

Chapter 11 Gaussian Elimination (I)

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Reference book: David Kincaid, Numerical Analysis

OutLine

- Basic operation of matrix
 - representation
 - three elementary matrices
- Example of Gaussian Elimination (GE)
- Formal description of GE
- MATLAB usage

Matrix notation in MATLAB

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix}$$

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>> A = [6 -2 2 4 ; 12 -8 6 10; 3 -13 9 3 ; -6 4 1 -18]
A =
     6    -2     2     4
    12    -8     6    10
     3   -13     9     3
    -6     4     1   -18
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$A(1,:) = A(1,1:4) = \text{first row of } A = (6 \ -2 \ 2 \ 4)$

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>> A(1,:)
ans =
     6    -2     2     4
>> A(1,1:4)
ans =
     6    -2     2     4
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>> A(:,2)
ans =
    -2
    -8
   -13
     4
```

$A(:,2) = A(1:4,2) = \text{second column of } A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -8 \\ -13 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Matrix-vector product

Inner-product based

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6x_1 + (-2)x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 \\ 12x_1 + (-8)x_2 + 6x_3 + 10x_4 \\ 3x_1 + (-13)x_2 + 9x_3 + 3x_4 \\ (-6)x_1 + 4x_2 + 1x_3 + (-18)x_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

outer-product based

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 12 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -8 \\ -13 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ 3 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix-vector product: MATLAB implementation

compute $b = Ax$

Inner-product based

```
for i = 1:4
    for j = 1:4
        b(i) = A(i,j)*x(j)
    end
end
```

outer-product based

