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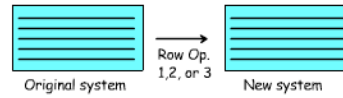
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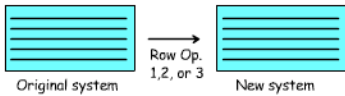


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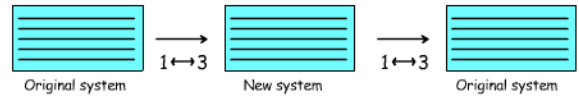
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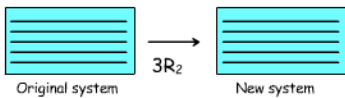
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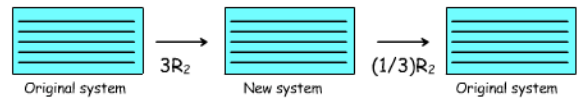
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EXAMPLE: Suppose the row operation is of type 2) $3 \times$ Row 2. Then apply another operation of type, namely $1/3 \times$ Row 2. This will get you back to the original system. $1/3 \times 3 \times$ Row 2 = Row 2. So any solution of the new system is a solution of the original system, since solutions "pre row op" are solutions "post row op". Notice we are using a **factor $\neq 0$** .

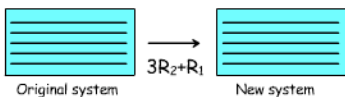
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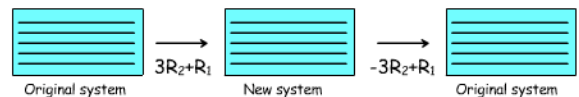
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EXAMPLE: Suppose the row operation is of type 3) $3 \times$ Row 2 added to Row 1. Now take $-3 \times$ Row 2 added to Row 1. Overall, we have added $3 \times$ Row 2 to Row 1 and then added $-3 \times$ Row 2 to Row 1. These cancel each other out, leaving Row 1 unchanged. But any solution to the new system is a solution after $-3R_2+R_1$ is performed. So any solution of the new system is a solution to the old system.

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Reconstitute

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 = 5 \\ x_2 = 7 \\ x_3 = 8 \end{array}$$

Try it out:

$$\begin{array}{l} 1x_1 + 2x_2 + 0x_3 = 19 \\ -1x_1 + 1x_2 + 1x_3 = 10 \\ -2x_1 + 0x_2 + 2x_3 = 6 \end{array}$$

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$$x_1 = 1 + 3x_3$$

$$x_2 = 2 - x_3$$

x_3 is free to be anything

$$\{(1 + 3x_3, 2 - x_3, x_3) : x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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DEFINITION:

A matrix is said to be in reduced form if

- 1) All "zero rows" appear at the bottom of the matrix.
- 2) The lead nonzero entry in every row is a 1. These lead nonzero entries are called pivots.
- 3) ALL entries above and below a pivot are 0.
- 4) If $j > i$ and if Row i and Row j both have nonzero entries, then the lead nonzero

EXAMPLES:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 & 15 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 43 \end{bmatrix}$$

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