

# Tutorial

## 3SK3

LU Decomposition



# LU Decomposition

$$A\underline{x}=\underline{b},$$

step 1: do gaussian elimination to get

$$U \text{ and } L \text{ matrix, } LU=A / LU=PA$$

step 2:  $L\underline{d}=\underline{b}$  to get  $\underline{d}$ ,

use forward substitution,  $d_1 \rightarrow d_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow d_n$   
(since  $L$  is lower triangular)

step 3:  $U\underline{x}=\underline{d}$  to get  $\underline{x}$ ,

use backward substitution,  $x_n \rightarrow x_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_1$   
(since  $U$  is upper triangular)

Note that if we do row exchange in the gaussian elimination like we mentioned before, a permutation matrix  $P$  is required,



# Example 1

- Solve the system using LU decomposition

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 9$$

$$4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 = 24$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 4$$

# Solution

① If we want to write these equ. in matrix

$$\begin{matrix} A & x & b \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 24 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

In LU decomposition:

$$A = LU \quad / \quad PA = LU \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \begin{matrix} L & U \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

To find upper triangular matrix U:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & -5 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{5}{3} R_2 \end{matrix}$$

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From eqn. (i):  $LU = A$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{l_{21} = 4}$$

$$2l_{31} - 3l_{32} = 1$$

$$\boxed{l_{31} = 3}$$

$$6 - 3l_{32} = 1$$

$$\boxed{l_{32} = +5/3}$$

$$\therefore L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & +5/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From step 2:  $Ld = b$  (to get  $d$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 24 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{d_1 = 9}$$

$$3d_1 + \frac{5}{3}d_2 + d_3 = 4$$

$$27 + \frac{5}{3}(-12) + d_3 = 4$$

$$\boxed{d_3 = -3}$$

$$4d_1 + d_2 = 24$$

$$36 + d_2 = 24$$

$$\boxed{d_2 = -12}$$

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so, we got  $\underline{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -12 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 3:  $U\underline{x} = \underline{d}$  (to get  $\underline{x}$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -12 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-x_3 = -3$$

$$\boxed{x_3 = 3}$$

$$-3x_2 - 6x_3 = -12$$

$$-3x_2 - 18 = -12$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = -2}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 9$$

$$x_1 + 2(-2) + 3(3) = 9$$

$$x_1 = 4$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 2

- Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , Use LU decomposition to compute  $A^{-1}$ ,  $LU = PA$ , if permutation is required.



# Solution

② Given that,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P.A = LU \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

To find, U :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Row exchange} \\ \text{from } R_3 \text{ to } R_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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To find L:

from equ. (i)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l_{21} = 3$$

$$2l_{31} + 2l_{32} = 4$$

$$4 + 2l_{32} = 4$$

$$l_{31} = 2$$

$$l_{32} = 0$$

$$\therefore L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To calculate  $A^{-1}$ , let's consider  $A^{-1} = B$

$$AA^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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which can be written as :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \underline{b} = \underline{e}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we know,  $LU = PA$

$$LU \underline{b} = PA \underline{b}$$

$$LU \underline{b} = P \underline{e} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

let,

$$U \underline{b} = \underline{d}$$

$$(I) \rightarrow L \underline{d} = P \underline{e}$$

From step 2 :

$$L \underline{d} = P \underline{e}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} \\ d_{21} \\ d_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{d_{11} = 1}$$

$$3d_{11} + d_{21} = 0$$

$$2d_{11} + d_{31} = 0$$

$$\boxed{d_{21} = -3}$$

$$\boxed{d_{31} = -2}$$

$$\underline{d_1} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} \\ d_{21} \\ d_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

From step 3 :

$$\underline{U} \underline{b} = \underline{d}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2b_{31} = -2$$

$$\boxed{b_{31} = 1}$$

$$2b_{21} - 3b_{31} = -3$$

$$\boxed{b_{21} = 0}$$

$$b_{11} + 2b_{21} + 3b_{31} = 1$$

$$\boxed{b_{11} = -2}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{b_1}$$

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In a some manner

From step 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_{12} \\ d_{22} \\ d_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_2 = \begin{bmatrix} d_{12} \\ d_{22} \\ d_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{From step 3: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3/4 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Again from step 2:

$$d_3 = \begin{bmatrix} d_{13} \\ d_{23} \\ d_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{From step 3: } b_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B = A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3/4 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$