

1. Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☒ **A.** The matrix is invertible because its determinant is not zero.
- ☐ **B.** The matrix is not invertible because the matrix has 2 pivot positions.
- ☐ **C.** The matrix is invertible because its columns are multiples of each other. The columns of the matrix form a linearly dependent set.
- ☐ **D.** The matrix is not invertible because its determinant is zero.

2. Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 \\ -12 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ **A.** The matrix is not invertible because the matrix has 2 pivot positions.
- ☐ **B.** The matrix is invertible because its determinant is not zero.
- ☒ **C.** The matrix is not invertible because its determinant is zero.
- ☐ **D.** The matrix is invertible because its columns are multiples of each other. The columns of the matrix form a linearly dependent set.

3. Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 \\ 9 & 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ **A.** The matrix is invertible. If the given matrix is  $A$ , there is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $C$  such that  $CI = A$ .
- ☒ **B.** The matrix is invertible. The given matrix has three pivot positions.
- ☐ **C.** The matrix is not invertible. The given matrix has two pivot positions.
- ☐ **D.** The matrix is not invertible. If the given matrix is  $A$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has no solution for some  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

4. Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ -4 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. The matrix is not invertible. If the given matrix is  $A$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
- ☐ B. The matrix is invertible. The given matrix has 2 pivot positions.
- ☐ C. The matrix is invertible. The columns of the given matrix span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- ☒ D. The matrix is not invertible. If the given matrix is  $A$ , the columns of  $A$  do not form a linearly independent set.

5. Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

- ☐ A. The matrix is not invertible. In the given matrix the columns do not form a linearly independent set.
- ☒ B. The matrix is invertible. The given matrix has 3 pivot positions.
- ☐ C. The matrix is not invertible. If the given matrix is  $A$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has no solution for at least one  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- ☐ D. The matrix is invertible. The given matrix is not row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

6. Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & 26 & -5 \\ -3 & -12 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. The matrix is invertible. The given matrix is not row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
- ☒ B. The matrix is invertible. The given matrix has 4 pivot positions.
- ☐ C. The matrix is not invertible. If the given matrix is  $A$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has no solution for at least one  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- ☐ D. The matrix is not invertible. In the given matrix the columns do not form a linearly independent set.

7. Determine if the matrix below is invertible. Use as few calculations as possible. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☒ A. The matrix is invertible. The given matrix has 4 pivot positions.
- ☐ B. The matrix is not invertible. In the given matrix the columns do not form a linearly independent set.
- ☐ C. The matrix is invertible. The given matrix is not row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
- ☐ D. The matrix is not invertible. If the given matrix is  $A$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has no solution for at least one  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

8. An  $m \times n$  upper triangular matrix is one whose entries below the main diagonal are zeros, as is shown in the matrix to the right. When is a square upper triangular matrix invertible? Justify your answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 7 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. A square upper triangular matrix is invertible when the matrix is equal to its own transpose. For such a matrix  $A$ ,  $A = A^T$  means that the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has at least one solution for each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- ☐ B. A square upper triangular matrix is invertible when all entries above the main diagonal are zeros as well. This means that the matrix is row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
- ☐ C. A square upper triangular matrix is invertible when all entries on the main diagonal are ones. If any entry on the main diagonal is not one, then the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , where  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  square upper triangular matrix, has no solution for at least one  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- ☒ D. A square upper triangular matrix is invertible when all entries on its main diagonal are nonzero. If all of the entries on its main diagonal are nonzero, then the  $n \times n$  matrix has  $n$  pivot positions.

9. Explain why the columns of  $A^2$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$  whenever the columns of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  are linearly independent.

Choose the correct answer below. Note that the invertible matrix theorem is abbreviated IMT.

- ☐ A. If the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent, then it directly follows that the columns of  $A^2$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- ☐ B. If the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent and  $A$  is square, then  $A$  is invertible, by the IMT. Thus,  $A^2$ , which is the product of invertible matrices, is not invertible. So, the columns of  $A^2$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- ☐ C. If the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent and  $A$  is square, then  $A$  is not invertible. Thus,  $A^2$ , which is the product of non invertible matrices, is also not invertible. So, the columns of  $A^2$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- ☒ D. If the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent and  $A$  is square, then  $A$  is invertible, by the IMT. Thus,  $A^2$ , which is the product of invertible matrices, is also invertible. So, by the IMT, the columns of  $A^2$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

10. Let A and B be  $n \times n$  matrices. Show that if AB is invertible so is B.

Choose the correct answer below. Note that the invertible matrix theorem is abbreviated IMT.

- ☐ A. Since AB is invertible then by the IMT  $AB^T$  is an invertible matrix. Therefore, matrix B is invertible by part (i) of the IMT.
- ☒ B. Let W be the inverse of AB. Then  $WAB = I$  and  $(WA)B = I$ . Therefore, matrix B is invertible by part (j) of the IMT.
- ☐ C. Since AB is invertible, then it directly follows that  $A = B^{-1}$  and  $B = A^{-1}$  by the IMT. Therefore, matrix B is invertible.
- ☐ D. Let W be the inverse of AB. Then  $WAB = B$ . Therefore, since B is the product of two invertible matrices, W and AB, matrix B is invertible.

11. The given T is a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Show that T is invertible and find a formula for  $T^{-1}$ .

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (5x_1 - 9x_2, -5x_1 + 7x_2)$$

To show that T is invertible, calculate the determinant of the standard matrix for T. The determinant of the standard matrix is -10.

(Simplify your answer.)

$$T^{-1}(x_1, x_2) = \left( -\frac{7}{10}x_1 - \frac{9}{10}x_2, -\frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 \right)$$

(Type an ordered pair. Type an expression using  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  as the variables.)