

# Solutions to problem set 3

#1.

(a)

$$[A|I] = \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|cccc} 0 & a_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_2 & \ddots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 & a_{n-1} & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & 0 \\ a_n & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{n-1, n}, R_{n-2, n-1}, \dots, R_{2, 3}, R_{1, 2} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|cccc} a_n & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & a_1 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & a_{n-2} & 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1^{(a_n^{-1})}, R_2^{(a_1^{-1})}, \dots, R_{n-1}^{(a_{n-2}^{-1})}, R_n^{(a_{n-1}^{-1})} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_n^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & a_1^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & 0 & \vdots & \ddots & a_{n-2}^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1}^{-1} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_n^{-1} \\ a_1^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & a_{n-2}^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1}^{-1} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

(b)

$$[B|I] = \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \ddots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 3 & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & 2 & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{21}^{-1}, R_{32}^{-1}, \dots, R_{n-1, n-2}^{-1}, R_{n, n-1}^{-1} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & -1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 1 & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & 1 & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{21}^{-1}, R_{32}^{-1}, \dots, R_{n-1, n-2}^{-1}, R_{n, n-1}^{-1} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & -2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

#2.

$\because A+B$  is invertible

$$\therefore (A+B)^{-1}(A+B) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (A+B)^{-1}A + (A+B)^{-1}B = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (A+B)^{-1}A = I - (A+B)^{-1}B$$

Consider

$$[A - A(A+B)^{-1}A] - [B - B(A+B)^{-1}B]$$

$$= [A - A(A+B)^{-1}A] - B[I - (A+B)^{-1}B]$$

$$= [A - A(A+B)^{-1}A] - B[(A+B)^{-1}A]$$

$$= A - (A+B)(A+B)^{-1}A$$

$$= A - IA$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A - A(A+B)^{-1}A = B - B(A+B)^{-1}B$$

#3  $A, B$  is invertible and  $n \times n$

(a)

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A & C & I_n & 0 \\ 0 & B & 0 & I_n \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A & 0 & I_n & -CB^{-1} \\ 0 & B & 0 & I_n \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I_n & 0 & A^{-1} & -A^{-1}CB^{-1} \\ 0 & I_n & 0 & B^{-1} \end{array} \right)$$

(b)

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & A & I_n & 0 \\ B & 0 & 0 & I_n \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} B & 0 & 0 & I_n \\ 0 & A & I_n & 0 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I_n & 0 & 0 & B^{-1} \\ 0 & I_n & A^{-1} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

(c)

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A & I_n & I_n & 0 \\ I_n & 0 & 0 & I_n \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & I_n & I_n & -A \\ I_n & 0 & 0 & I_n \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I_n & 0 & 0 & I_n \\ 0 & I_n & I_n & -A \end{array} \right)$$

#4

(1)

$$[A | I] = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{12}^{-1}, R_{13}^{-1}, R_{14}^{-1} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{23}^{-1}, R_{24}^{-1} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{34}^{-2} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{43}^1, R_{41}^{-1} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{31}^{-2}, R_{32}^{-1} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) = [R | E]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{base of column space } A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{base of row space } A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

(2)

$$\text{let } X \in N(A), X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AX = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_5 \\ 0 & x_2 & 0 & 0 & 2x_5 \\ 0 & 0 & x_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_4 & 3x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_5 \\ -2x_5 \\ 0 \\ -3x_5 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = x_5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{base of null space } A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

(3)

$$\text{let } X \in N(A^T), X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \\ x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 + 5x_4 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ 4x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 + 3x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  only  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0$  satisfied

$\Rightarrow$  the base for left nullspace of  $A = \Phi$

(4)

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  number of pivot for rows of  $A$  = number of pivot for columns of  $A$  = 4

$\Rightarrow \dim(C(A)) = \dim(R(A)) = \text{rank}(A) = 4$

#5

(a)

