

## Section 3.1

②  $A \rightsquigarrow B$  subtract  $2 \cdot$  (first column) from the second column.

$B \rightsquigarrow C$  subtract I row from II row.

$C \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  subtract I row from III row

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  subtract  $3 \cdot$  (I column) from III column.

Get  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  by subtracting III row from II row.

Get  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  by subtracting  $\frac{3}{2} \cdot$  (III column) from II column.

Get  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  by multiplying III row by  $-\frac{1}{2}$ .

③ (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

⑥ If  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by an elementary row operation, we have by thm. 3.1 that  $B = EA$  for some

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elementary matrix  $E$ . Thus  $B^t = A^t E^t$ .  
 It is easy to check that for each type of elementary operation on the rows of  $I_n$  with matrix  $E$ , the result of the same operations on the columns of  $I_n$  has matrix  $E^t$ .

Therefore  $B^t = A^t E^t$  is obtained ~~by~~ from  $A^t$  by the corresponding column operation of  $E$ . Similarly for columns.

- ⑨ let  $v_i, v_j$  be two rows of  $A$ . Then interchanging them is equivalent to:
- add  $j$ -th row to  $i$ -th row.
  - subtract  $i$ -th row from  $j$ -th row
  - add  $j$ -th row to  $i$ -th row
  - multiply  $j$ -th row by  $-1$ .
- Similarly for columns.

⑩ let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$ .

$\forall j = 2, \dots, m$ , subtract from  $j$ -th row:

$\left(-\frac{a_{j1}}{a_{11}}\right) \cdot (\text{I row})$ . Then iterate the process:

after  $k$  steps,  $\forall j = k+1, \dots, m$  subtract from  $j$ -th row:

$\left(-\frac{b_{jk}}{b_{kk}}\right) \cdot (k\text{-th row})$

where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \\ & & b_{12} & & & \\ & & & b_{22} & & \\ & & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \times \quad \times \\ \hline b_{kk} \quad * \dots * \\ * \quad * \dots * \\ * \quad * \dots * \end{array}$  is the matrix after  $k$  steps. 6



$$3.2.7 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -2 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Because of Thm 3.1,

3.2.12  $\wedge$  That  $B'$  can be transformed into  $D'$  by an elementary row ~~and~~ operation is equivalent to that there exists an  $m \times m$  ~~elementary~~ <sup>invertible</sup> matrix  $E'$  s.t.

$$E'B' = D'$$

$$\text{Put } E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & E' & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \dots 0 \\ \hline 0 & E' \end{array} \right], \text{ then } EB = D.$$

~~Since  $E'$  is elementary,  $E'$  is invertible thanks to Thm 3.2.~~

By Corollary 3 to Thm 3.6, ~~the  $E'$~~  the invertibility of  $E'$  implies

$$E' = E'_p E'_{p-1} \dots E'_1 \text{ where } E'_i (1 \leq i \leq p) \text{ are all elementary matrices.}$$

Put  $E_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & E'_i & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$ , then clearly  $E_i$  is an elementary matrix.

So  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & E' & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & E'_p \dots E'_1 & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & E'_p & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & E'_1 & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} = E_p \dots E_1$  is a product of elementary matrices too.

So  $EB = D \Rightarrow E_p \dots E_1 B = D$ , which completes the proof.

3.2.17. (1) By ~~theorem~~ 3.7,  $\text{rank}(BC) \leq \text{rank}(B) \leq 1$

(2). By the Corollary 1 to Thm 3.6, there exist invertible <sup>3x3</sup> matrices  $P, Q$

$$\text{such that } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} = PAQ.$$

$$\text{i.e. } A = P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1} = \left[ P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \left[ (1, 0, 0) \cdot Q^{-1} \right]$$

$$\text{Put } B = P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \Rightarrow C = (1, 0, 0) Q^{-1}$$