

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  square matrix. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be the linear transformation defined as  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ . Then the following statements are equivalent (i.e. they are either all true or all false).

Fill in the blanks so that the statements are equivalent. Indicate which previous statement(s) and theorem/definition (section and theorem/definition number) imply each statement.

[Hint: One or more of the previous statements in the IMT will likely be the “if” part of the appropriate theorem to use.]

1.  $A$  is an invertible matrix.

[To complete the circle, explain why #13  $\Rightarrow$  #1.]

By (13) and Theorem 4 (Sec. 3.2).

2. There is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $D$  such that  $AD = \underline{I_n}$ .

By (1),  $A^{-1}$  exists and let  $D = A^{-1}$  in the definition of inverse (Sec. 2.2).

3. There is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = \underline{I_n}$ .

By (1),  $A^{-1}$  exists and let  $C = A^{-1}$  in the definition of inverse (Sec. 2.2).

4. The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.

By (1) and Theorem 5 (Sec. 2.2) the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has the unique solution  $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ .

5. The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

By (4) and Statement (i.e. Theorem) (Sec. 1.7).

6. For each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution.

By (1) and Theorem 5 (Sec. 2.2).

7. The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

By (6) and Theorem 4(c) (Sec. 1.4).

8.  $A$  has  $n$  pivot positions.

By (7) and Theorem 4(d) (Sec. 1.4).

9.  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$ .

By (1) and Theorem 7(d) (Sec. 2.2).

10.  $A^T$  is an invertible matrix.

By (1) and Theorem 6(c) (Sec. 2.2).

11.  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

By (7) and Theorem 12(a) (Sec. 1.9).

12.  $T$  is a one-to-one transformation.

By (5) and Theorem 12(b) (Sec. 1.9).

13.  $\det A \neq 0$ .

By (1) and Theorem 4 (Sec. 3.2).