# 02.01 systems of equations: direct

why stop at one?

## 1 gaussian elimination

#### → naive gaussian elimination

✓ example 01

consider system of equations

$$2x - 2y - z = -2$$
$$4x + y - 2z = 1$$
$$-2x + y - z = -3$$

three equations and three unknowns  $\Rightarrow$  mosh those equations to solve for z; use z to solve for y; use z, y to solve for x.

in an orderly, pre-algorithm kind of way,

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow egin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \ y \ z \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \sim egin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & | & b_1 \ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & | & b_2 \ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & | & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

more writing

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where  $a_{ij}$ ,  $b_i$  represents elements at row i and column j.

to "solve for z then y then x", get the structure to look like this,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & | & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & | & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{23} & | & b''_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where prime ' and double-prime " represents element after modification by forward elimination.

for the given system of equations,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & ? & ? & | & ? \\ 0 & 0 & ? & | & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

 $1. \text{ subtract row 1 from row 2} \quad \Rightarrow \text{new [row 2]} = [\text{row 2}] - m \times [\text{row 1}], \text{ where } m = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$ 

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 4 - 2(2) & 1 - 2(-2) & -2 - 2(-1) & | & 1 - 2(-2) \\ -2 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & | & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. subtract row 1 from row 3  $\Rightarrow$  new [row 3] = [row 3]  $-m \times$  [row 1], where  $m = \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & | & 5 \\ -2+1(2) & 1+1(-2) & -1+1(-1) & | & -1+1(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. subtract row 2 from row 3  $\Rightarrow$  new [row 3] = [row 3]  $-m \times$  [row 2], where  $m = \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} = \frac{-1}{5} = -\frac{1}{5}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -1 + \frac{1}{5}(5) & -2 + \frac{1}{5}(0) & | & -3 + \frac{1}{5}(5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

huzzah, upper triangular matrix. ✓

#### ✓ forward elimination

consider relevant operations,

- 1. swap one equation for another;
- 2. add or subtract multiple of one equation from another; and
- 3. multiply an equation by a nonzero constant.

to zero below the diagonal, consider that the columns zeroed are j=1 to n-1, where n=3 number of equations, number of unknowns, dimension of  $A_{n\times n}, b_n$ .

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for j = 1 : n-1
    # eliminate column j
end
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for each j, the rows to zero below the diagonal are i=j+1 to n.

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for j = 1 : n-1
  # eliminate column j
  for i = j+1 : n
    # eliminate entry a(i,j)
end
```

and whats applied to one element in a row (eg,  $a_{ij}$ ) is applied to all elements in that row – including  $b_i$ .

algorithm, forward elimination

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for j = 1 : n-1
  if abs(a(j,j))<eps; error('zero pivot encountered'); end
  for i = j+1 : n
    mult = a(i,j)/a(j,j);
    for k = j+1:n
        a(i,k) = a(i,k) - mult*a(j,k);
    end
    b(i) = b(i) - mult*b(j);
  end
end</pre>
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oc this requires that the diagonal not be zero. ie, the diagonal contains the  ${f pivots}$  of coefficient matrix A.

- backward substitution
- example 01, continued

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & | & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & | & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & | & b''_3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

to solve for  $[x,y,z]^T$  ,

1. 
$$z = \frac{b_3''}{a_{33}''}$$
  
2.  $y = \frac{b_2' - a_{23}' \cdot z}{a_{22}'}$   
3.  $x = \frac{b_1' - a_{13}' \cdot z - a_{12}' \cdot y}{a_{11}'}$ 

$$[x,y,z]^T = [rac{1}{2},1,1]^T$$

no surprises there. more generally, for any  $n\ldots$ 

algorithm, backward substitution

```
for i = n : -1 : 1

for j = i+1 : n

b(i) = b(i) - a(i,j)*x(j);

end

x(i) = b(i)/a(i,i);

end
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#### operation counts

consider matrix of coefficients A wrt forward elimination. cost in operations stacks like this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2n+1 & 0 \\ 2n+1 & 2(n-1)+1 & 0 \\ 2n+1 & 2(n-1)+1 & 2(n-2)+1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 2n+1 & 2(n-1)+1 & 2(n-2)+1 & \dots & 2(3)+1 & 0 \\ 2n+1 & 2(n-1)+1 & 2(n-2)+1 & \dots & 2(3)+1 & 2(2)+1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where n is dimension of  $A_{n \times n}, b_n$  and each cell contains the cost in operations to zero its value.

