

Solutions

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for this
assignment

Problem 1 (12 marks) We find the inverse by starting with the augmented matrix $[A|I]$ and row-reducing A to I_n :

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \mapsto R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \mapsto R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \mapsto R_3 - \frac{2}{3}R_2 \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \mapsto -3R_3 \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_2 \mapsto R_2 - 5R_3$$

$$R_1 \mapsto R_1 + 2R_3$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 9 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -21 & -4 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 \mapsto R_1 - \frac{2}{3}R_2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 23 & 10 & -16 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -21 & -4 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \mapsto R_3/3$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 23 & 10 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right)$$

Therefore the inverse matrix is given by

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 23 & 10 & -16 \\ -7 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

b) We obtain the solution by computing $A^{-1}b$ where $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 23 & 10 & -16 \\ -7 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(12 marks)

Problem 2 (Total 24 marks)

a) (in brief) Using the following sequence of row operations:

① $R_2 \mapsto R_2 + 2R_1$

② $R_3 \mapsto R_3 + 3R_1$

③ $R_3 \mapsto R_3 - R_2$

The given matrix is brought to the foll. REF:

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

This is U. That is,

$$\overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}^{L^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ -2 & -6 & 0 \\ -3 & -10 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\therefore L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

your L & U
will look different
if you scaled R_2 by 2
and/or R_3 by 3. The

factorization is fine as long as L is lower triangular,
U is upper triangular and $A = LU$.

\therefore The LU decomposition is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ -2 & -6 & 0 \\ -3 & -10 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(8 marks)

b) To solve the system we first solve:

$$L \bar{y} = \bar{b}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e., } y_1 = 1$$

$$y_2 = -1 + 2y_1 = 1$$

$$y_3 = 2 + 3y_1 - y_2 = 4.$$

Then solve $U \bar{x} = \bar{y}$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3x_3 = 4$$

$$2x_2 + 6x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 4/3$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - 6 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \right) = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \left(1 - \frac{4 \cdot 3}{3} + 4 \cdot \frac{7}{2} \right)$$

$$= 11$$

Thus, the solution to the original system

$$\text{is } x_1 = 11, \quad x_2 = -\frac{7}{2}, \quad x_3 = \frac{4}{3}.$$

(4 marks)

c) $L^{-1} = \textcircled{3}\textcircled{2}\textcircled{1}$ from part a)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

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

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

Problem 3 (12 marks)

a)

(i)

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

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$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

(ii)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_4 \mapsto R_4 - 5R_1$$

b)

(i)

5x5 matrix,
 $R_5 \mapsto R_5 + 3R_2 \rightsquigarrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) 4x4 matrix,

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii) 3×3 matrix,

$$R_3 \mapsto \sqrt{2} R_3$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(iv) 2×2 matrix

$$R_2 \mapsto R_2 - 2R_1$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$