

# Financial Mathematics

Introduction to  
row and column operations

# Solving a linear system

|      |     |       |     |       |     |      |                                 |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|---------------------------------|
| $4s$ | $-$ | $5t$  | $+$ | $10u$ | $=$ | $5$  | interchange<br>1st & 2nd        |
| $3s$ | $-$ | $12t$ | $+$ | $12u$ | $=$ | $16$ |                                 |
| $3s$ | $-$ | $7t$  | $+$ | $4u$  | $=$ | $9$  |                                 |
| $4s$ | $-$ | $12t$ | $+$ | $12u$ | $=$ | $16$ | divide<br>1st by 4              |
|      |     | $5t$  | $-$ | $10u$ | $=$ | $5$  |                                 |
| $3s$ | $-$ | $7t$  | $+$ | $4u$  | $=$ | $9$  |                                 |
| $s$  | $-$ | $3t$  | $+$ | $3u$  | $=$ | $4$  | add $-3 \times$ (1st)<br>to 3rd |
|      |     | $5t$  | $-$ | $10u$ | $=$ | $5$  |                                 |
| $3s$ | $-$ | $7t$  | $+$ | $4u$  | $=$ | $9$  |                                 |
| $s$  | $-$ | $3t$  | $+$ | $3u$  | $=$ | $4$  | divide<br>2nd by 5              |
|      |     | $5t$  | $-$ | $10u$ | $=$ | $5$  |                                 |
|      |     | $2t$  | $-$ | $5u$  | $=$ | $-3$ |                                 |
| $s$  | $-$ | $3t$  | $+$ | $3u$  | $=$ | $4$  | add $-2 \times$ (2nd)<br>to 3rd |
|      |     | $t$   | $-$ | $2u$  | $=$ | $1$  |                                 |
|      |     | $2t$  | $-$ | $5u$  | $=$ | $-3$ |                                 |

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$$\begin{array}{rclclcl}
 & & 5t & - & 10u & = & 5 & & \text{interchange} \\
 4s & - & 12t & + & 12u & = & 16 & & \text{1st \& 2nd} \\
 3s & - & 7t & + & 4u & = & 9 & & 
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{rclclcl}
 s & - & 3t & + & 3u & = & 4 & & \\
 & & t & - & 2u & = & 1 & & \text{add } -2 \times (2\text{nd}) \\
 & & 2t & - & 5u & = & -3 & & \text{to 3rd}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl}
 s & - & 3t & + & 3u & = & 4 & & \\
 & & t & - & 2u & = & 1 & & \\
 & & & - & u & = & -5 & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl}
 s & - & 3t & + & 3u & = & 4 & & \\
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 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 & 5t & - & 10u & = & 5 \\
 4s & - & 12t & + & 12u & = & 16 \\
 3s & - & 7t & + & 4u & = & 9
 \end{array}$$

interchange  
1st & 2nd

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$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & - & 3t & + & 3u & = & 4 \\
 & & t & - & 2u & = & 1 \\
 & & 2t & - & 5u & = & -3
 \end{array}$$

add  $-2 \times (2\text{nd})$   
to 3rd

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & - & 3t & + & 3u & = & 4 \\
 & & t & - & 2u & = & 1 \\
 & & & - & u & = & -5
 \end{array}$$

to 1st,  
add  $3 \times (2\text{nd})$

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & & & - & 3u & = & 7 \\
 & & t & - & 2u & = & 1 \\
 & & & - & u & = & -5
 \end{array}$$

multiply  
3rd by  $-1$

# Solving a linear system

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 & 5t & - & 10u & = & 5 \\
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interchange  
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$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & & - & 3u & = & 7 \\
 & t & - & 2u & = & 1 \\
 & & - & u & = & -5
 \end{array}$$

multiply  
3rd by  $-1$

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & & - & 3u & = & 7 \\
 & t & - & 2u & = & 1 \\
 & & & u & = & 5
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & & - & 3u & = & 7 \\
 & t & - & 2u & = & 1 \\
 & & - & u & = & -5
 \end{array}$$

