

# Linear Algebra - Assignment-2 2024102014

1 Q. Row-equivalence is an equivalence relation

A matrix said to be in equivalence

if,  $A \equiv A$  Reflexive

$A \equiv B \Rightarrow B \equiv A$  symmetric

$A \equiv B, B \equiv C, A \equiv C$  Transitive

(I) Reflexive

$$A \equiv A$$

apply operation  $e$  on  $A$  and  $e$  be '1'

$$e(A) = 1(A) = I(A) = A$$

$\therefore$  Row-equivalence is an Reflexive relation

(II) Symmetric

$$A \equiv B \Leftrightarrow B \equiv A$$

let sequence of <sup>(elementary)</sup> row operation matrices

$e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_k$  such that

$$B = e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots(e_2(e_1(A))))))$$

Since every operation  $e_i$  is invertible

apply  $= e_k^{-1}, e_{k-1}^{-1}, \dots, e_2^{-1}, e_1^{-1}$  on  $B$

$$A = e_k^{-1}(e_{k-1}^{-1}(\dots(e_3^{-1}(e_2^{-1}(e_1^{-1}(B))))))$$

Hence,  $A \Leftrightarrow B$

### 3. Transitivity ( $A \equiv B, B \equiv C, C \equiv A$ )

If  $A \equiv B$  and  $B \equiv C$ , then there exist row operation such that  $e_1, \dots, e_k \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$B = e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots(e_2(e_1(A)))))) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

and similarly  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_m \quad m \in \mathbb{N}$

such that

$$C = F_m(\dots(F_2(F_1(B))))$$

From (1)

$$C = F_m(F_{m-1}(\dots(F_2(F_1(e_k(\dots(e_2(e_1(A))))))))$$

$$C = GA$$

$G$  (Let set of elementary operation be  $G$ )

$$\Rightarrow A = G'(C)$$

$$C \rightleftharpoons A$$

~~$$A \equiv B$$~~

~~$$B \equiv C$$~~

Hence  $A \equiv B, B \equiv C, C \equiv A$

So,

Row equivalence satisfies reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity,  $\therefore$  it's an equivalence relation

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②

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

find  
The first non-zero element in column 1 and  
Swap rows

$$R_j \leftrightarrow R_1$$

$R_1$  contains non-zero element in column 1

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{a_{11}} R_1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \dots & \frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

For  $\forall i > 1$ , eliminating  $a_{i1}$  using  $R_i \rightarrow R_i - a_{i1} R_1$ . For row  $i$ ,

$$R_i \rightarrow \left[ a_{i1} - a_{i1} \cdot 1, a_{i2} - a_{i1} \cdot \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}}, \dots, a_{in} - a_{i1} \cdot \frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}} \right]$$

then,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \dots & \frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & \dots & a'_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & a'_{m2} & \dots & a'_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, consider the submatrix,  $A'$   
 by rows  $(2-m)$   
 columns  $(2-n)$

① if top left element zero then find the first non-zero element and move to top

② if all <sup>elements</sup> are zero <sup>in 1<sup>st</sup> column in  $A'$</sup>  then ~~move~~ move to another submatrix

③ by repeating above steps similarly,

we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{12}/a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n}/a_{11} \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & a'_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a''_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

\* Arrange zero rows at bottom

(If there are rows with all zeros move them to bottom)

\* Eliminate entries below pivot

\* pivot  $\rightarrow$  each leading non-zero entry <sup>by</sup>  $(m,n)$

\* then, now eliminate all entries above

each pivot by  $R_k \rightarrow R_k - (\text{coefficient})R_i$ , where

$R_i$  contains the pivot.

\* Arrange zero rows if any at bottom.

By doing this until submatrix ~~is~~ row  $(m-1 \text{ to } m)$   
 column  $(n-1 \text{ to } n)$

we can obtain row reduced matrix  $(A_{m \times n})$

by  $A_{m \times n} = R(A_{m \times n})$ .

Thus, every  $m \times n$  matrix is row-equivalent to row-reduced form.



