

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x + y + 14z = -5 \\
 2x + 2y - 11z = 6 \Rightarrow \\
 -5x + y + 9z = 12
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{1} x + 1y + 14z = -5 \\
 \hline
 \textcircled{2} y - 9z = 4 \\
 \textcircled{3} 6y + 79z = -13
 \end{array}$$

must partial pivot if the pivot is zero

otherwise

- on a computer pp to make the absolute value of the pivot as big as possible
- in this class: partial pivot to avoid fractions

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scaling : use decent units for unknowns and equations

To avoid fractions in this class : if pp does not help consider using a non unit amount of the given equations

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \dots & \textcircled{2} & \dots & \dots \\ & 3 & \dots & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---}^3 \\ \text{---}^2 \end{array}$$

but not for LU Theorem.

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Echelon form:

A matrix is in echelon form if the first nonzero element in each row (if it exists) is always to the right of a nonzero element in the previous row

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 14 & -5 \\ 0 & -39 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -155 \end{pmatrix}$$
 echelon yes

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 14 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & -39 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 no

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 no

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 yes

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 yes

The first nonzero element in each row is called the pivot

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A matrix is in "row canonical"  
 or "row-reduced echelon form"  
 if it is in echelon form and  
 in addition, the pivots are  
 all 1 and the elements above  
 the pivot are also zero

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ yes}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 zero matrix yes  
 unit matrix yes  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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Every matrix can be reduced  
to echelon form (yes)  $\rightarrow$  G.E.

And to ~~row canonical~~  $\rightarrow$  only  
if you are told so or in a  
special case (later) ~~THE~~ RIP

Proof by <sup>the</sup> a procedure that  
does it

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By example

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 2 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 & 8 & 3 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{array}$$

look at entire matrix for an acceptable pivot: done!

if none: done!

if found: pivot it to the first row

... search

Then create zeros below that pivot



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 & 8 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 & 8 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-2}$$

Trick: Now do the same for the submatrix below and to the right of the just created pivot

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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To proceed to row canonical  
 → create zeros above the pivots  
 → divide ~~each~~ rows by the pivot

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

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