

## Lecture 5.

Set of linear equations

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# OUTLINE

- Exact methods
- Naïve Gaussian Elimination
- Gauss-Siedel Method
- LU Decomposition

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{array} \right\}$$

with coefficients  $a_{ik}$  and  $b_i$  that belong to  $K$  ( $K = R$  or  $K = C$ )

## System of linear equations

The system of linear equations:

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

where:

- **A** – matrix with m rows and n columns
- **x** – vector with n unknowns
- **b** – vector of m known numbers

possible solutions:

- Infinitely many solutions
- Exactly one solution
- No solution (inconsistent system)

## Kronecker-Capelli theorem

**Matrix system of equations** is called a coefficient matrix  $A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

**Expanded matrix** is called the matrix  $C$ , also referred to as  $A / B$ , formed from the matrix  $A$  by adding to it a column of free terms

## Kronecker-Capelli theorem

System of  $m$  linear equations with  $n$  unknowns has a solution if the rank  $r$  of the main matrix equals to the rank of the expanded matrix :

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } C = r$$

For any matrix, the rank is equal to  $r$  if and only if there exists a nonzero minor of rank  $k$  of this matrix, and every minor of rank larger than  $k$  is zero.

## Kronecker-Capelli theorem

### Kronecker-Capelli theorem

If the rank  $r$  of both matrices is equal to the number of unknowns, there is one solution of the system of equations, i.e., one set of numbers satisfying the equation can be found; a ***system is consistent***

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } C = n$$

## Kronecker-Capelli theorem

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If a common order  $r$  the both matrices is smaller than the number of unknowns  $n$ ,

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } C < n$$

then the system has no unique solution, it depends on  $(n - r)$  parameters

Thus,  $(n - r)$  unknowns can be chosen arbitrarily, and the remaining  $r$  unknowns can be uniquely determined from the matrix equation.



## Kronecker-Capelli theorem

### Kronecker-Capelli theorem

If the rank  $r$  of the main matrix is smaller than the rank of an extended matrix,

$$\text{rank } A < \text{rank } C$$

the system of linear equations has no solution; the **system is inconsistent**

# Methods of solving sets of linear algebraic equations

## Exact methods - definition

If the solution of equations  $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$  is obtained by the transformation of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , assuming exactly performed arithmetic operations, after a finite number of actions we get a solution.

## Exact methods

### Exact methods - features

- A small number of calculations needed to determine the solution
- If the task is ill-conditioned numerically, the solution can be subject to a significant error.
- They can be unstable due to rounding off errors
- The transformation matrix **A** uses to a large extent the machine's memory, especially if the original data **A** and **b** should be kept to a final verification

## Exact methods - example

Example – Cramer's formulas

Method 1:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2 \end{cases} \quad x_1 = \frac{a_{22}b_1 - a_{12}b_2}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}} \quad x_2 = \frac{a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}}$$

*We assume accurate to two decimal digits each result before further calculation is rounded*

$$\begin{cases} 0.99x_1 + 0.70x_2 = 0.54 \\ 0.70x_1 + 0.50x_2 = 0.38 \end{cases}$$

$$a_{11}a_{22} = 0.99 \cdot 0.50 = 0.4950 = 0.50$$

$$a_{21}a_{12} = 0.70 \cdot 0.70 = 0.4900 = 0.49$$

$$a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12} = 0.50 - 0.49 = 0.01$$

## Exact methods - example

$$\begin{aligned}a_{22}b_1 - a_{12}b_2 &= 0.50 \cdot 0.54 - 0.70 \cdot 0.38 \\&= 0.2700 - 0.2660 = 0.27 - 0.27 = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1 &= 0.99 \cdot 0.38 - 0.70 \cdot 0.54 \\&= 0.3762 - 0.3780 = 0.38 - 0.38 = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{0}{0.01} = 0$$

$$x_2 = \frac{0}{0.01} = 0$$

The exact solution to this system of equations gives the result:

$$x_1 = 0.80 \qquad x_2 = -0.36$$

## Exact methods - example

*Method 2: Gaussian elimination method*  $0.99x_1 + 0.70x_2 = 0.54$

$$0.70x_1 + 0.50x_2 = 0.38$$

We eliminate the unknown  $x_1$  from the second equation of the system of equations. For this purpose multiplying the first equation by:

$$\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} = \frac{0.70}{0.99} = 0.7070 \cong 0.71$$

We receive:

$$0.70x_1 + 0.4949x_2 = 0.3818$$

$$0.70x_1 + 0.50x_2 = 0.38$$

By subtracting the equations, after having rounded to two digits:

$$0.00x_2 = 0.00$$

The system has infinitely many solutions.

