

# INTRODUCTION TO NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

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# 4. A SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

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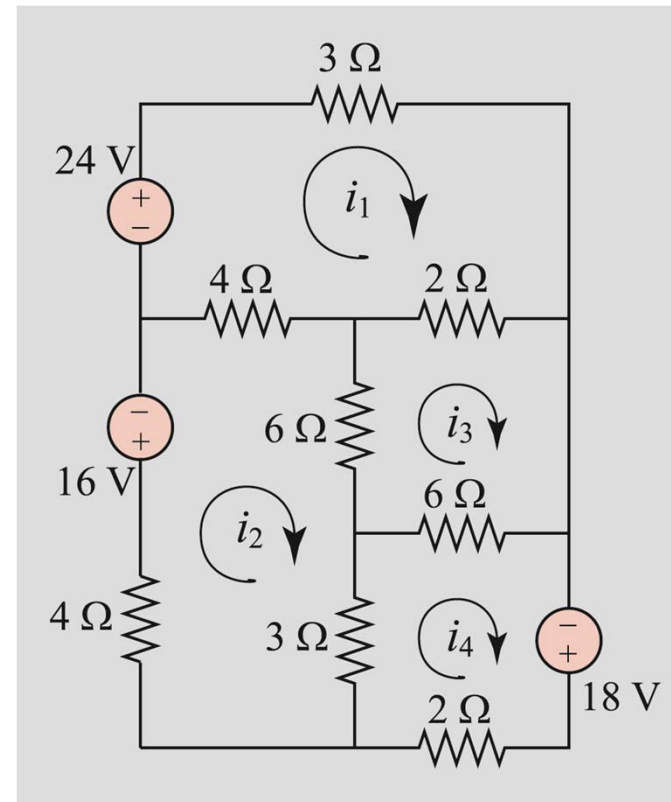
## 4.1 Background

### ❖ Systems of linear equations

- Occur frequently not only in engineering and science but in any disciplines

### ❖ Example

- Electrical engineering
  - Kirchhoff's law



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### ❖ Systems of linear equations

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### ❖ Example

- Force in members of a truss
  - Force balance

$$0.9231F_{AC} = 1690$$

$$F_{AB} - 0.7809F_{BC} = 0$$

$$F_{CD} + 0.8575F_{DE} = 0$$

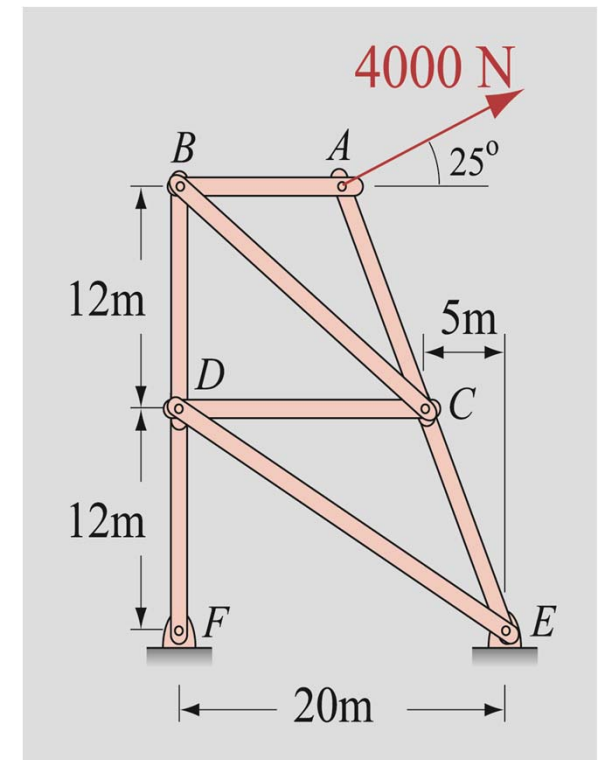
$$0.3846F_{CE} - 0.3846F_{AC} - 0.7809F_{BC} - F_{CD} = 0$$

$$0.9231F_{AC} + 0.6247F_{BC} - 0.9231F_{CE} = 0$$

$$-F_{AB} - 0.3846F_{AC} = 3625$$

$$0.6247F_{BC} - F_{BD} = 0$$

$$F_{BD} - 0.5145F_{DE} - F_{DF} = 0$$



## 4.1 Background

### ❖ Overview of numerical methods for solving a system of linear algebraic equations

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ \vdots & \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n &= b_n \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \dots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Direct methods vs. iterative methods
- Direct methods
  - The solution is calculated by performing arithmetic operations with the equations.
  - Three systems of equations that can be easily solved are the
    - Upper triangular
    - Lower triangular
    - Diagonal

## 4.1 Background

### ❖ Overview of numerical methods for solving a system of linear algebraic equations

- Direct methods

- Upper triangular form

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n &= b_3 \\&\vdots \\a_{n-1,n-1}x_{n-1} + a_{n-1,n}x_n &= b_{n-1} \\a_{nn}x_n &= b_n\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

– Ex) 4 equations

$$x_4 = \frac{b_4}{a_{44}}, \quad x_3 = \frac{b_3 - a_{34}x_4}{a_{33}}, \quad x_2 = \frac{b_2 - (a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4)}{a_{22}}, \quad x_1 = \frac{b_1 - (a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4)}{a_{11}}$$

– In general

## 4.1 Background

### ❖ Overview of numerical methods for solving a system of linear algebraic equations

- Direct methods

- Lower triangular form

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 &= b_2 \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 &= b_3 \\ &\vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n &= b_n \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

– Ex) 4 equations

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1}{a_{11}}, \quad x_2 = \frac{b_2 - a_{21}x_1}{a_{22}}, \quad x_3 = \frac{b_3 - (a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2)}{a_{33}}, \quad x_4 = \frac{b_4 - (a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3)}{a_{44}}$$

– In general

## 4.1 Background

### ❖ Overview of numerical methods for solving a system of linear algebraic equations

- Direct methods

- Diagonal form

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a_{11}x_1 & = & b_1 \\ & a_{12}x_2 & = b_2 \\ & & a_{13}x_3 & = b_3 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & a_n x_n = b_n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- LU decomposition method

- Lower and upper triangular form

- Gauss-Jordan method

- Diagonal form

- Iterative methods

- Jacobi
- Gauss-Seidel



## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Gauss elimination method

- A general form is manipulated to be in upper triangular form
  - Back substitution

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4 &= b_1 \\a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4 &= b_2 \\a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + a_{34}x_4 &= b_3 \\a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3 + a_{44}x_4 &= b_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4 &= b_1 \\& a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + a'_{24}x_4 = b'_2 \\& & a'_{33}x_3 + a'_{34}x_4 = b'_3 \\& & & a'_{44}x_4 = b'_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a'_{33} & a'_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a'_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Gauss elimination method

- A general form is manipulated to be in upper triangular form

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- Step 1

- Eliminate  $x_1$  in all other equations except the first one.
- First equation: |
- Coefficient  $a_{11}$  :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{21} = a_{21} / a_{11}$$

$$\text{—} \quad a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4 = b_2$$

$$m_{21}(a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4) = m_{21}b_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$0 + \underbrace{(a_{22} - m_{21}a_{12})}_{a'_{22}}x_2 + \underbrace{(a_{23} - m_{21}a_{13})}_{a'_{23}}x_3 + \underbrace{(a_{24} - m_{21}a_{14})}_{a'_{24}}x_4 = \underbrace{b_2 - m_{21}b_1}_{b'_2}$$

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### ❖ Gauss elimination method

- A general form is manipulated to be in upper triangular form

- Forward elimination

- Step 1

- Eliminate  $x_1$  in all other equations except the first one.
- First equation: **pivot equation**
- Coefficient  $a_{11}$  : **pivot coefficient**

$$m_{31} = a_{31}/a_{11}$$

$$- \quad a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + a_{34}x_4 = b_3$$

$$m_{31}(a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4) = m_{31}b_1$$

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$$0 + \underbrace{(a_{32} - m_{31}a_{12})}_{a'_{32}}x_2 + \underbrace{(a_{33} - m_{31}a_{13})}_{a'_{33}}x_3 + \underbrace{(a_{34} - m_{31}a_{14})}_{a'_{34}}x_4 = \underbrace{b_3 - m_{31}b_1}_{b'_3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Gauss elimination method

- A general form is manipulated to be in upper triangular form

- Forward elimination

- Step 1

- Eliminate  $x_1$  in all other equations except the first one.
- First equation: **pivot equation**
- Coefficient  $a_{11}$  : **pivot coefficient**

$$m_{41} = a_{41}/a_{11}$$

$$- \quad a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3 + a_{44}x_4 = b_4$$

$$- \quad m_{41}(a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4) = m_{41}b_1$$

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$$0 + \underbrace{(a_{42} - m_{41}a_{12})}_{a'_{42}}x_2 + \underbrace{(a_{43} - m_{41}a_{13})}_{a'_{43}}x_3 + \underbrace{(a_{44} - m_{41}a_{14})}_{a'_{44}}x_4 = \underbrace{b_4 - m_{41}b_1}_{b'_4}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & a'_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Gauss elimination method

- A general form is manipulated to be in upper triangular form

- Forward elimination

- Step 2

- Eliminate  $x_2$  in all other equations except the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ones.
- Second equation: **pivot equation**
- Coefficient  $a'_{22}$  : **pivot coefficient**

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4 &= b_1 \\0 + a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + a'_{24}x_4 &= b'_2 \\0 + a'_{32}x_2 + a'_{33}x_3 + a'_{34}x_4 &= b'_3 \\0 + a'_{42}x_2 + a'_{43}x_3 + a'_{44}x_4 &= b'_4\end{aligned}$$

$$m_{32} = a'_{32}/a'_{22}$$

$$m_{42} = a'_{42}/a'_{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4 &= b_1 \\0 + a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + a'_{24}x_4 &= b'_2 \\0 + 0 + a''_{33}x_3 + a''_{34}x_4 &= b''_3 \\0 + 0 + a''_{43}x_3 + a''_{44}x_4 &= b''_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & a''_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{43} & a''_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \\ b''_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Gauss elimination method

- A general form is manipulated to be in upper triangular form
  - Forward elimination
  - Step 3
    - Eliminate  $x_1$  in 4<sup>th</sup> equations
    - Third equation: **pivot equation**
    - Coefficient  $a''_{33}$  : **pivot coefficient**

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4 &= b_1 \\0 + a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + a'_{24}x_4 &= b'_2 \\0 + 0 + a''_{33}x_3 + a''_{34}x_4 &= b''_3 \\0 + 0 + a''_{43}x_3 + a''_{44}x_4 &= b''_4\end{aligned}$$

$$m_{43} = a''_{43} / a''_{33}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4 &= b_1 \\0 + a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 + a'_{24}x_4 &= b'_2 \\0 + 0 + a''_{33}x_3 + a''_{34}x_4 &= b''_3 \\0 + 0 + 0 + a''_{44}x_4 &= b''_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & a''_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a''_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \\ b''_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

## ❖ Gauss elimination method

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ \cancel{a_{21}} & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ \cancel{a_{31}} & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & a'_{34} \\ \cancel{a_{41}} & a'_{42} & a'_{43} & a'_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & \cancel{a'_{32}} & a''_{33} & a''_{34} \\ 0 & \cancel{a'_{42}} & a''_{43} & a''_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x''_3 \\ x''_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \\ b''_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial set of equations.

