

Step-1

Given, A and B have same reduced row echelon form R .

We have to explain that how to change A to B by elementary row operations. So B equals an ——— matrix times of A .

Step-2

Let rank of A = ranks of B and A, B have same reduced row echelon form.

Therefore after finite elementary row operations A reduces to R .

Similarly, after finite elementary row operations B reduces to R .

$$R = EA$$

$$\text{And } R = E^* B$$

Step-3

$$B = (E^*)^{-1} R$$

$$= (E^*)^{-1} EA$$

$$B = ((E^*)^{-1} E) A$$

Hence E, E^* are invertible matrix, they $(E^*)^{-1} E$ is invertible.

Hence B is an invertible matrix times A .