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HW 1: due Friday 9/18

Office Hours: Tomorrow, Th 9/17 12:00 - 3:00  
in this zoom

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Last Time: Row reduction  $\longrightarrow$  LU decomposition

Let  $A$  be a <sup>square</sup> matrix with • all pivots non-zero (we can do back substitution)

- no row swaps need to be done when row reducing

then  $A = \underline{LU}$ , where  $L$  is lower triangular w/ 1's on diagonal,  $U$  is upper triangular w/ nonzero diagonal

An upper triangular matrix is a matrix such that all entries below the diagonal are 0.

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

is upper triangular

$$(U)_{ij} = 0 \quad i > j$$

Ex

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$  not in LU decmp.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

A matrix is lower triangular if all entries above the diagonal are 0.

$$(L)_{ij} = 0 \quad j > i$$

Ex

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

How do we compute  
 $A = LU$ ?

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

start  
that coefficient make

③  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = U$

has nonzero entries because A has 3 pivots

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2r_1 + r_2 \\ -3r_1 + r_2 \\ -r_2 + r_3 \\ -r_3 \\ -8r_3 + r_2 \\ 3r_3 + r_1 \\ -\frac{1}{3}r_2 \\ -1r_2 + r_1 \end{array} \right.$

regular Gaussian elimination (downsweep)

For  $A = LU$   
all you need is this phase of the row reduction!

⑧  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Solved!

back substitution

Given a matrix A,  
the U is just the resulting after doing the GE or A.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{①}*} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{②}*} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{③}*} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

blank entries mean 0

"  
U

$$U = L^{-1} A$$

"  
A

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 1 & \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the negatives  $\triangleq$   
the constants from  
row operation 8 in

original matrix

$$A = L U$$

upper  
after phase 1

actually tell  
you which  
row operations  
to do.

L! why?

$$A = \underbrace{\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & | \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & | \end{array} \right)}_{E_1^{-1}} \times \underbrace{\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & | \end{array} \right)}_{E_2^{-1}} \times \underbrace{\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | \end{array} \right)}_{E_3^{-1}}$$

Why?  $E_3^{-1}$

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & | \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & | \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & | \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & | \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & | \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & | \end{array} \right)$$

R2 → R2 - 2R1  
R3 → R3 - 3R1

$$A = L U$$

Given an elementary matrix corresponding to

$$r'_2 = -2r_1 + r_2 \longleftrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad \xleftarrow{\text{reverse the row operation!}} \quad r_2' = 2r_1 + r_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2' = -2r_1 + r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_2' = 2r_1 + r_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is why in  $L$ , the entries are the negatives!

$L$  actually encodes how to row reduce  $U$  backwards to  $A$ .

Problem Find the LU decomposition of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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

Always  
or L has 1's  
on diag.

$r_1 + r_2$

$-r_1 + r_2$   
1 column  
2 row

$-2r_1 + r_3$

$2r_1 + r_3$   
1 column  
3 row

$r_2 + r_3$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

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$$A = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{L} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}}_{U}$$

Done!

Make sure how last  
bottom triangle is  
in the right order!

We can  
do back sub

3 pivot!

Why?

Within math, how matrices behave among all other matrices, tells how how lower matrices can combine to give you most matrices!

Computer algorithms for solving linear systems.

A

Ex

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Compute LU decomp of A

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 1 & \\ 3 & \boxed{1} & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & \\ -3 & 8 & \\ -1 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

3 steps  
instead of  
8.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 1 & \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & \\ -3 & 8 & \\ -1 & & \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x & \\ y & \\ z & \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{brace}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 1 & \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ 2a+b &= 0 \rightarrow 2+0 = 0 \quad b = -2 \\ 3a+b+c &= 1 \rightarrow 3-2+c = 1 \quad c = 0 \end{aligned}$$

since  $L$  is lower triangular,  
this is easy to solve!

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Can't be 0!

Since U is  
upper A.  
also fast!

$$\begin{aligned} x + y - 3z &= 1 & x + \frac{2}{3} &= 1 & x &= \frac{1}{3} \\ -3y + 8z &= -2 & -3y &= -2 & y &= \frac{2}{3} \\ -2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{array} \right)$$

This is fast for a computer  
compared to doing 5 other row ops.

Next row swaps, permutations in general.

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

$$-2r_1 + r_2$$

$$-3r_2 + r_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 \\ 0 & -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-r_2 + r_3$$