

Solution: Graded Quiz #8

Q#1: A linear system is defined by the matrix equation $Ax = b$. This system

- ☐ may have a solution if A is a square matrix.
- ☐ has a unique solution if and only if A is non-singular.
- ☐ has a unique solution if $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ for every $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- ☒ All of the above. (Answer)

Q#2: The transformation matrix A of the linear system described by $Ax = b$ is of order $n \times n$. This matrix A is transformed into a lower triangular form by the Gaussian elimination method. How many matrix elements of A are changed to zero?

☒ $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$ (Answer)

☐ $\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$

☐ $\frac{1}{2}n$

☐ $n+1$

Q#3: Which of the following statement(s) is(are) NOT true about the Gaussian elimination method?

☐ $\det(A)$ does not change.

☐ The lower triangular and upper triangular form gives the same solution.

☐ $\det L = \det U$ where L and U are the lower and upper triangular forms of A .

☒ The row operation changes all matrix elements of the matrix A . (Answer)

Q#4: Suppose you have a linear system where A is 10×10 square matrix. How many row operations are need to obtain a lower traingular matrix?

☒ 9. (Answer)

☐ 10.

☐ It cannot be determined. Need more information.

☐ 11.

Q#5: A 8×8 square matrix, A , is changed to an upper triangular form by the row operation in the Gaussian elimination method. After the completion of the 3rd row operation, how many matrix elements of A has been chnaged to zero by the row operations?

☐ 22.

☐ 12.

☒ 18. (Answer)

☐ 13.

Q#6: In the video lecture 15, Part-II, we showed an example. What we can say about the solution of the example?

☐ Back substitution method is used to solve the problem.

☐ There was a typo in the typed lecture slide which was corrected during the video lecture. That typo did not occur in the example part of the lecture.

☐ The problem could also been solved by transforming the matrix A into lower triangular form.

☒ All of the above. (Answer)

Q#7: In the LU -decomposition method, the matrix A is transformed into

☒ upper triangular form. (Answer)

☐ lower triangular form.

☐ singular form.

☐ None of them above.

>>Q#8: The lower triangular matrix L is defined as

$$L \equiv (F^{(1)})^{-1} (F^{(2)})^{-1} \dots (F^{(n-1)})^{-1},$$

where the matrix $F^{(k)}$ are constructed out of the row multipliers and 1's as shown in the lecture. If $n = 15$ how many matrix elements of $F^{(5)}$ will be non-zero?

☐ 15.

☐ 20.

☒ 25. (Answer)

☐ 16.

Problem: The Augmented matrix of a linear system is given by

$$\text{Aug}(A) \equiv \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 12 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 12 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q#9: [1 Mark] Find the matrix $F^{(1)}$. Show calculations.

Q#10: [1 Mark] Find the matrix $F^{(2)}$. Show calculations.

Solution of Q#9 & 10:

Note that the $F^{(k)}$ matrices are made out of the row multipliers, m_{ik} 's.

$$F^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & -m_{k+1,k} & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & -m_{n,k} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q#9 Here: $n=3 \Rightarrow \cancel{k=2} \ k=1$.

$$\Rightarrow P^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -m_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ -m_{31} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here: $m_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$ (From the given matrix A)

and $m_{31} = \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$

Therefore: $F^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

Q#10 Here $n=3$ and $k=2$.

So, $P^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -m_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Here: $m_{32} = \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}}$; but here a_{32} and a_{22} are element of $A^{(1)}$.

Where $A^{(1)} \equiv P^{(1)}A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 12 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence: $m_{32} = \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} = \frac{8}{-4} = -2$.

Therefore: $F^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