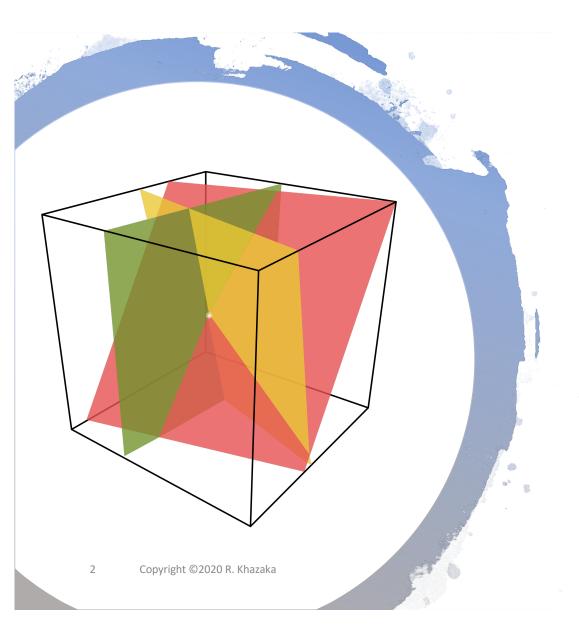
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Systems of Linear Equations / Gaussian Elimination

Systems of Linear Equations



$$2x_1 + 1x_2 - 2x_3 = 2$$

$$4x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 = 11$$

$$6x_1 + 9x_2 - 2x_3 = 22$$

3 Linear Equations 3 unknowns

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Format

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{2x_1 + 1x_2 - 2x_3} = 2$$

System of Linear Equations



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$b \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Solution using Matrix Inverse



$$Ax = b$$



$$\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{A}^{-1}\boldsymbol{b}$$

✓ Once A^{-1} is computed, the system can be easily solved for different right-hand side (RHS) vectors b.

Numerical complexity is $O(n^3)$ even when \boldsymbol{A} is sparse.

The Matrix A^{-1} is in general dense even when A is sparse.

Solving using matrix inversion is not as numerically stable as other methods.

✓ This approach is useful for theoretical considerations.



Solution using Gaussian Elimination



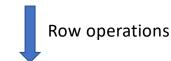
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Gaussian Elimination: Overview



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Difficult to solve



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} & \cdots & u_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} & \cdots & u_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Upper-triangular
- Can be easily solved using back-substitution



$$2x_1 + 1x_2 - 2x_3 = 2$$
 1

$$4x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 = 11$$
 2

$$6x_1 + 9x_2 - 2x_3 = 22$$
 3

$$2x_{1} + 1x_{2} - 2x_{3} = 2$$
 ①
$$0x_{1} + 3x_{2} + 1x_{3} = 7$$
 ② -2x①
$$0x_{1} + 6x_{2} + 4x_{3} = 16$$
 ③ -3x①



$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 1x_2 - 2x_3 = 2 & 1\\ 0x_1 + 3x_2 + 1x_3 = 7 & 2\\ 0x_1 + 6x_2 + 4x_3 = 16 & 3 \end{cases}$$

$$2x_1 + 1x_2 - 2x_3 = 2$$
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 $0x_1 + 3x_2 + 1x_3 = 7$ ②
 $0x_1 + 0x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$ ③ -2x②

Back Substitution



$$\begin{cases}
2x_1 + 1x_2 - 2x_3 = 2 & 1 \\
0x_1 + 3x_2 + 1x_3 = 7 & 2 \\
0x_1 + 0x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 & 3
\end{cases}$$

$$3 \implies 2x_3 = 2 \implies x_3 = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$2 \implies 3x_2 = 7 - x_3 \implies x_2 = \frac{7 - 1}{3} = 2$$

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



$$3 \rightarrow 2x_3 = 2 \rightarrow x_3 = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Gaussian Elimination: Matrix Format



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$
 row $2 - 2 \times row \ 1$
The same row operations are done on the matrix A and the RHS vector b .



