

The $A = LU$ Factorization

Similarly set

$$F^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, G^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} U &= GF EA \implies \\ G^{-1}U &= G^{-1}GF EA = IF EA = FEA \\ F^{-1}G^{-1}U &= F^{-1}FEA = IEA = EA \\ E^{-1}F^{-1}G^{-1}U &= E^{-1}EA = IA = A \end{aligned}$$

We can do a similar calculation beginning with $c = GF E b$. Therefore

$$A = LU, b = Lc \text{ with } L = E^{-1}F^{-1}G^{-1}$$