

# Announcements Feb 22

- WebWork 2.3 and 2.5 due Thursday
- Homework 5 due in class Friday
- Quiz 5 on 2.3 and 2.5 in class Friday
- Midterm 2 in class [Friday Mar 11 on Chapters 2 & 3](#)
- Office Hours Tuesday and [Wednesday](#) 2-3, after class, and by appt in Skiles 244 [or 236](#)
- LA Office Hours: Scott Mon 12-1, Yashvi Mon 2-3, Baishen Wed 4-5, Matt Thu 3-4, Shivang Fri 10:30-11 + 12:30-1
- Math Lab, Clough 280
  - Regular hours: Mon/Wed 11-5 and Tue/Thu 11-5
  - Math 1553 hours: Mon-Thu 5-6 and Tue/Thu 11-12
  - LA hours: Matt Tue 11-12, Scott Tue 5-6, Baishen Thu 11-12, Yashvi/Shivang Thu 5-6

# Section 2.5

~~Matrix~~ Decompositions

LU

# LU Decomposition

## Summary

*Recall:* If we want to solve  $Ax = b$ , we can:

- row reduce  $(A|b)$ , or
- find  $A^{-1}$ .

Today: the method of LU decomposition.

Computational complexity of row reduction:  $n^4/3$

Computational complexity of LU decomposition:  $4n^3/3$

# LU Decomposition

## Outline

- LU decompositions
- Using LU decompositions to solve  $Ax = b$
- Finding LU decompositions: an example when  $A$  is square
- Finding LU decompositions: an example when  $A$  is not a square
- Application to electrical engineering (circuits)
- What do do when there are row swaps

# LU Decomposition

An **LU factorization** of  $A = m \times n$  is an expression

$$A = LU$$

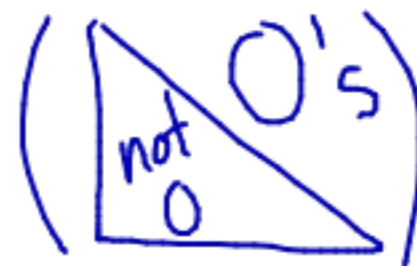
where

- $L = m \times m$  **unit** lower triangular matrix
- $U = m \times n$  echelon form of  $A$

$U = \text{"upper"}$

unit: all diags are 1.

Lower triang: 0's above diag



e.g.

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

Example.

