

Paper 7, TDC Part-3
Unit – 2, LU Decomposition Method

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This is 3rd direct method to solve the system of given linear equations.

This method is also known as ‘Factorization Method’ or ‘Crout’s Method’

Let us look how this method works for finding the values of x , y , and z

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LU decomposition $\rightarrow$ (Factorization or Crout's) Method.

Any square matrix can be expressed as the product of a lower triangular matrix and an upper triangular matrix.

Consider the system of linear equation

$$a_{11}x + a_{12}y + a_{13}z = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x + a_{22}y + a_{23}z = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x + a_{32}y + a_{33}z = b_3$$

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$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x + a_{12}y + a_{13}z &= b_1 \\a_{21}x + a_{22}y + a_{23}z &= b_2 \\a_{31}x + a_{32}y + a_{33}z &= b_3\end{aligned}$$

In matrix form

$$A X = B$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now let matrix $A = LU$

where L is a lower triangular matrix and is suppose to be

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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and U is upper triangular matrix and given by,

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B \Rightarrow LUX = B$$

Now let $UX = Y$ then,

$$LUX = B \Rightarrow LY = B$$

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$$A = LU$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ u_{11}l_{21} & u_{12}l_{21} + u_{22} & u_{13}l_{21} + u_{23} \\ u_{11}l_{31} & u_{12}l_{31} + u_{22}l_{32} & u_{13}l_{31} + u_{23}l_{32} + u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$u_{11} = a_{11}, \quad u_{12} = a_{12}, \quad u_{13} = a_{13}$$
$$l_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}, \quad u_{22} = a_{22} - a_{12} \times \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}$$
$$u_{23} = a_{23} - a_{13} \times \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}$$

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$$l_{31} = \frac{a_{31}}{u_{11}}, \quad l_{32} = \left(a_{32} - \frac{a_{12} \times a_{31}}{u_{11}} \right) \\ \left(a_{22} - \frac{a_{12} \times a_{21}}{a_{11}} \right)$$

$$u_{33} = a_{33} - \frac{a_{13} \times a_{31}}{u_{11}} - u_{23} l_{32}$$

Once we obtain L & U matrix then we get $Y = U \times X$ that results in 3×1 matrix.

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After that we find $L_{3 \times 3} Y_{3 \times 1}$ which is also 3×1 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} x \\ A_{21} y \\ A_{31} z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{b_1}{A_{11}}, \quad y = \frac{b_2}{A_{21}}, \quad z = \frac{b_3}{A_{31}}$$

Now let us look at few examples.

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1) Solve the following system of linear equations by Factorization method.

$$x + 5y + z = 14$$

$$2x + y + 3z = 13$$

$$3x + y + 4z = 17$$

We can express given system of equations in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$M \quad A \times = B$$

Now let $A = LU$

where

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ u_{11}l_{21} & u_{12}l_{21} + u_{22} & u_{13}l_{21} + u_{23} \\ u_{11}l_{31} & u_{12}l_{31} + u_{22}l_{32} & u_{13}l_{31} + u_{22}l_{32} + u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{11} = 1, \quad u_{12} = 5, \quad u_{13} = 1, \quad l_{21} = 2, \quad l_{31} = 3$$

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$$u_{22} = 1 - 20 = -9, \quad u_{23} = 3 - 2 = +1$$

$$l_{32} = \frac{1 - 15}{-9} = \frac{+14}{9}, \quad u_{33} = 4 - 3 - \frac{14}{9}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{9}$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & \frac{14}{9} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{5}{9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, let } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{5}{9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + 5y + z \\ -9y + z \\ -\frac{5z}{9} \end{bmatrix} =$$

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Now $LY = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & \frac{14}{9} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x + 5y + z \\ -9y + z \\ -\frac{5z}{9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cancel{x + 5y + z} \\ \cancel{-9y + z} \\ \cancel{-\frac{5z}{9}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & \frac{14}{9} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{11} \\ 2y_{11} + y_{21} \\ 3y_{11} + \frac{14}{9}y_{21} + y_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$y_1 = 14, \quad y_{21} = 13 - 28 = -15$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{31} &= 17 - 3 \times 14 - \frac{14}{9} \times -1 = \frac{153 - 378 + 14}{9} \\ &= \frac{167 - 378}{9} = \frac{-211}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$y_{31} = 17 - 14 \times 3 - \frac{14}{9} \times -15$$

$$= 17 - 42 + \frac{70}{3} = \frac{-75 + 70}{3} = \frac{-5}{3}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -15 \\ -5/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= UX = \begin{bmatrix} x + 5y + z \\ -9y + z \\ -\frac{5z}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x + 5y + z \\ -9y + z \\ -\frac{5z}{9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -15 \\ -5/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-5z}{9} = \frac{-5}{3} \Rightarrow z = 3$$

$$\text{then } -9y + 3 = -15 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-18}{-9} = 2$$

$$x + 5 \times 2 + 3 = 14$$

$$x = 14 - 13 = 1$$

$$x = 1, \quad y = 2, \quad z = 3$$

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Problems for practice :-

Q1) Solve by Crout's Method

$$3x + y + z = 4$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 3$$

$$2x + y + 3z = 4$$

Q2

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 = 4$$

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Thank you