

What can we find
from RREF?

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- RREF v.s. Independent
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- RREF v.s. Span

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**RREF v.s. Linear
Combination**

Column Correspondence Theorem

$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_n] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} R = [\mathbf{r}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{r}_n]$$

If \mathbf{a}_j is a linear combination of other columns of A

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\mathbf{r}_j is a linear combination of the corresponding columns of R with the same coefficients

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$$\mathbf{a}_3 = 3\mathbf{a}_1 - 2\mathbf{a}_2$$

If \mathbf{r}_j is a linear combination of other columns of R

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Column Correspondence Theorem - Example

$$A = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \mathbf{a}_3 \quad \mathbf{a}_4 \quad \mathbf{a}_5 \quad \mathbf{a}_6 \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad R = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{r}_1 \quad \mathbf{r}_2 \quad \mathbf{r}_3 \quad \mathbf{r}_4 \quad \mathbf{r}_5 \quad \mathbf{r}_6 \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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$$\mathbf{r}_2 = 2\mathbf{r}_1$$

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

Column Correspondence Theorem – Intuitive Reason

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & a_1 + a_2 = a_3 & \\ & A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 15 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 9 & 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ & c_1 + c_2 = c_3 & \\ & C = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 18 & 30 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 9 & 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix} & \\ & & \\ b_1 + b_2 = b_3 & \leftarrow & d_1 + d_2 = d_3 \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 & 11 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 6 & 9 & 15 \end{bmatrix} & & D = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 15 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & -7 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Column Correspondence Theorem (Column 間的愛)：
就算 row elementary operation 讓 column 變的不同，
他們之間的關係永遠不變。

Column Correspondence

Theorem – More Formal Reason

- Before we start:

Augmented Matrix: $[A \quad b] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} [R \quad b']$

Coefficient Matrix: $A \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} R$

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

$[A \quad b] \qquad \qquad \qquad [R \quad b']$

Column Correspondence Theorem – More Formal Reason

- 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 $b' = 0$.

Column Correspondence Theorem

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_3 & \mathbf{a}_4 & \mathbf{a}_5 & \mathbf{a}_6 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{r}_4 & \mathbf{r}_5 & \mathbf{r}_6 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{a}_2 = 2\mathbf{a}_1 \\
 \updownarrow \\
 -2\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 = \mathbf{0}
 \end{array}
 \longleftrightarrow
 \begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{Ax = 0} \\
 x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}
 \longleftrightarrow
 \begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{Rx = 0} \\
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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{a}_5 = -\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_4 \\
 \updownarrow \\
 \mathbf{a}_1 - \mathbf{a}_4 + \mathbf{a}_5 = 0
 \end{array}
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 \mathbf{r}_5 = -\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_4 \\
 \updownarrow \\
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 \end{array}$$

How about Rows?

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \mathbf{a}_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{a}_2^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{a}_3^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{a}_4^T \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{a}_4\}$$

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

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \mathbf{r}_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{r}_2^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{r}_3^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{r}_4^T \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Span}\{\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4\}$$

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Are they the same?

Span of Columns

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$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_6]$$

$$R = [\mathbf{r}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{r}_6]$$

$$\text{Span} \{\mathbf{a}_1, \quad \cdots \quad , \mathbf{a}_6\}$$

$$\text{Span} \{\mathbf{r}_1, \quad \cdots \quad , \mathbf{r}_6\}$$

Are they the same?

The elementary row operations change the span of columns.

NOTE

- Original Matrix v.s. RREF
 - Columns:
 - The relations between the columns are the same.
 - The span of the columns are different.
 - Rows:
 - The relations between the rows are changed.
 - The span of the rows are the same.

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from RREF?

RREF v.s. Independent

Column Correspondence Theorem

pivot columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

linear independent

Leading entries

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

linear independent

The pivot columns are linear independent.

Column Correspondence Theorem

You can prove unique RREF by these properties

pivot columns

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$$\mathbf{a}_6 = -5\mathbf{a}_1 - 3\mathbf{a}_3 + 2\mathbf{a}_4$$

Leading entries

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$$\mathbf{r}_2 = 2\mathbf{r}_1$$

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The non-pivot columns are the linear combination of the previous pivot columns.

Column Correspondence Theorem

Given the pivot columns of a matrix and its RREF, we can reconstruct the whole matrix.

pivot columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{matrix}} \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_3 \mathbf{a}_4

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

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Independent

The columns are independent



Every column is a pivot columns



Every column in RREF(A) is standard vector.

3X3

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns are linear independent

RREF



$$\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity matrix

Independent

The columns are independent



Every column is a pivot columns



Every column in RREF(A) is standard vector.

4X3

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns are linear independent

RREF



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

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

Independent

The columns are independent



Every column is a pivot columns



Every column in $\text{RREF}(A)$ is standard vector.

3X4

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns are linearly independent



RREF



$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Cannot be a pivot column



Independent

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

(矮胖型)



The columns are dependent

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{Dependent or Independent?}$$

More than 3 vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 must be dependent.