```
for j = 1:4
    for i = 1:4
        b(i) = A(i,j)*x(j)
    end
end
```

matvec.m

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1 function b = matvec(A,x)
2 %
3 % matrix-vector product:
4 % inner-product based
5 %
6
7 [m,n] = size(A) ;
8 b = zeros(m,1) ;
9
10 for i = 1:m
11     for j = 1:n
12         b(i) = A(i,j)*x(j) ;
13     end
14 end
15
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Question: which one is better

Column-major nature in MATLAB

physical index : 1D

| | |
|-----|----|
| 6 | 1 |
| 12 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| -6 | 4 |
| -2 | 5 |
| -8 | 6 |
| -13 | 7 |
| 4 | 8 |
| 2 | 9 |
| 6 | 10 |
| 9 | 11 |
| 1 | 12 |
| 4 | 13 |
| 10 | 14 |
| 3 | 15 |
| -18 | 16 |

Logical index : 2D

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|----|-----|---|-----|
| 6 | -2 | 2 | 4 |
| 12 | -8 | 6 | 10 |
| 3 | -13 | 9 | 3 |
| -6 | 4 | 1 | -18 |

Question: how does column-major affect inner-product based matrix-vector product and outer-product based matrix-vector product?

Matrix representation: outer-product

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 a_{ij} e_i e_j^T = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11} e_1 e_1^T + a_{12} e_1 e_2^T + a_{13} e_1 e_3^T + \\ a_{21} e_2 e_1^T + a_{22} e_2 e_2^T + a_{23} e_2 e_3^T + \\ a_{31} e_3 e_1^T + a_{32} e_3 e_2^T + a_{33} e_3 e_3^T \end{array} \right\}$$

where $e_3 e_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (0 \ 1 \ 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is outer-product representation

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 a_{ij} e_i (e_j^T x) = \sum_{i=1}^3 e_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^3 a_{ij} x_j \right) \xrightarrow{\text{inner-product based}} \begin{pmatrix} A(1,:) x \\ A(2,:) x \\ A(3,:) x \end{pmatrix}$$

Elementary matrix [1]

(1) The interchange of two rows in **A**: $A(s,:) \leftrightarrow A(t,:)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Define permutation matrix $P = (1, 3, 2) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T \\ e_3^T \\ e_2^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$Px = \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T \\ e_3^T \\ e_2^T \end{pmatrix} x \xrightarrow{\text{inner-product based}} \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T x \\ e_3^T x \\ e_2^T x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

How to explain?

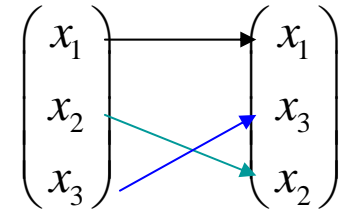
Question 1: why $P^{-1} = P^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 2: how to easily obtain P^{-1}

Concatenation of permutation matrices

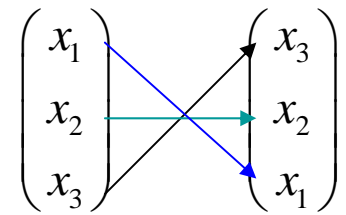
$$P_1 = (1, 3, 2) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T \\ e_3^T \\ e_2^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

such that $P_1 x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$



$$P_2 = (3, 2, 1) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} e_3^T \\ e_2^T \\ e_1^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

such that $P_2 x = \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$



Question: $P_2 P_1 = (3, 2, 1)(1, 3, 2) = ?$

$$P_2(P_1 x) = P_2 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

implies $P_2 P_1 = (2, 3, 1)$

Direct calculation
$$P_2 P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Elementary matrix [2]

(2) Multiplying one row by a nonzero constant: $\lambda A(s,:) \rightarrow A(s,:)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \lambda a_{21} & \lambda a_{22} & \lambda a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Define scaling matrix $S_2(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$S_2(\lambda)x \xrightarrow{\text{inner-product based}} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \lambda x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_2(\lambda)^{-1} = S_2(\lambda^{-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

since $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{S_2(\lambda)} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \lambda x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{S_2(1/\lambda)} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \frac{1}{\lambda}(\lambda x_2) \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

How to explain?



Elementary matrix [3]

(3) Adding to one row a multiple of another: $A(s,:) + \lambda A(t,:) \rightarrow A(s,:)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ \lambda a_{21} + a_{31} & \lambda a_{22} + a_{32} & \lambda a_{23} + a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Define GE (Gaussian Elimination) matrix $L_{32}(\lambda) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$L_{32}(\lambda)x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{inner-product based}} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \lambda x_2 + x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

How to explain?



$$L_{32}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix} = I + \lambda e_3 e_2^T \quad \text{outer-product representation}$$

$$L_{32}(\lambda)x = (I + \lambda e_3 e_2^T)x = x + \lambda e_3 (e_2^T x) = x + (\lambda x_2) e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \lambda x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$L_{32}(\lambda)x$: multiply x_2 by λ and add λx_2 to x_3

