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# ME4010 Computational Methods for Mechanical Engineering

## Chapter 4 Solution of system of equations

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# Dynamics

$$m_1 \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_1 = 2k(x_2 - x_1) + m_1 g - kx_1$$

$$m_2 \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_2 = k(x_3 - x_2) + m_2 g - 2k(x_2 - x_1)$$

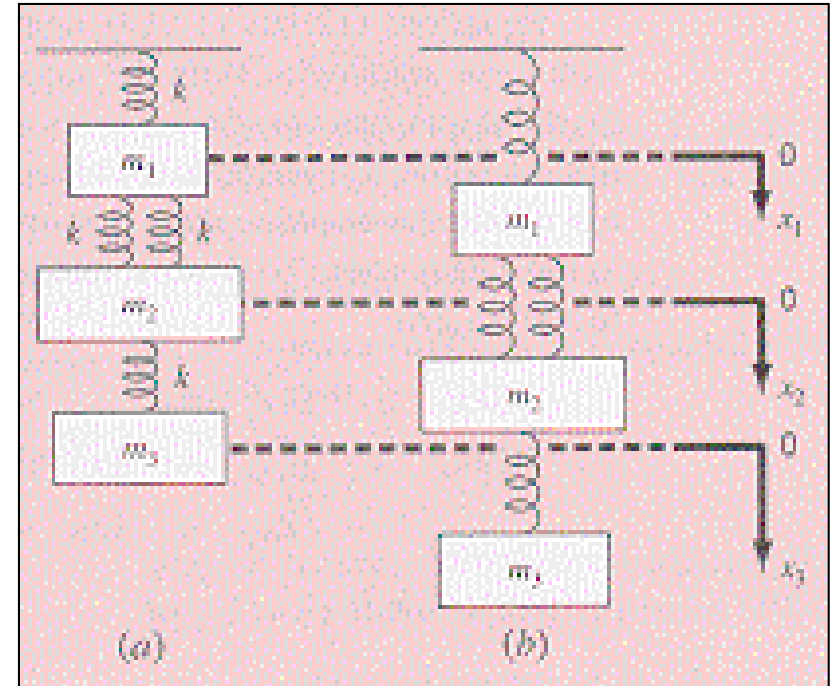
$$m_3 \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x_3 = m_3 g - k(x_3 - x_2)$$

The steady state equations are:

$$\begin{aligned} 3kx_1 - 2kx_2 + 0 &= m_1 g \\ -2kx_1 + 3kx_2 - kx_3 &= m_2 g \\ 0 - kx_2 + kx_3 &= m_3 g \end{aligned}$$

In matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3k & -2k & 0 \\ -2k & 3k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 g \\ m_2 g \\ m_3 g \end{bmatrix}$$



# Statics

$$-T_1 \cos 60^\circ + T_3 \cos 60^\circ + T_7 - F_1 \cos \theta_1 = 0$$

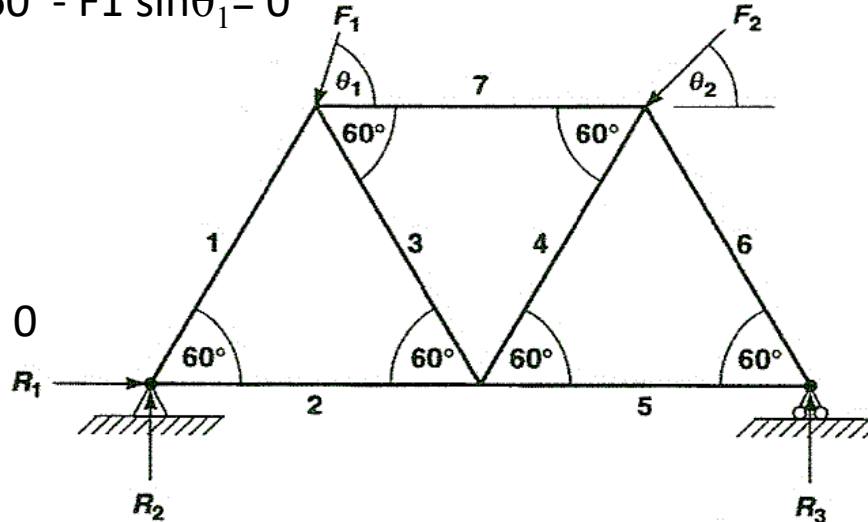
$$-T_1 \sin 60^\circ - T_3 \sin 60^\circ - F_1 \sin \theta_1 = 0$$

$$-T_4 \cos 60^\circ - T_7 + T_6 \cos 60^\circ - F_2 \cos \theta_2 = 0$$

$$-T_4 \sin 60^\circ - T_6 \sin 60^\circ - F_2 \sin \theta_2 = 0$$

$$R_1 + T_1 \cos 60^\circ + T_2 = 0$$

$$R_2 + T_1 \sin 60^\circ = 0$$



$$-T_2 - T_3 \cos 60^\circ + T_4 \cos 60^\circ + T_5 = 0$$

$$T_3 \sin 60^\circ + T_4 \sin 60^\circ = 0$$

$$-T_5 - T_6 \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$T_6 \sin 60^\circ + R_3 = 0$$

