

MATH 4242 Fall 2016

Solution Guide for
Homework 4

Meyer's Text:

3.9: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9

3.10: 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10

Solutions for exercises in section 3.9

3.9.1. (a) If G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k is the sequence of elementary matrices that corresponds to the elementary row operations used in the reduction $[A|I] \rightarrow [B|P]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} G_k \cdots G_2 G_1 [A|I] = [B|P] &\implies [G_k \cdots G_2 G_1 A \mid G_k \cdots G_2 G_1 I] = [B|P] \\ &\implies G_k \cdots G_2 G_1 A = B \quad \text{and} \quad G_k \cdots G_2 G_1 I = P. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Use the same argument given above, but apply it on the right-hand side.

(c) $[A|I] \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan}} [E_A|P]$ yields

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & -7 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right).$$

Thus $P = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is the product of the elementary matrices corresponding to the operations used in the reduction, and $PA = E_A$.

(d) You already have P such that $PA = E_A$. Now find Q such that $E_A Q = N_r$ by column reducing E_A . Proceed using part (b) to accumulate Q .

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} E_A \\ I_4 \end{bmatrix} &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

3.9.2. (a) Yes—because $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B)$. (b) Yes—because $E_A = E_B$.

(c) No—because $E_{A^T} \neq E_{B^T}$.

3.9.3. The positions of the basic columns in A correspond to those in E_A . Because $A \stackrel{\text{row}}{\sim} B \iff E_A = E_B$, it follows that the basic columns in A and B must be in the same positions.

3.9.4. An elementary interchange matrix (a Type I matrix) has the form $E = I - uu^T$, where $u = e_i - e_j$, and it follows from (3.9.1) that $E = E^T = E^{-1}$. If $P = E_1 E_2 \cdots E_k$ is a product of elementary interchange matrices, then the reverse order laws yield

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1} &= (E_1 E_2 \cdots E_k)^{-1} = E_k^{-1} \cdots E_2^{-1} E_1^{-1} \\ &= E_k^T \cdots E_2^T E_1^T = (E_1 E_2 \cdots E_k)^T = P^T. \end{aligned}$$

- 3.9.5. They are all true! $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathbf{I} \sim \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ because $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^{-1})$, $\mathbf{A} \stackrel{\text{row}}{\sim} \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ because $\mathbf{PA} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ with $\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^2 = \mathbf{A}^{-2}$, and $\mathbf{A} \stackrel{\text{col}}{\sim} \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ because $\mathbf{AQ} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ with $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A}^{-2}$. The fact that $\mathbf{A} \stackrel{\text{row}}{\sim} \mathbf{I}$ and $\mathbf{A} \stackrel{\text{col}}{\sim} \mathbf{I}$ follows since $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$.
- 3.9.6. (a), (c), (d), and (e) are true.
- 3.9.7. Rows i and j can be interchanged with the following sequence of Type II and Type III operations—this is Exercise 1.2.12 on p. 14.

$$\begin{aligned} R_j &\leftarrow R_j + R_i && \text{(replace row } j \text{ by the sum of row } j \text{ and } i) \\ R_i &\leftarrow R_i - R_j && \text{(replace row } i \text{ by the difference of row } i \text{ and } j) \\ R_j &\leftarrow R_j + R_i && \text{(replace row } j \text{ by the sum of row } j \text{ and } i) \\ R_i &\leftarrow -R_i && \text{(replace row } i \text{ by its negative)} \end{aligned}$$

Translating these to elementary matrices (remembering to build from the right to the left) produces

$$(\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{e}_i\mathbf{e}_i^T)(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{e}_j\mathbf{e}_j^T)(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{e}_i\mathbf{e}_j^T)(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{e}_j\mathbf{e}_i^T) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{e}_j.$$

- 3.9.8. Let $\mathbf{B}_{m \times r} = [\mathbf{A}_{*b_1} \mathbf{A}_{*b_2} \cdots \mathbf{A}_{*b_r}]$ contain the basic columns of \mathbf{A} , and let $\mathbf{C}_{r \times n}$ contain the nonzero rows of \mathbf{E}_A . If \mathbf{A}_{*k} is basic—say $\mathbf{A}_{*k} = \mathbf{A}_{*b_j}$ —then $\mathbf{C}_{*k} = \mathbf{e}_j$, and

$$(\mathbf{BC})_{*k} = \mathbf{BC}_{*k} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{e}_j = \mathbf{B}_{*j} = \mathbf{A}_{*b_j} = \mathbf{A}_{*k}.$$

