

Linear Algebra homework3.2

中文翻译参考:

- 1 将 A, B 化简为它们的三角阶梯形 U 。问哪些变量是自由的 (free)?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 2 对于第 1 题的矩阵, 求每一个自由变量的特殊解。(令一个自由变量为 1, 其他自由变量都为 0)。
- 3 对第 1 问得到的 U 进行更深入的行操作 (row operation), 求它们的简化阶梯形 R 。判断对错: R 的零空间等于 U 的零空间, 说明原因。
- 5 判断对错 (如果正确说明原因, 如果错误举例说明):
- (a) 方阵没有自由变量;
 - (b) 可逆矩阵没有自由变量;
 - (c) 一个 $m \times n$ 的矩阵的轴变量不超过 n 个;
 - (d) 一个 $m \times n$ 的矩阵的轴变量不超过 m 个;
- 6 在 4×7 的阶梯矩阵 U 中放置尽可能多的 1, 使得 U 的轴元列是: (a) 2, 4, 5。
- 7 在 4×8 的简化阶梯形 R 中放置尽可能多的 1, 使得 R 的自由列是: (a) 2, 4, 5, 6。
- 8 假设一个 3×5 的矩阵的第 4 列都为零, 那么 x_4 可以确定是一个 _____ 变量, 该变量的特殊解是向量 $\mathbf{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 。
- 9 假设一个 3×5 的矩阵的第 1 列和最后一列相等 (不为零), 那么 _____ 是自由变量, 求出这个自由变量的特殊解。
- 10 假设一个 $m \times n$ 的矩阵有 r 个轴元, 那么特殊解的个数为 _____, 当 $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 时零空间仅包含 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, 当 $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 时列空间是整个 \mathbb{R}^m 。

- 13 (推荐) 平面 $x - 3y - z = 12$ 平行于 $x - 3y - z = 0$, 该平面 ($x - 3y - z = 12$) 上的一个特殊点是 (12, 0, 0), 所有平面上的点有以下形式:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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- 15 构造一个矩阵, 它的零空间 $\mathbf{N}(A) = (2, 2, 1, 0)$ 和 $(3, 1, 0, 1)$ 的所有线性组合。
- 18 构造一个矩阵, 它的列空间包含 $(1, 1, 5)$ 和 $(0, 3, 1)$, 零空间包含 $(1, 0, 1)$ 和 $(0, 0, 1)$ 。
- 20 创建一个 2×2 矩阵, 它的零空间等于列空间。
- 21 为什么 3×3 矩阵的零空间不可能等于其列空间?
- 22 如果 $AB = 0$, 那么 B 的列空间包含在 A 的 _____ 中, 为什么?
- 24 举例证明下列三个说法一般是错误的:
- (a) A 和 A^T 有相同的零空间;
 - (b) A 和 A^T 有相同的自由变量;
 - (c) 如果 R 是简化形式 $\mathbf{rref}(A)$ (即 $R = \mathbf{rref}(A)$), 那么 $R^T = \mathbf{rref}(A^T)$
- 26 如果 $R\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 的特殊解在下列零空间矩阵 N 的列中, 由特殊解反过来求简化矩阵 R 的非零行。

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ 和 } N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ 和 } N = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \text{ 空的 } 3 \times 1 \text{ 向量}$$

- 29 如果 4×4 矩阵 A 可逆, 描述一下 4×8 矩阵 $B = \begin{bmatrix} A & A \end{bmatrix}$ 的零空间。
- 30 如果 $C = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$, 那么 C 的零空间 $\mathbf{N}(C)$ 与 A, B

的零空间 $N(A), N(B)$ 有何关系?

