

## Questions

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find (i) Rank of A

(ii) Rank of B transpose

(iii) Rank of (A+C) transpose

(iv) Rank of (B+C)

(v) Rank of (A+B+C)

(i) Rank of A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rank  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Now reducing this matrix interchanging  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 \div 6$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.333 & 0.167 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 3 \times R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.333 & 0.167 \\ 0 & 1 & 5.5 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.333 & 0.167 \\ 0 & 1 & 5.5 \\ 0 & 3.67 & 7.83 \end{bmatrix}$$

Interchanging rows  $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.333 & 0.167 \\ 0 & 3.67 & 7.83 \\ 0 & 1 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= R_2 \leftarrow R_2 \times 0.272$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.33 & 0.167 \\ 0 & 1 & 2.14 \\ 0 & 1 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.33 & 0.167 \\ 0 & 1 & 2.14 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 \times 0.2973$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.33 & 0.167 \\ 0 & 1 & 2.14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The rank of a matrix  
is the number of non-all  
zeros rows

Rank = 3

## ii) Rank of B transpose

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \text{Rank}$$

now, reduce this matrix

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 \div -3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.33 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 3R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 \div 5$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The rank of a matrix  
is the number of non all-zero  
rows

$$\therefore \text{Rank} = 3$$

$$A+C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 10 & 9 \\ 1 & -7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cancel{(A+C)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 10 & -7 & 2 \\ 9 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$(A+C)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 10 & -7 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rank of matrix

$$(A+C)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 10 & -7 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now reduce this matrix interchanging rows  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 \div 10$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7 & 0.1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1.7 & 2.9 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 9 \times R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1.7 & 2.9 \\ 0 & 8.3 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Interchanging row } R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 8.3 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1.7 & 2.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 \times 0.1205$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.012 \\ 0 & 1.7 & 2.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 1.7 \times R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.012 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.88 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 \times 0.3473$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.012 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The rank of a matrix  
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$$\text{Rank} = 3 =$$

(iv) Rank of  $(B+C)$

$(B+C)$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(B+C) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 5 & -9 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rank of matrix of  $(B+C)$

Now reducing this matrix Interchanging rows  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -9 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 \div 5$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.8 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8.8 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8.8 & 1 \\ 0 & -1.8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 \times 0.1136$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.1136 \\ 0 & -1.8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 1.8 \times R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.1136 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.205 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 \times 0.4536$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.1136 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(V) Rank of  $A+B+C$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A+B+C) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 11 & 9 \\ 2 & -9 & 5 \\ 11 & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 11 & 9 \\ 2 & -9 & 5 \\ 11 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now reduce this matrix

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & -9 & 5 \\ 2 & 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 \div 11$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.364 & 0.636 \\ 2 & -9 & 5 \\ 2 & 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2 \times R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3636 & 0.6364 \\ 0 & -9.7273 & 3.7273 \\ 2 & 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2 \times R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3636 & 0.6364 \\ 0 & -9.7273 & 3.7273 \\ 0 & 10.2727 & 7.7273 \end{bmatrix}$$

Interchanging row  $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3636 & 0.6364 \\ 0 & 10.2727 & 7.7273 \\ 0 & -9.7273 & 3.7273 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 \times 0.0973$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3636 & 0.6364 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.7522 \\ 0 & -9.7273 & 3.7273 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 9.7273 \times R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3636 & 0.6364 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.7522 \\ 0 & 0 & 11.0442 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 \div 11.0442$$

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