

What you need to know for QUIZ 6

Chapter 3

Elementary Matrix Operations &  
Systems of Linear Equations

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3.1 Elementary matrix operations &  
elementary matrices

Elementary Row Operations

- (1) ----- two rows (-----)
- (2) Multiply a row by ----- (-----)
- (3) Add ----- (-----)

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Elementary Column Operations

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ two columns (\_\_\_\_\_)  
 (2) Multiply a column by \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Add \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition

An elementary matrix is a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix which can be obtained by performing \_\_\_\_\_ elementary \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ operation on \_\_\_\_\_.

Example ①

$$(1) I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_3} \left( \quad \right) = E$$

$E$  is a Type- \_\_\_\_\_ elementary matrix corresponding to the row operation \_\_\_\_\_.

Note

- (1)  $I \rightarrow E$  also corresponds to the column operation \_\_\_\_\_

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$$(2) \quad E \xrightarrow{\text{---}} I$$

$$(3) \quad E^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{array} \right) \quad \text{is also an elementary matrix \& it corresponds to the row operation ---}$$

Exercise: Check that  $E^{-1}E = E^T E = I$ .

Example (2)

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2)} E = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{array} \right)$$

$E$  is an elementary matrix of type --- corresponding to the row operation ---. It also corresponds to the column operation ---.

$$E^{-1} = \text{---} \quad \text{corresponds to ---}$$

$$\text{and } E \xrightarrow{\text{---}} I.$$

Example (3)

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(3R_2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = E$$

$E$  is an elementary matrix of type --- corresponding to the row operation ---. It also corresponds to the column operation ---.

$E^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{array} \right)$  which corresponds to (P.4)  
 and  $E \xrightarrow{\text{---}} I$ .

Example Let  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $E$  is the elementary  $3 \times 3$  matrix corresponding to the row operation \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$

Then

$$EA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g - 2a & h - 2b & i \end{array} \right)$$

Observe that

$$A \longrightarrow \text{---}$$

Exercise Show that  $A \xrightarrow{(-2C_3 + C_1)} \text{---}$ .

Theorem Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ .

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(1) Let  $E$  be the  $m \times m$  elementary matrix corresponding to the elementary row operation  $R$ .  
Then

$$A \xrightarrow{R} \dots$$

(2) Let  $E'$  be the  $n \times n$  elementary matrix corresponding to the elementary column operation  $C$ .  
Then

$$A \xrightarrow{C} \dots$$

Theorem Elementary matrices are -----,  
and their inverse is an ----- matrix  
of the -----.

### 3.2 The Rank of a Matrix & Matrix Inverse

Definition Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ . The rank of  $A$  (denoted by \_\_\_\_\_) is defined to be the

In other words,  $\text{rank}(A) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

Example Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Find  $\text{rank}(A)$ .

$$L_A : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ by } L_A(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$$

Theorem 3.3 Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear with  $V, W$  finite dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  respectively. Let  $A = [T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{C}}$ .  
Then

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dots$$

PROOF:

Suppose  $\{T(\vec{v}_1), T(\vec{v}_2), \dots, T(\vec{v}_k)\}$  is --- where each  $\vec{v}_j \in \dots$ .

We will show that  $[T(\vec{v}_1)]_c, [T(\vec{v}_2)]_c, \dots, [T(\vec{v}_k)]_c$  forms a ---

First observe that each  $[T(\vec{v}_j)]_c \in \dots (1 \leq j \leq k)$  since

=

NOTE:  $R(L_A) = \{ \dots \}$

Suppose  $\vec{y} \in R(L_A)$ . I.e.

$$\vec{y} =$$

Choose  $\vec{v} \in V$  such that  $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \vec{x}$ .

Then  $\vec{y} =$

$T(\vec{v}) \in \dots$  solve as scalar  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$  such that  
 $T(\vec{w}) =$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{y} &= \\ &= \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

Hence the vectors

We show that  $\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \dots, \vec{y}_k$  are linearly independent.  $\text{span } R(L_A)$ .  
Suppose

Then

$$= \vec{0}$$

$$= \vec{0}$$

$$= \vec{0}$$

so that

which implies

Since

Hence the vectors

form a basis for  $\dots$ . Therefore

$$\text{rank}(T) =$$

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Theorem 3.4 Let  $A$  be a  $m \times n$  matrix and suppose  $P$  is an  $m \times m$  invertible matrix and  $Q$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix. Then

- (a)  $\text{rank}(AQ) =$
- (b)  $\text{rank}(PA) =$
- (c)  $\text{rank}(P AQ) =$

Proof:

