

Lecture 5

# Inverse Matrices

and LU Decomposition.

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## Strang Sections 2.5 – Inverse Matrices

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## The Idea of Inverse Matrices

# The idea of Inverse Matrices

• if  $A$  has an inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$

This means  $\textcircled{A}x = b$  have a single solution  $x = A^{-1}b$  x, b  $\in \mathbb{R}^n$   
square  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Suppose  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix (square matrix), then  $A$  is invertible if there exists a matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that

$$\underline{AA^{-1}} = I \quad \text{and} \quad A^{-1}A = I.$$

Matrix Eq  $A \Sigma = B$

$\underbrace{\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}}_{\mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^{p \times p}}_{\mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} \uparrow$

What is  $\Sigma$

a)  $\textcircled{A^{-1}B}$

b)  ~~$\textcircled{BA^{-1}}$~~

We can only talk about an inverse of a square matrix, but not all square matrices are invertible. We will discuss such restrictions in future lectures.

using  $AA^{-1} = I$ ,  $A^{-1}A = I$

$$Ax = B$$

$$\textcircled{A^{-1}}(Ax) = \textcircled{A^{-1}}(B)$$

$\downarrow$   
I

$$Ix = A^{-1}B \Rightarrow x = A^{-1}B$$

$$\Sigma = A^{-1}B, \quad B = [\underline{\vec{b}_1} \dots \vec{b}_p]$$

$$= [A^{-1}\vec{b}_1, \dots, A^{-1}\vec{b}_p]$$

$$A \Sigma = B$$

$$A \cdot [A^{-1}\vec{b}_1, \dots, A^{-1}\vec{b}_p] = [AA^{-1}\vec{b}_1, \dots, AA^{-1}\vec{b}_p]$$

$$Ax = b_1$$

$$Ax_p = b_p$$

B

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# The idea of Inverse Matrices

**Recall:** The multiplicative inverse (or reciprocal) of a nonzero number  $a$  is the number  $b$  such that  $ab = 1$ . We define the inverse of a matrix in almost the same way.

## Definition

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  square matrix. We say  $A$  is **invertible** (or **nonsingular**) if there is a matrix  $B$  of the same size, such that

$$AB = I_n \quad \text{and} \quad BA = I_n.$$

identity matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In this case,  $B$  is the **inverse** of  $A$ , and is written  $A^{-1}$ .

## Example

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

I claim  $B = A^{-1}$ . Check:



## Properties of Inverses

# Inverse of a Product

**Theorem:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible, then  $AB$  is invertible, with

$$AB \neq BA \quad (!)$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

!! order

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^{-1} \cdot AB &= I \\ \uparrow \\ &= B^{-1} \underbrace{A^{-1} \cdot A}_{I} \cdot B \\ &= B^{-1} \cdot \underbrace{B}_{I} = I \end{aligned}$$

$$AB \cdot (AB)^{-1} = I$$

$$= AB \underbrace{B^{-1}}_I \underbrace{A^{-1}}_I$$

$$= \underbrace{A A^{-1}}_I = I$$

Solve the LS

$$ABx = y$$



First Solve Eq  $Ax_1 = y$  (1)

Solve (1)



$$x_1 = A^{-1}y$$

Second step solve  $Bx = x_1$  (2)

$$x = B^{-1}x_1$$

$$= B^{-1}(A^{-1}y)$$

$$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$



first step solve  $Ax_1 = y$

Second step solve  $Bx = x_1$

# Inverse of the sum of Matrices

In general, even if both  $\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$  are invertible matrices of the same size, the matrix  $(\underline{A} + \underline{B})$  is not necessarily invertible.

$$1 \neq 0$$

$$(-1) \neq 0$$

$$1 + (-1) = 0$$

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

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Inverse of a Diagonal Matrix

Let  $D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & & & \\ & d_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & d_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$  be an  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix, then

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/d_{11} & & & \\ & 1/d_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1/d_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

provided that  $d_{ii} \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \longrightarrow D\mathbf{x} \begin{pmatrix} d_{11}x_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_{nn}x_n \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} /d_{11} \\ \vdots \\ /d_{nn} \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

