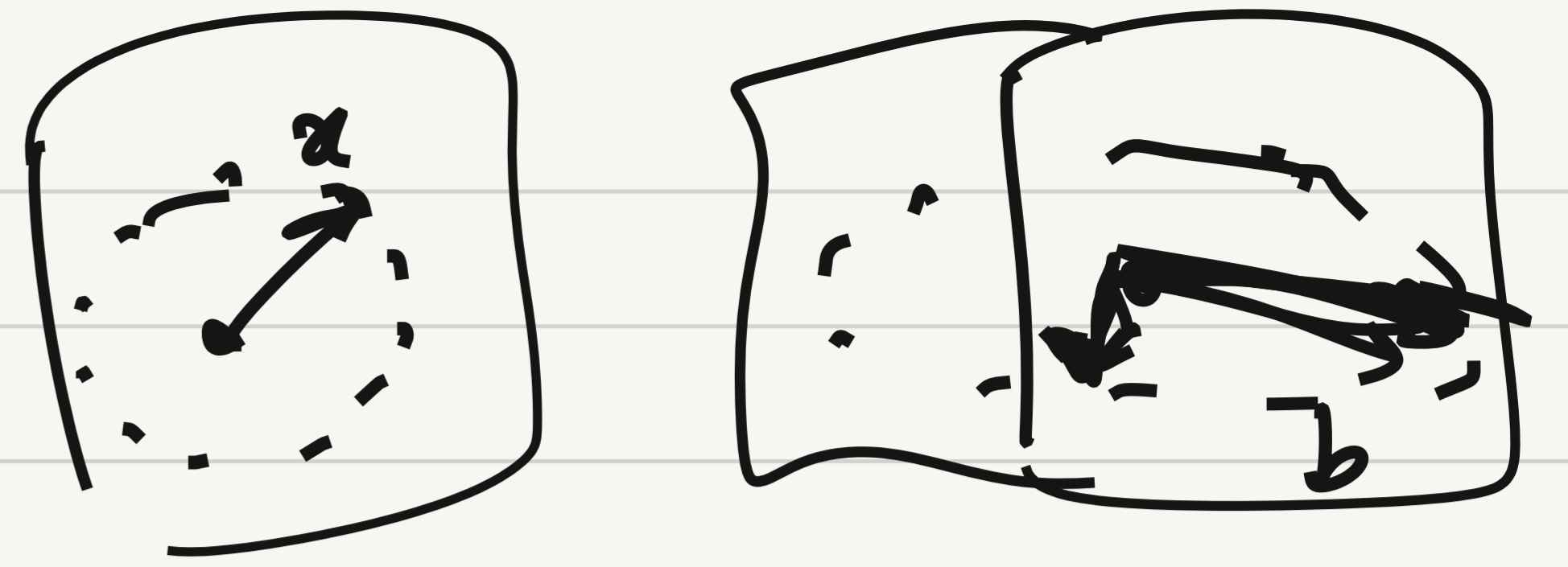


COL 726: ~~LU factorization~~

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{C}^m$$



Solve $\min_{\vec{x}} \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\|$ using QR factorization: backward stable

Conditioning of linear systems & least-squares problems.

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{C}^m, \text{ solve } A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

equiv. to $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$

Cond. num. of \vec{x} w.r.t. \vec{b} : $\kappa_{\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{x}}$

$$\kappa_{\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{x}} = \frac{\sup_{\delta \vec{b}} \left(\frac{\|\delta \vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} \right) / \|\vec{b}\|}{\|\delta \vec{b}\|} = \frac{\sup_{\delta \vec{b}} \|\delta \vec{x}\|}{\|\delta \vec{b}\|} \cdot \frac{\|\vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{b}\|} = \frac{\sup_{\delta \vec{b}} \|A^{-1} \delta \vec{b}\| / \|\delta \vec{b}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} \cdot \|\vec{b}\| \approx \kappa(A)$$

Define $\eta = \frac{\|A\| \|\vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{b}\|} \in [1, \kappa(A)]$

$$\|A\| \|A^{-1}\| = \sigma_1 / \sigma_n$$

$$\eta = \frac{\|A\| \|\vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{b}\|} \Rightarrow \frac{\|\vec{b}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} = \frac{\|A\|}{\eta} \Rightarrow \kappa_{\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{x}} = \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \|\vec{b}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} = \frac{\|A\| \|A^{-1}\|}{\eta} = \boxed{\frac{\kappa(A)}{\eta}}$$

$\kappa_{A \rightarrow \vec{x}} = \kappa(A)$

↓

 $\|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{x} + \delta \vec{x} = (A + \delta A)^{-1} \vec{b}$$

$$(A + \delta A)(\vec{x} + \delta \vec{x}) = \vec{b}$$

$$\cancel{A \vec{x}} + A \delta \vec{x} + \delta A \vec{x} + \delta A \delta \vec{x} = \cancel{\vec{b}}$$

$$A \delta \vec{x} + \delta A \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\delta \vec{x} = -A^{-1} \delta A \vec{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|\delta \vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} \leq \|\delta A\| \|A^{-1}\| = \overbrace{\|A\| \|A^{-1}\|}^{\kappa(A)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}}$$

