

Reduced row-echelon forms in  $(p \times q)$ -matrices  
for 'small'  $p, q$ .

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(Here  $a, b$  refer to 'arbitrary real numbers  $a, b$ .)

$(1 \times 1)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: [0]$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: [1]$$

$(1 \times 2)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: [0, 0]$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: [0, 1] ; [1, a]$$

$(2 \times 1)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(2 \times 2)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 2: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(1 \times 3)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: [0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: [0 \ 0 \ 1] ; [0, 1, a] ; [1, a, b]$$

$(2 \times 3)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 2: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 1)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 2)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 2: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 3)$ -matrices:

$$\text{Rank } 0: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 2: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank } 3: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$