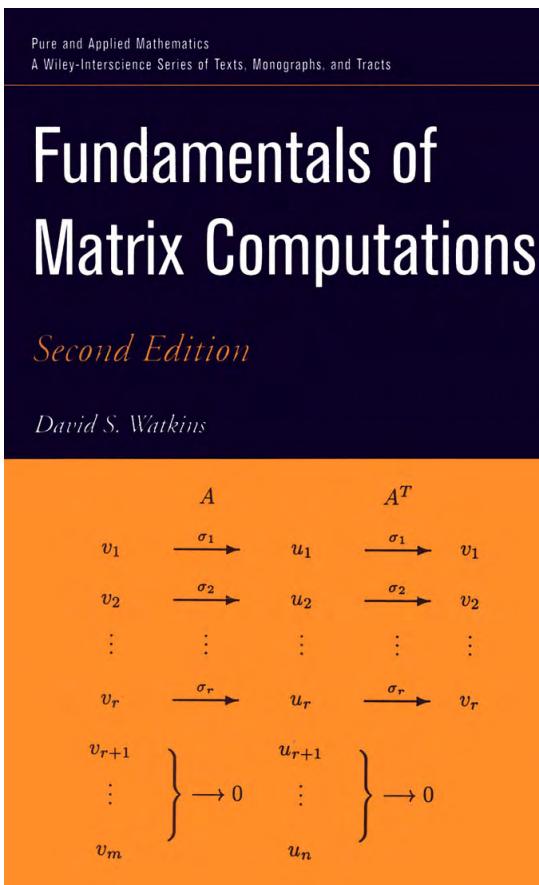
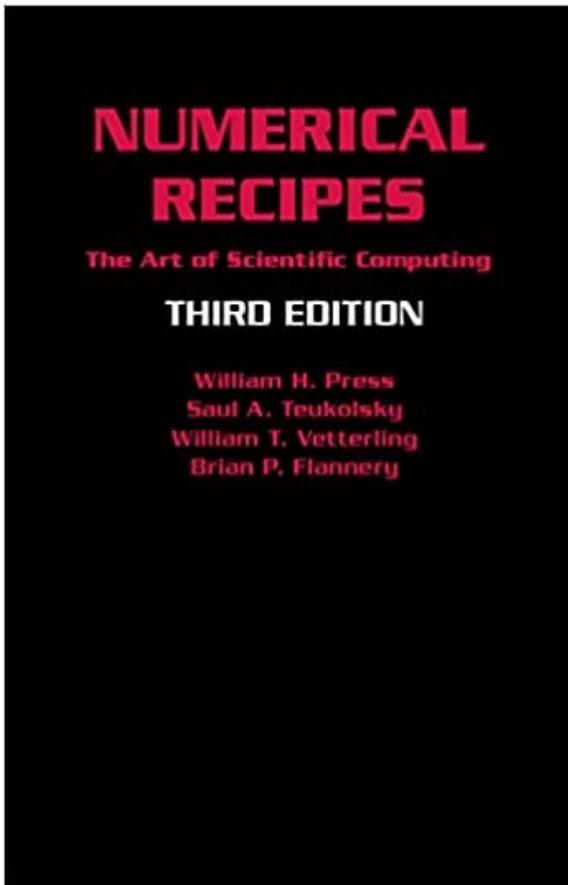


Numerical Methods for Linear Algebra

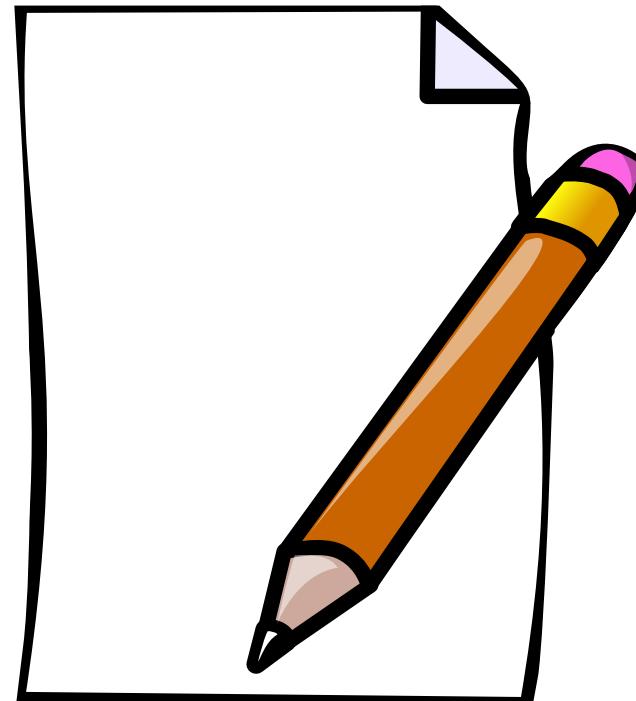
- Vector and Matrix Operations (BLAS)
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Notes and slides: “NM4LA-1/2” on TISS as pdf files