Conditioning of least-squares problems

$$\min_{\vec{x}} \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\|$$

$$\kappa(A) = \|A\| \|A^+\| = \sigma_1 / \sigma_n$$

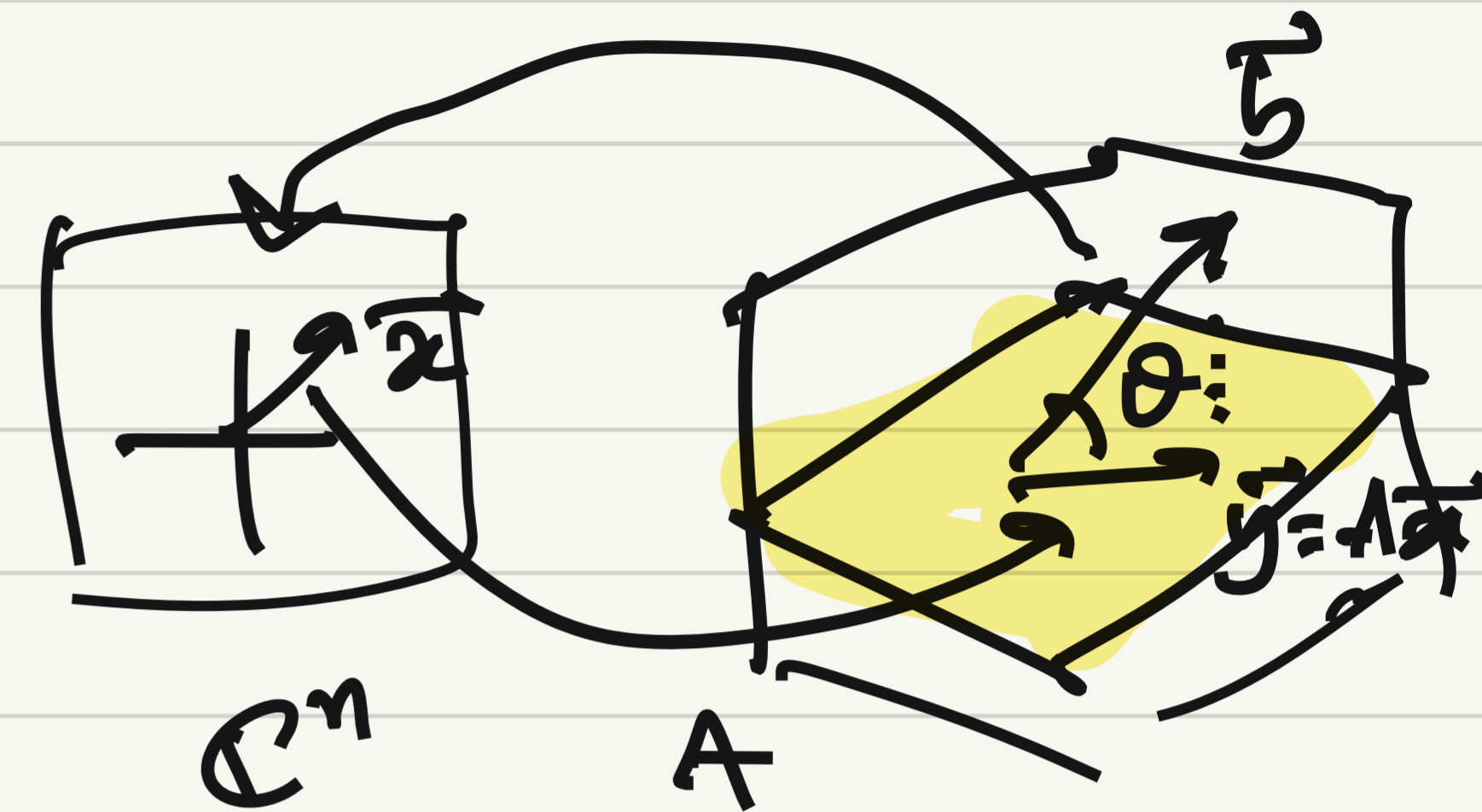
$$\eta = \frac{\|A\| \|\vec{x}\|}{\|A\vec{x}\|} \in [1, \kappa(A)]$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{b}\|} \in [0, 1]$$

$$\kappa_{\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{x}} = \frac{\kappa(A)}{\eta \cos \theta}$$

$$\kappa_{A \rightarrow \vec{x}} \leq \kappa(A) + \frac{\kappa(A)^2 \tan \theta}{\eta}$$

$$\frac{\|\vec{b} - \vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} = O(\underbrace{\kappa_{A \rightarrow \vec{x}}}_{\text{bracket}} \varepsilon_m)$$



Conditioning of lsq. problems is especially bad if:

$$\vec{b} \perp \text{range}(A) \quad (\cos \theta \approx 0)$$

$$\text{or } \|A\vec{x}\| \approx \|A\| \cdot \|\vec{x}\| \quad (\eta \approx 1)$$

LU factorization

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$, $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{C}^m$, solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

~~1.~~ ^{bad!}

Compute A^{-1} , then $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$ ←

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 2.01 \\ 1.01 & 2.03 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.01 \\ 1.02 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

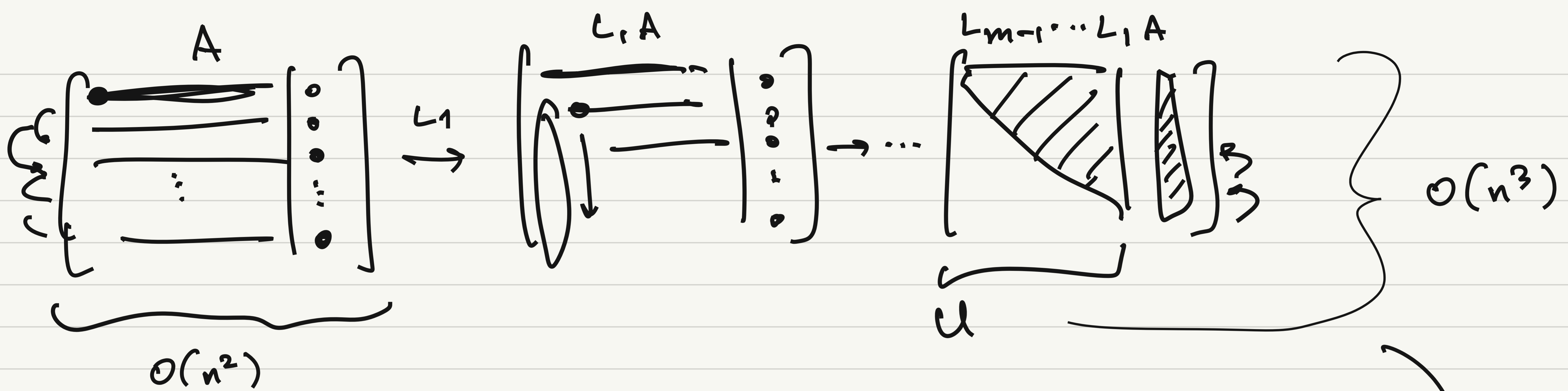
2. $\left[A \mid \vec{b} \right]$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.03 \times 10^4 & 2.01 \times 10^4 \\ 1.01 \times 10^4 & 1.00 \times 10^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[A \mid \vec{b} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1.00 & 2.01 & 1.01 \\ 1.01 & 2.03 & 1.02 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1.00 & 2.01 & 1.01 \\ 0 & * & * \end{array} \right]$$



If we have fixed matrix A but many different $\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots$

$$A = QR \leftarrow O(n^3)$$

$$QR \vec{x} = \vec{b} \leftarrow O(n^2)$$

lower triangular

$$A = LU \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{lower triangular} \\ \text{upper triangular} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{solve } LUx = b$$

$$L_{m-1} \dots L_2 L_1 A = U$$

$$A = \underbrace{(L_{m-1} \dots L_2 L_1)^{-1}}_L U$$

"triangular triangularization"

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & \dots \\ a_{21} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{31} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1^* \\ \vec{a}_2^* \\ \vec{a}_3^* \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_1} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1^* \\ \vec{a}_2^* - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \vec{a}_1^* \\ \vec{a}_3^* - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} \vec{a}_1^* \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$L_1 A$

$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

L_1

What is L_1^{-1} ?