## Sets of equations with triangular matrix

### Triangular matrix – definition

Triangular matrix is called lower (upper) triangular matrix, where all the elements of above (under) diagonal are equal to zero.

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{1,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{2,1} & l_{2,2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{3,1} & l_{3,2} & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ l_{n,1} & l_{n,2} & \dots & l_{n,n-1} & l_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,3} & \dots & u_{1,n} \\ 0 & u_{2,2} & u_{2,3} & \dots & u_{2,n} \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & u_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

*lower triangular matrix*

*upper triangular matrix*

## Sets of equations with triangular matrix

Calculating the determinant of a triangular matrix comes down to the multiplication of elements lying on the main diagonal:

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{1,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{2,1} & l_{2,2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{3,1} & l_{3,2} & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ l_{n,1} & l_{n,2} & \dots & l_{n,n-1} & l_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(L) = \prod_{i=1}^n l_{i,i} = l_{1,1} \cdot l_{2,2} \cdot \dots \cdot l_{n,n}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,3} & \dots & u_{1,n} \\ 0 & u_{2,2} & u_{2,3} & \dots & u_{2,n} \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & u_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(U) = \prod_{i=1}^n u_{i,i} = u_{1,1} \cdot u_{2,2} \cdot \dots \cdot u_{n,n}$$



## Sets of equations with triangular matrix

If the matrix **A** system of n equations with n unknowns **Ax=b** is a triangular matrix (upper or lower), then the solution **x** of this system of equations can be obtained by performing a small number of arithmetic operations with small rounding errors

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1,n-1}x_{n-1} + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2,n-1}x_{n-1} + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

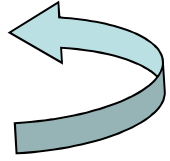
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$$a_{n-1,n-1}x_{n-1} + a_{n-1,n}x_n = b_{n-1}$$

Generally

$$x_i = \frac{b_i - a_{in}x_n - \dots - a_{i,i+1}x_{i+1}}{a_{ii}}$$

$$i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 1$$

$$a_{nn}x_n = b_n \Rightarrow x_n = \frac{b_n}{a_{nn}}$$


## Sets of equations with triangular matrix

### Calculation cost:

To determine the vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , there should be performed  $M$  multiplications and divisions and  $D$  additions:

$$M = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$$

## Gaussian Elimination

The first phase (the phase of the elimination of the "forward,, coefficients)

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

.....

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

n-1 steps of elimination are required

# Gaussian Elimination

Step 1. From the second row subtract the first one, divided by  $a_{11}$  and multiplied by  $a_{21}$

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a_{21} \\ a_{11} \end{array} \right.$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{21}x_1 + \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}a_{12}x_2 + \dots + \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}a_{1n}x_n = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \end{array} \right.$$

Result:

$$\left( a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}a_{12} \right) x_2 + \dots + \left( a_{2n} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}a_{1n} \right) x_n = b_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}b_1$$

## Gaussian Elimination

Similarly, acting with subsequent rows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + \dots + a'_{2n}x_n = b'_2 \\ a'_{32}x_2 + a'_{33}x_3 + \dots + a'_{3n}x_n = b'_3 \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ a'_{n2}x_2 + a'_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a'_{nn}x_n = b'_n \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{where: } \begin{array}{l} a'_{22} = a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a'_{2n} = a_{2n} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{1n} \end{array}$$

## Gaussian Elimination

Step 2. We repeat the procedure step 1 for the third row

$$a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + \dots + a'_{2n}x_n = b'_2 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a'_{32} \\ a'_{22} \end{array} \right.$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a'_{32}x_2 + a'_{23} \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} x_3 + \dots + a'_{2n} \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} x_n = \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} b'_2 \\ a'_{32}x_2 + a'_{33}x_3 + \dots + a'_{3n}x_n = b'_3 \end{array} \right.$$

