

TRUE or FALSE ?

(a) If A and B are nonsingular $AB=BA$
(i.e. they commute).

FALSE. for example $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Easy to see that both A and B are rank 2 (nonsingular)

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ thus } AB \neq BA$$

(b) $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ TRUE

It suffices to show that $(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = I$

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) &= A B B^{-1} A^{-1} = A (B B^{-1}) A^{-1} \\ &= A \cdot I A^{-1} = A A^{-1} = I \end{aligned}$$

(c) A nonsingular, implies $(-A)$ non singular

TRUE. It suffices to exhibit $(-A)^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{but } (-A)^{-1} &= -A^{-1} \text{ since } (-A)(-A)^{-1} = (-A)(-A^{-1}) \\ &= A \cdot A^{-1} = I \end{aligned}$$

$$(-A)^{-1} = -A^{-1}$$

(d) A, B nonsingular implies $A+B$ nonsingular

FALSE For example $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
which is singular.

(e) $A = LU$. U nonsingular $\Rightarrow A$ nonsingular.

TRUE. L always nonsingular.

since product of nonsingular matrices is nonsingular. $A = LU$ is nonsingular.

Another proof: $A^{-1} = U^{-1}L^{-1}$, thus A^{-1} exists.

(if U is upper triangular)

yet another proof: U nonsingular if and only if its diagonal entries are nonzero, that is all diagonal entries are pivots. We have n pivots
 $\text{rank } A = n$, nonsingular

(f) the inverse of a lower triangular is upper triangular.

FALSE, for example let $L = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$L^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is not upper triangular

In fact. the inverse of a lower triangular matrix is always lower triangular, and the inverse of an upper triangular matrix is always upper triangular.

3.10.1

P.3

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 18 & 26 \\ 3 & 16 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Determine the LU factors of A

$$m_{21} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

$$m_{31} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

$$E_{31} E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{32} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$E_{32} E_{31} E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$L = E_{21}^{-1} E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- check that $L \cdot U = A$

$$(b) \text{ Solve } Ax = b \text{ for } b^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{for } b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ first solve } Ly = b$$

$$y_1 = 6$$

$$4 \cdot 6 + y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = -24$$

$$3 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot (-24) + y_3 = -6, \quad 18 - 48 + y_3 = -6 \Rightarrow y_3 = 24$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -24 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ solve } Ux = y, \quad x_3 = 24/3 = 8$$

$$2x_2 + 6 \cdot 8 = -24, \quad 2x_2 = -24 - 48 = -72, \quad x_2 = \frac{-72}{2} = -36$$

$$x_2 = -36$$

$$x_1 + 4 \cdot (-36) + 5 \cdot 8 = 6$$

$$x_1 = 6 - 40 + 144 = 110$$

Thus $x = \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ -36 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$. check $A \cdot x = b$. ✓

For $b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$, solve $Ly = b$

$$y_1 = 6$$

$$4 \cdot 6 + y_2 = 6 \quad y_2 = 6 - 24 = -18$$

$$3 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot (-18) + y_3 = 12$$

$$18 - 36 + y_3 = 12$$

$$y_3 = 12 + 18 = 30$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -18 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve $Ux = y$

$$x_3 = 30/3 = 10$$

$$2x_2 + 6 \cdot 10 = -18$$

$$2x_2 = -78, \quad x_2 = -39$$

$$x_1 + 4 \cdot (-39) + 5 \cdot 10 = 6$$

$$x_1 = 6 + 156 - 50 = 112$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 112 \\ -39 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check $Ax = b$ ✓

(c) Use the LU factors to determine A^{-1} .

We solve $AX = I$, i.e. 3 right hand sides.

We start with $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, solve $Ly = b$

$$y_1 = 1$$

$$4 \cdot 1 + y_2 = 0 \quad y_2 = -4$$

$$3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-4) + y_3 = 0 \quad y_3 = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve } Ux = y, \quad x_3 = 5/3$$

$$2x_2 + 6 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = -4$$

$$x_2 = (-4 - 10) / 2 = -7$$

$$x_1 + 4 \cdot (-7) + 5 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3 - 28 + 25}{3} = \frac{62}{3}$$

$$\text{First column of } A^T \text{ is } x = \begin{bmatrix} 62/3 \\ -7 \\ 5/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 62 \\ -21 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For second column consider } b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ solve } Ly = b$$

$$y_1 = 0$$

$$2 \cdot 0 + y_2 = 1 \quad y_2 = 1$$

$$3 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot y_3 = 0 \quad y_3 = -2$$

$$\text{Solve } Ux = y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = -2/3$$

$$2x_2 + 6 \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x_1 + 4 \cdot \frac{5}{2} + 5 \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$x_1 + 10 + \left(-\frac{10}{3}\right) = 0 \quad x_1 + \frac{30 - 10}{3} = 0 \quad x_1 = -\frac{20}{3}$$