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

$L$   $U$

# LU Decomposition

Solving  $Ax = b$

To solve  $Ax = b$ , we write

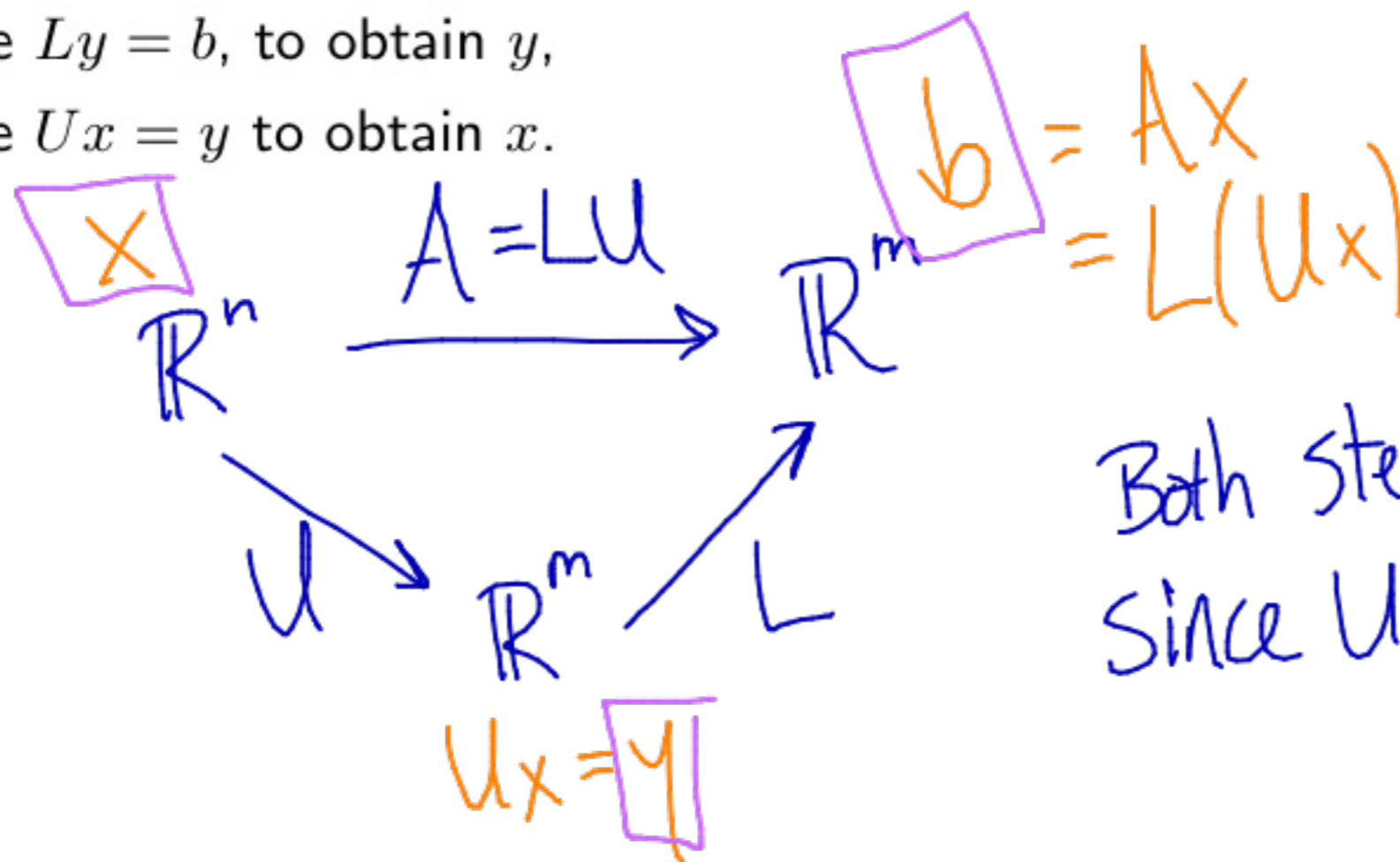
$$Ax = b$$

$$LUx = b$$

$$A = m \times n$$

and

1. solve  $Ly = b$ , to obtain  $y$ ,
2. solve  $Ux = y$  to obtain  $x$ .



Both steps simple  
since  $U, L$  are.

This approach uses only back substitution, *not* elimination.

# LU Decomposition

Solving  $Ax = b$

After writing  $A = LU$ , two steps:

1. solve  $Ly = b$ , to obtain  $y$ ,
2. solve  $Ux = y$  to obtain  $x$ .

Example.

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

Solve  $Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$

Step 1. Solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leadsto y_1 = 5, & -2y_1 + y_2 &= -8 \\ &\leadsto y = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, & \leadsto -10 + y_2 &= -8 \\ & & y_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2.  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\leadsto x_2 = -1$$

$$\leadsto 3x_1 + x_2 = 5$$

$$3x_1 - 1 = 5 \leadsto x_1 = 2$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Finding the LU Decomposition

We do row operations on  $A$ , using only row replacements, and doing them in the standard order. Then  $U$  is the reduced matrix and  $L$  records the negatives of the row operations.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 24 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & -12 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*order* (written below the first matrix)

$U$  (written below the third matrix with an arrow pointing to it)

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ +4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & +1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Finding the LU Decomposition

Why Does This Method Work?

Row operations are elementary matrices, so

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

$$\underline{E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1} A = U$$

$$A = \underline{(E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1)^{-1}} U$$

$$= (E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} E_4^{-1}) U$$

$$= LU$$

Now use these facts

- each  $E_i$  is unit lower triangular, so each  $E_i^{-1}$  is as well
- the product of unit lower triangular matrices is lower triangular

# Using LU to solve a linear system

We found:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 24 & 1 & 8 \\ -12 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_L \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_U$$

Use this to solve  $Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 19 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Step 1.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 19 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$y_1 = 4$$

$$4y_1 + y_2 = 19 \rightarrow y_2 = 3$$

$$-2y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = -6 \rightarrow y_3 = -1$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 1.  $Ly = b$

Step 2.  $Ux = y$ .

Step 2.  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$x_3 = -1$$

$$x_2 = 3$$

$$6x_1 + 2x_3 = 4 \rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Finding the LU Decomposition

A non-square example

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

$L$   $U$   
 $m \times m$   $2 \times 3$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ +2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$U$

Solve  $Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Step 1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = 2$$

$$2y_1 + y_2 = 1 \rightsquigarrow y_2 = -3$$

$$x_3 = \text{free}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-3 + 5x_3}{2}$$

