

Elementary Row Operations

- 1) $r_i \leftrightarrow r_j$
- 2) $cr_i \rightarrow r_i$ $c \neq 0, c \in \mathbb{R}$
- 3) $cr_i + r_j \rightarrow r_j$ → make zeroes

Ex/

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ 1 & \# & \# & \# & \# \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_3}$$

! obtain a "leading 1" for each row

Ex/

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

move to the next column to search for the leading 1 of this row!

Ex/ obtain a leading 1 for r_1 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ 1 & \# & \# & \# & \# \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ 2 & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ 3 & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ 4 & \# & \# & \# & \# \end{bmatrix}$$

instead $\frac{1}{3}r_1 \rightarrow r_1$

make all these = zero!
use multiples of the row where your leading 1 is.

→ obtain a leading 1 for r_2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ 0 & 4 & \# & \# & \# \\ 0 & 3 & \# & \# & \# \\ 0 & 5 & \# & \# & \# \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \# & \# & \# & \# \\ 0 & 1 & \# & \# & \# \\ 0 & 3 & \# & \# & \# \\ 0 & 5 & \# & \# & \# \end{bmatrix}$$

What if all these were zero?

bottom-right

make all these = zero!

use multiples of r_2

bottom

... continue ... until you reach bottom-right

Ex/ 6- (b) $x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 3$
 $2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 8$
 $3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 = -1$

augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -3r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -8 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -8 & -1 & -4 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

make all these = zero
use multiples of r_1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -8 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -8 & -1 & -4 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{8}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & -8 & -1 & -4 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{8r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

make this = zero
use multiples of r_2 !

Gauss Elimination Method

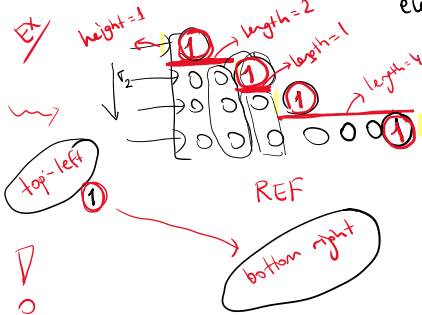
Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

system → Augmented Matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \text{coeff} & \text{results} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \dots \text{REF}$$

elementary row operations

→ → → RREF
elementary row operation



the height of each step = 1
the length of a step may change ≥ 1

! these will never change until the end of the process

$$-\frac{1}{4}r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \quad \begin{array}{l} r_1 \rightarrow \\ r_2 \rightarrow \\ r_3 \rightarrow \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{REF} \checkmark \checkmark$$

top-left
bottom-right
REF

To go through RREF, this time your job is to make zeroes above the "leading 1"s.

from bottom-right \rightarrow top-left.

$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 \rightarrow \\ r_2 \rightarrow \\ r_3 \rightarrow \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1r_3 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

use multiples of r_3 use multiples of r_2

$$-\frac{3}{8}r_2 \rightarrow r_1 \quad \xrightarrow{-3r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5/8 & 0 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/8 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{RREF} \checkmark \checkmark$$