

1 Hands-on—Solving Sets of Equations with MATLAB I

1. Solve the following set of linear equations first **by hand using Gaussian Elimination method** and then by MATLAB as the following.

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>> A=[2 4 -2 -2; 1 2 4 -3; -3 -3 8 -2; -1 1 6 -3];  
>> b=[-4 5 7 7];  
>> GEshow(A,b')  
>> GEpivShow(A,b')
```

2. **Upper Triangularization Followed by Back Substitution.** To construct the solution to $Ax = b$, by first reducing the augmented matrix $[A|b]$ to upper-triangular form then performing back substitution.

- reducing the augmented matrix $[A|b]$ to upper-triangular form; [uptrbk.m](#).
- back substitution; [backsub.m](#).

Analyze these MATLAB codes, then by using these codes solve the following linear system;

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 &= 13 \\2x_1 + 4x_3 + 3x_4 &= 28 \\4x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 &= 20 \\-3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Solution:

save with the names [uptrbk.m](#) and [backsub.m](#). Then;

```
>> A=[? ? ? ?; ? ? ? ?; ? ? ? ?; ? ? ? ?]  
>> B=[? ? ? ?]'  
>> uptrbk(A,B)
```

3. Factorization with Pivoting, $PA = LU$.

- To construct the solution to $Ax = b$, where A is a non-singular matrix.
- Solve the following linear system by LU-decomposition of coefficient matrix;

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 &= 21 \\2x_1 + 8x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4 &= 52 \\3x_1 + 10x_2 + 8x_3 + 8x_4 &= 79 \\4x_1 + 12x_2 + 10x_3 + 6x_4 &= 82\end{aligned}$$

Solution:

- Download the file [lufact.m](#).

```
>> A=[? ? ? ?;? ? ? ?;? ? ? ?;? ? ? ?]
>> B=[? ? ? ?]
```

- LU-decomposition

```
>> [X,Y]=lufact(A,B')
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