Invertible

Summary

- Let A be an n x n matrix. A is invertible if and only if
 - The columns of A span Rⁿ
 - For every b in Rⁿ, the system Ax=b is consistent
 - The rank of A is n
 - The columns of A are linear independent
 - The only solution to Ax=0 is the zero vector
 - The nullity of A is zero
 - The reduced row echelon form of A is I_n
 - A is a product of elementary matrices
 - There exists an n x n matrix B such that $BA = I_n$
 - There exists an n x n matrix C such that $AC = I_n$



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Review - Terminology

• one-to-one (一對一) • Onto (映成)



Co-domain = range

Review: One-to-one

2 x 3

• A function f is one-to-one



f(x) = b has one solution f(x) = b has at most one solution If co-domain is "smaller" than the domain, f cannot be one-to-one.

If a matrix A is 矮胖, it cannot be one-to-one.

The reverse is not true.

If a matrix A is one-toone, its columns are independent.

Review: Onto

• A function f is onto



f(x) = b always have solution

3 x 2

If co-domain is "larger" than the domain, f cannot be onto.

If a matrix A is 高瘦, it cannot be onto.

The reverse is not true.

If a matrix A is onto, rank A = no. of rows.

Invertible

• A is called invertible if there is a matrix B such that AB = I and BA = I ($B = A^{-1}$)



A must be one-to-one A must be onto (不然 A⁻¹ 的 input 就會有限制)

One-to-one and onto An invertible matrix A is always square.

A function f is one-to-one and onto



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