Step 1.

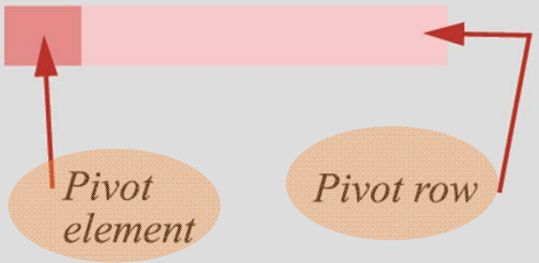
Step 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & a''_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & \cancel{a''_{43}} & a'''_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x''_3 \\ x'''_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \\ b'''_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & a''_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a'''_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x''_3 \\ x'''_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \\ b'''_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3.

Equations in upper triangular form.



## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Gauss elimination method

#### Example 4-1: Solving a set of four equations using Gauss elimination.

Solve the following system of four equations using the Gauss elimination method.

$$\begin{aligned}4x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 + 6x_4 &= 12 \\-6x_1 + 7x_2 + 6.5x_3 - 6x_4 &= -6.5 \\x_1 + 7.5x_2 + 6.25x_3 + 5.5x_4 &= 16 \\-12x_1 + 22x_2 + 15.5x_3 - x_4 &= 17\end{aligned}$$

#### ■ Answer

$$\begin{aligned}4x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 + 6x_4 &= 12 \\4x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 &= 11.5 \\3x_3 - 2x_4 &= -10 \\4x_4 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_4 &= 0.5 \\x_3 &= -3 \\x_2 &= 4 \\x_1 &= 2\end{aligned}$$



## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Gauss elimination method

#### Example 4-2: MATLAB user-defined function for solving a system of equations using Gauss elimination.

Write a user-defined MATLAB function for solving a system of linear equations,  $[a][x] = [b]$ , using the Gauss elimination method. For function name and arguments, use `x = Gauss(a, b)`, where  $a$  is the matrix of coefficients,  $b$  is the right-hand-side column vector of constants, and  $x$  is a column vector of the solution.

Use the user-defined function `Gauss` to

- Solve the system of equations of Example 4-1.
- Solve the system of Eqs. (4.1).

#### ● Matrix $ab$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Back substitution !

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### ❖ Gauss elimination method

```
function x = Gauss(a,b)
% The function solve a system of linear equations [a][x]=[b] using the Gauss
% elimination method.
% Input variables:
% a The matrix of coefficients.
% b A column vector of constants.
% Output variable:
% x A column vector with the solution.
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

```
ab = [a,b];
[R, C] = size(ab);
for j = 1:R-1
    for i = j+1:R

    end
end
x = zeros(R,1);
x(R) = ab(R,C)/ab(R,R);
for i = R-1:-1:1

end
```

← Append the column vector [ b ] to the matrix [ a ].

← Forward elimination

← Back substitution

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### ❖ Gauss elimination method

$j = 2$  : pivot equation ( $1 \sim R - 1$ )  
 $i = 3$  ( $j + 1 \sim R$ )

$$\frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} \rightarrow \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{jj}}$$

$$\frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} a_{23} \rightarrow \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{jj}} a_{ji}$$

$$\frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} a_{2c} \rightarrow \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{jj}} a_{jc}$$

$$a_{3c} - \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} a_{2c} \rightarrow a_{ic} - \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{jj}} a_{jc}$$

$j + 1 \sim R$

$j$

$i$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x_n = \frac{b_n}{a_{nn}} \quad x_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^{j=n} a_{ij}x_j}{a_{ii}}$$

The diagram shows a matrix in row echelon form, enclosed in large square brackets. The matrix is shaded light gray. The elements are arranged as follows:

- Row 1:  $a_{11}$ ,  $a_{12}$ ,  $a_{13}$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $a_{1n}$ ,  $b_1$
- Row 2:  $0$ ,  $a_{22}$ ,  $a_{23}$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $a_{2n}$ ,  $b_2$
- Row  $i$ :  $0$ ,  $0$ ,  $a_{33}$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\dots$
- Row  $R$ :  $0$ ,  $0$ ,  $0$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $a_{nn}$ ,  $b_n$

Annotations:

- A red arrow labeled  $c$  points down to the rightmost column (the  $b$  column).
- A red arrow labeled  $i$  points right to the  $i$ -th row.
- A red arrow labeled  $R$  points right to the  $R$ -th row.

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### ❖ Gauss elimination method

```
A=[4 -2 -3 6; -6 7 6.5 -6; 1 7.5 6.25 5.5; -12 22 15.5 -1];  
B = [12; -6.5; 16; 17];  
sola = Gauss(A,B)
```

```
sola =  
 2.0000  
 4.0000  
-3.0000  
 0.5000
```

## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

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### ❖ Potential difficulties when applying the Gauss elimination method

- The pivot element is zero.
  - Pivot row is divided by the pivot element.
  - If the value of the pivot element is equal to zero, a problem will arise.
- The pivot element is small relative to the other terms in the pivot row.
  - Problem can be easily remedied by exchanging the order of the two equations.
- In general, a more accurate solution is obtained when the equations are arranged (and rearranged every time a new pivot equation is used) such that the pivot equation has the largest possible pivot element.
- Round-off errors can also be significant when solving large systems of equations even when all the coefficients in the pivot row are of the same order of magnitude.
- This can be caused by a large number of operations (multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction) associated with large systems.

Pivoting!

## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Potential difficulties when applying the Gauss elimination method

$$0.0003x_1 + 12.34x_2 = 12.343$$

$$0.4321x_1 + x_2 = 5.321$$

$$x_1 = 10 \text{ and } x_2 = 1$$

$$m_{21} = 0.4321/0.0003 = 1440$$

$$(1440)(0.0003x_1 + 12.34x_2) = 1440 \cdot 12.34$$

$$0.4320x_1 + 17770x_2 = 17770$$

$$0.4321x_1 + x_2 = 5.321$$

$$0.4320x_1 + 17770x_2 = 17770$$

$$\hline 0.0001x_1 - 17770x_2 = -17760$$

$$0.0003x_1 + 12.34x_2 = 12.34$$

$$0.0001x_1 - 17770x_2 = -17760$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-17760}{-17770} = 0.9994$$

$$x_1 = \frac{12.34 - (12.34 \cdot 0.9994)}{0.0003} = \frac{12.34 - 12.33}{0.0003} = \frac{0.01}{0.0003} = 33.33$$

## 4.2 Gauss Elimination Method

### ❖ Potential difficulties when applying the Gauss elimination method

- Remedy

$$\begin{aligned}0.4321x_1 + x_2 &= 5.321 \\0.0003x_1 + 12.34x_2 &= 12.343\end{aligned}$$

$$m_{21} = 0.0003 / 0.4321 = 0.0006943$$

$$(0.0006943)(0.4321x_1 + x_2) = 0.0006943 \cdot 5.321$$

$$0.0003x_1 + 0.0006943x_2 = 0.003694$$

$$\begin{array}{r}0.0003x_1 + 12.34x_2 = 12.34 \\- \quad 0.0003x_1 + 0.0006943x_2 = 0.003694 \\ \hline 12.34x_2 = 12.34\end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}0.4321x_1 + x_2 &= 5.321 \\0x_1 + 12.34x_2 &= 12.34\end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{12.34}{12.34} = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{5.321 - 1}{0.4321} = 10$$



## 4.3 Gauss Elimination with Pivoting

### ❖ Example

$$0x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 46$$

$$4x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 16$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 = 12$$

- First pivot coefficient: 0

$$m_{21} = a_{21}/a_{11} \quad 4/0$$

### ❖ Pivoting

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & a'_{34} \\ 0 & a'_{42} & a'_{43} & a'_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & a'_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & a'_{42} & a'_{43} & a'_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Exchange of rows

## 4.3 Gauss Elimination with Pivoting

### ❖ Additional comments

- The numerical calculations are less prone to error and will have fewer round-off errors if the pivot element has a larger numerical absolute value compared to the other elements in the same row.
- Consequently, among all the equations that can be exchanged to be the pivot equation, it is better to select the equation whose pivot element has the largest absolute numerical value.
- Moreover, it is good to employ pivoting for the purpose of having a pivot equation with the pivot element that has a largest absolute numerical value at all times (even when pivoting is not necessary).

Partial pivoting

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 2 & \dots & 5 \\ 0 & 10^{-6} & 1 & 10 & 201 & 13 & & 4 \\ 0 & 9 & 4 & 6 & -8 & 2 & & 18 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -3 & 4 & 6003 & & 15 \\ 0 & 15 & 1 & 9 & 33 & -2 & & 1 \\ 0 & -155 & 23 & 4 & 25 & 73 & & 2 \\ & & & \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 8 & 56 & 4 & -4 & 4 & \dots & 88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{r}_1 \\ \hat{r}_2 \\ \hat{r}_3 \\ \hat{r}_4 \\ \hat{r}_5 \\ \hat{r}_6 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 2 & \dots & 5 \\ 0 & -155 & 23 & 4 & 25 & 73 & & 2 \\ 0 & 9 & 4 & 6 & -8 & 2 & & 18 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -3 & 4 & 6003 & & 15 \\ 0 & 15 & 1 & 9 & 33 & -2 & & 1 \\ 0 & 10^{-6} & 1 & 10 & 201 & 13 & & 4 \\ & & & \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 8 & 56 & 4 & -4 & 4 & \dots & 88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{r}_1 \\ \hat{r}_6 \\ \hat{r}_3 \\ \hat{r}_4 \\ \hat{r}_5 \\ \hat{r}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4.3 Gauss Elimination with Pivoting

### ❖ Additional comments

- The numerical calculations are less prone to error and will have fewer round-off errors if the pivot element has a larger numerical absolute value compared to the other elements in the same row.
- Consequently, among all the equations that can be exchanged to be the pivot equation, it is better to select the equation whose pivot element has the largest absolute numerical value.
- Moreover, it is good to employ pivoting for the purpose of having a pivot equation with the pivot element that has a largest absolute numerical value at all times (even when pivoting is not necessary).

Full pivoting

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 2 & \dots & 5 \\ 0 & 10^{-6} & 1 & 10 & 201 & 13 & & 4 \\ 0 & 9 & 4 & 6 & -8 & 2 & & 18 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -3 & 4 & 6003 & & 15 \\ 0 & 15 & 1 & 9 & 33 & -2 & & 1 \\ 0 & -155 & 23 & 4 & 25 & 73 & & 2 \\ & & & \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 8 & 56 & 4 & -4 & 4 & \dots & 88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{r}_1 \\ \hat{r}_2 \\ \hat{r}_3 \\ \hat{r}_4 \\ \hat{r}_5 \\ \hat{r}_6 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 2 & \dots & 5 \\ 0 & 201 & 1 & 10 & 10^{-6} & 13 & & 4 \\ 0 & -8 & 4 & 6 & 9 & 2 & & 18 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & -3 & 3 & 6003 & & 15 \\ 0 & 33 & 1 & 9 & 15 & -2 & & 1 \\ 0 & 25 & 23 & 4 & -155 & 73 & & 2 \\ & & & \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & -4 & 56 & 4 & 8 & 4 & \dots & 88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_5 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_2 \\ x_6 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{b}_1 \\ \hat{b}_2 \\ \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{b}_4 \\ \hat{b}_5 \\ \hat{b}_6 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{b}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4.3 Gauss Elimination with Pivoting

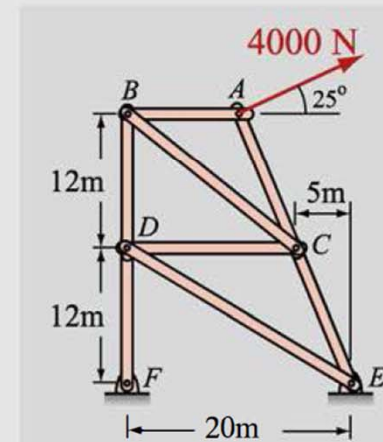
### ❖ Example 4-3

#### Example 4-3: MATLAB user-defined function for solving a system of equations using Gauss elimination with pivoting.

Write a user-defined MATLAB function for solving a system of linear equations  $[a][x] = [b]$  using the Gauss elimination method with pivoting. Name the function  $x = \text{GaussPivot}(a, b)$ , where  $a$  is the matrix of coefficients,  $b$  is the right-hand-side column vector of constants, and  $x$  is a column vector of the solution. Use the function to determine the forces in the loaded eight-member truss that is shown in the figure (same as in Fig. 4-2).

#### SOLUTION

The forces in the eight truss members are determined from the set of eight equations, Eqs. (4.2). The equations are derived by drawing free



$$\begin{bmatrix}
 0 & 0.9231 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -1 & -0.3846 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.8575 & 0 \\
 1 & 0 & -0.7809 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -0.3846 & -0.7809 & 0 & -1 & 0.3846 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0.9231 & 0.6247 & 0 & 0 & -0.9231 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0.6247 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.5145 & -1
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 F_{AB} \\
 F_{AC} \\
 F_{BC} \\
 F_{BD} \\
 F_{CD} \\
 F_{CE} \\
 F_{DE} \\
 F_{DF}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1690 \\
 3625 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0
 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4.3 Gauss Elimination with Pivoting

### ❖ Example 4-3

