

# NCERT-9.5.13

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## Question:

The difference between two numbers is 26 and one number is three times the other. Find them.

## Theoretical Solution:

Let the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, Then, by the question, we get the equation,

$$x - y = 26 \quad (0.1)$$

$$x = 3y \quad (0.2)$$

On substituting equation (0.2) in equation (0.1), we get,

$$3y - y = 26 \quad (0.3)$$

$$y = 13 \quad (0.4)$$

Then,

$$x = 3(13) = 39. \quad (0.5)$$

$\therefore$  we get,  $x = 13$  and  $y = 39$

## Solution by LU decomposition.

given equations:

$$x - y = 26 \quad (0.6)$$

$$x - 3y = 0 \quad (0.7)$$

we can represent these set of equations as

$$A\bar{x} = b \quad (0.8)$$

where,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.9)$$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.10)$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.11)$$

Using guassian elimination algorithm,we can decompose matix  $A$  into product of lower traingular matrix ( $L$ ) and upper triangular matrix ( $U$ ).

$$A = LU. \quad (0.12)$$

let us first initialize

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.13)$$

and

$$U = A \quad (0.14)$$

Then on applying gaussian elimination algorithm,

On eliminating the element (making it zero) of position (2,1) by row operations, we get,

$$R_2 = R_2 - 1.R_1. \quad (0.15)$$

updated U becomes,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.16)$$

here , '1' is the multiplier we used. So , on updating the position (2,1) in the matrix  $L$  with the multiplier, we get the required matrices  $L$  and  $U$  respectively.

$$\therefore L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.17)$$

Now, equation (0.8) can be written as,

$$LU\bar{x} = b \quad (0.18)$$

Let,

$$U\bar{x} = y \quad (0.19)$$

Then,

$$Ly = b \quad (0.20)$$

On solving using forward substitution, we get ,

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.21)$$

Now, from equation (0.19), on solving for  $\bar{x}$  using backward substitution, we get,

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 39 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.22)$$

$\therefore$  we get,

$$x = 39 \quad (0.23)$$

$$y = 13 \quad (0.24)$$

