

Chapter 12 Gaussian Elimination (II)

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Reference book: David Kincaid, Numerical Analysis

Reference lecture note: Wen-wei Lin, chapter 2, matrix computation

http://math.ntnu.edu.tw/~min/matrix_computation.html

OutLine

- Weakness of $A=LU$
 - *erroneous judgment: A is invertible but $A=LU$ does not exist*
 - *unstable, A is far from LU*
- $A=LU$ versus $PA=LU$
- Pivoting strategy
- Implementation of $PA=LU$
- *MATLAB usage*

Fail of LU : singular of leading principal minor

$$-\frac{1}{0} = -\infty \quad \boxed{} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \infty & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & ? \end{pmatrix} \quad a_{11} = 0, \quad LU \text{ cannot continue}$$

Question: How about interchanging row 1 and row 2?

$$P \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{P = (2,1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

unstable of LU : near singular of leading principal minor [1]

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon - 1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 - 2\varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \\ \downarrow \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 & & \downarrow \text{? } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Theoretical: $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = (1 + \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 - 2\varepsilon \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon \\ 1 - \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} + O(\varepsilon^2) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, why?

Numerical:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem: for double-precision, we only have 16 digit-accuracy, we cannot accept $\pm\infty$

if $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ then $L_{21} \nearrow \infty$, $U_{22} \searrow -\infty$

unstable of LU : near singular of leading principal minor [2]

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow U \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = L^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix}$$

backward substitution \longrightarrow

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{step 1:} \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)x_2 = 2 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \longrightarrow x_2 = \frac{2 - 1/\varepsilon}{1 - 1/\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 1 \\ \text{step 2:} \quad \varepsilon x_1 + x_2 = 1 \longrightarrow x_1 = \frac{1 - x_2}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Question: why not $x_2 = \frac{2 - 1/\varepsilon}{1 - 1/\varepsilon} = \frac{-1/\varepsilon \cdot 1 - 2\varepsilon}{-1/\varepsilon \cdot 1 - \varepsilon} = 1 - \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)$

$$1 - 1/\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} -1/\varepsilon \quad \text{due to rounding error}$$

$$2 - 1/\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} -1/\varepsilon \quad \text{due to rounding error}$$

unstable of LU : near singular of leading principal minor [3]

Case 1: $\varepsilon = 10^{-14}$

```
>> [L, U, isLU_succ] = lu_nopivot_lsc(A)

L =

  1.0e+014 *

    0.000000000000001          0
    1.000000000000000    0.000000000000001

U =

  1.0e+013 *

    0.000000000000000    0.000000000000010
    0 -9.999999999999990

isLU_succ =

    0

|
>> U \ (L \ [1;2])
Warning: Matrix is close to singular or badly scaled.
Results may be inaccurate. RCOND = 1.000000e-028.

ans =

    0.99920072216264
    0.99999999999999
```

Case 2: $\varepsilon = 10^{-18}$

```
>> [L, U, isLU_succ] = lu_nopivot_lsc(A)

L =

  1.0e+017 *

    0.000000000000000          0
   10.000000000000000    0.000000000000000

U =

  1.0e+017 *

    0.000000000000000    0.000000000000000
    0 -10.000000000000000

isLU_succ =

    0

|
>> U \ (L \ [1;2])
Warning: Matrix is close to singular or badly scaled.
Results may be inaccurate. RCOND = 1.000000e-036.

ans =

    0
    1
```

wrong solution

unstable of LU : near singular of leading principal minor [4]

Question: How about interchanging row 1 and row 2?

$$-\varepsilon \begin{array}{|c} \square \\ \hline \rightarrow \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{LU-factorization}} A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow U \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = L^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1-2\varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

backward substitution \longrightarrow $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{step 1: } (1-\varepsilon)x_2 = 1-2\varepsilon \longrightarrow x_2 = \frac{1-2\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 1 \\ \text{step 2: } x_1 + x_2 = 2 \longrightarrow x_1 = 2 - x_2 \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right.$

Key observation:

without pivoting

$$x_2 = \frac{2-1/\varepsilon}{1-1/\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 1 \text{ (rounding normal number)}$$

pivoting

$$x_2 = \frac{1-2\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 1 \text{ (rounding error does not occur for normal number)}$$

unstable of LU : near singular of leading principal minor [5]

Case 1: $\varepsilon = 10^{-14}$

```
>> [L, U, isLU_succ] = lu_nopivot_lsc(A)
L =
    1.0000000000000000      0
    0.0000000000000001    1.0000000000000000
U =
    1.0000000000000000    1.0000000000000000
                        0    0.9999999999999999
isLU_succ =
    0
>> U\(L\([2 ; 1]))
ans =
    1.0000000000000001
    0.9999999999999999
```

→ Why not 1?

Case 2: $\varepsilon = 10^{-18}$

```
>> [L, U, isLU_succ] = lu_nopivot_lsc(A)
L =
    1.0000000000000000      0
    0.0000000000000000    1.0000000000000000
U =
    1    1
    0    1
isLU_succ =
    0
>> U\(L\([2 ; 1]))
ans =
    1
    1
```


unstable of LU : cause and controllability

define $|A|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |A_{ij}|$ = largest component of matrix A

without pivoting $\varepsilon = 10^{-18}$

```
>> [L, U, isLU_succ] = lu_nopivot_lsc(A)
L =
1.0e+017 *
0.0000000000000000 0
10.0000000000000000 0.0000000000000000
U =
1.0e+017 *
0.0000000000000000 0.0000000000000000
0 -10.0000000000000000
```

$|L|_\infty = |U|_\infty = 10^{16}$ (**NOT** stable)

pivoting $\varepsilon = 10^{-18}$

```
>> [L, U, isLU_succ] = lu_nopivot_lsc(A)
L =
1.0000000000000000 0
0.0000000000000000 1.0000000000000000
U =
1 1
0 1
```

$|L|_\infty = |U|_\infty = 1$ (stable)

Objective: control growth rate of $|L|_\infty, |U|_\infty$ \longrightarrow control multiplier

