

Summary

- Discuss Midterm

Sept 2.3 Characterization of invertible matrices

- Review Chapter 2

Section 2.3 Characterization of invertible matrices

Theorem 8 Let A be a square $n \times n$ matrix. Then the following are equivalent (the statements are either all true or all false):

- A is invertible
- A is row equivalent to I_n
- A has pivot position in each column
- $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution
- The columns of A form a linearly independent set of vectors

- g'. A has a pivot position in each row
- g. The equation $Ax = b$ has at least one solution for each b in \mathbb{R}^n .
- h. The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- j. There exists $n \times n$ matrix C such that $CA = I_n$.
- k. There exists $n \times n$ matrix D such that $AD = I_n$.
- l. A^T is invertible
- m. The rows of A form a linearly independent set of vectors
- n. The rows of A span \mathbb{R}^n .

Proof $a \Leftrightarrow b$. See Theorem 7 Section 2.2.

$b \Leftrightarrow c$ $\begin{cases} b \Rightarrow c & \text{Obvious} \\ c \Rightarrow b & \text{If } A \text{ is square and has pivot} \\ & \text{positions in each column then these positions are} \\ & \text{on the diagonal} \Rightarrow A \sim I_n. \end{cases}$

$c \Leftrightarrow d$ See section 1.5

$d \Leftrightarrow e$ See section 1.7

$g' \Leftrightarrow b$ $\begin{cases} b \Rightarrow g' & \text{Obvious} \\ g' \Rightarrow b & \text{Similar to } c \Rightarrow b \end{cases}$

$g' \Leftrightarrow g \Leftrightarrow h$ See section 1.4 Theorem 4

$a \Leftrightarrow j$ and $a \Leftrightarrow k$ see Solution to problem 6 in Midterm 1.

$a \Leftrightarrow l$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \Rightarrow l \text{ See Section 2.2 Theorem 6} \\ l \Rightarrow a \text{ If } A^T \text{ is invertible then} \end{array} \right.$

by Theorem 6 Section 2.2 $(A^T)^T$ is invertible but $(A^T)^T = A$ by Theorem 3 Section 2.1.

$a \Leftrightarrow m$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \Rightarrow m \text{ If } A \text{ is invertible then} \\ A^T \text{ is invertible then the} \\ \text{columns of } A^T \text{ are linearly} \\ \text{independent } \Rightarrow \text{ the rows of} \\ A \text{ are linearly independent.} \\ m \Rightarrow a \text{ If the rows of } A \text{ are} \\ \text{linearly independent then the} \\ \text{columns of } A^T \text{ are linearly} \\ \text{independent } \Rightarrow A^T \text{ is invertible} \\ \Rightarrow A \text{ is invertible} \end{array} \right.$

$a \Leftrightarrow n$ Homework!

Review Chapter 2

Product of matrices

- definition
- methods of calculation (2)
- properties

Transpose of a matrix

- definition
- methods of calculation (2)
- properties

Inverse of a $n \times n$ matrix A

- definition
- methods of calculation
 - for 2×2
 - for $n \times n$
- characterization
 - $A \sim I_n$
 - $Ax = 0$ has unique sol
 - $Ax = b$ has at least one sol for any b in \mathbb{R}^n

Elementary matrices

- definition
- relation with row operations
- are they invertible?