```
function x = GaussPivot(a,b)
% The function solve a system of linear equations ax=b using the Gauss
% elimination method with pivoting.
% Input variables:
% a The matrix of coefficients.
% b A column vector of constants.
% Output variable:
% x A column vector with the solution.

ab = [a,b]
[R, C] = size(ab);
for j = 1:R-1
% Pivoting section starts
    if ab(j,j)==0
        for k=j+1:R
            break
        end
    end
% Pivoting section ends
    for i = j+1:R
        ab(i, j:C) = ab(i, j:C) - ab(i, j) / ab(j, j) * ab(j, j:C);
    end
end
```

← Check if the pivot element is zero.

← If pivoting is required, search in the rows below for a row with nonzero pivot element. 1

← Swap

← Forward elimination

## 4.3 Gauss Elimination with Pivoting

### ❖ Example 4-3

```
x = zeros(R,1);
x(R) = ab(R,C)/ab(R,R);
for i = R-1:-1:1
    x(i)=(ab(i,C)-ab(i,i+1:R)*x(i+1:R))/ab(i,i);
end
```

Back substitution

### ● Result

```
% Example 4-3
a=[0 0.9231 0 0 0 0 0 0; -1 -0.3846 0 0 0 0 0 0; 0 0 0 0 1 0 0.8575 0; 1 0 -0.7809 0 0 0 0 0
    0 -0.3846 -0.7809 0 -1 0.3846 0 0; 0 0.9231 0.6247 0 0 -0.9231 0 0
    0 0 0.6247 -1 0 0 0 0; 0 0 0 1 0 0 -0.5145 -1];
b = [1690;3625;0;0;0;0;0;0];
Forces = GaussPivot(a,b)
```

**Forces =**

```
-4.3291e+003
 1.8308e+003
-5.5438e+003
-3.4632e+003
 2.8862e+003
-1.9209e+003
-3.3659e+003
-1.7315e+003
```

$\begin{bmatrix} F_{AB} \\ F_{AC} \\ F_{BC} \\ F_{BD} \\ F_{CD} \\ F_{CE} \\ F_{DE} \\ F_{DF} \end{bmatrix}$

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## 4.4 Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

### ❖ Gauss-Jordan Elimination Result

- In this procedure, a system of equations that is given in a general form is manipulated into an equivalent system of equations in **diagonal form with normalized elements** along the diagonal.

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4 &= b_1 \\a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4 &= b_2 \\a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + a_{34}x_4 &= b_3 \\a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3 + a_{44}x_4 &= b_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 0 + 0 + 0 &= b'_1 \\0 + x_2 + 0 + 0 &= b'_2 \\0 + 0 + x_3 + 0 &= b'_3 \\0 + 0 + 0 + x_4 &= b'_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4.4 Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

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### ❖ Procedure

- In this procedure, a system of equations that is given in a general form is manipulated into an equivalent system of equations in **diagonal form with normalized elements** along the diagonal.
- **The pivot equation is normalized** by dividing all the terms in the equation by the pivot coefficient. This makes the pivot coefficient equal to 1.
- The pivot equation is used to eliminate the off-diagonal terms in ALL the other equations.
- This means that the elimination process is applied to the equations (rows) that are above and below the pivot equation.
- In the Gaussian elimination method, only elements that are below the pivot element are eliminated.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & a''_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a'''_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b''_3 \\ b'''_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$



## 4.4 Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

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### ❖ Procedure

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & b_3 \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & b_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan procedure}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b'_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & b'_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & b'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The Gauss-Jordan method can also be used for solving several systems of equations  $[a][x] = [b]$  that have the same coefficients  $[a]$  but different right-hand-side vectors  $[b]$ .
- This is done by augmenting the matrix  $[a]$  to include all of the vectors  $[b]$ .
- The method is used in this way for calculating the inverse of a matrix.

# 4.4 Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

## ❖ Procedure

### Example 4-4: Solving a set of four equations using Gauss–Jordan elimination.

Solve the following set of four equations using the Gauss–Jordan elimination method.

$$\begin{aligned} 4x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 + 6x_4 &= 12 \\ -6x_1 + 7x_2 + 6.5x_3 - 6x_4 &= -6.5 \\ x_1 + 7.5x_2 + 6.25x_3 + 5.5x_4 &= 16 \\ -12x_1 + 22x_2 + 15.5x_3 - x_4 &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -3 & 6 \\ -6 & 7 & 6.5 & -6 \\ 1 & 7.5 & 6.25 & 5.5 \\ -12 & 22 & 15.5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -6.5 \\ 16 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -3 & 6 & 12 \\ -6 & 7 & 6.5 & -6 & -6.5 \\ 1 & 7.5 & 6.25 & 5.5 & 16 \\ -12 & 22 & 15.5 & -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{4} & \frac{-2}{4} & \frac{-3}{4} & \frac{6}{4} & \frac{12}{4} \\ -6 & 7 & 6.5 & -6 & -6.5 \\ 1 & 7.5 & 6.25 & 5.5 & 16 \\ -12 & 22 & 15.5 & -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -0.75 & 1.5 & 3 \\ -6 & 7 & 6.5 & -6 & -6.5 \\ 1 & 7.5 & 6.25 & 5.5 & 16 \\ -12 & 22 & 15.5 & -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot coefficient is normalized!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -0.75 & 1.5 & 3 \\ -6 & 7 & 6.5 & -6 & -6.5 \\ 1 & 7.5 & 6.25 & 5.5 & 16 \\ -12 & 22 & 15.5 & -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow -(-6)[1 \ -0.5 \ -0.75 \ 1.5 \ 3] \\ \leftarrow -(1)[1 \ -0.5 \ -0.75 \ 1.5 \ 3] \\ \leftarrow -(-12)[1 \ -0.5 \ -0.75 \ 1.5 \ 3] \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -0.75 & 1.5 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 11.5 \\ 0 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 16 & 6.5 & 17 & 53 \end{bmatrix}$$

First elements in rows 2, 3, 4 are eliminated.

# 4.4 Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

## ❖ Procedure

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -0.75 & 1.5 & 3 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{4} & \frac{2}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{11.5}{4} \\ 0 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 16 & 6.5 & 17 & 53 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -0.75 & 1.5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 2.875 \\ 0 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 16 & 6.5 & 17 & 53 \end{bmatrix}$$

The second pivot coefficient is normalized!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -0.75 & 1.5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 2.875 \\ 0 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 16 & 6.5 & 17 & 53 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow -(-0.5)[0 \ 1 \ 0.5 \ 0.75 \ 2.875] \\ \leftarrow -(8)[0 \ 1 \ 0.5 \ 0.75 \ 2.875] \\ \leftarrow -(16)[0 \ 1 \ 0.5 \ 0.75 \ 2.875] \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.5 & 1.875 & 4.4375 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 2.875 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.5 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

The second elements in rows 1, 3, 4 are eliminated.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.5 & 1.875 & 4.4375 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 2.875 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{3} & \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{-10}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -1.5 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.5 & 1.875 & 4.4375 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 2.875 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.667 & -3.333 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.5 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

The third pivot coefficient is normalized!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.5 & 1.875 & 4.4375 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 2.875 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.667 & -3.333 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.5 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow -(-0.5)[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ -0.667 \ -3.333] \\ \leftarrow -(0.5)[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ -0.667 \ -3.333] \\ \leftarrow -(-1.5)[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ -0.667 \ -3.333] \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1.5417 & 2.7708 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.0833 & 4.5417 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.667 & -3.333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The third elements in rows 1, 2, 4 are eliminated.

## 4.4 Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

### ❖ Procedure

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1.5417 & 2.7708 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.0833 & 4.5417 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.667 & -3.333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{4} & \frac{2}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1.5417 & 2.7708 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.0833 & 4.5417 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.667 & -3.333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The fourth pivot coefficient is normalized!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1.5417 & 2.7708 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.0833 & 4.5417 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.667 & -3.333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow -(1.5417)[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0.5] \\ \leftarrow -(1.0833)[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0.5] \\ \leftarrow -(-0.667)[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0.5] \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The fourth elements in rows 2, 3, 4 are eliminated.

- It is possible that the equations are written in such an order that during the elimination procedure a pivot equation has a pivot element that is equal to zero.
- Obviously, in this case it is impossible to normalize the pivot row (divide by the pivot element).
- As with the Gauss elimination method, the problem can be corrected by using **pivoting**.

## 4.4 Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

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### ❖ Example code