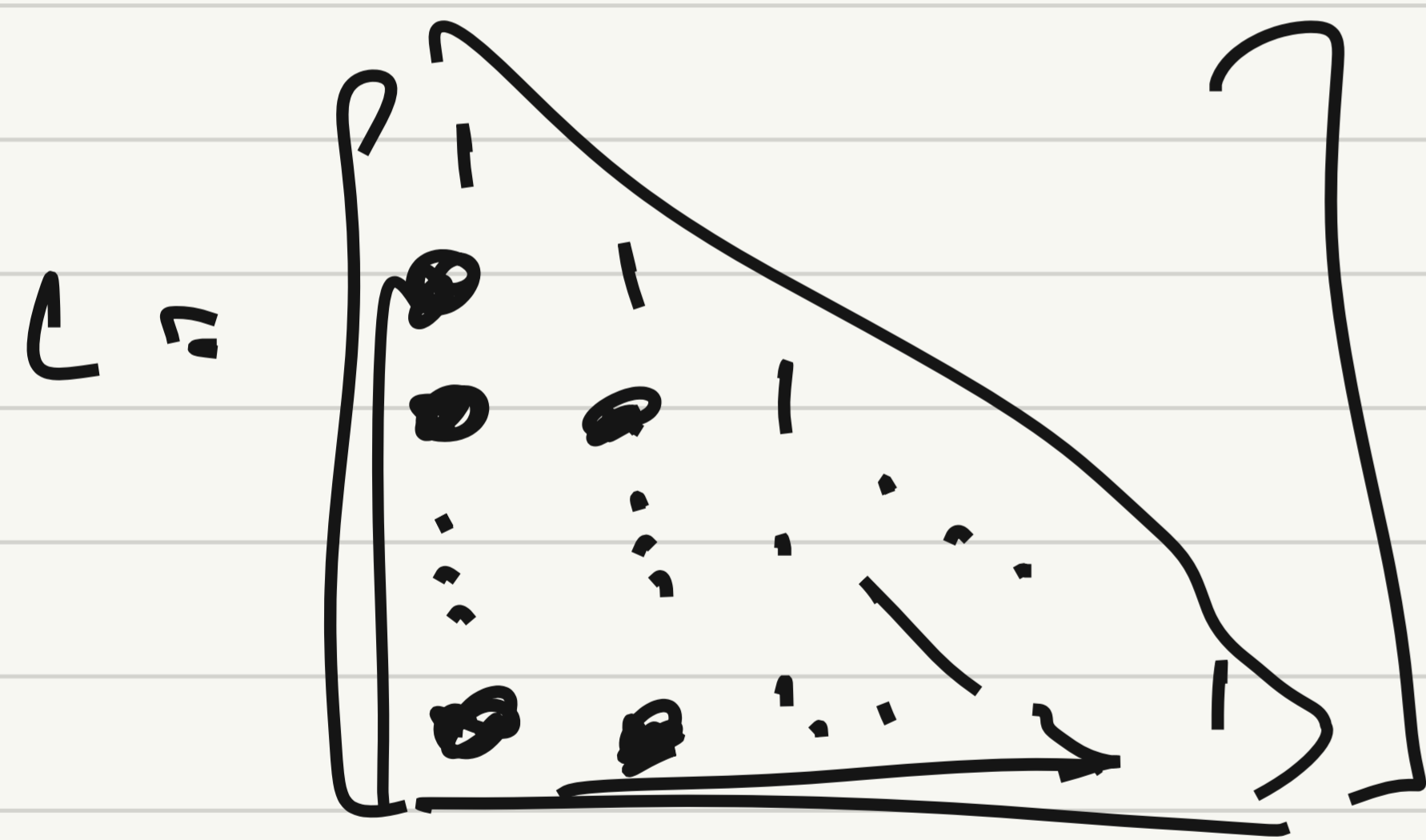
$$A \rightarrow L_1 A \rightarrow \underbrace{L_2 L_1 A}_{\text{lower tri}} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \underbrace{L_m \dots L_2 L_1 A}_{L^{-1}} = U$$

$$L = L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} \dots L_m^{-1}$$

$$L_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ l_{21} & 1 & & & \\ l_{31} & & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ l_{m1} & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -l_{21} & 1 & & \\ -l_{31} & & 1 & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots \\ -l_{m1} & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -l_{32} & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ -l_{m2} & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -l_{21} & 1 & & \\ -l_{31} & -l_{32} & 1 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots \\ -l_{m1} & -l_{m2} & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} $L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1}$



Algo:

$$L = I, \quad U = A$$

for each $k = 1, \dots, m-1$

for each $j = j+1, \dots, m$

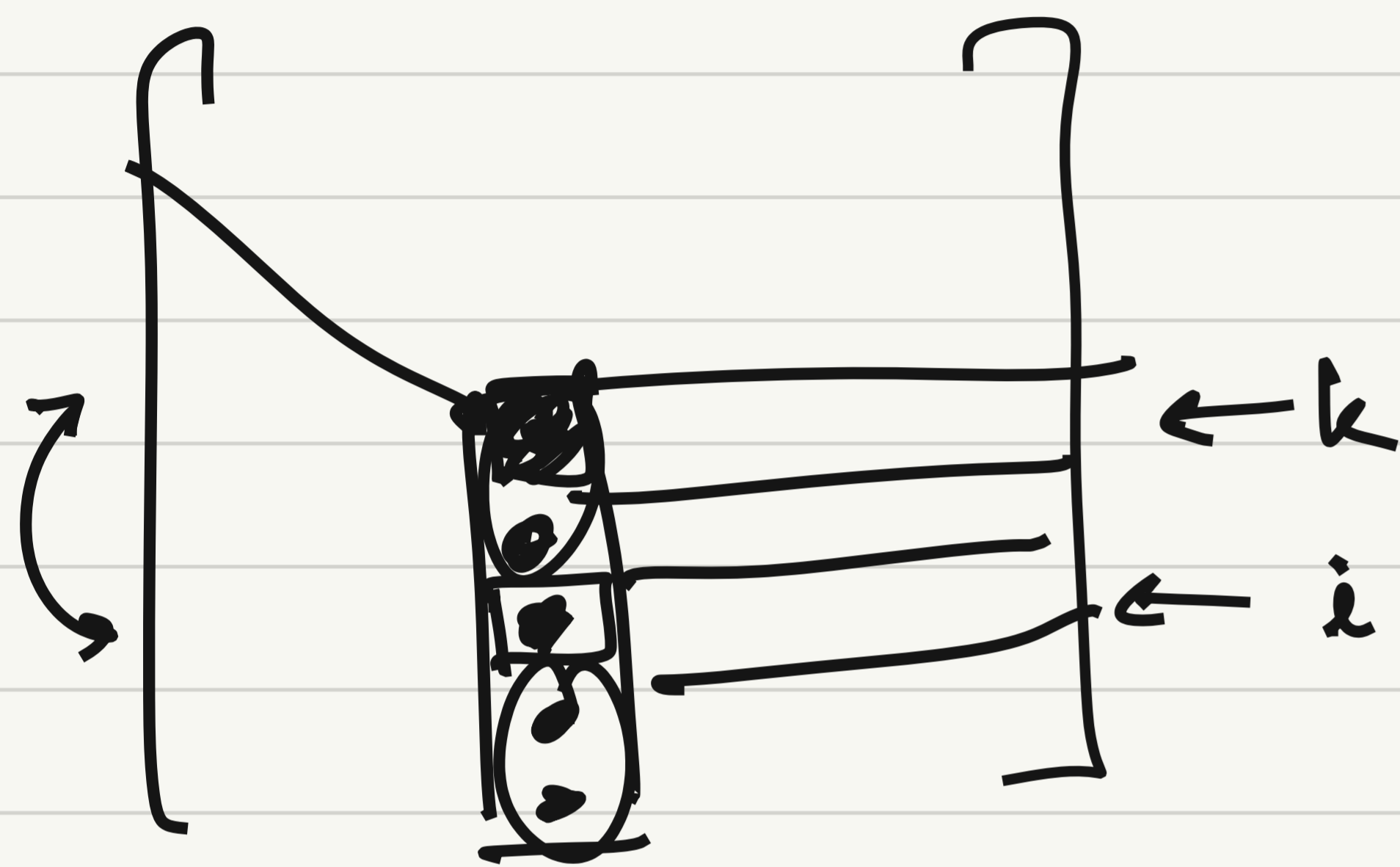
$$\text{row } \vec{u}_j = u_{jk} / u_{kk} \cdot \vec{u}_k$$