(a) Suppose  $\vec{y} \in R(L_{AQ})$ . Then

Hence  $R(L_{AQ}) \subset \dots$

Now suppose  $\vec{z} \in R(L_A)$  ie  $\vec{z} =$

Let  $\vec{x}_2 =$

Then  $(AQ)\vec{x}_2 =$

and

$\vec{z} \in \dots$

Thus  $R(L_A) \subset \dots$  all

$R(L_A) =$

Hence

$\text{rank}(A) =$

(b) We will show that  $N(L_{PA}) =$

(PS)

Suppose  $\vec{x} \in N(L_A)$ . Then

Hence  $L_{PA}(\vec{x}) =$

and  $\vec{x} \in \dots$ . Hence  
 $N(L_A) \subset \dots$

Now suppose  $\vec{x}' \in N(L_{PA})$ ; i.e.  
Then

so that  $\vec{x}' \in \dots$ , hence  
 $N(L_{PA}) \subset \dots$ , and

$N(L_{PA}) =$   
PA, and A are both  $m \times n$  matrices so that

$L_{PA} : \dots \rightarrow \dots$ , &  $L_A : \dots \rightarrow \dots$ .

By the Dimension Theorem

=  
=

nullity( $L_{PA}$ ) =

Since  $N(L_{PA}) =$  . Hence  
 $\text{rank}(L_{PA}) =$  , &  $\text{rank}(PA) =$

□

### Corollary

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Elementary row & column operations are present in (*i.e.* they do not change the rank of a matrix).

### Definition

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$  & suppose

$A = [\bar{a}_1 | \bar{a}_2 | \dots | \bar{a}_n]$ ,  
i.e.  $\bar{a}_1, \bar{a}_2, \dots, \bar{a}_n$  are the columns of  $A$ .

The Column Space of  $A$  denoted by \_\_\_\_\_ is defined by

$$\text{ColumnSpace}(A) = \text{_____} \subset \text{_____}$$

Lemma Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ . Then

$$\text{ColumnSpace}(A) = \text{_____}$$

### PROOF:

Let  $\vec{y} \in R(L_A)$ . Then  $\vec{y} =$   
as  $\vec{y} =$

$$\vec{y} =$$

(by a previous theorem) so that

$$\vec{y} \in \text{_____}$$

Similarly, if  $\vec{y} \in \text{ColumnSpace}(A)$  it is straightforward to show that  $\vec{y} \in \text{_____}$  as the result follows.

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Corollary (Thm 3.5 in TEXT)

Let  $A \in M_{mn}(\mathbb{F})$ .

(i)  $\text{Rank}(A) = \dim \text{ColumnSpace}(A)$ .

(ii)  $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{maximum}$

PROOF:

(i)  $\text{Rank}(A) =$

(ii)  $\text{ColumnSpace}(A) =$

a maximal set of

Hence ..... basis for  $\text{ColumnSpace}(A)$ .

$\text{Rank}(A) =$

=

□

Example Find the rank of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & -14 & 4 & -2 \\ 6 & 20 & -3 & 8 \\ -3 & -4 & -7 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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Recall

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Theorem 2.5 Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear with  
 $\dim V = \dim W = n < \infty$ .

T.F.A.E:

(i)

(ii)

(iii)  $\text{rank}(T) =$

Corollary 2 (p. 102)

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ .

Then  $A$  is invertible iff  $\dots$  is invertible  
where  $\dots$

Theorem

Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ .

$A$  is invertible iff  $\text{rank}(A) = \dots$

PROOF

$A$  is invertible iff  $\dots$

$L_A$  is invertible iff  $\dots$

But  $\text{rank}(A) = \dots$  (by definition)

Thus

$A$  is invertible iff  $\text{rank}(A) = \dots$

□

Example Determine whether  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible.

Theorem: Let  $A \in M_{mn}(F)$  & suppose  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ .  
Then

(i)  $r \leq m$  &  $r \leq n$

(ii)  $A$  can be transformed into a matrix of the form

$$D = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} I_r & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

by -----

(iii) Further there are invertible matrices  $P, Q$  s.t.

$$D = \dots$$

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PROOF in P&E

(i)  $\text{rank}(A) =$

Also each column of  $A$  is in        and so  
Column Space of  $A$  is a subspace of       .  
Hence

$\text{rank}(A) =$

Example Transform  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  into a

matrix  $D$  as in the theorem.

