

# Special Matrices

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**Sparse Matrix:** A matrix is sparse if large fraction of its entries are zero *← No concrete def<sup>n</sup> of sparsity, in general*

**Examples:** Band matrices

- **lower bandwidth:**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  has lower bandwidth  $p$  if  $a_{ij} = 0$  whenever  $i > j + p$
- **upper bandwidth:**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  has upper bandwidth  $q$  if  $a_{ij} = 0$  whenever  $j > i + q$

Quiz: Find the bandwidth of following matrix:

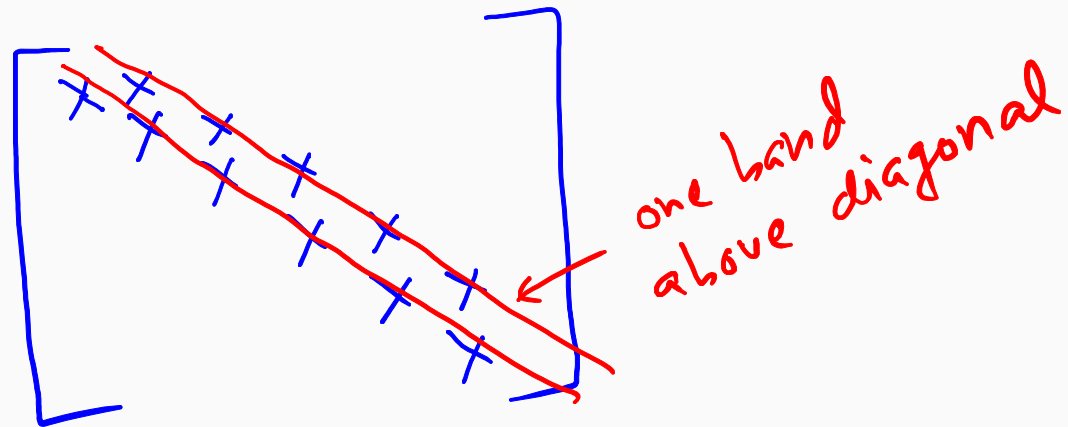
$$\begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & 0 & 0 \\ x & x & x & x & 0 \\ 0 & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. What is lower bandwidth?  $\frac{1}{2}$
2. What is upper bandwidth?  $2$

## Upper Bidiagonal:

low. bandwidth = 0, upp. bandwidth = 1

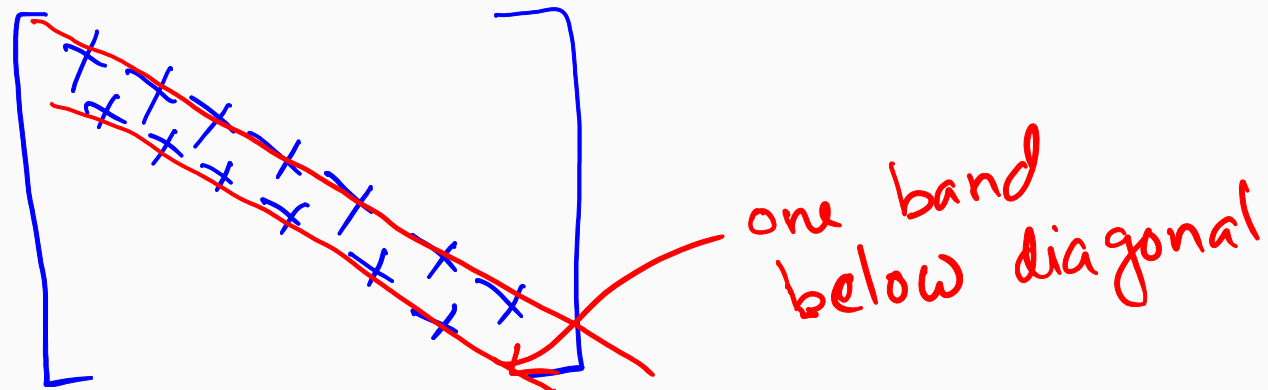
Example:



## Lower Bidiagonal:

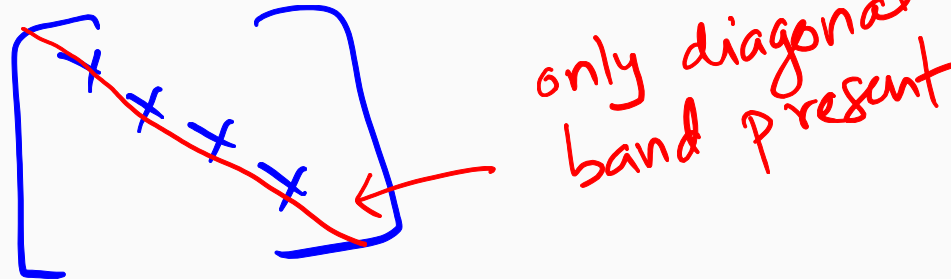
low. bandwidth = 0, upp. bandwidth = 1

Example:



