

# LU Decomposition

Formula :

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ L_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ L_{31} & L_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} \\ 0 & U_{22} & U_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & U_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example : Solve  $Ax = B$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution : Let,  $LU = A$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ L_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ L_{31} & L_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} \\ 0 & U_{22} & U_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & U_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} \\ L_{21}U_{11} & L_{21}U_{12} + U_{22} & L_{21}U_{13} + U_{23} \\ L_{31}U_{11} & L_{31}U_{12} + L_{32}U_{22} & L_{31}U_{13} + L_{32}U_{23} + U_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_{11} = 1$$

$$U_{12} = 1$$

$$U_{13} = 1$$

$$L_{21}U_{11} = 4 \quad \text{or, } L_{21} \times 1 = 4 \quad \text{or, } L_{21} = 4$$

$$L_{21}U_{12} + U_{22} = 3 \quad \text{or, } (4 \times 1) + U_{22} = 3 \quad \text{or, } U_{22} = -1$$

$$L_{21}U_{13} + U_{23} = -1 \quad \text{or, } (4 \times 1) + U_{23} = -1 \quad \text{or, } U_{23} = -5$$

$$L_{31}U_{11} = 3 \quad \text{or, } L_{31} \times 1 = 3 \quad \text{or, } L_{31} = 3$$

$$L_{31}U_{12} + L_{32}U_{22} = 5 \quad \text{or, } (3 \times 1) + (L_{32} \times (-1)) = 5 \quad \text{or, } L_{32} = -2$$

$$L_{31}U_{13} + L_{32}U_{23} + U_{33} = 3 \quad \text{or, } (3 \times 1) + ((-2) \times (-5)) + U_{33} = 3 \quad \text{or, } U_{33} = -10$$

$$\text{So, } Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set  $y = Ux$  so that  $Ax = Ly = B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ 4y_1 + y_2 \\ 3y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = 1$$

$$4y_1 + y_2 = 6 \quad \text{or, } (4 \times 1) + y_2 = 6 \quad \text{or, } y_2 = 2$$

$$3y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3 = 4 \quad \text{or, } (3 \times 1) - (2 \times 2) + y_3 = 4 \quad \text{or, } y_3 = 5$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{array}{ccc} U & x & y \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} & \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ -x_2 - 5x_3 \\ -10x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-10x_3 = 5 \quad \text{or, } x_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$-x_2 - 5x_3 = 2 \quad \text{or, } -x_2 - \left(5 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 2 \quad \text{or, } x_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \quad \text{or, } x_1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 1 \quad \text{or, } x_1 = 1$$

$$\text{So, } x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (proved)}$$