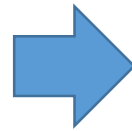
More than m vectors in \mathbb{R}^m must be dependent.

What can we find
from RREF?

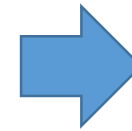
RREF v.s. Rank

Rank

Pivot
column



Leading
Entry



Non-zero
row

Maximum number of
Independent Columns

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Number of Pivot
Column

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Number of Non-zero
rows

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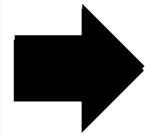
Rank = ? **3**

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

Rank = ? **3**

Properties of Rank from RREF

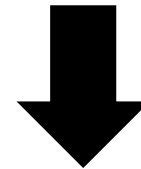
Maximum number of Independent Columns



Rank $A \leq$ Number of columns

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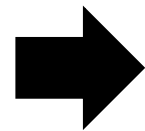
Number of Pivot Column



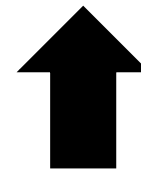
Rank $A \leq \text{Min}(\text{Number of columns, Number of rows})$

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Number of Non-zero rows



Rank $A \leq$ Number of rows



Properties of Rank from RREF

Matrix A is full rank
if $\text{Rank } A = \min(m, n)$

- Given a $m \times n$ matrix A :
 - $\text{Rank } A \leq \min(m, n)$
 - Because “the columns of A are independent” is equivalent to “rank $A = n$ ”
 - If $m < n$, the columns of A is dependent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

3×4

$\text{Rank } A \leq 3$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

A matrix set has 4 vectors
belonging to \mathbb{R}^3 is dependent

- In \mathbb{R}^m , you cannot find more than m vectors that are independent.

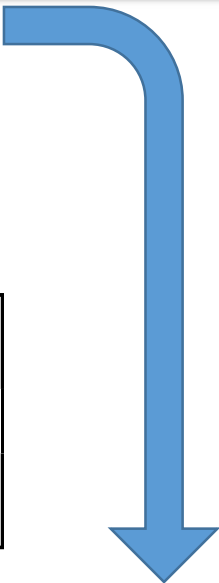
Basic, Free Variables v.s. Rank

$$Ax = b$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 + 5x_5 &= 2 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + 3x_5 &= 6 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 + 2x_4 &= 3 \\ -3x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_5 &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 & & -x_5 &= -5 \\ & x_3 & &= -3 \\ & & x_4 + x_5 &= 2 \\ & & \cancel{0} &= \cancel{0} \end{aligned}$$

3 useful equations



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

A b



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

$RREF(A)$ b'

rank = non-zero row = 3 basic variables

nullity = No. column - non-zero row = 2 free variables

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -5 - 2x_2 + x_5 \\ x_3 &= -3 \\ x_4 &= 2 - x_5 \end{aligned}$$

Rank

Rank

Maximum number of Independent Columns

Number of Pivot Column

Number of Non-zero rows

Number of Basic Variables

Nullity = no. column - rank

Number of  zero rows

Number of Free Equations

What can we find
from RREF?

RREF v.s. Span

Consistent or not

- Given $Ax=b$, if the reduced row echelon form of $[A \ b]$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consistent

b is in the span of the columns of A

- Given $Ax=b$, if the reduced row echelon form of $[A \ b]$ is

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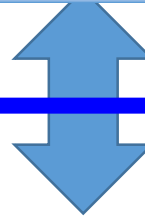
inconsistent

b is NOT in the span of the columns of A

$$0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 = 1$$

Consistent or not

$Ax = b$ is inconsistent (no solution)



The RREF of $[A \ b]$ is

Only the last column is non-zero

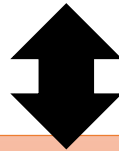
$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d \neq 0$$

Rank $A \neq$ rank $[A \ b]$

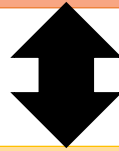
Need to know b

Consistent or not

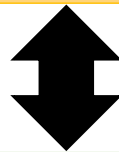
$Ax = b$ is consistent for *every* b



RREF of $[A \ b]$ cannot have a row whose only non-zero entry is at the last column