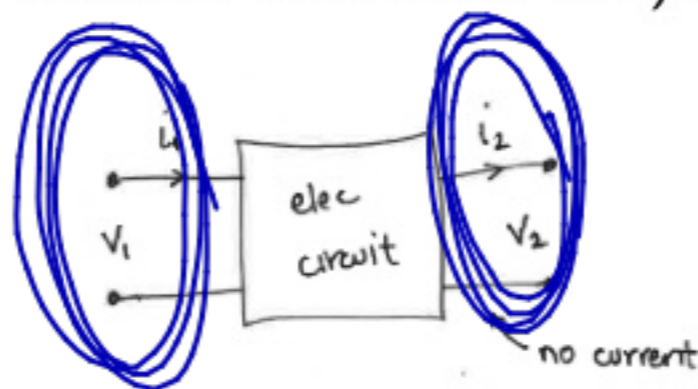
$$\begin{pmatrix} -7/4 \\ -3/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 5/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow -2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$$

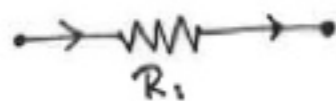
$$x_1 = \left[ \frac{2 - 3x_3 - \left( \frac{-3 + 5x_3}{2} \right)}{-2} \right]$$

## Application to Electrical Engineering

In an electrical circuit, current  $i$  and voltage  $v$  often change by a linear transformation (by Ohm's law and Kirchoff's law).



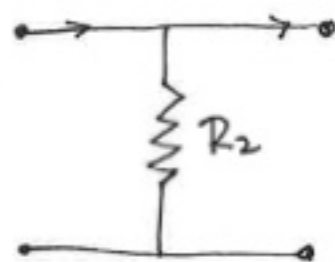
So  $A \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ i_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_2 \\ i_2 \end{pmatrix}$  for some **transfer matrix**  $A$ .



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -R_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



series circuit

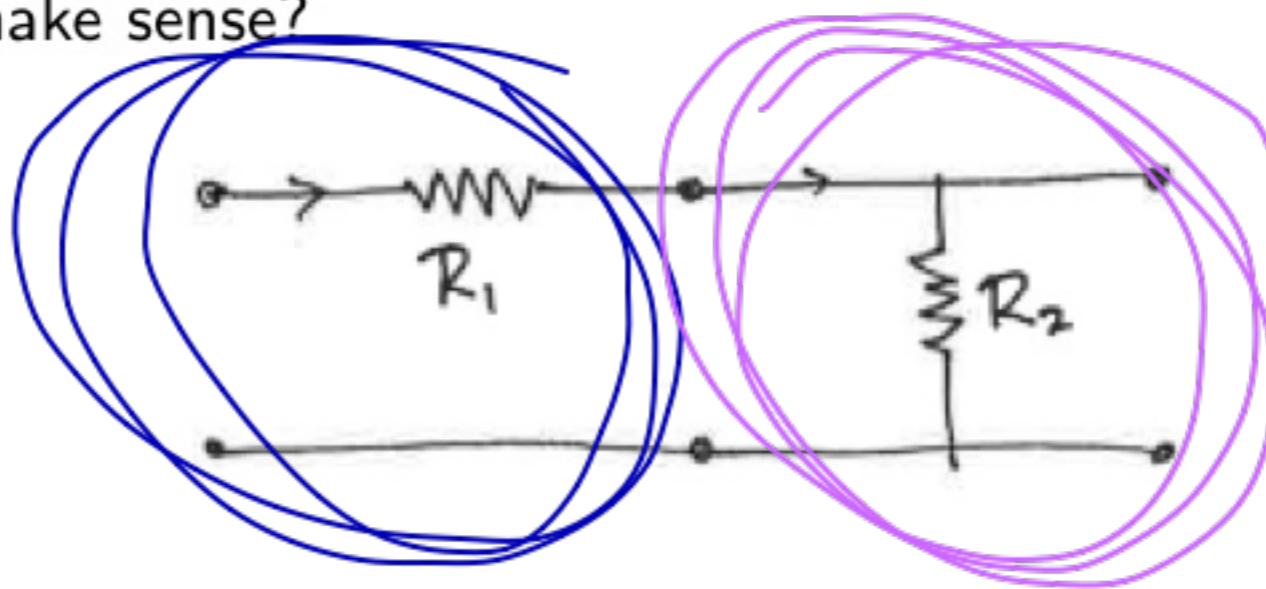


$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/R_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

shunt circuit

## Application to Electrical Engineering

If we string these small circuits together we get a **ladder circuit**. The transfer matrix for the ladder circuit is the product of the matrices for the components. Why does this make sense?



The transfer matrix is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/R_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -R_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -R_1 \\ -1/R_2 & 1 + R_1/R_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Can you make a ladder circuit whose transfer matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ -0.5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}?$$

# LU Decomposition

When there are row swaps

If row swaps are needed, we introduce a permutation matrix,  $P$ , so that

$$PA = LU$$

Example.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow$  proceed as before.

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