Result:

$$\left( a'_{33} - \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} a'_{23} \right) x_3 + \dots + \left( a'_{3n} - \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} a'_{2n} \right) x_n = b'_3 - \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} b'_2$$

## Gaussian Elimination

After second step we get:

$$a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + \dots + a'_{2n}x_n = b'_2$$

$$a''_{33}x_3 + \dots + a''_{3n}x_n = b''_3$$

.....

$$a''_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a''_{nn}x_n = b''_n$$

## Gaussian Elimination

At the end of step  $n-1$  the set of equations takes the form:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + \dots + a'_{2n}x_n = b'_2$$

$$a''_{33}x_3 + \dots + a''_{3n}x_n = b''_3$$

.....

$$a^{(n-1)}_{nn}x_n = b^{(n-1)}_n$$



## Gaussian Elimination

After the  $n-1$  elimination step of variables the resulting equations can be written in a matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \cdots & a'_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & \cdots & a''_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a^{(n-1)}_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \\ \vdots \\ b^{(n-1)}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The resulting matrix is a triangular matrix!

## Gaussian Elimination

### The second phase – so called back-substitution

Start with the last equation because it has only one unknown

$$x_n = \frac{b_n^{(n-1)}}{a_{nn}^{(n-1)}}$$

$$x_i = \frac{b_i^{(i-1)} - a_{i,i+1}^{(i-1)}x_{i+1} - a_{i,i+2}^{(i-1)}x_{i+2} - \dots - a_{i,n}^{(i-1)}x_n}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}} \quad \text{for } i = n-1, \dots, 1$$

$$x_i = \frac{b_i^{(i-1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}^{(i-1)}x_j}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}} \quad \text{for } i = n-1, \dots, 1$$

## Gaussian Elimination

### Gaussian Elimination– computational cost

The total number of multiplications and divisions:

$$M = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + n^2 - \frac{1}{3}n$$

The total number of additions:

$$D = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{5}{6}n$$

## Gaussian Elimination - example

Example:

Time t (s)	Velocity (m/s)
5	106.8
8	177.2
12	279.2

The velocity data is approximated by a polynomial as:

$$v(t) = a_1 t^2 + a_2 t + a_3, \quad 5 \leq t \leq 12.$$

Find the velocity at  $t=6$  seconds.

## Gaussian Elimination - example

$$v(t) = a_1 t^2 + a_2 t + a_3, \quad 5 \leq t \leq 12.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_1^2 & t_1 & 1 \\ t_2^2 & t_2 & 1 \\ t_3^2 & t_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_1 = 5 \text{ s}, v(5) = 106,8 \text{ m / s}$$

$$t_2 = 8 \text{ s}, v(8) = 177,2 \text{ m / s}$$

$$t_3 = 12 \text{ s}, v(12) = 279,2 \text{ m / s}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Gaussian Elimination - example

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 25 & 5 & 1 & 106.8 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 & 177.2 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 & 279.2 \end{array} \right]$$

Divide equation 1 by 25 and multiply by 64  $\frac{64}{25} = 2.56$

$$[25 \ 5 \ 1 \ : \ 106.8] \times 2.56 = [64 \ 12.8 \ 2.56 \ : \ 273.408]$$

Subtract the result of equation 2

$$\begin{array}{r} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 64 & 8 & 1 & 177.2 \end{array} \right] \\ - \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 64 & 12.8 & 2.56 & 273.408 \end{array} \right] \\ \hline \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 & -96.208 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

We receive :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 25 & 5 & 1 & 106.8 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 & -96.208 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 & 279.2 \end{array} \right]$$

## Gaussian Elimination - example

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 & \vdots & -96.208 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \end{array} \right]$$

Divide equation 1 by 25 and multiply by 144  $\frac{144}{25} = 5.76$

$$[25 \ 5 \ 1 \ \vdots \ 106.8] \times 5.76 = [144 \ 28.8 \ 5.76 \ \vdots \ 615.168]$$

