

**Problem 7.1:** Write the following matrix in the form  $LU$ , where  $L$  is a unit lower triangular matrix and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step one of gaussian elimination by reducing the terms of the first column,

$$L_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{15}{4} & -\frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{4} & \frac{14}{4} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Step two we reduce the terms in the second column and we get  $L$  and  $U$ ,

$$L_2 L_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{15}{4} & -\frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{4} & \frac{14}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{15}{4} & -\frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{10}{3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore we know that,

$$L = L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{15}{4} & -\frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{10}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now consider the following equation,

$$A = LL^T.$$

Through matrix multiplication we see that  $LL^T$  results in the following symmetric matrix.

$$LL^T = \begin{pmatrix} L_{11}^2 & & \text{(symmetric)} \\ L_{21}L_{11} & L_{21}^2 + L_{22}^2 & \\ L_{31}L_{11} & L_{31}L_{21} + L_{32}L_{22} & L_{31}^2 + L_{32}^2 + L_{33}^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Plugging in our values from  $A$  and solving for the  $L_{ij}$  terms we get,

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore writing  $A$  in terms of its  $LL^T$  factorization,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{30}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

We can also double check our algebra using Matlab,

**Console:**

```
>> L = [2 0 0; -(1/2) ((15)^(1/2))/2 0; (-1/2) -((15)^(1/2))/6
((30)^(1/2))/3]
```

```
L =
```

```
2.0000000000000000 0 0
-0.5000000000000000 1.936491673103709 0
-0.5000000000000000 -0.645497224367903 1.825741858350554
```

```
>> L*L'
```

```
ans =
```

```
4 -1 -1
-1 4 -1
-1 -1 4
```

**Problem 7.2:** Write a function *usolve*, analogous to the function *lsolve* in section 7.2.2. to solve an upper triangular system,  $Ux = y$ .

**Code:**

```
function X = usolve(U, b)
%This function takes in an upper triangular matrix,
%and an appropriate resultant vector and returns a
%solution, by back substitution.

n = size(b,2); % Pulling dimensions of U and b

X = []; % initializing solution vector

X(1) = b(n)/ U(n,n); % Solving for nth term in the solution vector

% This nested for loop iterates through
%the upper triangular matrix. Pulls
% the values from the matrix not on
% the diagonal and calculated the
% solution vector.
```

```

for i = n-1:-1:1 % n-1 to 1 rows to iterate through
    a = []; % Initilizing vector to pull terms from the ith row of U
    for j = i+1:n % Iterating through ith row of U and pulling non zero te
        a = [a,U(i,j)];
    end

X = [(b(i)-(dot(X,a)))/U(i,i), X]; %Calculating X(i)
end

```

Testing the code with a couple of problems,

### Console:

```
>> U = [1 3 8 3 1; 0 7 5 3 1; 0 0 1 3 4; 0 0 0 12 3; 0 0 0 0 3]
```

```
U =
```

```

     1     3     8     3     1
     0     7     5     3     1
     0     0     1     3     4
     0     0     0    12     3
     0     0     0     0     3

```

```
>> b = [2 2 2 1 2]
```

```
b =
```

```

     2     2     2     1     2

```

```
>> X = usolve(U, b)
```

```
X =
```

```

    3.3452    0.5238   -0.4167   -0.0833    0.6667

```

```
>> Y = linsolve(U,b')
```

```
Y =
```

```

    3.3452
    0.5238
   -0.4167

```

-0.0833  
0.6667

**Problem 7.3 [Modified]:**

- By hand, solve the following linear system exactly,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10^{-16} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Write your answer in the form that it is clear what the approximate values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are.

**Solution:**

First we will perform gaussian elimination on the augmented matrix  $Ab$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 10^{-16} & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 10^{-16} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 - 10^{-16} & 3 - 2 \cdot 10^{-16} \end{array} \right)$$

Solving the system of linear equation, we get,

$$x_2 = \frac{3 - 2 \times 10^{-16}}{1 - \times 10^{-16}} \approx \frac{-2 \times 10^{-16}}{- \times 10^{-16}} \approx 2$$

$$x_1 = (2 - \frac{3 - 2 \times 10^{-16}}{1 - \times 10^{-16}})10^{16} \approx (2 - \frac{-2 \times 10^{-16}}{- \times 10^{-16}})10^{16} \approx (2 - 2)10^{16} \approx 0$$

- Write a Matlab function `LUNoPivot` that takes as input a square matrix and returns two matrices  $L$  and  $U$ , lower and upper triangular matrices such that  $L$  has 1's on the diagonal and such that  $A = LU$ . Do not pivot (i.e., do not perform row interchanges). You can use the code on page 140 of your text as a starting point. You should test your code on the  $3 \times 3$  matrix presented in class today; the matrix  $A$  from page 135. That is, verify that indeed  $LU = A$ .

