The soral statement.

More han anything else, I see myself as a town guide, and

I actually love the city I am explaining.

\*\* I tend to spend too much in acry stutcorner, sometimes tulling stories that are too intricate and detailed. \* As the end comes near, I'm always sorry for those quarters we didn't explore. \* At the end, you only really understand a city by exploring it yourself. Just For the sent of the start of the solve.

\*\*Compte vents \* invert. \* solve.

"" I in all P.F.M. Last time: IF AFMmxn is any matrix, and PFMmxn and QEMnxn and invertible matrices, hen rank A = rank PAQ. Q1 can we choose P,Q wisely, so as to make PAQ "simpler" han A ? Q2 What's simplu?  $\operatorname{rank}\left(\begin{array}{c} 1 & \text{let } 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}\right) = \operatorname{rank}\left(\begin{array}{c} I_{K} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}\right) = k$ Ans 1 Examples of "good" P/Q: " elementary matrices" 1. Interchanging rors/columns, Eis 2. Multiplying r/c by a scalar. Ei,c 3. Adding a multiple of one r/c to another, E3, is

"Vow/Column reduction"

Thm Every metrix A can be r/c-reduced to a block matrix of the form

| _ | Do  | Get  | Do   | Get  |
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|   | 1. Bring a 1 to the upper left corner by swapping the first two rows and multiplying the first row (after the swap) by 1/4. | 8 2 0 10 2   | 2. Add $\left(-8\right)$ times the first row to the third row, in order to cancel the $8$ in position 3-1.   | $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 2 & 9 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $    |
|   | 3. Likewise add $\left(-6\right)$ times the first row to the fourth row, in order to cancel the $6$ in position 4-1.        | $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 8 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   | 4. With similar column operations (you need<br>three of those) cancel all the entries in the<br>first row (except, of course, the first, which<br>is used in the canceling).   | $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $ |
| - | 5. Turn the 2-2 entry to a $1$ by multiplying the second row by $1/2$   | $ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $ | Using two row operations "clean" the second column; that is, cancel all entries in it other than the "pivot" 1 at position 2-2.  | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$         |
|   | 7. Using three column operations clean the second row except the pivot.   |  | 8. Clean up the row and the column of the $4$ in position 3-3 by first multiplying the third row by $1/4$ and then performing the appropriate row and column transformations. Notice that by pure luck, the $4$ at position 4-5 of the matrix gets killed in action. | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$         |

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Claim rank A=vank (AT)

Both, the meaning of AT in the world of life.

is quite intricate.

claim rank A = Jim (col-space (A)) = Jim (row-space (A))

done in full

Suppose you could vow reduce A to I. Find A ...

$$E_4E_3E_2E_1A=I$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $A^{-1}=E_4E_3E_2E_1$ 

| * The hard way.  If the easy way: V.r. (A / I) |
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| Example: $Compute$ $(12)^{-1}$ $(34)$ .        |
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