Gaussian Elimination: Augmented Matrix



$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 1x_2 - 2x_3 = 2 & 1\\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 = 11 & 2\\ 6x_1 + 9x_2 - 2x_3 = 22 & 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 & 11 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

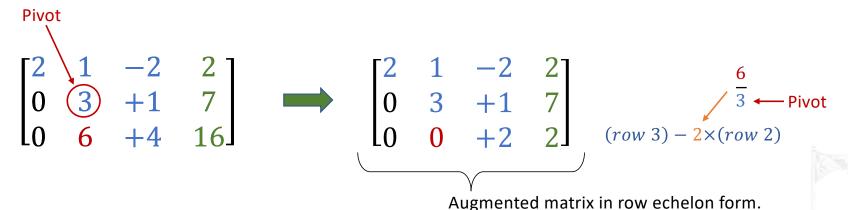
Augmented Matrix

Gaussian Elimination: Augmented Matrix Format



Gaussian Elimination: Augmented Matrix Format





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

Back Substitution



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

Upper triangular

$$2x_3 = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad x_3 = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$3x_2 = 7 - x_3$$
 \longrightarrow $x_2 = \frac{7 - 1}{3} = 2$

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



- ✓ Systematic Algorithm: Can be easily implemented as a computer program.
- ✓ Accurate.
- ✓ Can be much faster that matrix inversion for sparse systems.

Row operations are preformed on the augmented matrix (matrix A and RHS vector b simultaneously)

→ Must restart the process from the beginning if we need to solve the system for a different RHS.



Solution using LU Decomposition





$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & l_{n3} & \cdots & l_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} & \cdots & u_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} & \cdots & u_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution Using LU Decomposition



- Consider the system: Ax = b
- Decompose A such that: A = LU
 - *L* is a lower triangular matrix.
 - *U* is an upper triangular matrix.

$$L(Ux) = b$$



- We can now express the equation as: LUx = b
 - Solve Ly = b for y using forward substitution.
 - Solve Ux = y for x using back substitution.

Example: Solution using LU



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A$$

Same upper triangular matrix we obtained using Gaussian Elimination

Step #1: Decompose A into A = LU

$$\begin{bmatrix}
2 & 1 & -2 \\
4 & 5 & -3 \\
6 & 9 & -2
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
2 & 1 & 0 \\
3 & 2 & 1
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
2 & 1 & -2 \\
0 & 3 & +1 \\
0 & 0 & +2
\end{bmatrix}$$

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Example: Solution using LU

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ux = y$$

Step #2a: Solve Ly = b using forward substitution.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward Substitution



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_{1} = 2$$

$$y_{2} = 11 - 2y_{1} = 7$$

$$y_{3} = 22 - 3y_{1} - 2y_{2} = 2$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_{1} & y_{2} & y_{3} & y_{3}$$

Same RHS vector we obtained after row operations on the **b** vector during Gaussian Elimination.

Back Substitution



Step #2b: Solve Ux = y using back substitution.

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

$$2x_3 = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad x_3 = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Same Ux = y equation we solved as the last step of Gaussian Elimination

$$3x_2 = 7 - x_3$$
 \Rightarrow $x_2 = \frac{7 - 1}{3} = 2$

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

Forward Substitution



$$\begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Compute sequentially using forward substitution.}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{l_{11}}b_1$$
; $y_2 = \frac{1}{l_{22}}(b_2 - l_{21}y_1)$; $y_3 = \frac{1}{l_{33}}(b_3 - l_{31}y_1 - l_{32}y_2)$

$$y_i = \frac{1}{l_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} l_{ij} y_j \right)$$

Back-Substitution



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Compute sequentially using backward substitution.

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{u_{33}}y_3$$
; $x_2 = \frac{1}{u_{22}}(y_2 - u_{23}x_3)$; $x_1 = \frac{1}{u_{11}}(y_1 - u_{12}x_2 - u_{13}x_3)$

$$x_i = \frac{1}{u_{ii}} \left(y_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n u_{ij} x_j \right)$$
 For a matrix of size n .

CPU Cost: Solution Using LU Decomposition

LU Decomposition

$$A = LU$$

- Similar CPU cost compared to Gaussian Elimination.
 Can be reused for different values of the RHS vector b.

Forward and Back Substitution

$$Ly = b$$

$$Ux = y$$

- Relatively low CPU cost (compared to LU).
 Repeated for each new RHS vector b.



LU Decomposition Using Gaussian Steps



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Matrix Vector Multiplication



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

 \longrightarrow Multiplying a matrix A by a vector, results in a vector Ax which is a linear combination of the columns of A.

