# Slides for April 25

Math 24 — Spring 2014

## Permutation Matrices

#### Definition

A **permutation matrix** is a square matrix with exactly one 1 in each row and in each column, and all other entries are 0.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If P is a permutation matrix and A any matrix with matching size, then PA has the same rows as A but in a different order.

The inverse of P is the transpose  $P^t$ 

# LU-Decomposition

#### Theorem

For every invertible square matrix A, there are

- ► a permutation matrix P,
- an upper triangular matrix U with no zeros along the diagonal, and
- a lower triangular matrix L with all 1's along the diagonal, such that A = PLU.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -5\\ 1 & 7 & -2\\ 1 & -5 & 15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ -1 & 1 & 0\\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -5\\ 0 & 6 & -7\\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
  
matlab: [L, U, P] = lu(A)

#### LU-Usage

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -5\\ 1 & 7 & -2\\ 1 & -5 & 15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ -1 & 1 & 0\\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -5\\ 0 & 6 & -7\\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = LU$$

To solve Ax = b = (-4, 9, 2): 1. Solve Ly = (-4, 9, 2) by forward substitution:

$$y_1 = -4$$
,  $y_2 = 9 + y_1 = 5$ ,  $y_3 = 2 + y_1 + y_2 = 3$ .

2. Solve Ux = y = (-4, 5, 3) by backward substitution:

$$x_3 = 3/3 = 1,$$
  

$$x_2 = (5 + 7x_3)/6 = 2,$$
  

$$x_1 = (-4 + x_2 + 5x_3)/(-1) = -3.$$

matlab:  $x = U \setminus (L \setminus b)$ 

### LU-Usage

The main purpose of the LU-decomposition is to avoid computing inverses! But if you must compute an inverse, the LU-decomposition may be helpful...

The matrix A and its inverse  $A^{-1}$  are related by

$$Ax = y$$
 if and only if  $A^{-1}y = x$ .

So the columns of the inverse

$$x_1 = A^{-1}e_1, \quad x_2 = A^{-1}e_2, \quad \dots, \quad x_n = A^{-1}e_n$$

can be computed by solving

$$Ax_1 = e_1, \quad Ax_2 = e_2, \quad \ldots, \quad Ax_n = e_n.$$

These are easier to solve given a LU-decomposition A = LU...

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$$L(0,0,1) = (0,0,1)$$
 and  $U(-37/18,7/18,1/3) = (0,0,1)$ .

- L(0,1,1) = (0,1,0) and U(-20/9,5/9,1/3) = (0,1,1).
- L(1,1,2) = (1,0,0) and U(-95/18,17/18,2/3) = (0,1,1).

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{18} \begin{pmatrix} -95 & -40 & -37 \\ 17 & 10 & 7 \\ 12 & 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

## LU-Computation

- ► Reduce A ~→ U to echelon form using only lower triangular type 3 elementary matrices E on the left.
- Update  $I \rightsquigarrow L$  by multiplying on the right by  $E^{-1}$  at each step.

$$(A | I) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (U | L)$$

# LU-Computation

If you get stuck, reorder the rows using a permutation matrix...

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A & I \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$
$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \quad Oops!$$

Swap the last two rows using 
$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
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# LU-Computation

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Then PA = LU or, equivalently,  $A = P^t LU$ .