```
function x = GaussJordan(a,b)
% The function solve a system of linear equations ax=b using the Gauss
% elimination method with pivoting. In each step the rows are switched
% such that pivot element has the largest absolute numerical value.
% Input variables:
% a The matrix of coefficients.
% b A column vector of constants.
% Output variable:
% x A column vector with the solution.

ab = [a,b];
[R, C] = size(ab);
for j = 1:R
    % Pivoting section starts
    pvtemp=ab(j,j);
    kpvt=j;
    % Looking for the row with the largest pivot element.
    for k=j+1:R
        if ab(k,j)~=0 && abs(ab(k,j)) > abs(pvtemp)
            pvtemp=ab(k,j);
            kpvt=k;
        end
    end
end
```

## 4.4 Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method

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### ❖ Example code

```
% If a row with a larger pivot element exists, switch the rows.
if kpvt~=j
    abTemp=ab(j,:);
    ab(j,:)=ab(kpvt,:);
    ab(kpvt,:)=abTemp;
end
% Pivoting section ends

ab(j,:)= ab(j,:)/ab(j,j);
for i = 1:R
    if i~=j
        ab(i,j:C) = ab(i,j:C)-ab(i,j)*ab(j,j:C);
    end
end
end
x=ab(:,C);
```

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

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### ❖ Background

- The Gauss elimination method

- Forward elimination procedure

$$[a][x] = [b] \rightarrow [a'][x] = [b']$$

- $[a']$  : upper triangular.

- Back substitution

- The elimination procedure requires many mathematical operations and significantly more computing time than the back substitution calculations.
- During the elimination procedure, the matrix of coefficients  $[a]$  and the vector  $[b]$  are both changed.
- This means that if there is a need to solve systems of equations that have the same left-hand-side terms (same coefficient matrix  $[a]$ ) but different right-hand-side constants (different vectors  $[b]$ ), the elimination procedure has to be carried out for each  $[b]$  again.

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

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### ❖ Background

- Inverse matrix ?

$$[a][x] = [b] \Rightarrow [x] = [a]^{-1} [b]$$

- Calculating the inverse of a matrix, however, requires many mathematical operations, and is computationally inefficient.
- A more efficient method of solution for this case is the LU decomposition method !

- LU decomposition

$$[a] = [L][U] ; \quad [L]: \text{ lower triangular matrix } ; \quad [U]: \text{ upper triangular matrix}$$

With this decomposition, the system of equations to be solved has the form:

$$; \quad \leftarrow$$

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- 

Gauss elimination method  
Crout's method



## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU decomposition using the Gauss elimination procedure

#### ● Procedure

- The elements of  $[L]$  on the diagonal are all 1
- The elements below the diagonal are the multipliers  $m_{ij}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ m_{21} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & 1 & 0 \\ m_{41} & m_{42} & m_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & a'_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & a''_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a'''_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Ex)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 13 & 5 & 19 \\ 2 & 19 & 10 & 23 \\ 4 & 10 & 11 & 31 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU decomposition using the Gauss elimination procedure

#### ● Procedure

- The elements of  $[L]$  on the diagonal are all 1
- The elements below the diagonal are the multipliers  $m_{ij}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 13 & 5 & 19 \\ 2 & 19 & 10 & 23 \\ 4 & 10 & 11 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 13 & 5 & 19 \\ 2 & 19 & 10 & 23 \\ 4 & 10 & 11 & 31 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 16 & 9 & 18 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 & 21 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 16 & 9 & 18 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 & 21 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 17 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU decomposition using the Gauss elimination procedure

- Procedure

$$L_3 \cdot A_2 = L_3 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_1 \cdot A = A_3$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU decomposition using the Gauss elimination procedure

- Algorithm

**Algorithm 20.1. Gaussian Elimination without Pivoting**

$U = A, L = I$

for  $k = 1$  to  $m - 1$

    for  $j = k + 1$  to  $m$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU decomposition using Crout's method

$$[a][x] = [b]$$

- $[a] = [L][U]$  ;  $[L]$ : lower triangular matrix ;  $[U]$ : upper triangular matrix

- The diagonal elements of the matrix  $[U]$  are all 1 s.

- Illustration with 4x4 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ L_{21} & L_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ L_{31} & L_{32} & L_{33} & 0 \\ L_{41} & L_{42} & L_{43} & L_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & U_{12} & U_{13} & U_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & U_{23} & U_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & U_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & (L_{11}U_{12}) & (L_{11}U_{13}) & (L_{11}U_{14}) \\ L_{21} & (L_{21}U_{12} + L_{22}) & (L_{21}U_{13} + L_{22}U_{23}) & (L_{21}U_{14} + L_{22}U_{24}) \\ L_{31} & (L_{31}U_{12} + L_{32}) & (L_{31}U_{13} + L_{32}U_{23} + L_{33}) & (L_{31}U_{14} + L_{32}U_{24} + L_{33}U_{34}) \\ L_{41} & (L_{41}U_{12} + L_{42}) & (L_{41}U_{13} + L_{42}U_{23} + L_{43}) & (L_{41}U_{14} + L_{42}U_{24} + L_{43}U_{34} + L_{44}) \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU decomposition using Crout's method

- Illustration with 4x4 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & (L_{11}U_{12}) & (L_{11}U_{13}) & (L_{11}U_{14}) \\ L_{21} & (L_{21}U_{12}+L_{22}) & (L_{21}U_{13}+L_{22}U_{23}) & (L_{21}U_{14}+L_{22}U_{24}) \\ L_{31} & (L_{31}U_{12}+L_{32}) & (L_{31}U_{13}+L_{32}U_{23}+L_{33}) & (L_{31}U_{14}+L_{32}U_{24}+L_{33}U_{34}) \\ L_{41} & (L_{41}U_{12}+L_{42}) & (L_{41}U_{13}+L_{42}U_{23}+L_{43}) & (L_{41}U_{14}+L_{42}U_{24}+L_{43}U_{34}+L_{44}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{11} &= a_{11} & U_{12} &= \frac{a_{12}}{L_{11}} & U_{13} &= \frac{a_{13}}{L_{11}} & U_{14} &= \frac{a_{14}}{L_{11}} \\ L_{21} &= a_{21} & L_{22} &= a_{22} - L_{21}U_{12} & U_{23} &= \frac{a_{23} - L_{21}U_{13}}{L_{22}} & \text{and} & U_{24} &= \frac{a_{24} - L_{21}U_{14}}{L_{22}} \\ L_{31} &= a_{31}, & L_{32} &= a_{32} - L_{31}U_{12}, & \text{and} & L_{33} &= a_{33} - L_{31}U_{13} - L_{32}U_{23} & U_{34} &= \frac{a_{34} - L_{31}U_{14} - L_{32}U_{24}}{L_{33}} \\ L_{41} &= a_{41}, & L_{42} &= a_{42} - L_{41}U_{12}, & L_{43} &= a_{43} - L_{41}U_{13} - L_{42}U_{23}, & L_{44} &= a_{44} - L_{41}U_{14} - L_{42}U_{24} - L_{43}U_{34} \end{aligned}$$

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

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### ❖ LU decomposition using Crout's method

● For  $n \times n$  matrix

- Step 1: Calculating the first column of  $[L]$ :

$$\text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad L_{i1} = a_{i1}$$

- Step 2: Substituting 1s in the diagonal of  $[U]$  :  $U_{ii} = 1$

- Step 3: calculating the elements in the first row of  $[U]$  (except  $U_{11}$  which was already calculated):

$$\text{for } j = 2, 3, \dots, n \quad U_{1j} = \frac{a_{1j}}{L_{11}}$$

- Step 4: calculating the rest of the elements row after row. The elements of  $[L]$  are calculated first because they are used for calculating the elements of  $[U]$  :

$$\text{for } i = 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$\text{for } j = 2, 3, \dots, i$$

$$\text{for } j = (i + 1), (i + 2), \dots, n$$

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU decomposition using Crout's method

- Example

**Example 4-5: Solving a set of four equations using  $LU$  decomposition with Crout's method.**

Solve the following set of four equations (the same as in Example 4-1) using  $LU$  decomposition with Crout's method.

$$\begin{aligned}4x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 + 6x_4 &= 12 \\-6x_1 + 7x_2 + 6.5x_3 - 6x_4 &= -6.5 \\x_1 + 7.5x_2 + 6.25x_3 + 5.5x_4 &= 16 \\-12x_1 + 22x_2 + 15.5x_3 - x_4 &= 17\end{aligned}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 8 & 3 & 0 \\ -12 & 16 & -1.5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -0.75 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.6667 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU decomposition using Crout's method

- Example

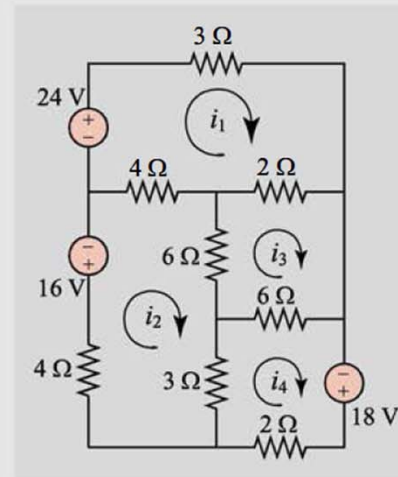
#### Example 4-6: MATLAB user-defined function for solving a system of equations using LU decomposition with Crout's method.

Determine the currents  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ ,  $i_3$ , and  $i_4$  in the circuit shown in the figure (same as in Fig. 4-1). Write the system of equations that has to be solved in the form  $[a][i] = [b]$ . Solve the system by using the LU decomposition method, and use Crout's method for doing the decomposition.

#### SOLUTION

The currents are determined from the set of four equations, Eq. (4.1). The equations are derived by using Kirchhoff's law. In matrix form,  $[a][i] = [b]$ , the equations are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -2 & 0 \\ -4 & 17 & -6 & -3 \\ -2 & -6 & 14 & -6 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ -16 \\ 0 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.44)$$



## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

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### ❖ LU decomposition using Crout's method

- Example