Subtract the result of equation 3

$$\begin{array}{r} [144 \quad 12 \quad 1 \quad \vdots \quad 279.2] \\ - [144 \quad 28.8 \quad 5.76 \quad \vdots \quad 615.168] \\ \hline [0 \quad -16.8 \quad -4.76 \quad \vdots \quad -335.968] \end{array}$$

After the first step of elimination

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 & \vdots & -96.208 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 & \vdots & -335.968 \end{array} \right]$$

## Gaussian Elimination - example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 & \vdots & -96.208 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 & \vdots & -335.968 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide equation 2 by -4.8 and multiply by -16.8

$$\frac{-16.8}{-4.8} = 3.5$$

$$[0 \quad -4.8 \quad -1.56 \quad \vdots \quad -96.208] \times 3.5 = [0 \quad -16.8 \quad -5.46 \quad \vdots \quad -336.728]$$

Subtract the result of equation 3

$$\begin{array}{r} [0 \quad -16.8 \quad -4.76 \quad \vdots \quad 335.968] \\ - [0 \quad -16.8 \quad -5.46 \quad \vdots \quad -336.728] \\ \hline [0 \quad 0 \quad 0.7 \quad \vdots \quad 0.76] \end{array}$$

After the second step of elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 & \vdots & -96.208 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 & \vdots & 0.76 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Gaussian Elimination - example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 & \vdots & -96.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 & \vdots & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.208 \\ 0.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Back Substitution

Solving for  $a_3$

$$0.7a_3 = 0.76$$
$$a_3 = \frac{0.76}{0.7}$$
$$a_3 = 1.08571$$

## Gaussian Elimination - example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.208 \\ 0.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for  $a_2$

$$-4.8a_2 - 1.56a_3 = -96.208$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-96.208 + 1.56a_3}{-4.8} \quad a_3 = 1.08571$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-96.208 + 1.56 \times 1.08571}{-4.8}$$

$$a_2 = 19.6905$$

## Gaussian Elimination - example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.2 \\ 0.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_3 = 1.08571 \quad a_2 = 19.6905$$

Solving for  
 $a_1$

$$25a_1 + 5a_2 + a_3 = 106.8$$

$$a_1 = \frac{106.8 - 5a_2 - a_3}{25}$$

$$= \frac{106.8 - 5 \times 19.6905 - 1.08571}{25}$$

$$= 0.290472$$

## Gaussian Elimination - example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.290472 \\ 19.6905 \\ 1.08571 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v(t) = a_1 t^2 + a_2 t + a_3 = 0.290472 t^2 + 19.6905 t + 1.08571, \quad 5 \leq t \leq 12$$

$$v(6) = 0.290472(6)^2 + 19.6905(6) + 1.08571 = 129.686 \text{ m/s.}$$

## Gaussian Elimination

### Disadvantages of the method:

- May stop the process of calculation due to a division by zero.
- It is particularly susceptible to accumulation of rounding errors.

### Advantages of the method:

- The number of operations in the method of Gaussian elimination is much smaller than in the method of Cramer

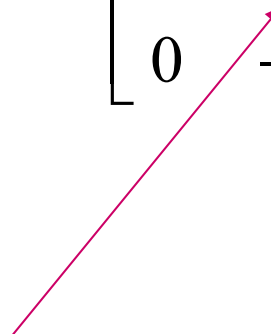
In case of 15 equations

$M=1345$  multiplications in the method of Gaussian Elimination and  
 $M=5 \cdot 10^{12}$  for Cramer formulas

Digital machine performs  $10^6$  multiplications per second: 0,01 s in  
method of Gaussian Elimination and more than a year to formulas  
Cramer

## Gaussian Elimination

Division by zero can occur any time during elimination of variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 10 & -7 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 \\ 24 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 14 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 10 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 6.5 \\ 0 & -21 & 19 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 6.5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$


In the next step, division by zero

## Gaussian Elimination

The system of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 15 & 10 \\ -3 & -2.249 & 7 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 45 \\ 1.751 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exact solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution with an accuracy 6 decimal digits at each step

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9625 \\ 1.05 \\ 0.999995 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution with an accuracy 5 decimal digits at each step

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.625 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.99995 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Gaussian Elimination

Partial pivoting method

- with a partial choice of the base element
- Prevents division by zero
- Reduces the numerical error

