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QUESTION :

Solve the system of equations $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$.

$$6x + 3y = 6xy \quad (1)$$

$$2x + 4y = 5xy \quad (2)$$

SOLUTION :

Dividing both equations by xy ,

$$\frac{6x}{xy} + \frac{3y}{xy} = \frac{6xy}{xy} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{2x}{xy} + \frac{4y}{xy} = \frac{5xy}{xy} \quad (4)$$

which simplifies to

$$\frac{6}{y} + \frac{3}{x} = 6 \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{2}{y} + \frac{4}{x} = 5 \quad (6)$$

Let $u = \frac{1}{x}$ ($x \neq 0$) and $v = \frac{1}{y}$ ($y \neq 0$). Then the system transforms to

$$6v + 3u = 6 \quad (7)$$

$$2v + 4u = 5 \quad (8)$$

The matrix form is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \div 6, R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \div 3, R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = 1$.

LU decomposition :

The matrix **A** can be decomposed as

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{U} \quad (10)$$

where,

$$\mathbf{L} = \text{Lowertriangular} \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \text{Uppertriangular} \quad (12)$$

Then the system of equations can be solved as

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{B} \quad (13)$$

$$\mathbf{LUx} = \mathbf{B} \quad (14)$$

$$\implies \mathbf{Ly} = \mathbf{B} \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{y} \quad (16)$$

Algorithm :

- 1) Let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n$ matrix. Initialize \mathbf{L} to an $n \times n$ Identity matrix. Initialize \mathbf{U} to a zero matrix.

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

- 2) For each row i from 0 to $n - 1$:

- a) For each column j from i to $n - 1$:

$$U_{ij} = A_{ij} - \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} L_{ik} U_{kj} \quad (19)$$

- b) For each row j from $i + 1$ to $n - 1$:

$$L_{ji} = \frac{1}{U_{ii}} \left(A_{ij} - \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} L_{jk} U_{ki} \right) \quad (20)$$

- 3) Repeat the above step for all $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$

- 4) After all the iterations

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU} \quad (21)$$

Decomposing \mathbf{A} as \mathbf{LU} ,

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

Using forward substitution,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

Solving,

$$y_1 = 6, \quad y_2 = 5 - \frac{1}{3} \times 6 = 3 \quad (24)$$

Using backward substitution,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (25)$$

Solving,

$$u = 1, \quad v = \frac{6 - 3(1)}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (26)$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{x} = 1 \implies x = 1, \quad \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \implies y = 2 \quad (27)$$

QR decomposition :

Decomposing **A** as **QR**,

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{\sqrt{45}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{45}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (28)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{45} & \sqrt{5} \\ 0 & \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (29)$$

The system simplifies as:

$$\mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{Q}^T \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (30)$$

Computing,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{45} & \sqrt{5} \\ 0 & \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{\sqrt{45}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{45}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (31)$$

Solving for u, v :

$$u = 1, \quad (32)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} \quad (33)$$

Hence, the system is **consistent** with a unique solution $x = 1, y = 2$.

