

# Solving Linear Equations

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## Elementary Row Operations

- Multiply any row of the matrix by a (positive or negative) scalar
- Add to any row a scalar multiple of another row
- Interchange two rows of the matrix

*(Strictly speaking, the third is not "elementary", because it can be accomplished by a sequence of the other two row operations!)*

## **Elementary Column Operations**

- Multiply any column by a (positive or negative) scalar
- Add to any column a scalar multiple of another column
- Interchange two columns of the matrix

## Equivalence of Matrices

Matrix  $A$  is *equivalent* to matrix  $B$  ( $A \sim B$ ) if  $B$  is the result of a sequence of elementary row &/or column operations on  $A$ .

If only row operations are used, then  $A$  is *row-equivalent* to  $B$

If only column operations are used, then  $A$  is *column-equivalent* to  $B$

## Echelon Matrix

- an  $m \times n$  matrix with the properties
- each of the first  $k$  ( $0 \leq k \leq m$ ) rows has some nonzero entries, and the remaining  $m-k$  rows consist only of zeroes
  - the first nonzero entry in each of the first  $k$  rows is a "1"
  - in each of the first  $k$  rows, the number of zeroes preceding the leading "1" is smaller than it is in the next row

## ECHELON MATRIX

*Example*

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}} \right\} k=3 = \text{rank}$$

*Note: every matrix is row-equivalent to some echelon matrix.*

## Theorem

If  $A$  is equivalent to  $B$ , then the rank of  $A$  equals the rank of  $B$ .

*RANK: size of the largest (square) nonsingular submatrix*



## Elementary Matrices

An *elementary matrix*  $E$  is the result of performing an elementary operation on an identity matrix.

*Example*

*(Elementary row operation: add -2 times first row to third row)*

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

## Multiplication by an Elementary Matrix

*pre-multiplication  
by elementary  
matrix*

If  $E$  is an  $m \times m$  elementary matrix and  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $EA$  equals the result of performing the same elementary *row* operation on matrix  $A$ .

*Example:*

*add -2 times  
first row to  
third row*

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

If  $E$  is an  $m \times m$  elementary matrix and  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $AE$  equals the result of performing the same elementary *column* operation on matrix  $A$ .

*Example:*

*add -2 times third column to first column*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*post-multiplication by elementary matrix*

*result of subtracting twice third column from first*

## Calculation of Matrix Inverse

To compute  $A^{-1}$ , augment the matrix  $A$  on the right by the appropriate identity matrix  $[A|I]$ , and perform elementary row operations on this matrix to obtain  $[I|P]$ . Then  $P = A^{-1}$ .

## Calculation of Matrix Inverse

*Example:*

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

and so

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Pivot

Pivot operation on row  $r$ , column  $s$   
i.e., element  $A_r^s$  of  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ :

A sequence of elementary row operations:

- For  $i=1,2,\dots,m$  but  $i \neq r$ :

add  $-A_i^s/A_r^s$  times row  $r$  to row  $i$

- Multiply row  $r$  by the scalar  $1/A_r^s$

*Effect: column  $s$  will consist of zeroes, with the exception of a "1" in row  $r$ .*

*Warning: this is not the only sequence of elementary row operations having this effect!*

# Pivot

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 & 0 \\ -1 & -4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \textit{A pivot!} \\ R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 1/3 R_3 \\ R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 1/3 R_3 \\ R_3 \leftarrow 1/3 R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \textit{Not a pivot!} \\ R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 1/3 R_3 \\ R_3 \leftarrow 1/3 R_3 \end{array}$$

## Pivot Matrix

A pivot matrix corresponding to a pivot on row  $r$ , column  $s$  of a matrix  $A$  is the result of performing the same elementary row operations on the  $m \times m$  identity matrix.

A pivot matrix is the product of elementary matrices!



## Pivot Matrix

*Differs from  
the  $m \times m$  identity  
matrix only in  
column  $r$*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & -\frac{A_1^s}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & -\frac{A_2^s}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -\frac{A_{m-1}^s}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -\frac{A_m^s}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Pivot Matrix

To store a pivot matrix, we need not store the entire matrix, but only

- the number ( $r$ ) of the pivot row
- column # $r$  of the pivot matrix (the *eta* vector)

$$\eta = \left[ -\frac{A_1^s}{A_r^s}, -\frac{A_2^s}{A_r^s}, \dots, \frac{1}{A_r^s}, \dots, -\frac{A_m^s}{A_r^s} \right]$$

