

# LU Factorization

- We want to decompose a matrix into  $LU$ .  
as  $U$  is upper triangle matrix and  $L$  is lower triangle matrix

Example. as  $2 \times 2$

$$\begin{matrix} E_{21} & A & U \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{matrix} A \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} &= \begin{matrix} L & U \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \\ &= \begin{matrix} \tilde{L} & D & \tilde{U} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

as  $3 \times 3$  Matrix

$$E_{32} E_{31} E_{21} A = U \text{ (no row exchanges)}$$

$$A = (E_{21}^{-1} E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1}) U = LU.$$

$A = LU$ : If no row exchanges, multipliers go directly into  $L$

How many ops on  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ ?

$$(n-1)^2 + (n-2)^2 + \dots + 1^2 \simeq \frac{1}{3}n^3.$$

Change of rows:  $A: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = A^{-1}$