

# HMW 2-Problem Set 2

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### 2. PROBLEM SET 2

Matrix factorization is a very important problem. There are supercomputers built just to do matrix factorizations. Every second you are on an airplane, matrices are being factorized. Radars that track flights use a technique called Kalman filtering. At the heart of Kalman Filtering is a Matrix Factorization operation. Kalman Filters are solving linear systems of equations when they track your flight using radars.

Write an R function to factorize a square matrix  $A$  into LU or LDU, whichever you prefer. Please submit your response in an R Markdown document using our class naming convention, E.g. LFulton\_Assignment2\_PS2.png

## Function Set-Up

```
lu_function <- function(m) {  
  mDims <- dim(m)  
  
  # check for square matrix  
  if (mDims[1] != mDims[2])  
    return(NA)  
  
  U <- m  
  n <- mDims[1]  
  L <- diag(n)  
  
  # if dim is 1, the U=A and L=[1]  
  if (n == 1)  
    return(list(L, U))  
  
  # Loop through lower triangle determine multiplier  
  for (i in 2:n) {  
    for (j in 1:(i - 1)) {  
      multiplier <- -U[i, j]/U[j, j]  
      U[i, ] <- multiplier * U[j, ] + U[i, ]  
      L[i, j] <- -multiplier  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

    return(list(L, U))
}

```

## Function Example

```

m1 <- matrix(seq(1, 9), nrow = 3)
m2 <- matrix(sample(1:100, 9, replace = T), nrow = 3)
ms <- list(m1, m2)
lus <- ms %>% map(lu_function) %>% print

```

```

## [[1]]
## [[1]][[1]]
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    0    0
## [2,]    2    1    0
## [3,]    3    2    1
##
## [[1]][[2]]
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    4    7
## [2,]    0   -3   -6
## [3,]    0    0    0
##
##
## [[2]]
## [[2]][[1]]
##      [,1]      [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1.0000000 0.000000 0
## [2,] 1.3333333 1.000000 0
## [3,] 0.6515152 -2.064935 1
##
## [[2]][[2]]
##      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,]   66 6.000000e+01  84.0000
## [2,]    0 -1.400000e+01 -68.0000
## [3,]    0 3.552714e-15 -139.1429
##
m1 == lus[[1]][[1]] %*% lus[[1]][[2]]

##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] TRUE TRUE TRUE
## [2,] TRUE TRUE TRUE
## [3,] TRUE TRUE TRUE
##
m2 == lus[[2]][[1]] %*% lus[[2]][[2]]

##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] TRUE TRUE TRUE
## [2,] TRUE TRUE TRUE
## [3,] TRUE TRUE TRUE

```