

Theorem (Invertible Matrix Theorem, Full Version). *Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a) A is invertible.
- (b) The homogeneous system $AX = 0$ has only the trivial (zero) solution.
- (c) A can be carried to the identity matrix I by elementary row operations.
- (d) The system $AX = B$ has a solution for every $n \times 1$ column vector B .
- (e) There is an $n \times n$ matrix C such that $AC = I$ (i.e. A has a right inverse).
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- (g) A^T is invertible.
- (h) $\text{rank}(A) = n$.
- (i) A can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices.
- (j) $\det(A) \neq 0$.
- (k) 0 is not an eigenvalue of A .
- (l) The columns of A are linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^n .
- (m) The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- (n) The rows of A are linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^n .
- (o) The rows of A span \mathbb{R}^n .