

# 1 LU Factorization

Factor the matrix  $A$  to lower  $L$  and upper  $U$  triangle matrices

$$\begin{aligned}
 Ax &= b \\
 LUx &= b \\
 \text{let } Ux &= y \\
 \textcolor{red}{x} &= U^{-1}y \\
 Ly &= b \\
 y &= L^{-1}b \\
 \textcolor{red}{x} &= U^{-1}y = U^{-1}L^{-1}b
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 a_{33}x_3 &= b_3 \\
 \textcolor{red}{x}_3 &= \frac{b_3}{\textcolor{blue}{a}_{33}} \\
 a_{22}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 &= b_2 \\
 a_{22}x_2 &= b_2 - a_{13}\textcolor{red}{x}_3 \\
 a_{22}x_2 &= b_2 - a_{13} \left( \frac{b_3}{a_{33}} \right) \\
 \textcolor{red}{x}_2 &= \frac{b_2 - a_{13} \left( \frac{b_3}{a_{33}} \right)}{\textcolor{blue}{a}_{22}} \\
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 &= b_1 \\
 a_{11}x_1 &= b_1 - (a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3) \\
 x_1 &= \frac{b_1 - (a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3)}{a_{11}} \\
 \textcolor{red}{x}_1 &= \frac{b_1 - \left( a_{12} \frac{b_2 - a_{13} \frac{b_3}{a_{33}}}{a_{22}} + a_{13} \frac{b_3}{a_{33}} \right)}{\textcolor{blue}{a}_{11}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

## 2 Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

*Proof.* coming soon

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