

# NCERT-9.5.13

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## Question:

The difference between two numbers is 26 and one number is three times the other. Find them.

## Theoretical Solution:

Let the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, Then, by the question, we get the equation,

$$x - y = 26 \quad (0.1)$$

$$x = 3y \quad (0.2)$$

On substituting equation (0.2) in equation (0.1), we get,

$$3y - y = 26 \quad (0.3)$$

$$y = 13 \quad (0.4)$$

Then,

$$x = 3(13) = 39. \quad (0.5)$$

$\therefore$  we get,  $x = 13$  and  $y = 39$

## Solution by LU decomposition.

Given a matrix  $A$  of size  $n \times n$ , LU decomposition is performed row by row, column by column. We start by initializing  $L$  as identity matrix of same order  $L = I_n$ , and  $U$  as  $A$ .

The update equations are as follows,

For each column  $j \geq k$ , the entries of  $U$  in the  $k$ th row are updated as:

$$U_{k,j} = A_{k,j} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{k,m} \cdot U_{m,j}, \forall j \geq k \quad (0.6)$$

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

$$L_{j,k} = \frac{1}{U_{k,k}} \left( A_{j,k} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{j,m} \cdot U_{m,k} \right), \forall i > k \quad (0.7)$$

given equations:

$$x - y = 26 \quad (0.8)$$

$$x - 3y = 0 \quad (0.9)$$

we can represent these set of equations as

$$A\bar{x} = b \quad (0.10)$$

where,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.11)$$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.12)$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.13)$$

Using gaussian elimination algorithm, we can decompose matrix  $A$  into product of lower triangular matrix ( $L$ ) and upper triangular matrix ( $U$ ).

$$A = LU. \quad (0.14)$$

let us first initialize

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.15)$$

and

$$U = A \quad (0.16)$$

Then on applying gaussian elimination algorithm,

On eliminating the element (making it zero) of position (2,1) by row operations, we get,

$$R_2 = R_2 - 1.R_1. \quad (0.17)$$

updated  $U$  becomes,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.18)$$

here , '1' is the multiplier we used. So , on updating the position (2,1) in the matrix  $L$  with the multiplier, we get the required matrices  $L$  and  $U$  respectively.

$$\therefore L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.19)$$

Now, equation (0.14) can be written as,

$$LU\bar{x} = b \quad (0.20)$$

Let,

$$U\bar{x} = y \quad (0.21)$$

Then,

$$Ly = b \quad (0.22)$$

On solving using forward substitution, we get ,

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.23)$$

Now, from equation (0.21), on solving for  $\bar{x}$  using backward substitution, we get,

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 39 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.24)$$

$\therefore$  we get,

$$x = 39 \quad (0.25)$$

$$y = 13 \quad (0.26)$$

