

## Step-1

The objective is to find the nullspace matrix  $N$  containing the special solutions of  $R = \begin{bmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  here  $I$  is  $r \times r$  and  $F$  is  $r \times (n-r)$  matrices.

As  $I$  is  $r \times r$  and  $F$  is a  $r \times (n-r)$  matrix, it follows that  $R$  is  $n \times n$  matrix.

Thus, there are  $r$  pivot columns in  $R$  such that  $RX = 0$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Step-2

Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r$  is a linear combination of  $x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \dots, x_n$  and  $x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \dots, x_n$  are free variables.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L.C \text{ of } x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \dots, x_n \\ L.C \text{ of } x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \dots, x_n \\ \vdots \\ L.C \text{ of } x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \dots, x_n \\ x_{r+1} \\ x_{r+2} \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

## Step-3

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1(r+1)} & F_{1(r+2)} & \dots & F_{1n} \\ F_{2(r+1)} & F_{2(r+2)} & \dots & F_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ F_{r(r+1)} & F_{r(r+2)} & \dots & F_{rn} \end{bmatrix},$$

If then

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \\ x_{r+1} \\ x_{r+2} \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -F_{1(r+1)} \\ F_{2(r+1)} \\ \vdots \\ F_{r(r+1)} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_{r+2} \begin{bmatrix} -F_{1(r+2)} \\ F_{2(r+2)} \\ \vdots \\ F_{r(r+2)} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} -F_{1n} \\ F_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ F_{rn} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the nullspace is  $N = \begin{bmatrix} -F \\ I \end{bmatrix}$ , here  $N$  is  $n \times (n-r)$  matrix and  $I$  is an identity matrix of order  $(n-r) \times (n-r)$ .