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- Weakness of $A=LU$
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 - *controllability of lower triangle matrix L*
- Pivoting strategy
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Recall LU example in chapter 11 [1]

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \\
 \\
 -\frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \\
 \end{array}
 \left[\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right]
 \begin{array}{c}
 A = A^{(1)} \\
 \begin{pmatrix}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\
 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\
 -6 & 4 & 1 & -18
 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 L^{(1)} \\
 \begin{pmatrix}
 1 & & & \\
 2 & 1 & & \\
 0.5 & & 1 & \\
 -1 & & & 1
 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 A^{(2)} \\
 \begin{pmatrix}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\
 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\
 0 & 2 & 3 & -14
 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$


$L_{2,1}^{(1)} = 2 > 1$ since $A_{11}^{(1)} = 6$ is not maximum among $A(1:4,1)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \\
 \\
 -\frac{1}{-4} \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \\
 \end{array}
 \left[\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right]
 \begin{array}{c}
 A^{(2)} \\
 \begin{pmatrix}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\
 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\
 0 & 2 & 3 & -14
 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 L^{(2)} \\
 \begin{pmatrix}
 1 & & & \\
 & 1 & & \\
 & 3 & 1 & \\
 & -0.5 & & 1
 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 A^{(3)} \\
 \begin{pmatrix}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\
 0 & 0 & 4 & -13
 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$L_{3,2}^{(2)} = 3 > 1$ since $A_{22}^{(2)} = -4$ is not maximum among $A^{(2)}(2:4,2)$

Recall LU example in chapter 11 [2]

$$\begin{array}{c}
 A^{(3)} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\
 0 & 0 & 4 & -13
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 L^{(3)} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 1 & & & \\
 & 1 & & \\
 & & 1 & \\
 & & 2 & 1
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 A^{(4)} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & -3
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

$-\frac{4}{2}$ 

$$L_{4,3}^{(3)} = 2 > 1 \quad \text{since} \quad A_{33}^{(3)} = 2 \quad \text{is not maximum among} \quad A^{(3)}(3:4,3)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 A \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\
 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\
 -6 & 4 & 1 & -18
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 L \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 1 & & & \\
 2 & 1 & & \\
 0.5 & 3 & 1 & \\
 -1 & -0.5 & 2 & 1
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 U \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\
 & & 2 & -5 \\
 & & & -3
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

$|A|_{\infty} = 18$
 $|L|_{\infty} = 3$
 $|U|_{\infty} = 6$

Question: How can we control $|L|_{\infty}$, is uniform bound possible?

PA = LU in MATLAB

```
>> help lu
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LU LU factorization.

[L,U] = LU(X) 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 $X = L*U$. X can be rectangular.

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

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

$$P = (2,3,4,1) = \begin{pmatrix} e_2^T \\ e_3^T \\ e_4^T \\ e_1^T \end{pmatrix}$$

```
>> [L, U, P] = lu(A)
```

L =

```
1.0000    0    0    0
0.2500    1.0000    0    0
-0.5000    0    1.0000    0
0.5000   -0.1818    0.0909    1.0000
```

U =

```
12.0000   -8.0000    6.0000   10.0000
0   -11.0000    7.5000    0.5000
0    0    4.0000   -13.0000
0    0    0    0.2727
```

P =

