

Part 1. Design an algorithm in pseudo code for solving the following system using forward substitution (start with $x_1=b_1/a_{11}$). Try to design a row-ordered dot-product type algorithm similar to the one for backward substitution:

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

- *First find the first value:*
 $x(1) = b(1)/a(1,1)$
- *Loop over the remaining rows of the matrix:*
for $i = 2:n$
 $x(i) = (b(i) - a(i,1:i-1)*x(1:i-1))/a(i,i)$
end

Organized as dot product between the partial row of \mathbf{A} and partial vector \mathbf{x}

Part II

Given the matrices **M** and **A** below, calculate the product **MA**,

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-4}{9} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{9} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

>> $M*A$

ans =

$$\begin{matrix} 9.0000 & 3.0000 & 2.0000 \\ 0 & -0.3333 & 5.1111 \\ 0 & 6.6667 & 1.7778 \end{matrix}$$

Given the matrix $\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{4}{9} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{9} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ calculate the product **LM**:

>> $L*M$

ans =

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{matrix}$$

See reverse side

Part III

If the L_1 is the inverse of M_1 , L_2 is the inverse of M_2 , and L_3 is the inverse of M_3 , then if $M=M_3M_2M_1$, and $L=L_1L_2L_3$, show that L is the inverse of M , that is, $L=M^{-1}$.

$$LM = (L_1L_2L_3)(M_3M_2M_1) = (L_1L_2(L_3M_3))M_2M_1 = (L_1(L_2M_2))M_1 = (L_1M_1) = I$$

There L is the inverse of M. In each case above, the product of the matrix and its inverse yields the identity matrix, which commutes with the other matrixes and can be moved out of the expression. These intermediate identities were not shown above.

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