1 Indicate whether the following statements are true(**T**) or false(**F**). You do **not**3+3+4 need to justify your answer.

points

(a) Let
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 22 & 24 \\ 0 & 20 & 23 \\ 0 & 0 & 21 \end{pmatrix}$$
. Then, the determinant of the matrix A is 7980.

- (b) If a square matrix has a LU-decomposition, then the matrix has the unique LU-decomposition.
- (c) Let A be a 3×3 matrix such that each entry of A is either 0 or 1. Then det(A) is one of -1, 0, and 1.

Solution.

(a) True. The determinant of a triangular matrix equals to the multiplication of diagonal entries.

(b) False.
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) False. The determinant of the following matrix is -2.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

2 Find a LU-decomposition of the following matrix A in which every diagonal entry of the lower triangular matrix is 1.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 9 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 9 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & -13 & -17 \\ 0 & 0 & -14 \end{pmatrix}$$