```
0    1    0    0
0    0    1    0
0    0    0    1
1    0    0    0
```

$PA = LU$: assume P is given [1]

$$-\frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} \left(\begin{array}{c} PA \equiv A^{(1)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ \hline -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \\ \hline 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} L^{(1)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & & & \\ \hline 0.25 & 1 & & \\ \hline -0.5 & & 1 & \\ \hline 0.5 & & & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} A^{(2)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

$|L^{(1)}(2:4,1)| < \bar{1}$ since $A_{11}^{(1)} = 12$ is maximum among $A^{(1)}(1:4,1)$

$$-\frac{1}{-11} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} \left(\begin{array}{c} A^{(2)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} L^{(2)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & & & \\ \hline & 1 & & \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & \\ \hline & -2/11 & & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} A^{(3)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 4/11 & -10/11 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

$|L^{(2)}(3:4,2)| < \bar{1}$ since $A_{22}^{(2)} = -11$ is maximum among $A^{(2)}(2:4,2)$

$PA = LU$: assume P is given [2]

$$-\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{11} \quad \begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{c} A^{(3)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 4/11 & -10/11 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} L^{(3)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & & & \\ \hline & 1 & & \\ \hline & & 1 & \\ \hline & & 1/11 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} A^{(4)} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 3/11 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

$$L^{(3)} = \frac{1}{11} < 1 \quad \text{since} \quad A_{33}^{(3)} = 4 \quad \text{is maximum among} \quad A^{(3)}(3:4, 3)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} PA \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ \hline -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \\ \hline 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} L \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & & & \\ \hline 0.25 & 1 & & \\ \hline -0.5 & 0 & 1 & \\ \hline 0.5 & -2/11 & 1/11 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} U \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ \hline & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ \hline & & 4 & -13 \\ \hline & & & 3/11 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

$$|A|_{\infty} = 18 \qquad |L|_{\infty} = \underline{0.5} < 1 \qquad |U|_{\infty} = 13$$

Observation: though proper permutation, we can control $|L|_{\infty} < 1$

Question: in fact, we cannot know permutation matrix in advance, how can we do?

Sequence of matrices during LU-decomposition

$$A = A^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & \cdots & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ a_{21}^{(1)} & a_{22}^{(1)} & \cdots & a_{2n}^{(1)} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1}^{(1)} & a_{n2}^{(1)} & \cdots & a_{nn}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{A = L^{(1)} A^{(2)}} A^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & a_{13}^{(1)} & \cdots & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & a_{23}^{(2)} & \cdots & a_{2n}^{(2)} \\ 0 & a_{32}^{(2)} & a_{33}^{(2)} & \cdots & a_{3n}^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_{n2}^{(2)} & a_{n3}^{(2)} & \cdots & a_{nn}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dots \xrightarrow{A = L^{(1)} L^{(2)} \dots L^{(k-1)} A^{(k)}} A^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ 0 & \ddots & & & & \\ \vdots & & a_{k-1,k-1}^{(k-1)} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{k-1,n}^{(k-1)} \\ \vdots & & 0 & a_{k,k}^{(k)} & \cdots & a_{k,n}^{(k)} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{nk}^{(k)} & \cdots & a_{nn}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{(1)} L^{(2)} \dots L^{(k-1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \times & | & & \\ \times & 1 & | & \\ \times & 0 & | & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow k\text{-row} \\ \uparrow k\text{-col} \end{matrix}$$