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Proposition Let  $A \in M_{nn}(F)$ . If  $A$  is invertible then  $A^t$  is \_\_\_\_\_, and  $(A^t)^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

PROOF Suppose  $A \in M_{nn}(F)$  &  $A$  is invertible. Then  $AA^{-1} = I = A^{-1}A$ .

$$\therefore (AA^{-1})^t = I^t = (A^{-1}A)^t$$

$$\text{But } I^t = I,$$

$$(AA^{-1})^t = (A^{-1})^t A^t, \text{ &}$$

$$(A^{-1}A)^t = \dots$$

$$\text{Hence } A^t = I = A^t.$$

Therefore  $A^t$  is invertible &

$$(A^t)^{-1} = \dots$$

by \_\_\_\_\_. □

### Corollary of Theorem

Let  $A \in M_{nn}(F)$ . Then

$$\text{rank}(A^t) = \dots$$

PROOF: By the theorem there are  $n - r$  zero matrices  $P, Q$  such that

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $r = \dots$ . Then

$$D^t = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & \end{pmatrix} \quad (p-15)$$

$$\text{size } T_V^t = \dots$$

$$\text{rank}(A^t) = \dots \quad (\text{size } \dots)$$

$\dots$  are  $\dots$ )

$= \dim \text{Column Space}(\dots)$

$=$

$=$

Definition Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$  with  
rows

$$\vec{r}_1 = ( \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots ),$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = ( \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots ),$$

$$\vec{r}_n = ( \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots ).$$

Then

$$\text{Row Space}(A) := \dots \subset F^n.$$

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Example  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Find  $\dim \text{Ran Space}(A)$ .

Theorem: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ . Then

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{---} = \text{---}$$

PROOF:

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{---} = \text{---}$$

$$= \text{---} = \text{---}$$

□

Theorem: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(F)$ .

$A$  is invertible if and only if

$A$  is a product of  $\text{---}$ .

PROOF

$\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $A \in M_{n \times n}(F)$  &  $A$  is invertible.  
Then

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{---}$$

and

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$$D =$$

The  $P_1, Q$  are products of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; in fact case shown that

$$A^{-1} =$$

is a product of  $\dots$  since  $\dots$  are  $\dots$ .

□

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Theorem Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(F)$

$A$  is invertible if and only if

The matrix  $(A | \dots)$  can be transformed into a matrix of the form  $(\dots | \dots)$  by elementary operations in which case

$$A^{-1} = \dots$$

PROOF:

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $A$  is invertible. Then  $A$  is a product of  $\dots$  say

$$A =$$

$$\text{Then } \dots$$

$$A^{-1} = \dots$$

$$= \dots$$

For  $1 \leq j \leq k$ , each  $\dots$  is an  $\dots$  and corresponds to an  $\dots$

Apply each of those  $\dots$  to the matrix  $(A | I_n)$  ie to  $A$  &  $I_n$ . This corresponds to multiplying  $A$  &  $I_n$  in turn on the  $\dots$  by each matrix  $\dots$ .

$$\text{Hence } (A | I_n) \rightarrow (\dots | \dots)$$
  
$$= (\dots | \dots)$$

$$= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \dots & \dots \end{array} \right) \quad \square \quad (\text{P-17})$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) EX.

Example Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{3,3}(\mathbb{R})$

Show  $A$  is invertible & find  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c|c} & \\ & \end{array} \right) \quad (\text{p. 18})$$

$A$  is invertible since  $A$  —————

Also

$$A^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} & \\ & \end{array} \right)$$

Check:  $A A^{-1} =$

Theorem Suppose  $V, W, Z$  are finite dimensional vector spaces,  $T: V \rightarrow W$ ,  $U: W \rightarrow Z$  are linear. Suppose  $A, B$  are matrices (over  $F$ ) such that  $AB$  is defined.

Then

$$(1) \text{ rank}(A \circ T) = \text{rank}(AT) = \text{rank}(A)$$

$$(2) \text{ rank}(UT) = \text{rank}(U) = \text{rank}(U)$$

$$(3) \text{ rank}(AB) = \text{rank}(B) = \text{rank}(B)$$

$$(4) \text{ rank}(AB) = \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A)$$

PROOF (1) Clearly  $R(UT) \subset R(U)$ . (p. 19)

$$\text{rank}(UT) = \underline{\quad} \dots \underline{\quad}$$

$$(3) \text{ rank}(AB) = \underline{\quad} \dots \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$(4) \text{ rank}(AB) = \underline{\quad} \dots \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \leq \underline{\quad}$$

(2) Let  $B, C, D$  be ordered bases of  $V, W, Z$  respectively.

$$\text{Let } A' = [T], \quad B' = [U]$$

$$\text{Then } C' = [UT] = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\text{rank}(UT) = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \leq \underline{\quad}$$

$\square$