

# CHAPTER - 3

## Pair of Linear Equations in Two Variables

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### EXERCISE : 3.3

1.1) Solve the following pair of linear equations using LU decomposition:

**Solution:**

$$x + y = 14 \quad (1)$$

$$x - y = 4 \quad (2)$$

First, we rewrite the question as a system of linear equations.

$$x_1 \implies x, \quad (3)$$

$$x_2 \implies y \quad (4)$$

Converting into matrix form, we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{A}x = \mathbf{b} \quad (6)$$

To solve the above equation, we apply LU decomposition to matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .

#### *Step 2: LU Factorization Using Update Equations*

Given a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of size  $n \times n$ , LU decomposition is performed row by row and column by column. The update equations are as follows:

#### **Step-by-Step Procedure:**

1. **Initialization:** - Start by initializing  $\mathbf{L}$  as the identity matrix  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  as a copy of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
2. **Iterative Update:** - For each pivot  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ : - Compute the entries of  $\mathbf{U}$  using the first update equation. - Compute the entries of  $\mathbf{L}$  using the second update equation.
3. **Result:** - After completing the iterations, the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is decomposed into  $\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{U}$ , where  $\mathbf{L}$  is a lower triangular matrix with ones on the diagonal, and  $\mathbf{U}$  is an upper triangular matrix.

### 1. Update for $U_{k,j}$ (Entries of $\mathbf{U}$ )

For each column  $j \geq k$ , the entries of  $\mathbf{U}$  in the  $k$ -th row are updated as:

$$U_{k,j} = A_{k,j} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{k,m} \cdot U_{m,j}, \quad \text{for } j \geq k.$$

This equation computes the elements of the upper triangular matrix  $\mathbf{U}$  by eliminating the lower triangular portion of the matrix.

### 2. Update for $L_{i,k}$ (Entries of $\mathbf{L}$ )

For each row  $i > k$ , the entries of  $\mathbf{L}$  in the  $k$ -th column are updated as:

$$L_{i,k} = \frac{1}{U_{k,k}} \left( A_{i,k} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{i,m} \cdot U_{m,k} \right), \quad \text{for } i > k.$$

LU Factorizing  $\mathbf{A}$ , we get:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

The solution can now be obtained as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Solving for  $y$ , we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

Now, solving for  $x$  via back substitution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

$$x_2 = 5, \quad (13)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 14 \implies x_1 = 9 \quad (14)$$

Thus, the solution is:

$$x = 9, y = 5 \quad (15)$$

