CHAPTER 10

10.1 The flop counts for LU decomposition can be determined in a similar fashion as was done for Gauss elimination. The major difference is that the elimination is only implemented for the left-hand side coefficients. Thus, for every iteration of the inner loop, there are n multiplications/divisions and n-1 addition/subtractions. The computations can be summarized as

Outer Loop k	Inner Loop i	Addition/Subtraction flops	Multiplication/Division flops
1	2, n	(n-1)(n-1)	(n-1)n
2	3, <i>n</i>	(n-2)(n-2)	(n-2)(n-1)
	•		
k	k+1, n	(n-k)(n-k)	(n-k)(n+1-k)
	•		
n-1	n, n	(1)(1)	(1)(2)

Therefore, the total addition/subtraction flops for elimination can be computed as

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n-k)(n-k) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left[n^2 - 2nk + k^2 \right]$$

Applying some of the relationships from Eq. (8.14) yields

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left[n^2 - 2nk + k^2 \right] = \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6}$$

A similar analysis for the multiplication/division flops yields

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n-k)(n+1-k) = \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n}{3}$$
$$\left[n^3 + O(n^2) \right] - \left[n^3 + O(n) \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} n^3 + O(n^2) \right] = \frac{n^3}{3} + O(n^2)$$

Summing these results gives

$$\frac{2n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{6}$$

For forward substitution, the numbers of multiplications and subtractions are the same and equal to

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}$$

Back substitution is the same as for Gauss elimination: $n^2/2 - n/2$ subtractions and $n^2/2 + n/2$ multiplications/divisions. The entire number of flops can be summarized as

	Mult/Div	Add/Subtr	Total
Forward elimination	$\frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n}{3}$	$\frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6}$	$\frac{2n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{6}$
Forward substitution	$\frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}$	$\frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}$	n^2-n
Back substitution	$\frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$	$\frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}$	n^2
Total	$\frac{n^3}{3} + n^2 - \frac{n}{3}$	$\frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{5n}{6}$	$\frac{2n^3}{3} + \frac{3n^2}{2} - \frac{7n}{6}$

The total number of flops is identical to that obtained with standard Gauss elimination.

10.2 Equation (10.6) is

$$[L]\{[U]\{x\}-\{d\}\}=[A]\{x\}-\{b\} \tag{10.6}$$

Matrix multiplication is distributive, so the left-hand side can be rewritten as

$$[L][U]{x}-[L]{d}=[A]{x}-{b}$$

Equating the terms that are multiplied by $\{x\}$ yields,

$$[L][U]{x} = [A]{x}$$

and, therefore, Eq. (10.7) follows

$$[L][U] = [A] \tag{10.7}$$

Equating the constant terms yields Eq. (10.8)

$$[L]\{d\} = \{b\} \tag{10.8}$$

10.3 (a) The coefficient a_{21} is eliminated by multiplying row 1 by $f_{21} = 2/7$ and subtracting the result from row 2. a_{31} is eliminated by multiplying row 1 by $f_{31} = 1/7$ and subtracting the result from row 3. The factors f_{21} and f_{31} can be stored in a_{21} and a_{31} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -3 \\ 0.285714 & 4.428571 & -2.14286 \\ 0.142857 & -1.28571 & -5.57143 \end{bmatrix}$$

 a_{32} is eliminated by multiplying row 2 by $f_{32} = -1.28571/4.428571 = -0.29032$ and subtracting the result from row 3. The factor f_{32} can be stored in a_{32} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -3 \\ 0.285714 & 4.428571 & -2.14286 \\ 0.142857 & -0.29032 & -6.19355 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the LU decomposition is

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.285714 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.142857 & -0.29032 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [U] = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 4.428571 & -2.14286 \\ 0 & 0 & -6.19355 \end{bmatrix}$$

These two matrices can be multiplied to yield the original system. For example, using MATLAB to perform the multiplication gives

10.4 (a) Forward substitution: $[L]{D} = {B}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.285714 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.142857 & -0.29032 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -20 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving yields $d_1 = -12$, $d_2 = -16.5714$, and $d_3 = -29.0968$.