Today

- Vector and Matrix Operations (BLAS)
- Systems of Linear Equations (LAPACK)



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Matrix-Vector Multiplication

$$\mathbf{A}\vec{x} = \vec{y} \iff \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix} \quad y_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j$$

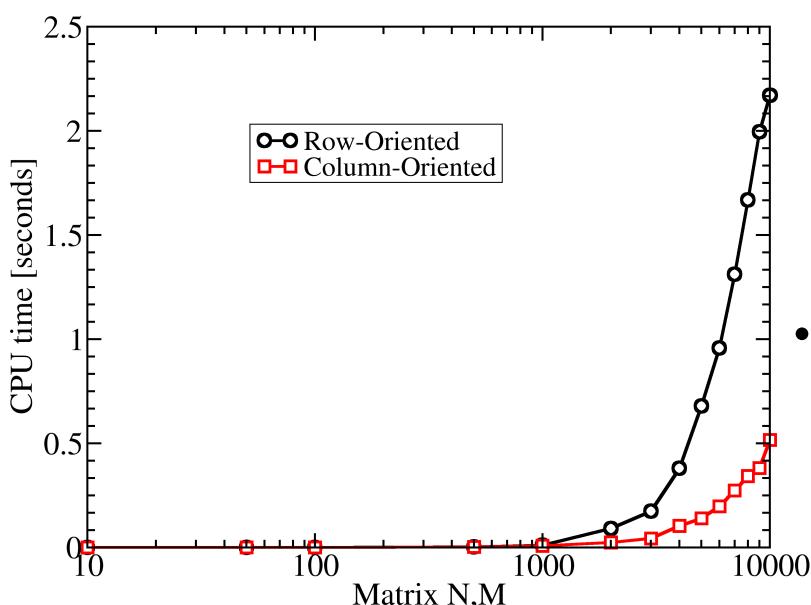
Row-Oriented Operation

```
DO i=1,m  
  DO j=1,n  
    y(i)=y(i)+a(i,j)*x(j)  
  END DO  
END DO
```

[example: matrix-vector.f90](#)

Column-Oriented Operation

```
DO j=1,n  
  DO i=1,m  
    y(i)=y(i)+a(i,j)*x(j)  
  END DO  
END DO
```



- **Number of flops** (floating point operations): $O(n^2)$ flops for square matrices
(one addition+one multiplication)* $n*m = 2nm$ flops
- **Memory organization**: memory, cache, registers.
In FORTRAN90 the default storage is by columns:

$A = (a_{11}, a_{21}, \dots, a_{m1}, a_{12}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{m2}, \dots, a_{1n}, a_{2n}, \dots, a_{mn})$

by column by rows

Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

$$C_{mxn} = A_{mxr}B_{rxn}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & \dots & c_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mr} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{r1} & b_{r2} & \dots & b_{rn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^r a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

```
DO i=1,m
  DO j=1,n
    DO k=1,r
      c(i,j)=c(i,j)+a(i,k)*b(k,j)
    END DO
  END DO
END DO
```

- **Number of flops:**
 $O(n^3)$ flops for square matrices
(one addition+one multiplication) $*n*m*r = 2nmr$ flops

- **Memory organization:**
partitioning matrices into blocks to decrease data movement.

BLAS (Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms)

Meaning of prefixes

S - REAL	C - COMPLEX
D - DOUBLE PRECISION	Z - COMPLEX*16
	(this may not be supported by all machines)

For the Level 2 BLAS a set of extended-precision routines with the prefixes ES, ED, EC, EZ may also be available.

Level 1 BLAS

In addition to the listed routines there are two further extended-precision dot product routines DQDOTI and DQDOTA.

Level 2 and Level 3 BLAS

Matrix types:

GE - GEneral	GB - General Band
SY - SYmmetric	SB - Sym. Band
HE - HErmitian	HB - Herm. Band
TR - TRiangular	TB - Triang. Band

SP - Sum. Packed
HP - Herm. Packed
TP - Triang. Packed

Level 2 and Level 3 BLAS Options

Dummy options arguments are declared as CHARACTER*1 and may be passed as character strings.

