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<b>Experiment Aim:</b>	<b>To Find Rank of a Matrix using SciLab and Manually</b>		

### **Introduction to SciLab**

Scilab is a programming language associated with a rich collection of numerical algorithms covering many aspects of scientific computing problems. From the software point of view, Scilab is an interpreted language. This generally allows to get faster development processes, because the user directly accesses to a high level language, with a rich set of features provided by the library. The Scilab language is meant to be extended so that user-defined data types can be defined with possibly overloaded operations

### **Capablities of SciLab**

- Linear algebra, sparse matrices,
- Polynomials and rational functions,
- Interpolation, approximation,
- Linear, quadratic and non linear optimization,
- Ordinary Differential Equation solver and Differential Algebraic Equations solver,
- Classic and robust control, Linear Matrix Inequality optimization,
- Differentiable and non-differentiable optimization,
- Signal processing,
- Statistics



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## How to Install SciLab:

- Visit the site <http://www.scilab.org/download> to download the latest version of SciLab software
- There are three different platforms supported by SciLab (Windows, Linux, Mac Os)

## Some Basic Commands to write in console:

```
-->s="Hello World!"  
s =  
Hello World!  
-->disp(s)  
Hello World!
```

```
-->x=1  
x =  
1.  
-->x = x * 2  
x =  
2.
```

+	addition
-	subtraction
*	multiplication
/	right division i.e. $x/y = xy^{-1}$
\	left division i.e. $x\backslash y = x^{-1}y$
^	power i.e. $x^y$
**	power (same as ^)
'	transpose conjugate

```
-->A = [1 , 2 , 3 ; 4 , 5 , 6]  
A =  
1.    2.    3.  
4.    5.    6.
```



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**Question 1:** Find the Rank of the Given Matrix A in the below Question?

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$  ;  $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 6R_1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_3$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \Rightarrow R_2 / (-4)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & +1 & +2 & -3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$R_4 \Rightarrow R_4 + 2R_2$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 / (-3)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + 3R_3$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 non-zero rows  $\rightarrow$  Rank = 3

Therefore by using elementary row operations we get Rank = 3 for the given matrix



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Using the SciLab Software to find the Rank of the Matrix

- Declaring the Matrix A

```
1 //Declaring the matrix
2 A=[1,2,3,0; 2,4,3,2; 3,2,1,3; 6,8,7,5]
3
4 //Displaying the matrix
5 printf('The matrix A is :')
6 disp(A)
7
```

The matrix A is :

1.	2.	3.	0.
2.	4.	3.	2.
3.	2.	1.	3.
6.	8.	7.	5.

- Performing the Elementary Row Operations

```
//Declaring the matrix
A=[1,2,3,0; 2,4,3,2; 3,2,1,3; 6,8,7,5]

//Displaying the matrix
disp('The matrix A is :')
disp(A)

//First Operation
A(2,:)=A(2,:)-2*A(1,:)

disp('R2-> R2-2*R1')
disp(A)
```



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```
14 //Second Operation
15 A(3,:) = A(3,:) - 3*A(1,:)
16
17 disp('R3 -> R3 - 3*R1')
18 disp(A)
19
20 //Third Operation
21 A(4,:) = A(4,:) - 6*A(1,:)
22
23 disp('R4 -> R4 - 4*R1')
24 disp(A)
25
26 //Fourth Operation
27 C = A(2,:)
28 A(2,:) = A(3,:)
29 A(3,:) = C
30
31 disp('R2 -> R3')
32 disp(A)
33
34 //Fifth operation
35 A(2,:) = A(2,+)/(-4)
36
37 disp('R2 -> R2/(-4)')
38 disp(A)
39
```



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```
40 //Sixth Operation
41 A(4,:) = A(4,:) + 4*A(2,:)
42
43 disp('R4 -> R4 + 4*R2')
44 disp(A)
45
46 //Seventh Operation
47 A(3,:) = A(3,:) / (-3)
48
49 disp('R3 -> R3 / (-3)')
50 disp(A)
51
52 //Eighth Operation
53 A(4,:) = A(4,:) + 3*A(3,:)
54
55 disp('R4 -> R4 + 3*R3')
56 disp(A)
57
```





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- Final Result

The matrix A is :

1.	2.	3.	0.
2.	4.	3.	2.
3.	2.	1.	3.
6.	8.	7.	5.

R2 -> R2 - 2\*R1

1.	2.	3.	0.
0.	0.	-3.	2.
3.	2.	1.	3.
6.	8.	7.	5.

R3 -> R3 - 3\*R1

1.	2.	3.	0.
0.	0.	-3.	2.
0.	-4.	-8.	3.
6.	8.	7.	5.

R4 -> R4 - 4\*R1

1.	2.	3.	0.
0.	0.	-3.	2.
0.	-4.	-8.	3.
0.	-4.	-11.	5.





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**R2 → R3**

1.	2.	3.	0.
0.	-4.	-8.	3.
0.	0.	-3.	2.
0.	-4.	-11.	5.

**R2 → R2 / (-4)**

1.	2.	3.	0.
0.	1.	2.	-0.75
0.	0.	-3.	2.
0.	-4.	-11.	5.

**R4 → R4 + 4 \* R2**

1.	2.	3.	0.
0.	1.	2.	-0.75
0.	0.	-3.	2.
0.	0.	-3.	2.

**R3 → R3 / (-3)**

1.	2.	3.	0.
0.	1.	2.	-0.75
0.	0.	1.	-0.6666667
0.	0.	-3.	2.

**R4 → R4 + 3 \* R3**

1.	2.	3.	0.
0.	1.	2.	-0.75
0.	0.	1.	-0.6666667
0.	0.	0.	0.

**Conclusion:** Learnt to use  
SciLab basics and to find Rank  
of an given matrix using both  
Maths as well as Software

Therefore Rank=4. Same as Above