The basic element is called the element of matrix A, with which eliminates the variable of further equations. So far as the basic elements chose the element lying on the diagonal

$$a_{kk}$$

Using partial choice the base element to select of the elements of the k-th column in the k-th matrix, which has the largest module. By changing sequence of rows in the matrix, you can get the basic element lying on the diagonal



# Gaussian Elimination

Example :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The values in the first column are:  $|25|, |64|, |144|$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 & \vdots & 177.2 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 & \vdots & 177.2 \\ 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exchange the third row and the first row

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## Gaussian Elimination

Calculate the determinant of a matrix  $[A]$

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

After Gauss elimination

$$[B] = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Useful Theorem: If the matrix B is formed from the matrix A by adding or subtracting from one row another row multiplied by the number, the determinant remains the same

$$\det(A) = \det(B) = 25 \cdot (-4.8) \cdot (0.7) = -84.00$$

## Gaussian Elimination

Following application of the method with partial selection of basic element, we have received matrix [C]

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 \\ 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Useful Theorem: If the matrix B is formed from the matrix A by exchanging one row with another, then a change of sign of the determinant occurs

$$\det(C) = (-)(-)\det(B) = 144 (2.917) (-0.2) = -84,00$$

## Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 & \vdots & 177.2 \\ 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide row 1 by 144  
and multiply by 64

$$\frac{64}{144} = 0.4444$$

$$[144 \ 12 \ 1 \ \vdots \ 279.2] \times 0.4444 = [63.99 \ 5.333 \ 0.4444 \ \vdots \ 124.1]$$

Subtract the result  
of equation 2

$$\begin{array}{r} \begin{bmatrix} 64 & 8 & 1 & \vdots & 177.2 \\ 63.99 & 5.333 & 0.4444 & \vdots & 124.1 \end{bmatrix} \\ - \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2.667 & 0.5556 & \vdots & 53.10 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \\ 0 & 2.667 & 0.5556 & \vdots & 53.10 \\ 25 & 5 & 1 & \vdots & 106.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Gaussian Elimination

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 144 & 12 & 1 & 279.2 \\ 0 & 2.667 & 0.5556 & 53.10 \\ 25 & 5 & 1 & 106.8 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{Divide equation 1 by } \frac{25}{144} = 0.1736$$

$$[144 \ 12 \ 1 \ : \ 279.2] \times 0.1736 = [25.00 \ 2.083 \ 0.1736 \ : \ 48.47]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 25 & 5 & 1 & 106.8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$- \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 25 & 2.083 & 0.1736 & 48.47 \end{array} \right]$$

Subtract the result  
of equation 3

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 & 58.33 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 144 & 12 & 1 & 279.2 \\ 0 & 2.667 & 0.5556 & 53.10 \\ 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 & 58.33 \end{array} \right]$$

## Gaussian Elimination

The values in the second column of the second and third row is:

$$|2.667|, |2.917|$$

Maximum is 2.917 in the third row

Replace the third row of the second

$$\begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \\ 0 & 2.667 & 0.5556 & \vdots & 53.10 \\ 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 & \vdots & 58.33 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \\ 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 & \vdots & 58.33 \\ 0 & 2.667 & 0.5556 & \vdots & 53.10 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \\ 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 & \vdots & 58.33 \\ 0 & 2.667 & 0.5556 & \vdots & 53.10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Divide equation 2 by} \\ 2.917 \text{ and multiply by} \\ 2.667 \end{array} \quad \frac{2.667}{2.917} = 0.9143.$$

$$[0 \quad 2.917 \quad 0.8264 \quad \vdots \quad 58.33] \times 0.9143 = [0 \quad 2.667 \quad 0.7556 \quad \vdots \quad 53.33]$$

Subtract the result  
of equation 3

$$\begin{array}{r} [0 \quad 2.667 \quad 0.5556 \quad \vdots \quad 53.10] \\ - [0 \quad 2.667 \quad 0.7556 \quad \vdots \quad 53.33] \\ \hline [0 \quad 0 \quad -0.2 \quad \vdots \quad -0.23] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 & \vdots & 279.2 \\ 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 & \vdots & 58.33 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.2 & \vdots & -0.23 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 \\ 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 279.2 \\ 58.33 \\ -0.23 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for  $a_2$

$$2.917a_2 + 0.8264a_3 = 58.33$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{58.33 - 0.8264a_3}{2.917} \\ &= \frac{58.33 - 0.8264 \times 1.15}{2.917} \\ &= 19.67 \end{aligned}$$



## Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 144 & 12 & 1 \\ 0 & 2.917 & 0.8264 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 279.2 \\ 58.33 \\ -0.23 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for  $a_1$

$$144a_1 + 12a_2 + a_3 = 279.2$$

$$a_1 = \frac{279.2 - 12a_2 - a_3}{144}$$

$$= \frac{279.2 - 12 \times 19.67 - 1.15}{144}$$

$$= 0.2917$$

## Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2917 \\ 19.67 \\ 1.15 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Gauss-Seidel Method

System of n equations with n unknowns:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{array} \right.$$

## Gauss-Seidel Method

The transformation equations to the form:

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1 - a_{12}x_2 - a_{13}x_3 \dots - a_{1n}x_n}{a_{11}} \quad \longleftarrow \text{from equation 1}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_2 - a_{21}x_1 - a_{23}x_3 \dots - a_{2n}x_n}{a_{22}} \quad \longleftarrow \text{from equation 2}$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

↙ with n-1

$$x_{n-1} = \frac{b_{n-1} - a_{n-1,1}x_1 - a_{n-1,2}x_2 \dots - a_{n-1,n-2}x_{n-2} - a_{n-1,n}x_n}{a_{n-1,n-1}}$$

$$x_n = \frac{b_n - a_{n1}x_1 - a_{n2}x_2 - \dots - a_{n,n-1}x_{n-1}}{a_{nn}} \quad \longleftarrow \text{from equation n}$$

## Gauss-Seidel Method

General form of the  $i$  - th equation

$$x_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} x_j}{a_{ii}}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

This is an iterative method

## Gauss-Seidel Method

We assume the initial values of  $x_1$  to  $x_n$  and substitute them into previously transformed equations

Calculate the absolute value of the relative approximate error

$$|\epsilon_a|_i = \left| \frac{x_i^{new} - x_i^{old}}{x_i^{new}} \right| \times 100$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The iterations are stopped when the absolute value of the relative approximate error is less than a prespecified tolerance for all unknowns.

## Gauss-Seidel Method

Example:

Time t (s)	Velocity (m/s)
5	106.8
8	177.2
12	279.2

The velocity data is approximated by a polynomial as:

$$v(t) = a_1 t^2 + a_2 t + a_3, \quad 5 \leq t \leq 12.$$

Find coefficients  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$  by Gauss-Seidel method  
and velocity in time  $t = 6$  s

## Gauss-Seidel Method

Using a Matrix  
template of the  
form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_1^2 & t_1 & 1 \\ t_2^2 & t_2 & 1 \\ t_3^2 & t_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system of  
equations  
becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial Guess: Assume an  
initial guess of

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Gauss-Seidel Method

Rewriting each equation:

$$a_1 = \frac{106.8 - 5a_2 - a_3}{25}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{177.2 - 64a_1 - a_3}{8}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{279.2 - 144a_1 - 12a_2}{1}$$

## Gauss-Seidel Method

The first iteration:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{106.8 - 5(2) - (5)}{25} = 3.6720$$

$$a_2 = \frac{177.2 - 64(3.6720) - (5)}{8} = -7.8510$$

$$a_3 = \frac{279.2 - 144(3.6720) - 12(-7.8510)}{1} = -155.36$$

## Gauss-Seidel Method

Finding the absolute relative approximate error:

$$|\epsilon_a|_i = \left| \frac{x_i^{new} - x_i^{old}}{x_i^{new}} \right| \times 100$$

$$|\epsilon_a|_1 = \left| \frac{3.6720 - 1.0000}{3.6720} \right| \times 100 = 72.76\%$$

$$|\epsilon_a|_2 = \left| \frac{-7.8510 - 2.0000}{-7.8510} \right| \times 100 = 125.47\%$$

$$|\epsilon_a|_3 = \left| \frac{-155.36 - 5.0000}{-155.36} \right| \times 100 = 103.22\%$$