TRANx	= 'No transpose', 'Transpose', 'Conjugate transpose' (X, X^T, X^H)
UPLO	= 'Upper triangular', 'Lower triangular'
DIAG	= 'Non-unit triangular', 'Unit triangular'
SIDE	= 'Left', 'Right' (A or op(A) on the left, or A or op(A) on the right)

For real matrices, TRANSx = 'T' and TRANSx = 'C' have the same meaning.

For Hermitian matrices, TRANSx = 'T' is not allowed.

For complex symmetric matrices, TRANSx = 'H' is not allowed.

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Obtaining the Software via netlib@ornl.gov

To receive a copy of the single-precision software,
type in a mail message:

```
send sblas from blas
send sblas2 from blas
send sblas3 from blas
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To receive a copy of the double-precision software,
type in a mail message:

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send dblas from blas
send dblas2 from blas
send dblas3 from blas
```

To receive a copy of the complex single-precision software,
type in a mail message:

```
send cblas from blas
send cblas2 from blas
send cblas3 from blas
```

To receive a copy of the complex double-precision software,
type in a mail message:

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send zblas from blas
send zblas2 from blas
send zblas3 from blas
```

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Basic

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Subprograms

A Quick Reference Guide

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[example: matrix-matrix.f90](#)

Systems of Linear Equations

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \iff \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

We focus on solvable systems with $A_{n \times n}$ and $\det A \neq 0$

Note that Cramer's rule $x_i = \frac{\det(A_i)}{\det(A)}$ is computationally inefficient already for $n=3$

Direct Methods

(exact result in a finite number of steps, apart from rounding errors)

- Forward/Backward substitution for triangular matrices
- Gauss elimination for generic matrices
- Thomas algorithm for tridiagonal matrices

Iterative Methods

(exact result can only be achieved after an infinite number of steps)

- Jacobi method
- Gauss-Seidel method
- (SOR- and JOR-methods)

Condition number of a problem

Given a problem f and the input data x , and an algorithm \tilde{f} with the disturbed input data \tilde{x} , then the absolute error condition stability

$$||f(x) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x})|| = ||f(x) - f(\tilde{x}) + f(\tilde{x}) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x})|| \leq ||f(x) - f(\tilde{x})|| + ||f(\tilde{x}) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x})||$$

The relative **condition number** of the problem $f(x)$ is the smallest number $K \geq 0$, such that

$$\frac{\|f(x) - f(\tilde{x})\|}{\|f(x)\|} \leq K \frac{\|\tilde{x} - x\|}{\|x\|}$$

The condition number associated with the linear equation $Ax = b$ is defined as the maximum ratio of the relative error in x to the relative error in b

$$\begin{aligned}
\max_{e,b \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|A^{-1}e\|}{\|e\|} \frac{\|b\|}{\|A^{-1}b\|} \right\} &= \max_{e \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|A^{-1}e\|}{\|e\|} \right\} \max_{b \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|b\|}{\|A^{-1}b\|} \right\} = \\
&= \max_{e \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|A^{-1}e\|}{\|e\|} \right\} \max_{x \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} \right\} = \\
&= \|A^{-1}\| \|A\|
\end{aligned}$$

The condition number of a matrix A is $K(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$

- { ~ 1 then A is well-conditioned
- >> 1 then A is ill-conditioned

Forward/Backward substitution for triangular matrices

Lower Triangular

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} \neq 0$$

We solve the system from top to bottom

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 &= b_2 \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 &= b_3 \\ &\vdots = \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n &= b_n \end{aligned}$$

Once we have x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1} , we can solve for x_i

$$x_i = \frac{b_i - a_{i1}x_1 - a_{i2}x_2 - \dots - a_{i,i-1}x_{i-1}}{a_{ii}} \leftrightarrow x_i = a_{ii}^{-1} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j \right)$$