multiply  
3rd by  $-1$

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$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 & 5t & - & 10u & = & 5 \\
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 3s & - & 7t & + & 4u & = & 9
 \end{array}$$

interchange  
1st & 2nd

⋮

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & & - & 3u & = & 7 \\
 & t & - & 2u & = & 1 \\
 & & - & u & = & -5
 \end{array}$$

multiply  
3rd by  $-1$

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & & - & 3u & = & 7 \\
 & t & - & 2u & = & 1 \\
 & & & u & = & 5
 \end{array}$$

to 1st,  
to 2nd,  
add  $3, 2 \times$  (3rd)

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 s & & & & = & 22 \\
 & t & & & = & 11 \\
 & & & u & = & 5
 \end{array}$$

DONE!

# Solving a linear system

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} & 5t & - & 10u & = & 5 \\ 4s & - & 12t & + & 12u & = & 16 \\ 3s & - & 7t & + & 4u & = & 9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{interchange} \\ \text{1st \& 2nd} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & -10 & 5 \\ 4 & -12 & 12 & 16 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{interchange} \\ \text{1st \& 2nd} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -12 & 12 & 16 \\ 0 & 5 & -10 & 5 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{divide} \\ \text{1st by 4} \end{array}$$

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# Solving a linear system

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} & 5t & - & 10u & = & 5 & \text{interchange} \\ 4s & - & 12t & + & 12u & = & 16 & \text{1st \& 2nd} \\ 3s & - & 7t & + & 4u & = & 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & -10 & 5 \\ 4 & -12 & 12 & 16 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{interchange} \\ \text{1st \& 2nd}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 22 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\begin{array}{rclcl} & 5t & - & 10u & = & 5 \\ 4s & - & 12t & + & 12u & = & 16 \\ 3s & - & 7t & + & 4u & = & 9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{interchange} \\ \text{1st \& 2nd} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{rclcl} & 5t & - & 10u & = & 5 \\ 4s & - & 12t & + & 12u & = & 16 \\ 3s & - & 7t & + & 4u & = & 9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{interchange} \\ \text{1st \& 2nd} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 22 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{DONE!}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} s & & = 22 \\ & t & = 11 \\ & & u = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 22 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{DONE!}$$

# Primary elementary row operations

1. **Multiply** a row by a nonzero constant
2. **Add** one row to another

*e.g.:*

Add second row to third

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 5 & 3 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 5 & 3 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & -1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Multiply first row by  $-3$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} -6 & -15 & -9 & 27 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & -1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

# KEY POINT:

Elem. row operations are left multiplications

*e.g.:*

Multiply first row by  $-3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -15 & -9 & 27 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Elem.  
matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -15 & -9 & 27 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 10 & -8 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Building secondary row operations

3. Choose a row.

Multiply chosen row by a constant, and add the result to some other row, without changing the chosen row.

The two rows cannot be the same.

$$-1/5 \times R2 \rightarrow R1$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ -1/5 \times \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ -1/5 \times \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$A$   $B$   $E$   
 $EA = B$

## Building secondary row operations

3. Choose a row.  
Multiply chosen row by a constant, and add the result to some other row, without changing the chosen row.  
*The two rows cannot be the same.*

Multiply chosen row by a constant, add chosen row (after const. mult.) to the other row, divide chosen row by the constant.

(If const. = 0, don't do anything.)

## Primary elementary row operations

1. Multiply a row by a nonzero constant
2. Add one row to another

A SECONDARY ROW OPERATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM PRIMARY ROW OPERATIONS.

# Building secondary row operations

4. Interchange two rows.

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{0} & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ \underline{-5} & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{-5} & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ \underline{0} & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$

$B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ \underline{0} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{0} & 1 & 0 \\ \underline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$E$

$$EA = B$$

## Building secondary row operations

### 4. Interchange two rows.

Call them “first row” and “second row” .