Matrix Vector Multiplication



Left-multiplying a matrix A by a row vector vector, results in a row vector $x^T A$ which is a linear combination of the rows of A.

$$[x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = x_1 [a_{11} \quad a_{12} \quad a_{13}] + x_2 [a_{21} \quad a_{22} \quad a_{23}] + x_3 [a_{31} \quad a_{32} \quad a_{33}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = -2\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + 1\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Elimination Matrices



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$





→ Perform the row operation $(row\ i) \leftarrow (row\ i) - l_{ij}(row\ j)$

Inverse of Elimination Matrices

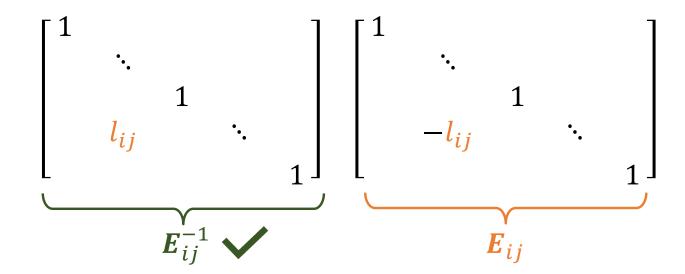


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & l_{ij} & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & -l_{ij} & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & E_{ij} & & \end{bmatrix}$$

- \rightarrow E_{ij} Perform the row operation $(row \ i) \leftarrow (row \ i) l_{ij}(row \ j)$
- → M Perform the row operation $(row i) \leftarrow (row i) + l_{ij}(row j)$

Inverse of Elimination Matrices





$$E_{ij}^{-1}E_{ij}A = A \qquad (row i) \leftarrow (row i) - l_{ij}(row j) + l_{ij}(row j)$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Elimination Matrix \boldsymbol{E}_{21}

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

Pivot

 $(row\ 2) \leftarrow row\ 2 - 2 \times row\ 1$



Pivot
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x_2 \\
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\end{bmatrix}
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\begin{bmatrix}
x_1 \\
x_2 \\
0 & 3 & 1
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
x_1 \\
x_2 \\
0$$





$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(row 3) \leftarrow row 3 - 2 \times row 2$$

Elimination Matrix E_{32}

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

Pivot

Gaussian Elimination vs LU Factorization



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

Gaussian Elimination ←→ LU Factorization

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31}$$

$$E_{21}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Row Echelon Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 6 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multipliers used in row operations



Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot

Divide Column by the pivot

 2
 1
 2
 1

 0.5
 1.5
 3
 2.5

 -2
 0
 2
 6

 0.5
 2.5
 9
 13.5

Multipliers (First column of L)

First row of **U**



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} row \ 2 - 0.5 \times row \ 1 \\ row \ 3 + 2 \times row \ 1 \\ row \ 4 - 0.5 \times row \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$row\ 2 - 0.5 \times row\ 1$$

 $row\ 3 + 2 \times row\ 1$
 $row\ 4 - 0.5 \times row\ 1$

For each entry a_{ij} replace with $a_{ij} - a_{i1} \times a_{1j}$

$$1.5 \rightarrow 1.5 - 0.5 \times 1 = 1$$

$$3 \rightarrow 3 - 0.5 \times 2 = 2$$

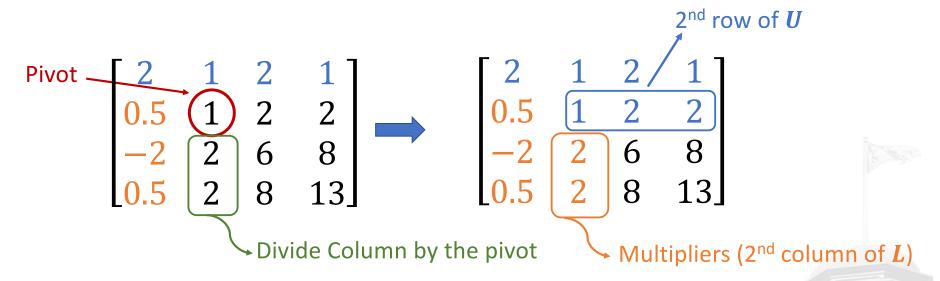
$$2.5 \rightarrow 2.5 - 0.5 \times 1 = 2$$

$$0 \rightarrow 0 - (-2) \times 1 = 2$$

$$2 \rightarrow 2 - (-2) \times 2 = 6$$

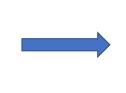
Repeat the same process for the submatrix