```
do i=1, n
  do j=1, i-1
    b(i) = b(i)-a(i,j)*b(j)
  end do
  if(a(i,i).ne.0)then
    b(i)=b(i)/a(i,i)
  else
    write(*,*) "error: singular matrix"
  end if
end do
```

Forward substitution

2n(n-1) flops

n flops

O(n²) flops

Forward/Backward substitution for triangular matrices

Upper Triangular

We solve the system from bottom to top

$$x_i = a_{ii}^{-1} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j \right)$$

Backward substitution

Note: it is easy to develop block variants of both forward and back substitution

[example: fwd-bwd-substitution.f90](#)

Gauss elimination method for generic matrices

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots = \vdots$$

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

Reduction to a
triangular
form

(n-1) reduction steps with elementary row operations

1. swapping rows
2. multiplying rows by nonzero numbers
3. adding a multiple of one row to another row

$$U\vec{x} = \vec{z}$$

$$u_{11}x_1 + u_{12}x_2 + \dots + u_{1n}x_n = z_1$$

$$u_{22}x_2 + \dots + u_{2n}x_n = z_2$$

$$\dots = \dots$$

$$u_{nn-1}x_{n-1} + u_{nn}x_n = z_n$$

$$u_{nn}x_n = z_n$$

U is upper triangular

Gauss elimination method for generic matrices

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots = \vdots$$

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

$$l_{i1} = a_{i1}/a_{11}$$

$$\text{new Row } i = \text{Row } i - l_{i1} \text{ Row 1}$$

$$(a_{i1} - l_{i1}a_{11})x_1 + \underbrace{(a_{i2} - l_{i1}a_{12})x_2}_{=a'_{i2}} + \dots + \underbrace{(a_{in} - l_{i1}a_{1n})x_n}_{=a'_{in}} = \underbrace{b_i - l_{i1}b_1}_{=b'_i}$$

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$+ a'_{22}x_2 + \dots + a'_{2n}x_n = b'_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad = \vdots$$

$$+ a'_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a'_{nn}x_n = b'_n$$

$$\text{new Row } i = \text{Row } i - \frac{a'_{i2}}{a'_{22}} \text{ Row 2}$$

Gauss elimination method for generic matrices

$$A^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & a_{2n}^{(2)} \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & a_{kk}^{(k)} & \cdots & a_{kn}^{(k)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{nk}^{(k)} & \cdots & a_{nn}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} \text{residual matrix}$$

From $A^{(k)}\vec{x} = \vec{b}^{(k)}$ to $A^{(k+1)}\vec{x} = \vec{b}^{(k+1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} l_{ik} &= a_{ik}^{(k)} / a_{kk}^{(k)} && \text{nonzero pivot element} \quad \text{for } i = k + 1, \dots, n \\ a_{ij}^{(k+1)} &= a_{ij}^{(k)} - l_{ik} a_{kj}^{(k)} && \text{for } i, j = k + 1, \dots, n \\ b_j^{(k+1)} &= b_i^{(k)} - l_{ik} b_k^{(k)} && \text{for } i = k + 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Gauss elimination method for generic matrices

- $A = LU$, A is decomposed into a lower and an upper triangular matrix

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \implies LU\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \text{LU-factorization}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & 0 \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \dots & l_{nn-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & \dots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \dots & \dots & u_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & u_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $L\vec{z} = \vec{b}$ is solved by forward substitution
- $U\vec{x} = \vec{z}$ is solved by backward substitution