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- Weakness of $A=LU$
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- **Pivoting strategy**
 - partial pivoting (we adopt this formulation)
 - complete pivoting
- Implementation of $PA=LU$
- *MATLAB usage*

Partial pivoting and complete pivoting

Partial pivoting

(1) find a $p \in \{k, k+1, \dots, n\}$ such that $|A_{pk}^{(k)}| = \max |A^{(k)}(k:n, k)|$

(2) swap row $A^{(k)}(k, 1:n)$ and row $A^{(k)}(p, 1:n)$

then $PA = LU$ with $|L|_{\infty} \leq 1$

complete pivoting

(1) find a $p, q \in \{k, k+1, \dots, n\}$ such that $|A_{pq}^{(k)}| = \max |A^{(k)}(k:n, k:n)|$

(2) swap row $A^{(k)}(k, 1:n)$ and row $A^{(k)}(p, 1:n)$

(2) swap column $A^{(k)}(1:n, k)$ and column $A^{(k)}(1:n, q)$

then $PA\Pi = LU$ with $|L|_{\infty} \leq 1$

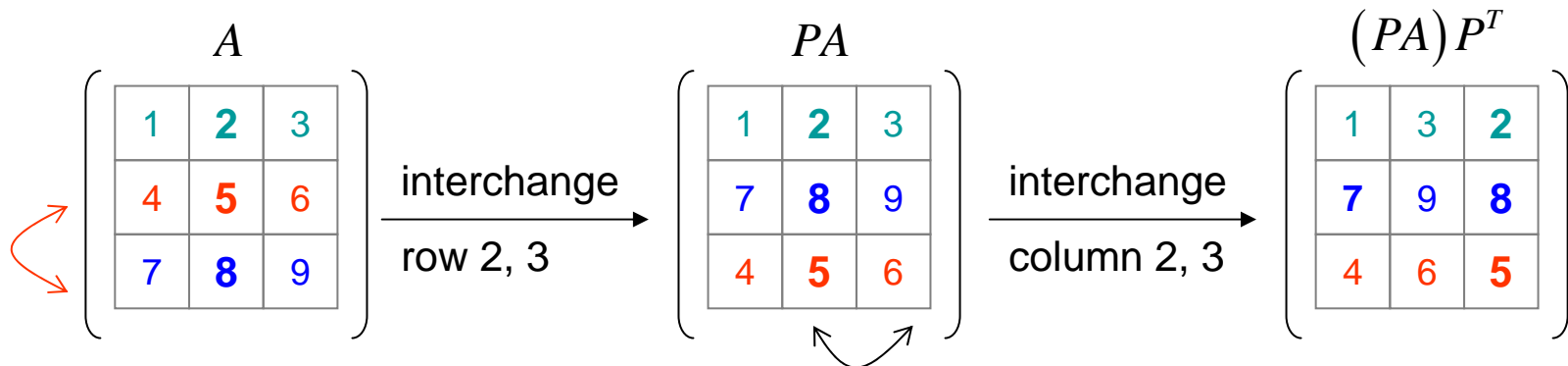
Recall permutation matrix

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ Define permutation matrix $P = (1,3,2) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T \\ e_3^T \\ e_2^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

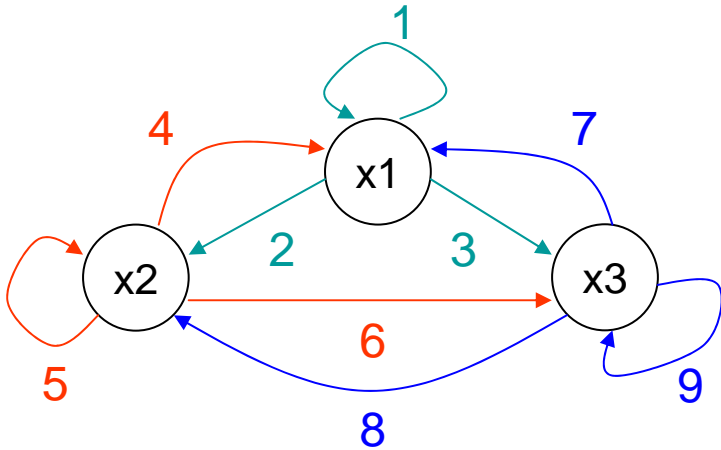
$$Px = \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T \\ e_3^T \\ e_2^T \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T x \\ e_3^T x \\ e_2^T x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{interchange row 2, 3}} PA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^T P^T = (Px)^T = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}^T = (x_1 \quad x_3 \quad x_2) \xrightarrow{\text{interchange column 2, 3}} AP^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Symmetric permutation: $A \rightarrow PAP^T$



Meaning of matrix coefficient



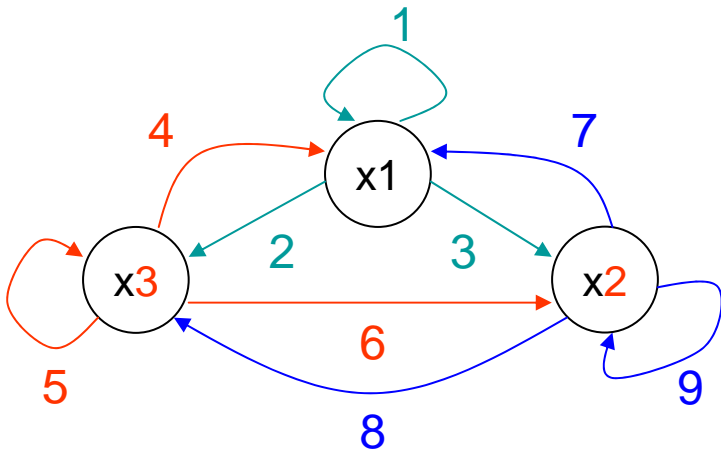
A_{ij} = relationship between node i and node j

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 A_{ij} x_j = b_i : \text{ constraint on node } i$$

node i is named x_i

	x1	x2	x3
x1	1	2	3
x2	4	5	6
x3	7	8	9

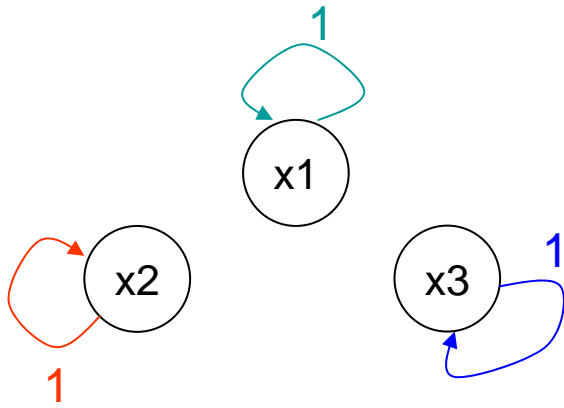
$P = (1, 3, 2)$ change node 2 to node 3 and node 3 to node 2



write constraint for now node index

	x1	x2	x3
x1	1	3	2
x2	7	9	8
x3	4	6	5

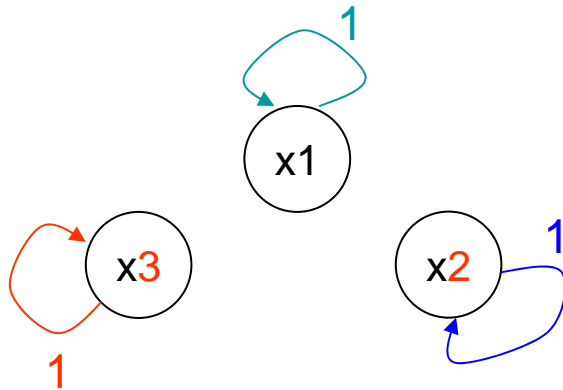
Identity matrix is invariant under symmetric permutation



	x1	x2	x3
x1	1		
x2		1	
x3			1



$P = (1, 3, 2)$ change node 2 to node 3 and node 3 to node 2



	x1	x2	x3
x1	1		
x2		1	
x3			1

PA = LU: partial pivoting [1]

$$\begin{array}{c}
 A = A^{(1)} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 \mathbf{12} & -8 & 6 & 10 \\
 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\
 -6 & 4 & 1 & -18
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{\substack{|A_{21}^{(1)}| = \max |A^{(1)}(1:4,1)| \\ P_1 = (2,1,3,4)}}
 \begin{array}{c}
 P_1 A^{(1)} = \tilde{A}^{(1)} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 \mathbf{12} & -8 & 6 & 10 \\
 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\
 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\
 -6 & 4 & 1 & -18
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

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 -6 & 4 & 1 & -18
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 L^{(1)} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 1 & & & \\
 0.5 & 1 & & \\
 0.25 & & 1 & \\
 -0.5 & & & 1
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 A^{(2)} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 \mathbf{12} & -8 & 6 & 10 \\
 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\
 0 & \mathbf{-11} & 7.5 & 0.5 \\
 0 & 0 & 4 & -13
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

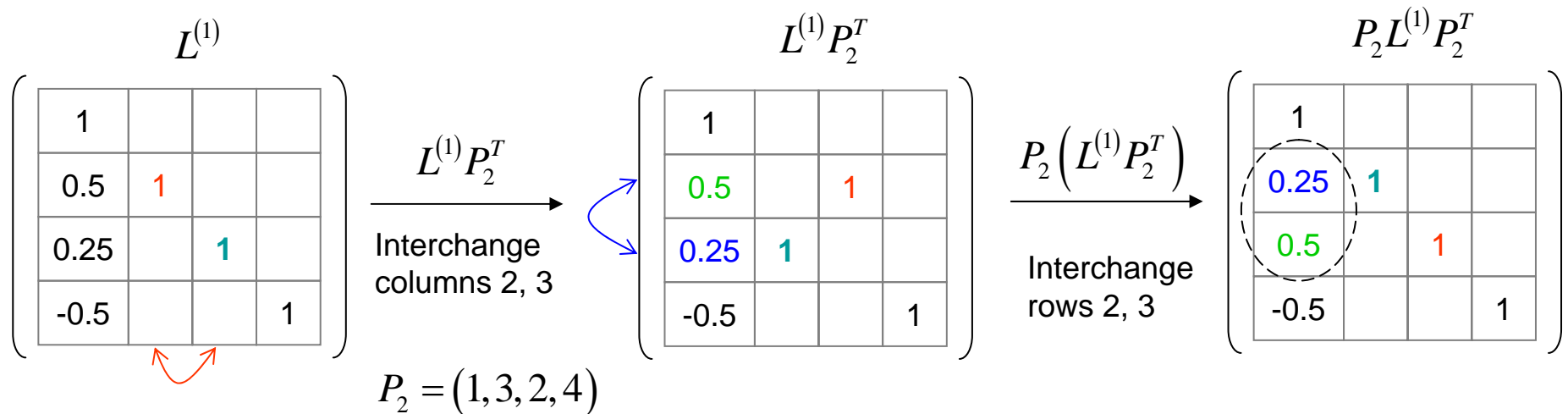
$-\frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$

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 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 \mathbf{12} & -8 & 6 & 10 \\
