

### Additional HW for Section 3.3

- Determine whether the following statements are true or false. Justify your answers.
  - If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^2$  are invertible.
  - If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $A^{-1}B^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $AB$ .
  - If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $A + B$  is invertible.
  - If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then the equation  $AX = B$  has at least one solution for each  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix and  $B$  and  $C$  are  $n \times p$  matrices with  $AB = AC$ , then  $B = C$ .
  - If  $A$  can be row reduced to the identity matrix, then  $A$  must be invertible.
  - If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $AX = \mathbf{0}$  has nontrivial solutions.
  - If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $A$  is invertible.
  - If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $AB = 0$  and  $B$  is invertible, then  $A = 0$ .
- Explain why a square matrix containing a zero row or a zero column cannot be invertible.
- Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $C = AB$  is invertible. Prove that both  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible and find  $A^{-1}$  and  $B^{-1}$ . (Hint: Find a formula for  $A^{-1}$  that involves  $C^{-1}$  and  $B$ . Similar hint for  $B^{-1}$ .)
- Suppose  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and there exists a matrix  $B$  such that  $BA = I$ . Prove that  $NS(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$ . Why does this show that  $A$  is invertible?
- Suppose  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and there exists a matrix  $B$  such that  $AB = I$ . Prove that, for each  $Y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $AX = Y$  has at least one solution. Why does this show that  $A$  is invertible.
- Prove that the inverse of an invertible matrix is unique.