Pivot
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $row 3 - 2 \times row 2$ $row 4 - 2 \times row 2$

For each entry a_{ij} replace with $a_{ij} - a_{i2} \times a_{2j}$

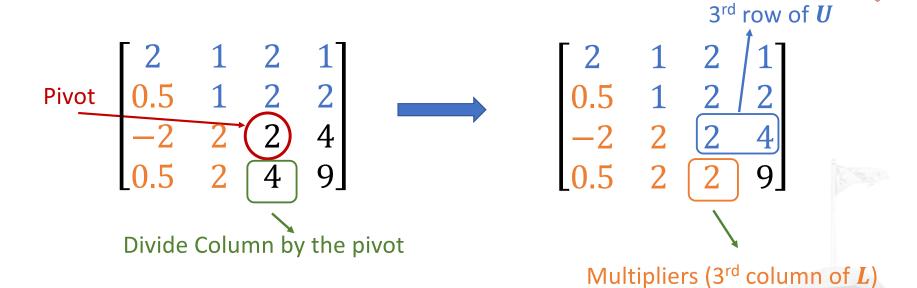
$$6 \rightarrow 6 - 2 \times 2 = 2$$

$$8 \rightarrow 8 - 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$8 \rightarrow 8 - 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$13 \rightarrow 13 - 2 \times 2 = 9$$

Repeat the same process for the submatrix





For each entry a_{ij} replace with $a_{ij} - a_{i3} \times a_{3j}$ $9 \rightarrow 9 - 2 \times 4 = 1$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Doolittle Algorithm



Doolittle Algorithm for LU



$\lceil a_{11} \rceil$	a_{12}	a_{13}	a_{14}	Γ1	0	0	0]	u_{11}	u_{12}	u_{13}	u_{14}
a_{21}	a_{22}	a_{23}	a_{24}	$=$ l_{21}							u_{24}
a_{31}	a_{32}	a_{33}	a_{34}	$= _{l_{31}}$	l_{32}	1	0	0	0	u_{33}	u_{34}
a_{41}	a_{42}	a_{43}	a_{44}	$\lfloor l_{41}$	l_{42}	l_{43}	1]	0	0	0	u_{44}



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{33} & u_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{11} = 2$$
 $u_{12} = 1$
 $u_{13} = 2$
 $u_{14} = 1$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} & u_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2l_{21} = 1 \longrightarrow l_{21} = 0.5$$

$$2l_{31} = -4 \longrightarrow l_{31} = -2$$

$$2l_{41} = 1 \longrightarrow l_{41} = 0.5$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & l_{32} & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & l_{42} & l_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & u_{22} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ u_{23} & u_{24} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0.5 \times 1 + u_{22} = 1.5$$
 \longrightarrow $u_{22} = 1$

$$0.5 \times 2 + u_{23} = 3$$
 \longrightarrow $u_{23} = 2$

$$0.5 \times 1 + u_{24} = 2.5$$
 \longrightarrow $u_{24} = 2$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & l_{32} & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & l_{42} & l_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ u_{33} & u_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2 \times 1 + l_{32} \times 1 = 0$$
 \longrightarrow $l_{32} = (0 + 2 \times 1)/1 = 2$
 $0.5 \times 1 + l_{42} \times 1 = 2.5$ \longrightarrow $l_{42} = (2.5 - 0.5 \times 1)/1 = 2$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 2 & l_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 + u_{33} = 2$$
 \longrightarrow $u_{33} = 2 + 2 \times 2 - 2 \times 2 = 2$

$$-2 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + u_{34} = 6$$
 \longrightarrow $u_{34} = 6 + 2 \times 1 - 2 \times 2 = 4$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 2 & l_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0.5 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 + l_{43} \times 2 = 9 \longrightarrow l_{43} = (9 - 0.5 \times 2 - 2 \times 2)/2 = 2$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0.5 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 4 + u_{44} = 13.5$$

$$\longrightarrow u_{44} = 13.5 - 0.5 \times 1 - 2 \times 2 - 2 \times 4 = 1$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

LU Decomposition Algorithm



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

$$a_{11} = l_{11}u_{11}$$
; $a_{23} = l_{21}u_{13} + l_{22}u_{23}$; $a_{21} = l_{21}u_{11}$

For the general case:
$$a_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{\min(i,j)} l_{ik}u_{kj}$$

For a Matrix of size n we have n^2 constraints and $n^2 + n$ degrees of freedom. \rightarrow When a solution exists, it is not unique.