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I & A & I & 0 \\ B & I & 0 & I \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow C_{21}^{(-B)} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I-AB & A & I & 0 \\ 0 & I & -B & I \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow R_{21}^{(-A)} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I-AB & 0 & I+AB & -A \\ 0 & I & -B & I \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I & A & I & 0 \\ B & I & 0 & I \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow C_{12}^{(-A)} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I & 0 & I & -A \\ B & I-BA & 0 & I \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow R_{12}^{(-B)} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I & 0 & I & -A \\ 0 & I-BA & -B & I+BA \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} I & A \\ B & I \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} I-AB & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I-BA \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} I-AB & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{rank}(I-AB) + \text{rank}(I) = \text{rank}(I-AB) + n$$

$$\text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I-BA \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{rank}(I-BA) + \text{rank}(I) = \text{rank}(I-BA) + n$$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(I-AB) = \text{rank}(I-BA)$$

(b)

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & B & 0 & I \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow C_{21}^{(1)} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A & 0 & I & 0 \\ B & B & I & I \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow R_{21}^{(1)} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A+B & B & 2I & I \\ B & B & I & I \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} A+B & B \\ B & B \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

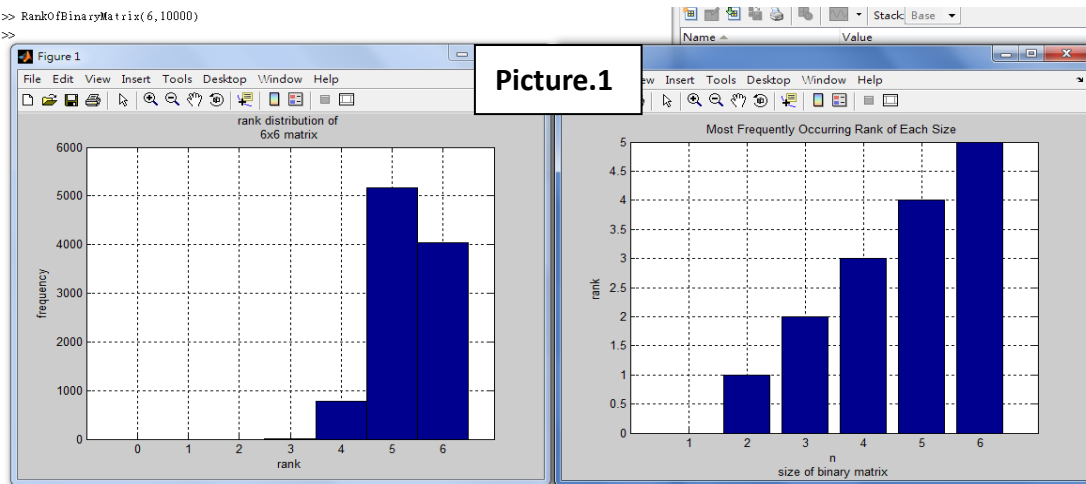
$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B) = \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} A+B & B \\ B & B \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{obviously } \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} A+B & B \\ B & B \end{pmatrix} \right) \geq \text{rank}(A+B)$$

