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②.2 To finish ②.3 To start  
Properties of inverses

$$\cdot (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

$$\cdot (A \cdot B)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

If both  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  
(which requires square matrices)

$$\cdot (A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

2nd  
identity

Why?

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cdot B)(B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}) &= A \cdot \underbrace{(B \cdot B^{-1})}_{I} \cdot A^{-1} \\ &= \underbrace{A \cdot I}_A \cdot A^{-1} \\ &= A \cdot A^{-1} = I \end{aligned}$$

$$(A \cdot B) \cdot (B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}) = I$$

& similarly

$$(B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}) \cdot (A \cdot B) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \cdot B)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

CAUTION

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2x3

3x2

2x2

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A \cdot B = \hat{I}_2$$

$$B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1} \neq (A \cdot B)^{-1} = \hat{I}_2$$

↑      ↑  
Don't exist  
not square  
matrices.

2.3 Characterization of Invertible matrices.

Ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & +5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - y \\ 3x + 4y + 5z \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow$   
 $\mathbb{R}^3 \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbb{R}^2$

This defines  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - y \\ 3x + 4y + 5z \end{bmatrix}$$

Called a linear map  
 linear function  
 linear transformation

Def<sup>n</sup> Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.  
 One can define  $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   
 by  
 $L(\vec{x}) = A \cdot \vec{x}$ ,  
 this is the linear map associated with the  
 matrix  $A$ .

Observe that if  $A$  is  $n \times n$   
and if  $A$  is invertible

$$\text{then } L(x) = A \cdot x : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$M(x) = A^{-1} \cdot x : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(L \circ M)(\tilde{x}) = A \cdot (A^{-1} \cdot \tilde{x}) = \tilde{x}$$

$$(M \circ L)(\tilde{x}) = A^{-1} \cdot (A \cdot \tilde{x}) = \tilde{x}$$

$A$  is invertible  $\iff L(x) = A \cdot x$  is an  
invertible function  
matrix.

Thm 8 12 equivalent conditions (See the textbook  
for **SQUARE** matrices)

• Thm 8 is not true for non-square matrices

• We need to learn how to use it to solve many  
different type of problems.

MOST  
KNOW

Summarizes  
many facts  
we learned  
earlier.

Exo  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

columns are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
but columns do not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$

From Thm 8: (e) is true  
(h) is false

How come?  
since Thm 8 Does not apply  
to non-square matrices.

Exo  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Columns span  $\mathbb{R}^2$  but  
A is not invertible

From Thm 8 (a) false  
(h) is true

same.

Exc #4

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

is not invertible  
since RREF(A) will  
have all 0 in 2<sup>nd</sup> column.  
# leading 1's  $\leq 2 < 3$

Exc 8 } \* Upper and triangular  
Exc 13 } Main diagonal all  $\neq 0$  }  $\Rightarrow$  Invertible

Do NOT use for not triangular/  
not diagonal matrices

2.3 #18 If  $C$  is  $6 \times 6$ ,

$Cx=v$  is consistent for every  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^6$ , then  
Is it possible to have for some  $v$ ,

the equation  $C\vec{x}=\vec{v}$  has more than one  
solution? **NO**

Thm 8 (g) holds

(g)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) holds  $\rightarrow$   $n$  pivot positions in  $n \times n$  matrix

(g)  $\Rightarrow$  (f) holds

$x \rightarrow Ax$   
is 1-1

unique sol<sup>n</sup>  
for each  $v$

(g)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) holds

$C\vec{x}=\vec{v}$   
 $\vec{x}=C^{-1}\vec{v}$