Exercises on factorization into A = LU

Problem 4.1: What matrix *E* puts *A* into triangular form EA = U? Multiply by $E^{-1} = L$ to factor *A* into LU.

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{rrr} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Problem 4.2: (2.6 #13. *Introduction to Linear Algebra:* Strang) Compute *L* and *U* for the symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{array} \right].$$

Find four conditions on a, b, c, d to get A = LU with four pivots.