

# Numerical Analysis Assignment 3 — Systems of Equations

## Question #1

Consider the following system of equations:

$$-3x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 5x_4 = 1$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 5x_4 = 2$$

$$-4x_1 + 4x_3 + 2x_4 = 3$$

$$6x_2 + 4x_3 - 5x_4 = 4$$

Find  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  using Gaussian elimination in two different ways:

- (a) By hand.
- (b) By writing a C program that starts as follows:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <assert.h>

/* set number of rows to a constant */
#define N 4

int main(void){
    double A[N][N], B[N], X[N], Aorig[N][N], Borig[N];
    long row, row2, col;
    double fact, sum;
```

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## Question #2

Consider a system of equations expressed as:

$$AX = B$$

with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 5 \\ -4 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the matrices  $L$  and  $U$  by hand such that  $A = LU$  and  $L$  is a lower-triangular matrix and  $U$  is an upper-triangular matrix.

## Question #3

Consider the system of equations

$$AX = B$$

with

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

and with  $A$  as outlined in Question #2. Using the  $L$  and  $U$  matrices found by hand in Question #2 solve for  $X$  using lower-upper decomposition in two ways:

- (a) By hand
- (b) Using a C program that starts as follows:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <assert.h>

/* set number of rows to 4 */
#define N 4

int main(void){
    double RHS, L[N][N], U[N][N], B[N], Xprime[N], X[N];
    long row,col;
```

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## Question #4

For the following system of equations

$$AX = B$$

do the following:

- (a) Prove that the work needed in making the Gaussian elimination augmented matrix  $M$  upper triangular is

$$W_{\text{ut}} = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \sum_{m=n+1}^N (2(N-n) + 3)$$

Note that  $M$  has a size of  $(N+1) \times N$  because it is composed of  $A$  and  $B$ . Explain carefully all the logical steps involved in proving the latter.

- (b) Should  $A = LU$  with  $L$  lower triangular and  $U$  upper triangular and for  $L$  and  $U$  given, prove that the work needed in finding  $X$  corresponds to:

$$W_{LU} = \sum_{n=1}^N (4(N-n) + 2)$$

Explain carefully all the logical steps involved in proving the latter.

**Due on Monday October 29th at 16:30. Do all 4 problems. Note that this assignment is more difficult than average and will be given 6 points bonus instead of 3.**