

**ALL BRANCHES**

# ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS



Lecture No.-4

**Linear Algebra**



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# Topics to be Covered

Rank of Matrix

Method to Finding Rank

Elementary Transformations or E-operation

Equivalent Matrix

Properties of Rank

Elementary Matrices

Row Rank and Column Rank of a Matrix



Singular matrix;  $|A| = 0$   
 Non-singular matrix;  $|A| \neq 0$

Ex:-

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 7 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 7 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$1(0-14) + 0 - (14-15) \\ -14 + 1 = -13 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank}(A) = 3$$

$$\text{No. of } 3 \times 3 \text{ minors} \rightarrow {}^3C_3 \cdot {}^3C_3 = 1$$

$$\text{No. of } 2 \times 2 \text{ minors} \rightarrow {}^3C_2 \cdot {}^3C_2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$\text{No. of } 1 \times 1 \text{ minors} \rightarrow {}^3C_1 \cdot {}^3C_1 = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

Check:-

if any  $3 \times 3$  minors;  $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = 3$

if all  $3 \times 3$  minors;  $|A| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) < 3$

if any  $2 \times 2$  minors;  $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = 2$

if all  $2 \times 2$  minors;  $|A| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) < 2$

if any  $1 \times 1$  minors;  $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = 1$

if all  $1 \times 1$  minors;  $|A| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) < 1$



Find the rank of matrix:-



a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$

→ Check  $3 \times 3$  minors;  $|A|_{3 \times 3} = 0 \therefore \rho(A) < 3$

→ Check  $2 \times 2$  minors;  $|A|_{2 \times 2} = 0 \therefore \rho(A) < 2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

→ Check  $1 \times 1$  minors;  $|A|_{1 \times 1} \neq 0 \therefore \boxed{\rho(A) = 1}$

NOTE:- When all rows/columns are proportional then Rank is always 1.

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

→ Check  $3 \times 3$  minors;  $|A|_{3 \times 3} = 0 \therefore \rho(A) < 3$

→ Check  $2 \times 2$  minors;  $|A|_{2 \times 2} \neq 0 \therefore \boxed{\rho(A) = 2}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -12 \neq 0$$

$$|A|_{3 \times 3} = 0$$

Rank = 2

## **DEFINITION OF RANK**

A number  $r$  is said to be rank of a matrix  $A$  if

- (i) There exist at least one square submatrix of order  $r$  which is non singular.
- (ii) Every square submatrix of order  $(r + 1)$  is singular.

OR

The rank of a matrix is the order of any highest order non-vanishing minor of the matrix.

\* Rank  $\rightarrow$  Order of largest non-zero minor  
(non-singular)



# **DEFINITION OF RANK**

H.W.

Find the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

## [DEFINITION OF RANK]



→ Out of 4 columns  
4  
C<sub>3</sub>  
→ Select 3 at a time

Find the rank of the matrix.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$

No. of  $4 \times 4$  minors = 0

No. of  $3 \times 3$  minors =  ${}^3C_3 \cdot {}^4C_3 = 1 \times 4 = 4$

No. of  $2 \times 2$  minors =  ${}^3C_2 \cdot {}^4C_2 = 3 \times 6 = 18$

No. of  $1 \times 1$  minors =  ${}^3C_1 \cdot {}^4C_1 = 3 \times 4 = 12$

i) Check all  
 $3 \times 3$  minors

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 9 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

ii) Check all  
2x2 minors

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore |A|_{2 \times 2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = 2$$

$$\boxed{\rho(A) = 2}$$

Ex:-

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 7 & 9 \\ 5 & 2 & -5 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$

$$\text{No. of } 4 \times 4 \text{ minors} = {}^4C_4 \cdot {}^4C_4 = 1$$

$$\text{No. of } 3 \times 3 \text{ minors} = {}^4C_3 \cdot {}^4C_3 = 4 \times 4 = 16$$

$$\text{No. of } 2 \times 2 \text{ minors} = {}^4C_2 \cdot {}^4C_2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$$

$$\text{No. of } 1 \times 1 \text{ minors} = {}^4C_1 \cdot {}^4C_1 = 4 \times 4 = 16$$



# [ELEMENTARY TRANSFORMATIONS OR E-OPERATION]

1.  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  or  $C_i \leftrightarrow C_j$

Interchange any two rows/columns.

2.  $R_i \rightarrow KR_i$  or  $C_i \rightarrow KC_i$

Multiplying any row/column by a number.

