

# EE205003 Session 8

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## Elimination = Factorization: $A = LU$

### Elimination

$$A \longrightarrow U$$

steps

$$\text{or } EA = U \Rightarrow A = E^{-1}U = LU$$

$$(A \rightarrow E_{21}A \rightarrow E_{31}E_{21}A \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow U)$$

## A 2x2 Ex

$$E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\Rightarrow A = E_{21}^{-1}U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$L$ 
 $U$

If no row change,  $3 \times 3$  Ex

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

$$\Rightarrow A = (E_{32}E_{31}E_{21})^{-1}U = E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1}U$$

$$(\text{= } LU) \text{ --- (1)}$$

Note 1:

every inverse matrix  $E_{21}^{-1}, E_{31}^{-1}, E_{32}^{-1}$  is lower triangular with off-diagonal entry  $l_{ij}$  to undo  $-l_{ij}$  for  $E_{ij}$

Note 2:

Eqn. (1) shows

$$(E_{32}E_{31}E_{21})A = U \Rightarrow A = (E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1})U$$

Also lower - triangular  $L$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (determined exactly by } l_{ij}\text{)}$$

**Fact** If no row change,  $U$  has pivots on its diagonal,  $L$  has all 1's on its diagonal  $l_{ij}$  below the diagonal

Ex:  $E_{31} = I$

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ E_{32} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ E_{21} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 10 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ E \end{array}$$

$$(\text{row2}^{\text{new}} = \text{row2} - 2 \cdot \text{row1})$$

$$\text{row3} - 5 \cdot \text{row2}^{\text{new}}$$

$$= \text{row3} - 5 \cdot (\text{row2} - 2 \cdot \text{row1}) \quad (\text{starting from top})$$

$$= \text{row3} - 5 \cdot \text{row2} + 10 \cdot \text{row1}$$

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$$\text{But } L = (E_{32}E_{31}E_{21})^{-1}U = E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1}$$

$$= E_{32}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(row3<sup>new</sup> = row3 + 5 · row2)

(row2 + 2 · row1)(bottom up) (does NOT involve row3<sup>new</sup>)

More generally,  $(\text{row 3 of } U = \text{row 3 of } A$   
 $- l_{31}(\text{row 1 of } U)$   
 $- l_{32}(\text{row 2 of } U)$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{row 3 of } A = (\text{row 3} + l_{31} \cdot \text{row 1}$   
 $+ l_{32} \cdot \text{row 2}) \text{ of } U$ )

$E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1}$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $\text{row 3} + l_{32} \cdot \text{row 2}$   
 $\text{row 3} + l_{31} \cdot \text{row 1}$   $\Rightarrow$  row 3<sup>new</sup>  
 $= \text{row 3} +$   
 $l_{32} \cdot \text{row 2} + l_{31} \cdot \text{row 1}$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Factor out diagonal matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & & \\ & d_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & d_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{u_{12}}{d_1} & \frac{u_{13}}{d_1} & \cdots \\ & 1 & \frac{u_{23}}{d_2} & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = LDU$$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q: When do we use LU?

Most computer code use LU to solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

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One square system = Two triangular systems

Step1 : Factor  $A = LU$  (get  $L$  for free)

Step2 : solve  $\mathbf{b}$  using  $L$

(Solve  $L\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b}$ , then solve  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ )

(forward & backward substitution)

( $L(U\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ )

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{array}{l} u + 2v = 5 \\ 4u + 9v = 21 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} u + 2v = 5 \\ v = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{or } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{back sub.} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Cost of Elimination

For a  $n \times n$  matrix, to produce zeros below the first pivot  
 need  $\sim n^2$  mul. &  $u^2$  subtraction

Eg. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

in fact  $n(n-1)$

Next stage clears out  $2^{nd}$  col. below  $2^{nd}$  pivots  $\sim (n-1)^2$  mul & sub.