```
function [L, U] = LUdecompCrout(A)
% The function decomposes the matrix A into a lower triangular matrix L
% and an upper triangular matrix U, using Crout's method such that A=LU.
% Input variables:
% A The matrix of coefficients.
% Output variable:
% L Lower triangular matrix.
% U Upper triangular matrix.

[R, C] = size(A);
for i = 1:R
    L(i,1) = A(i,1);
    U(i,i) = 1;
end
for j = 2:R
    U(1,j) = A(1,j)/L(1,1);
end
for i = 2:R
    for j = 2:i
        L(i,j) = A(i,j) - U(1:i-1,j)*L(i,1:i-1);
    end
    for j = i+1:R
        U(i,j) = (A(i,j) - L(i,1:i-1)*U(1:i-1,j))/L(i,i);
    end
end
end
```

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

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### ❖ LU decomposition using Crout's method

- Example

- BackwardSub.m
- ForwardSub.m
- LUdecompCrout.m
- Program4\_6.m

```
% This script file solves a system of equations by using
% the LU Crout's decomposition method.
a = [9 -4 -2 0; -4 17 -6 -3; -2 -6 14 -6; 0 -3 -6 11];
b = [24; -16; 0; 18];
[L, U] = LUdecompCrout(a);
y = ForwardSub(L,b);
i = BackwardSub(U,y)
```

$$[L][U][x] = [b] \quad ; \quad [U][x] = [y] \quad \Rightarrow \quad [L][y] = [b]$$

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

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### ❖ LU Decomposition with Pivoting

- Pivoting might also be needed in LU decomposition
- If pivoting is used, then the matrices  $[L]$  and  $[U]$  that are obtained are not the decomposition of the original matrix  $[a]$ .
- The product  $[L][U]$  gives a matrix with rows that have the same elements as  $[a]$ , but due to the pivoting, the rows are in a different order.
- When pivoting is used in the decomposition procedure, the changes that are made have to be recorded and stored.
- This is done by creating a matrix  $[P]$ , called a permutation matrix, such that:  
$$Ax=b$$
- The order of the rows of  $[b]$  have to be changed !

## 4.5 LU Decomposition Method

### ❖ LU Decomposition with Pivoting

- Pivoting might also be needed in LU decomposition

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{21} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{21} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Sequential pivoting

$$a := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad a^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad a^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Characteristic of permutation matrix

$$b := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad b \cdot a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4.6 Inverse of a Matrix

### ❖ Inverse of a square matrix $[a]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & x_{24} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} & x_{34} \\ x_{41} & x_{42} & x_{43} & x_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### ❖ Separate systems of equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ x_{31} \\ x_{41} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{12} \\ x_{22} \\ x_{32} \\ x_{42} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{13} \\ x_{23} \\ x_{33} \\ x_{43} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{14} \\ x_{24} \\ x_{34} \\ x_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

LU decomposition  
Gauss-Jordan elimination

## 4.6 Inverse of a Matrix

### ❖ Calculating the inverse with the LU decomposition method

#### Example 4-7: Determining the inverse of a matrix using the *LU* decomposition method.

Determine the inverse of the matrix  $[a]$  by using the *LU* decomposition method.

$$[a] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -5 & 3 & 0.4 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 7 & -2 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 0.1 \\ 3 & 0.8 & 2 & -0.4 & 3 \\ 0.5 & 3 & 2 & 0.4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.49)$$

Do the calculations by writing a MATLAB user-defined function. Name the function `invA = InverseLU(A)`, where  $A$  is the matrix to be inverted, and `invA` is the inverse. In the function, use the functions `LUdecompCrout`, `ForwardSub`, and `BackwardSub` that were written in Example 4-6.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -5 & 3 & 0.4 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 7 & -2 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 0.1 \\ 3 & 0.8 & 2 & -0.4 & 3 \\ 0.5 & 3 & 2 & 0.4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ x_{31} \\ x_{41} \\ x_{51} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -5 & 3 & 0.4 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 7 & -2 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 0.1 \\ 3 & 0.8 & 2 & -0.4 & 3 \\ 0.5 & 3 & 2 & 0.4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{12} \\ x_{22} \\ x_{32} \\ x_{42} \\ x_{52} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -5 & 3 & 0.4 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 7 & -2 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 0.1 \\ 3 & 0.8 & 2 & -0.4 & 3 \\ 0.5 & 3 & 2 & 0.4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{13} \\ x_{23} \\ x_{33} \\ x_{43} \\ x_{53} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -5 & 3 & 0.4 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 7 & -2 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 0.1 \\ 3 & 0.8 & 2 & -0.4 & 3 \\ 0.5 & 3 & 2 & 0.4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{14} \\ x_{24} \\ x_{34} \\ x_{44} \\ x_{54} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -5 & 3 & 0.4 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 7 & -2 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 0.1 \\ 3 & 0.8 & 2 & -0.4 & 3 \\ 0.5 & 3 & 2 & 0.4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{15} \\ x_{25} \\ x_{35} \\ x_{45} \\ x_{55} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### ❖ Calculating the inverse with the LU decomposition method

```
function invA = InverseLU(A)
% The function calculates the inverse of a matrix
% Input variables:
% A The matrix to be inverted.
% Output variable:
% invA The inverse of A.

[nR nC] = size(A);
I=eye(nR);
[L U]= LUdecompCrout(A);
for j=1:nC
    y=ForwardSub(L,I(:,j));
    invA(:,j)=BackwardSub(U,y);
end
```