3.  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + KR_j$  or  $C_i \rightarrow C_i + KC_j$

These transformations will not change the rank.

# [EQUIVALENT MATRICES]

Two matrices A and B are said to be equivalent, A~B, if the matrix B can be obtained from the matrix A by applying the elementary transformation to A, and A can be obtained from B by applying the elementary transformation to B.

**NOTE:** The equivalent matrices have the same rank, i.e., the rank of matrix remains unchanged by E-transformation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow 5R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 15 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \sim B$$

A B



# [METHODS OF FINDING RANK]

1. Echelon form Method (Triangular form)
2. Normal form Method (Canonical form)

ECHELON FORM :-

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Row Echelon form (zeroes move — Bottom left)
- b) Column Echelon form (zeroes move — Top Right)

Rank  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{No. of non zero rows in Row echelon form} \\ \rightarrow \text{No. of non zero columns in Column echelon form} \end{array} \right.$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



# [ ECHELON FORM / TRIANGULAR FORM ]

A matrix A is said to be in echelon form if

- ✓ (a) All the zero rows occurs below non zero rows i.e. all the zero rows occurs at the bottom of matrix. (optional)
- ✓ (b) No. of zeros before the first non-zero element in a row is less than no. of such zeros in the next row. (Compulsory)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

✓

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

No. of zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1  
4

a ✓  
b ✓  
✓

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

0  
3  
5

a ✓  
b ✓  
✓

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{2} & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{5} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

0  
1  
2  
5

✓



# [ECHELON FORM / TRIANGULAR FORM]

Now

Reduce the matrix in echelon form and hence find its rank.

How to convert  
into echelon form :-

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

i) Fix  $a_{11}$  & makes 0s below it using E-row operations.

ii) Fix  $a_{22}$  & " " " " " " " "

iii) Fix  $a_{33}$  & " " " " " " " "

until a and b are satisfied.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2/2 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

No. of non-zero rows =  $\rho(A)$

$$\therefore \rho(A) = 3$$

No. of zero rows = 1

$$\therefore \text{Nullity} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_3}$$

(Row echlon form)

a ✓      b ✓



# [ECHELON FORM / TRIANGULAR FORM]

H.W.

Find the rank of a matrix.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

# [ECHELON FORM / TRIANGULAR FORM]

H.W.

Find the rank of the following matrix.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 10 & 3 & 9 & 7 \\ 16 & 4 & 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$



# [ECHELON FORM / TRIANGULAR FORM]

Find the rank of the following matrix.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ -3 & -6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ -3 & -6 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1}]{\phantom{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = 2R_1 \checkmark$$

$$R_3 = -3R_1 \checkmark$$

a ✓  
b ✓  
Row echelon form

No. of non-zero rows = 1

$$\therefore \rho(A) = 1$$

No. of zero rows = 2

$$\therefore \text{Nullity} = 2$$

# [NORMAL FORM OF A MATRIX (CANONICAL FORM)]

By performing E-transformations any matrix can be reduced to following form:-

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix}} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix}} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} I_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [I_2 \ 0] \quad [I_3]$$

How to convert  
into normal  
form :-

- i) Make  $a_{11}$  unity & fix it.
- ii) Make 0s below it and to right side of it
- iii) Make  $a_{22}$  unity & fix it.
- iv) Make 0s below it and to right side of it unit it reduces to



# [NORMAL FORM OF A MATRIX (CANONICAL FORM)]

Find the rank of matrix.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  by reducing it to normal form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1}]{\text{Row Operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & -11 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1 \\ C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_1 \\ C_4 \rightarrow C_4 - 3C_1}]{\text{Column Operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & -11 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & -11 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Make  $a_{22} = 1$   
 $\Delta$  Row operations  
 & column  
 operations

Proceed

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$  (1)     $\downarrow$  (3)     $\downarrow$  (5)  
 $\rightarrow$  (2)     $\rightarrow$  (4)     $\rightarrow$  (6)

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Order of identity matrix = 3

$$\therefore \rho(A) = 3$$



# [NORMAL FORM OF A MATRIX (CANONICAL FORM)]

H.W.

Express the following matrix into normal form and find its rank:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank =  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{Order of largest non-zero minor.} \\ \rightarrow \text{No. of non-zero rows in Row Echelon form} \\ \rightarrow \text{Order of Identity matrix in normal form} \end{cases}$

Thank you

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