

## Step-1

The objective is to find the submatrix  $S$  from the pivot rows and pivot columns of each  $A$ .

The first matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Subtract row 1 from row 2 to get the reduced matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

From the reduced form, observe that the pivot columns are the first and third columns and the pivot rows are the first and second rows.

The rank of  $A$  is 2.

Thus, the invertible  $2 \times 2$  submatrix of  $A$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Step-2

The second matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Subtract 2 times of row 1 from row 2 to get the reduced matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

From the reduced form, observe that the first column is the only pivot column and the first row is the only pivot row.

Thus, the rank of  $A$  is 1 and the invertible  $1 \times 1$  submatrix consists of the first column of first row.

That is,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Step-3

The third matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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The pivot columns of  $A$  are the second and third columns and the pivot rows of  $A$  are the first and third rows.

Thus, the rank of  $A$  is 2.

The invertible  $2 \times 2$  submatrix consists of the second and third columns of the first and third rows.

That is,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .