

No consultation!—that includes no electronics.

- (1) Does $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ have an inverse A^{-1} ? If it does, find A^{-1} .

- (2) Use A^{-1} from problem 1 to solve the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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(3) Which of these properties characterizes invertible matrices A ? Circle Yes or No for each question. Read carefully.

(a) Yes No A is square.

(b) Yes No A is $n \times n$ and has n pivot columns.

(c) Yes No The columns of A are linearly independent.

(d) Yes No A is square and its columns are linearly independent.

(e) Yes No There is a matrix B such that $AB = I$, an identity matrix.