At the end of the first iteration:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.6720 \\ -7.8510 \\ -155.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

The maximum relative approximate error is 125.47%

Second iteration:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.6720 \\ -7.8510 \\ -155.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

The results of the first iteration:

$$a_1 = \frac{106.8 - 5(-7.8510) - 155.36}{25} = 12.056$$

$$a_2 = \frac{177.2 - 64(12.056) - 155.36}{8} = -54.882$$

$$a_3 = \frac{279.2 - 144(12.056) - 12(-54.882)}{1} = -798.34$$

## Gauss-Seidel Method

Finding the absolute relative approximate error:

$$|\epsilon_a|_1 = \left| \frac{12.056 - 3.6720}{12.056} \right| \times 100 = 69.543\%$$

$$|\epsilon_a|_2 = \left| \frac{-54.882 - (-7.8510)}{-54.882} \right| \times 100 = 85.695\%$$

$$|\epsilon_a|_3 = \left| \frac{-798.34 - (-155.36)}{-798.34} \right| \times 100 = 80.540\%$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12.056 \\ -54.882 \\ -798.54 \end{bmatrix}$$

The maximum  
relative  
approximate  
error is  
85.695%

## Gauss-Seidel Method

Iteration	$a_1$	$ \epsilon_a _1 \%$	$a_2$	$ \epsilon_a _2 \%$	$a_3$	$ \epsilon_a _3 \%$
1	3.6720	72.767	-7.8510	125.47	-155.36	103.22
2	12.056	69.543	-54.882	85.695	-798.34	80.540
3	47.182	74.447	-255.51	78.521	-3448.9	76.852
4	193.33	75.595	-1093.4	76.632	-14440	76.116
5	800.53	75.850	-4577.2	76.112	-60072	75.963
6	3322.6	75.906	-19049	75.972	-24958	75.931
					0	

Repeating more iterations, the following values are obtained:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.29048 \\ 19.690 \\ 1.0857 \end{bmatrix}$$

When this method is consistent?

## Gauss-Seidel Method

If the matrix is strongly diagonally dominant the Gauss-Seidel method is convergent

$$|a_{ii}| \geq \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \text{for all } i$$

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \text{for at least one } i$$

## Gauss-Seidel Method

Example of a matrix diagonally dominant

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|a_{11}| \geq |a_{12}| + |a_{13}| = 8$$

$$|a_{22}| \geq |a_{21}| + |a_{23}| = 4$$

$$|a_{33}| \geq |a_{31}| + |a_{32}| = 10$$



## LU Decomposition

LU Decomposition is another method to solve a set of simultaneous linear equations

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

The matrix  $A$  can be represented as:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU}$$

where:

**L** – lower triangular matrix

**U** – upper triangular matrix

## LU Decomposition

For a nonsingular matrix  $[A]$  on which one can successfully conduct the Naïve Gauss elimination forward elimination steps, one can always write it as:

$$[A] = [L][U]$$

where:  $[L]$  = Lower triangular matrix

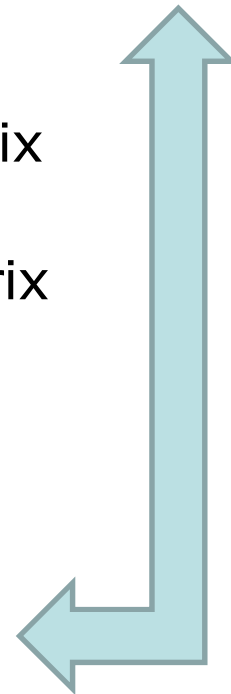
$[U]$  = Upper triangular matrix

If one is solving a set of equations

$$[A][X] = [C]$$

then:


$$[L][U][X] = [C]$$



## LU Decomposition

Multiplying both sides by  $[L]^{-1}$  we get

$$[L]^{-1}[L][U][X] = [L]^{-1}[C]$$

but:  $[L]^{-1}[L] = [I]$   unit matrix

$$[I][U][X] = [L]^{-1}[C]$$

but:  $[I][U] = [U]$

therefore:  $[U][X] = [L]^{-1}[C]$

## LU Decomposition

$$\underbrace{[U]}_{\text{}} \underbrace{[X]}_{\text{}} = \underbrace{[L]^{-1}}_{\text{}} \underbrace{[C]}_{\text{}}$$

