

## Step-1

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1) Given statement is "If  $L_1 U_1 = L_2 U_2$  (upper triangular  $U$ 's with nonzero diagonal, lower triangular  $L$ 's with unit diagonal), then  $L_1 = L_2$  and  $U_1 = U_2$ . The  $LU$  factorization is unique".

We have to determine whether the given statement is true or false.

## Step-2

The given statement is **true**.

Since the factorization is unique.

Consider  $L_1 U_1 = L_2 U_2$

Multiplying both sides by  $L_1^{-1}$ , we get

$$L_1^{-1} (L_1 U_1) = L_1^{-1} (L_2 U_2)$$

$$(L_1^{-1} L_1) U_1 = (L_1^{-1} L_2) U_2$$

$$U_1 = (L_1^{-1} L_2) U_2$$

## Step-3

Similarly multiplying  $L_1 U_1 = L_2 U_2$  by  $L_2^{-1}$ , we get

$$L_2^{-1} (L_1 U_1) = L_2^{-1} (L_2 U_2)$$

$$(L_2^{-1} L_1) U_1 = (L_2^{-1} L_2) U_2$$

$$(L_2^{-1} L_1) U_1 = U_2$$

But  $L_1, L_2$  are elementary matrices and its inverses exists and  $L_1^{-1} L_2 = L_2 L_1^{-1}$  becomes identity.

Hence  $U_1 = U_2$

Similarly we can prove that  $L_1 = L_2$

Hence the given statement is **true**.

## Step-4

2) Given statement is "If  $A^2 + A = I$  then  $A^{-1} = A + I$ ".

We have to determine whether the given statement is true or false.

## Step-5

The given statement is **true**.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}A^2 + A &= I \\ \Rightarrow A^{-1}(A^2 + A) &= A^{-1}(I) \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides with } A^{-1}) \\ \Rightarrow A^{-1}A^2 + A^{-1}A &= A^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow (A^{-1}A)A + A^{-1}A &= A^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow IA + I &= A^{-1} \quad (\text{Since } A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I) \\ \Rightarrow A + I &= A^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A^{-1} = A + I$

## Step-6

(c) Given statement is "If all diagonal entries of  $A$  are zero, then  $A$  is singular."

We have to determine whether the given statement is true or false.

## Step-7

The given statement is **false**.

Since let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\det A &= 0(0) - 1(2) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\det A \neq 0$

So  $A$  is nonsingular.

Hence the given statement is **false**.