

Invertible Matrix Theorem

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The following statements are equivalent.

1. A is invertible.
2. $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
3. $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a unique solution.
4. $\text{rref}(A) = I_n$.
5. $\text{rank}(A) = n$
6. $\text{im}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$
7. $\text{ker}(A) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$
8. The columns of A are linearly independent.
9. The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
10. The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n
11. $\det(A) \neq 0$
12. 0 is not an eigenvalue of A