MTP290 Tutorial Sheet - 3

- 1. Write a MATLAB script to solve the linear system Ax = b, where A is an invertible diagonal matrix. Taking A = diag([1,2,3]) and b = [1;1;1], solve for x.
- 2. Write MATLAB **function** to implement the forward substitution method to solve the linear system Ax = b, where A is a non-singular lower triangular matrix. Use it to solve for x if A and b are given as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. Write a MATLAB function for implementing the backward substitution method to solve the system Ax = b, where A is a non-singular upper triangular matrix. Use this code to solve for x if A and b are as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -6.5 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 6.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Write a MATLAB **function** to implement Gauss elimination method for solving a system of linear equations Ax = b, where A is a non-singular matrix. Next use this function to write a MATLAB script which solve the following system:

$$4x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = -2$$
$$5x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$$
$$6x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 6.$$

5. Implement the Gauss elimination method with partial pivoting to solve a system of linear equations Ax = b, where A is a non-singular matrix. Use the program to find solution of the linear system Ax = b where,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 & 8 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 & 7 & 2 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & 6 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 58 \\ 53 \\ 37 \\ 39 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The correct answer is $[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]^T$.

6. Write a MATLAB function for implementing the LU decomposition (Doolittle's factorization) for a 3×3 matrix. Call the function from a script with the following input matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Further, for $b = [1, 1, 1]^T$, solve the system Ax = b.

- 7. Use MATLAB's rand function to generate A, a random 10×10 matrix, and a random vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$; solve the system Ax = b
 - (a) using your own code.
 - (b) using MATLAB's backslash command: $x = A \setminus b$.

Obviously, you should get the same results both times.

8. Calculate the condition numbers $cond_p(A)$, $(p=1,2,\infty)$ for the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4.1 & 2.8 \\ 9.7 & 6.6 \end{bmatrix}.$$