- 32 基尔霍夫电流定律 $A^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 说明在每个节点: 流进的电流 = 流出的电流。比如在节点 1 有: $y_3 = y_1 + y_4$; 写出四个节点的四个基尔霍夫方程 (箭头的方向表示每个电流 y 的方向)。把 A^T 简化成 R , 然后在 A^T (4×6 矩阵) 的零空间中 找到三个特殊解。

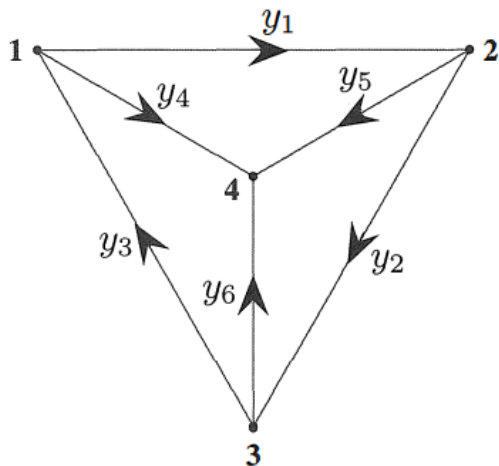


图 1. 第 32 题图

- 33 下面哪些定义给出了 A 的秩的正确定义:
- (a) R (简化阶梯形) 的非零行的个数;
 - (b) 列的个数减去全部的行数;
 - (c) 列的个数减去自由列的个数;
 - (d) 矩阵 R 中 1 的个数。
- 35 假设轴元变量出现在最后而不是最前面, 描述其简化阶梯形 R 的四个分块矩阵 (块矩阵 B 必须为 $r \times r$ 矩阵)。

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}.$$

问包含特殊解的零空间矩阵 N 是什么?

- 38 求 $R\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 和 $\mathbf{y}^T R = \mathbf{0}$ 的特殊解是什么? 其中 R 为:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{及} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 39 把下面的矩阵填完整使得它们的秩都是 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{和} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{和} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 40 如果一个 $m \times n$ 矩阵 A 的秩是 $r = 1$, 它的列都是某一列的倍数, 它的行都是某一行的倍数。那么它的列空间是 \mathbb{R}^m 中的 ____ (线或平面), 零空间是 \mathbb{R}^n 中的 ____。零空间矩阵 N 的形状是 ____ (几乘几矩阵)。
- 41 求向量 \mathbf{u} 和 \mathbf{v} 满足 $A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ = 列向量乘行向量:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{和} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

矩阵 $A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ 是每一个秩为 1 的矩阵的自然形式 (natural form)。

- 44 假设 P 是一个 $m \times n$ 矩阵中只包含 r 个轴元列的子矩阵, 解释为什么这个 $m \times r$ 子矩阵 P 的秩为 r ?
- 45 对第 44 题中的 P 进行转置, 找出 $r \times m$ 矩阵 P^T 的 r 个轴元列。将得到的结果 ($r \times r$ 矩阵) 转置回去, 得到一个 P 和 A 的 $r \times r$ 可逆子矩

阵 S 。 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, 先求 3×2 矩阵 P , 再求 2×2 可逆矩阵 S 。

- 47 秩为 1 的矩阵 $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ 乘秩为 1 的矩阵 $\mathbf{w}\mathbf{z}^T$ 得到 $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{z}^T$ 乘数字 ____。它们的积 $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w}\mathbf{z}^T$ 的秩也是 1, 除非 ____=0。
- 48 (a) 假设 B 的第 j 列是前面的列的线性组合, 证明 AB 的第 j 列也是 AB 的前面列的相同的线性组合。那么 AB 不可能有新的轴元列, 所以 $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$

(b) 已知 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, 求矩阵 A_1, A_2 , 满足

$$\text{rank}(A_1 B) = 1 \text{ 以及 } \text{rank}(A_2 B) = 0.$$

50 (重要) 假设 A, B 都是 $n \times n$ 矩阵, 并且 $AB = I$ 。

如果 $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$, 证明: A 的秩是 n 。所以 A 不可逆, B 必须是它的双边逆矩阵 (Section 2.5)。所以 $BA = I$ (这个不是显而易见的)。

52 假设 A, B 有相同的简化行阶梯形 R 。

(a) 证明 A, B 有相同的零空间和相同的行空间;

(b) 若已知 $E_1 A = R$ 和 $E_2 B = R$, 那么 A 等于一个 _____ 矩阵乘 B 。

54 求 A, B 的简化行阶梯形 R 和秩 r (依赖于 c)。 A 的轴元列是什么? 特殊解是什么?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & c & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ 和 } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1-c & 2 \\ 0 & 2-c \end{bmatrix}.$$