Add first row to second,

multiply new second row by  $-1$ ,

add new new second row to first,

multiply new first row by  $-1$ ,

add new new first row

to new new second,

multiply new new new second row by  $-1$ .

A SECONDARY  
ROW OPERATION  
CAN BE OBTAINED  
FROM PRIMARY  
ROW OPERATIONS.

## Primary elementary row operations

1. Multiply a row by a nonzero constant
2. Add one row to another



Add first row to second,

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add first row to second,

Add first row to second,  
 multiply new second row by  $-1$ ,  
 add new new second row to first,  
 multiply new first row by  $-1$ , ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & 25 & 16 & -8 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -20 & -15 & 5 \\ 5 & -25 & -16 & 8 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & -25 & -16 & 8 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 5 & -25 & -16 & 8 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$


... **add** new new first row to new new second,  
**multiply** new new new second row by  $-1$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & 25 & 16 & -8 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 5 & -25 & -16 & 8 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & 3 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

... **add** new new first row to new new second,  
**multiply** new new new second row by  $-1$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$




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$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 5 & -25 & -16 & 8 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 20 & 15 & -5 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & 3 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Primary elementary column operations

1. **Multiply** a column by a nonzero constant
2. **Add** one column to another

*e.g.:*

Add second column to third

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply first column by  $-3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 & 8 & -9 \\ -21 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ -9 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Building secondary column operations

3. Choose a column.  
Multiply chosen column by a constant,  
and add the result to some other column,  
without changing the chosen column.  
The two columns cannot be the same.
4. Interchange two columns.

# Elem. col. operations are right multiplications

*e.g.:*

Add second column to third

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Elem. matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Elem. col. operations are right multiplications

*e.g.:*

Multiply first column by  $-3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 & 8 & -9 \\ -21 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ -9 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Elem. matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 & -9 \\ 7 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 & 8 & -9 \\ -21 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ -9 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Elem. matrices are invertible

Multiply first row by  $-3$

*e.g.:*

$$I := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{A}{=} \text{Elem. matrix}$$

Multiply first row by  $-1/3$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{B}{=}$$

**Exercise:** Check that  $AB = BA = I$ .

# Elem. matrices are invertible

*e.g.:*

Add second row to third

$$I := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Elem.} \\ \text{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\equiv A$

Subtract second row from third

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Elem.} \\ \text{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\equiv B$

**Exercise:** Check that  $AB = BA = I$ .

## Definition:

A matrix is a **column-padded identity** if it's obtained from the identity by adding in columns, **but never** putting in a nonzero entry to the left of a 1 from the original identity matrix.

e.g.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## SKILL: Row magic on a nonzero matrix

1. Find leftmost nonzero column.
2. In that column, find topmost nonzero entry.
3. Interchange row with that entry and top row, thereby moving the nonzero entry to the top row.  
Call that nonzero entry in the top row the “pivot entry”.
4. Divide the top row by the pivot entry, changing the pivot entry to 1.
5. For each row number  $k \geq 2$ , let  $c_k :=$  entry in row  $k$  below the pivot entry, use the secondary row op  $R1 \times (-c_k) \rightarrow Rk$ , to change  $c_k$  to zero.

# SKILL: Row magic on a nonzero matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & -21 \\ -5 & 0 & -10 & -15 & 35 \\ -4 & 0 & -4 & -6 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & -7 & -8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R1 \leftrightarrow R2} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & -10 & -15 & 35 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & -21 \\ -4 & 0 & -4 & -6 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & -7 & -8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R1 \times (-1/5) \downarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & -21 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 6 & -18 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & -21 \\ -4 & 0 & -4 & -6 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & -7 & -8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R1 \times 4 \rightarrow R3$

$R1 \times 3 \rightarrow R4$

## SKILL: Row canonical form

Do row magic.

