

## Step-1

Given symmetric matrices are

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 12 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have to find their triple factorizations  $LDU$  and we have to say that how  $U$  and  $L$  are related.

## Step-2

Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$

Subtracting 2 times row 1 from row 2

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dividing row 1 with 2 and row 2 with 3 gets

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

## Step-3

To get  $L$ , we have to do reverse operations on the identity matrix  $I_2$  which are held on  $A$ ;

Adding 2 times row 1 to row 2 gives

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$D$  is the diagonal matrix with pivots 2, 3 on the diagonal so

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Step-4

Now  $A = LDU$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

And we can observe that  $L^T = U$  and  $U^T = L$ .

## Step-5

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 12 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given

Subtracting 4 times row 1 from row 2 gives

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Step-6

Adding row 2 to row 3 gets

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dividing row 2 with -4 and row 3 with 4 gets U

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

## Step-7

To get  $L$ , we have to do reverse operations on the identity matrix  $I_3$  which are held on  $A$ ;

Adding 4 times row 1 to row 2 and subtracting row 2 from row 3 gives

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$D$  is the diagonal matrix with pivots 1, -4, 4 on the diagonal so

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Step-8

The factorization  $A = LDU$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 12 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

And we can observe that  $L^T = U$  and  $U^T = L$ .