3)  $AX=0$   $A_{m \times n}$   $m < n$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

let  $\{B\}$  be some <sup>(row)</sup> operation which makes  $A$  as row-reduced echelon

$$R_{(A)} = \{B\}(A) = e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots e_2(e_1(A))))$$

$$R_{(A)} = A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \quad (m < n)$$

here  $m < n$  variables are, can be only fully constrained variable remaining  $n-m$  variables are "free variables" i.e. they can take arbitrary values

We can assign arbitrary values (infinite), leading to non-zero solutions for  $X$

The eqn, from  $A \cdot X = 0$

$$x_1 + \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} b_{1j} x_{m+j} = 0$$

$$x_2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} b_{2j} x_{m+j} = 0$$

$\vdots$

$$x_m + \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} b_{mj} x_{m+j} = 0$$

depending on the values of  $\lambda_1, \dots$  to  $\dots \lambda_m$

$\exists$  considerable values of  $\lambda_{m+1}$  to  $\lambda_n$ .

to ~~get~~ <sup>obtain</sup> the ~~values~~ equations equal to RHS.

and can be vice versa based on values of any set of values

$(\lambda_{m+1} \dots \lambda_n) \rightarrow$  a solution.

hence there exist non-trivial solutions

$\therefore$  hence proved.

$A_{m \times n}$  matrix such that  $m < n$ , then  $AX=0$  always has non-trivial soln.

(4)

(1)  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I$ , then  $AX=0$  has only trivial solution.

~~Let~~ let matrix  $A_{n \times n}$

By def<sup>n</sup>  $\exists$  a sequence of elementary row operations that  $A$  into  $I$ .

$$A \rightarrow e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots(e_3(e_2(e_1(A)))))) = A' = I$$

by 3rd proof  $EA = e(A) = e(I) \cdot A$  (multiple times we apply)

$e$  be set of operations  $e_k(e_{k-1}(e_{k-2} \dots (e_2(e_1))))$

$$e(I) = P \quad \text{Such that } PA = I$$

apply on  $AX=0$

$$P(AX) = P(0)$$

$$(PA)X = IX = 0$$

This simplifies to  $X=0$ .

This shows that there's only sol<sup>n</sup> to  $AX=0$  is the trivial solution  $X=0$ .

If  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I$ , the Homogeneous system  $AX=0$  has only trivial sol<sup>n</sup>.

(ii) If  ~~$A$  is row~~  
 $AX=0$  has only trivial sol<sup>n</sup>, then

\*  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I$ .

$$X = \langle 0, 0, \dots, 0 \rangle$$

\* Assume  $AX=0$  has only trivial sol<sup>n</sup>

\* By applying row elementary operations to bring echelon (row-reduced) form  $(n \times n)$  only

\* Since  $AX=0$  has only the trivial sol<sup>n</sup>.

\* every row of  $A$  is linearly independent

\* The row reduced echelon form of  $A$  must

have (leading 1s) in all  $n$  rows.

\* unless any two or more rows are identical or zero rows present in  $A$ .  
This can ensure.

\*  $A$  can be transformed into identity matrix  $I$ .

\* from (ii) & (i)

\*  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I \Leftrightarrow AX=0$  has trivial sol<sup>n</sup>

§ Given  $E = e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}_{m \times m}\right)$

$A_{m \times n}$   
 $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$R_i = [a_{i1}, a_{i2}, a_{i3}, \dots, a_{in}]$   
 $i, j \in \{0, m\} \in \mathbb{N}$

(Case-1) let  $e$  be  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + CR_j$

To prove:  $e(A) = e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}_{m \times m}\right) \cdot A = EA$

$e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}_{m \times m}\right) = e\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \begin{matrix} m \\ m \times m \end{matrix}$

$e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}_{m \times m}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} m \\ m \times m \end{matrix} = E$

$e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}_{m \times m}\right) \cdot A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} m \\ m \times m \end{matrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k+1,1} & a_{k+1,2} & \dots & a_{k+1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} n \\ m \times n \end{matrix}$

$E \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \\ a_{k+1,1} & a_{k+1,2} & \dots & a_{k+1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} n \\ m \times n \end{matrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$



$$e(A) = e \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \\ a_{k+1,1} & a_{k+1,2} & \dots & a_{k+1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Let  $i, j$  be  $k+1, k$  respectively,  $i \in \{-k, m-k\} \in \mathbb{N}$

$$e(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \\ a_{k+1,1} + c a_{k1} & a_{k+1,2} + c a_{k2} & \dots & a_{k+1,n} + c a_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From ① & ②

$$e(A) = E \cdot A$$

$$e(A) = e(I_{m \times m})(A_{m \times n})$$

$\therefore$  Hence proved.

