

## Simultaneous Linear Equations

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The size of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  is

1.  $3 \times 4$
2.  $4 \times 3$
3.  $3 \times 3$
4.  $4 \times 4$



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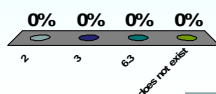
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The  $c_{32}$  entity of the matrix

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} 4.1 & 61 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6.3 & 7.2 & 8.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. 2
2. 3
3. 6.3
4. does not exist



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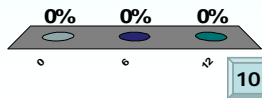
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Given

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 2 \\ 5 & -9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad [B] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ -8 & 9.2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

then if  $[C] = [A] + [B]$ ,  $c_{12} =$

1. 0
2. 6
3. 12



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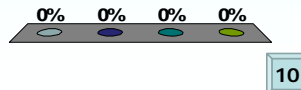
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A square matrix  $[A]$  is lower triangular if

1.  $a_{ij} = 0, i > j$
2.  $a_{ij} = 0, j > i$
3.  $a_{ij} \neq 0, i > j$
4.  $a_{ij} \neq 0, j > i$



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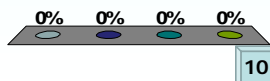
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An identity matrix  $[I]$  needs to satisfy the following

1.  $I_{ij} = 0, i \neq j$
2.  $I_{ij} = 1, i = j$
3. matrix is square
4. all of the above



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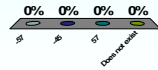
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Given

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -8 \\ 6 & -5 & -9 \end{bmatrix}, [B] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 9 & 7 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

then if  $[C] = [A][B]$ , then  $c_{31} =$ \_\_\_\_\_.

1. -57
2. -45
3. 57
4. Does not exist



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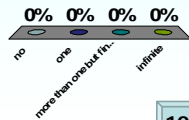
The following system of equations

$$x + y = 2$$

$$6x + 6y = 12$$

has \_\_\_\_\_ solution(s).

1. no
2. one
3. more than one but finite number of
4. infinite



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## PHYSICAL PROBLEMS

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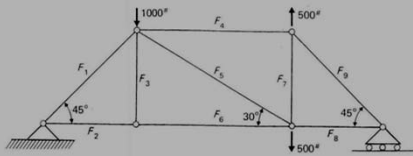
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## Truss Problem

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7071 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -0.8660 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.7071 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.7071 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.7071 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8660 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix} F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 500 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -500 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$




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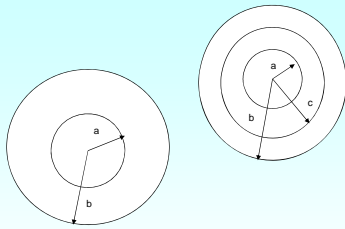
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## Pressure vessel problem



$$u_1 = c_1 r + \frac{c_2}{r}$$

$$u_2 = c_3 r + \frac{c_4}{r}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.2857 \times 10^7 & -9.2307 \times 10^5 & 0 & 0 \\ 4.2857 \times 10^7 & -5.4619 \times 10^5 & -4.2857 \times 10^7 & 5.4619 \times 10^5 \\ -6.5 & -0.15384 & 6.5 & 0.15384 \\ 0 & 0 & 4.2857 \times 10^7 & -3.6057 \times 10^5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7.887 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0 \\ 0.007 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Polynomial Regression

We are to fit the data to the polynomial regression model

$$\alpha = a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n & \left( \sum_{i=1}^n T_i \right) & \left( \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^2 \right) \\ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n T_i \right) & \left( \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^2 \right) & \left( \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^3 \right) \\ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^2 \right) & \left( \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^3 \right) & \left( \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^4 \right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n T_i \alpha_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^2 \alpha_i \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Simultaneous Linear Equations

## Gaussian Elimination (Naïve and the Not That So Innocent Also)

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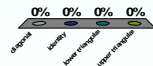
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The goal of forward elimination steps in Naïve Gauss elimination method is to reduce the coefficient matrix to a (an) \_\_\_\_\_ matrix.