56 简洁的事实。任意一个秩为 r 的 $m \times n$ 矩阵都可以简化为 $(m \times r)$ 矩阵乘 $(r \times n)$ 矩阵:

$$A = (A \text{ 的轴元列})(R \text{ 的前 } r \text{ 行}) = \text{列乘行}.$$

假设 A 为 3×4 矩阵, 所有的元素都为 1. 将 A 写成上述积的形式, “列” 是由轴元列构成的 3×1 矩阵, “行” 是由 R 得到的 1×4 矩阵。

3.2 C Find the row reduced form R and the rank r of A and B (those depend on c). Which are the pivot columns of A ? What are the special solutions?

Find special solutions $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 & c \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} c & c \\ c & c \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution The matrix A has row 2 = 3 (row 1). The rank of A is $r = 2$ **except if** $c = 4$. Row 4 = 4 (row 1) ends in $c - 4$. The pivots are in columns 1 and 3. The second variable x_2 is free. Notice the form of R : Row 3 has moved up into row 2.

$$c \neq 4 \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad c = 4 \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Two pivots leave one free variable x_2 . But when $c = 4$, the only pivot is in column 1 (rank one). The second and third variables are free, producing two special solutions:

$$c \neq 4 \quad \text{Special solution } (-2, 1, 0) \quad c = 4 \quad \text{Another special solution } (-1, 0, 1).$$

The 2 by 2 matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} c & c \\ c & c \end{bmatrix}$ has rank $r = 1$ **except if** $c = 0$, when the rank is zero!

$$c \neq 0 \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad c = 0 \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and nullspace} = \mathbf{R}^2.$$

Problem Set 3.2

1 Reduce A and B to their triangular echelon forms U . Which variables are free?

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2 For the matrices in Problem 1, find a special solution for each free variable. (Set the free variable to 1. Set the other free variables to zero.)

3 By further row operations on each U in Problem 1, find the reduced echelon form R . *True or false with a reason:* The nullspace of R equals the nullspace of U .

4 For the same A and B , find the special solutions to $Ax = \mathbf{0}$ and $Bx = \mathbf{0}$. For an m by n matrix, the number of pivot variables plus the number of free variables is _____. This is the **Counting Theorem**: $r + (n - r) = n$.

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Questions 5–14 are about free variables and pivot variables.

- 5 True or false (with reason if true or example to show it is false):
- (a) A square matrix has no free variables.
 - (b) An invertible matrix has no free variables.
 - (c) An m by n matrix has no more than n pivot variables.
 - (d) An m by n matrix has no more than m pivot variables.
- 6 Put as many 1's as possible in a 4 by 7 echelon matrix U whose pivot columns are
- (a) 2, 4, 5
 - (b) 1, 3, 6, 7
 - (c) 4 and 6.
- 7 Put as many 1's as possible in a 4 by 8 *reduced* echelon matrix R so that the free columns are
- (a) 2, 4, 5, 6
 - (b) 1, 3, 6, 7, 8.
- 8 Suppose column 4 of a 3 by 5 matrix is all zero. Then x_4 is certainly a _____ variable. The special solution for this variable is the vector $x =$ _____.
- 9 Suppose the first and last columns of a 3 by 5 matrix are the same (not zero). Then _____ is a free variable. Find the special solution for this variable.
- 10 Suppose an m by n matrix has r pivots. The number of special solutions is _____. The nullspace contains only $x = 0$ when $r =$ _____. The column space is all of \mathbf{R}^m when $r =$ _____.
- 11 The nullspace of a 5 by 5 matrix contains only $x = 0$ when the matrix has _____ pivots. The column space is \mathbf{R}^5 when there are _____ pivots. Explain why.
- 12 The equation $x - 3y - z = 0$ determines a plane in \mathbf{R}^3 . What is the matrix A in this equation? Which variables are free? The special solutions are _____ and _____.
- 13 (Recommended) The plane $x - 3y - z = 12$ is parallel to $x - 3y - z = 0$. One particular point on this plane is $(12, 0, 0)$. All points on the plane have the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

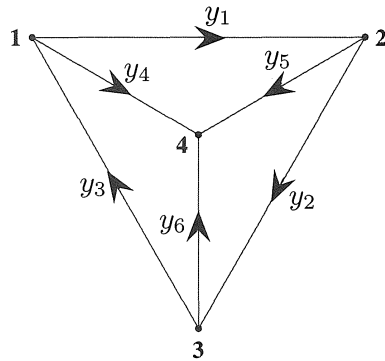
- 14 Suppose column 1 + column 3 + column 5 = 0 in a 4 by 5 matrix with four pivots. Which column has no pivot? What is the special solution? Describe $N(A)$.

