Sure, here are the step-by-step instructions for finding LU factorization of a matrix with an example:

## Step 1: Write down the matrix

Let's take the following matrix as an example:

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A = [[4, -2, 1],
[20, -7, 12],
[-8, 13, 17]]
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Step 2: Decompose the matrix into an upper and lower triangular matrix

To do this, we first find the lower triangular matrix `L` and the upper triangular matrix `U`. We start by assuming that the diagonal elements of `L` are all equal to 1. Then, we apply Gaussian elimination to `A` to get `U`.

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Step 3: Perform row operations on 'A' to get 'U'

We can use row operations to transform 'A' into 'U' by applying elementary matrices. The goal is to eliminate the entries below the diagonal of 'A'. The elementary matrices are stored in 'L'. We can start by subtracting 5 times the first row from the second row, and adding 2 times the first row to the third row:

$$A = [[4, -2, 1],$$

$$L1 = [[1, 0, 0],$$

$$A1 = [[4, -2, 1],$$

Step 4: Continue with row operations until `A` is transformed to `U`

We can continue the process by subtracting 3 times the second row from the third row, and applying the corresponding elementary matrix `L2` to `A1`:

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$$A1 = [[4, -2, 1],$$

$$L2 = [[1, 0, 0],$$

$$U = [[4, -2, 1],$$

$$[0, 3, 7],$$

$$[0, 0, -4]]$$

Step 5: Write down the final `L` matrix

Now that we have `U`, we can write down `L` as the product of the elementary matrices `L1` and `L2`:

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L = L2 @ L1

L = [[1, 0, 0],

[5, 1, 0],

[-2, 3, 1]]

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Step 6: Check the result

To verify that we have correctly found the LU factorization, we can multiply `L` and `U` together and check that we get the original matrix `A`:

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$$A = [[4, -2, 1],$$

$$L = [[1, 0, 0],$$

$$U = [[4, -2, 1],$$