*This is sufficient information to reconstruct the pivot matrix.*

## Product Form of the Inverse

If matrix  $A$  is nonsingular, then a sequence of pivots down the diagonal of  $A$  (with possible row interchanges to avoid zero pivot elements) will reduce  $A$  to the identity matrix. This is equivalent to pre-multiplying  $A$  by a sequence of pivot matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{P}_m \cdots (\mathbf{P}_3(\mathbf{P}_2(\mathbf{P}_1\mathbf{A})) \cdots)) = \mathbf{I} \\ \Rightarrow & (\mathbf{P}_m \cdots \mathbf{P}_3 \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} \\ \Rightarrow & \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{P}_m \cdots \mathbf{P}_3 \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{P}_1 \end{aligned}$$

## Product Form of the Inverse

In the Revised Simplex Method, computation of values in the tableau is done, not by pivoting in the tableau, but by either pre-multiplication or post-multiplication by the inverse matrix:

- Computation of simplex multipliers

$$\pi = \mathbf{c}^B (\mathbf{A}^B)^{-1}$$

*used in  
selecting  
pivot  
column*

- Computation of substitution rates

$$\alpha = (\mathbf{A}^B)^{-1} \mathbf{A}^s$$

*used in  
performing  
the pivot*

## Computing Simplex Multipliers

Solve  $\pi A^B = c^B$  for  $\pi$  :

$$\begin{aligned}\pi &= c^B (A^B)^{-1} \\ &= c^B (P_k P_{k-1} \cdots P_3 P_2 P_1) \\ &= (((\cdots (c^B P_k) P_{k-1} \cdots P_3) P_2) P_1)\end{aligned}$$

*"Backward Transformation", or BTRAN*

The pivot matrices are processed in the *reverse* of the order in which they were generated, i.e.,  $P_k P_{k-1} \cdots P_3 P_2 P_1$

**BTRAN**

For each pivot matrix  $P$ ,  
we need to calculate  $\pi = v P$

*column  $r$*  ↙

$$\pi = [ v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_{m-1} \quad v_m ] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & \eta_1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & \eta_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \eta_r & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \eta_{m-1} & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \eta_m & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [ v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad \left( \sum_i v_i \eta_i \right) \quad \dots \quad v_{m-1} \quad v_m ]$$

*entry  $r$*  ↙

# BTRAN

$$\pi_j = \begin{cases} v_j & \text{for } j \neq r \\ \sum_i v_i \eta_i & \text{for } j = r \end{cases}$$

Step 0: Set  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{c}^B$  and  $k = \#$  of ETA vectors

Step 1: Using BTRAN formula above, compute  
with ETA vector #k

Step 2: If  $k > 1$ , let  $\mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\pi}$  and  $k = k - 1$ , and go  
to step 1; else proceed to step 3.

Step 3: The final value of  $\boldsymbol{\pi}$  is the solution  
of  $\boldsymbol{\pi} \mathbf{A}^B = \mathbf{c}^B$

**FTRAN**

Solve  $A^B \alpha = A^s$  for substitution rates  $\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= (A^B)^{-1} A^s \\ &= (P_k P_{k-1} \cdots P_3 P_2 P_1) A^s \\ &= (P_k (P_{k-1} \cdots P_3 (P_2 (P_1 A^s)) \cdots))\end{aligned}$$

*“Forward Transformation”, or FTRAN*

The pivot matrices are processed in the same order that they were generated,

i.e.,  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{k-1}, P_k$



**FTRAN**

*column r* ↘

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & \eta_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_r & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_{m-1} & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_m & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 + \eta_1 \mathbf{v}_r \\ \mathbf{v}_2 + \eta_2 \mathbf{v}_r \\ \vdots \\ \eta_r \mathbf{v}_r \\ \mathbf{v}_m + \eta_m \mathbf{v}_r \end{bmatrix}$$

That is,

$$\alpha_i = \begin{cases} \mathbf{v}_i + \eta_i \mathbf{v}_r & \text{for } i \neq r \\ \eta_r \mathbf{v}_r & \text{for } i = r \end{cases}$$

## FTRAN

$$\alpha_i = \begin{cases} v_i + \eta_i v_r & \text{for } i \neq r \\ \eta_r v_r & \text{for } i = r \end{cases}$$

Step 0: Set  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}^s$  (e.g., column of original tableau), and  $k=1$ .