Back substitution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 4.428571 & -2.14286 \\ 0 & 0 & -6.19355 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -12 \\ -16.5714 \\ -29.0968 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-29.0968}{-6.19355} = 4.697917$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-16.5714 - (-2.1486)(4.697917)}{4.428571} = -1.46875$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-12 - (-3)4.697917 - 2(1.46875)}{7} = 0.71875$$

(b) Forward substitution: $[L]{D} = {B}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.285714 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.142857 & -0.29032 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 18 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving yields $d_1 = 12$, $d_2 = 14.57143$, and $d_3 = -3.48387$.

Back substitution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 4.428571 & -2.14286 \\ 0 & 0 & -6.19355 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 12 \\ 14.57143 \\ -3.48387 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-3.48387}{-6.19355} = 0.5625$$

$$x_2 = \frac{14.57143 - (-2.14286)(0.5625)}{4.428571} = 3.5625$$
$$x_1 = \frac{12 - (-3)(0.5625) - 2(3.5625)}{7} = 0.9375$$

10.5 The system can be written in matrix form as

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & -1 \\ -3 & -1 & 6 \\ -8 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \{b\} = \begin{cases} -38 \\ -34 \\ -20 \end{cases} \qquad [P] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Partial pivot:

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & -6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [P] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute factors:

$$f_{21} = -3/(-8) = 0.375$$
 $f_{31} = 2/(-8) = -0.25$

Forward eliminate and store factors in zeros:

$$[LU] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & -2 \\ 0.375 & -1.375 & 7.75 \\ -0.25 & -5.75 & -1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot again

$$[LU] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & -2 \\ -0.25 & -5.75 & -1.5 \\ 0.375 & -1.375 & 7.75 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [P] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute factors:

$$f_{32} = -1.375/(-5.75) = 0.23913$$

Forward eliminate and store factor in zero:

$$[LU] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & -2 \\ -0.25 & -5.75 & -1.5 \\ 0.375 & 0.23913 & 7.108696 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the *LU* decomposition is

$$[L]{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.25 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.375 & 0.23913 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -5.75 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.108696 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward substitution. First multiply right-hand side vector $\{b\}$ by [P] to give

$$[P]{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} -38 \\ -34 \\ -40 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -40 \\ -38 \\ -34 \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.25 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.375 & 0.23913 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{d\} = \begin{cases} -40 \\ -38 \\ -34 \end{cases}$$

$$d_1 = -40$$

 $d_2 = -38 - (-0.25)(-40) = -48$
 $d_3 = -34 - 0.375(-40) - 0.23913(-48) = -7.52174$

Back substitution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -5.75 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.108696 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -40 \\ -48 \\ -7.52174 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-7.52174}{7.108696} = -1.0581$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-48 - (-1.5)(-1.0581)}{-5.75} = 8.623853$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-40 - 1(8.623853) - (-2)(-1.0581)}{-8} = 6.342508$$

10.6 Here is an M-file to generate the LU decomposition without pivoting

```
function [L, U] = LUNaive(A)
% LUNaive(A):
% LU decomposition without pivoting.
% input:
% A = coefficient matrix
% output:
% L = lower triangular matrix
% U = upper triangular matrix
[m,n] = size(A);
if m~=n, error('Matrix A must be square'); end
L = eye(n);
U = A;
% forward elimination
for k = 1:n-1
```

```
for i = k+1:n
   L(i,k) = U(i,k)/U(k,k);
   U(i,k) = 0;
   U(i,k+1:n) = U(i,k+1:n)-L(i,k)*U(k,k+1:n);
end
end
```

Test with Prob. 10.3

```
>> A = [10 \ 2 \ -1; -3 \ -6 \ 2; 1 \ 1 \ 5];
>> [L,U] = LUnaive(A)
    1.0000
                0
                              0
    0.2857
             1.0000
                              0
    0.1429
             -0.2903
                        1.0000
    7.0000
              2.0000
                        -3.0000
         0
              4.4286
                        -2.1429
                      -6.1935
         0
                  0
```

Verification that [L][U] = [A].

