

## 10.3.2.5

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Question: Half the perimeter of a rectangular garden, whose length is 4 m more than its width, is 36 m. Find the dimensions of the garden.

**Solution:**

Let length and width of the garden be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively

$$x + y = 36 \quad (1)$$

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

We represent the system in matrix form:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

*LU factorization using update equations*

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

**Step-by-Step Procedure:**

1. Initialization: - Start by initializing  $L$  as the identity matrix  $L = I$  and  $U$  as a copy of  $A$ .
2. Iterative Update: - For each pivot  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ : - Compute the entries of  $U$  using the first update equation. - Compute the entries of  $L$  using the second update equation.
3. Result: - After completing the iterations, the matrix  $A$  is decomposed into  $L \cdot U$ , where  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with ones on the diagonal, and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix.

*1. Update for  $U_{k,j}$  (Entries of  $U$ )*

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

$$U_{k,j} = A_{k,j} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{k,m} \cdot U_{m,j}, \quad \text{for } j \geq k.$$

This equation computes the elements of the upper triangular matrix  $U$  by eliminating the lower triangular portion of the matrix.

*2. Update for  $L_{i,k}$  (Entries of  $L$ )*

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

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

This equation computes the elements of the lower triangular matrix  $L$ , where each entry in the column is determined by the values in the rows above it.

Using a code we get  $L, U$  as

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

*Solving  $Ax = b$*

*Forward Substitution: Solve  $Ly = b$ :*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5)$$

From the first row:

$$y_1 = 36. \quad (6)$$

From the second row:

$$y_1 + y_2 = 4 \quad (7)$$

$$36 + y_2 = 4 \quad (8)$$

$$y_2 = -32. \quad (9)$$

Thus:

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ -32 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

*Back Substitution: Solve  $Ux = y$ :*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ -32 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

From the first row:

$$x + y = 36. \quad (12)$$

From the second row:

$$-2y = -32 \quad (13)$$

$$y = 16. \quad (14)$$

Substitute  $y = 16$  into the first equation:

$$x + 16 = 36 \quad (15)$$

$$x = 20. \quad (16)$$

Thus:

$$x = 20, \quad y = 16. \quad (17)$$

