

1. Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$. Write **true** or **false** for each of the following statements about \mathbf{A} .

Hint: You may not need to work super-hard for most of these!

- (a) $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ has non-trivial solutions.
- (b) The RREF of \mathbf{A} is equal to the 3×3 identity matrix I_3 .
- (c) The columns of \mathbf{A} form a linearly dependent set.
- (d) The transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{Ax}$ is one-to-one.
- (e) The transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{Ax}$ is onto.
- (f) The columns of \mathbf{A} span \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (g) The range of the transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{Ax}$ equals its codomain.
- (h) The matrix \mathbf{A}^{-1} exists.
- (i) $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 7$.
- (j) There exists some $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ for which $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ doesn't have a solution.
- (k) \mathbf{A}^T is invertible.