Doolittle's Algorithm

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

First row of
$$\boldsymbol{U}$$
: $u_{1k} = a_{1k}$; $k = 1 \dots n$

First Column of
$$\boldsymbol{L}$$
: $l_{k1} = a_{k1}/u_{11}$; $k = 2 \dots n$

$$i^{\text{th}}$$
 row of \boldsymbol{U} : $u_{ik} = a_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} l_{im} u_{mk}$; $\mathbf{k} = i \dots n$

$$j^{\text{th}}$$
 column of L : $l_{kj} = \left(a_{kj} - \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} l_{km} u_{mj}\right) / u_{jj}$; $k = (j+1) \dots n$

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Pivoting





Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot

Divide Column by the pivot

 2
 1
 2
 1

 0.5
 0.5
 3
 2.5

 -2
 0
 2
 6

 0.5
 2.5
 9
 13.5

Multipliers (First column of L)

First row of **U**



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0.5 & 2 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} row \ 2 - 0.5 \times row \ 1 \\ row \ 3 + 2 \times row \ 1 \\ row \ 4 - 0.5 \times row \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$row 2 - 0.5 \times row 1$$

$$row 3 + 2 \times row 1$$

$$row 4 - 0.5 \times row 1$$

For each entry a_{ij} replace with $a_{ij} - a_{i1} \times a_{1j}$

$$1.5 \rightarrow 1.5 - 0.5 \times 1 = 1$$

$$3 \rightarrow 3 - 0.5 \times 2 = 2$$

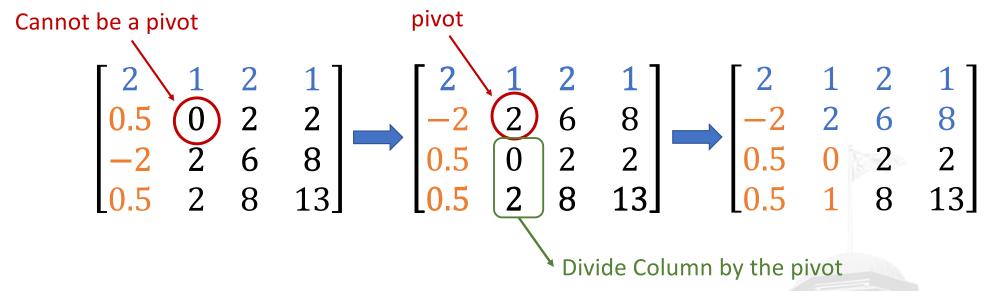
$$2.5 \rightarrow 2.5 - 0.5 \times 1 = 2$$

$$0 \longrightarrow 0 - (-2) \times 1 = 2$$

$$2 \rightarrow 2 - (-2) \times 2 = 6$$

Repeat the same process for the submatrix

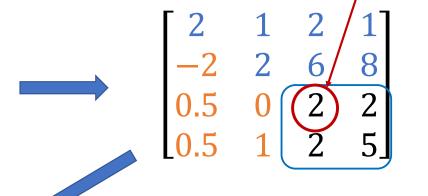






Pivot

Pivot
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivoting Example



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 3 & 2.5 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2.5 & 9 & 13.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row Pivoting

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_4 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Exchanging rows 3 and 4
 is the same as switching
 the order of the equation.
- The order of the variables in the vector of unknowns remains the same.
- Note the impact on the right hand side (RHS) vector.

Row Pivoting Matrix **P**



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

Permutation Matrix P e_i is the i^{th} row of the identity matrix Note: $P^t = P^{-1}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} [& e_1 &] \\ [& e_2 &] \\ [& e_4 &] \\ [& e_3 &] \end{bmatrix}$$

Column Pivoting

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{14} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{24} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{34} & a_{33} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{44} & a_{43} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_4 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Exchanging columns 3 and 4 is the same as switching the order of the unknowns in x.
- The order of the equations remains the same.
- The RHS vector remains the same.