$O(n^3)$ flops for the triangular decomposition

$O(n^2)$ flops for the forward and backward substitution

Gauss elimination method for generic matrices

- In some cases the LU-factorization cannot be carried out even though $\det A \neq 0$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \det A = -1, a_{11} = 0$$

As the matrix is not singular we search for a pivot element that is not zero

$$A^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{1} = LU \text{ where } L = U = \mathbb{1}$$

- The **pivot search** improves the numerical accuracy

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{within our numerical accuracy} \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right) \approx -\frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

without pivoting

$$LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq A$$

with pivoting

$$LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv A$$

Gauss elimination method for generic matrices

- The choice of the pivot is thus crucial for the minimization of the rounding errors

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$, then the exact solution is

$x_1=1.0$ and $x_2=0.9999$
with a 4-decimal accuracy

$x_1=1.0$ and $x_2=1.0$
with a 3-decimal accuracy

LU-factorization without pivoting

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_1=0.0$ wrong
 $x_2=1.0$ correct

LU-factorization with pivoting

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 - 2\epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_1=1.0$ correct
 $x_2=1.0$ correct

If we assume a
3-decimal accuracy

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right) \approx -10^4$$

$$(1 - \epsilon) \approx 1$$

Attention: column pivoting vs total pivoting (largest matrix element of the residual matrix, swapping of columns & rows)!

Pivot search by columns

The Gauss elimination method with column pivoting, implies that in the elimination step from $A^{(k)}$ to $A^{(k+1)}$

- we first search by columns for a suitable pivot element , *i.e.* we look for the element with the largest absolute value from the k -th sub-column $a_{jk}^{(k)}$ for $j = k, \dots, n$; if this element is in the r -th row, then the pivot element is $a_{rk}^{(k)}$
- we swap the r -th with the k -th row in $A^{(k)}$ and $\vec{b}^{(k)}$
- as the pivot element $a_{kk}^{(k)}$ is not zero, we proceed with the Gauss elimination step

For each invertible square matrix A , there exist a permutation matrix P such that the LU-factorization can be written as $PA=LU$

Reference Guide

to the

Driver Routines

Release 3.0

Simple Drivers

Simple Driver Routines for Linear Equations

Matrix Type	Routine			
General	SGESV(N, CGESV(N,	NRHS, A, LDA, NRHS, A, LDA,	IPIV, B, LDB, IPIV, B, LDB,	INFO) INFO)
General Band	SGBSV(N, KL, KU, NRHS, AB, LDAB, IPIV, B, LDB, CGBSV(N, KL, KU, NRHS, AB, LDAB, IPIV, B, LDB,			INFO) INFO)
General Tridiagonal	SGTSV(N, CGTSV(N,	NRHS, DL, D, DU, NRHS, DL, D, DU,	B, LDB, B, LDB,	INFO) INFO)
Symmetric/Hermitian Positive Definite	SPOSV(UPLO, N, CPOSV(UPLO, N,	NRHS, A, LDA, NRHS, A, LDA,	B, LDB, B, LDB,	INFO) INFO)
Symmetric/Hermitian Positive Definite (Packed Storage)	SPPSV(UPLO, N, CPPSV(UPLO, N,	NRHS, AP, NRHS, AP,	B, LDB, B, LDB,	INFO) INFO)
Symmetric/Hermitian Positive Definite Band	SPBSV(UPLO, N, KD, CPBSV(UPLO, N, KD,	NRHS, AB, LDAB, NRHS, AB, LDAB,	B, LDB, B, LDB,	INFO) INFO)
Symmetric/Hermitian Positive Definite Tridiagonal	SPTSV(N, CPTSV(N,	NRHS, D, E, NRHS, D, E,	B, LDB, B, LDB,	INFO) INFO)