$\vdots$

To reach  $U$ , need  $\sim n^2 + (n-1)^2 + \dots + 1^2$   

$$= \frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n+1) \cong \frac{1}{3}n^3$$



Q: How about right side b ?

Step 1: subtract multiples of  $b_1$  from  $b_2, \dots, b_n$  ( $n-1$ ) mul & sub

Step 2: subtract multiples of  $b_2$  from  $b_3, \dots, b_n$  ( $n-2$ ) mul & sub

$\vdots$

$$(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots + n = n^2$$

Back substitution       $\uparrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 compute  $x_n$       1      ,,      (small compared with  $\frac{1}{3} n^3$ )  
                   ,,       $x_{n-1}$       2      ,,  
                                    $\vdots$

Q: What if there are row exchanges ?

Use permutation matrix  $P$

## Transposes & Permutation

### Transpose

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji} \quad (\text{exchange row \& col.})$$

Ex:

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(transpose of lower triangular is upper triangular)

### Rules

$$\text{sum: } (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$\text{product: } (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$\text{inverse: } (A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

$$\underline{(AB)^T = B^T A^T}$$

pf: Start with  $A\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \cdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

$= x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n$  combine col. of  $A$

$\Rightarrow (A\mathbf{x})^T = x_1\mathbf{a}_1^T + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n^T$

$\mathbf{x}^T A^T = [x_1 \ \cdots \ x_n] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$  combine row of  $A^T$

$x_1^T\mathbf{a}_1 + \cdots + x_n^T\mathbf{a}_n \Rightarrow (A\mathbf{x})^T = \mathbf{x}^T A^T$

For  $B = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{x}_n]$

$$\begin{aligned}(AB)^T &= [A\mathbf{x}_1 \ \cdots \ A\mathbf{x}_n]^T = \begin{bmatrix} (A\mathbf{x}_1)^T \\ \vdots \\ (A\mathbf{x}_n)^T \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^T A^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n^T A^T \end{bmatrix} = B^T A^T\end{aligned}$$

Can extend to 3 or more factors:

$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

$$\underline{(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } AA^{-1} = I &\Rightarrow (AA^{-1})^T = I^T = I \\ &\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T A^T = I \Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1} \text{ (left inverse)} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for right inverse ( $A^{-1}A = I$ )  
 $\Rightarrow A^T$  is invertible iff  $A$  is invertible

## Symmetric matrix

$$A^T = A \text{ or } a_{ji} = a_{ij}$$

$$\text{Ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = A^T$$

Note: the inverse of a symmetric matrix is also symmetric

$$((A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} \text{ if } A \text{ symmetric})$$

## Symmetric product

$R^T R$  is always symmetric for any  $R$

$$((R^T R)^T = R^T (R^T)^T = R^T R)$$

(For symmetric  $A$ ,  $A = LDU \Rightarrow A = LDL^T$ )

## Permutation

**Def** A permutation matrix  $P$  has the rows of the identity  $I$  in any order

Ex: 3x3 permutation matrices

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} & 1 & \\ 1 & & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P_{32}P_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} & 1 & \\ & & 1 \\ 1 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ 1 & & \end{bmatrix}, P_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & & 1 \\ & 1 & \end{bmatrix}, P_{21}P_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} & & 1 \\ 1 & & \\ & 1 & \end{bmatrix}$$

there are  $n!$  permutation matrices of order  $n$

**Fact**  $P^{-1} = P^T$

$$P^T P = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{p}_n^T \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{p}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{p}_n] = I \Rightarrow P^{-1} = P^T$$

$$\therefore P_i^T P_j = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$



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Q: What if there are row exchanges ?

$$PA = LU$$

put all rows of  $A$  in right order

If  $A$  is invertible,  $PA = LU$  s.t.  $U$  has full sets of pivots

Ex:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$                        $PA$                        $l_{31} = 2$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow PA = LU$$

$\uparrow$

$$l_{32} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$P$                        $L$                        $U$