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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

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

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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 b.
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Solution:

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

We have

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

We have two pivots 1's

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

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 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{not in Echelon form}$$

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

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 d:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

↑ not zero

First Leading 1
 → 2nd Leading 2
 should be = 1
 $a_{12} \neq 0$ 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

Not echelon form

a_{11} : is a zero entry

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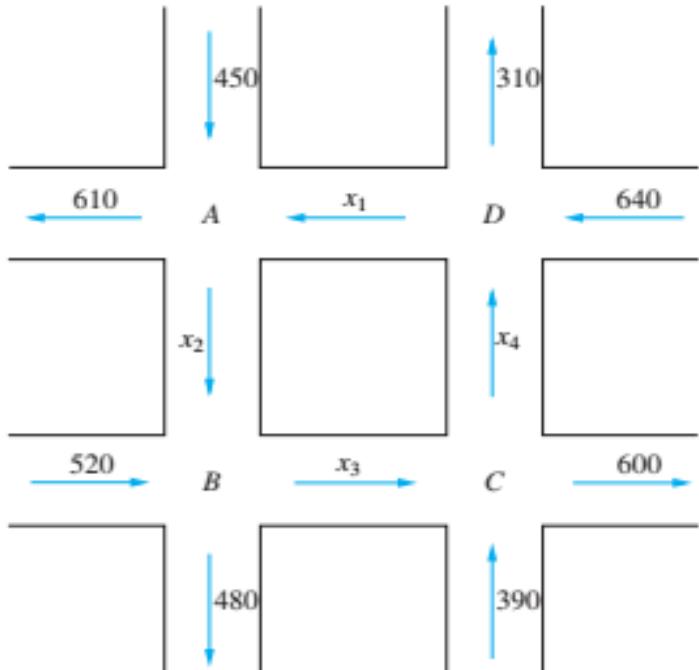
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APPLICATION I Traffic Flow

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

Chapter 1 Matrices and Systems of Equations



solution

Every node A $\xleftarrow{\text{incoming}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{outgoing}}$ in balance

Joint

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

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

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

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

Rearrange the previous four equations \Rightarrow 4 variables

$$x_1 - x_2 + 0x_3 + 0x_4 = 160 \quad \text{I}$$

$$0x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 0x_4 = -40 \quad \text{II}$$

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 210 \quad \text{III}$$

$$-x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 + x_4 = -330 \quad \text{IV}$$

$$\downarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 160 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 210 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -330 \end{array} \right]$$

Zero
REF

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

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

$\rightarrow +R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 160 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 210 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -170 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$

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

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

\hookrightarrow RREF zero

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1330 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 170 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - x_4 = 330$$

$$x_2 - x_4 = 170$$

$$x_3 - x_4 = 210$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_4 + 330 \\ x_2 = x_4 + 170 \\ x_3 = x_4 + 210 \\ x_4: \text{free variable} \end{array} \right.$$

x_4 : free variable

Rearrange