Step 1: Using the FTRAN formula above, compute  $\alpha$

Step 2: If  $k < \#$  of ETA vectors, then let  $\mathbf{v} = \alpha$  and  $k=k+1$ , and go to step 1; else proceed to step 3.

Step 3: The final value of  $\mathbf{v}$  is the solution  $\alpha$  of the equation  $\mathbf{A}^B \alpha = \mathbf{A}^s$

## Gauss Elimination

-- a method for solving  $Ax=b$  by performing a sequence of elementary row operations on the augmented matrix  $[A|b]$  to reduce it to an echelon matrix. The solution is then obtained by "back-substitution".

Example:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\ x_2 + x_3 = -2 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

Backsubstitution:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 4 - x_2 - x_3 \\ x_2 = -2 - x_3 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x_2 = -5 \Rightarrow x_1 = 6$$

## **Gauss-Jordan Elimination**

--similar to Gauss elimination, except that the coefficient matrix is diagonalized by further elementary row operations, eliminating non-zeroes above as well as below the diagonal. Eliminates the need for "back-substitution".

Example:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

That is,

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 6 \\ x_2 = -5 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

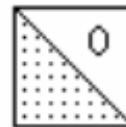
*Compared to "Gauss Elimination Plus Back Substitution", Gauss-Jordan Elimination requires more computation-- especially if the equations are to be solved for several right-hand-side vectors!*

# Gauss Elimination as Matrix Factorization

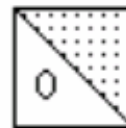
$$A = P L U$$

P is a permutation matrix (which performs the interchange of rows for partial pivoting)

L is a lower triangular matrix,



U is an upper triangular matrix





$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{U}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{E}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Upper-triangular matrix*

*Lower triangular matrices*

$$\underbrace{E_2 E_1}_L A = U$$

$$\hat{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{L}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$$

*Lower  
triangular  
matrix*



$$\hat{L} A = U \implies A = \hat{L}^{-1} U = L U$$

*Matrix A is  
factored into a  
product of  
lower & upper  
triangular  
matrices!*

Suppose that we need to solve

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_1 + 2\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_3 = 2 \\ -\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_3 = 5 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 + 3\mathbf{x}_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve  $Ax=b$ , i.e.,  $L(Ux)=b$ :

- solve  $Ly=b$  for  $y$  *(forward substitution)*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 2 \\ y_2 = 5 + y_1 = 7 \\ y_3 = -1 - y_2 = -8 \end{cases}$$

- solve  $Ux=y$  for  $x$  *(backward substitution)*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 2 - 2x_2 - x_3 = -36 \\ x_2 = 7 - 2x_3 = 23 \\ x_3 = -8 \end{cases}$$

## CHOLESKY FACTORIZATION

Suppose that  $A$  is a **symmetric** & **positive definite** matrix.

Then the **Cholesky factorization** of  $A$  is

$$A = \hat{L} \hat{L}^T$$

where  $\hat{L}$  is a **lower triangular** matrix.

*Computation:*

Suppose that we have the factorization

$$A = L D L^T$$

Then if  $D_i^i \geq 0$ , we can define a new diagonal matrix  $\hat{D}$  where

$$\hat{D}_i^i \equiv \sqrt{D_i^i}$$

Then  $A = L D L^T = L \hat{D} \hat{D} L^T = (L \hat{D}) (L \hat{D})^T = \hat{L} \hat{L}^T$  where  $\hat{L} = L \hat{D}$

## Example:

We wish to find the Cholesky factorization of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Cholesky factorization...

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Inverse:} \\ \mathbf{R}_3 \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{R}_1 \end{array} \downarrow \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{R}_3 \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3 - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{R}_1 \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\
 \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Inverse:} \\ \mathbf{R}_3 \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3 + \mathbf{R}_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{R}_3 \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_3 - \mathbf{R}_2 \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\
 \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \\
 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{L}^{-1} \text{ (lower triangular)}} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{U} \text{ (upper triangular)}}
 \end{array}$$

The lower triangular matrix  $L$  is found by performing (on the identity matrix) the inverse of the row operations used to reduce the  $A$  matrix:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We now have the LU factorization of matrix  $A$ :

$$A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



Define the diagonal matrix D:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that

$$\hat{U} = D^{-1}U = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so,

$$A = LDL^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the diagonal matrix  $\hat{D}$  where  $\hat{D}_i^i \equiv \sqrt{D_i^i}$ :

$$\hat{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then compute  $\hat{L} = L\hat{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

So the Cholesky factorization is

$$A = \hat{L}\hat{L}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$