$L_{32}(\lambda)A$: multiply $A(2,:)$ by λ and add $\lambda A(2,:)$ to $A(3,:)$

for $i > j$

$L_{ij}(\lambda)x$: multiply x_j by λ and add λx_j to x_i

$L_{ij}(\lambda)A$: multiply $A(j,:)$ by λ and add $\lambda A(j,:)$ to $A(i,:)$

Use MATLAB notation

$$L_{32}(\lambda)A = \begin{pmatrix} A(1,:) \\ A(2,:) \\ \lambda A(2,:) + A(3,:) \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda \begin{matrix} \boxed{} \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} A(1,:) \\ A(2,:) \\ A(3,:) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A(1,:) \\ A(2,:) \\ \lambda A(2,:) + A(3,:) \end{pmatrix}$$

Concatenation of GE matrices

Suppose

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_{21}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ \lambda & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{such that } L_{21}(\lambda)A = \begin{pmatrix} A(1,:) \\ \lambda A(1,:) + A(2,:) \\ A(3,:) \end{pmatrix} \\ \\ L_{31}(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ \mu & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{such that } L_{31}(\mu)A = \begin{pmatrix} A(1,:) \\ A(2,:) \\ \mu A(1,:) + A(3,:) \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

Question: $L_{31}(\mu)L_{21}(\lambda) = ?$

$$L_{31}(\mu)L_{21}(\lambda)A = L_{31}(\mu) \begin{pmatrix} A(1,:) \\ \lambda A(1,:) + A(2,:) \\ A(3,:) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A(1,:) \\ \lambda A(1,:) + A(2,:) \\ \mu A(1,:) + A(3,:) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow L_{31}(\mu)L_{21}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ \lambda & 1 & \\ \mu & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = L_{21}(\lambda)L_{31}(\mu)$$

OutLine

- Basic operation of matrix
- **Example of Gaussian Elimination (GE)**
 - forward elimination to upper triangle form
 - backward substitution
- Formal description of GE
- MATLAB usage

$$-\frac{12}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 27 \\ -38 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r} 12 \quad -8 \quad 6 \quad 10 \quad 34 \\ -\frac{12}{6} \times \begin{array}{r} 6 \quad -2 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 12 \\ \hline 0 \quad -4 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 10 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{3}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ 27 \\ -38 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r} 3 \quad -13 \quad 9 \quad 3 \quad 27 \\ -\frac{3}{6} \times \begin{array}{r} 6 \quad -2 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 12 \\ \hline 0 \quad -12 \quad 8 \quad 1 \quad 21 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{6}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ 21 \\ -38 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline -38 \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 +) \quad -\frac{6}{6} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline -26 \\ \hline \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{12}{-4} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x_1 \\ \hline x_2 \\ \hline x_3 \\ \hline x_4 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 12 \\ \hline 10 \\ \hline 21 \\ \hline -26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{12}{-4} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x_1 \\ \hline x_2 \\ \hline x_3 \\ \hline x_4 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 12 \\ \hline 10 \\ \hline 21 \\ \hline -26 \\ \hline \end{array} \leftarrow \text{First row does not change thereafter}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline -12 & 8 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 21 \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 +) \quad -\frac{12}{-4} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline -4 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 10 \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 2 & -5 \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|} \hline -9 \\ \hline \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{2}{-4} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x_1 \\ \hline x_2 \\ \hline x_3 \\ \hline x_4 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 12 \\ \hline 10 \\ \hline -9 \\ \hline -26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \\
 -\frac{2}{-4} \times \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 3 & -14 & -26 \\ \hline -4 & 2 & 2 & 10 \\ \hline 0 & 4 & -13 & -21 \\ \hline \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

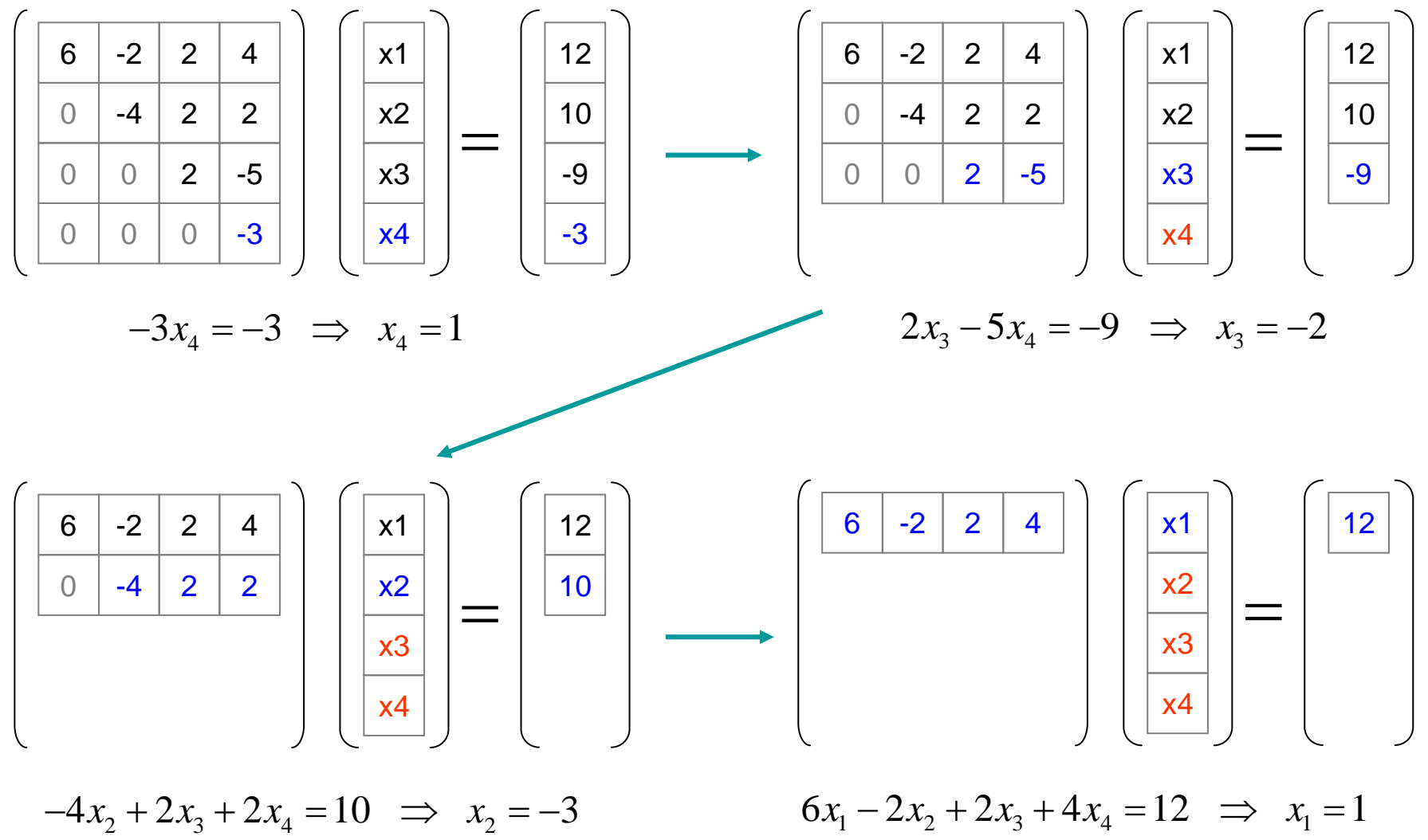
$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} =
 \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -21 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{4}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} =
 \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -21 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \\
 -\frac{4}{2} \times \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 4 & -13 & -21 \\ \hline 2 & -5 & -9 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} =
 \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Backward substitution: inner-product-based