$$\text{record } l_{jk} = u_{jk} / u_{kk}$$

operation count $\sim \frac{2}{3} m^3$ flops

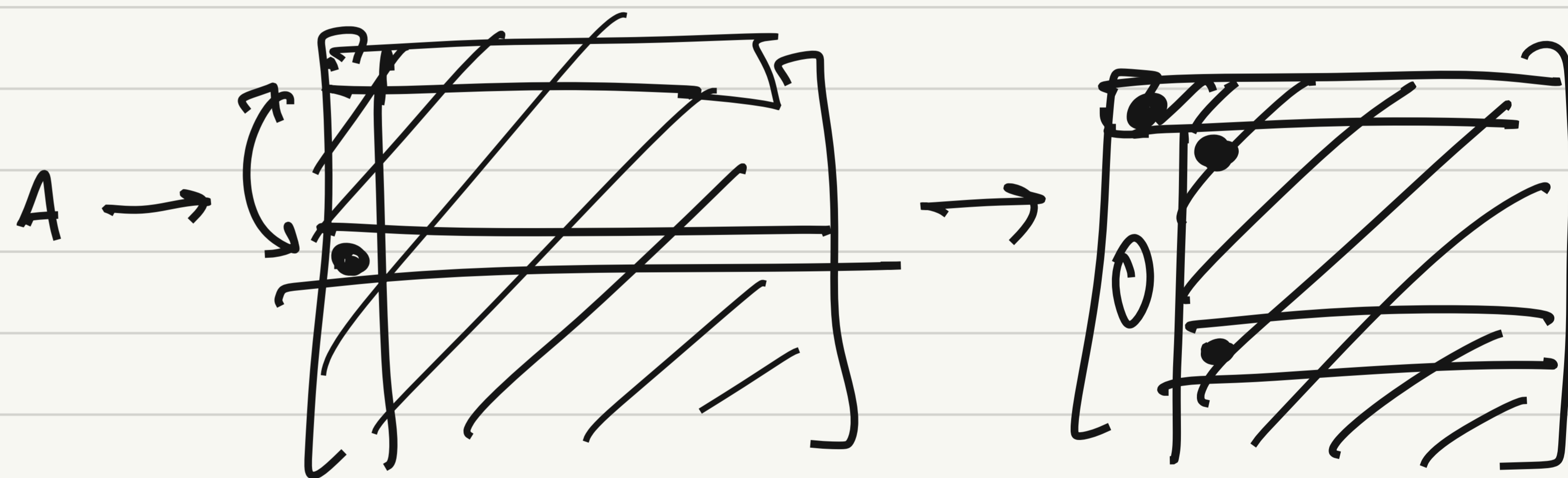
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10^{-12} & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If diag. entry u_{kk} is v. small \Rightarrow instability



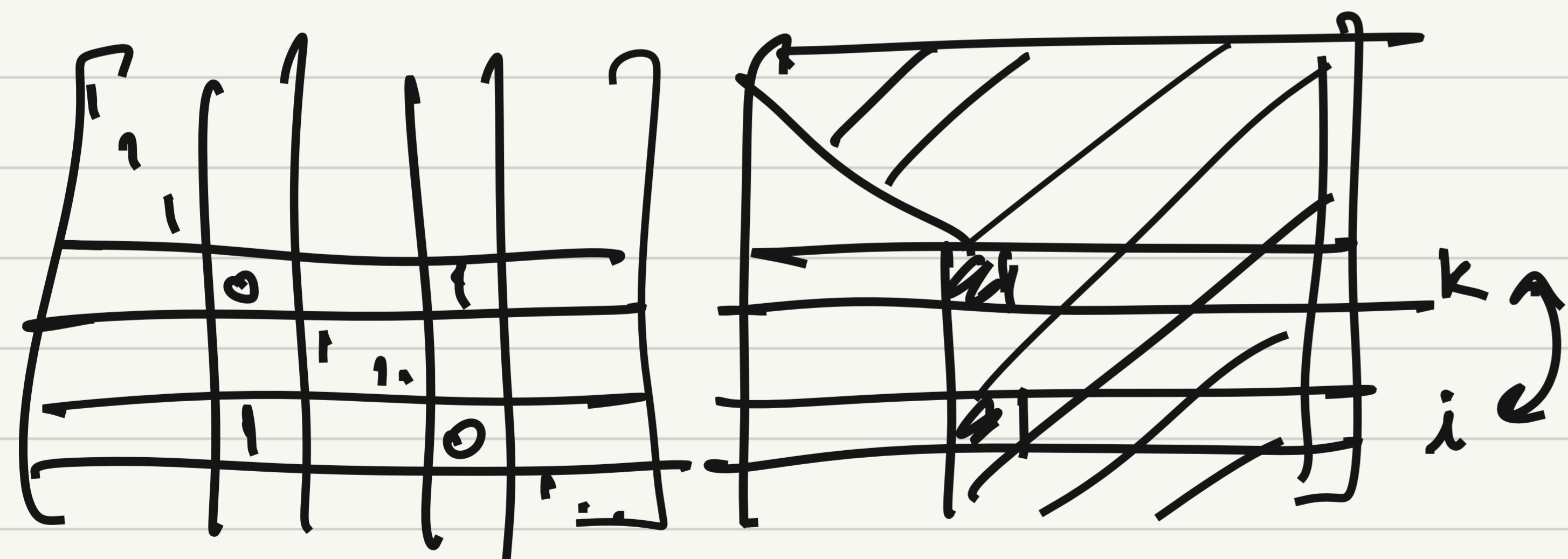
Always pick largest entry (in absolute value),

