

Step-1

We have to find L and U for the non-symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ a & b & s & s \\ a & b & c & t \\ a & b & c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

And also we have to find the four conditions on a, b, c, d, r, s, t to get $A = LU$ with four pivots.

Step-2

Subtracting row 1 from row 2 and row 3 and row 4 gives

$$\square \begin{pmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ 0 & b-r & s-r & s-r \\ 0 & b-r & c-r & t-r \\ 0 & b-r & c-r & d-r \end{pmatrix}$$

Subtracting row 2 from row 3 and row 4 gives

$$\square \begin{pmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ 0 & b-r & s-r & s-r \\ 0 & 0 & c-s & t-s \\ 0 & 0 & c-s & d-s \end{pmatrix}$$

Step-3

Subtracting row 3 from row 4 gives

$$\square \begin{pmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ 0 & b-r & s-r & s-r \\ 0 & 0 & c-s & t-s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-t \end{pmatrix} = U$$

Step-4

The lower triangular matrix is

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fix $l_{21} = 1$ for the row operation, subtracting row 1 from row 2, so from the above row operations we get $l_{21} = l_{31} = l_{41} = 1, l_{32} = l_{42} = 1, l_{43} = 1$

Step-5

Therefore

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

We can observe that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ a & b & s & s \\ a & b & c & t \\ a & b & c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ 0 & b-r & s-r & s-r \\ 0 & 0 & c-s & t-s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-t \end{pmatrix}$$

The four pivots are $a, b-r, c-s, d-t$ (the diagonal elements of U) and the factorization is possible if $a \neq 0, b \neq r, c \neq s, d \neq t$