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$$LUx = b \rightarrow Lc = b \rightarrow Ux = c \rightarrow \text{Ans: } x$$

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$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 16 & 1 \\ 3 & 29 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_L \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 29 & 13 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -21 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_U = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -16 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_L \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 21 \end{bmatrix}}_U, B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{7} \\ \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{-4}{7} \end{bmatrix}, B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{73}{147} \\ \frac{49}{147} \\ \frac{-185}{147} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$c = 2$ leads to zero in the second pivot position: exchange rows and not singular.
 $c = 1$ leads to zero in the third pivot position. In this case the matrix is *singular*.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ a & b & s & s \\ a & b & c & t \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ & b-r & s-r & s-r \\ & & c-s & t-s \\ & & & d-t \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Need } \begin{matrix} a \neq 0 \\ b \neq r \\ c \neq s \\ d \neq t \end{matrix}$$

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Answer

For the first matrix A , L keeps the 3 lower zeros at the start of rows. But U may not have the upper zero where $A_{24} = 0$. For the second matrix B , L keeps the bottom left zero at the start of row 4. U keeps the upper right zero at the start of column 4. One zero in A and two zeros in B are filled in.

Reference material



- Lecture 4 MIT course
- Gilbert Strang Book 2.6

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