

Recall important facts from last lecture:

### LU decomposition theorem

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  be a non-singular matrix. Carry out Gaussian elimination with no pivoting (and assume no division by zero occurs). The algorithm results  $L$  and  $U$ . The decomposition  $A = LU$  is unique.

Remark The constraint  $l_{ii} = 1$  is important otherwise  $A = L D^{-1} D U$  where  $D =$  invertible diagonal matrix

### PLU decomposition

$i^{\text{th}}$  canonical  
basis  
vector

$$e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ position}$$

Definition An  $n \times n$  matrix  $P$  is called a permutation matrix if it is of the form

$$P = [e_{i_1} \ e_{i_2} \ e_{i_3} \ \dots \ e_{i_n}]$$

for some permutation  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n$  of  $1, 2, \dots, n$ .

### Example

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n = 4$$

$$(i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) = (3, 1, 2, 4)$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ e_{i_1} & e_{i_2} & \dots & e_{i_n} \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i_1} & a_{i_2} & \dots & a_{i_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

### Theorem

$$P^T = P^{-1}$$

proof

$$(P P^T)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n P_{ik} P_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n P_{ik} P_{jk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore P P^T = I \Rightarrow P^T = P^{-1}$$

What is the effect of PA?

(Permutates rows)

first row  $\rightarrow i_1$ -st row

second row  $\rightarrow i_2$ -st row

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

partial pivoting

Step 1 Interchange first and third row

$$P_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eliminate  $x_1$

$$L_1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3/4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & -1/2 & -3/2 & -3/2 \\ 0 & -3/4 & -5/4 & -5/4 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2 Interchange second and fourth row

$$P_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & -1/2 & -3/2 & -3/2 \\ 0 & -3/4 & -5/4 & -5/4 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \\ 0 & -3/4 & -5/4 & -5/4 \\ 0 & -1/2 & -3/2 & -3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eliminate  $x_2$

$$L_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/7 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/7 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \\ 0 & -3/4 & -5/4 & -5/4 \\ 0 & -1/2 & -3/2 & -3/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2/7 & 4/7 \\ 0 & 0 & -6/7 & -2/7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 3 Interchange third and fourth rows

$$P_3 \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2/7 & 4/7 \\ 0 & 0 & -6/7 & -2/7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -6/7 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 0 & -2/7 & 4/7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eliminate  $x_3$

$$L_3 \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -6/7 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 0 & -2/7 & 4/7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -6/7 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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claim

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3/4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -2/7 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/4 & -3/7 & 1/3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 9/4 & 17/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -6/7 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

P                      A                      L                      U

How?

Recall our elimination process

$$L_3 P_3 L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1 A = U$$

Another claim

$$L_3 P_3 L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1 = L_3' L_2' L_1' P_3 P_2 P_1$$

$$L_3 P_3 L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1$$

$$(L_3) (P_3 L_2 P_3^{-1}) P_3 P_2 L_1 P_1$$

$$(L_3) (P_3 L_2 P_3^{-1}) (P_3 P_2 L_1 P_2^{-1} P_3^{-1}) P_3 P_2 P_1$$

$$\downarrow \hat{L}_2$$

$$\downarrow \hat{L}_1$$

$\hat{L}_k$  is equal to  $L_k$  with subdiagonal entries permuted.

using claim,  $B = L_3' L_2' L_1' P_3 P_2 P_1 A$

$$(L_3' L_2' L_1')^{-1} U = \overbrace{PA}^{\uparrow}$$

$\downarrow$  PLU decomposition

Theorem Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be an invertible matrix. Then there exist a permutation matrix  $P$ , a lower triangular matrix  $L$  with 1's on the main diagonal and a right upper triangular matrix such that

$$PA = LU$$

How to solve  $AX = b$

Multiply both sides by  $PA$

$$PA X = P b$$

$$L U X = P b$$

$$\text{Let } y = Ux \quad L y = P b \Rightarrow \text{Find } y$$

$$\text{Then solve for } x \text{ from } Ux = y$$

(Quite the same computational complexity as Gaussian elimination)