

# acse\_la

## A Gaussian Elimination routine

This package implements Gaussian elimination [1](#) for `numpy.ndarray` objects, along with hand-written matrix multiplication.

See [acse\\_la.gauss\(\)](#) and `acse_la.gauss.matmul()` for more information.

`acse_la.gauss(a, b)`

Given two matrices,  $a$  and  $b$ , with  $a$  square, the determinant of  $a$  and a matrix  $x$  such that  $a*x = b$  are returned. If  $b$  is the identity, then  $x$  is the inverse of  $a$ .

Parameters

- **a** (*np.array or list of lists*) – ‘ $n \times n$ ’ array
- **b** (*np.array or list of lists*) – ‘ $m \times n$ ’ array

Examples

```
>>> a = [[2, 0, -1], [0, 5, 6], [0, -1, 1]]
>>> b = [[2], [1], [2]]
>>> det, x = gauss(a, b)
>>> det
22.0
>>> x
[[1.5], [-1.0], [1.0]]
>>> A = [[1, 0, -1], [-2, 3, 0], [1, -3, 2]]
>>> I = [[1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 1]]
>>> Det, Ainv = gauss(A, I)
>>> Det
3.0
>>> Ainv
[[2.0, 1.0, 1.0],
 [1.3333333333333333, 1.0, 0.6666666666666666],
 [1.0, 1.0, 1.0]]
```

Notes

See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaussian\\_elimination](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaussian_elimination) for further details.

`acse_la.gauss.matmul(a, b)`

Given two matrices,  $a$  and  $b$ , return the matrix multiplication ‘ $a*b$ ’

Parameters

- **a** (*np.array or list of lists*) – ‘ $n \times p$ ’ array
- **b** (*np.array or list of lists*) – ‘ $p \times q$ ’ array

Examples

```
>>> a = [[2, 0, -1], [0, 5, 6], [0, -1, 1]]
>>> b = [[1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 1]]
>>> c = matmul(a, b)
>>> c
[[2, 0, -1],
 [0, 5, 6],
 [0, -1, 1]]
```

Notes

resource: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix\\_multiplication](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_multiplication)

`acse_la.gauss.zeromat(p, q)`

Given matrix size,  $p$  and  $q$ , return a  $p \times q$  null matrix

Parameters

- **p** (*int*) – row size

- $q$  (*int*) – column size

### Examples

```
>>> p = 3
>>> q = 3
>>> a = zeromat(p, q)
>>> a
[[0, 0, 0],
 [0, 0, 0],
 [0, 0, 0]]
```

### Notes

See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zero\\_matrix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zero_matrix) for further details.

### References

1

<https://mathworld.wolfram.com/GaussianElimination.html>

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