# Inverse of an Elimination Matrix

Consider the elimination matrix

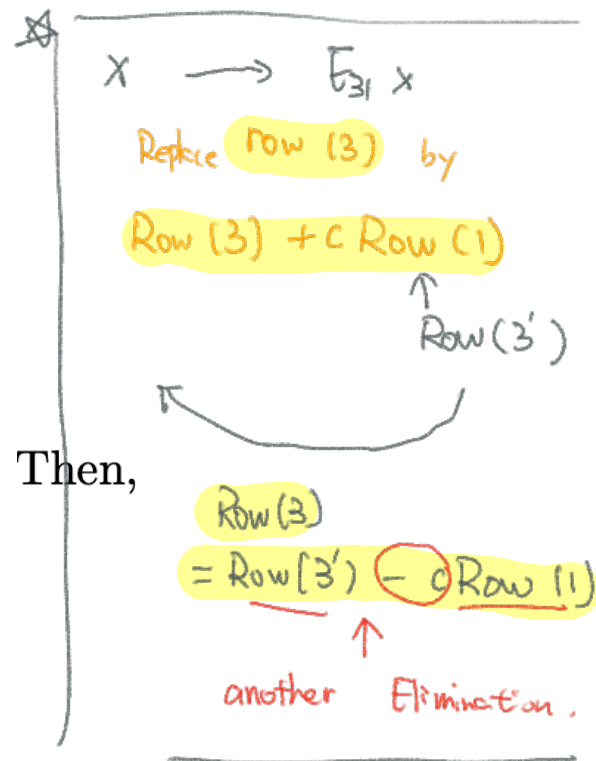
$$E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*(Note: The element  $c$  is labeled  $a_{31}$  in the original image)*

which adds  $c$  copies of the first row to the third row. Then,

$$E_{31}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -c & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -c & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Goal

$$E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ c & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ lower triangular} \quad E_{31}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -c & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ lower triangular.}$$

The inverse of a Lower Triangular Matrix is a Lower Triangular Matrix

Example

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_3 - R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$I_3$

Lower Triangular Matrix

General

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{triangle} & | & \text{identity} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{all zero} \\ \text{gray part will not change} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & | & 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & & | & & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & | & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & 0 & | & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & | & 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & & | & & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & | & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & 0 & | & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑↑ Gives you a Lower Triangular Matrix

# Inverse of a Permutation Matrix

The inverse of a permutation matrix is its transpose.

just switch two rows

$$P_{34} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P_{34}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = P_{34} = P_{34}^T$$

$a_{34} = a_{43} = 1$   
 $a_{33} = a_{44} = 0$

$x \rightarrow P_{ij} x$  switch Row (i) and Row (j)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} Px \\ x_4 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

New!!

=  $P^T$

Row (1)  
(2)  
(3)  
(4)

Row (4)  
(2)  
(1)  
(3)

$a_{41} = 1$   
 $a_{22} = 1$   
 $a_{13} = 1$   
 $a_{34} = 1$

Row (1)  
Row (2)  
Row (3)  
Row (4)

$a_{14} = 1$   
 $a_{22} = 1$   
 $a_{31} = 1$   
 $a_{43} = 1$



## More on the Transpose of a Matrix

# Recall

The transpose of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is denoted by  $A^T$ , and it has entries  $a_{ij}^T = a_{ji}$ . That is, the columns of  $A^T$  are the rows of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \implies A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Properties of the Transpose

sum:  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$

product:  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  order!!

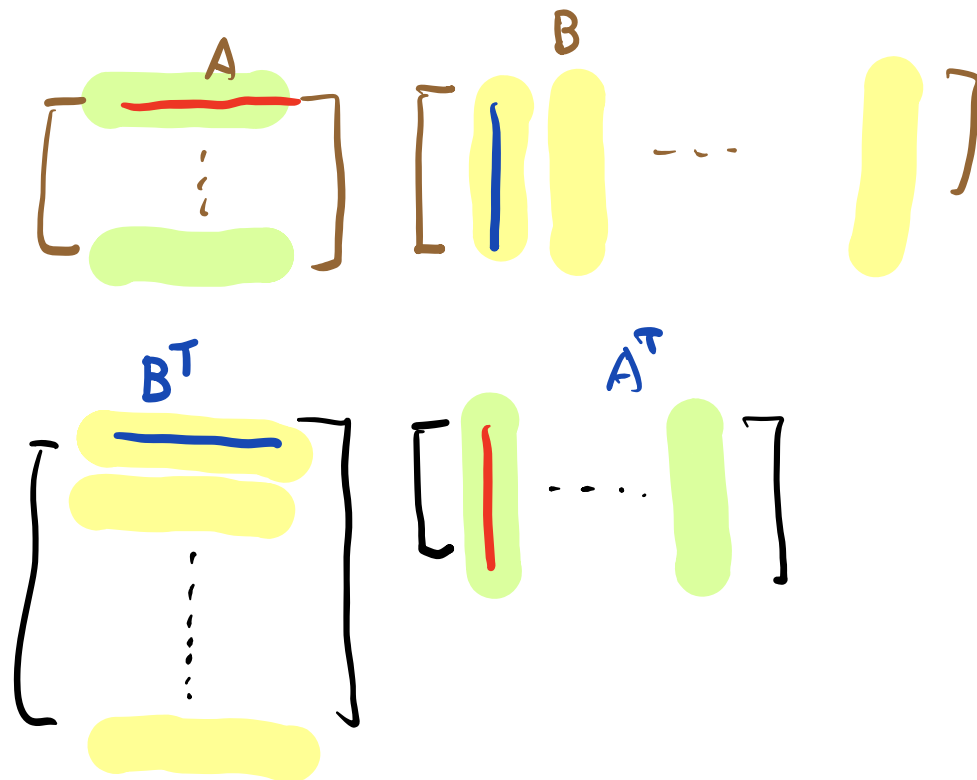
$\begin{matrix} \text{IR}^{m \times n} & \text{IR}^{n \times p} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{IR}^{m \times p} & \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} \text{IR}^{p \times n} & \text{IR}^{n \times m} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{IR}^{p \times m} & \end{matrix}$ 
 $\text{IR}^{p \times m}$

