

# EE2030 Linear Algebra

## Homework#1

Due: 03/10/2023 10:10(Fri)

1. For which three number  $a$  will elimination fail to give three pivots?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ a & a & 4 \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ is singular for three values of } a.$$

2. Suppose elimination takes  $A$  to  $U$  without row exchanges. Then row  $j$  of  $U$  is a combination of which rows of  $A$ ? If  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , is  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ? If  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , is  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ? If  $A$  starts out lower triangular, what is the upper triangular  $U$ ?
3. Choose the numbers  $a, b, c, d$  in this augmented matrix so that there is (a) no solution (b) infinitely many solutions.

$$[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & b \\ 0 & 0 & d & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the numbers  $a, b, c$  or  $d$  have no effect on the solvability?

4. Find elimination matrices  $E_{21}$  then  $E_{32}$  then  $E_{43}$  to change  $K$  into  $U$ :

$$E_{43}E_{32}E_{21} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Apply those three steps to the identity matrix  $I$ , to multiply  $E_{43}E_{32}E_{21}$ .**

5. True or false:
- (a) If  $A^2$  is defined then  $A$  is necessarily square.
  - (b) If  $AB$  and  $BA$  are defined then  $A$  and  $B$  are square.
  - (c) If  $AB$  and  $BA$  are defined then  $AB$  and  $BA$  are square.
  - (d) If  $AB = B$  then  $A = I$ .
6. Which matrices  $E_{21}$  and  $E_{31}$  produce zeros in the (2,1) and (3,1) positions of  $E_{21}A$  and  $E_{31}A$ ?

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

Find the single matrix  $E = E_{31}E_{21}$  that produces both zeros at once. Multiply  $EA$ .

7. For which three numbers  $c$  is this matrix not invertible, and why not?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ c & c & c \\ 8 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

8.  $A$  is a 4 by 4 matrix with 1's on the diagonal and  $-a, -b, -c$  on the diagonal above. Find  $A^{-1}$  for this bidiagonal matrix.
9. Compute  $L$  and  $U$  for the symmetric matrix  $A$  :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the four conditions on  $a, b, c, d$  to get  $A=LU$  with four pivots.

10. If  $A=LDU$  and also  $A=L_1D_1U_1$  with all factors invertible, then  $L=L_1$  and  $D=D_1$  and  $U=U_1$ . ” ***The three factors are unique.*** ”

Derive the equation  $L_1^{-1}LD = D_1U_1U^{-1}$ . Are the two sides triangular or diagonal? Deduce  $L=L_1$  and  $U=U_1$  (they all have diagonal 1's). Then  $D=D_1$ .

11. Which permutation makes  $PA$  upper triangular? Which permutations make  $P_1AP_2$  lower triangular? ***Multiplying  $A$  on the right by  $P_2$  exchanges the ---- of  $A$ .***

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Factor the following matrix into  $PA=LU$ . Factor it also into  $A=L_1P_1U_1$  (hold the exchange of row 3 until 3 times row 1 is subtracted from row 2):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$