

**Exercise :** Use the worksheet to write down the *PLU* factorization.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 P_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 P_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, L_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 P_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, L_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -1/3 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 P_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, L_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 2/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise :** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10^{-16} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Solve  $Ax = b$  exactly.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10^{-16} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10^{-16} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - 10^{16} \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 - 2 * 10^{16} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10^{-16} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - 10^{16} \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \frac{3-2*10^{16}}{1-10^{16}} \\ 3 - 2 * 10^{16} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{10^{-16}} - \frac{3-2*10^{16}}{10^{-16}(1-10^{16})} \\ \frac{3-2*10^{16}}{1-10^{16}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{10^{-16}} - \frac{3-2*10^{16}}{10^{-16}(1-10^{16})} \\ \frac{3-2*10^{16}}{1-10^{16}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2-2*10^{16}-(3-2*10^{16})}{10^{-16}(1-10^{16})} \\ \frac{3-2*10^{16}}{1-10^{16}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\frac{10^{-16}-1}{3-2*10^{16}}} \\ \frac{3-2*10^{16}}{1-10^{16}} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

As a check:

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 10^{-16} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10^{-16} + 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) What is the 2-norm condition number for  $A$ ? Is  $A$  well behaved in the 2-norm?  
 The condition number is 2.6180. This is well conditioned since errors in output will be on the same order as errors in input.
- (c) Here is my solution to solving a matrix without pivoting

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1  function x=matrixSolve(A,b)
2  #make A upper triangular
3  for i=1:(length(A)-1)
4      for j=i+1:length(A)
5          k=A(j,i)/A(i,i);
6          #A(j,i)=0; These values are never used again,
7          #don't override just remember they are zero
8          A(j,[i+1:length(A)])-=k*A(i,[i+1:length(A)]);
9          b(j)-=k*b(i);
10     end
11 end
12 #our matrix A is "upper diagonal", not really but we have implied zeros.
13 #now make A diagonal
14 for i=length(A):-1:2
15     for j=1:i-1
16         b(j)-=b(i)*A(j,i)/A(i,i);
17         #implied zeroing out of A
18     end
19 end
20 #our matrix A is "diagonal", not really but we have implied zeros.
21 #now make A the identity matrix
22 for i=1:length(A)
23     b(i)/=A(i,i);
24     #A(i,i)/=A(i,i); implied
25 end
26 #our matrix A is "identity", not really but implied.
27 x=b;
28
29 endfunction

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And the solution I get:

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1  >> x=matrixSolve(A,b)
2  x =
3
4      4.4409
5      2.0000
6
7  >> A\b
8  ans =
9
10     1
11     2
12
13 >> diary off

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The problem with this method is that adding and subtracting large numbers causes errors:

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1 >> 3+10^16
2 ans = 1.0000e+16
3 >> ans-10^16
4 ans = 4
5 >> diary off
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**Exercise :** From the worksheet on implementing partial pivoting, show your code for mylu.m. Then show your answer to problem 10. Also, use your function usolve from the last homework and lsolve from the course web page to solve  $Ax = b$  where  $A$  is the matrix

from problem 10 of the worksheet and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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1 function [L,U]=mylu(A)
2     n=length(A);
3     L=eye(n);
4     U=A;
5     for i=1:(n-1)
6         for j=i+1:n
7             k=U(j,i)/U(i,i);
8             L(j,i)=k;
9             U(j,i)=0;
10            U(j,i+1:n)=U(j,i+1:n)-k*U(i,i+1:n);
11        end
12    end
13 endfunction
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