Questions 15–22 ask for matrices (if possible) with specific properties.

- 15 Construct a matrix for which $N(A) =$ all combinations of $(2, 2, 1, 0)$ and $(3, 1, 0, 1)$.
- 16 Construct A so that $N(A) =$ all multiples of $(4, 3, 2, 1)$. Its rank is _____.

- 17 Construct a matrix whose column space contains $(1, 1, 5)$ and $(0, 3, 1)$ and whose nullspace contains $(1, 1, 2)$.
- 18 Construct a matrix whose column space contains $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$ and whose nullspace contains $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$.
- 19 Construct a matrix whose column space contains $(1, 1, 1)$ and whose nullspace is the line of multiples of $(1, 1, 1, 1)$.
- 20 Construct a 2 by 2 matrix whose nullspace equals its column space. This is possible.
- 21 Why does no 3 by 3 matrix have a nullspace that equals its column space?
- 22 If $AB = 0$ then the column space of B is contained in the _____ of A . Why?
- 23 The reduced form R of a 3 by 3 matrix with randomly chosen entries is almost sure to be _____. What R is virtually certain if the random A is 4 by 3?
- 24 Show by example that these three statements are generally *false*:
- (a) A and A^T have the same nullspace.
 - (b) A and A^T have the same free variables.
 - (c) If R is the reduced form $\mathbf{rref}(A)$ then R^T is $\mathbf{rref}(A^T)$.
- 25 If $N(A) =$ all multiples of $\mathbf{x} = (2, 1, 0, 1)$, what is R and what is its rank?
- 26 If the special solutions to $R\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ are in the columns of these nullspace matrices N , go backward to find the nonzero rows of the reduced matrices R :
- $$N = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{empty 3 by 1}).$$
- 27
- (a) What are the five 2 by 2 reduced matrices R whose entries are all 0's and 1's?
 - (b) What are the eight 1 by 3 matrices containing only 0's and 1's? Are all eight of them reduced echelon matrices R ?
- 28 Explain why A and $-A$ always have the same reduced echelon form R .
- 29 If A is 4 by 4 and invertible, describe the nullspace of the 4 by 8 matrix $B = [A \ A]$.
- 30 How is the nullspace $N(C)$ related to the spaces $N(A)$ and $N(B)$, if $C = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$?
- 31 Find the reduced row echelon forms R and the rank of these matrices:
- (a) The 3 by 4 matrix with all entries equal to 4.
 - (b) The 3 by 4 matrix with $a_{ij} = i + j - 1$.
 - (c) The 3 by 4 matrix with $a_{ij} = (-1)^j$.

- 32** Kirchhoff's Current Law $A^T y = 0$ says that *current in* = *current out* at every node. At node 1 this is $y_3 = y_1 + y_4$. Write the four equations for Kirchhoff's Law at the four nodes (arrows show the positive direction of each y). Reduce A^T to R and find three special solutions in the nullspace of A^T (4 by 6 matrix).



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 33** Which of these rules gives a correct definition of the *rank* of A ?

- (a) The number of nonzero rows in R .
- (b) The number of columns minus the total number of rows.
- (c) The number of columns minus the number of free columns.
- (d) The number of 1's in the matrix R .

- 34** Find the reduced R for each of these (block) matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} A & A \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} A & A \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 35** Suppose all the pivot variables come *last* instead of first. Describe all four blocks in the reduced echelon form (the block B should be r by r):

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is the nullspace matrix N containing the special solutions?

