$A$ is an $m \times n$ matrix and $T: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m}$ is the linear transformation $T(\mathbf{x})=A \mathbf{x}$. The two columns show equivalent properties of $A$ and $T$ :

| There is a $n \times m$ matrix $C$ such that $C A=I_{n}$ | There is a $n \times m$ matrix $D$ such that $A D=I_{m}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\operatorname{Nul}(C)=\{\mathbf{0}\}$ | $\operatorname{Col}(C)=\mathbb{R}^{m}$ |
| $T$ is one-to-one | $T$ is onto |
| $\operatorname{rref}(A)$ has a pivot in every column | $\operatorname{rref}(A)$ has a pivot in every row |
| $\operatorname{rref}(A)$ has $n$ pivots | $\operatorname{rref}(A)$ has $m$ pivots |
| $\operatorname{dim} \operatorname{Nul}(A)=0$ | $\operatorname{dim} \operatorname{Col}(A)=m$ |
| $\operatorname{rank}(A)=n$ | $\operatorname{rank}(A)=m$ |
| the only solution to $A \mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$ is $\mathbf{x}=0$ | for every $\mathbf{b}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{m}$, the equation $A \mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$ has a <br> solution $\mathbf{x}$ |
| the columns of $A$ are linearly independent | the columns of $A$ span $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ |
| $A$ has an invertible $n \times n$ submatrix | $A$ has an invertible $m \times m$ submatrix |
| $A$ has a nonzero $n \times n$ minor | $A$ has a nonzero $m \times m$ minor |

Some study advice: make sure you understand why all of the properties in each column are equivalent.

