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In Exercises 1 and 2, determine which matrices are in reduced echelon form and which others are only in echelon form.

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

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

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Linear algebra  
and its  
application

Solution:

Part a: Matrix is a reduced echelon form

We have  $\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$  We have three pivots: 1's  
at the first row, 2nd row, third row

For columns 2, 3, there are zeros above the leading ones.  
and below

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Solution:

Part (b): Matrix is a reduced - echelon form

We have  $\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  We have two pivots 1's

For Columns 1, 2, there are Zeros above the Leading ones.  
row - 3 No Leading entry.

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

d. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Part c :

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \} \text{ not in Echelon form}$$

rows 1, 2 only Two leading entries

row 3 should be at the bottom of the matrix

→ all zeros to be at the bottom row

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Part d:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

↗ not Zero

First leading 1  
 → 2nd Leading 2  
 should be = 1  
 $a_{12}$  not  $\neq 0$  for RREF

Matrix is an Echelon form  
 but no RREF

## Exercise - 2

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d. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Zero element* (with an arrow pointing to the first row, first column element)

Not echelon form

All: is a Zero Entry

## APPLICATION I Traffic Flow

by Steve Leon (Author)

In the downtown section of a certain city, two sets of one-way streets intersect as shown in Figure 1.2.2. The average hourly volume of traffic entering and leaving this section during rush hour is given in the diagram. Determine the amount of traffic between each of the four intersections.

Chapter : 1-2

solution

Every node  $A$   $\swarrow$  incoming  $\searrow$  out going in balance

Joint

$$A : x_1 + 450 = x_2 + 610$$

$$B : x_2 + 520 = x_3 + 480$$

$$C : x_3 + 390 = x_4 + 600$$

$$D : x_4 + 640 = 310 + x_1$$

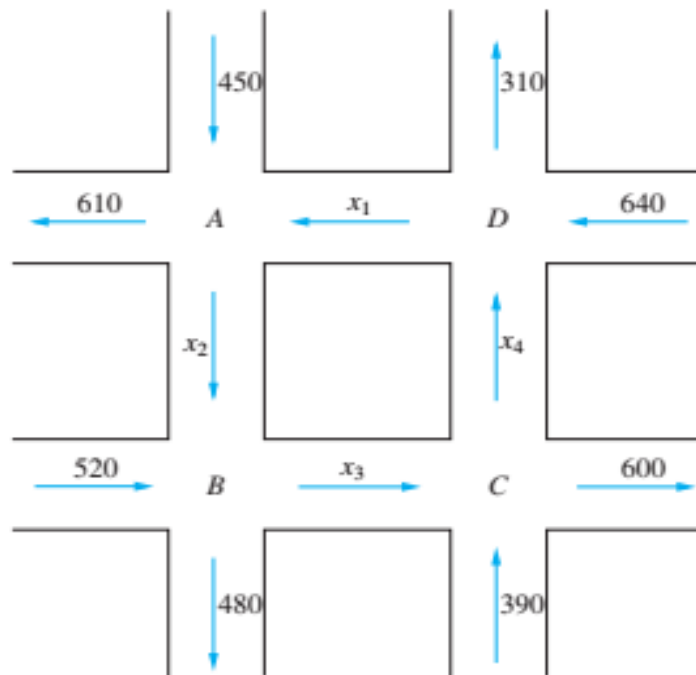


Figure 1.2.2.

Rearrange the previous four equations  $\rightarrow$  4 variables

$$X_1 - X_2 + 0X_3 + 0X_4 = 160 \quad \text{I}$$

$$0X_1 + X_2 - X_3 + 0X_4 = -40 \quad \text{II}$$

$$0X_1 + 0X_2 + X_3 - X_4 = 210 \quad \text{III}$$

$$-X_1 + 0X_2 + 0X_3 + X_4 = -330 \quad \text{IV}$$

$$\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & -1 & 0 & 0 & | & 160 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & | & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 210 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -330 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow +R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & -1 & 0 & 0 & | & 160 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & -1 & 0 & | & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 210 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & | & -170 \end{bmatrix}$$

Zero

REF

$\rightarrow \frac{R_4 + R_2}{R_4}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -1 & 0 & 0 & | & 160 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 & 0 & | & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 & | & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & | & -210 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 160 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -210 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 160 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

from last row  $\rightarrow$  Consistent many solution  $\rightarrow$  to be 0

Basic Variables are columns 1, 2, 3 We have three pivot column

$x_4 \rightarrow$  free variable: it can take any value

$\rightarrow$  RREF

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 160 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 170 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 330 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 170 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_4 &= 330 \\x_2 - x_4 &= 170 \\x_3 - x_4 &= 210\end{aligned}$$



Rearrange



$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= x_4 + 330 \\x_2 &= x_4 + 170 \\x_3 &= x_4 + 210 \\x_4 &: \text{free variable}\end{aligned}$$

