

## Lab 8: Decomposition Methods

### LU Decomposition:

#### **Step 1**(LU decomposition step):

Coefficient matrix  $[A]$  is factored or “decomposed” into lower  $[L]$  and upper  $[U]$  triangular matrices.

$$[A][X] = B$$

$$[L][U][X] = B$$

#### **Step 2**(Substitution step):

$[L]$  and  $[U]$  are used to determine a solution  $[X]$  for a right-hand side  $B$ .

This step itself consists of two steps.

1. First an intermediate vector  $[Y]$  is generated by forward substitution.

$$[L][Y] = B$$

2. Then, the result is substituted, to get the  $[X]$ , which can be solved by back substitution.

$$[U][X] = [Y]$$

### Methods:

1. **Doolittle** decomposition, provided that: all of  $[L]$  diagonal elements is 1 and diagonal elements  $[U]$  is not zero.
2. **Crout** decomposition, provided that: diagonal elements  $[L]$  is not zero and all of  $[U]$  diagonal elements is 1.
3. **Cholesky** decomposition, provided that:  $[A]$  is symmetric matrix. And  $[A] = [L][L]^T$  with  $[L]$  and  $[L]^T$  diagonal elements is not zero

## LAB TASKS

Consider the following matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 15 & 55 \\ 15 & 55 & 225 \\ 55 & 225 & 979 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 152.6 \\ 585.6 \\ 2488.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. **Implement and find solutions by using Cholesky Decomposition method.**