

LAST TIME

- \* Inverse matrices  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$
- \*  $A$  is invertible if and only if it has  $n$  pivots
- \*  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- \* Gauss-Jordan method solves  $AA^{-1} = I$   $[A \mid I] \xrightarrow[\text{reduced}]{\text{row}} [I \mid A^{-1}]$

TODAY

- \* LU factorization

# Matrix Factorization

Original matrix  $A$  becomes product of two or three  
Special matrices

TODAY LU factorization

- arises from elimination
- $L$  and  $U$  are triangular matrices

# Review - Elimination

Let's perform elimination/row reduction on  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} E_{31} E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram shows the final upper triangular matrix with the pivot elements 2, 3/2, and 4/3 circled in red. Red arrows point from the word "pivots" to each of these circled elements.

Upper triangular form

U

With no row exchanges,

$$(E_{32} E_{31} E_{21}) A = U$$

Move over the E's to other side

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (E_{32} E_{31} E_{21})^{-1} U \\ &= \underbrace{(E_{21}^{-1} E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1})}_L U \\ &= L U \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

lower triangular

$$E_{21}^{-1} E_{31}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21}^{-1} E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$L = E_{21}^{-1} E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1}$  is lower triangular

\* diagonal contains 1's

\* multipliers unchanged

## LU Factorization

$$A = LU$$

Elimination without row exchanges

Upper triangular  $U$  has pivots on its diagonal

Lower triangular  $L$  has 1's on its diagonal

The multipliers  $l_{ij}$  are below the diagonal of  $L$

# LDU Factorization

Consider the coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -5/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21} A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}_U$$

$$\Rightarrow A = E_{21}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_L \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}_U$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_L \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}_D \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{U}}$$

Split  $U$  into  $D \tilde{U}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1/3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓  
pivots

# Notes

(I) Why LU?

This is how computers solve linear systems.

- factor A into L and U

- solve

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (LU) \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$
$$L(\underbrace{U \vec{x}}_{\vec{c}}) = \vec{b}$$

(I)  $L \vec{c} = \vec{b}$

Solve by forward substitution

(II)  $U \vec{x} = \vec{c}$

Solve by back substitution

If A has all non-zero entries (we say A is a full matrix)

(II) We need about  $\frac{1}{3}n^3$  multiplications and subtractions to do elimination

If A has many zero entries (we say A is a sparse matrix)  
elimination costs less.

(III) When a row of A starts with zeros, so does that row of L

When a column of A starts with zeros, so does that column of U

## Problems

Compute the factorization  $A = LU$  for the systems

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{aligned} x + y &= 5 \\ x + 2y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 5 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 7 \\ x + 3y + 6z &= 11 \end{aligned}$$