

## Step-1

If the special solutions to  $Rx = 0$  are in the columns of the following  $N$ , then we have to go backward to find the nonzero rows of the reduced matrices  $R$ :

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \text{ (empty 3 by 1)}$$

## Step-2

Now

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

Let

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 2x_2 + 3x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3$$

Here  $x_2, x_3$  are free variables.

## Step-3

Therefore the coefficient matrix is

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

Any zero rows comes after the row  $R = [1 \quad -2 \quad -3]$ .

## Step-4

Now

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

## Step-5

$$\text{Therefore the matrix of form } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Any zero rows comes after the row } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Step-6

Now

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \text{ (empty 3 by 1)}$$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Therefore any nonzero row comes after