Symmetric/Hermitian Indefinite	SSYSV(UPLO, N, CSYSV(UPLO, N, CHESV(UPLO, N,	NRHS, A, LDA, NRHS, A, LDA, NRHS, A, LDA,	IPIV, B, LDB, WORK, LWORK, IPIV, B, LDB, WORK, LWORK, IPIV, B, LDB, WORK, LWORK,	INFO) INFO) INFO)
Symmetric/Hermitian Indefinite (Packed Storage)	SSPSV(UPLO, N, CSPSV(UPLO, N, CHPSV(UPLO, N,	NRHS, AP, NRHS, AP, NRHS, AP,	IPIV, B, LDB, IPIV, B, LDB, IPIV, B, LDB,	INFO) INFO) INFO)

Simple Driver Routines for Standard and Generalized Linear Least Squares Problems

Problem Type	Routine			
Solve Using Orthogonal Factor, Assuming Full Rank	SGELS(TRANS, N, NRHS, A, LDA, B, LDB, CGELS(TRANS, N, NRHS, A, LDA, B, LDB,			WORK, LWORK, INFO) WORK, LWORK, INFO)
Solve LSE Problem Using GRQ	SGGLSE(H, N, P, A, LDA, B, LDB, C, D, X, CGGLSE(H, N, P, A, LDA, B, LDB, C, D, X,			WORK, LWORK, INFO) WORK, LWORK, INFO)
Solve GLM Problem Using GQR	SGGGLH(N, H, P, A, LDA, B, LDB, D, X, Y, CGGGLH(N, H, P, A, LDA, B, LDB, D, X, Y,			WORK, LWORK, INFO) WORK, LWORK, INFO)

Gauss elimination method for generic matrices

Example of LU-factorization with pivoting

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap 1st&3rd}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap 2nd&3rd}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{27}{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l_{21} = a_{21}^{(1)} / a_{11}^{(1)} = 1/2$$

$$l_{31} = a_{31}^{(1)} / a_{11}^{(1)} = 1/4$$

$$l_{32} = a_{32}^{(2)} / a_{22}^{(2)} = 4/11$$

$$LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{4}{11} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{27}{22} \end{pmatrix} PA = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

without pivoting

$$LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & \frac{22}{9} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

[example: lu-factorization.f90](#)

Gauss elimination method for generic matrices

Example of Gauss elimination

with pivoting

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{4}{11} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{27}{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = LU$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{27}{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{9}{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U\vec{x} = \vec{z}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

without pivoting

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & \frac{22}{9} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

[example: gauss-elimination.f90](#)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & \frac{22}{9} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Thomas algorithm for tridiagonal matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1} & b_{n-1} & c_{n-1} \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_n & b_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } a_1=0 \text{ and } c_n=0$$

$$b_1 x_1 + c_1 x_2 = f_1 \quad \text{for } i = 1$$

$$a_i x_{i-1} + b_i x_i + c_i x_{i+1} = f_i \quad \text{for } i = 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$a_n x_{n-1} + b_n x_n = f_n \quad \text{for } i = n$$

Let us assume

$$x_{i+1} = \alpha_i x_i + \beta_i$$

Then

$$a_i x_{i-1} + b_i x_i + c_i (\alpha_i x_i + \beta_i) = a_i x_{i-1} + (b_i + c_i \alpha_i) x_i + c_i \beta_i = f_i$$

Solving for x_i

$$x_i = -\frac{a_i}{b_i + c_i \alpha_i} x_{i-1} + \frac{f_i - c_i \beta_i}{b_i + c_i \alpha_i}$$