You can replace

$$\boxed{[U][X] = [Z]} \quad (2) \quad [L]^{-1}[C] = [Z]$$



$$\boxed{[L][Z] = [C]} \quad (1)$$

The idea is to solve (2) for  $[Z]$  by forward substitution and then to use (2) to calculate the solution vector  $[X]$  by back substitution

## LU Decomposition

Given:

$$[A][X] = [C]$$

Decompose [**A**] into [**L**] and [**U**]

Solve  $[L][Z] = [C]$  for  $[Z]$

Solve  $[U][X] = [Z]$  for  $[X]$

## LU Decomposition

[**A**] Decompose to [**L**] and [**U**]

$$[A] = [L][U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ \ell_{31} & \ell_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

[*U*] is the same as the coefficient matrix at the end of the forward elimination step.

[*L*] is obtained using the *multipliers* that were used in the forward elimination process

## Finding the $[U]$ matrix

Using the Forward Elimination Procedure of Gauss Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 1:**  $\frac{64}{25} = 2.56$ ;  $Row2 - Row1(2.56) =$   $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\frac{144}{25} = 5.76$ ;  $Row3 - Row1(5.76) =$   $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix}$

## Finding the [U] Matrix

**Matrix after Step 1:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 2:**  $\frac{-16.8}{-4.8} = 3.5$ ;  $Row3 - Row2(3.5) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[U] = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Finding the [L] matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ \ell_{31} & \ell_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Using the multipliers used during the Forward Elimination Procedure**

**From the first  
step of forward  
elimination**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ell_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} = \frac{64}{25} = 2.56$$

$$\ell_{31} = \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} = \frac{144}{25} = 5.76$$

## Finding the [L] Matrix

From the second  
step of forward  
elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ell_{32} = \frac{a_{32}'}{a_{22}'} = \frac{-16.8}{-4.8} = 3.5$$

$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Does  $[L][U] = [A]$ ?**

$$[L][U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

# Using LU Decomposition to solve SLEs

**Solve the following set of linear equations using LU Decomposition**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Using the procedure for finding the  $[L]$  and  $[U]$  matrices**

$$[A] = [L][U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example

**Set**  $[L][Z] = [C]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solve for**  $[Z]$

$$z_1 = 10$$

$$2.56z_1 + z_2 = 177.2$$

$$5.76z_1 + 3.5z_2 + z_3 = 279.2$$

## Example

Complete the forward substitution to solve for  $[Z]$

$$z_1 = 106.8$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= 177.2 - 2.56z_1 \\ &= 177.2 - 2.56(106.8) \\ &= -96.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_3 &= 279.2 - 5.76z_1 - 3.5z_2 \\ &= 279.2 - 5.76(106.8) - 3.5(-96.21) \\ &= 0.735 \end{aligned}$$

$$[Z] = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.21 \\ 0.735 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example

Set  $[U][X] = [Z]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.21 \\ 0.735 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for  $[X]$

The 3 equations become

$$25a_1 + 5a_2 + a_3 = 106.8$$

$$-4.8a_2 - 1.56a_3 = -96.21$$

$$0.7a_3 = 0.735$$

## Example

From the 3<sup>rd</sup> equation

$$0.7a_3 = 0.735$$

$$a_3 = \frac{0.735}{0.7}$$

$$a_3 = 1.050$$

Substituting in  $a_3$  and using the second equation

$$-4.8a_2 - 1.56a_3 = -96.21$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-96.21 + 1.56a_3}{-4.8}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-96.21 + 1.56(1.050)}{-4.8}$$

$$a_2 = 19.70$$



## Example

**Substituting in  $a_3$  and  $a_2$   
using the first equation**

$$25a_1 + 5a_2 + a_3 = 106.8$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{106.8 - 5a_2 - a_3}{25} \\ &= \frac{106.8 - 5(19.70) - 1.050}{25} \\ &= 0.2900 \end{aligned}$$

**Hence the Solution Vector  
is:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2900 \\ 19.70 \\ 1.050 \end{bmatrix}$$