Backward substitution: outer-product-based

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-3x_4 = -3 \Rightarrow x_4 = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} - x_4 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2x_3 = -4 \Rightarrow x_3 = -2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} - x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-4x_2 = 12 \Rightarrow x_2 = -3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \end{pmatrix} - x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6x_1 = 6 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

OutLine

- Basic operation of matrix
- Example of Gaussian Elimination (GE)
- **Formal description of GE**
 - component-wise and column-wise representation
 - recursive structure
- MATLAB usage

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 27 \\ -38 \end{pmatrix}$$

Annotations: A green arrow points from the element $-\frac{3}{6}$ in the first column to the second row. A blue arrow points from the element $-\frac{12}{6}$ in the first column to the second row. A cyan arrow points from the element $-\frac{12}{6}$ in the first column to the third row. A green arrow points from the element $-\frac{6}{6}$ in the first column to the fourth row.

$$L_{21}\left(-\frac{12}{6}\right)Ax = L_{21}\left(-\frac{12}{6}\right)b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ 27 \\ -38 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_{31}\left(-\frac{3}{6}\right)Ax = L_{31}\left(-\frac{3}{6}\right)b$$

$$L_{41}\left(-\frac{-6}{6}\right)Ax = L_{41}\left(-\frac{-6}{6}\right)b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 21 \\ -38 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 27 \\ -26 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eliminate first column: component-wise

$$L_{41}(1)L_{31}(-0.5)L_{21}(-2)Ax = L_{41}(1)L_{31}(-0.5)L_{21}(-2)b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x3 \\ x4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 27 \\ -38 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row operations}} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x3 \\ x4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ 21 \\ -26 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $L_{41}(1)L_{31}(-0.5)L_{21}(-2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -2 & 1 & & \\ -0.5 & & 1 & \\ 1 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Exercise: check $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -2 & 1 & & \\ -0.5 & & 1 & \\ 1 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \end{pmatrix}$ by MATLAB

Eliminate first column: column-wise

define $A = A^{(1)} = \left(\begin{array}{c|cccc} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{array} \right) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & B^T \\ C & \bar{A} \end{pmatrix}$ and $L^{(1)} \equiv \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & & & \\ -2 & 1 & & \\ -0.5 & & 1 & \\ 1 & & & 1 \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -C/a_{11} & I_{3 \times 3} \end{pmatrix}$

then $L^{(1)}A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -C/a_{11} & I_{3 \times 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & B^T \\ C & \bar{A} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & B^T \\ 0 & \bar{A} - \frac{CB^T}{a_{11}} \end{pmatrix} = \left(\begin{array}{c|cccc} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \end{array} \right)$

Exercise: check $A^{(2)} \equiv \bar{A} - \frac{CB^T}{a_{11}} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 & 2 \\ -12 & 8 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -14 \end{pmatrix}$ by MATLAB

Notation: $A^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & a_{13}^{(1)} & a_{14}^{(1)} \\ a_{21}^{(1)} & a_{22}^{(1)} & a_{23}^{(1)} & a_{24}^{(1)} \\ a_{31}^{(1)} & a_{32}^{(1)} & a_{33}^{(1)} & a_{34}^{(1)} \\ a_{41}^{(1)} & a_{42}^{(1)} & a_{43}^{(1)} & a_{44}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L^{(1)}} L^{(1)}A = \left(\begin{array}{c|cccc} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & a_{13}^{(1)} & a_{14}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & a_{23}^{(2)} & a_{24}^{(2)} \\ 0 & a_{32}^{(2)} & a_{33}^{(2)} & a_{34}^{(2)} \\ 0 & a_{42}^{(2)} & a_{43}^{(2)} & a_{44}^{(2)} \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & \times \\ 0 & A^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$

Eliminate second column: component-wise

$$\begin{array}{c} -12 \\ -4 \end{array} \begin{array}{|c} \hline \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 10 \\ 21 \\ -26 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ L_{32} \left(-\frac{-12}{-4} \right) (L^{(1)}A = L^{(1)}b) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -2 \\ -4 \end{array} \begin{array}{|c} \hline \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -26 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c} \hline \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -21 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ L_{42} \left(-\frac{2}{-4} \right) L_{32} \left(-\frac{-12}{-4} \right) (L^{(1)}A = L^{(1)}b) \end{array}$$

Eliminate second column: column-wise

