Solution to Homework Assignment No. 1

1. (a) We can perform Gaussian elimination as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence the pivots are 1, -1 and 1, and by back substitution the solution is given by

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{array}\right].$$

(b) Let Ux = c and Lc = b. First, we solve c from Lc = b:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right].$$

Next, we solve x from Ux = c:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array}\right].$$

2. (a) If A is invertible, we have $AA^{-1} = I$ and $A^{-1}A = I$. Since we have $A^2 = AA$ and $(A^{-1})^2 = A^{-1}A^{-1}$, we can have

$$A^{2}(A^{-1})^{2} = A(AA^{-1})A^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$$

 $(A^{-1})^{2}A^{2} = A^{-1}(A^{-1}A)A = A^{-1}IA = A^{-1}A = I.$

Hence \mathbf{A}^2 is invertible and $(\mathbf{A}^2)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^2$.

(b) For m = 1, the statement is obviously true. Assume m = k is true. Then considering m = k + 1, we can have

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Hence the statement holds for m = k + 1. By induction, this statement is true.

3. (a) By applying Gaussian-Jordan elimination, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -b & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -c & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & a & ab & abc \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & b & bc \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence

$$\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & a & ab & abc \\ 0 & 1 & b & bc \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

(b) From (a), we can guess

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & ab & abc & abcd \\ 0 & 1 & b & bc & bcd \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c & cd \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

This can be confirmed by multiplying them:

$$\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & ab & abc & abcd \\ 0 & 1 & b & bc & bcd \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c & cd \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{I}$$

$$\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & ab & abc & abcd \\ 0 & 1 & b & bc & bcd \\ 0 & 1 & c & cd \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c & cd \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{I}.$$

- **4.** (a) False. A counterexample is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Since it does not have a full set of pivots, it is not invertible.
 - (b) True. One can check that

$$(AB+BA)^T = (AB)^T + (BA)^T = B^TA^T + A^TB^T = BA + AB = AB + BA.$$

- 5. (a) Suppose A is singular. By elimination we can assume that there is an invertible matrix M such that a row of MA is zero. Since MAB = MI = M, a row of M is zero, which reaches a contradiction because M is invertible. Hence A is nonsingular and thus invertible. We can therefore obtain $B = (A^{-1}A)B = A^{-1}(AB) = A^{-1}I = A^{-1}$.
 - (b) Consider $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}^T = \mathbf{I}^T = \mathbf{I}$. From (a), we have that \mathbf{A}^T is invertible and $(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{C}^T$. Since $(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T = \mathbf{C}^T$, we can obtain $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{C}$.
- **6.** (a) Performing elimination, we can have

$$m{A} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \ 1 & 2 & 3 \ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{m{E}_{21}}{\Longrightarrow} egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \ 0 & 1 & 2 \ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{m{E}_{31}}{\Longrightarrow} egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \ 0 & 1 & 2 \ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{m{E}_{32}}{\Longrightarrow} egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \ 0 & 1 & 2 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = m{U}.$$

This procedure can be viewed as

$$E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A = U$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{E}_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{E}_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \boldsymbol{E}_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Recording the elimination steps and changing the signs of the off-diagonal elements, we can have

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ight].$$

We also find that $\boldsymbol{U} = \boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{L}^T$ where

$$\boldsymbol{D} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

We can therefore obtain $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}^T$ as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) Performing elimination, we can have

$$\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\boldsymbol{E}_{21}}{\Longrightarrow} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\boldsymbol{E}_{32}}{\Longrightarrow} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\boldsymbol{E}_{43}}{\Longrightarrow} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{U}.$$

This procedure can be viewed as

$$E_{43}E_{32}E_{21}A = U$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{E}_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{E}_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \boldsymbol{E}_{43} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Recording the elimination steps and changing the signs of the off-diagonal elements, we can have

$$m{L} = m{E}_{21}^{-1} m{E}_{32}^{-1} m{E}_{43}^{-1} = \left[egin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}
ight].$$