RREF of A cannot have zero row



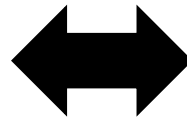
Rank $A =$ no. of rows

Consistent or not

e.g.
$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

3 independent columns

$Ax = b$ is consistent
for *every* b



Rank $A =$ no. of rows

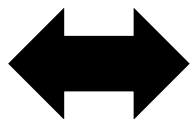
Every b is in the span of the columns of

$$A = [a_1 \quad \cdots \quad a_n]$$

Every b belongs to $\text{Span}\{a_1, \cdots, a_n\}$

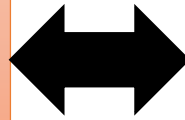
$$\text{Span}\{a_1, \cdots, a_n\} = \mathbb{R}^m$$

m independent vectors can span \mathbb{R}^m



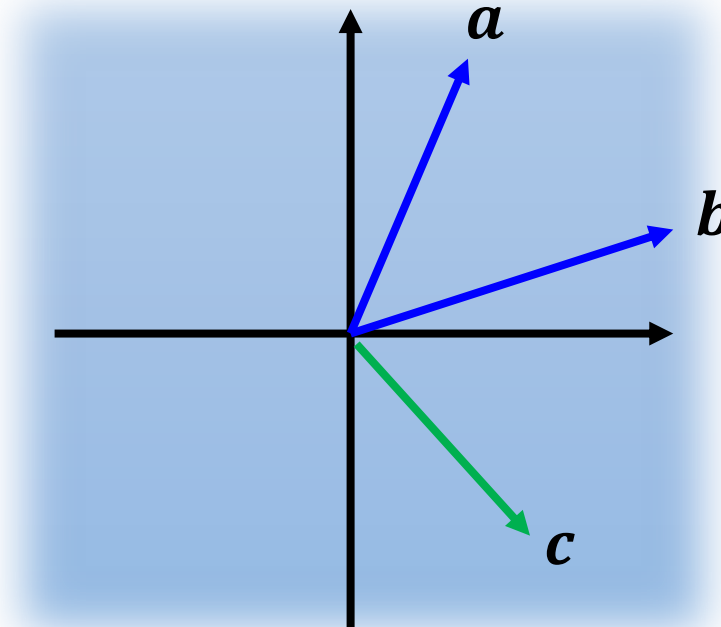
More than m vectors in \mathbb{R}^m must be dependent.

m independent vectors
can span R^m



More than m vectors in
 R^m must be dependent.

- Consider R^2



Does $\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ generate \mathcal{R}^3 ? yes

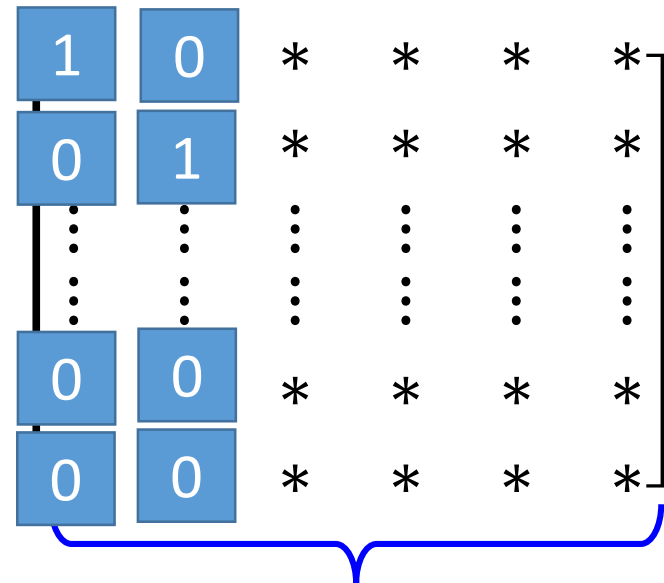
independent

Full Rank: Rank = n & Rank = m

- The size of A is $m \times n$

$$\text{Rank } A = n$$

A is square or 高瘦



$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has at most one solution

The columns of A are linearly independent.

RREF of A: $\begin{bmatrix} I \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$

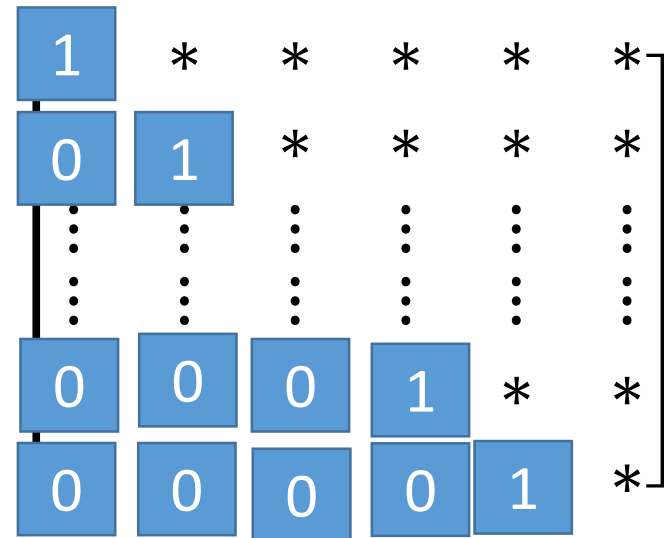
All columns are pivot columns.

Full Rank: Rank = n & Rank = m

- The size of A is $m \times n$

$$\text{Rank } A = m$$

A is square or 矮胖



Every row of R contains a pivot position (leading entry).

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ always have solution (at least one solution) for every \mathbf{b} in \mathcal{R}^m .

The columns of A generate \mathcal{R}^m .

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