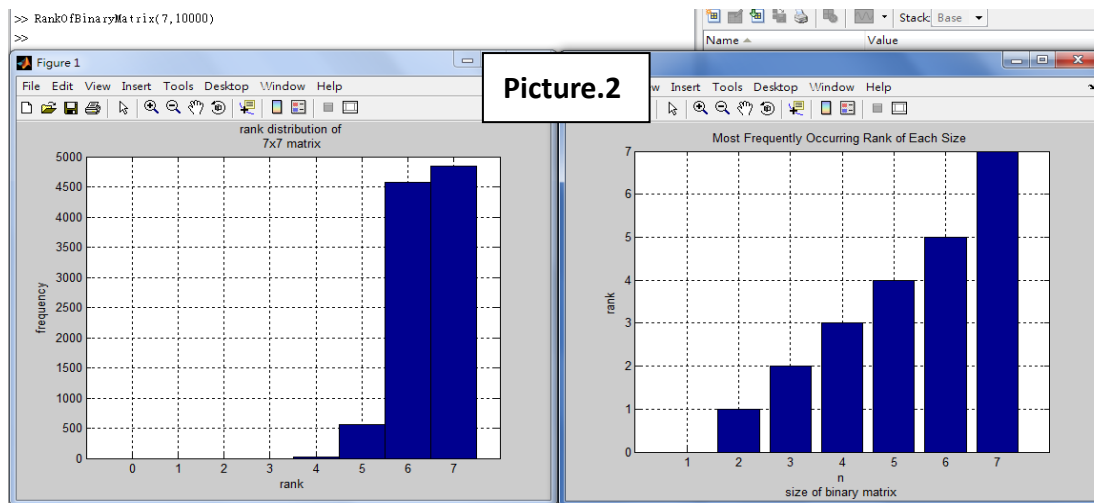
$$\Rightarrow \text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \right) \geq \text{rank}(A+B)$$

# #6

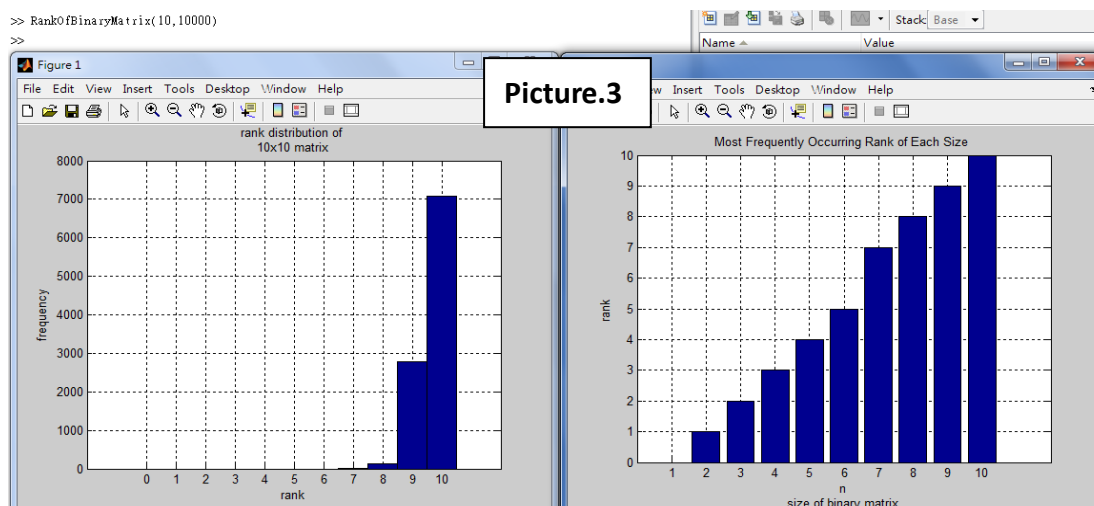
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>> RankOfBinaryMatrix(6,10000)
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>> RankOfBinaryMatrix(7,10000)
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>> RankOfBinaryMatrix(10,10000)
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- (a) As we can see from the figures above, when matrix size is  $n$ , most of the ranks appear at  $n-1$  and  $n$  no matter how  $n$  increases.

(b)  $n \leq 6$  : The most frequently occurring rank is  $n-1$ .

$n > 6$  : The most frequently occurring rank is  $n$ .

Refer to HW1, we can see that as  $n$  increases and exceeds 6, the fraction of singular matrices decreases and drops below 0.5. That is, about 50% of the matrices become invertible (full rank) when  $n > 6$ . This can be observed easily from figures above (Picture.1 to Picture.3). Therefore, the most frequently occurring rank with respect to  $n$  has the tendencies described above.