- 36** (Silly problem) Describe all 2 by 3 matrices A_1 and A_2 , with row echelon forms R_1 and R_2 , such that $R_1 + R_2$ is the row echelon form of $A_1 + A_2$. Is it true that $R_1 = A_1$ and $R_2 = A_2$ in this case? Does $R_1 - R_2$ equal $\mathbf{rref}(A_1 - A_2)$?
- 37** If A has r pivot columns, how do you know that A^T has r pivot columns? Give a 3 by 3 example with different column numbers in *pivcol* for A and A^T .
- 38** What are the special solutions to $Rx = 0$ and $y^T R = 0$ for these R ?

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 39 Fill out these matrices so that they have rank 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & & \\ 4 & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} & 9 & \\ 1 & & \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 40 If A is an m by n matrix with $r = 1$, its columns are multiples of one column and its rows are multiples of one row. The column space is a _____ in \mathbf{R}^m . The nullspace is a _____ in \mathbf{R}^n . The nullspace matrix N has shape _____.

- 41 Choose vectors u and v so that $A = uv^T = \text{column times row}$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$A = uv^T$ is the natural form for every matrix that has rank $r = 1$.

- 42 If A is a rank one matrix, the second row of R is _____. Do an example.

Problems 43–45 are about r by r invertible matrices inside A .

- 43 If A has rank r , then it has an r by r submatrix S that is invertible. Remove $m - r$ rows and $n - r$ columns to find an invertible submatrix S inside A , B , and C . You could keep the pivot rows and pivot columns:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 44 Suppose P contains only the r pivot columns of an m by n matrix. Explain why this m by r submatrix P has rank r .
- 45 Transpose P in Problem 44. Find the r pivot columns of P^T (which is r by m). Transposing back, **this produces an r by r invertible submatrix S inside P and A :**

$$\text{For } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ find } P \text{ (3 by 2) and then the invertible } S \text{ (2 by 2).}$$

Problems 46–51 show that $\text{rank}(AB)$ is not greater than $\text{rank}(A)$ or $\text{rank}(B)$.

- 46 Find the ranks of AB and AC (rank one matrix times rank one matrix):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1.5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ c & bc \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 47 The rank one matrix uv^T times the rank one matrix wz^T is uz^T times the number _____. This product $uv^T wz^T$ also has rank one unless _____ = 0.

- 48 (a) Suppose column j of B is a combination of previous columns of B . Show that column j of AB is the same combination of previous columns of AB . Then AB cannot have new pivot columns, so $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$.
 (b) Find A_1 and A_2 so that $\text{rank}(A_1 B) = 1$ and $\text{rank}(A_2 B) = 0$ for $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 49 Problem 48 proved that $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$. Then the same reasoning gives $\text{rank}(B^T A^T) \leq \text{rank}(A^T)$. How do you deduce that $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank } A$?
- 50 (Important) Suppose A and B are n by n matrices, and $AB = I$. Prove from $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$ that the rank of A is n . So A is invertible and B must be its two-sided inverse (Section 2.5). Therefore $BA = I$ (which is not so obvious!).
- 51 If A is 2 by 3 and B is 3 by 2 and $AB = I$, show from its rank that $BA \neq I$. Give an example of A and B with $AB = I$. For $m < n$, a right inverse is not a left inverse.
- 52 Suppose A and B have the same reduced row echelon form R .
 (a) Show that A and B have the same nullspace and the same row space.
 (b) We know $E_1 A = R$ and $E_2 B = R$. So A equals an _____ matrix times B .
- 53 Express A and then B as the sum of two rank one matrices:

$$\text{rank} = 2 \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 54 Answer the same questions as in Worked Example 3.2 C for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & c & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1-c & 2 \\ 0 & 2-c \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 55 What is the nullspace matrix N (containing the special solutions) for A, B, C ?

$$\text{Block matrices} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} I & I \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 56 Neat fact Every m by n matrix of rank r reduces to $(m$ by $r)$ times $(r$ by $n)$:

$$A = (\text{pivot columns of } A) (\text{first } r \text{ rows of } R) = (\text{COL})(\text{ROW}).$$

Write the 3 by 4 matrix A of all ones as the product of the 3 by 1 matrix from the pivot columns and the 1 by 4 matrix from R .