Thomas algorithm for tridiagonal matrices

The beginning of the recursion can be obtained by looking at the last line of the system

$$a_n x_{n-1} + b_n x_n = f_n \implies x_n = -\frac{a_n}{b_n} x_{n-1} + \frac{f_n}{b_n} = \alpha_{n-1} x_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1}$$

Thus $\alpha_n = 0$ and $\beta_n = 0$

Then α_i and β_i (careful: $i = n - 1, n - 2, \dots, 1$)

$$\alpha_{i-1} = -\frac{a_i}{b_i + c_i \alpha_i} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{i-1} = \frac{f_i - c_i \beta_i}{b_i + c_i \alpha_i}$$

With the knowledge of α_1 and β_1 , we calculate x_1 , and then all x_i

$$x_{i+1} = \alpha_i x_i + \beta_i$$

Thomas algorithm vs Gauss elimination

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & l_3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & l_n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & c_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & c_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & d_n \end{pmatrix}$$

where $l_i = a_i/d_{i-1}$ and $d_i = b_i - l_i c_{i-1}$ and the recursion starts with $d_1 = b_1$

Systems of Linear Equations

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \iff \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

We focus on solvable systems with $A_{n \times n}$ and $\det A \neq 0$

Note that Cramer's rule $x_i = \frac{\det(A_i)}{\det(A)}$ is computationally inefficient already for $n=3$

Direct Methods

(exact result in a finite number of steps, apart from rounding errors)

- Forward/Backward substitution for triangular matrices
- Gauss elimination for generic matrices
- Thomas algorithm for tridiagonal matrices

Iterative Methods

(exact result can only be achieved after an infinite number of steps)

- Jacobi method
- Gauss-Seidel method
- (SOR- and JOR-methods)

Iterative Methods for sparse matrices

The concept of iterative methods can be demonstrated by considering the simple linear equation

$$(1 - a)x = b$$

- Iteration rule
- Initial condition

$$\begin{aligned}x^{(k+1)} &= ax^{(k)} + b \quad \text{where } k = 0, 1, \dots \\x^{(0)} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^{(1)} &= ax^{(0)} + b \\x^{(2)} &= ax^{(1)} + b = a^2x^{(0)} + ab + b \\&\dots = \dots \\x^{(k+1)} &= ax^{(k)} + b = a^{k+1}x^{(0)} + (a^k + a^{k-1} + \dots + a + 1)b\end{aligned}$$

$$|a| < 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a^{k+1} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^k = \frac{1}{1-a} \longrightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{b}{1-a}$$

- Weighted iteration rule

$$x^{(k+1)} = \omega(ax^{(k)} + b) + (1 - \omega)x^{(k)} = (1 - \omega(1 - a))x^{(k)} + \omega b \quad \text{where } k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$|1 - \omega(1 - a)| < 1$$



$$x = \frac{\omega b}{1 - [1 - \omega(1 - a)]} = \frac{b}{1 - a}$$

Iterative Methods for sparse matrices

The same concept applied to linear systems of equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

In order to arrive at an iteration rule, one separates an unknown in each equation

$$x_1 = c_{12}x_2 + c_{13}x_3 + d_1$$

$$x_2 = c_{21}x_1 + c_{23}x_3 + d_2$$

$$x_3 = c_{31}x_1 + c_{32}x_2 + d_3$$

where $c_{ii} = 0$, $c_{ij} = -a_{ij}/a_{ii}$ for $i \neq j$ and $d_i = b_i/a_{ii}$ for $i, j = 1, 2, 3$

The system of equations can be thus divided into two parts

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & c_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = U\vec{x} + L\vec{x} + \vec{d}$$