Check using the lu function,

10.7 The result of Example 10.5 can be substituted into Eq. (10.14) to give

$$[A] = [U]^{T}[U] = \begin{bmatrix} 2.44949 & 6.123724 & 22.45366 \\ 6.123724 & 4.1833 & 4.1833 & 20.9165 \\ 22.45366 & 20.9165 & 6.110101 & 6.110101 \end{bmatrix}$$

The multiplication can be implemented as in

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= 2.44949^2 = 6.000001 \\ a_{12} &= 6.123724 \times 2.44949 = 15 \\ a_{13} &= 22.45366 \times 2.44949 = 55.00002 \\ a_{21} &= 2.44949 \times 6.123724 = 15 \\ a_{22} &= 6.123724^2 + 4.1833^2 = 54.99999 \\ a_{22} &= 22.45366 \times 6.123724^2 + 20.9165 \times 4.1833 = 225 \\ a_{31} &= 2.44949 \times 22.45366 = 55.00002 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{32} = 6.123724 \times 22.45366 + 4.1833 \times 20.9165 = 225$$

 $a_{33} = 22.45366^2 + 20.9165^2 + 6.110101^2 = 979.0002$

10.8 (a) For the first row (i = 1), Eq. (10.15) is employed to compute

$$u_{11} = \sqrt{a_{11}} = \sqrt{8} = 2.828427$$

Then, Eq. (10.16) can be used to determine

$$u_{12} = \frac{a_{12}}{u_{11}} = \frac{20}{2.828427} = 7.071068$$
$$u_{13} = \frac{a_{13}}{u_{11}} = \frac{16}{2.828427} = 5.656854$$

For the second row (i = 2),

$$u_{22} = \sqrt{a_{22} - u_{12}^2} = \sqrt{80 - (7.071068)^2} = 5.477226$$

$$u_{23} = \frac{a_{23} - u_{12}u_{13}}{u_{22}} = \frac{50 - 7.071068(5.656854)}{5.477226} = 1.825742$$

For the third row (i = 3),

$$u_{33} = \sqrt{a_{33} - u_{13}^2 - u_{23}^2} = \sqrt{60 - (5.656854)^2 - (1.825742)^2} = 4.966555$$

Thus, the Cholesky decomposition yields

$$[U] = \begin{bmatrix} 2.828427 & 7.071068 & 5.656854 \\ & 5.477226 & 1.825742 \\ & & 4.966555 \end{bmatrix}$$

The validity of this decomposition can be verified by substituting it and its transpose into Eq. (10.14) to see if their product yields the original matrix [A].

(c) The solution can be obtained by hand or by MATLAB. Using MATLAB:

10.9 Here is an M-file to generate the Cholesky decomposition without pivoting

```
function U = cholesky(A)
% cholesky(A):
   cholesky decomposition without pivoting.
% input:
  A = coefficient matrix
% output:
% U = upper triangular matrix
[m,n] = size(A);
if m~=n, error('Matrix A must be square'); end
for i = 1:n
 s = 0;
 for k = 1:i-1
   s = s + U(k, i) ^ 2;
 U(i, i) = sqrt(A(i, i) - s);
 for j = i + 1:n
   s = 0;
   for k = 1:i-1
     s = s + U(k, i) * U(k, j);
   U(i, j) = (A(i, j) - s) / U(i, i);
 end
end
Test with Prob. 10.8
>> A = [8 20 16;20 80 50;16 50 60];
>> cholesky(A)
ans =
    2.8284
            7.0711
                       5.6569
                      1.8257
         0
              5.4772
         0
                 Ω
                        4.9666
Check with the chol function
>> U = chol(A)
TJ =
                       5.6569
    2.8284
             7.0711
        0
             5.4772 1.8257
         0
                        4.9666
```