# In matrix form

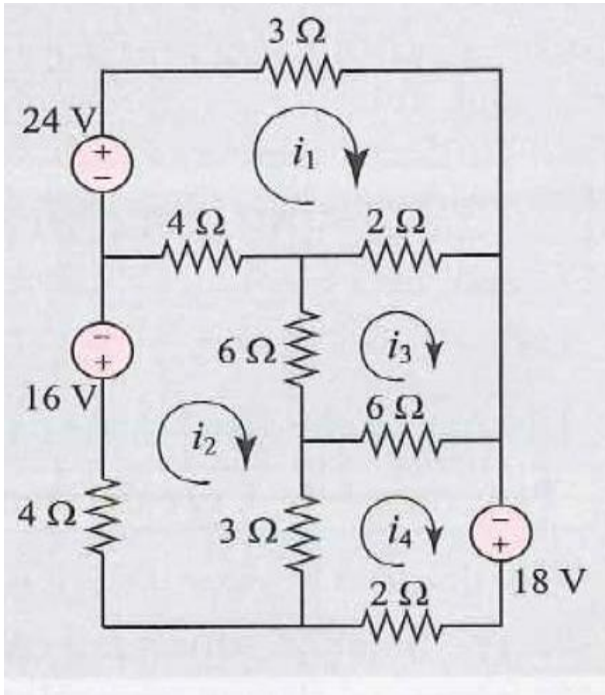
$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1 & \cos 60 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & \sin 60 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -\cos 60 & \cos 60 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sin 60 & \sin 60 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -\cos 60 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sin 60 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & -\cos 60 & 0 & 0 & \cos 60 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & -\sin 60 & 0 & 0 & -\sin 60 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\cos 60 & 0 & \cos 60 & 0 & -1 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sin 60 & 0 & -\sin 60 & 0 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 R_1 \\
 T_1 \\
 T_2 \\
 R_2 \\
 T_3 \\
 T_4 \\
 T_5 \\
 T_6 \\
 R_3 \\
 T_7
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 F_1 \cos \theta_1 \\
 F_1 \sin \theta_1 \\
 F_2 \cos \theta_2 \\
 F_2 \sin \theta_2
 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Circuit

$$V = I * R$$

$$1: i_1 * 9 - i_2 * 4 - i_3 * 2 = 24$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -2 & 0 \\ -4 & 17 & -6 & -3 \\ -2 & -6 & 14 & -6 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ -16 \\ 0 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$



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# LU Decomposition Method

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

where

$[L]$  = lower triangular matrix

$[U]$  = upper triangular matrix

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

1. Decompose  $[A]$  into  $[L]$  and  $[U]$
2. Solve  $[L][Z] = [B]$  for  $[Z]$
3. Solve  $[U][X] = [Z]$  for  $[X]$

# Method: $[A]$ Decomposes to $[L]$ and $[U]$

$$[A] = [L][U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ \ell_{31} & \ell_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$[U]$  is the same as the coefficient matrix at the end of the forward elimination step.

$[L]$  is obtained using the *multipliers* that were used in the forward elimination process

# Finding the $[U]$ matrix

Using the Forward Elimination Procedure of Gauss Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1:  $\frac{64}{25} = 2.56$ ;  $Row2 - Row1(2.56) =$  
$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{144}{25} = 5.76; \quad Row3 - Row1(5.76) = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Finding the [U] Matrix

Matrix after Step 1: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2:  $\frac{-16.8}{-4.8} = 3.5$ ;  $Row3 - Row2(3.5) =$  
$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[U] = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Finding the [L] matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ \ell_{31} & \ell_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the multipliers used during the Forward Elimination Procedure

From the first step  
of forward  
elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ell_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} = \frac{64}{25} = 2.56$$

$$\ell_{31} = \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} = \frac{144}{25} = 5.76$$

# Finding the [L] Matrix

From the second step of forward elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix} \quad \ell_{32} = \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} = \frac{-16.8}{-4.8} = 3.5$$

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Does $[L][U] = [A]$ ?

$$[L][U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Try this...

