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Question:

Solve the following pairs of equations by reducing them to a pair of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5}{x-1} + \frac{1}{y-2} &= 2 \\ \frac{6}{x-1} - \frac{3}{y-2} &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Solution:

Let's solve this using LU decomposition. First, let's substitute:

$$\frac{1}{x-1} = u \quad (0.1)$$

$$\frac{1}{y-2} = v \quad (0.2)$$

Then our equations become:

$$5u + v = 2 \quad (0.3)$$

$$6u - 3v = 1 \quad (0.4)$$

This can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.5)$$

Any non-singular matrix can be represented as a product of a lower triangular matrix L and an upper triangular matrix U

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{LUx} = \mathbf{b} \quad (0.6)$$

Factorization of LU:

Given a matrix \mathbf{A} of size $n \times n$, LU decomposition is performed row by row and column by column. The update equations are as follows:

- Start by initializing \mathbf{L} as the identity matrix $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}$ and \mathbf{U} as a copy of \mathbf{A} .
- For each column $j \geq k$, the entries of U in the k -th row are updated as:

$$U_{k,j} = A_{k,j} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{k,m} \cdot U_{m,j} \quad \forall \quad j \geq k \quad (0.7)$$

- For each row $i > k$, the entries of L in the k -th column are updated as:

$$L_{i,k} = \frac{1}{U_{k,k}} \left(A_{i,k} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{i,m} \cdot U_{m,k} \right) \quad \forall \quad i > k \quad (0.8)$$

By doing the following steps and solving we get :

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{21}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.9)$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.10)$$

Now,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{21}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.11)$$

We can solve this using two steps:

$$L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b} \quad (0.12)$$

$$U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \quad (0.13)$$

Using forward substitution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.14)$$

This gives:

$$y_1 = 2 \quad (0.15)$$

$$\frac{6}{5}(2) + y_2 = 1 \quad (0.16)$$

$$y_2 = -\frac{7}{5} \quad (0.17)$$

Now using back substitution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{21}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{7}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.18)$$

This gives:

$$v = \frac{1}{3} \quad (0.19)$$

$$5u + \frac{1}{3} = 2 \quad (0.20)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{3} \quad (0.21)$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{1}{x-1} = \frac{1}{3} \implies x = 4 \quad (0.22)$$

$$\frac{1}{y-2} = \frac{1}{3} \implies y = 5 \quad (0.23)$$

The solution is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.24)$$

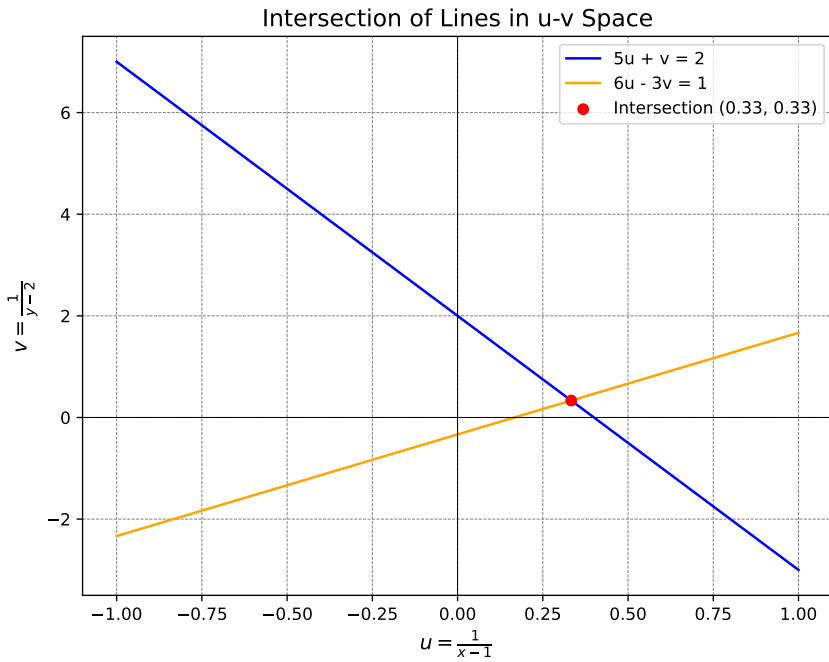


Fig. 0.1: Graph of the solution