Submatrix := everything except first row.

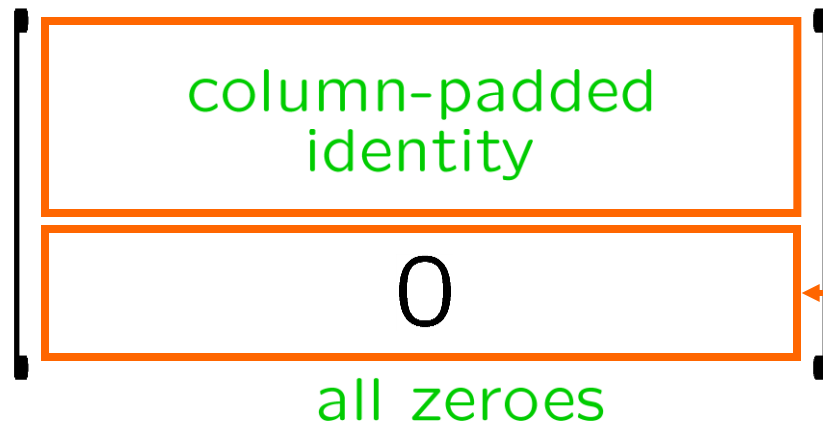
If submatrix is all zeroes, stop; otherwise:

Work the magic in the submatrix.

Use the submatrix pivot entry to  
clear all entries in the matrix above it.

Submatrix := everything except first two rows.

Repeat until we hit:



**NOTE:**

← This matrix of zeroes  
may be empty.

# SKILL: Row canonical form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{3} & 6 & -21 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 6 & -18 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \times (1/3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{4} & 6 & -18 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{-1} & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R2 \times (-4) \rightarrow R3 \\ R2 \times 1 \rightarrow R4 \end{array} \downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \textcircled{0} & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{R2 \times (-2) \rightarrow R1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \textcircled{2} & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{0} & -2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{0} & 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

column-padded  
identity

not all zeroes,  
so continue

$$R2 \times (-2) \rightarrow R1$$

# SKILL: Row canonical form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$



# SKILL: Row canonical form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R3 \times (-1/2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

column-padded  
identity

$$R3 \times (-3) \rightarrow R4 \downarrow$$

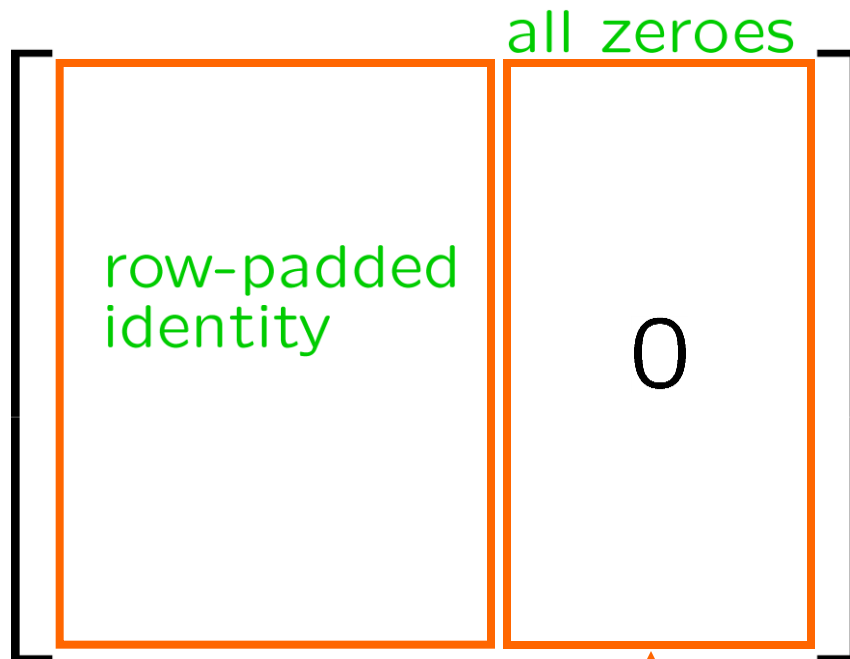
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{\begin{matrix} R3 \times 1 \rightarrow R1 \\ R3 \times (-2) \rightarrow R2 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

all zeroes,  
so stop

$$\begin{matrix} R3 \times 1 \rightarrow R1 \\ R3 \times (-2) \rightarrow R2 \end{matrix}$$

Exercise: Define row-padded identity, define column magic and column canonical form.