1. diagonal
2. identity
3. lower triangular
4. upper triangular



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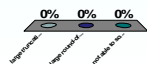
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One of the pitfalls of Naïve Gauss Elimination method is

1. large truncation error
2. large round-off error
3. not able to solve equations with a noninvertible coefficient matrix



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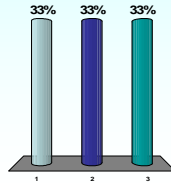
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### Increasing the precision of numbers from single to double in the Naïve Gaussian elimination method

1. avoids division by zero
2. decreases round-off error
3. allows equations with a noninvertible coefficient matrix to be solved



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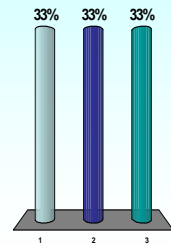
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### Division by zero during forward elimination steps in *Naïve Gaussian elimination* for $[A][X]=[C]$ implies the coefficient matrix $[A]$

1. is invertible
2. is not invertible
3. cannot be determined to be invertible or not



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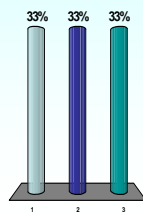
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### Division by zero during forward elimination steps in *Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting* of the set of equations $[A][X]=[C]$ implies the coefficient matrix $[A]$

1. is invertible
2. is not invertible
3. cannot be determined to be invertible or not



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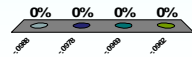
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Using 3 significant digit with *chopping* at all stages, the result for the following calculation is

$$x_1 = \frac{6.095 - 3.456 \times 1.99}{8}$$

- A. -0.0988
- B. -0.0978
- C. -0.0969
- D. -0.0962




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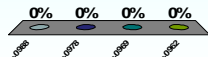
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## LU Decomposition

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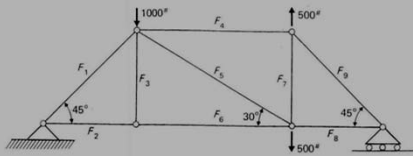
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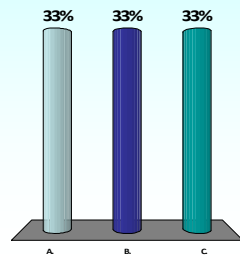
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If you have  $n$  equations and  $n$  unknowns, the computation time for forward substitution is approximately proportional to

- A.  $4n$
- B.  $4n^2$
- C.  $4n^3$




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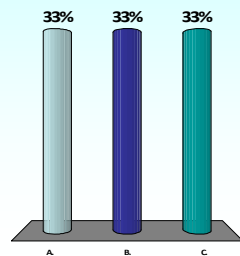
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If you have a  $n \times n$  matrix, the computation time for decomposing the matrix to LU is approximately proportional to

- A.  $8n/3$
- B.  $8n^2/3$
- C.  $8n^3/3$




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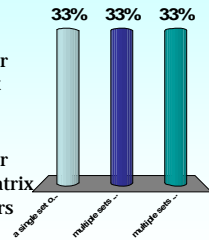
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LU decomposition method is computationally more efficient than Naïve Gauss elimination for solving

1. a single set of simultaneous linear equations
2. multiple sets of simultaneous linear equations with different coefficient matrices and same right hand side vectors.
3. multiple sets of simultaneous linear equations with same coefficient matrix and different right hand side vectors




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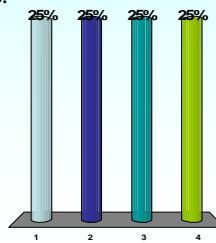
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For a given  $1700 \times 1700$  matrix  $[A]$ , assume that it takes about 16 seconds to find the inverse of  $[A]$  by the use of the  $[L][U]$  decomposition method. Now you try to use the Gaussian Elimination method to accomplish the same task. It will now take approximately \_\_\_\_\_ seconds.

- A. 4
- B. 64
- C. 6800
- D. 27200




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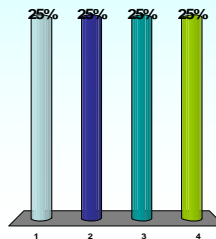
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1. 4
2. 6
3. 8
4. 12




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