define $L^{(2)} \equiv L_{42}(0.5)L_{32}(-3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & -3 & 1 & \\ & 0.5 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Exercise: check $L^{(2)}(L^{(1)}A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & -3 & 1 & \\ & 0.5 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{pmatrix}$

Exercise: check $L^{(2)}L^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -2 & 1 & & \\ -0.5 & -3 & 1 & \\ 1 & 0.5 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq L^{(1)}L^{(2)}$, why? Give a simple explanation.

Notation: $L^{(1)}A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & a_{13}^{(1)} & a_{14}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & a_{23}^{(2)} & a_{24}^{(2)} \\ 0 & a_{32}^{(2)} & a_{33}^{(2)} & a_{34}^{(2)} \\ 0 & a_{42}^{(2)} & a_{43}^{(2)} & a_{44}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L^{(2)}} L^{(2)}L^{(1)}A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & a_{13}^{(1)} & a_{14}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & a_{23}^{(2)} & a_{24}^{(2)} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33}^{(3)} & a_{34}^{(3)} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{43}^{(3)} & a_{44}^{(3)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & \times & \times \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & \times \\ 0 & 0 & A^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}$

Eliminate third column: component-wise

$$\begin{array}{c} -\frac{4}{2} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -21 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_{43} \left(-\frac{4}{2} \right)} \left(L^{(2)} L^{(1)} A = L^{(2)} L^{(1)} b \right)$$

$$\text{define } L^{(3)} \equiv L_{43}(-2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } L^{(3)} L^{(2)} L^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -2 & 1 & & \\ -0.5 & -3 & 1 & \\ 1 & 0.5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq L^{(2)} L^{(3)} L^{(1)} \neq L^{(2)} L^{(1)} L^{(3)}$$

LU-decomposition

Notation:

$$L^{(2)}L^{(1)}A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & a_{13}^{(1)} & a_{14}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & a_{23}^{(2)} & a_{24}^{(2)} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33}^{(3)} & a_{34}^{(3)} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{43}^{(3)} & a_{44}^{(3)} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L^{(3)}} L^{(3)}L^{(2)}L^{(1)}A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & a_{13}^{(1)} & a_{14}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & a_{23}^{(2)} & a_{24}^{(2)} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33}^{(3)} & a_{34}^{(3)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{44}^{(4)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33}^{(3)} & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A^{(4)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{(3)}L^{(2)}L^{(1)}A = U = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ & & 2 & -5 \\ & & & -3 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow A = \left(L^{(3)}L^{(2)}L^{(1)}\right)^{-1}U \equiv LU \quad \text{LU-decomposition}$$

Exercise: check $L = \left(L^{(1)}\right)^{-1} \left(L^{(2)}\right)^{-1} \left(L^{(3)}\right)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 2 & 1 & & \\ 0.5 & 3 & 1 & \\ -1 & -0.5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Question: Do you have any effective method to write down matrix L

Question: why don't we care about right hand side vector b

Problems about LU-decomposition

$$A = LU \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 2 & 1 & & \\ 0.5 & 3 & 1 & \\ -1 & -0.5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 1: what condition does **LU**-decomposition fail?

Question 2: does any invertible matrix has **LU**-decomposition?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow A = LU?$$

Question 3: How to measure “goodness of **LU**-decomposition“?

Question 4: what is order of performance of **LU**-decomposition (operation count)?

Question 5: How to parallelize **LU**-decomposition?

Question 6: How to implement **LU**-decomposition with help of **GPU**?

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MATLAB website

<http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/matlab.html>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the MATLAB website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/matlab.html>. The page features the MathWorks logo and navigation tabs for Products & Services, Industries, Academia, Support, and User Com. The main content area is titled "MATLAB®" and displays a "Linear Algebra" section with a list of topics and their descriptions.

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Creating Matrices

The MATLAB® environment uses the term *matrix* to indicate a variable or *array* is, more generally, a vector, matrix, or higher-dimensional grid of component vectors along any dimension are all the same length.

Symbolic Math Toolbox™ software extends the capabilities of MATLAB so

MATLAB has dozens of functions that create different kinds of matrices. I use throughout this chapter. The first example is symmetric:

