

- 1 Which of these rules gives a correct definition of the *rank* of A ?
- (a) The number of nonzero rows in R .
 - (b) The number of columns minus the total number of rows.
 - (c) The number of columns minus the number of free columns.
 - (d) The number of 1's in the matrix R .
- 2 Find the reduced row echelon forms R and the rank of these matrices:
- (a) The 3 by 4 matrix with all entries equal to 4.
 - (b) The 3 by 4 matrix with $a_{ij} = i + j - 1$.
 - (c) The 3 by 4 matrix with $a_{ij} = (-1)^j$.
- 3 Find the reduced R for each of these (block) matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} A & A \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} A & A \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 7 What are the special solutions to $Rx = \mathbf{0}$ and $y^T R = \mathbf{0}$ for these R ?

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$