

1. The consumption matrix C for an economy with three sectors G , H and M and the final demand vector \mathbf{d} of the open sector are $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.02 & 0.1 & 0.01 \\ 0.01 & 0.2 & 0.05 \\ 0.03 & 0.4 & 0.07 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 400 \\ 500 \\ 600 \end{bmatrix}$, respectively.

1A) Find \mathbf{x} , the vector showing the total numbers of units of goods produced by the three sectors G , H and M . Show all your work and your answer rounded to TWO digits after the decimal point.

We know that $\vec{x} = C\vec{x} + \vec{d}$

or, $(I_3 - C)\vec{x} = \vec{d}$

there are at least two ways to proceed:

① Find RREF $([I_3 - C | \vec{d}])$

② Find $\vec{x} = (I_3 - C)^{-1} \vec{d}$

either method produces $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 488.45 \\ 690.99 \\ 958.12 \end{bmatrix}$ $\leftarrow \begin{matrix} G \\ H \\ M \end{matrix}$

$(0.4 \text{ units of } M \text{ required per unit of } H \text{ made}) \times$

$(690.99 \text{ units of } H \text{ made}) =$

$0.4 \times 690.99 \text{ units of } M$

$= 276.40 \text{ units of } M$

1B) Each unit produced by H requires how many units of G 's product? (0.1)

1C) Of the total number of units produced by M , how many are consumed by H ?

2. Let $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ -8 & -1 & -15 & -22 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$, then the RREF of C is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Label the columns of C as c_1, c_2, \dots

2A) Find a basis for $\text{Col}(C)$. Don't write the vectors out; use the names c_1, \dots

The RREF of C tells us the pivot columns of C form a basis $\therefore \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2, \vec{c}_5\}$

2B) Find the sum \mathbf{s} of the last three column vectors of C . Now, \mathbf{s} must be in $\text{Col}(C)$. Indeed, express \mathbf{s} as a LC of the basis vectors from part 2A. Show any matrices (augmented, RREF'd, etc) involved in your work.

So $\vec{s} = \vec{c}_3 + \vec{c}_4 + \vec{c}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 3+4+1 \\ 5+6+7 \\ -15-22+14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \\ -23 \end{bmatrix}$

now, RREF of $[\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2 \ \vec{c}_5 | \vec{s}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

which means $5\vec{c}_1 - 3\vec{c}_2 + \vec{c}_5 = \vec{s}$

NOTE: if you add the last three cols. of RREF C you

get $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ this is NOT \vec{s} .

But it IS $5\vec{k}_1 - 3\vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3$ where the \vec{k}_i 's are the cols. of RREF C .

Know WHY these weights are the same in these two LC's!

(the answer has nothing to do with 958.12!)