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$$a_{21} \quad x_1 + a_{22} \quad x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n} \quad x_n = b_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} row index \\ nx1 \quad Vector \\ nx1 \quad Vector \\ nx1 \quad Vector \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{m1} x_{1} + a_{m2} x_{2} + \cdots + a_{mn} x_{n} = b_{m}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n} \end{pmatrix} = b_{m}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ x_{2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} row index \\ nx1 \ Vector \\ mxn \ Matrix \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} row index \\ nx1 \ Vector \\ mxn \ Matrix \end{bmatrix}$$



Echelon Forms (2)



0 0 0 0 • • • 0

Echelon Forms (3)

non-zero row



A leading one

The 1st non-zero element should be one





Echelon Forms (3)

Any successive non-zero rows

The leading one of the lower row should be farther to the right than the leading one of the higher row



0

0

(0)

Or like this

Or like this

Linear Equations

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Reduced Echelon Forms

Any column that contains a leading one

All other elements except the leading one are all zeros





Examples



Reduced Echelon Form



Zero / Non-zero





Zero / Non-zero

Common Emitter (1)

Common Emitter (2)

Common Emitter (2)

Storing Magnetic Energy

Pulse

Pulse

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