 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\
 0 & \mathbf{-11} & 7.5 & 0.5 \\
 0 & 0 & 4 & -13
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{\substack{|A_{32}^{(2)}| = \max |A^{(2)}(2:4,2)| \\ P_2 = (1,3,2,4)}}
 \begin{array}{c}
 P_2 A^{(2)} = \tilde{A}^{(2)} \\
 \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 \mathbf{12} & -8 & 6 & 10 \\
 0 & \mathbf{-11} & 7.5 & 0.5 \\
 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\
 0 & 0 & 4 & -13
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

$PA = LU$: partial pivoting [2]

$$P_1 A = \tilde{A}^{(1)} = L^{(1)} A^{(2)} = L^{(1)} (P_2^T P_2) A^{(2)} = L^{(1)} P_2^T (P_2 A^{(2)}) = L^{(1)} P_2^T \tilde{A}^{(2)}$$

$$P_2 P_1 A = (P_2 L^{(1)} P_2^T) \tilde{A}^{(2)} = \tilde{L}^{(1)} \tilde{A}^{(2)} \quad \text{where} \quad P_2 P_1 = (1, 3, 2, 4)(2, 1, 3, 4) = (2, 3, 1, 4)$$



verify

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{pmatrix}
 =
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 0.25 & 1 & & \\ 0.5 & & 1 & \\ -0.5 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & \text{color: red; font-weight: bold;">-11} & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$PA = LU$: partial pivoting [3]

$$-\frac{1}{-11} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} \tilde{A}^{(2)} = L^{(2)} A^{(3)}$$

$$\tilde{A}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & -2/11 & 1 & \\ & 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/11 & -10/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{(3)} \xrightarrow{\substack{|A_{43}^{(3)}| = \max |A^{(3)}(3:4,3)| \\ P_3 = (1, 2, 4, 3)}} P_3 A^{(3)} = \tilde{A}^{(3)}$$

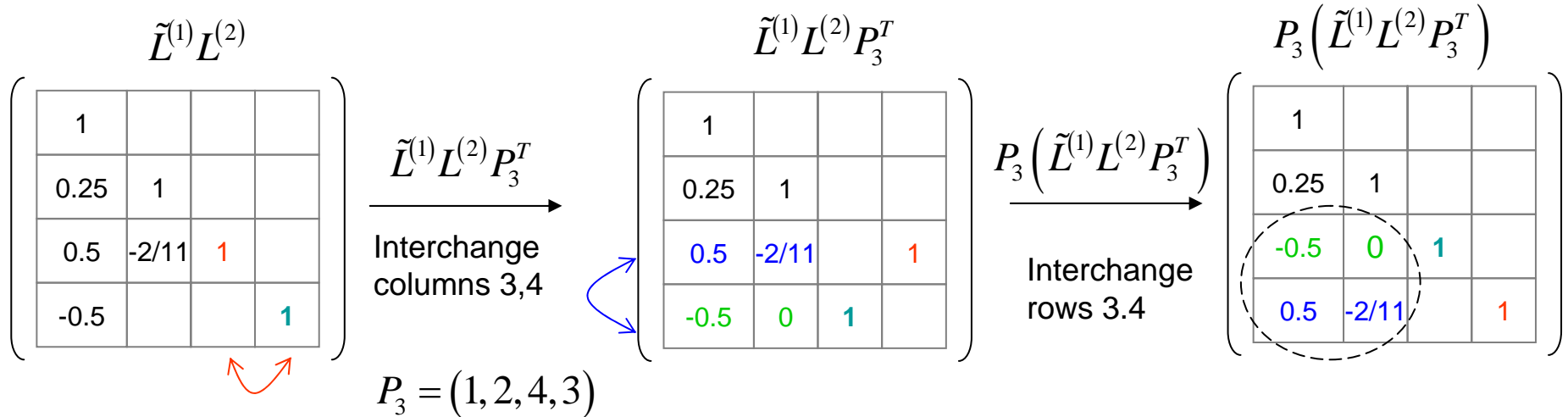
$$A^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/11 & -10/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_3 A^{(3)} = \tilde{A}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/11 & -10/11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_2 P_1 A = \tilde{L}^{(1)} \tilde{A}^{(2)} = \tilde{L}^{(1)} L^{(2)} A^{(3)} = \tilde{L}^{(1)} L^{(2)} (P_3^T P_3) A^{(3)} = \tilde{L}^{(1)} L^{(2)} P_3^T (P_3 A^{(3)}) = \tilde{L}^{(1)} L^{(2)} P_3^T \tilde{A}^{(3)}$$

$$P_3 P_2 P_1 A = (P_3 \tilde{L}^{(1)} L^{(2)} P_3^T) \tilde{A}^{(3)} = \tilde{L}^{(2)} \tilde{A}^{(3)} \quad \text{where } P_3 (P_2 P_1) = (1, 2, 4, 3)(2, 3, 1, 4) = (2, 3, 4, 1)$$

$PA = LU$: partial pivoting [4]



verify

$$P_3 P_2 P_1 A = \tilde{L}^{(2)} \tilde{A}^{(3)}$$

PA = LU: partial pivoting [5]

$$-\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{11} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \rightarrow \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{A}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/11 & -10/11 \end{pmatrix} = L^{(3)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1/11 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3/11 \end{pmatrix}$$

we have $P_3 P_2 P_1 A = \tilde{L}^{(2)} \tilde{A}^{(3)} = \tilde{L}^{(2)} L^{(3)} A^{(4)} \longrightarrow PA = LU$

where $P = P_3 P_2 P_1 = (2, 3, 4, 1)$

$$L = \tilde{L}^{(2)} L^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 0.25 & 1 & & \\ -0.5 & 0 & 1 & \\ 0.5 & -2/11 & 1/11 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = A^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ & -11 & 7.5 & 0.5 \\ & & 4 & -13 \\ & & & 3/11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$|L|_{\infty} = 0.5 < 1$

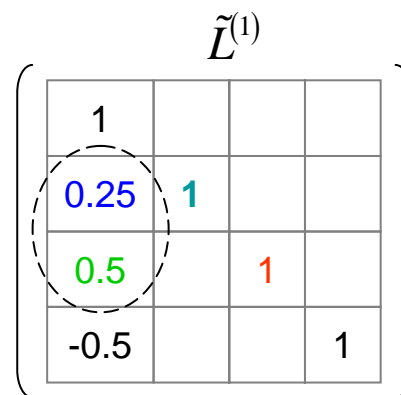
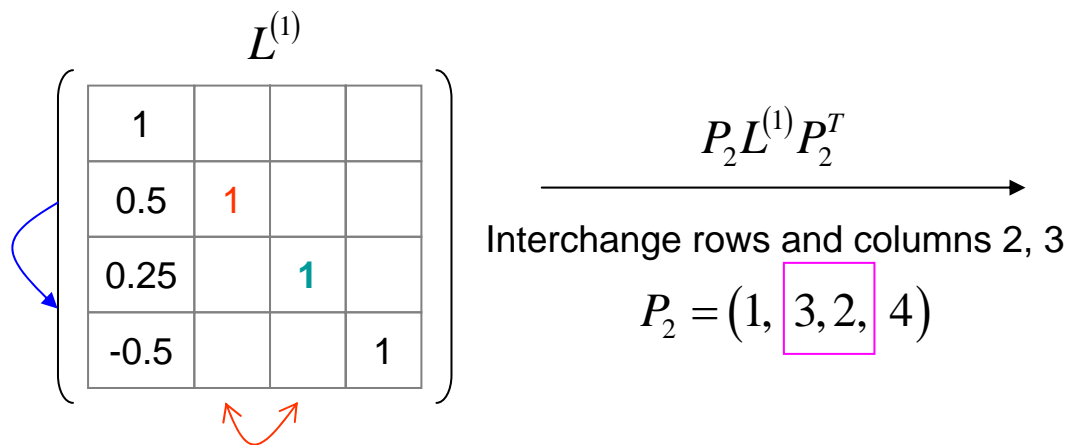
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- $A=LU$ versus $PA=LU$
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 - commutability of GE matrix and permutation
 - recursive formula
- *MATLAB usage*

Implementation issue: commutability of GE matrix and permutation [1]

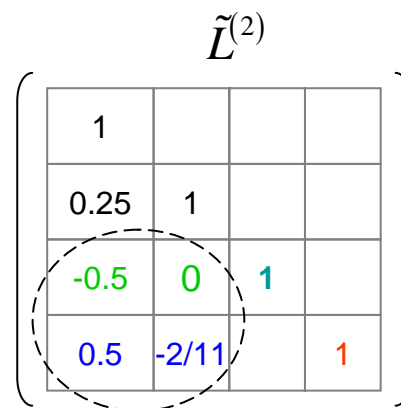
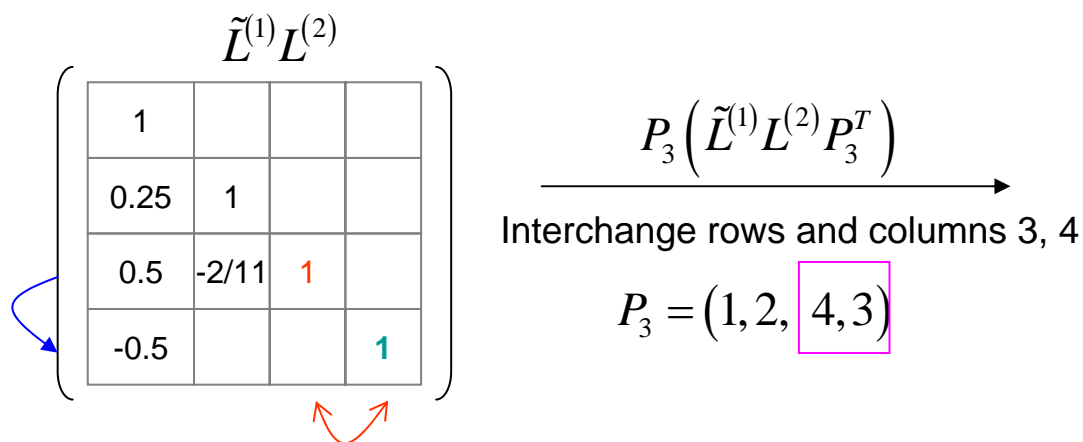
$$P_2 P_1 A = (P_2 L^{(1)} P_2^T) \tilde{A}^{(2)} = \tilde{L}^{(1)} \tilde{A}^{(2)}$$

$$P_2 L^{(1)} = \tilde{L}^{(1)} P_2$$



$$P_3 P_2 P_1 A = (P_3 \tilde{L}^{(1)} L^{(2)} P_3^T) \tilde{A}^{(3)} = \tilde{L}^{(2)} \tilde{A}^{(3)}$$