```
A = pascal(3)
```

```
A =  
    1    1    1  
    1    2    3  
    1    3    6
```

The second example is not symmetric:

```
B = magic(3)
```

```
B =  
    8    1    6  
    3    5    7  
    4    9    2
```

Another example is a 3-by-2 rectangular matrix of random integers:

```
C = fix(10*rand(3,2))
```

```
C =  
    9    4  
    2    8  
    6    7
```

MATLAB: LU-factorization

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LU Factorization

LU factorization, or Gaussian elimination, expresses any square matrix A as the triangular matrix

$$A = LU$$

where L is a permutation of a lower triangular matrix with ones on its diagonal and

The permutations are necessary for both theoretical and computational reasons.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

cannot be expressed as the product of triangular matrices without interchanging

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

can be expressed as the product of triangular matrices, when ε is small the elements the permutations are not strictly necessary, they are desirable. Partial pivoting ensures that the elements of U are not much larger than those of A .

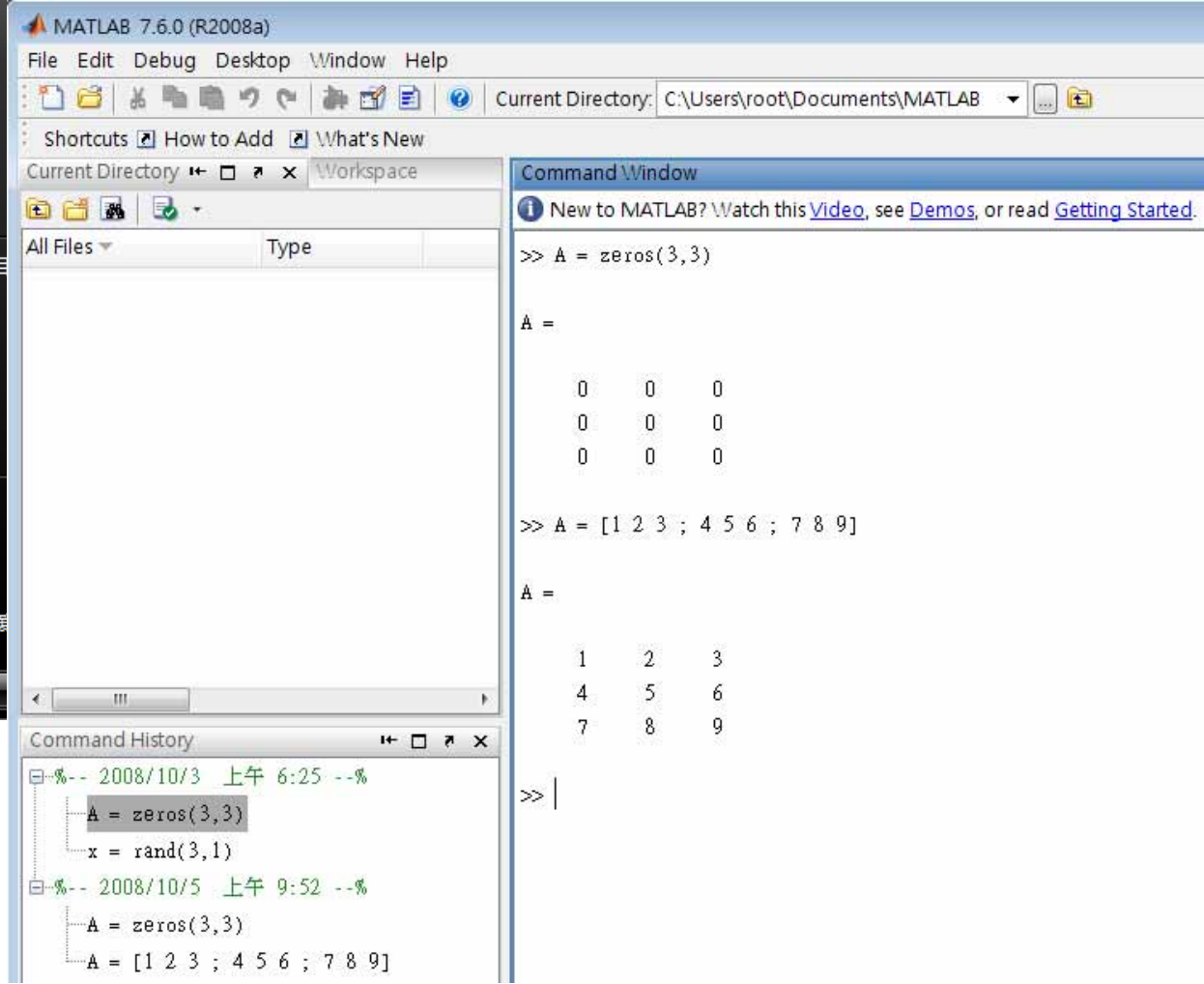
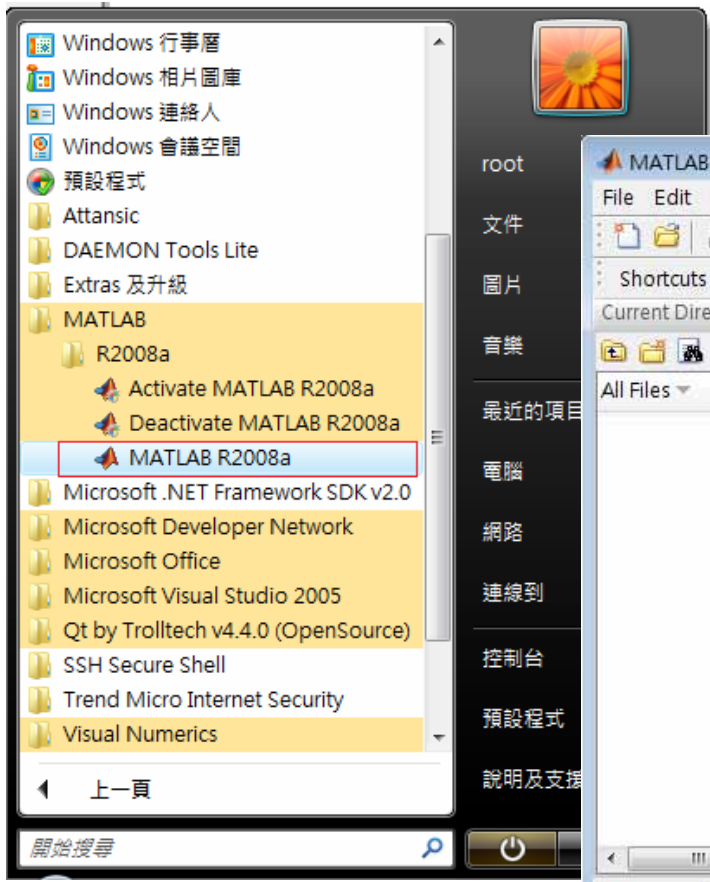
For example

$$[L,U] = \text{lu}(B)$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.3750 & 0.5441 & 1.0000 \\ 0.5000 & 1.0000 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 8.0000 & 1.0000 & 6.0000 \\ 0 & 8.5000 & -1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Command “help” : documentation

```
Command Window
New to MATLAB? Watch this Video, see Demos, or read Getting St
>> help >
Operators and special characters.

Arithmetic operators.
  plus      - Plus          +
  uplus     - Unary plus   +
  minus     - Minus        -
  uminus    - Unary minus  -
  mtimes    - Matrix multiply *
  times     - Array multiply .*
  mpower    - Matrix power  ^
  power     - Array power   .^
  mldivide  - Backslash or left matrix divide \
  mrdivide  - Slash or right matrix divide /
  ldivide   - Left array divide .\
  rdivide   - Right array divide ./
  kron      - Kronecker tensor product kron

Relational operators.
  eq        - Equal          ==
  ne        - Not equal      ~=
  lt        - Less than     <
  gt        - Greater than   >
  le        - Less than or equal <=
  ge        - Greater than or equal >=
```

```
Logical operators.
  relop     - Short-circuit logical AND    &&
  relop     - Short-circuit logical OR     ||
  and       - Element-wise logical AND    &
  or        - Element-wise logical OR     |
  not       - Logical NOT                  ~
  xor       - Logical EXCLUSIVE OR
  any       - True if any element of vector is nonzero
  all       - True if all elements of vector are nonzero

Special characters.
  colon     - Colon                    :
  paren     - Parentheses and subscripting ( )
  paren     - Brackets                 [ ]
  paren     - Braces and subscripting   { }
  punct     - Function handle creation  @
```

!= in C

Loop in MATLAB

