

# Math 2270 - Assignment 4

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**Section 2.5** - 1, 7, 25, 27, 29

**Section 2.6** - 3, 5, 7, 13, 16

**Section 2.7** - 1, 12, 19, 22, 40

## 2.5 - Inverse Matrices

2.5.1 Find the inverses (directly or from the 2 by 2 formula) of  $A, B, C$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

**2.5.7** (Important) If  $A$  has row 1 + row 2 = row 3, show that  $A$  is not invertible:

- (a) Explain why  $A\mathbf{x} = (1, 0, 0)$  cannot have a solution.
- (b) Which right sides  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  might allow a solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ?
- (c) What happens to row 3 in elimination?

**2.5.25** Find  $A^{-1}$  and  $B^{-1}$  (if they exist) by elimination of  $[ A \ I ]$  and  $[ B \ I ]$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**2.5.27** Invert these matrices  $A$  by the Gauss-Jordan method starting with  $[ A \ I ]$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**2.5.29** True or false (with a counterexample if false and a reason if true):

- (a) A 4 by 4 matrix with a row of zeros is not invertible.
- (b) Every matrix with 1's down the main diagonal is invertible.
- (c) If  $A$  is invertible then  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^2$  are invertible.

## 2.6 - Elimination = Factorization: $A = LU$

2.6.3 Forward elimination changes  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  to a triangular  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 5 \\x + 2y + 3z &= 7 \\x + 3y + 6z &= 11\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 5 \\y + 2z &= 2 \\2y + 5z &= 6\end{aligned}$$

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The equation  $z = 2$  in  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$  comes from the original  $x + 3y + 6z = 11$  in  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  by subtracting  $\ell_{31} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  times equation 1 and  $\ell_{32} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  times the *final* equation 2. Reverse that to recover  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$  in the last row of  $A$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  from the final  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $U$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ :

$$\text{Row 3 of } \begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} = (\ell_{31} \text{ Row 1} + \ell_{32} \text{ Row 2} + 1 \text{ Row 3}) \text{ of } \begin{bmatrix} U & \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix}.$$

In matrix notation this is multiplication by  $L$ . So  $A = LU$  and  $\mathbf{b} = L\mathbf{c}$ .<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>This problem is a bit verbose. The only thing you're being asked to do is fill in the blanks.

**2.6.5** What matrix  $E$  puts  $A$  into triangular form  $EA = U$ ? Multiply by  $E^{-1} = L$  to factor  $A$  into  $LU$ :

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

**2.6.7** What three elimination matrices  $E_{21}, E_{31}, E_{32}$  put  $A$  into its upper triangular form  $E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A = U$ ? Multiply by  $E_{32}^{-1}, E_{31}^{-1}$  and  $E_{21}^{-1}$  to factor  $A$  into  $L$  times  $U$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad L = E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1}.$$



**2.6.13** (*Recommended*) Compute  $L$  and  $U$  for the symmetric matrix  $A$ :

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

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

**2.6.16** Solve  $L\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b}$  to find  $\mathbf{c}$ . Then solve  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$  to find  $\mathbf{x}$ . *What was  $A$ ?*

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 2.7 - Transposes and Permutations

2.7.1 Find  $A^T$  and  $A^{-1}$  and  $(A^{-1})^T$  and  $(A^T)^{-1}$  for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and also} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c \\ c & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**2.7.12** Explain why the dot product of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  equals the dot product of  $P\mathbf{x}$  and  $P\mathbf{y}$ . Then from  $(P\mathbf{x})^T(P\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y}$  deduce that  $P^T P = I$  for any permutation. With  $\mathbf{x} = (1, 2, 3)$  and  $\mathbf{y} = (1, 4, 2)$  choose  $P$  to show that  $P\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  is not always  $\mathbf{x} \cdot P\mathbf{y}$ .

**2.7.19** Suppose  $R$  is rectangular ( $m$  by  $n$ ) and  $A$  is symmetric ( $m$  by  $m$ ).

- (a) Transpose  $R^T AR$  to show its symmetry. What shape is this matrix?
- (b) Show why  $R^T R$  has no negative numbers on its diagonal.

**2.7.22** Find the  $PA = LU$  factorization (and check them) for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**2.7.40** Suppose  $Q^T$  equals  $Q^{-1}$  (transpose equals inverse, so  $Q^T Q = I$ ):

- (a) Show that the columns  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  are unit vectors:  $\|\mathbf{q}_i\|^2 = 1$ .
- (b) Show that every two columns of  $Q$  are perpendicular:  $\mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{q}_2 = 0$ .
- (c) Find a 2 by 2 example with first entry  $q_{11} = \cos \theta$ .