



# Column Correspondence Theorem

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RREF

$$A = [a_1 \quad \cdots \quad a_n] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} R = [r_1 \quad \cdots \quad r_n]$$

If  $a_j$  is a linear combination of other columns of A

$$a_5 = -a_1 + a_4$$

$r_j$  is a linear combination of the corresponding columns of R with the same coefficients

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$$a_3 = 3a_1 - 2a_2$$

If  $r_j$  is a linear combination of other columns of R

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# Column Correspondence Theorem - Example

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$$\mathbf{a}_2 = 2\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{r}_2 = 2\mathbf{r}_1$$

$$\mathbf{a}_5 = -\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_4 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{r}_5 = -\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_4$$

# Column Correspondence Theorem – Reason 1

Elementary row operations 無法改變 column 間的關係

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 & 11 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 6 & 9 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$b_1 + b_2 = b_3$

Switch rows  
1 and 3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 15 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 9 & 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_1 + a_2 = a_3$

row 1 x 2

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 18 & 30 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 9 & 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$c_1 + c_2 = c_3$

row 3 - row 1

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 15 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & -7 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$d_1 + d_2 = d_3$

# Column Correspondence Theorem – Reason 2

- *Basic concept*

RREF

1	2	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0

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-1	-5
0	-3
1	2
0	0

還是 RREF

... 不好說

# Column Correspondence Theorem – Reason 2

- *Basic concept*

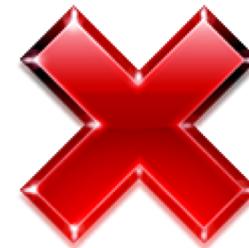
Augmented Matrix:  $[A \ b]$    $[R \ b']$

Coefficient Matrix:  $A$   RREF

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{A} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c}
 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\
 -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\
 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\
 -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{R} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c}
 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

# Column Correspondence Theorem – Reason 2

- The RREF of matrix A is R  
 $Ax = b$  and  $Rx = b$  have  
the same solution set?



- The RREF of augmented matrix  $[A \quad b]$  is  $[R \quad b']$   
 $Ax = b$  and  $Rx = b'$  have  
the same solution set



- The RREF of matrix A is R  
 $Ax = 0$  and  $Rx = 0$  have  
the same solution set



If  $b = 0$ ,  
then  $b' = 0$ .

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$\longleftrightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 = 0 \\ -2\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 = 0 \end{array} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} -2\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 = 0 \\ -2\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{a}_5 = -\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_4 \\ \mathbf{a}_1 - \mathbf{a}_4 + \mathbf{a}_5 = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{↔} \quad \boxed{Ax = 0} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{↔} \quad \boxed{Rx = 0} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{r}_5 = -\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_4 \\ \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_4 + \mathbf{r}_5 = 0 \end{array}$$

# How about Rows?

- Are there row correspondence theorem? **NO**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & a_1^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a_2^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a_3^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a_4^T & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & r_1^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & r_2^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & r_3^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & r_4^T & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$