

Linear Algebra, Math 2101-003
Homework set #6

1. (4.5 points).

For each of the following 3×3 matrices, compute $\text{rank}(A)$, determine the basic columns (show them), and determine if A is singular or nonsingular.

(a). $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -10 \end{bmatrix}.$

(b). $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$

(c). $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -11 \end{bmatrix}.$

2. (2.5 points). Let A be the matrix of exercise 1 (c). Compute the solution x to $Ax = b$, with $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, using forward elimination and back substitution.

Hint, use the information you have from exercise 1 (c).

3. (3 points).

(a). Write down explicitly the three elementary matrices that you implicitly used in exercise 1 (c), that is, the matrices E_1, E_2, E_3 such that $E_3 E_2 E_1 A = U$, U upper triangular.

(b). Find L , lower unit triangular such that $A = LU$.

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① (a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -4 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{pivots} = 2$
 $\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 2 < n = 3$
 $\therefore A$ is singular

Basic columns $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & & 3 \\ 2 & & 2 \\ 2 & & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{pivot} = 1$
 $\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 1 < n = 3$
 $\therefore A$ is singular

Basic column $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -4 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{pivots} = 3$
 $\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 3 = n$
 $\therefore A$ is nonsingular

Basic columns $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & & 3 & \\ 2 & , & 2 & , \\ 2 & & -1 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

② $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -11 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -11 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & | & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & -13 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$A \quad \quad x \quad \quad b$

$\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$-x_3 = 6 \rightarrow x_3 = -6$$

$$-x_2 - 3x_3 = -1 \rightarrow x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \rightarrow x_2 = 1 - 3x_3 = 1 - 3(-6) = 19$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 3(19) + 2(-6) = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 57 - 12 = 1 \rightarrow 2x_1 = -44 \rightarrow x_1 = -22 \quad \therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} -22 \\ 19 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ (a)} \quad m_{21} = \frac{-a_{21}}{a_{11}} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1 \rightarrow E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_1$$

$$m_{31} = \frac{-a_{31}}{a_{11}} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1 \rightarrow E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_2$$

$$m_{32} = \frac{-a_{32}}{a_{22}} = \frac{-(-4)}{-1} = \frac{4}{-1} = -4 \rightarrow E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_3$$

$$\text{Verify: } E_3 E_2 E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = U \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad E_3 E_2 E_1 A = U \rightarrow A = (E_3 E_2 E_1)^{-1} U = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} U = LU$$

$$L = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Verify: } LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -11 \end{bmatrix} = A \quad \checkmark$$