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PROBLEM:

Solve the system of linear equations:

$$x + y = 5 \quad (1)$$

$$2x - 3y = 4 \quad (2)$$

STEP 1: REPRESENT THE SYSTEM IN MATRIX FORM

The system of equations can be written as:

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

STEP 2: PERFORM LU DECOMPOSITION

We decompose the matrix A into the product of a lower triangular matrix L and an upper triangular matrix U , i.e.,

$$A = LU$$

where

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ 0 & u_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, let's compute the LU decomposition step by step.

First, we find the elements of U and L :

$$u_{11} = a_{11} = 1, \quad u_{12} = a_{12} = 1.$$

Next, we compute l_{21} and u_{22} :

$$l_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{u_{11}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2,$$

$$u_{22} = a_{22} - l_{21}u_{12} = -3 - 2 \times 1 = -5.$$

So the LU decomposition is:

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

STEP 3: SOLVE FOR \mathbf{x} USING LU DECOMPOSITION

Now we solve the system in two steps using forward substitution and backward substitution.

First, solve $L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$ for \mathbf{y} :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This gives:

$$y_1 = 5, \quad 2y_1 + y_2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2(5) + y_2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_2 = -6.$$

Thus, $\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$.

Next, solve $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ for \mathbf{x} :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This gives:

$$-5y = -6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{6}{5}.$$

$$x + y = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + \left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{19}{5},$$

Thus, the solution is $x = \frac{19}{5}$ and $y = \frac{6}{5}$.

LU DECOMPOSITION USING DOOLITTLE'S ALGORITHM

The LU decomposition can be efficiently computed using Doolittle's algorithm. This method generates the matrices L (lower triangular) and U (upper triangular) such that $A = LU$. The elements of these matrices are calculated as follows:

Elements of the U Matrix:

For each column j :

$$U_{ij} = A_{ij} \quad \text{if } i = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$U_{ij} = A_{ij} - \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} L_{ik}U_{kj} \quad \text{if } i > 0. \tag{2}$$

Elements of the L Matrix:

For each row i :

$$L_{ij} = \frac{A_{ij}}{U_{jj}} \quad \text{if } j = 0, \tag{3}$$

$$L_{ij} = \frac{A_{ij} - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} L_{ik}U_{kj}}{U_{jj}} \quad \text{if } j > 0. \tag{4}$$

This systematic approach ensures that the matrix A is decomposed into L and U without requiring row swaps, provided A is nonsingular.

