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The system of linear equation can be expressed in the matrix form as:

$$Ax = b....(1)$$

Gauss Elimination method is inefficient when equation with same coefficient [A], but with different right hand side constant {B}

- LU Factorization:
- In LU Factorization method, the coefficient matrix A of a system of linear equations can be factorized or decomposed into two triangular matrices L and U such that:

$$A = LU .....(2).$$

■ Rearrange equation (1): Ax - b = 0....(3)

Suppose equation (3) could be expressed as upper triangular system:

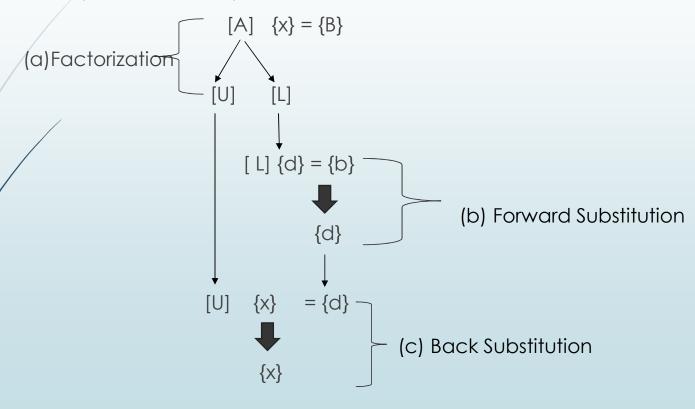
$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = > [U]\{x\} - \{c\} = 0 ....(4)$$

Consider Lower triangular matrix with 1's on diagonal....

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots (5)$$

- Multiply equation (4) and (5)
- $\blacksquare$  [L]{[U]{x} {d}} = [A]{x} {b} .....(6)
- ► From equation 6:
  - $\blacksquare$  [L][U] = [A] .....(7)
  - And [L] {d} = {b} .....(8)

Steps of LU decomposition Methods:



LU factorization Step: [A] is decomposed or factored in Lower[L] and Upper
 [U] triangular matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward Substitution Step: [L] {d} = {b} is used to generate an intermediate vector {d}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Backward Substitution Step: The result from forward substitution is used substitute [U]{X} = {d} to solve {x}

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply [L] and [U] we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ l_{21}u_{11} & l_{21}u_{12} + u_{22} & l_{21}u_{13} + u_{23} \\ l_{31}u_{11} & l_{31}u_{12} + l_{32}u_{22} & l_{31}u_{12} + l_{32}u_{23} + u_{33} \end{bmatrix} .....(9)$$

From equation (9) we can find the entries of L and U

$$u_{11} = a_{11}$$

$$u_{12} = a_{12}$$

$$u_{13} = a_{13}$$

$$l_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{u_{11}}$$

$$u_{22} = a_{22} - l_{21}u_{12}$$

$$u_{23} = a_{23} - l_{21}u_{13}$$

$$l_{31} = \frac{a_{31}}{u_{11}}$$

$$l_{32} = \frac{a_{32} - l_{31} u_{12}}{u_{22}}$$

$$u_{33} = a_{33} - l_{31}u_{13} - l_{32}u_{23}$$

■ [L]and [U] can be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{a_{21}}{u_{11}} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{a_{31}}{u_{11}} & \frac{a_{32} - l_{31}u_{12}}{u_{22}} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} - l_{21}u_{12} & a_{23} - l_{21}u_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} - l_{31}u_{13} - l_{32}u_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now we get {d} from forward substitution
- Solve {x} from backward substitution

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \\ 2 & 6 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$
  $x = x2$   $x3$ 

$$\begin{array}{c}
 x1 \\
 x = x2 \\
 x3
 \end{array}$$

$$B = b2$$

$$b3$$

Suppose we have system of equation AX = B

We will find the matrix L and U where A = LU

$$\mathsf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathsf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathsf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying L and U LU and setting the answer equal to A gives:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ l_{21}u_{11} & l_{21}u_{12} + u_{22} & l_{21}u_{13} + u_{23} \\ l_{31}u_{11} & l_{31}u_{12} + l_{32}u_{22} & l_{31}u_{13} + l_{32}u_{23} + u_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \\ 2 & 6 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we use this to find the entries in L and U. Consider 1st Row:

$$u_{11} = 1$$

$$u_{12} = 2$$

$$u_{13} = 4$$

#### ■ Now consider the 2nd row

$$l_{21}u_{11} = 3$$
  $l_{21}*1 = 3$   $l_{21} = 3$   $l_{21}u_{12} + u_{22} = 8$   $3*2 + u_{22} = 8$   $u_{22} = 2$   $u_{23} = 2$   $u_{23} = 2$ 

Notice how, at each step, the equation being considered has only one unknown in it, and other quantities that we have already found. This pattern continues on the last row

#### Now consider the last row

$$l_{31}u_{11} = 2$$
  $l_{31}^*1 = 2$   $l_{31}u_{12} + l_{32}u_{22} = 6$   $2^*2 + l_{32}^*2 = 6$   $l_{31}u_{13} + l_{32}u_{23} + u_{33} = 13$   $(2^*4) + (1^*2) + u_{33} = 13$ 

$$l_{31} = 2$$

$$l_{32} = 1$$

$$u_{33} = 3$$

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#### ■ We have show that:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \\ 2 & 6 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

And this is an LU decomposition of A

■ Solve the following system using LU decomposition.

