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Assignment 16

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https://github.com/Bharat437/Matrix Theory/tree/master/Assignment16

1 Problem

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Let **A** be 5×5 matrix and let **B** be obtained by changing one element of **A**. Let r and s be the ranks of **A** and **B** respectively. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) $s \le r + 1$
- 2) $r 1 \le s$
- 3) s = r 1
- 4) $s \neq r$

2 Explanation

Theorem	If M and N are two matrices whose ranks are $rank(M)$ and $rank(N)$ respectively. Then
	$rank(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N}) \le rank(\mathbf{M}) + rank(\mathbf{N})$ (2.0.1)

TABLE 1: Definitions and theorem used

3 Solution

Option	Solution	True/
		False
1.	Given matrix \mathbf{A} has rank r and \mathbf{B} has rank s .	
	Also given matrix B is obtained by changing only one element of A .	
	Lets assume another matrix P whose addition to matrix A results to matrix B	
	as below.	
	$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{B} \tag{3.0.1}$	
	Since matrix P consists only single element we can say that $rank(\mathbf{P}) = 1$	True
	From (2.0.1), (3.0.1), we get	
	$rank(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{P}) \le rank(\mathbf{A}) + rank(\mathbf{P}) \tag{3.0.2}$	
	$\implies rank(\mathbf{B}) \le rank(\mathbf{A}) + rank(\mathbf{P}) \tag{3.0.3}$	
	$\implies s \le r + 1 \tag{3.0.4}$	
	Example:	
	Let matrices A and B be as below	

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 & -3 & -4 \\ 4 & -6 & 9 & 5 & 9 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 6 & -9 & 12 & 8 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.0.5)

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 & -3 & 4 \\ 4 & -6 & 9 & 5 & 9 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 6 & -9 & 12 & 8 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.0.6)

lets calculate rank of matrix A

$$\begin{pmatrix}
2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\
-2 & 3 & -3 & -3 & -4 \\
4 & -6 & 9 & 5 & 9 \\
-2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\
6 & -9 & 12 & 8 & 13
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1}
\begin{pmatrix}
2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\
-2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\
6 & -9 & 12 & 8 & 13
\end{pmatrix}$$
(3.0.7)

$$\stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + R_1}{\underset{R_5 \leftarrow R_5 - 3R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + 3R_3}{\underset{R_5 \leftarrow R_5 - 2R_3}{\longleftrightarrow}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (3.0.8)$$

$$\stackrel{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_1}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix}
2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\stackrel{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix}
2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix} (3.0.9)$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{A}) = 3 = r$$
 (3.0.10)

Now lets calculate rank of matrix **B**

$$\begin{pmatrix}
2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\
-2 & 3 & -3 & -3 & 4 \\
4 & -6 & 9 & 5 & 9 \\
-2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\
6 & -9 & 12 & 8 & 13
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1}
\begin{pmatrix}
2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 9 \\
0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\
-2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\
6 & -9 & 12 & 8 & 13
\end{pmatrix}$$
(3.0.11)

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix}
2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 9 \\
0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 9 & -2 & 6 \\
0 & 0 & -6 & 2 & -2
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + 3R_3} \begin{pmatrix}
2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 9 \\
0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix} (3.0.12)$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{B}) = 4 = s$$
 (3.0.13)

Now matrix **P** will be

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \tag{3.0.14}$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{P}) = 1$$
 (3.0.16)

Now we will see equation (3.0.4) is satisfied or not

$$s \le r + 1 \implies 4 \le 3 + 1 \implies 4 \le 4$$
 (3.0.17)

Hence satisfied

2. From (3.0.1), If $\mathbf{P} = -\mathbf{Q}$ then we can get as below

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{B} \tag{3.0.18}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A} \tag{3.0.19}$$

Since matrix \mathbf{Q} also consists only single element we can say that $rank(\mathbf{Q}) = 1$ True From (2.0.1), (3.0.19), we get

$$rank(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{Q}) \le rank(\mathbf{B}) + rank(\mathbf{Q}) \tag{3.0.20}$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{A}) \le rank(\mathbf{B}) + rank(\mathbf{Q})$$
 (3.0.21)

$$\implies r \le s + 1 \tag{3.0.22}$$

$$\implies r - 1 \le s \tag{3.0.23}$$

Example:

Let matrix \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are considered same as in (3.0.5), (3.0.6) From (3.0.10) and (3.0.13) we got

$$rank(\mathbf{A}) = r = 3 \tag{3.0.24}$$

$$rank(\mathbf{B}) = s = 4 \tag{3.0.25}$$

(3.0.26)

Here matrix **Q** will be

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \tag{3.0.27}$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{Q}) = 1 \tag{3.0.29}$$

Now we will see equation (3.0.23) is satisfied or not

$$r-1 \le s \implies 3-1 \le 4 \implies 2 \le 4$$
 (3.0.30)

Hence satisfied

3.	Let matrix \mathbf{A} be identity matrix then $rank(\mathbf{A})$ is 5 and matrix \mathbf{B} can be		
	$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_{5 \times 5} \tag{3.0}$	0.31)	
	$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.6}$	0.32) F	False
	Then $rank(\mathbf{B})$ is also 5. Therefore $s = r - 1$ is always not true.		
4.	Similarly from (3.0.31),(3.0.32) we can say that $s \neq r$ is not true always.	F	False

TABLE 2: Solution