

symmetric version: $A = LDU$
 lower triangular, 1s on diagonal $\uparrow$ upper triangular, 1s on diagonal
 diagonal matrix.

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Example

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

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Fact If $A = LU$ then L, U are unique.
 $= LDU$ LDU are unique.

General case: pivots are zero.

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

swap rows: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}$

Observation we can swap rows by a matrix, called a permutation matrix

in this case $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ check $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

original system $Ax = b$

new system $PAx = Pb$

Defn A permutation matrix has the same rows as the identity, in some order.

there is a single 1 in each row and column.

Example $P = I_n$! $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Q: how many permutation matrices? A $n!$

Fact: The product of two permutation matrices is another permutation matrix. (15)

Fact $P^{-1} = P^T$ where $(P^T)_{ij} = (P)_{ji}$ (turn P on its side).

Example

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

u pivots

Fact (1.5.15) In the non-singular case ($n \times n$, unique solution) there is a permutation matrix P that reorders the rows of A to avoid zeros in the pivots. Then $PAX = b$ has a unique solution and $PA = LU$ or LDU .
the singular case (not enough pivots) is slightly more complicated.

§1.6 Inverses and transposes

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The inverse of A is another $n \times n$ matrix, usually called A^{-1} such that $A^{-1}A = I_n$ and $AA^{-1} = I_n$.

Warning: not all $n \times n$ matrices have an inverse.

Example. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ← check $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$

Observations

① The inverse exists iff elimination produces n pivots. (i.e. unique solution)

② ~~If there is an inverse, it is unique.~~ left inverse = right inverse.

Proof supposes $BA = I$ then consider $(BA)C = B(AC)$
 $AC = I$ $IC = BI \Rightarrow C = B$.

~~③ Note this also shows that a left inverse $BA = I$ is the same as the right inverse.~~

④ inverse is unique. sp. $BA = I$ then $(BA)C = B(AC)$
 $CA = I$ $IC = BI \Rightarrow C = B$. $\square$.

⑤ If A is invertible then $Ax = b$ has the unique solution $x = A^{-1}b$.

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ A^{-1}Ax &= A^{-1}b \\ Ix &= A^{-1}b \end{aligned}$$

$$x = A^{-1}b.$$

④ suppose there is a non-zero vector x s.t. $Ax=0$ then A cannot have an inverse as $A^{-1}Ax = A0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = A0 = 0 \neq$.

i.e. if A has an inverse, then $Ax=0$ has exactly one solution $x=0$.

⑤ 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible iff $\frac{ad-bc}{\det(A)} \neq 0$

if $ad-bc \neq 0$ then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

check!

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} ad-bc & -ab+ab \\ cd-cd & ad-bc \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑥^a diagonal matrix has an inverse if no diagonal elements are zero.

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & d_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & d_n \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/d_1 & & 0 \\ & 1/d_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & 1/d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm Propⁿ (1.6.1L) If A has inverse A^{-1} then $\boxed{(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}}$
 $B \quad \quad \quad B^{-1}$

warning: order changes!

check $AB B^{-1}A^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$

Corollary $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Q: How do we find A^{-1} ? A : elimination / row operations!

idea $AA^{-1} = I$ think of this as an equation and solve for A .

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ax_1 & Ax_2 & Ax_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

could solve: $Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $Ax_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $Ax_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ separately

better: do all three at the same time!

example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ solve $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = e_1$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

do elimination / row reduction on: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [A \ I]$

row operations: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [U \ L^{-1}]$

now clear entries above the pivots.

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 & -4 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & \frac{12}{8} & -\frac{5}{8} & -\frac{6}{8} \\ 0 & -8 & 0 & -4 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Fact: $\det(A) = \text{product of pivots} = -16$.

divide by pivots: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{12}{16} & -\frac{5}{16} & -\frac{6}{16} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [I \ A^{-1}]$ check!

Fact this method of computing A^{-1} takes $\leq \frac{4}{3}n^3$ operations. In fact n^3 .

Thm A $n \times n$ matrix is invertible $\Leftrightarrow$ A has a full set of n pivots when you do row reduction.

$\Leftarrow$ since A has a full set of pivots. Then $AA^{-1} = I$ equivalent to solve $Ax_i = e_i$, unique solution, $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = [x_1 \dots x_n]$ is inverse.

Fact A 1-sided inverse of a square matrix is automatically a 2-sided inverse.

Proof consider row reductions $A \rightsquigarrow I$ every row reduction ^{operation} is one of: