

Chapter 3

- Elementary Matrix: any matrix that results from applying an elementary row operation to an Identity matrix.

- Ex:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{3 \text{ ①}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = E_1$

Ex:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{②} - 5 \text{ ①}]{\text{row ② by 5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$E_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} 3a & 3b & 3c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$

same as

$A \xrightarrow{3 \text{ ①}} \uparrow$   
same as done to elementary matrix

↳ This can be done over and over again ( $E_1 E_2 E_3 \dots A$ ) to solve sets of sim Eq's

- Performing ERO's:

→ perform operation on  $I \rightarrow E_n$

→ multiply  $E_n A$

- Leading Entry of a matrix row

→ the first nonzero element in a row, starting from the left

- Echelon Form (NON REDUCED)

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- If leading entry of row  $i$  is in position  $k$  and  $(i+1)$  is not a zero-row, then its leading entry is  $(k+j) | j \geq 1$

- All zero-rows are at the bottom of the matrix

- All non-zero rows have leading entry = 1.

ex's (all in EF)

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{pmatrix}$

- REDUCED Echelon Form

-  $R$  is in Reduced Echelon Form if

→ (a)  $R$  is in echelon form

→ (b) Each leading entry is the only nonzero entry in its column.

Ex: (all in REF)

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{pmatrix}$