Swap that row into current row: pivoting



$P_1 A$

$L_1 P_1 A$



P

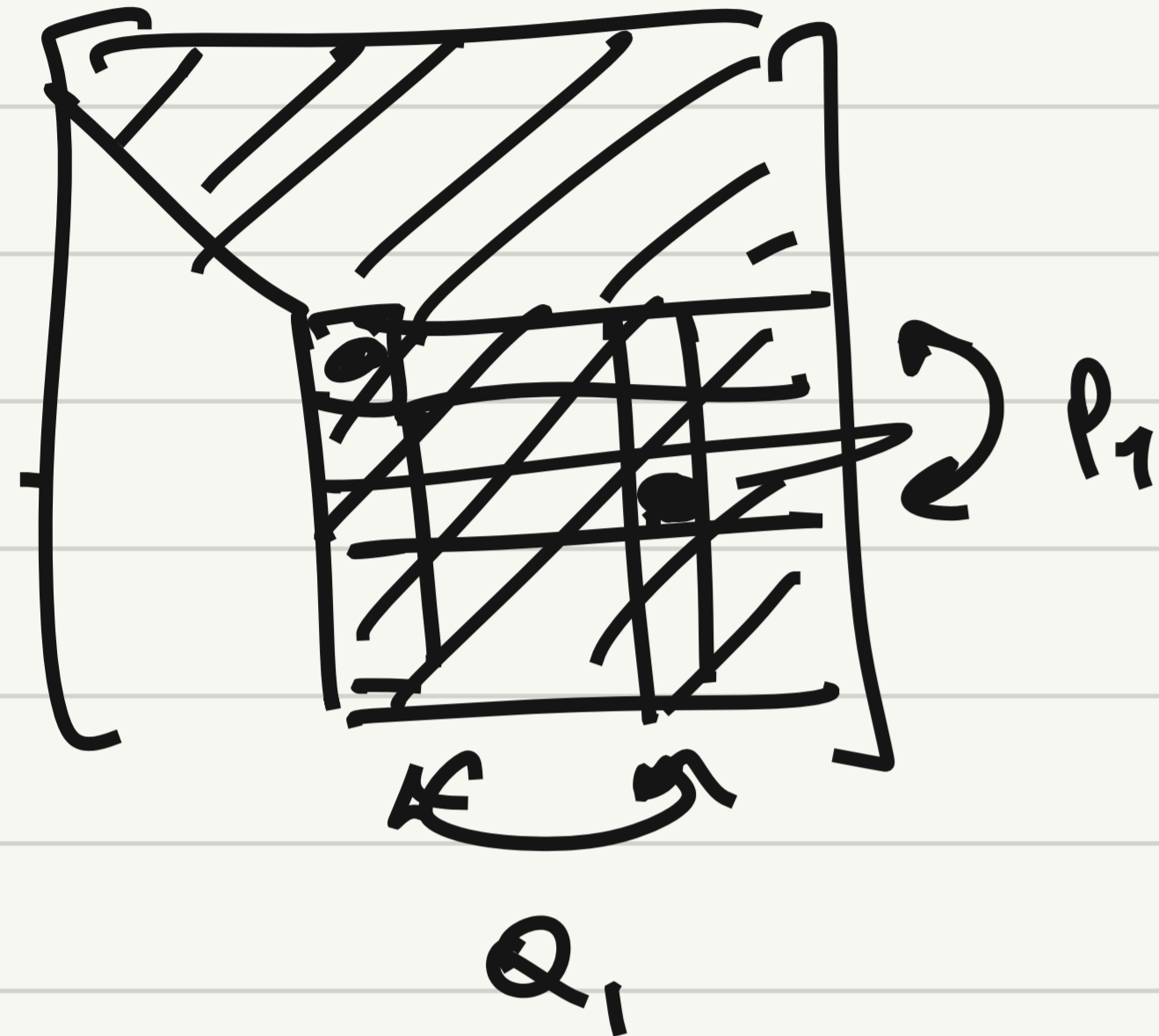
U

partial pivoting

$$L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1 A \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow L_m P_{m-1} \dots L_1 P_1 A = U$$

Swap rows = $P_1 A$



Swap cols = $A Q_1$

$\dots L_1 P_1 A Q_1 \dots$

complete pivoting

: rarely worth the effort

Partial pivoting: $L_{m-1} P_{m-1} \dots L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1 A = U$
 $\neq L^{-1}$

LU factorization
 $PA = LU$

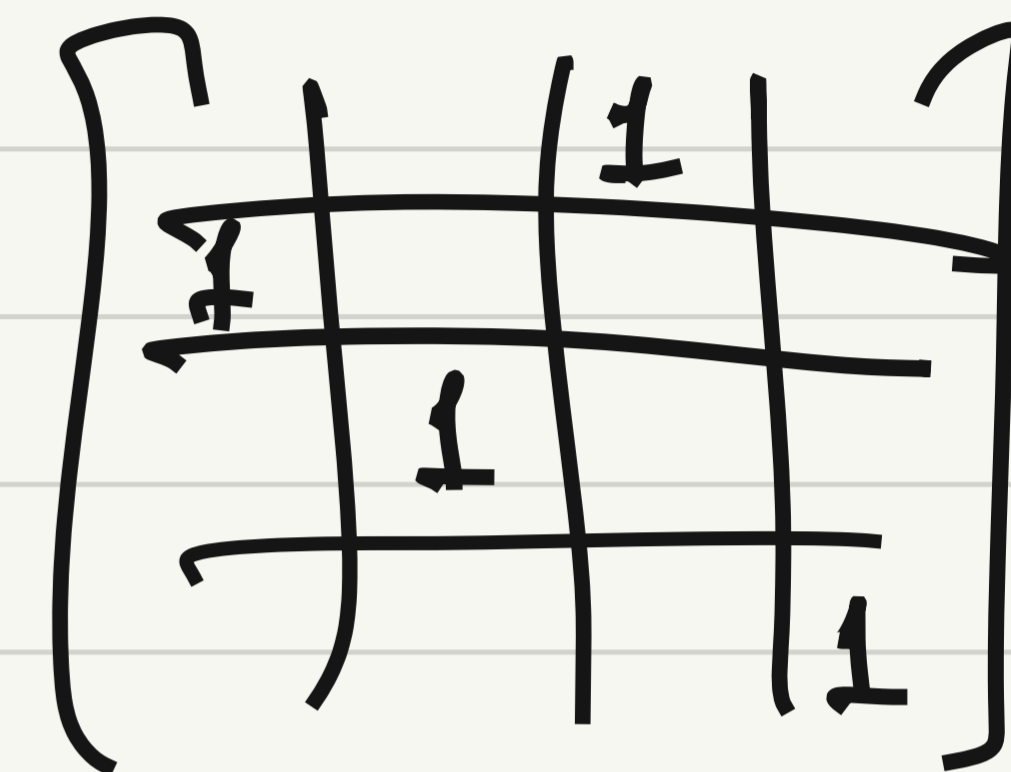
$L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1 A = L_2 L'_1 P_2 P_1 A$

↑
we will find

$\dots \rightarrow L'_{m-1} \dots L'_2 L'_1 P_{m-1} \dots P_2 P_1 A = U$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{L^{-1}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_P$

$P = P_{m-1} \dots P_2 P_1$: permutation matrix = any matrix with exactly one 1 in each row & each col., rest 0.