$$P_2 (\tilde{L}^{(1)} L^{(2)}) = \tilde{L}^{(2)} P_2$$



Implementation issue: commutability of GE matrix and permutation [2]

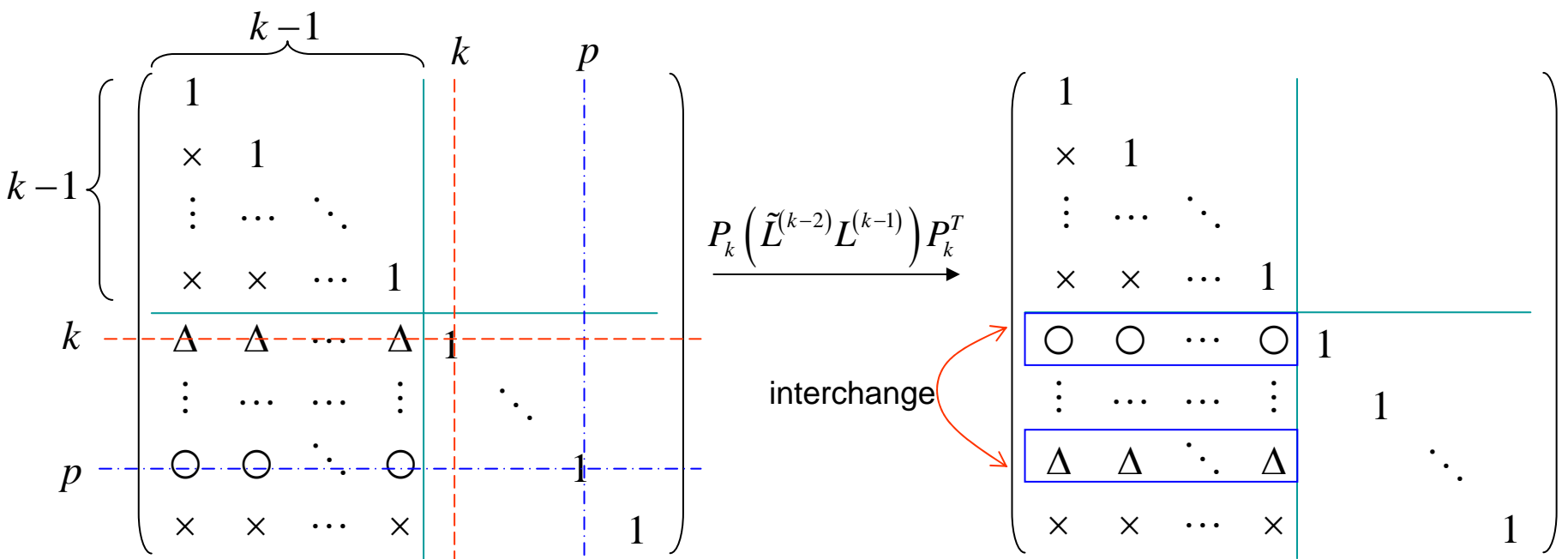
Observation: If we define $\tilde{L}^{(0)} = I$, then $\tilde{L}^{(k-2)} L^{(k-1)} \rightarrow P_k \left(\tilde{L}^{(k-2)} L^{(k-1)} \right) P_k^T \equiv \tilde{L}^{(k-1)}$

where

$$\tilde{L}^{(k-2)} L^{(k-1)} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \overbrace{W}^{k-1} & O \\ \hline M & I \end{array} \right) \} k-1 \quad W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ \times & \ddots & \\ \times & \times & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in R^{(k-1) \times (k-1)}$$

$P_k = (1, 2, \dots, k-1, p, k+1, \dots, p-1, k, p+1, \dots, n)$ interchanges rows k, p or columns k, p and $p \notin \{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$

\uparrow k -th \uparrow p -th



Implementation issue: commutability of GE matrix and permutation [3]

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|cc}
 \underbrace{\begin{matrix} 1 & & & \\ \times & 1 & & \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & \\ \times & \times & \dots & 1 \end{matrix}}_{k-1} & & \\
 \hline
 \Delta & \Delta & \dots & \Delta & 1 \\
 \vdots & \dots & \dots & \vdots & \\
 \hline
 \circ & \circ & \ddots & \circ & \\
 \times & \times & \dots & \times & 1
 \end{array} \right)$$

=
 partial rows
 (k and p)
 interchange

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|cc}
 1 & & \\
 \times & 1 & \\
 \vdots & \dots & \ddots \\
 \times & \times & \dots & 1 \\
 \hline
 \Delta & \Delta & \dots & \Delta & 1 \\
 \vdots & \dots & \dots & \vdots & \\
 \hline
 \circ & \circ & \ddots & \circ & \\
 \times & \times & \dots & \times & \\
 & & & & 1 \\
 & & & & & 1
 \end{array} \right)$$

+ symmetric permutation on an Identity matrix

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|cc}
 1 & & \\
 \times & 1 & \\
 \vdots & \dots & \ddots \\
 \times & \times & \dots & 1 \\
 \hline
 \Delta & \Delta & \dots & \Delta & 1 \\
 \vdots & \dots & \dots & \vdots & \\
 \hline
 \circ & \circ & \ddots & \circ & \\
 \times & \times & \dots & \times & \\
 & & & & 1
 \end{array} \right)$$

Algorithm (PA = LU) [1]

Given full matrix $A \in R^{n \times n}$, construct initial lower triangle matrix $L = I$

use permutation vector P to record permutation matrix $P^{(k)}$

let $A^{(1)} := A$, $\tilde{L}^{(-1)} = L^{(0)} = I$ and $P^{(0)} = (1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$

for $k = 1 : n - 1$

we have compute $P^{(k-1)} A = \tilde{L}^{(k-2)} L^{(k-1)} A^{(k)}$, $P^{(k-1)} = P_{k-1} P_{k-2} \dots P_2 P_1$

$$A^{(k)} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} a_{11}^{(1)} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ 0 & \ddots & & & & \\ \vdots & & a_{k-1,k-1}^{(k-1)} & \dots & \dots & a_{k-1,n}^{(k-1)} \\ \hline \vdots & & 0 & a_{k,k}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{k,n}^{(k)} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{nk}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{nn}^{(k)} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{update original matrix } A$$

$$\tilde{L}^{(k-2)} L^{(k-1)} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} W & O \\ \hline M & I \end{pmatrix}}^{k-1} \end{array} \right) \}^{k-1} \quad \text{stores in lower triangle matrix } L$$

Algorithm ($PA = LU$) [2]

1 find a $p \in \{k, k+1, \dots, n\}$ such that $|A_{pk}^{(k)}| = \max |A^{(k)}(k:n, k)|$

2 swap row $A^{(k)}(k, k:n)$ and row $A^{(k)}(p, k:n)$

define permutation matrix $P_k = (1, 2, \dots, k-1, p, k+1, \dots, p-1, k, p+1, \dots, n)$

then after swapping rows k, p , we have $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = P_k A^{(k)}$

$$\tilde{A}^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \xi & d^T \\ 0 & c & B \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} k\text{-col} \\ \downarrow \\ k\text{-row} \end{matrix} \quad (|\xi| \geq \max |c|)$$

3 compute $P^{(k)} \leftarrow P_k P^{(k-1)}$ for $P^{(0)} = (1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$

if $k > 1$ *then*