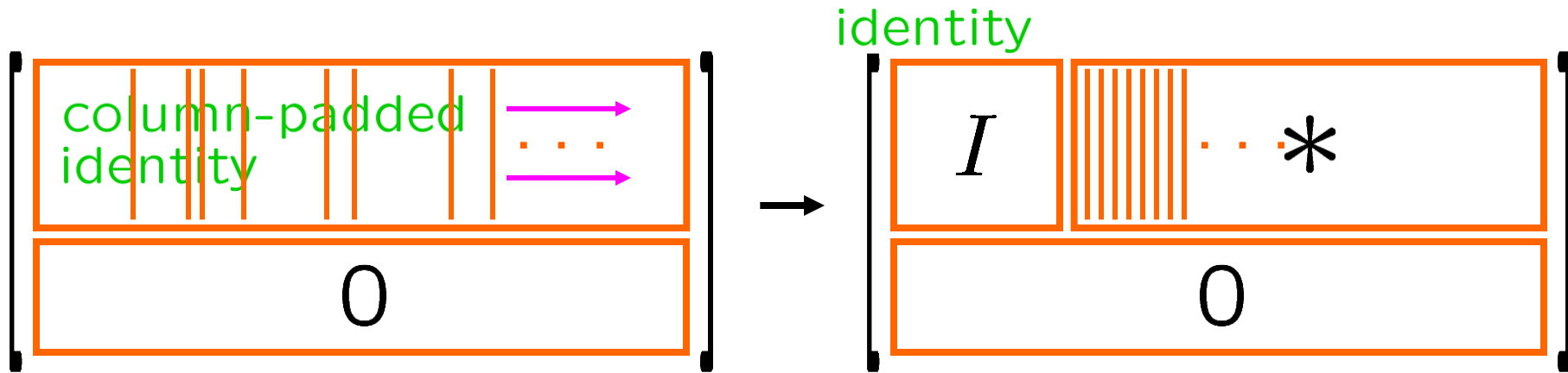
column canonical form:



**NOTE:** This matrix of zeroes may be empty.

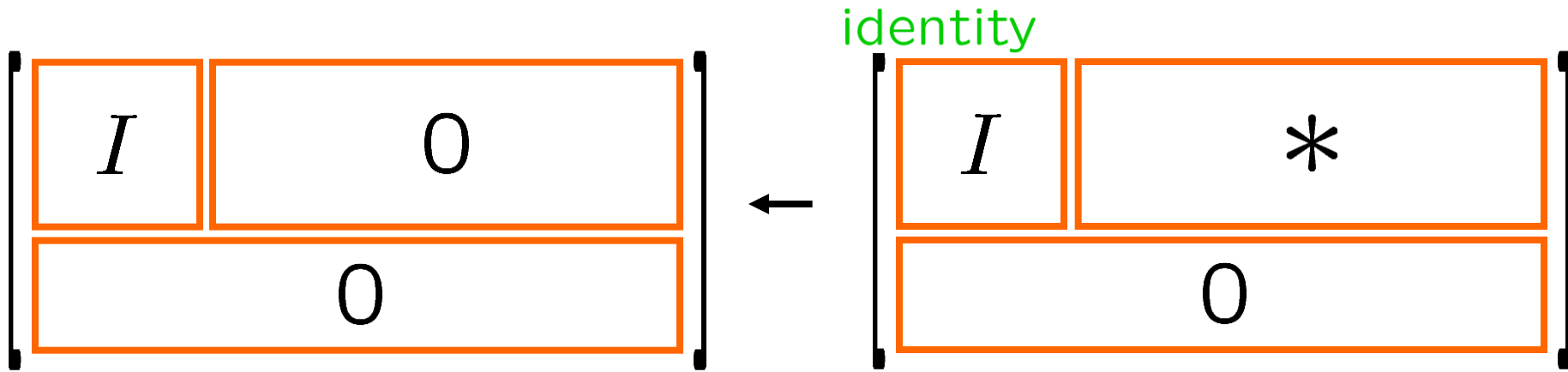
# SKILL: Fully canonical form

Do row canonical form.



By interchanging columns,  
move the added columns in the  
column-padded identity  
to the right, yielding  
an identity matrix in the upper left,  
and another matrix to its right.

## SKILL: Fully canonical form



Using the ones in the identity matrix,  
clear all entries in the arbitrary (\*) matrix.

### Fully canonical form

Identity in the upper left  
and zeroes elsewhere.

# SKILL: Fully canonical form

column-padded  
identity

|   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -5 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |

all zeroes

$\rightarrow$   
 $C2 \leftrightarrow C3$   
 $C3 \leftrightarrow C4$

identity      arbitrary

|   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3  |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -5 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |

all zeroes

$C1 \times (-2) \rightarrow C5$   
 $C2 \times (-3) \rightarrow C5$   
 $C3 \times 5 \rightarrow C5$

Fully canonical form

identity      all zeroes

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

all zeroes

all zeroes

=

identity      all zeroes

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

all zeroes

## Fully canonical form

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Theorem:

Any matrix  $M$  can be written

$$M = E_1 \cdots E_k C E'_1 \cdots E'_l$$

where  $E_1, \dots, E_k, E'_1, \dots, E'_l$  are elementary, and  $C$  is fully canonical.

*e.g.:*

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & -21 \\ -5 & 0 & -10 & -15 & 35 \\ -4 & 0 & -4 & -6 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & -7 & -8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

12 elementary  
row operations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E''_1 \cdots E''_{12} M$$

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5 elementary  
column operations