\Rightarrow permutation matrices are unitary / orthogonal



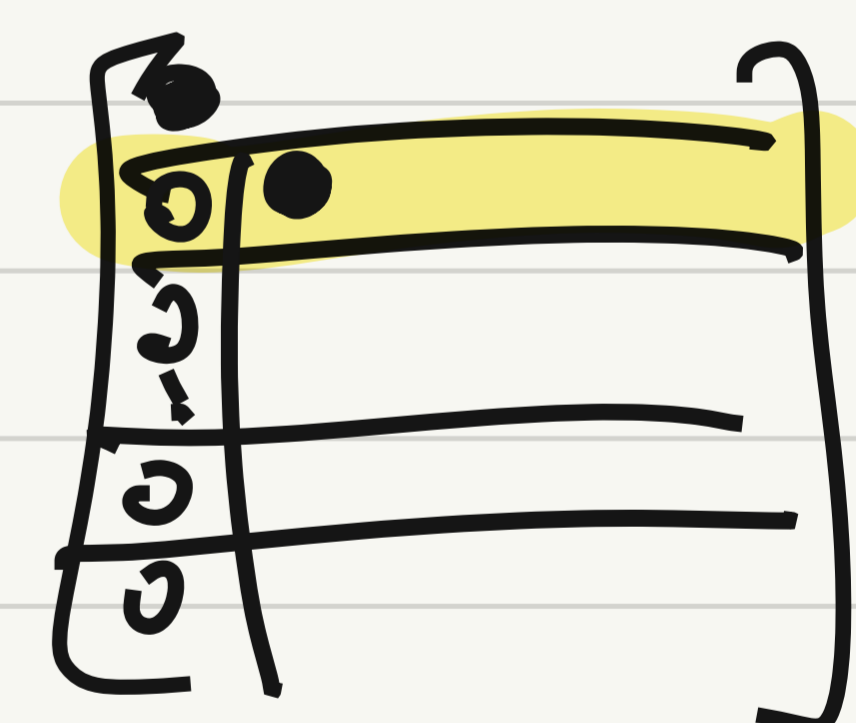
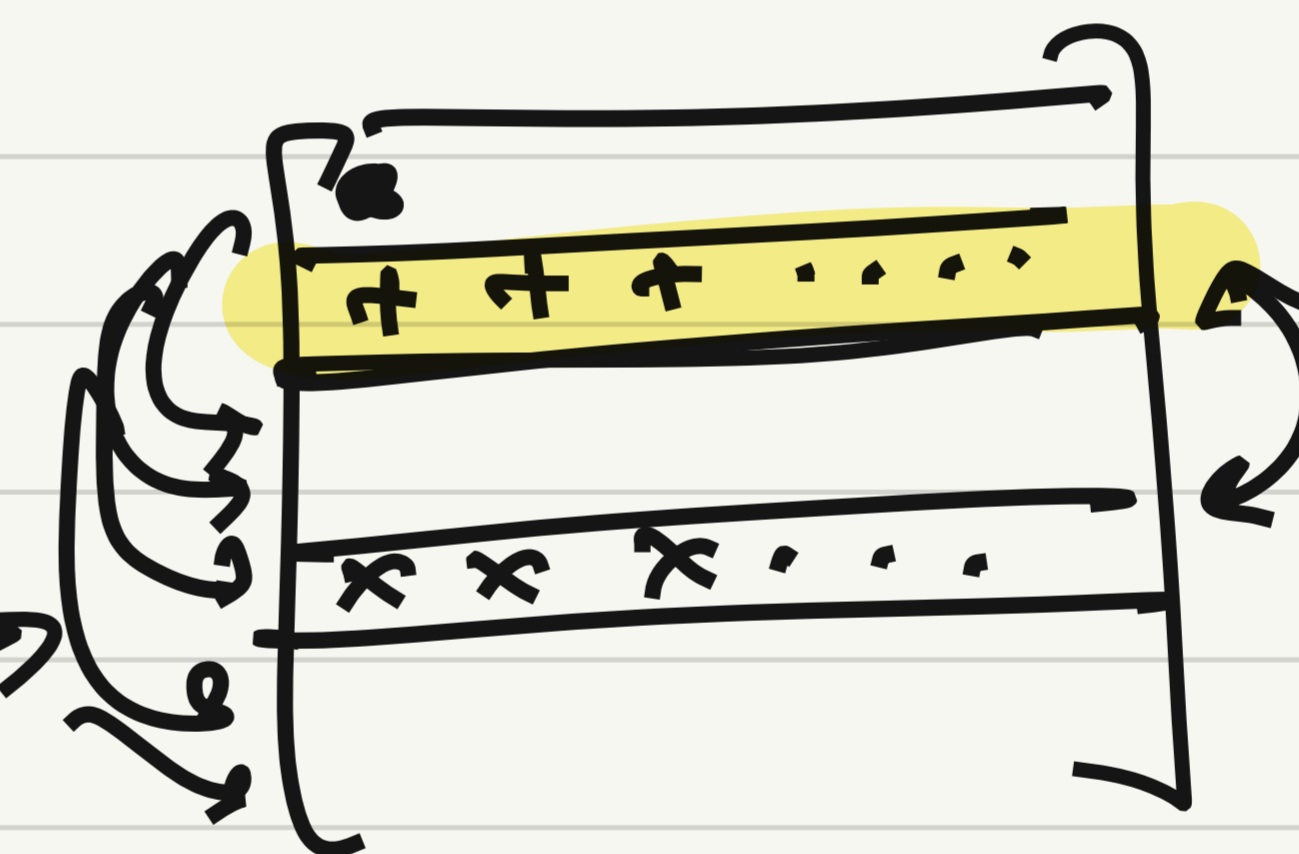
$PA = LU$

