

1.8.1 Answers to Exercise.

1. (a) $J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

(b) $J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

(c) $J_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

(d) $J = J_3 J_2 J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

(e) $J' = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2/3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

2. (a) ρ_1 is $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$.

ρ_2 is $-2R_1 + R_2$.

ρ_3 is $1R_1 + R_4$.

ρ_4 is $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$.

ρ_5 is $-\frac{1}{5}R_3$.

(b) A (4×4) -square matrix H for which the equality $A' = HA$ holds is given by the sequence of row operations

$I_4 \xrightarrow{\rho_1} \xrightarrow{\rho_2} \xrightarrow{\rho_3} \xrightarrow{\rho_4} \xrightarrow{\rho_5} H$.

It is given by $H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/5 & 2/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

3. (a) ρ_1 is $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$.

ρ_2 is $-4R_1 + R_5$.

ρ_3 is $-\frac{1}{3}R_3$.

(b) $B_3 \xrightarrow{1R_2+R_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{-2R_3+R_4} B_1$

(c) $K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)

$$I_5 \xrightarrow{2R_3+R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1R_2+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_3+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2R_3+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1R_4+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = H$$

4. (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 5 & 2 \\ 7 & -4 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & -16 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. (a) J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, J_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, J_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(b) B_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(c) B_1 A_1 \xrightarrow{-1R_1+R_2} B_2 A_1 \xrightarrow{-2R_1+R_3} B_3 A_1 \xrightarrow{-1R_2+R_3} B_4 A_1 \xrightarrow{-1R_2+R_1} A_1 \xrightarrow{-1R_1+R_2} A_2 \xrightarrow{-2R_1+R_3} A_3 \xrightarrow{-1R_2+R_3} A_4 \xrightarrow{-1R_2+R_1} A_5$$

$$6. (a) G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_2\beta_2 + \alpha_3\beta_3 & \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 \\ \alpha_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \alpha_3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(b) H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\beta_1 & -\beta_2 & -\beta_3 \\ -\alpha_1 & 1 + \alpha_1\beta_1 & \alpha_1\beta_2 & \alpha_1\beta_3 \\ -\alpha_2 & \alpha_2\beta_1 & 1 + \alpha_2\beta_2 & \alpha_2\beta_3 \\ -\alpha_3 & \alpha_3\beta_1 & \alpha_3\beta_2 & 1 + \alpha_3\beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Comment.

Contrast with the argument for proving the statement with row-operation matrices and that for proving the statement with row operations alone.

8. Outline of argument.

By assumption, there are some row-operation matrices, all of them $(m \times m)$ -square matrices, say, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k such that $A' = G_k \cdots G_2 G_1 A$.

Also by assumption, there are some row-operation matrices, all of them $(p \times p)$ -square matrices, say, H_1, H_2, \dots, H_ℓ such that $B' = H_\ell \cdots H_2 H_1 B$.

Define the $((m+p) \times (m+p))$ -matrices $J_1, J_2, \dots, J_k, J_{k+1}, J_{k+2}, \dots, J_{k+\ell}$ by

$$\begin{cases} J_s & = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} G_s & \mathcal{O}_{m \times p} \\ \hline \mathcal{O}_{p \times m} & I_p \end{array} \right] & \text{for each } s = 1, 2, \dots, k \\ J_{k+t} & = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I_m & \mathcal{O}_{m \times p} \\ \hline \mathcal{O}_{p \times m} & H_t \end{array} \right] & \text{for each } t = 1, 2, \dots, \ell \end{cases}$$

$$\text{It follows that } \left[\begin{array}{c} A' \\ \hline B' \end{array} \right] = J_{k+\ell} \cdots J_{k+2} J_{k+1} J_k \cdots J_2 J_1 \left[\begin{array}{c} A \\ \hline B \end{array} \right].$$

Note that each of $J_1, J_2, \dots, J_{k+\ell}$ is a row-operation matrix by construction.

9. (a) —

$$(b) \text{ An appropriate choice is to take } A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, B' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, A'' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, B'' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(\text{Note that } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.)$$