```
A=[0.2 -5 3 0.4 0;-0.5 1 7 -2 0.3; 0.6 2 -4 3 0.1; 3 0.8 2 -0.4 3; 0.5 3 2 0.4 1]
```

```
InverseLU(A)
```



## ❖ Direct method

- Gauss elimination
- Gauss-Jordan elimination
- LU decomposition
  - Using Gauss elimination
  - Crout's method
  - Pivoting

$$[P][a] = [L][U]$$

## ❖ Crout's method vs. Gauss elimination

$$L_{ij} = a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} L_{ik}U_{kj}$$

$$U_{ij} = \frac{a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} L_{ik}U_{kj}}{L_{ii}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

## ❖ Pivoting

- $M_1 P_1 A = A_2$
- $M_2 P_2 (M_1 P_1 A) = A_3$
- $\vdots$
- $(M_{n-1} P_{n-1})(M_{n-2} P_{n-2}) \cdots (M_2 P_2)(M_1 P_1 A) = A_n = U$
- $(P_{n-1} P_{n-2} \cdots P_1) A = LU$

●  $M_2 P_2 (M_1 P_1 A) = A_3$   
 $M_1 P_1 A = P_2 L_2 A_3$   
 $P_1 A = L_1 P_2 L_2 A_3$   
 $P_2 P_1 A = (P_2 L_1 P_2) L_2 A_3$   
 $P_3 P_2 P_1 A = (P_3 L'_1 L_2 P_3) L_3 A_3$

$P_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 
 $L_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 
 $P_2 \cdot L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 
 $L_1 \cdot P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$P_2 \cdot L_1 \cdot P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

## ❖ Pivoting

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

$$P_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_2 P_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$PA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = LU$$

## ❖ Floating point operation counts (FLOP)

### ● Gauss elimination: forward elimination

- |                   |              |                      |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                   | $i = 1$      | $i$                  |
| ■ Division:       | $(n - 1)$    | $(n - i)$            |
| ■ Multiplication: | $(n - 1)(n)$ | $(n - i)(n - i + 1)$ |
| ■ + / -:          | $(n - 1)(n)$ | $(n - i)(n - i + 1)$ |

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i)(n-i+2) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n^2 - 2ni + i^2 + 2n - 2i) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i)^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \\
 &= \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} + 2 \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 - 5n}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i)(n-i+1) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n^2 - 2ni + i^2 + n - i) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \\
 &= \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} + \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = \frac{n^3 - n}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

|          |          |          |         |          |         |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| $a_{11}$ | $a_{12}$ | $a_{13}$ | $\dots$ | $a_{1n}$ | $b_1$   |
| $a_{21}$ | $a_{22}$ | $a_{23}$ | $\dots$ | $a_{2n}$ | $b_2$   |
| $a_{31}$ | $a_{32}$ | $a_{33}$ | $\dots$ | $a_{3n}$ | $b_3$   |
| $\dots$  | $\dots$  | $\dots$  | $\dots$ | $\dots$  | $\dots$ |
| $a_{n1}$ | $a_{n2}$ | $a_{n3}$ | $\dots$ | $a_{nn}$ | $b_n$   |

## ❖ Floating point operation counts (FLOP)

### ● Gauss elimination: back-substitution

|                   | $i = n$ | $i$           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| ▪ Division:       | 1       | 1             |
| ▪ Multiplication: | 0       | $(n - i)$     |
| ▪ + / -:          | 0       | $(n - i - 1)$ |

↑ With  $(n - i)$  terms

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

### Multiplications/divisions

$$1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ((n - i) + 1) = 1 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n - i) \right) + n - 1$$

$$1 = n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n - i) = n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{n^2 + n}{2}$$

### Additions/subtractions

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ((n - i - 1) + 1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n - i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

## ❖ Floating point operation counts (FLOP)

- Gauss elimination: in total

### Multiplications/divisions

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

### Additions/subtractions

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

The amount of computation and the time required increases with  $n$  in proportion to  $n^3$ !

## ❖ Floating point operation counts (FLOP)

- LU decomposition
  - Forward/Backward substitution:  $O(n^2)$
- Repeated solution of  $Ax = b$  with several bs
  - Significantly less than elimination, particularly for large  $n$ .

### Multiplications/divisions

$$1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ((n-i) + 1) = 1 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) \right) + n - 1$$

$$1 = n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) = n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{n^2 + n}{2}$$

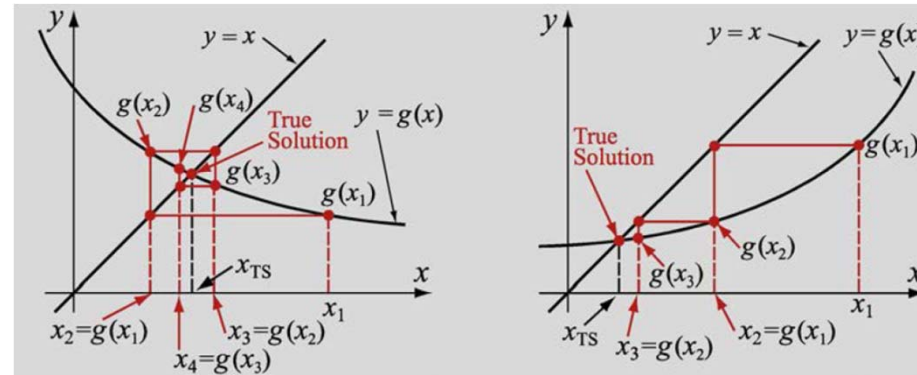
### Additions/subtractions

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ((n-i-1) + 1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

## 4.7 Iterative Methods

### ❖ Iterative approach

- Same as in the fixed-point iteration method



$$f(x) = 0 \quad x = x + f(x) = g(x)$$

- Explicit form for a system of four equations

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4 &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4 &= b_2 \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + a_{34}x_4 &= b_3 \\ a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3 + a_{44}x_4 &= b_4 \end{aligned}$$

Writing the equations  
in an explicit form.



$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= [b_1 - (a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4)]/a_{11} \\ x_2 &= [b_2 - (a_{21}x_1 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4)]/a_{22} \\ x_3 &= [b_3 - (a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{34}x_4)]/a_{33} \\ x_4 &= [b_4 - (a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3)]/a_{44} \end{aligned}$$



### ❖ Iterative approach

- Solution process
  - Initial value assumption (**the first estimated solution**)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= [b_1 - (a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4)]/a_{11} \\x_2 &= [b_2 - (a_{21}x_1 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4)]/a_{22} \\x_3 &= [b_3 - (a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{34}x_4)]/a_{33} \\x_4 &= [b_4 - (a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3)]/a_{44}\end{aligned}$$

- In the first iteration, the first assumed solution is substituted on the right-hand side of the equations  $\Rightarrow$  **the second estimated solution**.
- In the second iteration, **the second solution** is substituted back  $\Rightarrow$  **the third estimated solution**
- The iterations continue until solutions converge toward the actual solution.

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

### ❖ Iterative approach

- Condition for convergence
  - A sufficient condition for convergence (not necessary)
    - The absolute value of the diagonal element is greater than the sum of the absolute values of the off-diagonal elements.
  
- Two specific iterative methods
  - Jacobi
    - Updated all at once at the end of each iteration
  - Gauss-Seidel
    - Updated when a new estimated is calculated

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= [b_1 - (a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4)]/a_{11} \\x_2 &= [b_2 - (a_{21}x_1 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4)]/a_{22} \\x_3 &= [b_3 - (a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{34}x_4)]/a_{33} \\x_4 &= [b_4 - (a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3)]/a_{44}\end{aligned}$$

## 4.7 Iterative Methods

### ❖ Jacobi iterative method

$$x_i^{(2)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left[ b_i - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{j=n} a_{ij} x_j^{(1)} \right] \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left[ b_i - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{j=n} a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right] \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

- Convergence check

- Absolute value of relative error of all unknowns

$$\left| \frac{x_i^{(k+1)} - x_i^{(k)}}{x_i^{(k)}} \right| < \varepsilon \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= [b_1 - (a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4)]/a_{11} \\ x_2 &= [b_2 - (a_{21}x_1 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4)]/a_{22} \\ x_3 &= [b_3 - (a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{34}x_4)]/a_{33} \\ x_4 &= [b_4 - (a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3)]/a_{44} \end{aligned}$$

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## 4.7 Iterative Methods

### ❖ Gauss-Siedel iterative method

$$x_1^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{11}} \left[ b_1 - \sum_{j=2}^n a_{1j} x_j^{(k)} \right]$$

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left[ b_i - \right]$$

$$i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$$

$$x_n^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{nn}} \left[ b_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} a_{nj} x_j^{(k+1)} \right]$$

#### ● Comment

- Gauss-Siedel method converges faster than the Jacobi method and requires less computer memory.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= [b_1 - (a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + a_{14}x_4)]/a_{11} \\ x_2 &= [b_2 - (a_{21}x_1 + a_{23}x_3 + a_{24}x_4)]/a_{22} \\ x_3 &= [b_3 - (a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{34}x_4)]/a_{33} \\ x_4 &= [b_4 - (a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3)]/a_{44} \end{aligned}$$

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### ❖ Example

#### Example 4-8: Solving a set of four linear equations using Gauss–Seidel method.

Solve the following set of four linear equations using the Gauss–Seidel iteration method.

$$\begin{aligned}9x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 &= 54.5 \\2x_1 + 8x_2 - 2x_3 + 3x_4 &= -14 \\-3x_1 + 2x_2 + 11x_3 - 4x_4 &= 12.5 \\-2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 10x_4 &= -21\end{aligned}$$

```
k = 1; x1 = 0; x2 = 0; x3 = 0; x4 = 0;
disp('  k          x1          x2          x3          x4')
fprintf(' %2.0f          %-8.5f  %-8.5f  %-8.5f  %-8.5f \n', k, x1, x2, x3, x4)
for k=2 : 8
    x1 = (54.5 - (-2*x2 + 3*x3 + 2*x4))/9;
    x2 = (-14 - (2*x1 - 2*x3 + 3*x4))/8;
    x3 = (12.5 - (-3*x1 + 2*x2 - 4*x4))/11;
    x4 = (-21 - (-2*x1 + 3*x2 + 2*x3))/10;
    fprintf(' %2.0f          %-8.5f  %-8.5f  %-8.5f  %-8.5f \n', k, x1, x2, x3, x4)
end
```

## 4.8 Use of MATLAB Built-in Functions

### ❖ MATLAB operators

- Left division \

- To solve a system of  $n$  equations written in matrix form  $[a][x] = [b]$

$$x = a \backslash b$$

- Right division /

- To solve a system of equations written in matrix form  $[x][a] = [b]$

$$x = b / a$$

- Matrix inversion

- `inv(a)`
- `a^-1`

```
>> a=[4 -2 -3 6; -6 7 6.5 -6; 1 7.5 6.25 5.5; -12 22 15.5 -1];  
>> b=[12; -6.5; 16; 17];  
>> x=a^-1*b
```

The same result is obtained by typing `>> x = inv(a)*b.`

```
x =  
 2.0000  
 4.0000  
 -3.0000  
 0.5000
```

## 4.8 Use of MATLAB Built-in Functions

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### ❖ MATLAB's built-in function for LU decomposition

$$[L, U, P] = \text{lu}(a)$$

L is a lower triangular matrix.

U is an upper triangular matrix.

P is a permutation matrix.

a is the matrix to be decomposed.

$$[L][U] = [P][a]$$

- Without pivoting,  $[P] = [I]$

## 4.8 Use of MATLAB Built-in Functions

### ❖ MATLAB's built-in function for LU decomposition

- Example

```
>> a=[4 -2 -3 6; -6 7 6.5 -6; 1 7.5 6.25 5.5; -12 22 15.5 -1];
>> b=[12; -6.5; 16; 17];
>> [L, U, P]=lu(a)
```

Decomposition of  $[a]$  using MATLAB's `lu` function.

L =

|         |         |         |        |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1.0000  | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| -0.0833 | 1.0000  | 0       | 0      |
| -0.3333 | 0.5714  | 1.0000  | 0      |
| 0.5000  | -0.4286 | -0.9250 | 1.0000 |

U =

|          |         |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| -12.0000 | 22.0000 | 15.5000 | -1.0000 |
| 0        | 9.3333  | 7.5417  | 5.4167  |
| 0        | 0       | -2.1429 | 2.5714  |
| 0        | 0       | 0       | -0.8000 |



## 4.8 Use of MATLAB Built-in Functions

### ❖ MATLAB's built-in function for LU decomposition

- Example

```
P =
 0     0     0     1
 0     0     1     0
 1     0     0     0
 0     1     0     0
>> y=L\u(P*b)
```

Solve for y in Eq. (4.23).

```
ans =
-12.0000 22.0000 15.5000 -1.0000
 1.0000  7.5000  6.2500  5.5000
 4.0000 -2.0000 -3.0000  6.0000
-6.0000  7.0000  6.5000 -6.0000
```

Multiplying  $[P][a]$  gives the pivoted  $[a]$

Vector  $[b]$  is multiplied by the permutation matrix.

```
y =
17.0000
17.4167
 7.7143
-0.4000
>> x=U\u
```

Solve for x in Eq. (4.22).

