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**1**  $\ell_{21} = 1$  multiplied row 1;  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  times  $U\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{c}$  is

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . In letters,  **$L$  multiplies  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$  to give  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .**

**2**  $L\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , solved by  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  as elimination goes forward.

$U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , solved by  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  in back substitution.

**3**  $\ell_{31} = 1$  and  $\ell_{32} = 2$  (and  $\ell_{33} = 1$ ): reverse steps to get  $A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$  from  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ :

1 times  $(x+y+z=5)$ +2 times  $(y+2z=2)$ +1 times  $(z=2)$  gives  $x+3y+6z=11$ .

**4**  $L\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $U\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & 2 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**5**  $EA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = U$ .

With  $E^{-1}$  as  $L$ ,  $A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**6**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = U$ . Then  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $U$  is

the same as  $E_{21}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1}U = LU$ . The multipliers  $\ell_{21} = \ell_{32} = 2$  fall into place in  $L$ .

$$\mathbf{7} \quad E_{32}E_{31}E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -2 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ This is}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = U. \text{ Put those multipliers } 2, 3, 2 \text{ into } L. \text{ Then } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U = LU.$$

$$\mathbf{8} \quad E = E_{32}E_{31}E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -a & 1 & \\ ac-b & -c & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is mixed but } L \text{ is } E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ a & 1 & \\ b & c & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{9} \quad 2 \text{ by } 2: d = 0 \text{ not allowed; } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ \ell & 1 & \\ m & n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & e & g \\ f & h & \\ i & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} d = 1, e = 1, \text{ then } \ell = 1 \\ f = 0 \text{ is not allowed} \\ \text{no pivot in row 2} \end{array}$$

- 10**  $c = 2$  leads to zero in the second pivot position: exchange rows and not singular.  
 $c = 1$  leads to zero in the third pivot position. In this case the matrix is *singular*.

$$\mathbf{11} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has } L = I \text{ (} A \text{ is already upper triangular) and } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & \\ & 3 & \\ & & 7 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$A = LU \text{ has } U = A; A = LDU \text{ has } U = D^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with 1's on the diagonal.}$$

$$\mathbf{12} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LDU; U \text{ is } L^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -4 & \\ & & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LDL^T.$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{13} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ b-a & b-a & b-a & \\ c-b & c-b & & \\ d-c & & & \end{bmatrix} \cdot \text{Need} \quad \begin{array}{l} a \neq 0 \text{ All of the} \\ b \neq a \text{ multipliers} \\ c \neq b \text{ are } \ell_{ij} = 1 \\ d \neq c \text{ for this } A \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{14} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ a & b & s & s \\ a & b & c & t \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ b-r & s-r & s-r & \\ c-s & t-s & & \\ d-t & & & \end{bmatrix} \cdot \text{Need} \quad \begin{array}{l} a \neq 0 \\ b \neq r \\ c \neq s \\ d \neq t \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{15} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives } \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}. \\
 A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \text{ is } LU\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Eliminate to } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{c}.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{16} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives } \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \\
 \text{Those are forward elimination and back substitution for } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{array}$$

**17** (a)  $L$  goes to  $I$  (b)  $I$  goes to  $L^{-1}$  (c)  $LU$  goes to  $U$ . Elimination multiplies by  $L^{-1}$ !

**18** (a) Multiply  $LDU = L_1 D_1 U_1$  by inverses to get  $L_1^{-1} L D = D_1 U_1 U^{-1}$ . The left side is lower triangular, the right side is upper triangular  $\Rightarrow$  both sides are diagonal.

(b)  $L, U, L_1, U_1$  have diagonal 1's so  $D = D_1$ . Then  $L_1^{-1} L$  and  $U_1 U^{-1}$  are both  $I$ .

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{19} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LIU; \begin{bmatrix} a & a & 0 \\ a & a+b & b \\ 0 & b & b+c \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} a & & \\ & b & \\ & & c \end{bmatrix} U. \\
 \text{A tridiagonal matrix } A \text{ has } \mathbf{bidiagonal} \text{ factors } L \text{ and } U.
 \end{array}$$

**20** A tridiagonal  $T$  has 2 nonzeros in the pivot row and only one nonzero below the pivot (one operation to find  $\ell$  and then one for the new pivot!). Only  $2n$  operations for elimination on a tridiagonal matrix.  $T = \text{bidiagonal } L \text{ times bidiagonal } U$ .

**21** For the first matrix  $A$ ,  $L$  keeps the 3 zeros at the start of rows. But  $U$  may not have the upper zero where  $A_{24} = 0$ . For the second matrix  $B$ ,  $L$  keeps the bottom left zero at the start of row 4.  $U$  keeps the upper right zero at the start of column 4. One zero in  $A$  and two zeros in  $B$  are filled in.

**22** Eliminating *upwards*,  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$ . We reach a *lower* triangular  $L$ , and the multipliers are in an *upper* triangular  $U$ .  $A = UL$  with  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**23** The 2 by 2 upper submatrix  $A_2$  has the first two pivots 5, 9. Reason: Elimination on  $A$  starts in the upper left corner with elimination on  $A_2$ .

**24** The upper left blocks all factor at the same time as  $A$ :  $A_k$  is  $L_k U_k$ . So  $A = LU$  is possible only if all those blocks  $A_k$  are invertible.

**25** The  $i, j$  entry of  $L^{-1}$  is  $j/i$  for  $i \geq j$ . And  $L_{i, i-1}$  is  $(1 - i)/i$  below the diagonal

**26**  $(K^{-1})_{ij} = j(n - i + 1)/(n + 1)$  for  $i \geq j$  (and symmetric): Multiply  $K^{-1}$  by  $n + 1$  (the determinant of  $K$ ) to see all whole numbers.