## Math 346 Quiz 6A March 7, 2016

Name: ANSWERS

Instructions: No calculators! Answer all problems in the space provided! Do your rough work on scrap paper.

1. Fill in the blanks:

Suppose the RREF of A is  $I_n$ , then

- The system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has only one (a unique) solutions
- The matrix A is non-singular (invertible) singular/non-singular)
- det A ≠ \_ O
- The solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is  $\vec{x} = \underline{\phantom{a}}$
- A<sup>-1</sup> exists (exists/does not exist)

2. Suppose *A* and *B* are invertible, then  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ 

3. What is the inverse of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ?  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 11 & 5 \\ -5 & 13 & 7 \\ -1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3/4 & 11/4 & 5/4 \\ -5/4 & 13/4 & 7/4 \\ -1/4 & 5/4 & 3/4 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Bonus:

- 1. Let  $\vec{A}$  be as in problem 3. Solve  $\vec{A}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . We have  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  Used  $\vec{A}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- 2. Suppose  $A_{2\times 2}$  is a matrix with |A| = -3. What is  $\det 3A^2A^TA^{-1} = 81 = 3^2(-3)^2(-3)(-\frac{1}{3})$