

Submatrices

1 Why

TODO. I wanted principal submatrix.

2 Definition

An index set of $\{1, 2, ..., n\}$ is a subset of $\{1, 2, ..., n\}$. A submatrix of an $m \times n$ matrix is a matrix whose are selected according to (TODO) an index set of $\{1, 2, ..., m\}$ and index set of $\{1, 2, ..., n\}$; we call the first index set the row index set and the second index set the column index set. A principal submatrix is the submatrix selected when the row and column index sets are identical.

A sequential partition of $\{1, 2, ..., n\}$ is a sequence of index sets such that all elements of a later piece of the partition are larger (in the natu-

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