```
x =
 2.0000
 4.0000
-3.0000
 0.5000
```

$$Ax=b$$
$$LU=PA$$
$$P^T LUx=b$$
$$L[Ux]=Pb$$
$$\text{Solve } Ly=Pb$$
$$\text{Then } Ux=y$$

## 4.8 Use of MATLAB Built-in Functions

### ❖ Additional MATLAB built-in functions

- Example

| Function              | Description   | Example   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <code>inv(A)</code>   | Inverse of a matrix.<br>A is a square matrix. Returns the inverse of A.     | <pre>&gt;&gt; A=[-3 1 0.6; 0.2 -4 3; 0.1 0.5 2];<br/>&gt;&gt; Ain=inv(A)<br/>Ain =<br/>   -0.3310   -0.0592    0.1882<br/>   -0.0035   -0.2111    0.3178<br/>    0.0174    0.0557    0.4111</pre> |
| Function              | Description   | Example   |
| <code>d=det(A)</code> | Determinant of a matrix<br>A is a square matrix, d is the determinant of A. | <pre>&gt;&gt; A=[-3 1 0.6; 0.2 -4 3; 0.1 0.5 2];<br/>&gt;&gt; d=det(A)<br/>d =<br/>   28.7000</pre>   |

## 4.9 Tri-diagonal Systems of Equations

### ❖ Tri-diagonal systems of linear equations

- Zero matrix coefficients except along the diagonal, above-diagonal, and below-diagonal elements

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 A_{11} & A_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & \\
 & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{n-2,n-3} & A_{n-2,n-2} & A_{n-2,n-1} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{n-1,n-2} & A_{n-1,n-1} & A_{n-1,n} \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{n,n-1} & A_{n,n}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 x_1 \\
 x_2 \\
 x_3 \\
 \dots \\
 \dots \\
 x_{n-2} \\
 x_{n-1} \\
 x_n
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 B_1 \\
 B_2 \\
 B_3 \\
 \dots \\
 \dots \\
 B_{n-2} \\
 B_{n-1} \\
 B_n
 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The system can be solved with the standard methods.
  - A large number of zero elements are stored and a large number of needless operations are executed.
- To save computer memory and computing time, special numerical methods have been developed.
  - Ex)

## 4.9 Tri-diagonal Systems of Equations

### ❖ Thomas algorithm for solving tri-diagonal systems

- Similar to the Gaussian elimination method
  - Upper triangular matrix  $\Rightarrow$  back substitution
- Much more efficient because only the nonzero elements of the matrix of coefficients are stored, and only the necessary operations are executed.
- Procedure
  - Assigning the non-zero elements of the TDM  $[A]$  to three vectors
  - Diagonal vector  $d$ , above diagonal vector  $a$ , below diagonal vector  $b$

$$- d_i = A_{ii} \quad , \quad a_i = A_{i,i+1} \quad , \quad b_i = A_{i,i-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & a_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b_2 & d_2 & a_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_3 & d_3 & a_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{n-2} & d_{n-2} & a_{n-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{n-1} & d_{n-1} & a_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_n & d_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ x_{n-2} \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ B_3 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ B_{n-2} \\ B_{n-1} \\ B_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Only vectors  $b$ ,  $d$  and  $a$  are stored!

## 4.9 Tri-diagonal Systems of Equations

### ❖ Thomas algorithm for solving tri-diagonal systems

#### ● Procedure

- First row is normalized by dividing the row by  $d_1$ .
- Element  $b_2$  is eliminated.
- Second row is normalized by dividing the row by  $d'_2$ .
- Element  $b_3$  is eliminated.

$$a'_1 = a_1/d_1 \text{ and } B'_1 = B_1/d_1$$

$$d'_2 = d_2 - b_2a'_1, \text{ and } B'_2 = B_2 - B_1b_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1 & a'_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 b_2 & d_2 & a_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & b_3 & d_3 & a_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & & \\
 & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{n-2} & d_{n-2} & a_{n-2} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{n-1} & d_{n-1} & a_{n-1} \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_n & d_n
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 x_1 \\
 x_2 \\
 x_3 \\
 \dots \\
 \dots \\
 x_{n-2} \\
 x_{n-1} \\
 x_n
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 B'_1 \\
 B_2 \\
 B_3 \\
 \dots \\
 \dots \\
 B_{n-2} \\
 B_{n-1} \\
 B_n
 \end{bmatrix}$$
  

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1 & a'_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & d'_2 & a_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & b_3 & d_3 & a_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & & \\
 & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{n-2} & d_{n-2} & a_{n-2} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{n-1} & d_{n-1} & a_{n-1} \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_n & d_n
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 x_1 \\
 x_2 \\
 x_3 \\
 \dots \\
 \dots \\
 x_{n-2} \\
 x_{n-1} \\
 x_n
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 B'_1 \\
 B'_2 \\
 B_3 \\
 \dots \\
 \dots \\
 B_{n-2} \\
 B_{n-1} \\
 B_n
 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4.9 Tri-diagonal Systems of Equations

### ❖ Thomas algorithm for solving tri-diagonal systems

#### ● Procedure

- This process continues row after row until the matrix is transformed to be upper triangular one.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a'_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a'_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a'_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & a'_{n-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & a'_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ x_{n-2} \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B'_1 \\ B''_2 \\ B''_3 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ B''_{n-2} \\ B''_{n-1} \\ B''_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Back substitution

## 4.9 Tri-diagonal Systems of Equations

### ❖ Thomas algorithm for solving tri-diagonal systems

#### ● Mathematical form

##### ■ Step 1

- Define the vectors  $b = [0, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n]$ ,  $d = [d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n]$ ,  $a = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}]$ , and  $B = [B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n]$ .

##### ■ Step 2

- Calculate:  $a_1 = \frac{a_1}{d_1}$  and  $B_1 = \frac{B_1}{d_1}$

##### ■ Step 3

- For  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$  and

##### ■ Step 4

$$B_n = \frac{B_n - b_n B_{n-1}}{d_n - b_n a_{n-1}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 1 & & a_{i-1} & & & & & & B_{i-1} \\ & & b_i & & d_i & & & & a_i & & B_i \end{array}$$

##### ■ Back substitution

$$x_n = B_n \quad x_i = B_i - a_i x_{i+1}$$

## 4.9 Tri-diagonal Systems of Equations

### ❖ Thomas algorithm for solving tri-diagonal systems

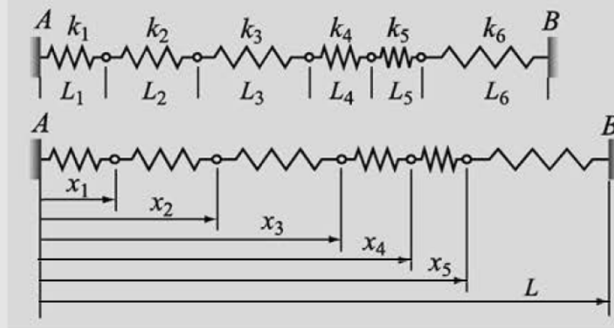
#### ● Example

#### Example 4-9: Solving a tridiagonal system of equations using the Thomas algorithm.

Six springs with different spring constants  $k_i$  and unstretched lengths  $L_i$  are attached to each other in series. The endpoint  $B$  is then displaced such that the distance between points  $A$  and  $B$  is  $L = 1.5$  m. Determine the positions  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_5$  of the endpoints of the springs.

The spring constants and the unstretched lengths of the springs are:

| spring     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $k$ (kN/m) | 8    | 9    | 15   | 12   | 10   | 18   |
| $L$ (m)    | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.30 |



$$F = k\delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1(x_1 - L_1) &= k_2[(x_2 - x_1) - L_2] \\ k_2[(x_2 - x_1) - L_2] &= k_3[(x_3 - x_2) - L_3] \\ k_3[(x_3 - x_2) - L_3] &= k_4[(x_4 - x_3) - L_4] \\ k_4[(x_4 - x_3) - L_4] &= k_5[(x_5 - x_4) - L_5] \\ k_5[(x_5 - x_4) - L_5] &= k_6[(L - x_5) - L_6] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 & -k_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_3 & k_3 + k_4 & -k_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k_4 & k_4 + k_5 & -k_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -k_5 & k_5 + k_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2 \\ k_2 L_2 - k_3 L_3 \\ k_3 L_3 - k_4 L_4 \\ k_4 L_4 - k_5 L_5 \\ k_5 L_5 + k_6 L - k_6 L_6 \end{bmatrix}$$



## 4.9 Tri-diagonal Systems of Equations

### ❖ Thomas algorithm for solving tri-diagonal systems

#### ● Example

```
function x = Tridiagonal(A,B)
% The function solve a tridiagonal system of linear equations [a][x]=[b]
% using Thomas algorithm.
% Input variables:
% A The matrix of coefficients.
% B A column vector of constants.
% Output variable:
% x A column vector with the solution.

[nR, nC] = size(A);
for i = 1:nR
    d(i) = A(i,i);
end
for i = 1:nR-1
    ad(i) = A(i,i+1);
end
for i = 2:nR
    bd(i) = A(i,i-1);
end
ad(1) = ad(1)/d(1);
B(1) = B(1)/d(1);
for i = 2:nR-1
    ad(i) = ad(i)/(d(i)-bd(i)*ad(i-1));
    B(i)=(B(i)-bd(i)*B(i-1))/(d(i)-bd(i)*ad(i-1));
end
B(nR)=(B(nR)-bd(nR)*B(nR-1))/(d(nR)-bd(nR)*ad(nR-1));
x(nR,1) = B(nR);
for i = nR-1:-1:1
    x(i,1) = B(i)-ad(i)*x(i+1);
end
```

$$a_i = \frac{a_i}{d_i - b_i a_{i-1}} \quad \text{and} \quad B_i = \frac{B_i - b_i B_{i-1}}{d_i - b_i a_{i-1}}$$

$$B_n = \frac{B_n - b_n B_{n-1}}{d_n - b_n a_{n-1}}$$

$$x_n = B_n \quad x_i = B_i - a_i x_{i+1}$$

## 4.9 Tri-diagonal Systems of Equations

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### ❖ Thomas algorithm for solving tri-diagonal systems

- Example