Second column of A^{-1} is $x = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{20}{3} \\ 5/2 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -40 \\ 15 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

For the third column, let $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

solve $Ly = b$ $y_1 = 0$
 $y_2 = 0$ $y_3 = 1$

$Ux = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_3 = 1/3$

$2x_2 + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 0$, $x_2 = -1$

$x_1 + 4(-1) + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 0$

$x_1 = 4 - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$

third column of A^{-1} is $x = \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 \\ -1 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

thus $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -40 & 14 \\ -42 & 15 & -6 \\ 124 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

3.10.3

$A = \begin{bmatrix} \xi & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & \xi & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \xi \end{bmatrix}$

let us compute

the LU factorization, and set conditions on ξ

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/\xi & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and we need } \xi \neq 0$$

$$E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} \xi & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi - \frac{2}{\xi} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \xi \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and we need}$$

$$\xi - \frac{2}{\xi} \neq 0 \quad \text{that is } \xi^2 - 2 \neq 0, \text{ i.e. } \xi \neq \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\xi - \frac{2}{\xi}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} \xi & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi - \frac{2}{\xi} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \xi - \frac{1}{\xi - \frac{2}{\xi}} \end{bmatrix} = U$$

thus, for the existence of the LU factors (without row interchanges) we need $\xi \neq 0$ and $\xi \neq \pm\sqrt{2}$.

If, in addition, we want U (and thus A) to be nonsingular we need

$$\xi - \frac{1}{\xi - \frac{2}{\xi}} = \xi - \frac{1}{\frac{\xi^2 - 2}{\xi}} = \xi - \frac{\xi}{\xi^2 - 2} =$$

$$= \frac{\xi^3 - 2\xi - \xi}{\xi^2 - 2} = \frac{\xi^3 - 3\xi}{\xi^2 - 2} \neq 0$$

that is $(\xi^2 - 3)\xi \neq 0$ or $\xi \neq \pm\sqrt{3}$.

Thus for $\xi = 0$, $\xi = \pm\sqrt{2}$, A fails to have an LU factorization (without pivoting), and for $\xi = \pm\sqrt{3}$, A is singular.

3.10.6 (a) Let us just multiply $L \cdot U$

$$L \cdot U = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_1 & \delta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_1 & \frac{\alpha_1 \delta_1}{\pi_1} + \pi_2 & \delta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 & \frac{\alpha_2 \delta_2}{\pi_2} + \pi_3 & \delta_3 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_3 & \frac{\alpha_3 \delta_3}{\pi_3} + \pi_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

comparing with A we have $\pi_i = \beta_i$ and

$$\frac{\alpha_i \delta_i}{\pi_i} + \pi_{i+1} = \beta_i \quad i = 2, 3, 4$$

$$\text{so } \pi_{i+1} = \beta_i - \frac{\alpha_i \delta_i}{\pi_i} \quad \text{as desired.}$$

(b) We apply this recursion to T , that is to the case $\beta_i = 2$ $i = 1, 2, 3$ $\beta_4 = 1$
 $\alpha_i = \delta_i = -1$ (so that $\alpha_i \cdot \delta_i = 1$)

and we obtain $\pi_1 = 2$

$$\pi_2 = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = 3/2$$

$$\pi_3 = 2 - \frac{1}{3/2} = 2 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\pi_4 = 1 - \frac{1}{4/3} = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

So that

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3/4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

check that $A = L \cdot U$. ✓

[Note that one could use this recursion for the matrix in exercise 3.10.3]

3.10.7) We consider a 5×5 matrix with a bandwidth $w=2$, that is with 5 diagonals, thus it has the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & 0 & 0 \\ x & x & x & x & 0 \\ x & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x & x \end{bmatrix},$$

where x stands for a nonzero

we will then have $m_{21} \neq 0$ $m_{31} \neq 0$

but $m_{41} = m_{51} = 0$, and similarly

$m_{32} \neq 0$ $m_{42} \neq 0$ but $m_{52} = 0$

So
$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ m_{21} & 1 & & & \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & 1 & & \\ 0 & m_{42} & m_{43} & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & m_{53} & m_{54} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The First row of U is the same as that of A .

When we do the elimination the $2,1$ entry becomes $0 - m_{21} \cdot 1 = 0$.

So U has also the same band structure.