

if  $A, B \in M_{m,n}(K)$  and  $A \sim B$  then  
 $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } B$

So if  $E$  is the row echelon form of the matrix  $A$ ,  
then  $\text{rank } A = \text{number of nonzero rows in } E$

$$9.2. \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 + 2L_1 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + L_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{L_3 \leftrightarrow L_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 9 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 2L_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } A = 3$$

$$9.3. \begin{pmatrix} \beta & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 3\alpha & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}) \quad \xrightarrow{L_1 \leftrightarrow L_2}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ \beta & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3\alpha & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - \beta L_1 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 2L_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 - \beta\alpha & 3 - 3\beta & 4 - 3\beta \\ 0 & \alpha & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{L_2 \leftrightarrow L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & \alpha & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\beta\alpha & 3-3\beta & 4-3\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-3\beta & 4-3\beta \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{L_2 \leftrightarrow L_3}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-3\beta & 4-3\beta \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank } A = 3$$

$$I \alpha \neq 0$$

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{\alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ 0 & 1-\beta\alpha & 3-3\beta & 4-3\beta \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - (1-\beta\alpha)L_2}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{\alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ 0 & 0 & x & y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = 3 - 3\beta + \frac{2}{2}(1 - \beta\alpha) = 3 - 3\beta + \frac{2}{2} - 2\beta =$$

$$= 3 - 5\beta + \frac{2}{2}$$

$$y = 4 - 3\beta - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \beta\alpha) = 4 - 3\beta - \frac{1}{2} + \beta = 4 - 2\beta - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{rank } A = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } X=y=0 \\ 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X=y=0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3 - 5\beta + \frac{2}{2} = 0 \\ 4 - 2\beta - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3 - 5\beta + 2\gamma = 0 \\ 4 - 2\beta - \gamma = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \gamma$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -5\beta = -2\gamma - 3 \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{2\gamma + 3}{5}$$

$$4 - 2 \cdot \frac{2\gamma + 3}{5} - 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 20 - 4\gamma - 6 - 5\gamma = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 14 - 9\gamma = 0$$

$$\gamma = \frac{14}{9} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{14}$$

$$\beta = \frac{11}{9}$$

$$\text{rank } A = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } \alpha = \frac{9}{14}, \beta = \frac{11}{9} \text{ or } \alpha = 0 \\ 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\forall A \in M_n(K): (A | I_n) \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan elimination}} (I_n | A^{-1})$$

9.4. Compute the inverse of the matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 2L_1 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -3 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$L_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{3}L_2 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -3 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 6L_2 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$L_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{9}L_3 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_3 \\ L_1 \leftarrow L_1 - 2L_3 \end{array}$$



We can use Gauss elimination to extract a basis from a system of generators.

2.2. Determine the dimensions of the subspaces  $S, T, S+T, S \cap T$  and find bases for  $S, T, S+T$

$$S = \langle (1, 0, 4), (2, 1, 0), (1, 1, -4) \rangle$$

$$T = \langle (-3, -2, 4), (5, 2, 4), (-2, 0, -8) \rangle$$

We find a basis for  $S$

$$S: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_1 \\ L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{form}]{\text{Echelon}} \left( (1, 0, 4), (0, 1, -8) \right)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  basis for  $S$   
 $\Rightarrow \dim S = 2$

$$T: \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow -3L_3 + 2L_1 \\ L_2 \leftarrow 3L_2 + 5L_1 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 32 \\ 0 & -4 & 32 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 32 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{form}]{\text{Echelon form}} \begin{pmatrix} (-3, -2, 4), (0, -4, 32) \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ basis for  $T$   
 $\dim T = 2$

$$S+T: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 32 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 3L_1 \\ L_4 \leftarrow L_4 + 4L_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & -2 & 16 \\ 0 & -4 & 32 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 2L_2 \\ L_4 \leftarrow L_4 + 4L_2 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{form}]{\text{Echelon form}} \begin{pmatrix} (1, 0, 4), (0, 1, -8) \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ basis for  $S+T$   
 $\dim S+T = 2$

$$\dim S+T = \dim S + \dim T - \dim S \cap T$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim S \cap T = 2+2-2=2$$