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E''_1 \cdots E''_{12} M$$



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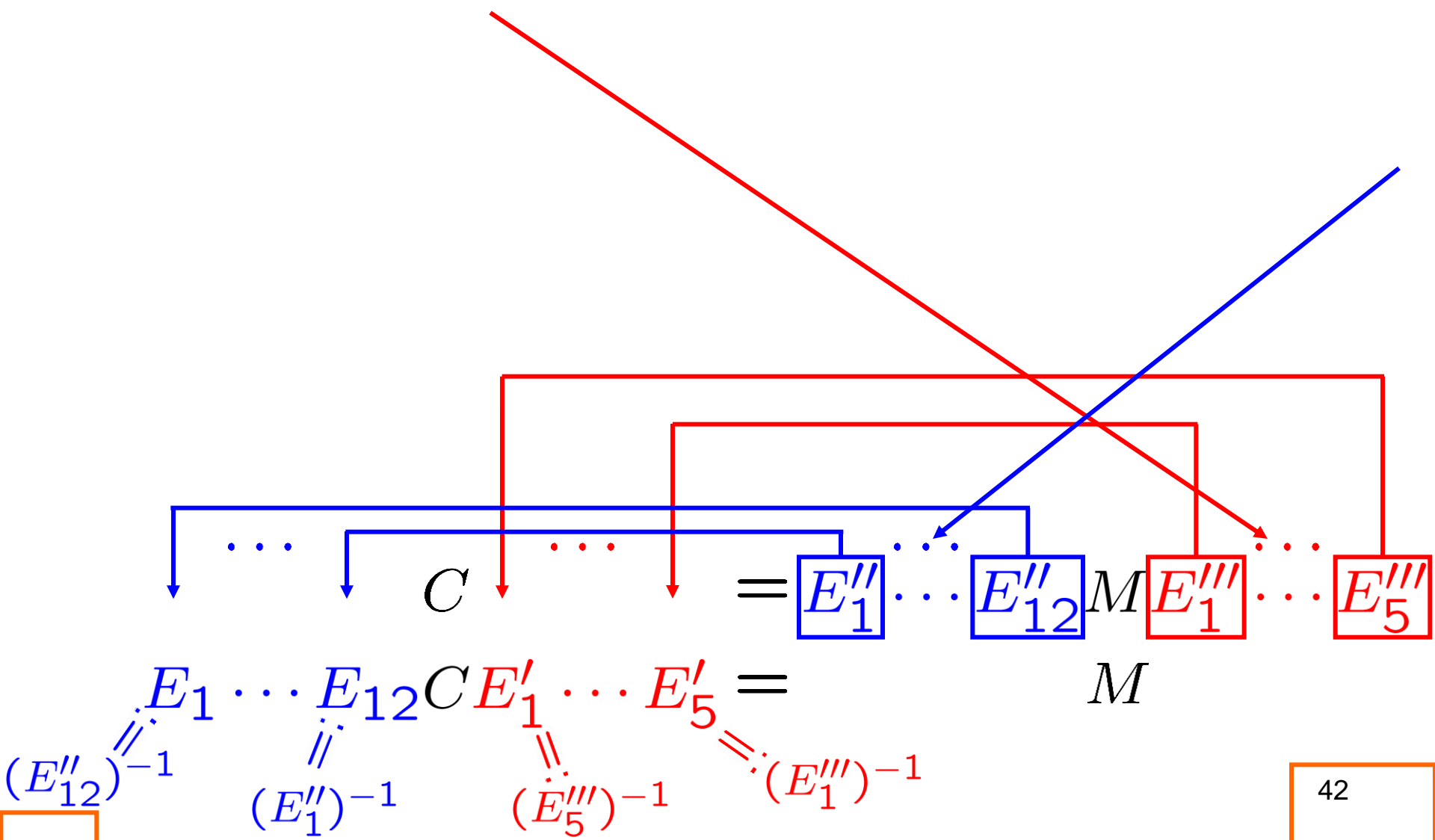
5 elementary  
column operations



$$C := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E''_1 \cdots E''_{12} M E'''_1 \cdots E'''_5$$

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$$C = E''_1 \cdots E''_{12} M E'''_1 \cdots E'''_5$$



# Theorem:

Any matrix  $M$  can be written

$$M = E_1 \cdots E_k C E'_1 \cdots E'_l$$

where  $E_1, \dots, E_k, E'_1, \dots, E'_l$  are elementary, and  $C$  is fully canonical.

e.g.:

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & -21 \\ -5 & 0 & -10 & -15 & 35 \\ -4 & 0 & -4 & -6 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & -7 & -8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad C := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise: Write down  $E_1, \dots, E_{12}, E'_1, \dots, E'_5$ .

$$C = E''_1 \cdots E''_{12} M E'''_1 \cdots E'''_5$$
$$\underbrace{(E''_{12})^{-1}}_{\square} \underbrace{E_1 \cdots E_{12}}_{(E''_1)^{-1}} C \underbrace{E'_1 \cdots E'_5}_{(E'''_5)^{-1}} = M \underbrace{(E'''_1)^{-1}}_{\square}$$

## SKILL:

Given a matrix  $M$ , write it as a product

$$M = E_1 \cdots E_k C E'_1 \cdots E'_l$$

where  $E_1, \dots, E_k, E'_1, \dots, E'_l$  are elementary, and  $C$  is fully canonical.



STOP

## SKILL:

Given  $n$  and  $k$ , write down all the fully canonical  $n \times k$  matrices.

*e.g.*: List the fully canonical  $4 \times 3$  matrices.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$