(Case - II)

Let  $e$  be  $R_0 \rightarrow eR_0$

$$I_{m \times m} \Rightarrow (I_{m \times m}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \Rightarrow e(I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} = E$$

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow e(A_{m \times n}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c a_{11} & c a_{12} & \dots & c a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e(I) \cdot A = E \cdot A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$E \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c a_{11} & \dots & c a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{②}$$

By ① & ②

$$e(I) \cdot A = e(A)$$

$$E \cdot A = e(A)$$

∴ Hence proved.

Case - (iii) Interchanging rows

let  $e$  be  $\begin{bmatrix} R_i \rightarrow R_j \\ R_j \rightarrow R_i \end{bmatrix}$

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$$I_{m \times m} \xrightarrow{e(I)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$A \xrightarrow{e(A)}$

exchanged :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{(i-1)1} & \dots & a_{(i-1)n} \\ a_{j1} & \dots & a_{jn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{(i)1} & \dots & a_{(i)n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

By multiplying  $e(I)$  with  $A$  we get the same as  $e(A)$

$$e(I)(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j1} & \dots & a_{jn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

∴ Satisfied for row interchange property.

By above 3-cases we have come to know that

$$\text{For, } e(I) = E$$

$$e(A) = E \cdot A = e(I)A$$

$\therefore$  This satisfies <sup>for</sup> all 3 types of row operations

$\therefore$  Hence proved.

(6)

Let,  $A$  is invertible (Statement-1 be true).

$$(b) \quad AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

Let,  $AX = 0$  (Pre-multiply  $A^{-1}$  on Both sides)

$$A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}0$$

$$IX = A^{-1}0$$

$$IX = 0$$

$IX = 0$  has simplified to  $X = 0$

$$[x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n] = \{0\}$$

$IX = 0$  has only trivial sol<sup>n</sup>

$\therefore$  Hence (b) statement proved

from (b)

(c)  $AX = 0$  only has trivial sol<sup>n</sup>

$\{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$  is the only solution for  $AX = 0$

$\Rightarrow AX = 0$  has only a trivial sol<sup>n</sup>

$A$  is row equivalent to  $I$

$$e_1(e_2 \dots (e_k(A))) = I$$

then for system  $AX = Y$

By applying row operations  
 $e_1(e_2(\dots(e_k)))$  on both sides

By theorem

$$e(A) = e(I) \cdot A$$

$$e_1(e_2 \dots e_k(A))) \cdot X = e_1(e_2 \dots e_k(I)) \cdot \underset{\downarrow}{A} \cdot X$$
$$IX = e_1(e_2 \dots e_k(I)) \cdot Y$$

we get atleast one solution for any  $Y$  as  
each row of  $I$  gives each unknown.

(a) from (c)  
 $AX=Y$  has a soln for every

$Y_{n \times 1}$  matrix

$$Y = 0_{n \times 1} \quad \text{Let, } Y = 0$$

we get

$AX=0$  has atleast a soln (unique soln)

for  $X$ ,

we know that it also should have a  
trivial soln

then,

$A_{n \times n}$  is row equivalent to  $I_{n \times n}$

then  $\exists$  set of elementary row operations

$e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots e_2(e_1)))$  such that

$$e_k(\dots(e_2(e_1(A)))) = I_{n \times n}$$

By Applying multiple  $\overset{\text{as } e(A) = EA}{\text{times}}$

By theorem,



$$\underbrace{E_k \cdot E_{k-1} \cdots E_2 E_1}_{A^{-1}} A_{n \times n} = A_{n \times n} \cdot \underbrace{E_k \cdot E_{k-1} \cdots E_2}_{\bar{A}^{-1}} E_1 = I_{n \times n}$$

$$\bar{A}^{-1} \cdot A = A \bar{A}^{-1} = I_{n \times n}$$

then  $A$  is Invertible

$\therefore$  Hence proved.