Note that the code on page 140 is being sneaky. Rather than building two matrices, it builds just one. Since  $L$  always has 1s on the diagonal, it only has interesting entries below the diagonal. And since  $U$  is all zeros below the diagonal, there's space there to store the entries of  $L$ ! This is an important space saving technique when the matrices involved are large: no need to go around working with extra matrices that are

half zeros and use up twice the needed storage. But for the purposes of this exercise and clarity, we'll return  $L$  and  $U$  separately.

**Code:**

```
function [L,A] = LUNoPivot(A)
%This function takes an NxN matrix A and returns an LU factorization
% without pivoting the rows
n = size(A,2);
L = zeros(n);

for k = 1:n %Initializes the diagonal of L
    L(k,k) = 1;
end

for i = 1:n-1 % Iterates through columns of A
    if A(i,i) == 0
        error('Cannot LU factorize without pivoting')
    end

    for j = i+1:n % Iterates through Rows of A
        x = A(j,i)/A(i,i); %Calculates factor for Gauss Elim
        L(j,i) = x; %Stores factor in L

        for k = 1:n % Iterates through current row and performs Gauss
            A(j,k) = A(j,k) - (A(i,k)*x);
        end
    end
end

end

end
```

Testing our code with the 3x3 matrix presented in class.

**Console:**

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 0]

A =
```

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	0

```
>> [L,U] = LUNoPivot(A)
```

```
L =
```

1	0	0
4	1	0
7	2	1

```
U =
```

1	2	3
0	-3	-6
0	0	-9

```
>> L*U
```

```
ans =
```

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	0

- Use `lsolve` from the text (page 140) and write matlab that solves the linear system  $Ax = b$ . Compare the answer to this code to the one you determined by hand.

### Solution:

We simply write a function that calls our prior three functions appropriately to produce a solution. Consider,

### Code:

```
function x = NoPivotSolve(A, b)
%This funciton solves a linear system where A
%is NxN and LU factorization requires no pivoting

[L,U] = LUNoPivot(A);
```

```
y = lsolve(L,b);
```

```
x = usolve(U,y);
```

Using our code to solve  $Ax = b$

**Console:**

```
>> A = [10e-16 1; 1 1]
```

```
A =
```

```
0.0000000000000001    1.0000000000000000
1.0000000000000000    1.0000000000000000
```

```
>> b = [2,3]
```

```
b =
```

```
2    3
```

```
>> NoPivotSolve(A,b)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.110223024625157    1.9999999999999999
```

**Problem 7.4:** The matrix  $P$  in this problem is called a permutation matrix. We'll discuss this more when we cover pivoting. But you can still work on this problem. The first step to solving  $Ax = b$  in this context is to multiply the equation by  $P$ . Notice that all  $P$  does in rearrange the entries of  $b$ : that's why it's called a permutation matrix!

**Solution:**

Consider the following,

$$Ax = b$$

$$PAx = Pb.$$

Note that we have the  $LU$  factorization for the matrix  $PA$  therefore all we must do is solve for  $Pb$  and continue with solving the system by  $LU$  factorization as normal. Through matrix multiplication,

$$Pb = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we continue by solving the system  $L\hat{b} = Pb$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{b}_1 \\ \hat{b}_2 \\ \hat{b}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Doing so we get,

$$\hat{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Finally we solve the system by solving  $Ux = \hat{b}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore the solution to  $Ax = b$  is,

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 7.6:** How many operations are required to compute the following,

1. Compute the sum of two  $n$ -vectors?

**Solution:**

When we add or subtract vectors we add or subtract the corresponding components therefore there are  $2n$  operations when computing the sum of two  $n$ -vectors.



2. Compute the product of an  $m$  by  $n$  matrix with an  $n$ -vector?

**Solution:**

To compute the product of a matrix and a vector, we take the dot product of each row vector from the matrix with the vector. Note that the dot product of two  $n$ -vectors has  $n$  multiplications and  $n - 1$  additions, and in this case there are  $m$  dot products. Thus the total number of computations is,  $m(2n - 1)$ .

3. Solve an  $n$  by  $n$  upper triangular linear system  $Ux = y$ ?

**Solution:**

Recall that we did this exercise in class. Consider the form of  $x_1$ ,

$$x_1 = \frac{y_1 - a_2x_2 - a_3x_3 - a_4x_4 \dots - a_nx_n}{a_1}$$

where  $a_i = U(1, i)$ . Now note that for each  $x_n$  computation there are  $n - 1$  multiplications,  $n - 1$  subtractions, and 1 division so  $2n - 1$  operations total. To solve the whole system we must compute all  $x_n$  therefore the total number of computations is,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2i - 1 = n^2.$$

Note that the algebra for this computation was done in class and on the worksheet.