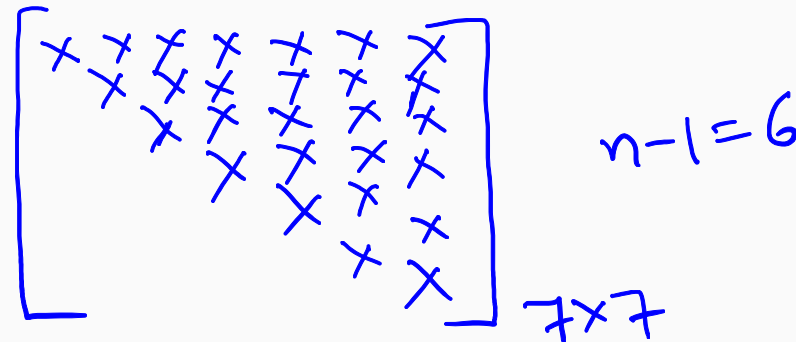
## Diagonal Matrix:

low. bandwidth = 0, upp. bandwidth = 0



## Upper Triangular Matrices:

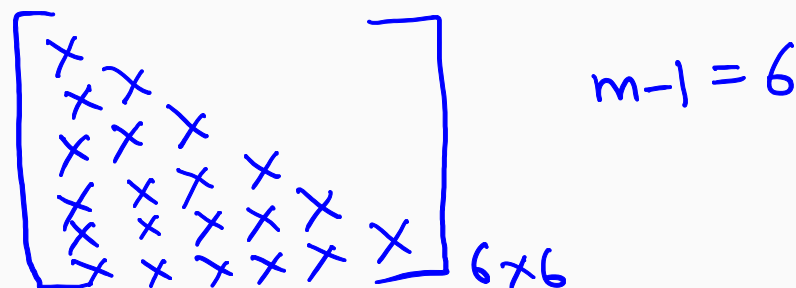
low. bandwidth = 0, upp. bandwidth =  $n - 1$



Note:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

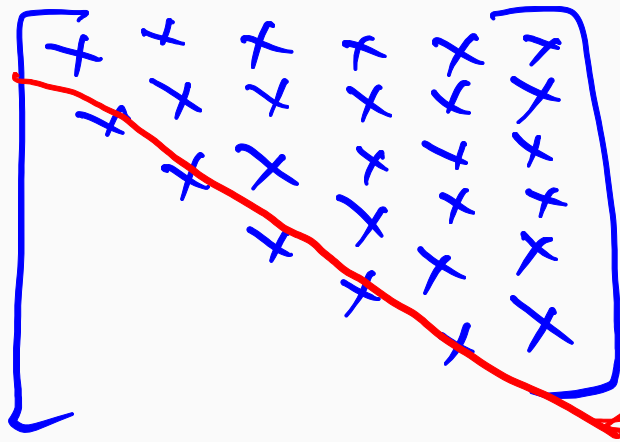
## Lower Triangular Matrices:

low. bandwidth =  $m - 1$ , upp. bandwidth = 0



## Upper Hessenberg Matrices:

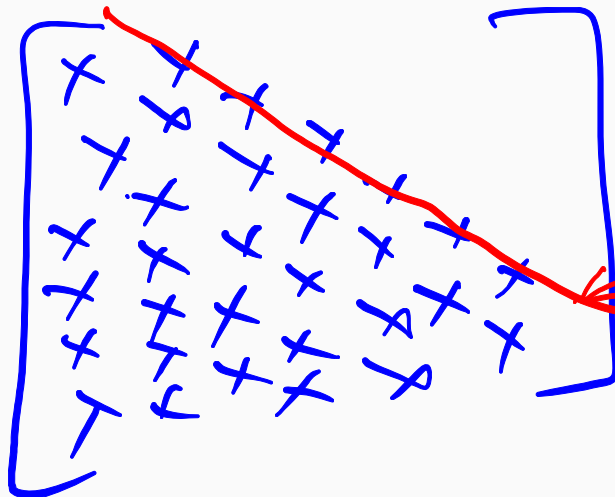
low. bandwidth = 1, upp. bandwidth =  $n - 1$