eg, for  $a'_{21}=0=a_{21}-a_{11}\cdot\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}\sim 3$  operations but also consider every cell in that same row that gets refactored by the same m. so 2n+1 where "2" is the subtraction and multiplication, "n" is the number of cells in that row that need attention (includes  $b_i$ ) and "+1" is the cost of the single division required to evaluate m for that row.

remember, for any positive integer n,

1. 
$$1+2+3+\cdots+n=n(n+1)/2$$
 and 2.  $1^2+2^2+3^2+\cdots+n^2=n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$ .

in case of homework...

to sum,

$$\begin{split} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{j} 2(j+1) + 1 &= \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} 2j(j+1) + j \\ &= 2 \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} j^2 + 3 \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} j = 2 \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} + 3 \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \\ &= (n-1)n \left[ \frac{2n-1}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \right] = \frac{n(n-1)(4n+7)}{6} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{7}{6}n. \end{split}$$

the cost of back substitution is  $n^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(n^2)$  vs  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  for forward elimination.

### 2 LU factorization

#### matrix form of guassian elimination

LU factorization splits coefficient matrix  $\boldsymbol{A}$  into lower triangular and upper triangular matrices such that

$$[L][U] = [A]$$

where entries of  $L_{m imes n}$  satisfy  $l_{ij} = 0$  for i < j and entries of  $U_{m imes n}$  statisy  $u_{ij} = 0$  for i > j.

$$LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = A.$$

✓ example 05

consider matrix of coefficients,

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

apply forward elimination on A to get upper triangular U; however, store the m used in each step in L. ie,

0. start with L = I, U = A

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

1. subtract row 1 from row 2  $\Rightarrow$  new [row 2] = [row 2]  $-m \times$  [row 1], where  $m = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$  $\Rightarrow l_{ij} = m$  where i = [row to zero] = 2, j = [row to zero with] = 1

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

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{2. subtract row 1 from row 3} & \Rightarrow \text{new [row 3]} = [\text{row 3}] - m \times [\text{row 1}], \text{ where } m = \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3 \\ & \Rightarrow l_{ij} = m \text{ where } i = [\text{row to zero}] = 3, \ j = [\text{row to zero with}] = 1 \\ \end{array}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. subtract row 2 from row 3  $\Rightarrow$  new [row 3] = [row 3] -  $m \times$  [row 2], where  $m = \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} = \frac{7}{-3} = -\frac{7}{3}$  $\Rightarrow l_{ij} = m$  where i = [row to zero] = 3, j = [row to zero with] = 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -\frac{7}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = LU.$$

$$\Rightarrow LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -\frac{7}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A. \checkmark$$

→ back substitution with LU factorization

 $Ax = b \Rightarrow LUx = b$ . let c = Ux. then back substitution becomes

- a) solve Lc=b for c;
- b) solve Ux=c for x.

## complexity of LU factorization

why do this? bc classical guassian elimination includes vector  $b_n$  in forward elimination, the more expensive part of the process. if n is large, that cost is significant.

beware poorly conditioned coefficient matrices; beware swamping

#### error magnification and condition number

definition 03 infinity norm of  $\vec{x}, \left|\left|x\right|\right|_{\infty} = \max \lvert x_i \rvert, i=1,\ldots,n.$ 

definition 04 let  $x_a$  be approximate solution of linear system Ax=b. then residual  $\vec{r}=b-Ax_a$ . backward error  $=||b-Ax_a||_{\infty}$  and forward error  $=||x-x_a||_{\infty}\sim$  bc this is root-finding.