$|u_{jk}| / |u_{kk}| \leq 1$

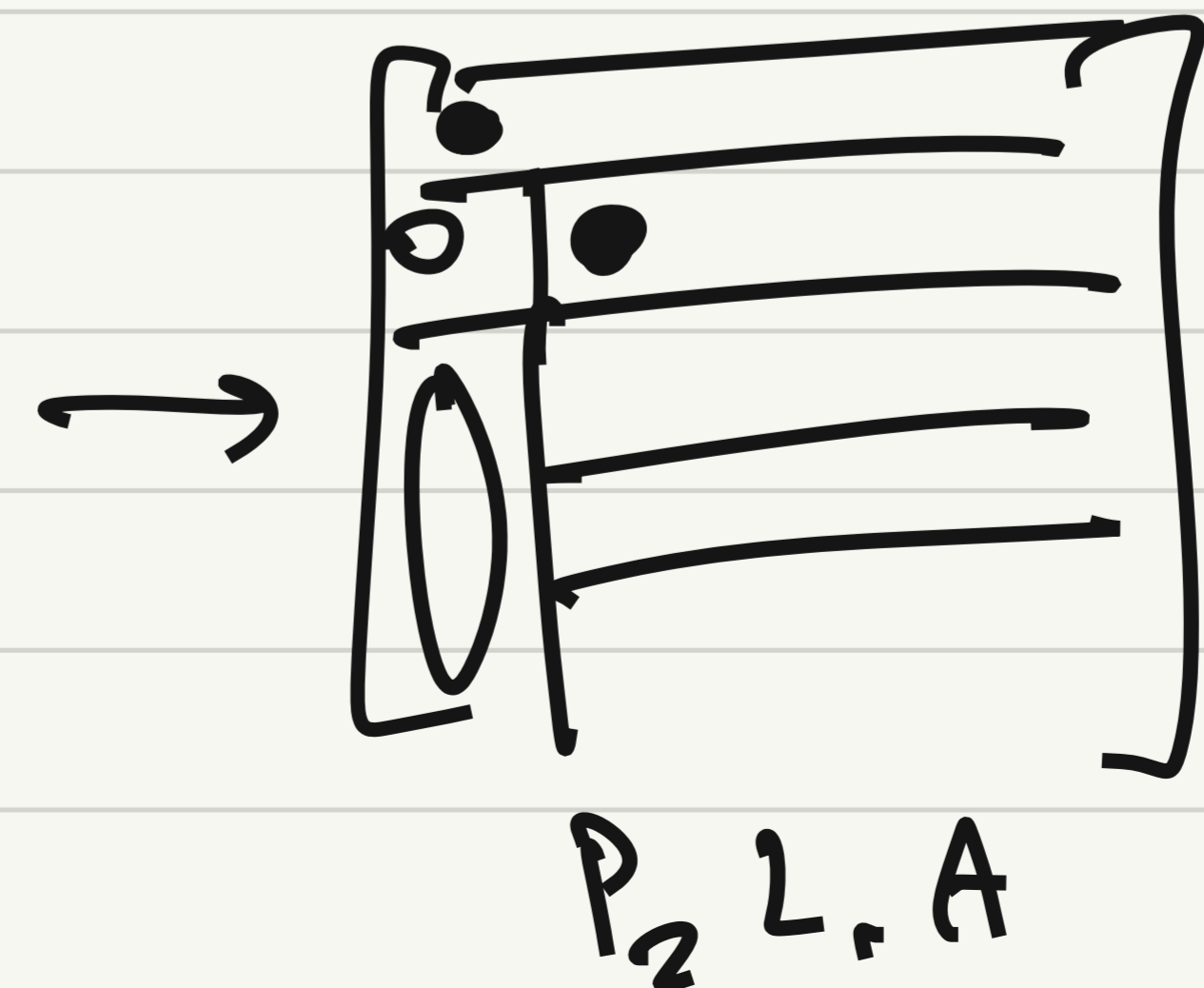
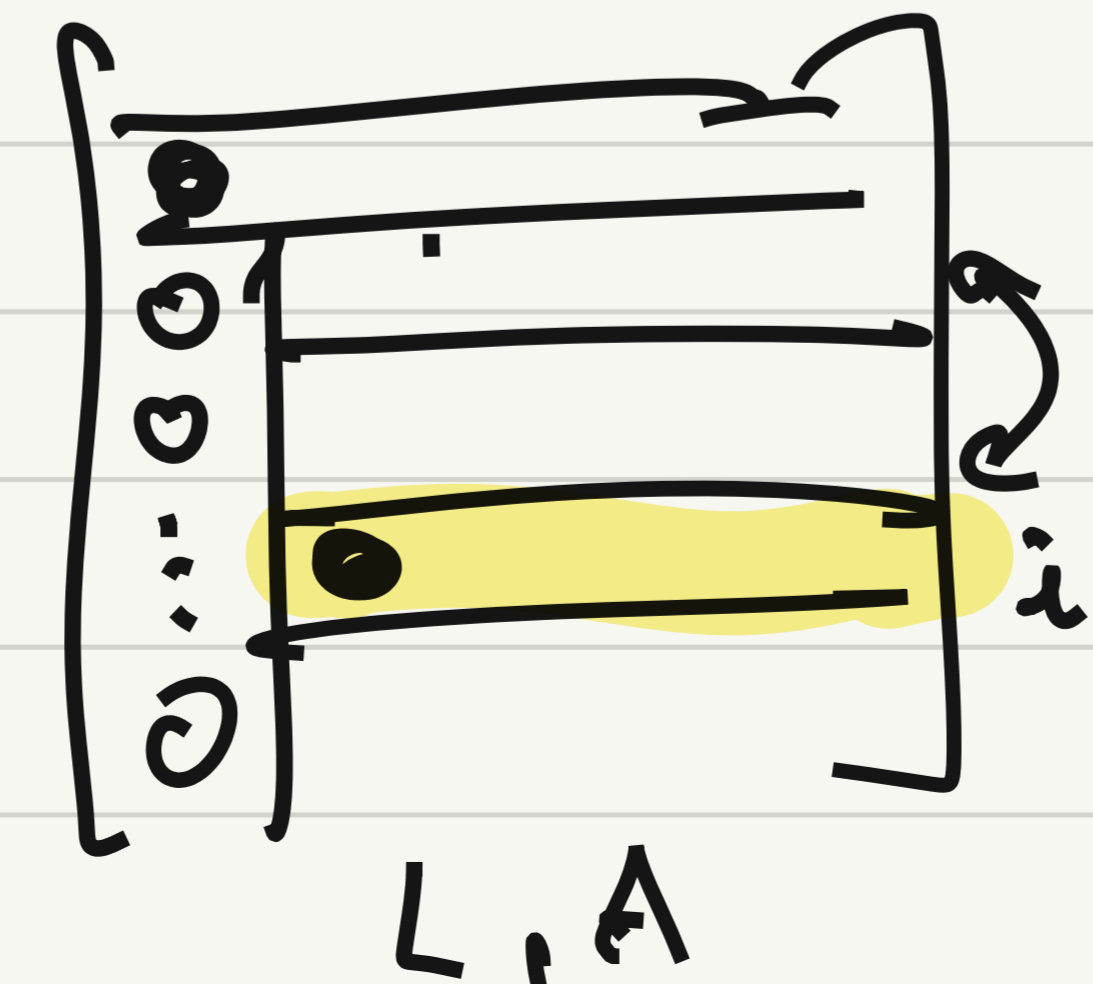
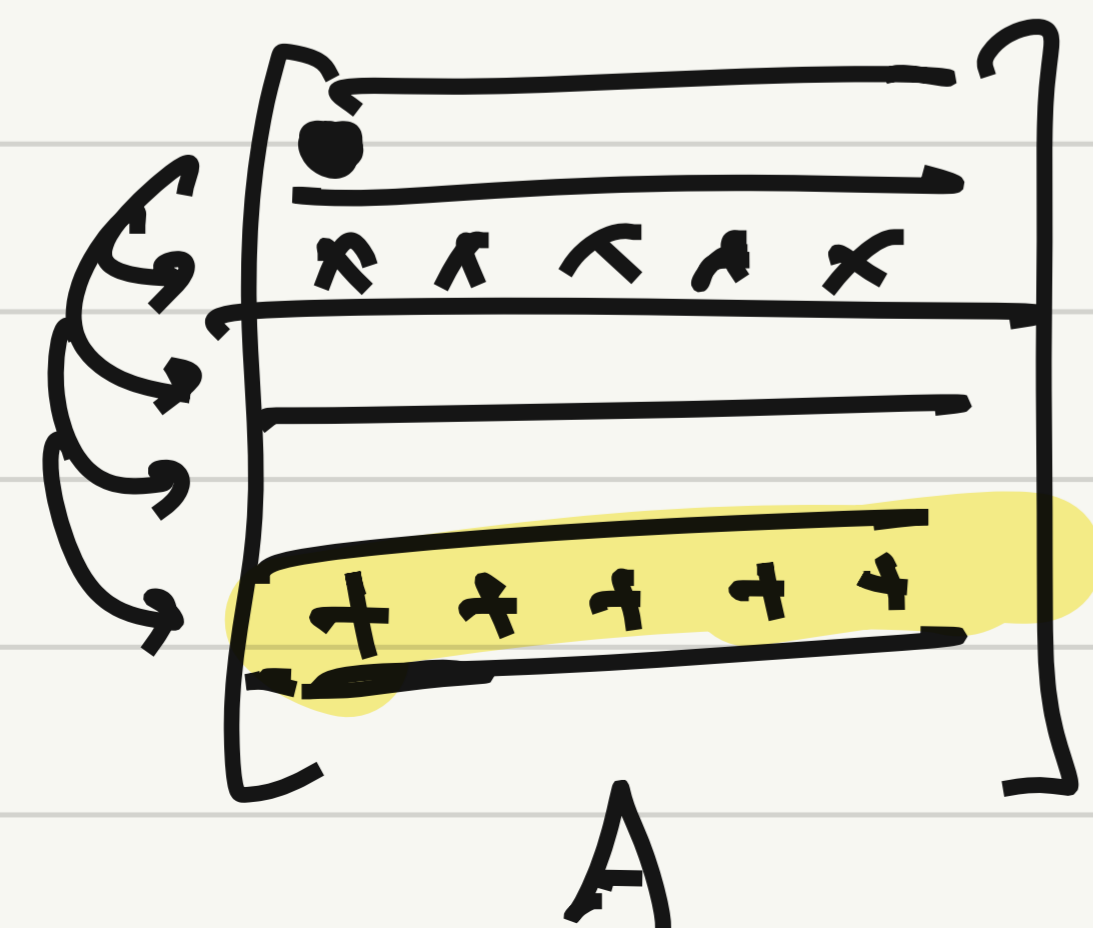
lower tri. matrix with $l_{kk} = 1$