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 6$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 = 4$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 x1 \\
 x = x2 \\
 x3
 \end{array}$$

$$b = 6$$

$$4$$

■ Step 1: Factorization Step:

$$[A] = [L][U]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ l_{21}u_{11} & l_{21}u_{12} + u_{22} & l_{21}u_{13} + u_{23} \\ l_{31}u_{11} & l_{31}u_{12} + l_{32}u_{22} & l_{31}u_{13} + l_{32}u_{23} + u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now we use this to find the entries in L and U.
- Consider 1st Row:

$$u_{11} = 1$$

$$u_{12} = 1$$
  $u_{13} = 1$ 

Now consider the 2nd row

$$l_{21}u_{11} = 4$$
  $l_{21}^*1 = 4$   $l_{21} = 4$   $l_{21}u_{12} + u_{22} = 3$   $4^*1 + u_{22} = 3$   $u_{22} = -1$   $l_{21}u_{13} + u_{23} = -1$   $u_{23} = -5$ 

Now consider the last row

$$l_{31}u_{11} = 3$$
  $l_{31}*1 = 3$   $l_{31} = 3$   $l_{31}u_{12} + l_{32}u_{22} = 5$   $3*1 + l_{32}*(-1) = 5$   $l_{32} = -2$   $l_{31}u_{13} + l_{32}u_{23} + u_{33} = 3$   $(1*3)+(-5*-2) + u_{33} = 3$   $u_{33} = -10$ 

Now we have:

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward Substitution Step: [L]  $\{d\} = \{b\}$  is used to generate an intermediate vector  $\{d\}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

applying matrix multiplication:

$$-d_1=1$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 4 $d_1$ +  $d_2$  +0 = 6

$$d_2 = 2$$

$$3d_1 - 2d_2 + d_3 = 4$$

$$d_3 = 5$$

Backward Substitution Step: The result from forward substitution is used substitute [U]{X} = {d} to solve {x}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

applying matrix multiplication we can solve the system:

$$-10x_3=5$$

$$\chi_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$-x_2 - 5x_3 = 2$$

$$\chi_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$\chi_1 = 1$$

Solution of the system:

$$x_1 = 1$$
;  $x_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $x_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$ 

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 14$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 14$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 x1 \\
 x = x2 \\
 x3
 \end{array}$$

$$b = 14$$
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- We know, [A] = [L][U]
- ► From Gauss Elimination method we get:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R1: 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

R2: 
$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 14$$

R3: 
$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 14$$

Eliminate  $x_1$  from R2 and R3

$$R2 - R2 + R1*(-3/2)$$

$$R3 - R3 + R1*(-1/3)$$

Modified System:

$$R1: 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

R2': 
$$5/3x_2 + 4/3x_3 = 22/3$$

R3': 
$$4/3x_2 + 8/3x_3 = 32/3$$

$$R1: 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

R2': 
$$5/3x_2 + 4/3x_3 = 22/3$$

R3': 
$$4/3x_2 + 8/3x_3 = 32/3$$

Eliminate  $x_2$  from R3'

Modified System:

*R*1: 
$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 10$$

R2': 
$$5/3x_2 + 4/3x_3 = 22/3$$

R3'': 
$$24/15x_3 = 72/15$$

Now we get L and U from Gauss Elimination:

► L = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 4/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
;  $l_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}$   $l_{31} = \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}}$  and  $l_{32} = \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}}$ 

[L] {d} = {b} is used to generate an intermediate vector {d}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 4/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 14 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

- applying matrix multiplication:
  - $-d_1=10$
  - $-2/3d_1+d_2=14$

$$d_2 = 22/3$$

$$d_3$$
= 72/15

 $[U]{X} = {d} \text{ used to solve } {x}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 24/15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 22/3 \\ 72/15 \end{bmatrix}$$

- applying matrix multiplication:
  - $-x_3=3$
  - $-5/3x_2 + 4/3x_3 = 22/3$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 10$$
$$x_1 = 1$$

Solution of the system:  $x_1=1$ ;  $x_2=2$ ;  $x_3=3$