```
clear all
% Example 4-9
k1 = 8000; k2 = 9000; k3 = 15000; k4 = 12000; k5 = 10000; k6 = 18000;
L = 1.5; L1 = 0.18; L2 = 0.22; L3 = 0.26; L4 = 0.19; L5 = 0.15; L6 = 0.30;
a = [k1 + k2, -k2, 0, 0, 0; -k2, k2+k3, -k3, 0, 0; 0, -k3, k3+k4, -k4, 0
     0, 0, -k4, k4+k5, -k5; 0, 0, 0, -k5, k5+k6]
b = [k1*L1 - k2*L2; k2*L2 - k3*L3; k3*L3 - k4*L4; k4*L4 - k5*L5; k5*L5 + k6*L - k6*L6]
Xs = Tridiagonal(a,b)
```

## 4.10 Error, Residual, Norms, and Condition Number

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### ❖ Error and residual

- True error

$$[e] = [x_{TS}] - [x_{NS}]$$

- True error cannot be calculated because the true solution is not known.

- Residual

- An alternative measure of the accuracy of a solution

$$[r] =$$

- This does not really indicate how small the error is.
- It shows how well the right-hand side of the equations is satisfied when  $[x_{NS}]$  is substituted for  $[x]$  in the original equations.
- It is possible to have an approximate numerical solution that has a large true error but gives a small residual.

- Norm

## 4.10 Error, Residual, Norms, and Condition Number

### ❖ Error and residual

- Example

#### Example 4-10: Error and residual.

The true (exact) solution of the system of equations:

$$1.02x_1 + 0.98x_2 = 2$$

$$0.98x_1 + 1.02x_2 = 2$$

is  $x_1 = x_2 = 1$ .

Calculate the true error and the residual for the following two approximate solutions:

(a)  $x_1 = 1.02$ ,  $x_2 = 1.02$ .

(b)  $x_1 = 2$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ .

$$[e] = [x_{TS}] - [x_{NS}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1.02 \\ 1.02 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.02 \\ -0.02 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[r] = [b] - [a][x_{NS}] = [b] - [a][x_{NS}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1.02 & 0.98 \\ 0.98 & 1.02 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.02 \\ 1.02 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.04 \\ -0.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[e] = [x_{TS}] - [x_{NS}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[r] = [b] - [a][x_{NS}] = [b] - [a][x_{NS}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1.02 & 0.98 \\ 0.98 & 1.02 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.04 \\ 0.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

Small residual does not necessarily guarantee a small error.

Whether or not a small residual implies a small error depends on the "magnitude" of the matrix  $[a]$ .

## 4.10 Error, Residual, Norms, and Condition Number

### ❖ Norms and condition number

#### ● Norm

- A real number assigned to a matrix or vector that satisfies the following four properties;

$$\|[a]\| \geq 0 \text{ and } \|[a]\| = 0 \text{ only if } [a] = 0$$

$$\|\alpha[a]\| = |\alpha| \|[a]\| \quad [a] \text{ and } [-a]: \text{ same "magnitude"} \quad [10a]: 10 \text{ times the magnitude of } [a]$$

$$\|[a][x]\| \leq \|[a]\| \|[x]\|$$

$$\|[a + b]\| \leq \|[a]\| + \|[b]\| \quad \text{Triangle inequality}$$

#### ● Vector norms

- Infinity norm  $\|v\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |v_i|$
- 1-norm  $\|v\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|$
- Euclidean 2-norm  $\|v\|_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$

## 4.10 Error, Residual, Norms, and Condition Number

### ❖ Norms and condition number

#### ● Matrix norms

- Infinity norm

$$\|[a]\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

Summation is done for each row

- 1-norm

$$\|[a]\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

Summation is done for each column

- 2-norm

$$\|[a]\|_2 = \max \left( \frac{\|[a][v]\|}{\|[v]\|} \right) \leftarrow \text{Eigenvector}$$

$[a] = [u][d][v]$       The largest value of the diagonal elements of  $[d]$

$$[u]^{-1} = [u]^T$$

- Euclidean norm for an  $m \times n$  matrix  $[a]$

Frobenius norm

$$\|[a]\|_{Euclidean} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

## 4.10 Error, Residual, Norms, and Condition Number

### ❖ Norms and condition number

- Using norms to determine bounds on the error of numerical solutions

- Residual written in terms of the error

$$[r] = [a][x_{TS}] - [a][x_{NS}] = [a]([x_{TS}] - [x_{NS}]) = [a][e]$$

- Error

$$[e] = [a]^{-1}[r]$$

- By  $\|[a][x]\| \leq \|[a]\| \|x\|$

$$\|[r]\| = \|[a][e]\| \leq \|[a]\| \|e\| \qquad \|e\| = \|[a]^{-1}[r]\| \leq \|[a]^{-1}\| \|r\|$$

$$\frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[a]\|} \leq \|e\| = \|[a]^{-1}[r]\| \leq \|[a]^{-1}\| \|r\|$$

- Relative error and relative residual  $\|e\| / \|[x_{TS}]\|$   $\|[r]\| / \|[b]\|$

$$\frac{1}{\|[a]\|} \frac{\|[b]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|} \leq \frac{\|e\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \leq \|[a]^{-1}\| \frac{\|[b]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|}$$

## 4.10 Error, Residual, Norms, and Condition Number

### ❖ Norms and condition number

- Using norms to determine bounds on the error of numerical solutions

$$\frac{1}{\|[a]\|} \frac{\|[b]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|} \leq \frac{\|[e]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \leq \|[a]^{-1}\| \frac{\|[b]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|}$$

- Definition of true solution

$$[a][x_{TS}] = [b] \quad [x_{TS}] = [a]^{-1}[b]$$

■ By  $\|[a][x]\| \leq \|[a]\| \|[x]\| \Rightarrow \|[b]\| \leq \|[a]\| \|[x_{TS}]\| \Rightarrow \frac{\|[b]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \leq \|[a]\|$

$\Rightarrow \|[x_{TS}]\| \leq \|[a]^{-1}\| \|[b]\| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|[a]^{-1}\|} \leq \frac{\|[b]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|}$

$$\frac{1}{\|[a]\| \|[a]^{-1}\|} \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|} \leq \frac{\|[e]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \leq \|[a]^{-1}\| \|[a]\| \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|}$$



## 4.10 Error, Residual, Norms, and Condition Number

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### ❖ Norms and condition number

- Condition number

$$\text{Cond}[a] = \| [a] \| \| [a]^{-1} \|$$

- The condition number of the identity matrix is 1.
- The condition number of any other matrix is 1 or greater.
- If the condition number is approximately 1, then the true relative error is of the same order of magnitude as the relative residual.
- If the condition number is much larger than 1, then a small relative residual does not necessarily imply a small true relative error.
- For a given matrix, the value of the condition number depends on the matrix norm that is used.
- The inverse of a matrix has to be known in order to calculate the condition number of the matrix.

## 4.10 Error, Residual, Norms, and Condition Number

### ❖ Norms and condition number

- Example

#### Example 4-11: Calculating error, residual, norm and condition number.

Consider the following set of four equations (the same that was solved in Example 4-8).

$$\begin{aligned}9x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 &= 54.5 \\2x_1 + 8x_2 - 2x_3 + 3x_4 &= -14 \\-3x_1 + 2x_2 + 11x_3 - 4x_4 &= 12.5 \\-2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 10x_4 &= -21\end{aligned}$$

The true solution of this system is  $x_1 = 5$ ,  $x_2 = -2$ ,  $x_3 = 2.5$ , and  $x_4 = -1$ . When this system was solved in Example 4-8 with the Gauss–Seidel iteration method, the numerical solution in the sixth iteration was  $x_1 = 4.98805$ ,  $x_2 = -1.99511$ ,  $x_3 = 2.49806$ , and  $x_4 = -1.00347$ .

- Determine the true error,  $[e]$ , and the residual,  $[r]$ .
- Determine the infinity norms of the true solution,  $[x_{TS}]$ , the error,  $[e]$ , the residual,  $[r]$ , and the vector  $[b]$ .
- Determine the inverse of  $[a]$ , the infinity norm of  $[a]$  and  $[a]^{-1}$ , and the condition number of the matrix  $[a]$ .
- Substitute the quantities from parts (b) and (c) in Eq. (4.85) and discuss the results.

$$\frac{1}{\|[a]\| \|[a]^{-1}\|} \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|} \leq \frac{\|[e]\|}{\|[x_{TS}]\|} \leq \|[a]^{-1}\| \|[a]\| \frac{\|[r]\|}{\|[b]\|}$$

## 4.11 Ill-conditioned Systems

### ❖ Meaning

- System in which small variations in the coefficients cause large changes in the solution.
- Ill-conditioned systems generally has a condition number that is significantly greater than 1.

$$\begin{aligned}6x_1 - 2x_2 &= 10 \\11.5x_1 - 3.85x_2 &= 17\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= \frac{a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1}{a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22}} = \frac{-2 \cdot 17 - (-3.85 \cdot 10)}{-2 \cdot 11.5 - (6 \cdot -3.85)} = \frac{4.5}{0.1} = 45 \\x_2 &= \frac{a_{21}b_1 - a_{11}b_2}{a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22}} = \frac{11.5 \cdot 10 - (6 \cdot 17)}{-2 \cdot 11.5 - (6 \cdot -3.85)} = \frac{13}{0.1} = 130\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}6x_1 - 2x_2 &= 10 \\11.5x_1 - 3.84x_2 &= 17\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= \frac{a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1}{a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22}} = \frac{-2 \cdot 17 - (-3.84 \cdot 10)}{-2 \cdot 11.5 - (6 \cdot -3.84)} = \frac{4.4}{0.04} = 110 \\x_2 &= \frac{a_{21}b_1 - a_{11}b_2}{a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22}} = \frac{11.5 \cdot 10 - (6 \cdot 17)}{-2 \cdot 11.5 - (6 \cdot -3.84)} = \frac{13}{0.04} = 325\end{aligned}$$

- Large difference between denominators of the two equations.



Determinant of  $[a]$

## 4.11 Ill-conditioned Systems

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### ❖ Example

- Condition number

$$\begin{array}{l} 6x_1 - 2x_2 = 10 \\ 11.5x_1 - 3.85x_2 = 17 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad [a] = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 11.5 & -3.85 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad [a]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 38.5 & -20 \\ 115 & -60 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Using the infinity norm and 1-norm

$$\text{Cond}[a] = \| [a] \| \| [a]^{-1} \| = 15.35 \cdot 175 = 2686.25$$

$$\text{Cond}[a] = \| [a] \| \| [a]^{-1} \| = 17.5 \cdot 153.5 = 2686.25$$

- 2-norm

$$\text{Cond}[a] = \| [a] \| \| [a]^{-1} \| = 13.6774 \cdot 136.774 = 1870.7$$

With any norm used,  
the condition number is much larger than 1!

## 4.11 Ill-conditioned Systems

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### ❖ Comment

- Numerical solution of an ill-conditioned system of equations
  - High probability of large error
  - Difficult to quantify the value of the condition number criterion
- Need to check only
  - Whether or not the condition number is much larger than 1