```
>> help while
```

```
WHILE Repeat statements an indefinite number of times.
```

```
The general form of a WHILE statement is:
```

```
    WHILE expression
        statements
    END
```

The statements are executed while the real part of the expression has all non-zero elements. The expression is usually the result of `expr rop expr` where `rop` is `==`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, or `~=`.

The `BREAK` statement can be used to terminate the loop prematurely.

For example (assuming `A` already defined):

```
E = 0*A; F = E + eye(size(E)); N = 1;
while norm(E+F-E,1) > 0,
    E = E + F;
    F = A*F/N;
    N = N + 1;
end
```

See also [for](#), [if](#), [switch](#), [break](#), [continue](#), [end](#).

Reference page in Help browser

[doc while](#)

```
>> help for
```

```
FOR Repeat statements a specific number of times.
```

```
The general form of a FOR statement is:
```

```
    FOR variable = expr, statement, ..., statement END
```

The columns of the expression are stored one at a time in the variable and then the following statements, up to the `END`, are executed. The expression is often of the form `X:Y`, in which case its columns are simply scalars. Some examples (assume `N` has already been assigned a value).

```
for R = 1:N
    for C = 1:N
        A(R,C) = 1/(R+C-1);
    end
end
```

Step `S` with increments of `-0.1`

```
for S = 1.0: -0.1: 0.0, do_some_task(S), end
```

Set `E` to the unit `N`-vectors

```
for E = eye(N), do_some_task(E), end
```

Long loops are more memory efficient when the colon expression appears in the `FOR` statement since the index vector is never created.

The `BREAK` statement can be used to terminate the loop prematurely.

See also [parfor](#), [if](#), [while](#), [switch](#), [break](#), [continue](#), [end](#), [colon](#).

Decision-making in MATLAB

```
>> help if
```

```
IF Conditionally execute statements.
```

```
The general form of the IF statement is
```

```
IF expression
    statements
ELSEIF expression
    statements
ELSE
    statements
END
```

The statements are executed if the real part of the expression has all non-zero elements. The ELSE and ELSEIF parts are optional. Zero or more ELSEIF parts can be used as well as nested IF's. The expression is usually of the form `expr rop expr` where `rop` is `==`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, or `~=`.

Example

```
if I == J
    A(I,J) = 2;
elseif abs(I-J) == 1
    A(I,J) = -1;
else
    A(I,J) = 0;
end
```

See also [relop](#), [else](#), [elseif](#), [end](#), [for](#), [while](#), [switch](#).

```
>> help switch
```

```
SWITCH Switch among several cases based on expression.
```

```
The general form of the SWITCH statement is:
```

```
SWITCH switch_expr
    CASE case_expr,
        statement, ..., statement
    CASE {case_expr1, case_expr2, case_expr3,...}
        statement, ..., statement
    ...
    OTHERWISE,
        statement, ..., statement
END
```

To execute a certain block of code based on what the string, `METHOD`, is set to,

```
method = 'Bilinear';

switch lower(METHOD)
    case {'linear','bilinear'}
        disp('Method is linear')
    case 'cubic'
        disp('Method is cubic')
    case 'nearest'
        disp('Method is nearest')
    otherwise
        disp('Unknown method.')
end
```

```
Method is linear
```

See also `CASE`, `OTHERWISE`, `IF`, `WHILE`, `FOR`, `END`.

I/O in MATLAB

```
>> help fprintf
```

FPRINTF Write formatted data to file.

COUNT = FPRINTF(FID,FORMAT,A,...) formats the data in the real part of array A (and in any additional array arguments), under control of the specified FORMAT string, and writes it to the file associated with file identifier FID. COUNT is the number of bytes successfully written. FID is an integer file identifier obtained from FOPEN. It can also be 1 for standard output (the screen) or 2 for standard error. If FID is omitted, output goes to the screen.

⋮

Create a text file called exp.txt containing a short table of the exponential function. (On Windows platforms, it is recommended that you use FOPEN with the mode set to 'wt' to create a text file for writing.)

```
x = 0:.1:1; y = [x; exp(x)];
fid = fopen('exp.txt','wt');
fprintf(fid,'%6.2f %12.8f\n',y);
fclose(fid);
```

Now examine the contents of exp.txt:

```
type exp.txt
  0.00   1.00000000
  0.10   1.10517092
  ...
  1.00   2.71828183
```

See the reference page in the online help for other exceptions, extensions, or platform-specific behavior.

See also [fopen](#), [fscanf](#), [sprintf](#), [fwrite](#), [disp](#), [diary](#), [save](#), [input](#)

```
>> help disp
```

DISP Display array.

DISP(X) displays the array, without printing the array name. In all other ways it's the same as leaving the semicolon off an expression except that empty arrays don't display.

If X is a string, the text is displayed.

See also INT2STR, NUM2STR, SPRINTF, RATS, FORMAT.

