement this as a function solve_equations(A,b).
- 2. Further use Gaussian elimination to extend this routine to compute det(A) and A^{-1} , as functions determinant(A) and inverse(A).