

Test 2

Fri Mar 1

2.3-2.4, 3.1-3.3

### 3.4 LU Factorization

**Definition:** An upper triangular matrix is a square matrix with zeros below the main diagonal. An example is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Definition:** A lower triangular matrix is a square matrix with zeros above the main diagonal. An example is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Definition:** A unit lower triangular matrix is lower triangular and has ones on the main diagonal. An example is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Definition:** The LU Factorization of a square matrix  $A$  is  $A = LU$ , where  $L$  is a unit lower triangular matrix and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix.

**Comment:** Here is an LU Factorization:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 10 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = LU$  ← upper triangular

← unit lower triangular

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

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

**Example:** Solve the system below using the LU Factorization on the previous page.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 10 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

System  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
 $LU\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
 $\underbrace{LU}_{\vec{y}} \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

- ① Solve  $L\vec{y} = \vec{b}$  for  $\vec{y}$
- ② Solve  $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  for  $\vec{x}$

① Solve  $L\vec{y} = \vec{b}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & -8 \end{array}$$

$$y_1 = 1$$

$$2y_1 + y_2 = 2 \Rightarrow 2 + y_2 = 2 \Rightarrow y_2 = 0$$

$$4y_1 + 3y_2 + y_3 = -8 \Rightarrow 4 + y_3 = -8 \Rightarrow y_3 = -12$$

② Solve  $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \\ \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -12 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 1 \\ x_3 = -2 \end{array} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Fact:** To find the LU Factorization of a matrix  $A$ :  
 Transform  $A$  to REF using only: (current row)- $k$ (pivot row).  
 The matrix  $L$  has the  $k$ -values in the appropriate positions.  
 The matrix  $U$  is the REF.

**Fact:** The matrix  $A$  has an LU Factorization if and only if no row swaps are required to transform  $A$  to REF.

**Example:** Find the LU Factorization of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 10 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 4R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} k=2 \\ k=4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4 + ?(2) = 0 \\ ? = -2 \end{array}$$

$$R_3 - 3R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} k=3$$

REF

$$\begin{array}{l} 8 + ?(2) = 0 \\ ? = -4 \end{array}$$

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

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

1's on diagonal  
 $k$ -values in  
 appropriate positions

REF

**Example:** Let's explore why the method to find the LU Factorization works.

$$\underline{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Elementary matrix for  $R_2 - 2R_1$ :

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E^{-1} = \begin{matrix} (R_2 + 2R_1) \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

L undoes the operations  
that turn  $A$  into  $U$ .

$L$  turns  $U$  into  $A$ .

$$LU = A$$

**Example:** Find the LU Factorization of  $A$  and use it to solve:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

① Find LU

②  ~~$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$~~   ~~$LU\vec{x} = \vec{b}$~~  Solve  $L\vec{y} = \vec{b}$  for  $\vec{y}$

③

Solve  $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  for  $\vec{x}$

①

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

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - \frac{3}{2}R_1 \\ R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} k = \frac{3}{2} \\ k = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 + ?(2) = 0 \\ -1 + ?(2) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$R_3 + 0R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} k = 0$$

←  $u$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3/2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example Continued...

② Solve  $L\vec{y} = \vec{b}$  for  $\vec{y}$

$$\begin{array}{c} y_1 \quad y_2 \quad y_3 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 3/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$y_1 = 2$$

$$\frac{3}{2}y_1 + y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3 + y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = -3$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}y_1 + y_3 = -5 \Rightarrow -1 + y_3 = -5 \Rightarrow y_3 = -4$$

③ Solve  $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  for  $\vec{x}$

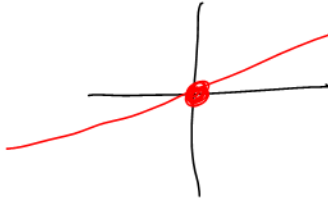
$$\begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 3 \\ x_2 = 1 \\ x_3 = -2 \end{array} \end{array} \uparrow$$

### 3.5 Subspaces and Basis

Set of linear combinations

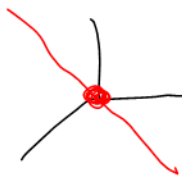
**Definition:** A subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the span of one or more vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Comment:** a) A line through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



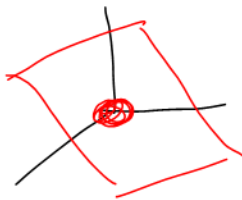
$$\vec{x} = t\vec{d} = \text{span}(\vec{d})$$

b) A line through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



$$\vec{x} = t\vec{d} = \text{span}(\vec{d})$$

c) A plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s\vec{u} + t\vec{v} = s\vec{u} + t\vec{v} = \text{span}(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$$

**Example:** Is the following set of vectors a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid 3x + 4y + z = 0 \right\}$$

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid z = -3x - 4y \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ -3x - 4y \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Yes

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ z \end{bmatrix} + t\vec{d}$$

$\vec{x} \neq \text{span}(\vec{d})$   
This line is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$