

**Conceptual Questions**  
**Chapter 04.07 LU Decomposition Part-1**

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- 1) LU decomposition method is computationally more efficient than Naïve Gauss elimination for solving

Individual Attempt	Group Attempt
A. a single set of simultaneous linear equations	A. a single set of simultaneous linear equations
B. multiple sets of simultaneous linear equations with different coefficient matrices and same right hand side vectors.	B. multiple sets of simultaneous linear equations with different coefficient matrices and same right hand side vectors.
C. multiple sets of simultaneous linear equations with same coefficient matrix and different right hand side vectors	C. multiple sets of simultaneous linear equations with same coefficient matrix and different right hand side vectors

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- 2) LU decomposition method for solving a set of equations of form  $[A][X] = [C]$  uses the following steps

Individual Attempt	Group Attempt
A. $[L][X] = [Z]$ followed by $[U][Z] = [C]$	A. $[L][X] = [Z]$ followed by $[U][Z] = [C]$
B. $[L][Z] = [C]$ followed by $[U][X] = [Z]$	B. $[L][Z] = [C]$ followed by $[U][X] = [Z]$
C. $[U][Z] = [C]$ followed by $[L][X] = [Z]$	C. $[U][Z] = [C]$ followed by $[L][X] = [Z]$
D. $[U][X] = [Z]$ followed by $[L][Z] = [C]$	D. $[U][X] = [Z]$ followed by $[L][Z] = [C]$

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- 3) Given the decomposition of a square matrix  $[A] = [L][U]$ , where  $[L]$  has 1's in the diagonal, the determinant of A is

Individual Attempt	Group Attempt
A. Product of diagonal elements of $[A]$	A. Product of diagonal elements of $[A]$
B. Product of diagonal elements of $[U]$	B. Product of diagonal elements of $[U]$
C. Sum of the diagonal elements of $[A]$	C. Sum of the diagonal elements of $[A]$
D. Sum of diagonal elements of $[U]$	D. Sum of diagonal elements of $[U]$

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- 1) If you have a  $n \times n$  matrix  $[A]$ , and  $T$  is clock cycle time, the computation time for decomposing the matrix  $[A]$  to LU is approximately proportional to

Individual Attempt	Group Attempt
A. $\frac{8nT}{3}$	D. $\frac{8nT}{3}$
B. $\frac{8n^2T}{3}$	E. $\frac{8n^2T}{3}$
C. $\frac{8n^3T}{3}$	F. $\frac{8n^3T}{3}$

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- 2) For a given  $1700 \times 1700$  matrix  $[A]$ , assume that it takes about 16 seconds to find the inverse of  $[A]$  by the use of the  $[L][U]$  decomposition method. The approximate time in seconds that all the forward substitutions take out of the 16 seconds is

Individual Attempt	Group Attempt
A. 4	A. 4
B. 6	B. 6
C. 8	C. 8
D. 12	D. 12

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- 3) For a given  $1700 \times 1700$  matrix  $[A]$ , assume that it takes about 16 seconds to find the inverse of  $[A]$  by the use of the  $[L][U]$  decomposition method. The approximate time in seconds that the LU decomposition takes out of the 16 seconds is

Individual Attempt	Group Attempt
A. 4	A. 4
B. 6	B. 6
C. 8	C. 8
D. 12	D. 12

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**Free Response Questions**  
**Chapter 04.07 LU Decomposition Method**

**Chapter 04.07 (Set One)**

1) A  $2000 \times 2000$  matrix  $[A]$  is decomposed into a LU form by using the forward elimination steps of Gaussian elimination. It is given that it takes 16 seconds of computational time to conduct the LU decomposition of  $[A]$ .

a) Find the approximate computational time in seconds it would take to do the LU decomposition of a  $6000 \times 6000$  matrix  $[B]$ .

b) Find the approximate computational time it would take to find the inverse of the  $2000 \times 2000$  matrix  $[A]$  by using LU decomposition route.

2) Given the LU decomposition of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $[A]$  is

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 21 & 32 \\ 5 & 30 & 59 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

find the second column of the inverse of  $[A]$  using the LU decomposition method of solving simultaneous linear equations.

3) As part of finding the LU decomposition of a square matrix  $[A]$ ,

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 \\ 16 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 32 & 16 & 9 & 16 \end{bmatrix},$$

at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> step of forward elimination, the matrix  $[A]$  becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 7.5 & 15.75 \\ 0 & -6 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

The multipliers used to make  $a_{21}$ ,  $a_{31}$ , and  $a_{41}$  zero in the 1<sup>st</sup> step of forward elimination were 0.1250, 1.000 and 2.000, respectively.

Find the  $[L][U]$  decomposition of the  $[A]$  matrix, given that the  $[L]$  matrix has 1 as its diagonal elements.

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**Answers**

**Chapter 04.07 (Set One)**

1 a) 432 s

b) 64 s

$$2) \begin{bmatrix} -0.8615 \\ 0.4462 \\ -0.1538 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3) [U] = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 7.5 & 15.75 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & 37.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9.5 \end{bmatrix}, [L] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.125 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0.06666 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Chapter 04.07 (Set Two)**

- 1) For a given  $891 \times 891$  matrix A, assume that it takes about 2 seconds to find the inverse of A by the use of the LU decomposition method, that is, decomposing A once to LU, and then doing both forward substitution and back substitution 891 times by using the 891 columns of the identity matrix as the right-hand side vectors. What would be the approximate time (in seconds) that it will take to find the inverse by repeated use of Naïve gauss elimination method, that is, doing forward elimination and back substitution 891 times by using the 891 columns of the identity matrix as the right-hand side vectors?

**Free Response Questions**  
**Chapter 04.07 LU Decomposition Method**

- 2) To solve a set of equations  $[A][X] = [B]$  by LU decomposition requires back substitution  $[U][X] = [Z]$  given by the algorithm below.

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x(n) = Z(n) / U(n,n)
for i = (n - 1) : -1 : 1
    sum = Z(i)
    for j = (i + 1) : 1 : n
        sum = sum - U(i, j) * x(j)
    end
    x(i) = sum / U(i, i)
end
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If  $n = 141$ , where  $n$  is the number of equations, what is the sum of the total number of multiplication and division operations in the algorithm?

- 3) Given the set of equations  $[A][X] = [C]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 & 7 \\ 13 & 37 & 3 \\ 11 & 7 & 29 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 15 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the value of  $l_{32}$  of the  $[A] = [L][U]$  decomposition with all 1's in the diagonal of the  $[L]$  matrix?

**Answers**

**Chapter 04.07 (Set Two)**

- 1) 445.5
- 2) 10011
- 3) 0.0299