

37233 Linear Algebra

Problem set 2 Solutions

Question 1 (a)

i)

$$A = \text{MatrixForm}[\{\{2, 1, 3\}, \{-6, -6, -5\}, \{10, 11, 6\}\}]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -6 & -6 & -5 \\ 10 & 11 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \text{MatrixForm}[\{\{1, 0, 0\}, \{-3, 1, 0\}, \{5, -2, 1\}\}]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \text{MatrixForm}[\{\{2, 1, 3\}, \{0, -3, 4\}, \{0, 0, -1\}\}]$$

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

$$Ax = LUX = Ly = b; Ux = y$$

First solve $Ly=b$ using forward substitution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } y_1 = -1; -3y_1 + y_2 = 2 \Rightarrow y_2 = -1; 5y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3 = -1 \Rightarrow y_3 = 2$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we solve $Ux=y$

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

$$\text{So } x_3 = -2; -3x_2 + 4x_3 = -1 \Rightarrow x_2 = (1 + 4x_3) / 3 = -7/3; x_1 = 11/3$$

$$\text{So } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11/3 \\ -7/3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 1(a) (ii)

$$L = \text{MatrixForm}[\{\{2, 0, 0\}, \{-6, -3, 0\}, \{10, 6, -1\}\}]$$

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

$$U = \text{MatrixForm}\left[\left\{\left\{1, 1/2, 3/2\right\}, \left\{0, 1, -4/3\right\}, \left\{0, 0, 1\right\}\right\}\right]$$

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

Setting $Ax = LUx = Ly = b$; $Ux = y$ we first solve

$Ly=b$ using forward substitution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & -3 & 0 \\ 10 & 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $y_1 = -1/2$; $-6y_1 - 3y_2 = 2 \Rightarrow y_2 = 1/3$; $10y_1 + 6y_2 - y_3 = -1 \Rightarrow y_3 = -2$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we solve $Ux=y$

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

So $x_3 = -2$; $x_2 + 4x_3/3 = 1/3 \Rightarrow x_2 = (1 + 4x_3)/3 = -7/3$; $x_1 = 11/3$

$$\text{So } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11/3 \\ -7/3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad A = LDU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 2

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}; \text{ So } U^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Setting $Ax = U^T Ux = U^T y = b$, $Ux = y$. First solve $U^T y = b$ using forward substitution we obtain

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}; \text{ Then we use backward substitution in } Ux = y \text{ to obtain } x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 3

No, the matrix is not strictly diagonally dominant because of the last row $|6|=2+4$.

Question 4

Yes, because the matrix is diagonally dominant

Question 5

(a)

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -6/7 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

(b)

$$E_3 E_2 E_1 A x = E_3 E_2 E_1 b$$

$$U = E_3 E_2 E_1 A, \quad y = E_3 E_2 E_1 b, \quad \text{So } Ux = y.$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2/7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Using backward substitution we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ -12 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad L = (E_3 E_2 E_1)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6/7 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$