10.10 The system can be written in matrix form as

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 \\ -8 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \{b\} = \begin{cases} -10 \\ 44 \\ -26 \end{cases} \qquad [P] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Partial pivot:

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [P] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute factors:

$$f_{21} = 2/(-8) = -0.25$$
 $f_{31} = 3/(-8) = -0.375$

Forward eliminate and store factors in zeros:

$$[LU] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & 5\\ -0.25 & 5.5 & -2.75\\ -0.375 & -2.75 & 2.875 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot again

$$[LU] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & 5 \\ -0.375 & -2.75 & 2.875 \\ -0.25 & 5.5 & -2.75 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [P] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute factors:

$$f_{32} = 5.5/(-2.75) = -2$$

Forward eliminate and store factor in zero:

$$[LU] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & 5 \\ -0.375 & -2.75 & 2.875 \\ -0.25 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the LU decomposition is

$$[L]{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.375 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.25 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & -2.75 & 2.875 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward substitution. First multiply right-hand side vector $\{b\}$ by [P] to give

$$[P]{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -10 \\ 44 \\ -26 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -26 \\ -10 \\ 44 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.375 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.25 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{d\} = \begin{cases} -26 \\ -10 \\ 44 \end{cases}$$

$$d_1 = -26$$

$$d_2 = -10 - (-0.375)(-26) = -19.75$$

$$d_3 = 44 - (-0.25)(-26) - (-2)(-19.75) = -2$$

Back substitution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & -2.75 & 2.875 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -26 \\ -19.75 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-2}{3} = -0.66667$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-19.75 - 2.875(-0.66667)}{-2.75} = 6.484848$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-26 - 5(0.666667) + 2(6.484848)}{-8} = 1.212121$$

10.11 (a) Multiply first row by $f_{21} = 3/8 = 0.375$ and subtract the result from the second row to give

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 5.125 & 3.625 \\ 2 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply first row by $f_{31} = 2/8 = 0.25$ and subtract the result from the third row to give

Multiply second row by $f_{32} = 1.75/5.125 = 0.341463$ and subtract the result from the third row to give

$$[U] = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 5.125 & 3.625 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.512195 \end{bmatrix}$$

As indicated, this is the U matrix. The L matrix is simply constructed from the f s as

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.375 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.341463 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Merely multiply [L][U] to yield the original matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.375 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.341463 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 5.125 & 3.625 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.512195 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) The determinant is equal to the product of the diagonal elements of [U]:

$$D = 8 \times 5.125 \times 7.51295 = 308$$

(c) Solution with MATLAB:

```
>> A=[8 5 1;3 7 42;2 3 9];
>> [L,U]=lu(A)
L =
   1.0000
              0
                           0
   0.3750
            1.0000
                           0
           0.3415
   0.2500
                    1.0000
U =
             5.0000
   8.0000
                      1.0000
             5.1250
      0
                      3.6250
             0
                      7.5122
>> L*U
ans =
            1
    8
    3
    2
>> det(A)
ans =
   308
```

10.12 (a) The determinant is equal to the product of the diagonal elements of [U]:

$$D = 3 \times 7.3333 \times 3.6364 = 80$$

(b) Forward substitution:

```
>> L=[1 0 0;0.6667 1 0;-0.3333 -0.3636 1];
>> U=[3 -2 1;0 7.3333 -4.6667;0 0 3.6364];
>> b=[-10 50 -26]';
>> d=L\b
d =
    -10.0000
    56.6670
    -8.7289
```

Back substitution:

-2.4004

10.13 Using MATLAB:

The result can be validated by

10.14 Using MATLAB:

Thus, the factorization of this diagonal matrix consists of another diagonal matrix where the elements are the square root of the original. This is consistent with Eqs. (10.15) and (10.16), which for a diagonal matrix reduce to

$$u_{ii} = \sqrt{a_{ii}}$$

$$u_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$