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Note Title

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$AX = B$  - system of linear equations

$A$  - Coefficient matrix -  $m \times n$

$B$  - Constant matrix -  $m \times 1$

$X$  - Unknown matrix -  $n \times 1$

$(A|B)$  - Augmented matrix -  $m \times (n+1)$

- 1) Multiplication
- 2) Addition

3)  $\mathbb{R}$  - Set of real numbers

- closed under addition
- closed under multiplication

$\mathbb{F}$  - nonempty sets  
+, ·

$\mathbb{F} = \{0, 1\}$

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Field

$\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

·	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

By a scalar, we mean an element of a field  $\mathbb{F}$ .

$M_{n,n}(\mathbb{F}) = \{A : A \text{ is a } n \times n \text{ matrix with entries from } \mathbb{F}\}$

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$  &  $A \in M_{n,n}(\mathbb{F})$ .

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  where  $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{F}$ . Further, let  $B = \alpha \cdot A$ . Then

$$b_{ij} = \alpha a_{ij}$$

4) Transpose of a matrix.

Let  $A \in M_{n,n}(\mathbb{F})$  & let  $B = A^t$ .

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  &  $B = [b_{ij}]$ , then

$$b_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

### 5) Determinant

Let  $A \in M_{n,n}(F) = M_n(F)$ . Fix  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det(A_{ij}) \quad \cdot \det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$$

Verify this for  $3 \times 3$  matrices

### b) Trace of a matrix

Let  $A \in M_n(F)$ . Then

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}.$$

- $\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$
- $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$   $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$  &  $B \in M_{n \times m}(F)$ .

- Identity -  $I$
- Null or Zero -  $O$
- Scalar matrix -  $\alpha I$
- Diagonal matrix -  $(\alpha_{11} \ \alpha_{12} \ \dots \ \alpha_{nn})$

### Row Reduced Echelon matrix

- Every zero row is below every non-zero row.

- The leading coefficient ( $1^{\text{st}}$  non-zero coefficient) of every non-zero row is 1.
- A column which contains leading non-zero entry of a row has all other coefficients equal to zero.
- Suppose that the matrix has ' $r$ ' non-zero rows. If the leading non-zero entry of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row occurs in the  $k_i^{\text{th}}$  column, then  
$$k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_i < \dots < k_n.$$

### Examples

1) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is not a RRE matrix because the zero row appears in the second row & the row below that is non-zero.

$$2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The leading coefficient of the second row is not '1' & hence not a RRE matrix.

$$3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \square & 2 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The leading coefficient of the 2<sup>nd</sup> row appears in 2<sup>nd</sup> column but not all other coefficients in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column are zero.

$$4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Elementary row operations

- Multiplying the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row by a non-zero scalar  $R_i \rightarrow \lambda R_i$
- Interchanging the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row &  $j^{\text{th}}$  row  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$
- For  $i \neq j$ , replacing  $i^{\text{th}}$  row by the sum of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row & a scalar ( $\mu$ ) multiple of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + \mu R_j$ .