inverse:  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

$$(A^T)^{-1} \cdot A^T = I \quad A^T \cdot (A^T)^{-1} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T A^T = (A A^{-1})^T \quad A^T (A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1} \cdot A)^T = I^T = I$$

$$= I^T = I$$





## Strang Sections 2.6 – Elimination = Factorization: $A = LU$ and 2.7 – Transposes and Permutations

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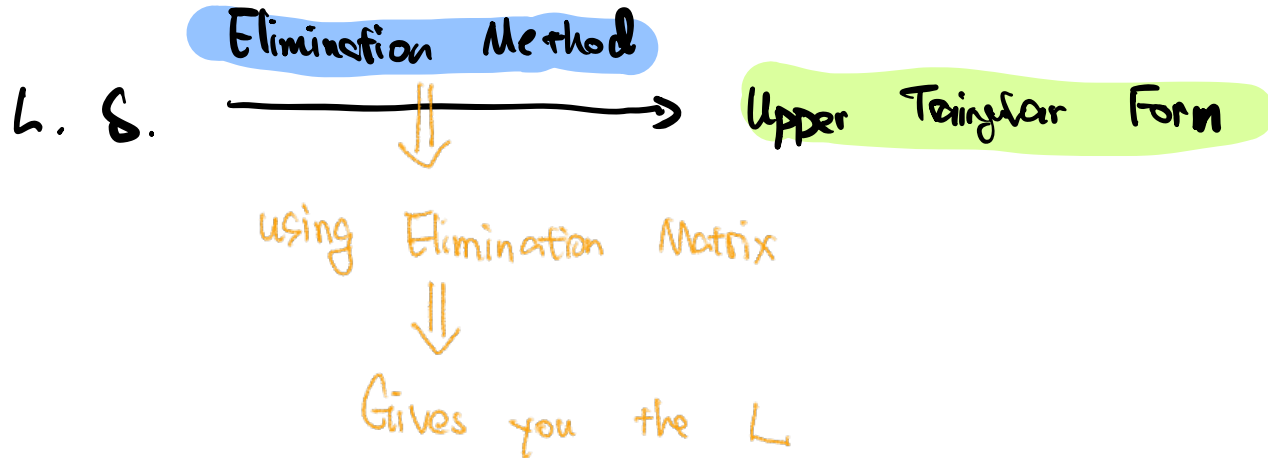
# Goal

$$A = L \cdot U$$

$\downarrow$   
lower triangular matrix

$\rightarrow$   
upper triangular matrix

How to calculate LU ?



# Computing U – 2x2 case

We will start with a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, then a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, and then generalize to the  $n \times n$  case.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{goal}} U = \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $a_{11} \neq 0$ , then it is a pivot and we use it to eliminate  $a_{21}$ .

$$\text{Row (2)} \leftarrow \text{Row (2)} + \left(-\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}\right) \cdot \text{Row (1)}$$

$$A \rightarrow E_{21} \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21} \cdot A = U$$

$$A = E_{21}^{-1} \cdot U$$

$$E_{21}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{lower triangular Matrix}} \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}a_{12} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{upper triangular!!}}$

$\text{row}(2) \leftarrow -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \cdot \text{row}(1) + \text{row}(2)$

$d = a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}a_{12}$

$$\underbrace{E_{21}}_{L^{-1}} A = U$$

$$A = \underbrace{E_{21}^{-1}}_L U$$

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*(Handwritten annotations: A red circle around  $E_{21}$ , a red arrow from the circle to the  $(E_{21})^{-1}$  label below, and a green highlight under the expression  $a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}a_{12}$  with a green  $d$  written below it.)*

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$d$

If  $a_{11} = 0$ , but  $a_{21} \neq 0$ , we have to permute first. If both  $a_{11}$  and  $a_{21}$  are zero, then the matrix is already upper triangular.