4 compute $\tilde{L}^{(k-1)} \leftarrow P_k \left(\tilde{L}^{(k-2)} L^{(k-1)} \right) P_k^T$ by swapping $L(k, 1:k-1)$ and $L(p, 1:k-1)$

then $P^{(k-1)} A = \tilde{L}^{(k-2)} L^{(k-1)} A^{(k)} \longrightarrow P^{(k)} A = \tilde{L}^{(k-1)} \tilde{A}^{(k)}$

endif

Algorithm ($PA = LU$) [3]

5 decompose $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = L^{(k)} A^{(k+1)}$ where

$$L^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} I & & \\ \hline 0 & 1 & \\ \hline 0 & c/\xi & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow k\text{-col} \\ \leftarrow k\text{-row} \end{array} \quad \text{by updating } L(k+1:n, k) \leftarrow c/\xi$$

$$A^{(k+1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \hline 0 & \xi & d^T \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \tilde{B} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{B} = B - \frac{cd^T}{\xi} \quad \text{by updating matrix } A(k+1:n, k+1:n) \leftarrow \frac{cd^T}{\xi}$$

then $P^{(k-1)} A = \tilde{L}^{(k-2)} L^{(k-1)} A^{(k)} \longrightarrow P^{(k)} A = \tilde{L}^{(k-1)} L^{(k)} A^{(k+1)}$ (recursion is done)

endfor

Question: recursion implementation

normal {

- Initialization
 - check algorithm holds for $k=1$
- Recursion formula
 - check algorithm holds for k , if $k-1$ is true
- Termination condition
 - check algorithm holds for $k=n$

abnormal {

- Breakdown of algorithm
 - check which condition $PA=LU$ fails

Extension
of algorithm {

- Exception: algorithm works only for square matrix?

Exception: algorithm works only for square matrix? [1]

Case 1: $m = n$

$$n \left\{ \begin{array}{c} n \\ \square \end{array} \right. = n \left\{ \begin{array}{c} n \\ \square \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{c} n \\ \square \end{array} \right. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 7 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ & -3 & -6 \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

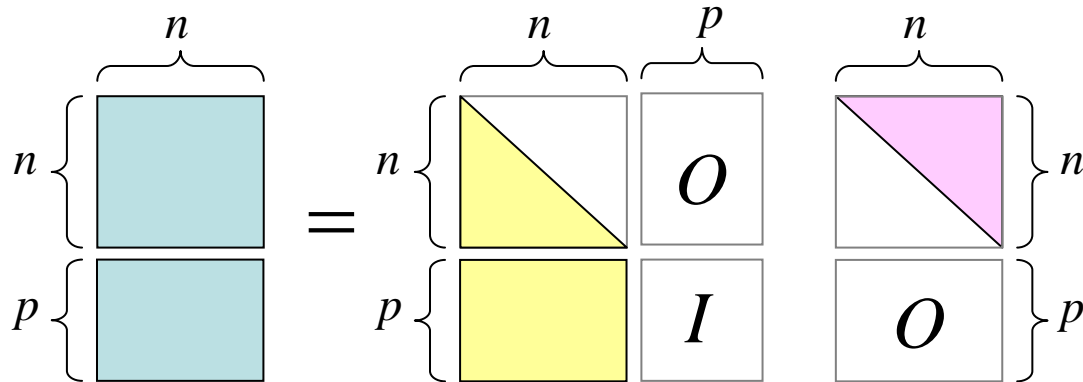
Case 2: $n = m + p > m$

$$m \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} m & p \\ \square & \square \end{array} \right. = m \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} m & m \\ \square & \square \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{c} m \\ \square \end{array} \right. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 1 & 19 & 13 & 14 & 17 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ 6 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -3.4 & 1 & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ & -5 & -10 & -15 & -20 \\ & & -24 & -41 & -56 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 1 & 19 & 13 & 14 & 17 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ 6 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -3.4 & 1 & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ & -5 & -10 & -15 & -20 \\ & & -24 & -41 & -56 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exception: algorithm works only for square matrix? [2]

Case 3: $m = n + p > n$



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 19 \\ 3 & 8 & 13 \\ \hline 4 & 9 & 14 \\ 5 & 10 & 17 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ 2 & 1 & & & \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & & \\ \hline 4 & 3 & \sim 1.7 & 1 & \\ 5 & 4 & \sim 2.3 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ & -5 & 17 \\ & & -24 \\ \hline & & & & \\ & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

we can simplify it as $A = \begin{pmatrix} B \\ C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L & O \\ M & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U \\ O \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} LU \\ MU \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L \\ M \end{pmatrix} U$

Question: what is termination condition of case 3?

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 - *max*

Command “*abs*”: take absolute value

In $PA=LU$ algorithm, we need to take absolute value of one column vector $\left(\left| A_{pk}^{(k)} \right| = \max \left| A^{(k)}(k:n, k) \right| \right)$ for pivoting