$|l_{jk}| \leq 1$

$P_2 A$



$P_2 L_1$:



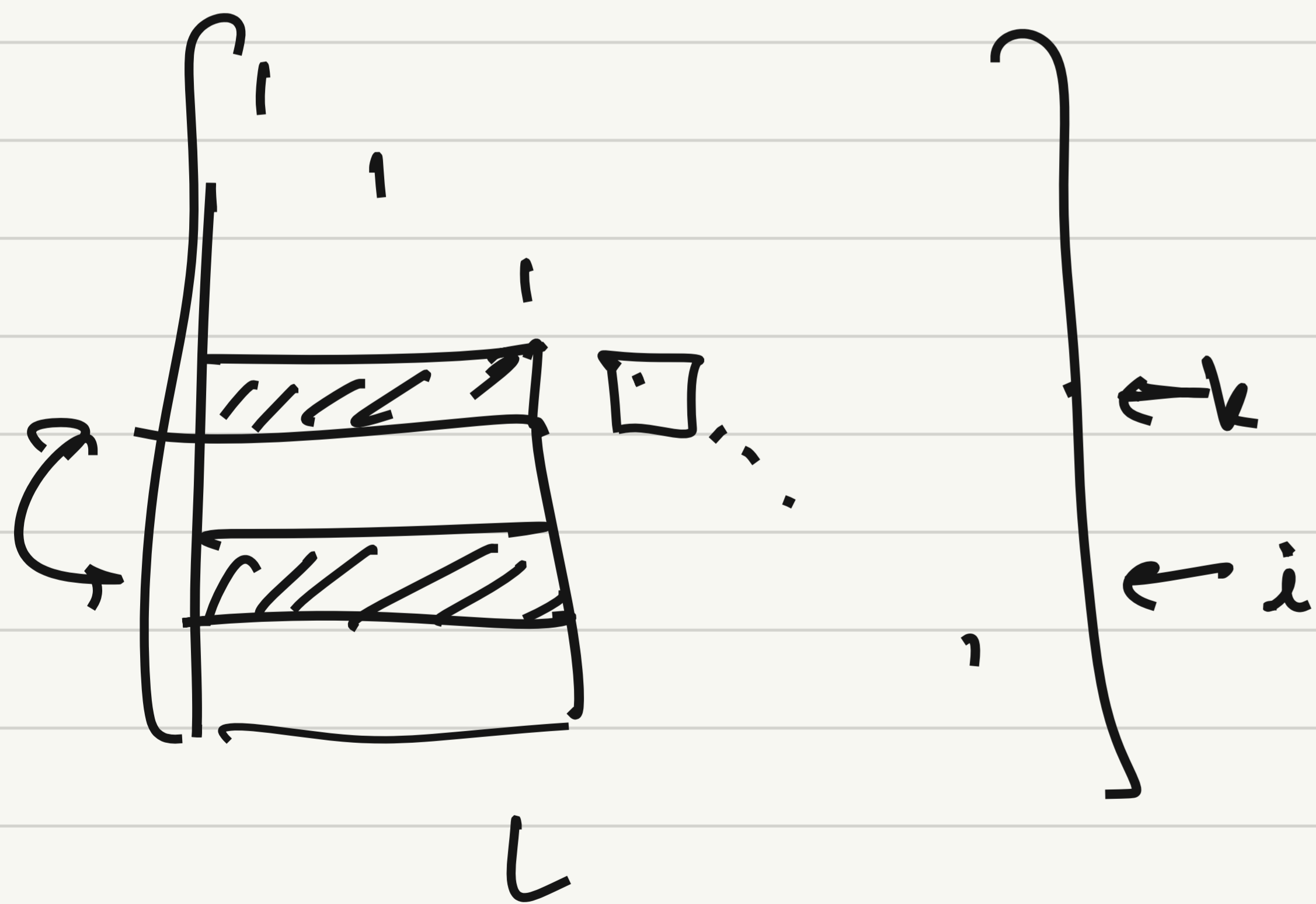
\approx

$L_1 P_2 A$

$P_2: \text{row } 2 \leftrightarrow \text{row } i$

$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ l_{21} & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ l_{i1} & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$k=1$



$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ l_{21} & 1 & & \\ l_{31} & & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots \\ l_{i1} & & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PA = LU$$

Init $L = I, U = A, P = I$

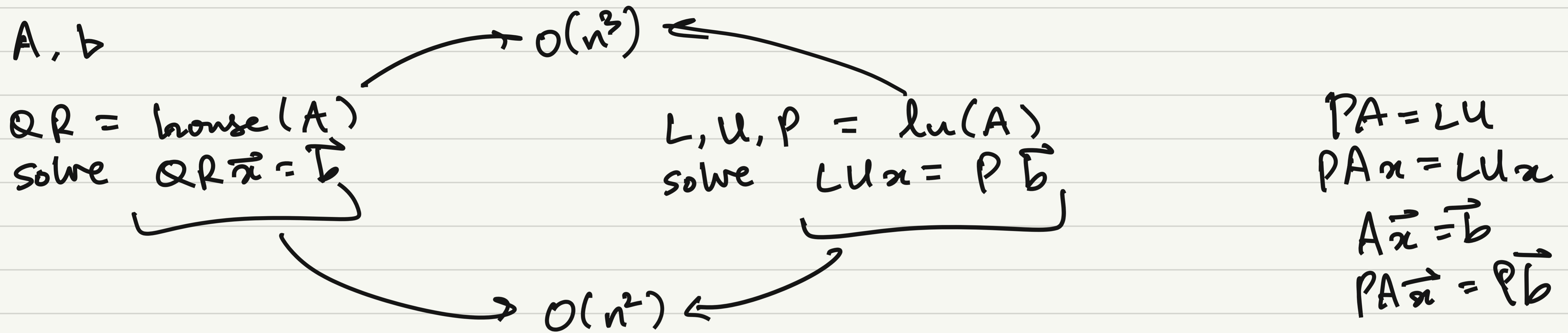
for each row $k = 1, \dots, m-1$

pick best row i to swap with k

swap rows i, k of U, P

swap subdiag. entries of rows i, k of L

for $j = k+1, \dots, m$



Householder $\sim \frac{4}{3}n^3$ flops

LU $\sim \frac{2}{3}n^3$ flop