Column Pivoting Matrix **Q**



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{14} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{24} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{34} & a_{33} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{44} & a_{43} \end{bmatrix}$$

Permutation Matrix $\mathbf{Q} = [\mathbf{e}_1 \quad \mathbf{e}_2 \quad \mathbf{e}_4 \quad \mathbf{e}_3]$ where \mathbf{e}_i is the i^{th} column of the identity matrix

Note:
$$\boldsymbol{Q}^t = \boldsymbol{Q}^{-1}$$

Full Pivoting



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} & a_{11} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{22} & a_{21} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{42} & a_{41} & a_{43} & a_{44} \\ a_{32} & a_{31} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving Linear Systems using LU Decomposition



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Factor: A = LU

L, U

LUx = b

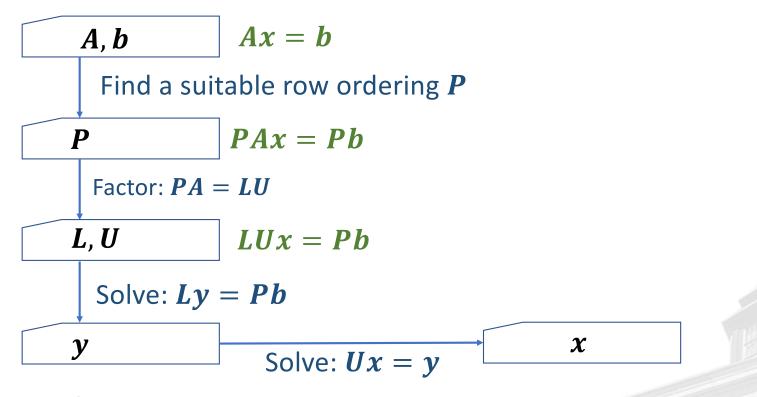
Solve: Ly = b using Forward Substitution

y

Solve: Ux = y using Back Substitution
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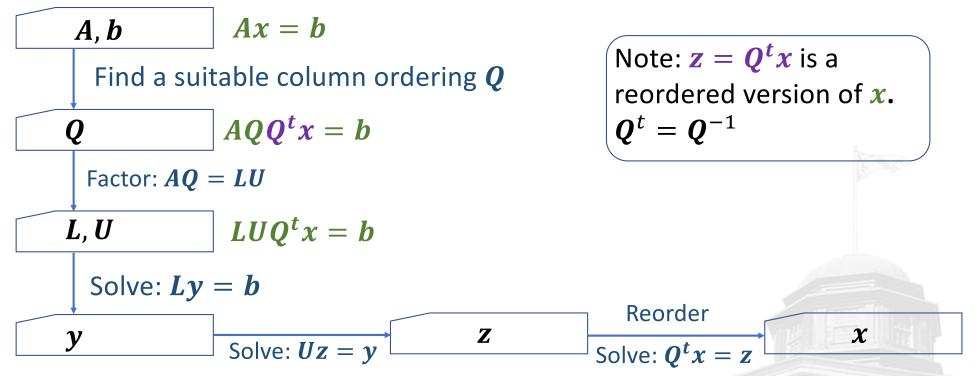
Solving Linear Systems using LU Decomposition with Row Pivoting





Solving Linear Systems using LU Decomposition with Column Pivoting





Solving Linear Systems using LU Decomposition with Full Pivoting



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Ax = b
 A, b
                                                             Note: \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{Q}^t \mathbf{x} is a
   Find a suitable ordering P, Q
                                                              reordered version of x.
                 PAQQ^{t}x = Pb
                                                              \boldsymbol{Q}^t = \boldsymbol{Q}^{-1}
P, Q
  Factor: PAQ = LU
                  LUQ^tx = Pb
L, U
  Solve: Ly = Pb
                                                               Reorder
                                                                                        X
                                              \boldsymbol{Z}
y
                  Solve: Uz = y
                                                           Solve: Q^t x = z
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Pivoting



- LU decomposition algorithms (e.g. Doolittle's algorithm) assume the <u>pivot on the diagonal is never zero</u>. In general, this cannot be guaranteed.
- A non-zero but <u>small pivot</u> can also lead to numerical inaccuracies in finite precision computing (more about this later).
- Matrix ordering (pivoting) can be used to address these issues.
- For Sparse matrices, pivoting has an impact on sparsity.
- It is possible to do row pivoting, column pivoting, or both (full pivoting).

Summary



- Systems of linear equations.
- Gaussian elimination.
- LU decomposition.
- Doolittle's algorithm.
- Introduction to pivoting.