### ✓ example 11

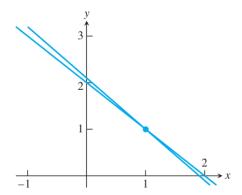
calculate forward and backwards errors for approximate solution  $x_a = [-1, 3.0001]^T$  to system

$$egin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= 2 \ 1.0001 x_1 + x_2 &= 2.0001. \end{aligned}$$

by gauss elimination,  $x^{st} = [1,1]^T$  . so

$$b - Ax_x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2.0001 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1.0001 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3.0001 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0001 \\ 0.0001 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow ||b - Ax_a||_{\infty} = 0.0001$$

$$x-x_a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3.0001 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2.0001 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left| \left| x-x_a \right| \right|_{\infty} = 2.0001$$



#### > lol

[ ] 4 2 cells hidden

#### ✓ usw

that sort of thing happens when the approximation and the solution exist on nearly parallel lines.

also, the relative errors,

$$\text{relative backward } = \frac{||r||_{\infty}}{||b||_{\infty}}, \text{relative forward } = \frac{||x - x_a||_{\infty}}{||x||_{\infty}}.$$

$$\text{error magnification} = \frac{\text{relative forward}}{\text{relative backward}} = \frac{\frac{||z-z_a||_{\infty}}{||z||_{\infty}}}{\frac{||z||_{\infty}}{||b||_{\infty}}}.$$

for example 11, error magnification  $=\frac{\frac{2.0001}{1}}{\frac{0.0001}{2.0001}} pprox \frac{200\%}{0.005\%} = 40004.0001 = \text{LOL}.$ 

**definition 05 condition number** of square matrix A,  ${f cond}({f A})$  is maximum possible error magnification factor for solving Ax=b over all RHS b.

matrix norm of  $A_{n \times n}$ :  $||A||_{\infty} =$  maximum absolute row sum. ie, total absolute values of each row, assign maximum of these n numbers to be norm of A.

**theorem 06** condition number of n imes n matrix A is

$$cond(A) = ||A|| \cdot ||A^{-1}||.$$

for example 11,

$$||A|| = 2.0001$$
 
$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -10000 & 10000 \\ 10001 & -10000 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$\downarrow \downarrow$$
 
$$||A^{-1}|| = 20001$$
 
$$\downarrow \downarrow$$
 
$$\mathrm{cond}(A) = (2.0001)(20001) = 40004.0001 = \mathrm{error\ magnification}.$$

- swamping
- ✓ example 13

consider system of equations

$$10^{-20}x_1 + x_2 = 1$$
$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 4.$$

a) human flywheel

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10^{-20} & 1 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{subtract } 10^{20} \times \text{row } 1 \text{ from row } 2} \begin{bmatrix} 10^{-20} & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2 - 10^{20} & | & 4 - 10^{20} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

$$(2 - 10^{20})x_2 = 4 - 10^{20} \implies x_2 = \frac{4 - 10^{20}}{2 - 10^{20}}$$

$$10^{-20}x_1 + \frac{4 - 10^{20}}{2 - 10^{20}} = 1 \implies x_1 = 10^{20} \left(1 - \frac{4 - 10^{20}}{2 - 10^{20}}\right) = \frac{-2 \times 10^{2}0}{2 - 10^{20}}$$

$$\Rightarrow [x_1, x_2] \approx [2, 1].$$

b) breaking the machine

with IEEE double precision,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10^{-20} & 1 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 10^{-20} & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2 - 10^{20} & | & 4 - 10^{20} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2.4 \text{ vs } 10^{20}, \text{ lost to rounding}} \begin{bmatrix} 10^{-20} & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -10^{20} & | & -10^{20} \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$\downarrow \downarrow$$
 
$$-10^{20}x_2 = -10^{20} \ \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$
 
$$10^{-20}x_1 + 1 = 1 \ \Rightarrow x_1 = 0 \$$
 
$$\Rightarrow \quad [x_1, x_2] = [0, 1].$$

c) compensating

with IEEE double precision and row exchange,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 10^{-20} & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{subtract } 10^{-20} \times \text{row } 1 \text{ from row } 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 - 2 \times 10^{-20} & | & 1 - 4 \times 10^{-20} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rounding}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$\downarrow \downarrow$$
 
$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow x_1 = 2 \\ x_2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$
 
$$\Rightarrow \quad [x_1, x_2] = [2, 1] \text{ to about } 16 \text{ significant digits.}$$

ie, for gauss elimination, multipliers should be kept as small to avoid swamping.

