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If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix

- $A$  has  $n$  pivots (  $U$  has all nonzero diagonal entries )

- no ~~row swapping~~ operations or  $r'_i = cr_i$

(only  $r'_i = cr_i + r_j$ )

then  $A = LU$ .

What if we had row swapping?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

No way to cancel  $1 = A_{21}$  or  $2 = A_{31}$   
w/out doing a row swap!

In this case  $A$  has a permuted LU  
decomposition.

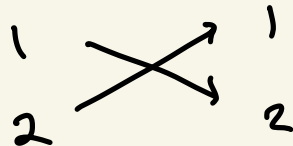
$$\underbrace{PA}_{\substack{\text{permutation} \\ \text{matrix} \\ ?}} = \underbrace{LU}_{\substack{\text{unit lower} \\ \text{triangular}}} \text{ upper triangular}$$

We need to know how permutations work.

Def: A permutation on  $n$  objects is a way to reorder those  $n$  objects. (A permutation is a bijection from  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  to itself.) optional def

Ex  $n=2$  There are 2 ways to rearrange them.

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ 2 \rightarrow 2 \end{array}$$



swapping 1 and 2

id

$$\begin{array}{l} (12) \\ 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ 2 \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

What if  $n = 3$ ?

There are 6 permutations  
of 3 objects.

$1 \rightarrow 1$   
 $2 \rightarrow 2$   
 $3 \rightarrow 3$

id

$1 \rightarrow 2$   
 $2 \rightarrow 1$   
 $3 \rightarrow 3$

$(12)$

$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array}$

$1 \rightarrow 3$   
 $2 \rightarrow 2$   
 $3 \rightarrow 1$

$(13)$

$1 \rightarrow 1$   
 $2 \rightarrow 3$   
 $3 \rightarrow 2$

$(23)$

$1 \rightarrow 2$   
 $2 \rightarrow 3$   
 $3 \rightarrow 1$

$(123)$

$1 \rightarrow 3$   
 $2 \rightarrow 1$   
 $3 \rightarrow 2$

$(132)$

All 6 permutations  
on 3 objects

$(132)$

cycle notation

There are  $n!$  permutations on  $n$  objects.

Reason (  $n$  choices for where 1 goes )

$\times$  (  $n-1$  choices for 2 )

$\times$  (  $n-2$  choices for 3 )

$\vdots$

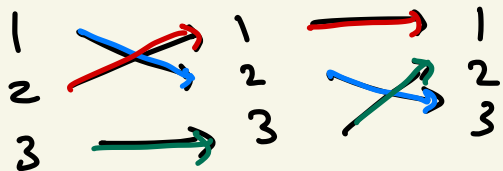
$\times$  ( 2 choices for  $n-1$  )

$\times$  ( 1 choice for  $n$  )

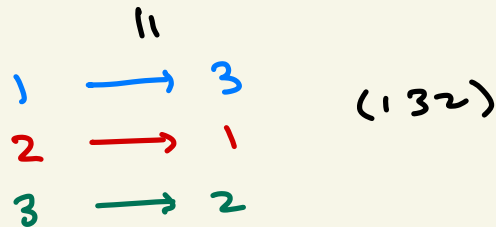
$= n!$

( 24 perms  
on 4  
objects  
e.g. )

You can compose permutations



(12) o (23)



You might see  $S_n = \left\{ \text{set of all permutations on } n \text{ objects} \right\}$

Let's say we wanted a matrix  $P$  such that

$$P \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{for example})$$

All  $P$  is doing is permuting  $x, y, z$  by (132)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0x + 0y + 1z \\ 1x + 0y + 0z \\ 0x + 1y + 0z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is the permutation matrix corresponding to

(1 3 2)

$1 \rightarrow 3$   
 $2 \rightarrow 1$   
 $3 \rightarrow 2$

All permutations on  $n$  objects correspond to a matrix, called a permutation matrix, which just rearranges the components of a vector according to the permutation.



$$\begin{array}{l}
 1 \rightarrow 3 \\
 2 \rightarrow 1 \\
 3 \rightarrow 2
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{2nd row of } I \\
 \text{1st row of } I \\
 \text{2nd row of } I
 \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \leftarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \\
 \leftarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \\
 \leftarrow 3 \rightarrow 2
 \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to make  $P$ , take  $I$  and rearrange rows  
of  $I$  by the permutation

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \text{id} & (12) & (13) & (23) \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \\ 1 & 0 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \\ & 1 & \\ 1 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & 1 \\ & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & , & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 (132) & & (123)
 \end{array}$$

3 x 3 permutation  
matrices } permutation  
composition  
becomes  
matrix  
multiplication

In a permuted LU decomp  $PA = LU$

$P$  encodes all of the row swapping over the course of the row reduction

$$r'_j = cr_i + r_j$$

Let's say  $A$  has  $n$  pivots (nonsingular)

then it has a  $PA = LU$  decomposition.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is singular

2 pivots  
 $< 3$

Eg.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{swap } r_1, r_2]{\textcircled{1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\textcircled{2}]{-2r_1 + r_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since we swapped  $r_1, r_2$ ,  $P$  becomes the permutation matrix for  $\begin{matrix} 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ 2 \rightarrow 1 \\ 3 \rightarrow 3 \end{matrix}$

$$\textcircled{1} P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 2 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{Swap} \\ r_1, r_2}]{\textcircled{1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-2r_1 + r_3]{\textcircled{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Swap } r_2, r_3]{\textcircled{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\xrightarrow[2r_1 + r_3]{\textcircled{3}}$  (from  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ )  
 $\xrightarrow[2r_1 + r_2]{\textcircled{3}}$  (from  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ )

So

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

is the permuted LU decomp.

A PA = LU decomp is like writing the row swaps at the beginning and not throughout.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{Swap} \\ r_1, r_2}]{\text{Swap}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{Swap} \\ r_2, r_3}]{\text{Swap}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{not } r_3 \\ -2r_1 \rightarrow r_2}]{\text{Swap}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_i' = cr_i \rightsquigarrow i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & c_{i,i} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$PA = LDU$$

All constant scaling up!

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -\frac{1}{7} & \\ & & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -7 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
P

$$A = P^{-1}LU$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$P^{-1}$  corresponds to backwards permutation

no need to do this for linear solving algorithm w/  $A=LU$

P

1 → 2  
2 → 3  
3 → 1

~~1 → 1  
2 → 2  
3 → 3~~

~~1 → 1  
2 → 2  
3 → 3~~

$\leftarrow P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_1, r_2]{\text{Swap}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_1 + r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is another permuted LU  
decomp.

$\mathbb{R}^3$  not unique!

$$\begin{pmatrix} P \\ A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L \\ U \end{pmatrix}$$

$AB = BA$  means  $A$  and  $B$  commute.

Which matrices can switch over

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} ?$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2r_1 + r_2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-3r_1 + r_3}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-1r_2 + r_3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A = U$$