

Solution **Section 4.3 – LU–Decompositions**

Exercise

What matrix E puts A into triangular form $EA = U$? Multiply by $E^{-1} = L$ to factor A into LU :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} R_3 - 3R_1 : \ell_{31}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = U$$

$$E_{31}A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = U$$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = E^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Exercise

Solve $Lc = b$ to find c . Then solve $Ux = c$ to find x . What was A ?

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$Lc = b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 4 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 5 \Rightarrow c_2 = 5 - 4 = 1 \\ c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 6 \Rightarrow c_3 = 6 - 4 - 1 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ux = c$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y + z = 4 \\ y + z = 1 \\ z = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Lc = b \Rightarrow LUx = b$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_x \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}}_b$$

Exercise

Find L and U for the symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Find four conditions on a, b, c, d to get $A = LU$ with four pivots

Solution

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-c \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

For which c is $A = LU$ impossible – with three pivots?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & c & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & c & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & c-6 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} R_3 - R_1 \rightarrow c-6 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c \neq 6}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & c-6 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{c-6} R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{c-6} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} R_3 - R_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{c-6} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{c-7}{c-6} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow c-7 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c \neq 7}$$

LU will be impossible for $c = 6$ and $c = 7$

Exercise

Find an LU -decomposition of the coefficient matrix, and then use to solve the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2} : \ell_1} \\ & \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{1 : \ell_{21}} \\ & \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{3} : \ell_2} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{U} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{E_1^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{E_2^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{E_3^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{L} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y_1 = -2 & y_1 = -1 \\ -y_1 + 3y_2 = -2 & y_2 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 4x_2 = -1 \\ x_2 = -1 \end{cases} \rightarrow x_1 = 3$$

The solution: $x_1 = 3$ and $x_2 = -1$

Exercise

Find an LU -decomposition of the coefficient matrix, and then use to solve the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -10 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -10 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{5}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-\frac{1}{5}:\mathcal{L}_1} \\ & \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 6R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-6:\mathcal{L}_{21}} \\ & \quad \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{7}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-\frac{1}{7}:\mathcal{L}_2} \\ & \quad \xrightarrow{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{U} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_1^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_2^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 6 & -\frac{1}{7} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_3^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{L} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -5y_1 = -10 & y_1 = 2 \\ 6y_1 - 7y_2 = 19 & y_2 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 2 \\ x_2 = -1 \end{cases} \rightarrow x_1 = 4$$

The solution: $x_1 = 4$ and $x_2 = -1$

Exercise

Find an LU -decomposition of the coefficient matrix, and then use to solve the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2}:\mathcal{L}_1} \\ & \quad \xrightarrow{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_1^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 + R_1 \quad \boxed{1: \ell_{31}}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_2^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad -\frac{1}{2}R_2 \quad \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}: \ell_{22}}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_3^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 - 4R_2 \quad \boxed{-4: \ell_{32}}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_4^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{1}{5}R_3 \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{5}: \ell_{32}}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -4 & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_5^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad L$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y_1 = -4 & y_1 = -2 \\ -2y_2 = -2 & \Rightarrow y_2 = 1 \\ y_1 + 4y_2 + 5y_3 = 6 & y_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = -2 \rightarrow x_1 = -1 \\ x_2 - x_3 = 1 \rightarrow x_2 = 1 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution: $x_1 = -1$, $x_2 = 1$, $x_3 = 0$

Exercise

Find an LU -decomposition of the coefficient matrix, and then use to solve the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 12 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -33 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 12 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}:\ell_1} \quad \xrightarrow{E^{-1}_1} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-1:\ell_{21}} \quad \xrightarrow{E^{-1}_2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2}:\ell_{22}} \quad \xrightarrow{E^{-1}_3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-1:\ell_{32}} \quad \xrightarrow{E^{-1}_4} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U \quad \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -33 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -33 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -3y_1 = -33 \Rightarrow \underline{y_1 = 11} \\ y_1 + 2y_2 = 7 \Rightarrow \underline{y_2 = -2} \\ y_2 + y_3 = -1 \Rightarrow \underline{y_3 = 1} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 11 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = -2 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution: $x_1 = 1, x_2 = -2, x_3 = 1$

Exercise

Find an LU -decomposition of the coefficient matrix, and then use to solve the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-1:\ell_{11}}$	$\left \right.$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_1^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-2:\ell_{21}}$	$\left \right.$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_2^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{3}:\ell_{22}}$	$\left \right.$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_3^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{1:\ell_{23}}$	$\left \right.$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_4^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2}:\ell_{23}}$	$\left \right.$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_4^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{-1:\ell_{43}}$	$\left \right.$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_5^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{4}:\ell_{43}}$	$\left \right.$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_6^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

U

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

L

For lower triangular:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -y_1 = 5 \rightarrow \underline{y_1 = -5} \\ 2y_1 + 3y_2 = -1 \rightarrow \underline{y_2 = 3} \\ -y_2 + 2y_3 = 3 \rightarrow \underline{y_3 = 3} \\ y_3 + 4y_4 = 7 \rightarrow \underline{y_4 = 1} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 = -5 \rightarrow \underline{x_1 = -3} \\ x_2 + 2x_4 = 3 \rightarrow \underline{x_2 = 1} \\ x_3 + x_4 = 3 \rightarrow \underline{x_3 = 2} \\ \underline{x_4 = 1} \end{cases}$$

Solution: $x_1 = -3, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 2, x_4 = 1$