## 4 PA=LU factorization

gauss so far has been "naive" bc it doesnt do much about zeros on the diagonal and theres that swamping thing. moving stuff around helps.

### partial pivoting

partial pivoting refers to comparing numbers before each elimination step and swapping the row with the larger first entry towards the top.

ie, select pth row, where

$$|a_{p1}| \geq |a_{i1}|$$

for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and exchange rows 1 and p. then use the new  $a_{11}$  to eliminate column 1 as usual. ie,

$$m_{i1} = rac{a_{i1}}{a_{11}} ext{ and } |m_{i1}| \leq 1.$$

apply same to every pivot during the algorithm. when deciding the second pivot,  $a_{22}$  will be compared with entries lower than it,

$$|a_{p2}| \geq |a_{i2}|$$

for all  $2 \le i \le n$  and exchange rows 2 and p, then use the new  $a_{22}$  to eliminate column 2 as usual.

und so weiter.

#### ✓ example 15

apply gaussian elimination with partial pivoting to system

$$egin{array}{l} x_1-x_2+3x_3=-3 \ -x_1-2x_3=1 \ 2x_1+2x_2+4x_3=0. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & | & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap row 1 with row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{subtract } -\frac{1}{2} \times \text{row 1 with row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{subtract } \frac{1}{2} \times \text{row 1 with row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{swap row 2 with row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{subtract } -\frac{1}{2} \times \text{row 2 with row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{subtract } -\frac{1}{2} \times \text{row 2 with row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & | & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

note: all three multipliers are less than 1 in absolute value.

$$egin{aligned} rac{1}{2}x_3 &= -rac{1}{2} \ -2x_2 + x_3 &= -3 \ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 &= 0. \end{aligned} 
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ightarrow x = [1, 1, -1]^T.$$

**permutation matrix** is  $n \times n$  matrix of all zeros except for a single 1 in every row and column.

#### theorem 08 fundamental theorem of permutation matrices

let P be  $n \times n$  permutation matrix formed by a particular set of row exchanges applied to the identity matrix. then for any  $n \times n$  matrix A, PA is the matrix obtained by applied exactly the same set of row exchanges to A.

✓ usw

eg, permutation matrix

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

is formed by exchanging rows 2 and 3 of the identity matrix. applying it to another matrix is the same as applying the same row swaps,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ g & h & i \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

### → PA=LU factorization

the sum of gaussian elimination, hooray.

#### ✓ example 16

find PA=LU factorization of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \Rightarrow PA = LU$$

$$IA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \xrightarrow{\text{swap row 1 with row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim P_1 A = A_1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{mod row 2 with row 1}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim L_1 U_1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{mod row 3 with row 1}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 7 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim L_2 U_2$$

$$P_1A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{swap row 2 with row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim P_2A = PA = A_2$$

$$L_{2}U_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 7 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \xrightarrow{\text{swap row 2 with row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 2 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim L_{3}U_{3}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{mod row 3 with row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 2 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \sim L_{4}U_{4} = LU$$

the LU factorization for PA=LU now becomes,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} PAx & = Pb \\ LUx & = Pb \end{array} \right\} \quad \xrightarrow{solve} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1. & Lc = Pb \text{ for } c \\ 2. & Ux = c \text{ for } x. \end{array}$$

## ✓ example 17

use PA=LU factorization to solve system Ax=b, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. solve Lc = Pb,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

starting at the top,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} c_1 &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}(0) + c_2 &= 6 \Rightarrow c_2 = 6 & \Rightarrow & c = [0, 6, 8]^T. \\ \frac{1}{2}(0) - \frac{1}{2}(6) + c_3 &= 5 \Rightarrow c_3 = 8 \end{array}$$

2. solve Ux=c,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

starting at the bottom,

$$egin{array}{lll} 8x_3 &= 8 \Rightarrow x_3 = 1 \ 2x_2 + 2(1) &= 6 \Rightarrow x_2 = 2 &\Rightarrow & x = [-1,2,1]^T \,. \ 4x_1 + 4(2) - 4(1) &= 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1 \end{array}$$

## resources

• big O refresher. @wiki @brightside (4 minutes!)