

# 10.3.2.3.3

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## Question:

On comparing the ratios  $\frac{a_1}{a_2}$ ,  $\frac{b_1}{b_2}$  and  $\frac{c_1}{c_2}$  find out whether the following pair of linear equations are consistent, or inconsistent.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{3}y &= 7 \\ 9x + 10y &= 14\end{aligned}$$

## Solution:

The general form of a pair of linear equations is given as:

$$\begin{aligned}a_1x + b_1y &= c_1 \\ a_2x + b_2y &= c_2\end{aligned}$$

Here, the coefficients are:

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 &= \frac{3}{2}, & b_1 &= \frac{5}{3}, & c_1 &= 7, \\ a_2 &= 9, & b_2 &= 10, & c_2 &= 14.\end{aligned}$$

We calculate the ratios:

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{6}, \quad \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{1}{6}, \quad \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Since  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ , the given system of equations is inconsistent.

## Solution using LU Decomposition

Simplifying and using matrix notation,

$$\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{3}y = 7 \tag{0.1}$$

$$9x + 10y = 14 \tag{0.2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.3}$$

Any non-singular matrix can be represented as a product of a lower triangular matrix  $L$  and an upper triangular matrix  $U$

$$A\mathbf{x} = LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \tag{0.4}$$

The upper triangular matrix U is found by row reducing A,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 6R_1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.5)$$

Let

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.6)$$

$l_{21}$  is the multiplier used to zero  $a_{21}$ , so  $l_{21} = 6$ .

Now,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.7)$$

Now we can get the solution to our problem by the two step process,

$$Ly = \mathbf{b} \quad (0.8)$$

$$U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \quad (0.9)$$

Using forward substitution to solve the first equation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.10)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -28 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.11)$$

Now using back-substitution for the second equation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -28 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.12)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ ? \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.13)$$

The equation gives

$$0 = -28 \quad (0.14)$$

Which is a contradiction

This means that the system is inconsistent and has no solution. Therefore, there is no solution for  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

### Numerical Computation for LU Decomposition

We want to decompose A as the product of a lower triangular matrix L and an upper triangular matrix U

$$A = LU \quad (0.15)$$

$L$  is a lower triangular matrix with ones on the diagonal

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ L_{21} & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ L_{31} & L_{32} & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ L_{n1} & L_{n2} & L_{n3} & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.16)$$

$U$  is an upper triangular matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ U_{12} & U_{22} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ U_{13} & U_{23} & U_{33} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ U_{1n} & U_{2n} & U_{3n} & \cdots & U_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.17)$$

The first row of  $U$  is simply the first row of  $A$

$$U_{1j} = A_{1j} \quad (0.18)$$

The first column of  $L$  is computed as

$$L_{i1} = \frac{A_{i1}}{U_{11}}, \quad \text{for } i = 2, 3, \dots, n. \quad (0.19)$$

Subsequent columns of  $U$  are computed as

$$U_{kj} = A_{kj} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{km} U_{mj} \quad (0.20)$$

for  $j = k, k+1, \dots, n$

Subsequent columns of  $L$  are computed as

$$L_{ik} = \frac{A_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{im} U_{mk}}{U_{kk}} \quad (0.21)$$

for  $i = k+1, k+2, \dots, n$

This systematic approach ensures that the matrix  $A$  is decomposed into  $L$  and  $U$

