

Step-1

Consider a following matrix:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let following are the classes of matrices:

Orthogonal, Invertible, Hermitian, Unitary, factorizable into LU , factorizable into QR . Determine P belongs to which classes of matrices.

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Orthogonal: If $PP^T = I$, then P is said to be orthogonal matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} PP^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, matrix P is orthogonal matrix.

Invertible: Orthogonal matrices are always invertible. As $P^{-1} = P^T$. Therefore matrix P is also invertible.

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Hermitian: If $P^{H} = P$, then P is said to be Hermitian matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ P^{H} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\neq P \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, matrix P is not Hermitian.

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Unitary: If columns of matrix are orthonormal, then matrix is Unitary.

Matrix P has orthogonal columns with unitary length of each column vector. Therefore, matrix P is unitary.

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Factorization into LU : Factorization of matrix P into lower and upper triangular matrix requires no row exchanges. But to avoid zeros and to make the pivots of upper triangular matrix 1, row transformation is required.

Therefore, matrix P can not be factorised into LU matrices.

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Factorization into QR : Matrix P has independent columns which can be orthogonalised into matrix Q by the Gram-Schmidt process.

Therefore, matrix P can be factorised into QR matrices.