If \mathbf{A}_{*k} is nonbasic, then \mathbf{C}_{*k} is nonbasic and has the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}_{*k} &= \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_j \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mu_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \cdots + \mu_j \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \mu_1\mathbf{e}_1 + \mu_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + \mu_j\mathbf{e}_j, \end{aligned}$$

where the \mathbf{e}_i 's are the basic columns to the left of \mathbf{C}_{*k} . Because $\mathbf{A} \stackrel{\text{row}}{\sim} \mathbf{E}_A$, the relationships that exist among the columns of \mathbf{A} are exactly the same as the relationships that exist among the columns of \mathbf{E}_A . In particular,

$$\mathbf{A}_{*k} = \mu_1\mathbf{A}_{*b_1} + \mu_2\mathbf{A}_{*b_2} + \cdots + \mu_j\mathbf{A}_{*b_j},$$

where the \mathbf{A}_{*b_i} 's are the basic columns to the left of \mathbf{A}_{*k} . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{BC})_{*k} &= \mathbf{BC}_{*k} = \mathbf{B}(\mu_1\mathbf{e}_1 + \mu_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + \mu_j\mathbf{e}_j) \\ &= \mu_1\mathbf{B}_{*1} + \mu_2\mathbf{B}_{*2} + \cdots + \mu_j\mathbf{B}_{*j} \\ &= \mu_1\mathbf{A}_{*b_1} + \mu_2\mathbf{A}_{*b_2} + \cdots + \mu_j\mathbf{A}_{*b_j} \\ &= \mathbf{A}_{*k}. \end{aligned}$$

3.9.9. If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$, where $\mathbf{u}_{m \times 1}$ and $\mathbf{v}_{n \times 1}$ are nonzero columns, then

$$\mathbf{u} \stackrel{\text{row}}{\sim} \mathbf{e}_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}^T \stackrel{\text{col}}{\sim} \mathbf{e}_1^T \implies \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T \sim \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1^T = \mathbf{N}_1 \implies \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 1.$$

Conversely, if $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 1$, then the existence of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} follows from Exercise 3.9.8. If you do not wish to rely on Exercise 3.9.8, write $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{N}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1^T$, where \mathbf{e}_1 is $m \times 1$ and \mathbf{e}_1^T is $1 \times n$ so that

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} = (\mathbf{P}^{-1})_{*1} (\mathbf{Q}^{-1})_{1*} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T.$$

3.9.10. Use Exercise 3.9.9 and write

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T \implies \mathbf{A}^2 = (\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T)(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u})\mathbf{v}^T = \tau \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T = \tau \mathbf{A},$$

where $\tau = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u}$. Recall from Example 3.6.5 that $\text{trace}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})$, and write

$$\tau = \text{trace}(\tau) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A}).$$

Solutions for exercises in section 3.10

3.10.1. (a) $\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 110 \\ -36 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 112 \\ -39 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 124 & -40 & 14 \\ -42 & 15 & -6 \\ 10 & -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

3.10.2. (a) The second pivot is zero. (b) \mathbf{P} is the permutation matrix associated with the permutation $\mathbf{p} = (2 \ 4 \ 1 \ 3)$. \mathbf{P} is constructed by permuting the rows of \mathbf{I} in this manner.

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2/3 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & -12 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

3.10.3. $\xi = 0, \pm\sqrt{2}, \pm\sqrt{3}$

3.10.4. \mathbf{A} possesses an LU factorization if and only if all leading principal submatrices are nonsingular. The argument associated with equation (3.10.13) proves that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{L}_k & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{U}_k^{-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_k & \mathbf{L}_k^{-1} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0} & a_{k+1,k+1} - \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{A}_k^{-1} \mathbf{b} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{L}_{k+1} \mathbf{U}_{k+1}$$

is the LU factorization for \mathbf{A}_{k+1} . The desired conclusion follows from the fact that the $k+1^{\text{th}}$ pivot is the $(k+1, k+1)$ -entry in \mathbf{U}_{k+1} . This pivot must be nonzero because \mathbf{U}_{k+1} is nonsingular.

3.10.5. If \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{U} are both triangular with 1's on the diagonal, then \mathbf{L}^{-1} and \mathbf{U}^{-1} contain only integer entries, and consequently $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{L}^{-1}$ is an integer matrix.

3.10.6. (b) $\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$

3.10.7. Observe how the LU factors evolve from Gaussian elimination. Following the procedure described in Example 3.10.1 where multipliers l_{ij} are stored in the positions they annihilate (i.e., in the (i, j) -position), and where \star 's are put in positions that can be nonzero, the reduction of a 5×5 band matrix with bandwidth $w = 2$ proceeds as shown below.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \star & \star & \star & 0 & 0 \\ \star & \star & \star & \star & 0 \\ \star & \star & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & \star & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star & \star & \star \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \star & \star & \star & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & \star & \star & \star & 0 \\ l_{31} & \star & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & \star & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star & \star & \star \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \star & \star & \star & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & \star & \star & \star & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & l_{42} & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & 0 & \star & \star & \star \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \star & \star & \star & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & \star & \star & \star & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & l_{42} & l_{43} & \star & \star \\ 0 & 0 & l_{53} & \star & \star \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \star & \star & \star & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & \star & \star & \star & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & l_{42} & l_{43} & \star & \star \\ 0 & 0 & l_{53} & l_{54} & \star \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus $\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & l_{42} & l_{43} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l_{53} & l_{54} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \star & \star & \star & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \star & \star & \star & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \star & \star & \star \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \star & \star \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \star \end{pmatrix}$.

3.10.8. (a) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

3.10.9. (a) $\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Use the same argument given for the uniqueness of the LU factorization with minor modifications.

(c) $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T \implies \mathbf{LDU} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{L}^T = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{L}^T$. These are each LDU factorizations for \mathbf{A} , and consequently the uniqueness of the LDU factorization means that $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{L}^T$.

3.10.10. \mathbf{A} is symmetric with pivots 1, 4, 9. The Cholesky factor is $\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.