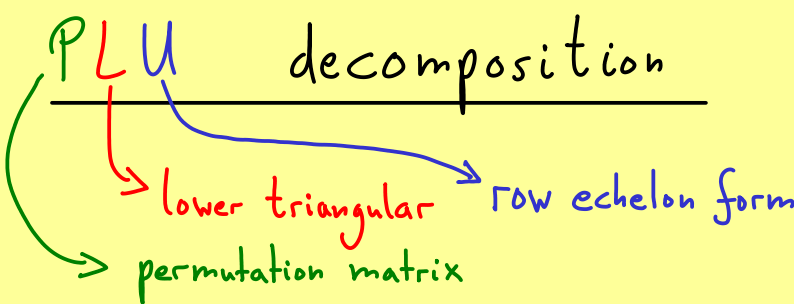


The Bright Side of Mathematics



$$P_{1 \leftrightarrow 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = P_{1 \leftrightarrow 2}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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