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Course Content: Triangular Factors

- ❖ Consider the system of equations $Ax=b$. Using elementary row transformations we reduce A to U an Upper triangular matrix. While doing so $Ax=b$ reduces to $Ux=c$ (i.e. $[b]$ reduces to $[c]$) which can be solved by back substitution to obtain x . The steps involved are $Ax = b \Rightarrow E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}Ax = Ux = c \left(\because E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A = U \right)$
- To undo the steps of elimination we must trace back the steps instead of subtracting we must add. For this we need inverses of Elementary Matrices i.e. $E_{21}^{-1}, E_{31}^{-1}, E_{32}^{-1}$
- E_{21}^{-1} can be obtained by changing -1 to 1 in the transformation. Similarly E_{31}^{-1} and E_{32}^{-1} can also be obtained. But while going from U to A the inverses should be in reverse direction i.e., $E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1}U = A$

Triangular Factorization $A=LU$:

❖ Any square matrix A can be factored as $A=LU$ where

➤ L is a Lower Triangular Matrix

➤ With 1's on the diagonal

➤ Having multiplier's l_{ij} below the diagonal in their respective positions.

➤ And

➤ U is an Upper Triangular Matrix

➤ Having pivots on the diagonal (u_{11}, u_{22}, u_{33})

$$\text{➤ i.e } L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & d_2 & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Consider the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3 - 1/3 R_1]{R_2 - 2/3 R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -11/3 & -7/3 \\ 0 & 5/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + (5/11)R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -11/3 & -7/3 \\ 0 & 0 & -8/11 \end{pmatrix} = U \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & -5/11 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & -5/11 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -11/3 & -7/3 \\ 0 & 0 & -8/11 \end{pmatrix}$$

Triangular Factorization $A=LDU$:

- ❖ $A=LU$ factorization is Unsymmetric as L has 1's on the diagonal whereas U has pivots on the diagonal. In order to make this factorization symmetric we do $A=LDU$ factorization
- **D** is a Diagonal Matrix with pivots d_1, d_2, d_3 on the diagonal
- **L** is a Lower Triangular Matrix
- With 1's on the diagonal
- Having multiplier's l_{ij} below the diagonal in their respective positions.
- **U** is an Upper Triangular Matrix with 1's on the diagonal obtained by dividing each row by its pivot.

i.e

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u_{12}/u_{11} & u_{13}/u_{11} \\ 0 & 1 & u_{23}/u_{22} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Factorise $A=LU$ and hence $A=LDU$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + (1/2)R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + (2/3)R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 + (3/4)R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5/4 \end{pmatrix} = U \quad A = LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = LDU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5/4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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❖ To solve a system of equations $Ax=b$, factorize $A=LU$, then $Ax=LUx$ where

Let $Ux=c$, then $Lc=b=Ax$.

Solve $Lc=b$, using Forward elimination and then find x using $Ux=c$ by Backward substitution which gives x .

Ex: Solve as triangular systems without multiplying LU to find A.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Let } Lc = b \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 2 \\ c_2 = -2 \\ c_3 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ then } Ux = c \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + 4y + 4z = 2 \\ y + 2z = -2 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$(x, y, z) = (5, -2, 0)$$

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❖ Find $A=LU$ and LDU factorization given

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & -4 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & -6 & 1 \\ -12 & 8 & 21 & -8 \\ -6 & 0 & -10 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_3+2R_1 \\ R_4+R_1}]{R_2-1/2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 13 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -14 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_4-R_2}]{R_3+2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{R_4+2R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = U \quad A = LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \\
 A = LDU &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 5/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/3 & -2/3 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



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