```
>> help abs

ABS    Absolute value.
      ABS(X) is the absolute value of the elements of X. When
      X is complex, ABS(X) is the complex modulus (magnitude) of
      the elements of X.

      See also SIGN, ANGLE, UNWRAP.

Overloaded methods
  help sym/abs.m

>> A = [-3 -4 -5]

A =

    -3    -4    -5

>> abs(A)

ans =

     3     4     5
```

abs also works for matrix

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

A =

    -1     2     3
    -4    -5    -6
     7     8     9

>> abs(A)

ans =

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

Command “*max*”: take maximum value

```
>> help max
```

MAX Largest component.

For vectors, MAX(X) is the largest element in X. For matrices, MAX(X) is a row vector containing the maximum element from each column. For N-D arrays, MAX(X) operates along the first non-singleton dimension.

✓ [Y,I] = MAX(X) returns the indices of the maximum values in vector I. If the values along the first non-singleton dimension contain more than one maximal element, the index of the first one is returned.

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

```
A =
```

```
    -1     2     3
    -4    -5    -6
     7     8     9
```

```
>> max(A)
```

```
ans =
```

```
     7     8     9
```

```
>> max( max(A) )
```

```
ans =
```

```
     9
```

$$5 = |A(3)| = \max\{|A(1:3)|\}$$

$$-3 = A(1) = \max\{A(1:3)\}$$

```
>> A = [-3 -4 -5]
```

```
A =
```

```
    -3    -4    -5
```

```
>> [y,i] = max(abs(A))
```

```
y =
```

```
     5
```

```
i =
```

```
     3
```

```
>> [y,i] = max(A)
```

```
y =
```

```
    -3
```

```
i =
```

```
     1
```