

Lab Worksheet (Week-7)

Row-Reduced Echelon Form

1. Create a code in Python that can be called as a function (name it *r_r_e_f*) that gives the row reduced echelon form of any given matrix, its rank, and the pivotal columns.

Find the rref of A and B using the above mentioned function:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & -9 & -8 \\ 4 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 7 \\ -1 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Algorithm

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// Input: m × n matrix A
// Output:m × n matrix in reduced row echelon form, rank and the pivotal columns
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1. Create a function that take the matrix A as input
2. Set $i = 0, j = 0, \text{rank} = 0$
3. While $i \leq m - 1$ and $j \leq n - 1$ (m =number of rows and n =number of columns)
4. Find position of maximum absolute value(Pivot element and position) from $A(i, j)$, $i \geq j$.
5. If pivot is equal to zero(or less than some tolerance value)
 - (a) Set $j = j + 1$
else
 - (b) Perform $R_i \longleftrightarrow R_{pivot}$
 - (c) Divide each element of row i by a_{ij} , thus making the pivot a_{ij} equal to one
 - (d) For each row x from 1 to m , with $k \neq i$ subtract row i multiplied by a_{xj} from row x .
 - (e) Set $i = i + 1, j = j + 1, \text{rank} = \text{rank} + 1$;
end if
end while
6. Return transformed matrix A and rank.

2. Find the basis of the Column space of the below matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$