

Lab Worksheet (Week-7)

Row-Reduced Echelon Form

1. Create a code in Python that can be called as a function (name it *r_r_e_f*) that gives the row reduced echelon form of any given matrix, its rank, and the pivotal columns.
Find the rref of *A* and *B* using the above mentioned function:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & -9 & -8 \\ 4 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 7 \\ -1 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Algorithm

// Input: $m \times n$ matrix *A*

// Output: $m \times n$ matrix in reduced row echelon form, rank and the pivotal columns

1. Create a function that take the matrix *A* as input
2. Set $i = 0, j = 0, \text{rank} = 0$
3. While $i \leq m - 1$ and $j \leq n - 1$ (m =number of rows and n =number of columns)
4. Find position of maximum absolute value(Pivot element and position) from $A(i, j), i \geq j$.
5. If pivot is equal to zero(or less than some tolerance value)
 - (a) Set $j = j + 1$
else
 - (b) Perform $R_i \longleftrightarrow R_{\text{pivot}}$
 - (c) Divide each element of row i by a_{ij} , thus making the pivot a_{ij} equal to one
 - (d) For each row x from 1 to m , with $k \neq i$ subtract row i multiplied by a_{xj} from row x .
 - (e) Set $i = i + 1, j = j + 1, \text{rank} = \text{rank} + 1$;
end if
end while
6. Return transformed matrix *A* and rank.

Solution: Code for the function of rref

```
1 def rref(A):
2     l=[]
3     np.set_printoptions(suppress=True)
4     m,n=np.shape(A)
5     i=0;j=0;
6     rank=0;
7     while i<=m-1 and j<=n-1:
8         p=np.max(np.abs(A[i:m,j]))
9         k=np.argmax(np.abs(A[i:m,j]))
10        k=k+i
11        if p==0 or p<=0.0000000000000001:
12            j=j+1
13        else:
14            rank=rank+1
15            C=A.copy()
16            C[k,:]=A[i,:]
17            C[i,:]=A[k,:]
18            A=C.copy()
19            A[i,:]=A[i,:]/A[i,j]
20            l.append(j)
21            for x in range(0,m):
22                if x!=i:
23                    A[x,:]=A[x,:]-A[x,j]*A[i,:]
24            i=i+1
25            j=j+1
26        return A,rank,l
```

2. Find the basis of the Column space of the below matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

```
1 A=np.array([[1,1,1,1],[2,1,0,1]],dtype=np.float64)
2 B,r,l=rref(A)
3 for i in l:
4     print(A[:,i])
```

```
1 C=np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]],dtype=np.float64)
2 B,r,l=rref(C)
3 for i in l:
```

```
4 print(C[:,I])
```