

2.3 The Invertible Matrix Theorem

[SEE section 2.3; make the connections from one part to the next.]

One particular connections: the following are either both true or both false:

(a) A is invertible

(b) The columns of A are independent

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{EX(a)} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ contains } \vec{0}, \text{ so the columns of} \end{array}$$

A are dependent

So A is not invertible.

$$(b) \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is dependent because the

3^{rd} vector is a multiple of the 1^{st} so B is not invertible.

$$(c) \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

C has 3 pivot columns and is a 3×3 matrix, so the columns will be dependent.

So C is invertible.