249 a. False,
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

b. False, $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

c. $(A^{-1}B)^T = B^T(A^{-1})^T = B^T(A^T)^{-1}$

d. ??

3.1.1 a.
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 4 - -3 = 7$$
 A⁴=3I
b. $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 8 & 12 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \times 12 - 9 \times 8 = 0$
f. -39
g. o, $\{x_i | x_i = \frac{5}{5} \}$, sep

3.24 a. $|B^{-1}AB| = \frac{1}{(B)}|A||B| = |A|$ b. $|A^{-1}B^{-1}AB| = \frac{1}{(A)}\frac{1}{(B)}(A)|B| = 1$