Upper Hessenberg is upper triangular and has exactly one lower band

## Lower Hessenberg Matrices:

low. bandwidth =  $m - 1$ , upp. bandwidth = 1



Lower Hessenberg is lower triangular and has exactly one upper band

# Triangular Matrix Multiplication

Example: Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be upp. triangular  
Algorithm for  $C = C + AB$

Recall row formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_1^T \\ -a_2^T \\ \vdots \\ -a_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ 1 & 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since,  $a_i^T b_j = 0$  for  $j < i$   
so,  $j = i:n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ 0 & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \dots & b_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$k$  starts from  $i =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} & \dots & a_{11}b_{1n} + \dots + a_{1n}b_{nn} \\ 0 & a_{22}b_{22} & \dots & a_{22}b_{2n} + a_{23}b_{3n} + \dots + a_{2n}b_{nn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn}b_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$k$  stops at  $j$

So,  $k = i:j$

no need to run  $k$  loop for zeros

# Triangular Matrix Multiplication

**Example:** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be upp. triangular

Find  $C = C + AB$

for  $i = 1 : n$  do

for  $j = i : n$  do

for  $k = i : j$  do

$$C(i, j) = C(i, j) + A(i, k)B(k, j)$$

end for

end for

end for

Cost:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i}^n 2(j-i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i}^n 2(i+1-j)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{n-i+1} 2(j-1) \approx O(n^2)$$

# Band Storage

Given a banded matrix  $A$  with lower bandwidth  $p$ , and upper bandwidth  $q$ , such matrix can be stored as  $(p + q + 1) \times n$  matrix. Example:

$q = 2$

$i - j = 1$   
 $p = 1$

$i \rightarrow i - j + q + 1$   
 $j \rightarrow j$  (col indices don't change)  
 $(i, j) \rightarrow (i - j + q + 1, j)$

$A =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} & a_{46} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{54} & a_{55} & a_{56} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{65} & a_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

$i - j = -2$   
 $i - j = -1$   
 $i - j = 0$

$\nearrow$  use these invariants

$A.band =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & a_{13} & a_{24} & a_{35} & a_{46} \\ * & a_{12} & a_{23} & a_{34} & a_{45} & a_{56} \\ a_{11} & a_{22} & a_{33} & a_{44} & a_{55} & a_{66} \\ a_{21} & a_{32} & a_{43} & a_{54} & a_{65} & * \end{bmatrix}$$



# Relate $a_{ij}$ of A.band to $a_{ij}$ of A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} & a_{46} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{54} & a_{55} & a_{56} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{65} & a_{65} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.band = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & a_{13} & a_{24} & a_{35} & a_{46} \\ * & a_{12} & a_{23} & a_{34} & a_{45} & a_{56} \\ a_{11} & a_{22} & a_{33} & a_{44} & a_{55} & a_{66} \\ a_{21} & a_{32} & a_{43} & a_{54} & a_{65} & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} = A.band(i - j + 1 + p, j), \checkmark$$


where  $a_{ij}$  is the  $(i, j)$ th entry of A ↑ typo!

# Banded Gaxpy

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Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has lower bandwidth  $p$ , and upper bandwidth  $q$ , and it is stored in the *A.band* format. Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then

Exercise: Implement this  $y \leftarrow y + Ax$

 **for**  $j = 1 : n$  **do**  
     $\alpha_1 = \max(1, j - q), \quad \alpha_2 = \min(n, j + p)$   
     $\beta_1 = \max(1, q + 2 - j), \quad \beta_2 = \beta_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_1$   
     $y(\alpha_1 : \alpha_2) = y(\alpha_1 : \alpha_2) + A.band(\beta_1 : \beta_2, j)x(j)$   
**end for**

# Symmetry in matrices

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Symmetric Matrix:

$$A = A^T$$

Hermitian Matrix:

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Skew-Symmetric Matrix:

$$A = -A^T$$

Skew-Hermitian Matrix:

Later

Storage:

$$n^2/2$$

# Storing Symmetric Matrices

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Symmetric matrices can be stored compactly as a vector

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

can be stored as

$$A.vec = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$$

We have

$$A.vec(\underbrace{(n - j/2)(j - 1) + i}) = a_{ij}, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n$$

How?