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -3 & 6 \\ -6 & 7 & 6.5 & -6 \\ 1 & 7.5 & 6.25 & 5.5 \\ -12 & 22 & 15.5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Using LU Decomposition to solve SLEs

Solve the following set of linear equations using LU Decomposition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the procedure for finding the  $[L]$  and  $[U]$  matrices

$$[A] = [L][U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example

Set  $[L][Z] = [B]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for  $[Z]$

$$z_1 = 106.8$$

$$2.56z_1 + z_2 = 177.2$$

$$5.76z_1 + 3.5z_2 + z_3 = 279.2$$

# Example

Complete the forward substitution to solve for  $[Z]$

$$z_1 = 106.8$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= 177.2 - 2.56z_1 \\ &= 177.2 - 2.56(106.8) \\ &= -96.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_3 &= 279.2 - 5.76z_1 - 3.5z_2 \\ &= 279.2 - 5.76(106.8) - 3.5(-96.21) \\ &= 0.735 \end{aligned}$$

$$[Z] = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.21 \\ 0.735 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Example

Set  $[U][X] = [Z]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.21 \\ 0.735 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for  $[X]$

The 3 equations become

$$\begin{aligned} 25x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 &= 106.8 \\ -4.8x_2 - 1.56x_3 &= -96.21 \\ 0.7x_3 &= 0.735 \end{aligned}$$

# Example

From the 3<sup>rd</sup> equation

$$0.7x_3 = 0.735$$

$$x_3 = \frac{0.735}{0.7}$$

$$x_3 = 1.050$$

Substituting in  $a_3$  and using the second equation

$$-4.8x_2 - 1.56x_3 = -96.21$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-96.21 + 1.56x_3}{-4.8}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-96.21 + 1.56(1.050)}{-4.8}$$

$$x_2 = 19.70$$

# Example

Substituting in  $a_3$  and  $a_2$  using the first equation

$$25x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 106.8$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{106.8 - 5x_2 - x_3}{25} \\ &= \frac{106.8 - 5(19.70) - 1.050}{25} \\ &= 0.2900 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the Solution Vector is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2900 \\ 19.70 \\ 1.050 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -3 & 6 \\ -6 & 7 & 6.5 & -6 \\ 1 & 7.5 & 6.25 & 5.5 \\ -12 & 22 & 15.5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -6.5 \\ 16 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Module LU\_solver

Contains

! SUBROUTINE TO PERFORM DOLITTLE FACTORIZATION: A=LU

SUBROUTINE LU(N,A,B,X)

integer::N,I,j,k

double precision:: A(N,N),L(N,N),U(N,N),B(N),Z(N),X(N)

double precision:: S,S1,S2,SS,S3,S4

DO I = 1,N

L(I,I)=1.

ENDDO

U(1,1)=A(1,1)

IF(U(1,1).EQ.0.)THEN

WRITE(1,\*)'LU FACTORIZATION IS IMPOSSIBLE'

RETURN

ENDIF

DO J =2,N

U(1,J)=A(1,J) ! DETERMINE THE FIRST ROW OF U

L(J,1)=A(J,1)/U(1,1) ! DETERMINE THE FIRST COLUMN OF XL

ENDDO

DO I = 2, N-1

S=0.

DO K = 1, I-1

S=S+L(I,K)\*U(K,I)

ENDDO

U(I,I)= A(I,I)-S

IF(U(I,I).EQ.0.)THEN

WRITE(1,\*)'LU FACTORIZATION IS IMPOSSIBLE'

RETURN

ENDIF

DO J = I+1, N

S1=0.

S2=0.

DO K = 1, I-1

S1=S1+L(I,K)\*U(K,J) ! DETERMINE THE (ith) ROWS OF U

S2=S2+L(J,K)\*U(K,I) ! DETERMINE THE (ith) COLUMN OF XL

U(I,J)=A(I,J)-S1

L(J,I)=(A(J,I)-S2)/U(I,I)

ENDDO

ENDDO

ENDDO

SS=0

DO K = 1,N-1

SS=SS+L(N,K)\*U(K,N)

U(N,N)=A(N,N)-SS

ENDDO

IF(U(N,N).EQ.0) THEN

WRITE(1,\*)' THE MATRIX A IS SINGULAR'

ENDIF

! SUBROUTINE TO SOLVE LZ=B USING FORWARD SUBSTITUTION

Z(1)=B(1)

DO I =2,N

S3=0.

DO J =1,I-1

S3=S3+L(I,J)\*Z(J)

ENDDO

Z(I)=B(I)-S3

ENDDO

X(N)=Z(N)/U(N,N)

DO K = N-1,1,-1 ! SOLVING UX=Z

S4=0.

DO J=K+1,N

S4=S4+U(K,J)\*X(J)

ENDDO

X(K)=(Z(K)-S4)/U(K,K)

ENDDO

RETURN

END subroutine LU

end module solver



program main

use LU\_solver

double precision, dimension(4,4)::A

double precision, dimension (4)::B,X

integer::i,j,N=4

open (1, file='matrix.dat')

do i=1,n

read(1,\*)(a(i,j),J=1,N)

enddo

read(1,\*)B

call LU(N,A,B,X)

print \*,x

stop

end program main

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matrix.dat file

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4. -2. -3. 6.  
-6. 7. 6.5 -6.  
1. 7.5 6.25 5.5  
-12. 22. 15.5 -1.  
12. -6.5 16. 17.
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