We also find that $U = DL^T$ where

$$m{D} = \left[egin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}
ight].$$

We can therefore obtain $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}^T$ as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. (a) By (i), L_1^{-1} and U_2^{-1} both exist. Given $A = L_1 D_1 U_1$ and $A = L_2 D_2 U_2$, we can have

$$egin{aligned} & m{L}_2 m{D}_2 m{U}_2 = m{L}_1 m{D}_1 m{U}_1 \ & \Longrightarrow & m{L}_1^{-1} (m{L}_2 m{D}_2 m{U}_2) m{U}_2^{-1} = m{L}_1^{-1} (m{L}_1 m{D}_1 m{U}_1) m{U}_2^{-1} \ & \Longrightarrow & m{L}_1^{-1} m{L}_2 m{D}_2 = m{D}_1 m{U}_1 m{U}_2^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

By (i), \boldsymbol{L}_1^{-1} is lower triangular with unit diagonal. By (ii), $\boldsymbol{L}_1^{-1}\boldsymbol{L}_2$ is lower triangular with unit diagonal. Therefore, by (iii), $\boldsymbol{L}_1^{-1}\boldsymbol{L}_2\boldsymbol{D}_2$ is lower triangular. Similarly, $\boldsymbol{D}_1\boldsymbol{U}_1\boldsymbol{U}_2^{-1}$ is upper triangular.

- (b) Let $M = L_1^{-1}L_2D_2 = D_1U_1U_2^{-1}$. Then M is both lower and upper triangular, which implies that M is a diagonal matrix.
 - (1) Since $U_1U_2^{-1}$ has a unit diagonal, $M = D_1U_1U_2^{-1}$ has the same diagonal as D_1 . It implies that $M = D_1$. Similarly, we can have $M = D_2$. Therefore, $D_1 = D_2$.
 - (2) For $M = L_1^{-1}L_2D_2 = D_2$, we have $L_1^{-1}L_2 = I$. Since the inverse matrix is unique, we have $L_2 = (L_1^{-1})^{-1} = L_1$.
 - (3) Similarly, for $M = D_1 U_1 U_2^{-1} = D_1$, we have $U_1 U_2^{-1} = I$. It then implies that $U_1 = (U_2^{-1})^{-1} = U_2$.

8. (a) First do row exchange as

$$m{A} = \left[egin{array}{ccc} 0 & 2 & 2 \ 1 & 2 & 2 \ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{array}
ight] m{P}_{21} \left[egin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 \ 0 & 2 & 2 \ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{array}
ight] = m{P}m{A}$$

and then perform elimination as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E}_{31}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E}_{32}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{U}.$$

Then we have

$$\boldsymbol{E}_{32}\boldsymbol{E}_{31}(\boldsymbol{P}\boldsymbol{A}) = \boldsymbol{U}$$

where

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can have

$$L = E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The factorization PA = LU is hence given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) In order to factor A into $A = L_1 P_1 U_1$, we first perform elimination as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E}_{32}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E}_{31}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and then do row exchange as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P}_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{U_1}.$$

Therefore,

$$U_1 = P_{21}E_{31}E_{32}A$$

where

$$\mathbf{P}_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{E}_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \text{and} \ \mathbf{E}_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Multiplying $\boldsymbol{E}_{32}^{-1}\boldsymbol{E}_{31}^{-1}\boldsymbol{P}_{21}^{-1}$ from the left to both sides, we can have

$$m{A} = m{E}_{32}^{-1} m{E}_{31}^{-1} m{P}_{21}^{-1} m{U}_1 = m{L}_1 m{P}_1 m{U}_1$$

where

$$m{P}_1 = m{P}_{21}^{-1} = \left[egin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 \ 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}
ight]$$

and

$$m{L}_1 = m{E}_{32}^{-1} m{E}_{31}^{-1} = \left[egin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 \ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array}
ight].$$

The factorization $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}_1 \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{U}_1$ is hence given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$