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1.a

The fourth column of A^{-1} is x such that $Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, so we solve:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\
-2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
-1 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 3 & -1 & 0.5 & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

Partial pivoting swap rows 1 and 2: $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Forward elminiation: $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.5 & -2.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Partial pivoting: swap rows 2 and 3: $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.5 & -2.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Forward elimination: $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.5 & -2.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Partial pivoting: no swap. Forward elimination: $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.5 & -2.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{13}{6} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Back substitution:

$$x_4 = \frac{b_4}{a_{44}} = \frac{1}{-\frac{13}{6}} = -\frac{6}{13}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{b_3 - a_{34}x_4}{a_{33}} = \frac{0 - (-4)(-\frac{6}{13})}{-3} = \frac{8}{13}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_2 - a_{23}x_3 - a_{24}x_4}{a_{22}} = \frac{0 - (-2.5)(\frac{8}{13}) - (0)(-\frac{6}{13})}{2.5} = \frac{8}{21}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1 - a_{12}x_2 - a_{13}x_3 - a_{14}x_4}{a_{33}} = \frac{0 - (-1)(\frac{8}{21}) - (1)(\frac{8}{13}) - (0)(-\frac{6}{13})}{-2} = 0$$

So we get
$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{8}{13} \\ \frac{8}{13} \\ -\frac{6}{13} \end{pmatrix}$$
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1.b

We performed an even number of row swaps, so we need not flip the sing of our number at the end, so we have

$$\det A = (-2)(2.5)(-3)(-\frac{13}{6}) = -32.5,$$

the product of the diagonal entries in the upper triangular matrix we obtained from the Gaussian elimination.

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2.a

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1: function SLEDIAG(A, b)
2: n \leftarrow \text{rank } A
3: x_1 \leftarrow \frac{b_1}{a_{11}}
4: x_2 \leftarrow \frac{b_2 - a_{21}x_1}{a_{22}}
5: for i \leftarrow 3, \dots, n do
6: x_i \leftarrow \frac{b_i - a_{i,i-2}x_{i-2} - a_{i,i-1}x_{i-1}}{a_{ii}}
7: end for
8: return (x_1, \dots, x_n)
9: end function
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2.b

Computing x_1 takes one division, for a total of one flop, and computing x_2 takes one multiplication, one subtraction, and one division, for a total of three flops. For each i from 3 to n, computing x_i takes two multiplications, two subtractions, and one division, for a total of five flops. Thus the total flop count of our algorithm is

$$1 + 3 + 5(n - 2) = 5n - 6 \in \Theta(n),$$

so our algorithm solves such systems in linear time.

2.c

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 \begin{array}{lll} & \text{function SLEDiag}(A,\ b) \\ & \text{2 } x = \text{zeros}\left(1,\ \text{size}\left(A,\ 1\right)\right); \\ & \text{3 } x(1) = b(1)/A(1,1); \\ & \text{4 } x(2) = (b(2)-A(2,1)*x(1))/A(2,2); \\ & \text{5} \\ & \text{6 for } i = 3 \colon \text{size}\left(A,1\right) \\ & \text{7 } x(i) = (b(i)-A(i,i-2)*x(i-2)-A(i,i-1)*x(i-1))/A(i,i); \\ & \text{8 end} \\ & \text{9} \\ & \text{10 } \text{disp}(x); \\ & \text{The MATLAB statements used to call SLEDiag, along with its output:} \\ & \text{A=}\left[9,0,0,0;8,7,0,0;6,5,4,0;,0,3,2,1\right] \\ \end{array}
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A =

$$b = [2, 8, 24, 32]$$

b =

 $2 \qquad \qquad 8 \qquad \qquad 24 \qquad \qquad 32$

diary off

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3.a

We solve:
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3.102 & -0.155 & -2.012 \\ -2.534 & 0.1234 & 1.007 \end{pmatrix}$$

Our factor is $fl\left(\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}\right) = fl\left(\frac{-2.534}{3.102}\right) = -0.8169$. After forward elimination, we have $\begin{pmatrix} 3.102 & -0.155 & | & -2.012 \\ 0 & 0.2500 & | & 1.644 \end{pmatrix}$

Now, performing back substitution, we get $x_2=\operatorname{fl}\left(\frac{b_2}{a_{22}}\right)=\operatorname{fl}\left(\frac{1.644}{0.2500}\right)=6.576$

$$x_{1} = \text{fl}\left(\frac{\text{fl}(b_{1} - \text{fl}(a_{12}x_{2}))}{a_{11}}\right)$$

$$= \text{fl}\left(\frac{\text{fl}(-2.012 - \text{fl}((-0.155)(6.576)))}{3.102}\right)$$

$$= \text{fl}\left(\frac{\text{fl}(-2.012 - (-1.102))}{3.102}\right)$$

$$= \text{fl}\left(\frac{-0.9100}{3.102}\right)$$

$$= -0.2934$$

So we get $a_{22} = 0.2500$, $b_2 = 1.644$, $x_1 = -0.2934$, and $x_2 = 6.576$.

3.b

$$A = [3.102, -0.155; -2.534, 0.1234]$$

$$A =$$

$$\begin{array}{rrr}
3.1020 & -0.1550 \\
-2.5340 & 0.1234
\end{array}$$

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\operatorname{cond}(A)
ans =
1.6110\,\mathrm{e}{+03}
diary off
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