

## 10/12/2016 Lecture 7 Announcements:

- Problem Set 1 Due Today. Quiz 1 Due Tomorrow, Thursday 10/13.
- Discussion board participation due Friday 10/14.
- Problem Set 2 will be posted by 5pm today.

## Last Time:

- Does the solution exist? Singular, and nonsingular matrices
- Calculating Inverses
- LU decomposition
- Determinants

## Today:

- Re-formulating Inverse and LU decomposition in terms of equations
- Permutation Matrices and an easy trick for calculating LU
- Operation Counting

Calculating the inverse using Gaussian Elimination is the same as solving  $AX=I$  or solving  $Ax=b$   $n$  times for  $n \times n$  matrix.  
 recall  $B=A^{-1}$  if  $AB=I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{unknown}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xRightarrow{GE} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

LU decomposition is "pausing" half-way through (almost)

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & | & 1 & 0 \\ & & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & 0 & \ddots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & & 0 & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & \dots & l_{n-1,n} & 0 & \dots & u_{n-1,n} \\ & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right] L^{-1} X$$

We can avoid having to calculate the inverse of  $L^{-1}$  by “breaking up  $L^{-1}$ ” into simple lower triangular matrices and using two characteristics of simple lower triangular matrices. We also need the fact that  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ .

1) If a lower triangular matrix has only 1 column of non-zero entries below the diagonal  $L_i = L_i^{-1}$

2) Many of these simple or “unit” lower triangular matrixes can be easily multiplied together

So we can construct the  $L$  without using Gaussian Elimination to calculate  $L$  from  $L^{-1}$  :

Operation Counting for Gaussian Elimination on an  $N \times N$  matrix:

Going from counting to computational complexity: Big O() notation.