# Computing U – 3×3 case

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{goal}} U = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $a_{11} \neq 0$ , then we make it first pivot and use it to eliminate  $a_{21}$  and  $a_{31}$ .

$$A \xrightarrow{1} E_1 A \xrightarrow{2} E_3 E_1 A \xrightarrow{3} E_{32} E_3 E_1 A = U$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{b_{32}}{b_{22}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & b_{22} & * \\ 0 & b_{32} & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$E_{32} E_3 E_1 A = U$$

$$A = L \cdot U, \quad L = (E_1 E_3 E_{32})^{-1}$$

## Computing U – 3×3 case

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$$E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & b & c \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \end{bmatrix}$$



## Computing U – 3×3 case

If  $a_{11} \neq 0$ , then we make it first pivot and use it to eliminate  $a_{21}$  and  $a_{31}$ .

$$E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & b & c \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $b \neq 0$ , then we make it second pivot and use it to eliminate  $d$ .

Ex 2 .

$$\underbrace{E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}}_{\text{L}^{-1}} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{d}{b} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix}$$

# Computing U – General Case

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{goal}} U = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & b & c & \dots & d \\ 0 & 0 & e & \dots & f \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & g \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & b & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & * & * & \dots & * \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Step 1}}$$

# Computing U – General Case

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$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} \text{ pivot} & \xrightarrow{1} E_{21}A \xrightarrow{2} E_{31}E_{21}A \rightarrow E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A \rightarrow \underbrace{E_{n1} \dots E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A}_{B} \\ b \text{ pivot} & \xrightarrow{1} E_{32}B \xrightarrow{2} E_{42}E_{32}B \rightarrow E_{52}E_{42}E_{32}B \rightarrow \underbrace{E_{n2} \dots E_{52}E_{42}E_{32}B}_{C} \\ e \text{ pivot} & \xrightarrow{1} E_{43}C \rightarrow E_{53}E_{43}C \rightarrow E_{63}E_{53}E_{43}C \rightarrow E_{n3} \dots E_{63}E_{53}E_{43}C \\ & \vdots \quad \underbrace{E_{nn-1} E_{nn-2} E_{n-1n-2} \dots E_{n1} \dots E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}}_{L^{-1}} A = U \end{aligned}$$

note that we're assuming we can find a pivot without having to use permutations

$$A = L \cdot U$$

# Computing U – General Case

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Step 1: (n-1) Elimination Matrix:  $E_{n1} \dots E_{21}$  !! order: operate first  
 $a_{11}$  pivot  $\rightarrow E_{21}A \rightarrow E_{31}E_{21}A \rightarrow E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A \rightarrow \underbrace{E_{n1} \dots E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A}_B$

Step 2: (n-2) Elimination Matrix  
 $b$  pivot  $\rightarrow \underline{E_{32}}B \rightarrow \underline{E_{42}}E_{32}B \rightarrow \underline{E_{52}}E_{42}E_{32}B \rightarrow \underbrace{E_{n2} \dots E_{52}E_{42}E_{32}B}_C$

Step 3: (n-3) Elimination Matrix  
 $e$  pivot  $\rightarrow E_{43}C \rightarrow E_{53}E_{43}C \rightarrow E_{63}E_{53}E_{43}C \rightarrow \underline{E_{n3} \dots E_{63}E_{53}E_{43}C}$

$\vdots$

note that we're assuming we can find a pivot without having to use permutations

# Computing L

$2 \times 2$  case:

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } U = E_{21}A.$$

$$\implies A = \underbrace{E_{21}^{-1}}_L U$$

$3 \times 3$  case:

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } U = E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A.$$

$$\implies A = (E_{32}E_{31}E_{21})^{-1}U$$

$$= \underbrace{E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1}}_L U$$

# Goal

$$A = L D U$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & * & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lower Triangular  
but diag are 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & * \\ & \ddots & & \\ & 0 & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Upper Triangular  
but diag are 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_{nn} x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Find LU decomposition first.

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

LDU decomposition!



Questions?