# Permutation Matrices and Identity Matrices

- $I_n$  :  $n \times n$  identity matrix
- $e_i$  :  $i$ th column of  $I_n$
- **Permutation Matrix:** Rows of  $I_n$  are reordered

Example:  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$P$  can be stored as vector:  $[2, 1, 4, 3]$

$Px = P \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_4 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Storage of Permutation Matrix:  $O(n)$

# Block Matrices and Algorithms

Block Diagonal

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & A_{22} & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Block Lower triangular

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Remark:** Similarly for block upper triangular

# Block Matrix Operations

Transpose of a block matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^T & A_{21}^T \\ A_{12}^T & A_{22}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Addition of two block matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} + B_{11} & A_{12} + B_{12} \\ A_{21} + B_{21} & A_{22} + B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multiplication of two block matrices

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$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & \cdots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} & \cdots & B_{1n} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} & \cdots & B_{2n} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ B_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & B_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & \cdots & C_{1n} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & \cdots & C_{2n} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ C_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$



# Kronecker or Tensor Product

If  $B$  and  $C$  are two matrices, then  $B \otimes C$  is a block matrix with blocks  $b_{ij}C$

Examples:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$B \otimes C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 6}$$

# Properties of Kronecker or Tensor Product

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B \otimes C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten annotations:  $A_{11}$  points to the top-left block,  $A_{22}$  points to the bottom-right block, and "blk diag." points to the overall structure.

1.  $B$  is diagonal, then  $B \otimes C$  is block diagonal
2.  $B$  is tridiagonal, then  $B \otimes C$  is block tridiagonal
3.  $B$  is lower tridiagonal, then  $B \otimes C$  is lower triangular  
block  
1 block
4.  $B$  is upper triangular, then  $B \otimes C$  is upper triangular  
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# Solving $Ax = b$

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Solving  $Ax = b$  is central to scientific computing. It is also needed in:

- Kernel Ridge Regression
- Second order optimization methods

**Steps to solve  $Ax = b$ :**

- Factor the given matrix as follows:

$$A = LU,$$

where  $L$  is lower and  $U$  is upper triangular matrices.

- Solve  $Ax = b$  by solving  $LUx = b$  in following steps:
  1. Solve  $Ly = b$  called forward sweep
  2. Solve  $Ux = y$  called backward sweep

# Forward and Backward Sweeps

Forward Sweep:

$$\begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & 0 \\ l_{n1} & \dots & \dots & l_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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Handwritten notes illustrating the forward sweep process:

$$\begin{aligned} l_{11} y_1 &= b_1 \rightarrow \text{get } y_1 \\ l_{21} y_1 + l_{22} y_2 &= b_2 \rightarrow \text{get } y_2 \text{ (} y_1 \text{ is known)} \\ &\vdots \\ l_{n1} y_1 + l_{n2} y_2 + \dots + l_{nn} y_n &= b_n \rightarrow \text{get } y_n \end{aligned}$$

# Forward and Backward Sweeps

Backward Sweep:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

*Handwritten notes on the matrix: A blue triangle is drawn under the matrix, with '0' written inside. The element  $u_{n-1,n}$  is written above the matrix, and  $u_{nn}$  is written to the right of the matrix.*

$$u_{nn} x_n = y_n \Rightarrow \text{get } x_n$$

$$u_{n-1,n-1} x_{n-1} + u_{n-1,n} x_n = y_{n-1} \Rightarrow \text{get } x_{n-1}$$

$$\begin{matrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{matrix} u_{11} x_1 + u_{12} x_2 + \cdots + u_{1n} x_n = y_1 \Rightarrow \text{get } x_1$$

# Algorithms for Forward and Backward Sweeps

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Algorithm for forward sweep:

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y1 = b1 / l11  
for i = 1:n  
    t = bi  
    for j = 1:i-1  
        t = t - lij yj  
    end  
    yi = t / lii  
end
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Algorithm for backward sweep:

Try!

# Algebra of Triangular Matrices

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1. Inverse of an upper (lower) triangular matrix is upper (lower) triangular
2. Product of two upper (lower) triangular matrices is upper (lower) triangular
3. Inverse of an unit upper (lower) triangular matrix is a unit upper (lower) triangular
4. Product of two unit upper (lower) triangular matrices is a unit upper (lower) triangular

# Solving simultaneous linear systems: Algebraic way

Find  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  such that

eliminate  $x_1$   $\rightarrow$   $\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 5x_2 = 9 & \rightarrow (1) \times 2 \\ 6x_1 + 7x_2 = 4 & \rightarrow (2) \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \quad 0 \quad (-) \\ \hline 0x_1 + 3x_2 = 14 \end{array}$$

$$x_2 = 14/3$$

$$A \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: Here  
A is reduced to  
U, a triangular  
matrix, but

$$A \neq U$$

Quiz what is L s.t  
 $A = L \cdot U$ ?