```
>> help error
```

ERROR Display message and abort function.

ERROR('MSG') displays the text MSG and causes an error exit from an M-file to the keyboard. If the string is empty, no action is taken.

See also WARNING, LASTERR, ERRORLOG, DISP, DBSTOP.

LU-factorization in MATLAB

```
>> help lu
```

```
LU      LU factorization.
```

```
[L,U] = LU(A) stores an upper triangular matrix in U and a  
"psychologically lower triangular matrix" (i.e. a product of lower  
triangular and permutation matrices) in L, so that A = L*U. A can be  
rectangular.
```

```
[L,U,P] = LU(A) returns unit lower triangular matrix L, upper  
triangular matrix U, and permutation matrix P so that P*A = L*U.
```

```
[L,U,p] = LU(A,'vector') returns the permutation information as a  
vector instead of a matrix. That is, p is a row vector such that  
A(p,:) = L*U. Similarly, [L,U,P] = LU(A,'matrix') returns a  
permutation matrix P. This is the default behavior.
```

```
Y = LU(A) returns the output from LAPACK'S DGETRF or ZGETRF routine if  
A is full. If A is sparse, Y contains the strict lower triangle of L  
embedded in the same matrix as the upper triangle of U. In both full  
and sparse cases, the permutation information is lost.
```

```
[L,U,P,Q] = LU(A) returns unit lower triangular matrix L, upper  
triangular matrix U, a permutation matrix P and a column reordering  
matrix Q so that P*A*Q = L*U for sparse non-empty A. This uses UMFPACK  
and is significantly more time and memory efficient than the other  
syntaxes, even when used with COLAMD.
```

$$A = LU$$

$$PA = LU \quad P: \text{permutation}$$

$$PAQ = LU \quad P, Q: \text{permutation}$$

M-file in MATLAB

Description of function matvec, write specification of input parameter

matvec.m

```
1 function b = matvec(A,x)
2 %
3 % matrix-vector product: inner-product based
4 %
5 % Input - A is m x n matrix
6 %         x is n x 1 vector
7 % output - b is m x 1 vector
8 %
9 if ( 2 ~= ndims(A) )
10  error('A is not a 2D matrix');
11 end
12 if ( 2 ~= ndims(x) )
13  error('x is not a 1D vector');
14 end
15
16 [m,n] = size(A) ;
17 [mx, nx] = size(x) ;
18
19 % verify dimension of A and x
20 if ( nx ~= 1 )
21  error('x is not a column vector');
22 end
23 if ( mx ~= n )
24  error('dimension of A and x do not match');
25 end
26
27 b = zeros(m,1) ;
28
29 for i = 1:m
30  for j = 1:n
31    b(i) = A(i,j)*x(j) ;
32  end
33 end
34
```

Consistency check

compute $b = Ax$

Inner-product based

for $i = 1:4$

for $j = 1:4$

*$b(i) = A(i,j)*x(j)$*

end

end

Move to working directory

MATLAB 7.6.0 (R2008a)

File Edit Debug Desktop Window Help

Current Directory: E:\lschien\c_lang\chap11

Shortcuts How to Add What's New

Current Directory Workspace

| All Files | Type |
|--------------|----------|
| matvec.m | M-file |
| matvec.m.bak | BAK File |

Command Window

```
>> pwd  
ans =  
C:\Users\root\Documents\MATLAB  
  
>> cd E:  
>> ls  
$RECYCLE.BIN lschien  
  
>> cd lschien\c_lang\chap11\  
>> ls  
.  
..  
M-file matvec.m matvec.m.bak  
  
>> help matvec  
matrix-vector product: inner-product based  
  
Input - A is m x n matrix  
      x is n x 1 vector  
output - b is m x 1 vector  
  
>>
```

Command History

```
help lu  
help while  
help for  
help if  
help disp  
help printf  
help fprintf  
clear  
2008/10/5 上午 11:24 --%  
pwd  
cd E:  
ls  
cd lschien\c_lang\chap11\  
.
```

working directory

M-file

Execute M-file

The image shows the MATLAB 7.6.0 (R2008a) interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Debug, Desktop, Window, and Help. The current directory is E:\schien\c_lang\chap11. The workspace shows two files: matvec.m (M-file) and matvec.m.bak (BAK File). The Command Window displays the following code and output:

```
>> A = [ 1 2 3 ; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]
A =
     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     9

>> x = [ 1 2 3.14]';
x =
    1.0000
    2.0000
    3.1400

>> b = matvec(A,x)
b =
    9.4200
   18.8400
   28.2600
```

The Command History window shows the following commands:

```
help if
help disp
help printf
help fprintf
clear
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pwd
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help matvec
A = [ 1 2 3 ; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]
x = [ 1 2 3.14]'
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Construct matrix

Execute M-file, like function call in C-language

Exercise: forward / backward substitution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} = LU = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & & & \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & & \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & l_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ & & u_{33} & u_{34} \\ & & & u_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b \quad \longrightarrow \quad LUx = b \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} y = L^{-1}b \\ x = U^{-1}y \end{array}$$

Forward substitution $y = L^{-1}b$ since $y_1 \rightarrow y_2 \rightarrow y_3 \rightarrow y_4$

backward substitution $x = U^{-1}y$ since $x_4 \rightarrow x_3 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow x_1$

Write MATLAB code to do forward substitution and backward substitution

Exercise: LU-decomposition

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \quad L^{(1)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -2 & 1 & & \\ -0.5 & & 1 & \\ 1 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & -3 & 1 & \\ & 0.5 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{(3)}L^{(2)}L^{(1)}A = U = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ & & 2 & -5 \\ & & & -3 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow A = \left(L^{(3)}L^{(2)}L^{(1)}\right)^{-1}U \equiv LU \quad \text{LU-decomposition}$$

You should find recursive structure of the decomposition