Iterative Methods for sparse matrices

- the overall-step method or Jacobi method (J-method)

$$\vec{x}^{(k+1)} = U\vec{x}^{(k)} + L\vec{x}^{(k)} + \vec{d}$$

- the single-step method or Gauss and Seidel method (GS-method)

$$\vec{x}^{(k+1)} = U\vec{x}^{(k)} + L\vec{x}^{(k+1)} + \vec{d}$$

- the single-step method with over-relaxation, often referred to as successive over-relaxation method (SOR-method)

$$\vec{x}^{(k+1)} = \omega(U\vec{x}^{(k)} + L\vec{x}^{(k+1)} + \vec{d}) + (1 - \omega)\vec{x}^{(k)}$$

- the overall-step method with over-relaxation, that is a generalization of the Jacobi method with over-relaxation (often referred to as JOR-method)

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Iterative Methods for sparse matrices

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j = b_i \quad x_i = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}x_j \right)$$

- Jacobi method

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

Let us write $A=D+R$, where

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & 0 & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(k+1)} &= D^{-1} \left(b - Rx_j^{(k)} \right) \\ x^{(k+1)} &= x^{(k)} + D^{-1}r^{(k)} \end{aligned} \quad r^{(k)} = b - Ax^{(k)}$$

If diagonal entries \gg off-diagonal entries
convergence is aided

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- Gauss-Seidl method

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

Let us write $A=D+L+U$

$$x^{(k+1)} = D^{-1} \left(b - Lx^{(k+1)} - Ux^{(k)} \right) \longleftrightarrow x^{(k+1)} = (D + L)^{-1} \left(b - Ux^{(k)} \right)$$

If we define the residual after k iterations as before, we get

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + (D + L)^{-1}r^{(k)}$$

J vs GS: J is parallel, GS is sequential but saves memory

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- SOR method

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{\omega}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j^{(k)} \right) + (1 - \omega)x_i^{(k)}$$

$$x^{(k+1)} = \omega x_{\text{GS}}^{(k+1)} + (1 - \omega)x^{(k)}$$

- JOR method

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{\omega}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}x_j^{(k)} \right) + (1 - \omega)x^{(k)}$$

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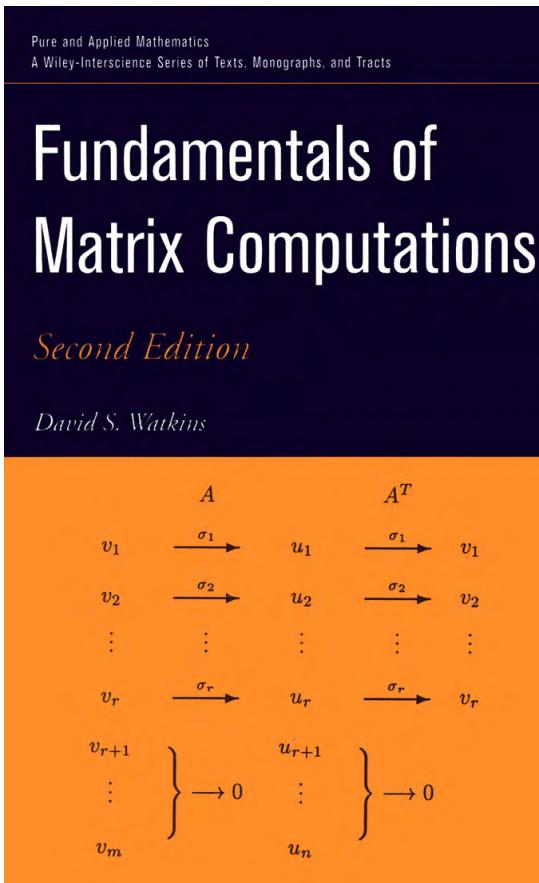
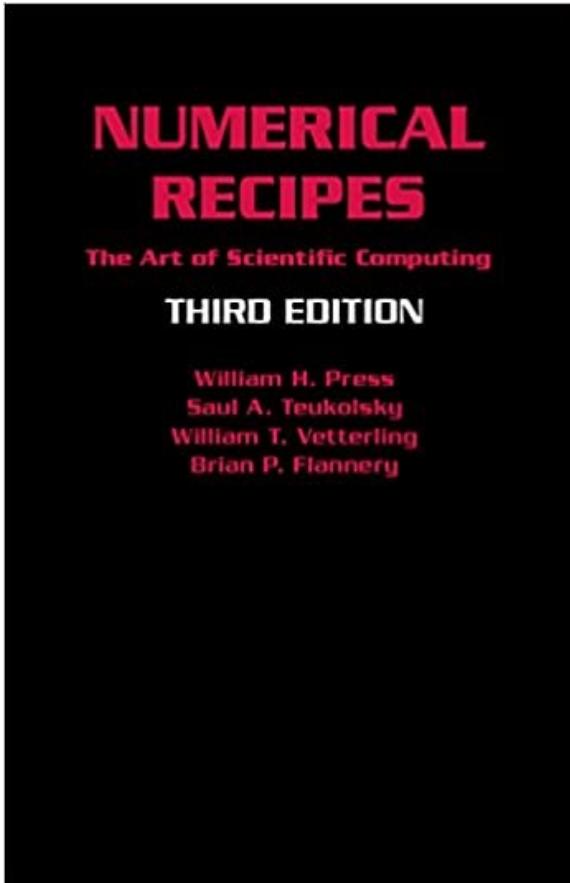
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Poisson equation in 1D

$$u''(x) = -f(x)$$

If we discretize the equation, we get a system of linear equations:

$$u''(x_i) = -f(x_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1$$

We now use an approximation for the second derivative ...

$$u''(x_i) \approx \frac{u(x_{i-1}) - 2u(x_i) + u(x_{i+1})}{\Delta x^2}$$

... and the set of equation becomes

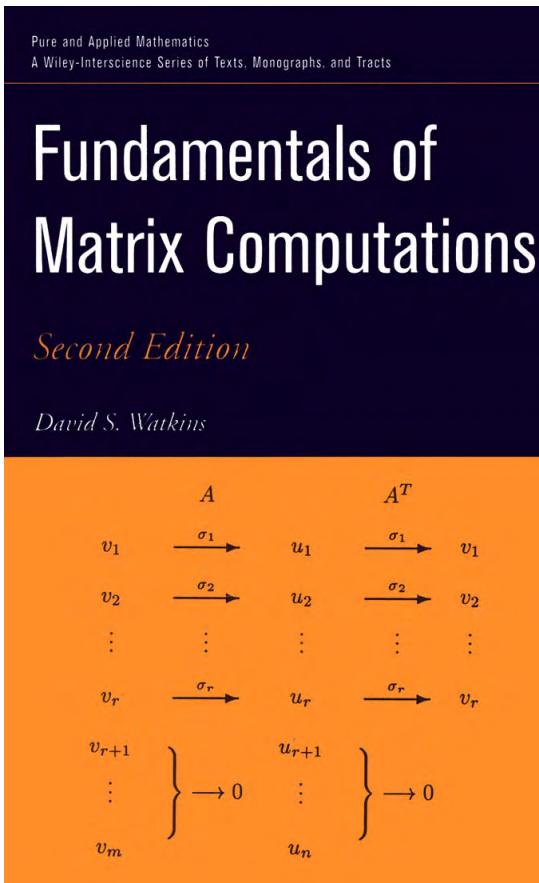
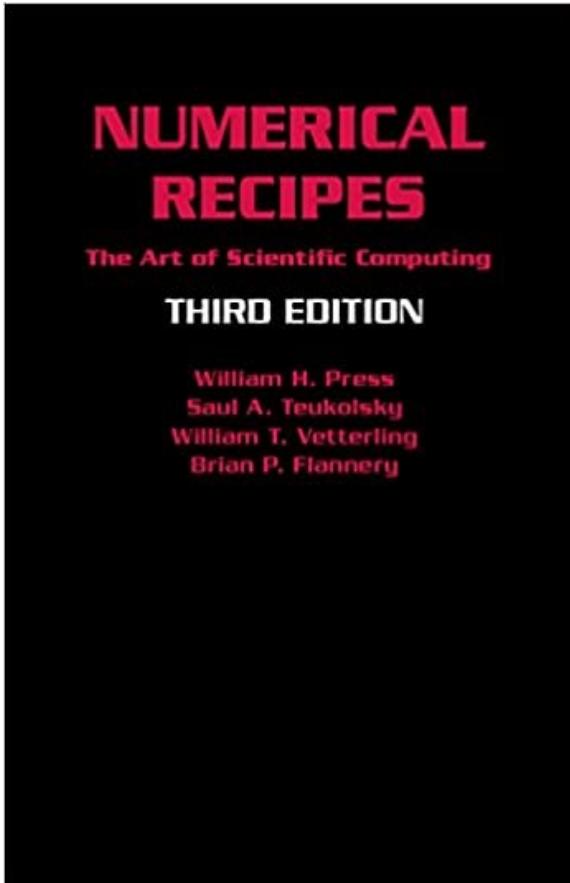
$$-u_{i-1} + 2u_i - u_{i+1} = \Delta x^2 f(x_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \\ 3. \quad & \vec{\nabla}_x \vec{E} = \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \\ & \vec{E} = -\nabla \phi \\ & \downarrow \\ \nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & -1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ u_{n-2} \\ u_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \Delta x^2 \begin{pmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ f(x_3) \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ f(x_{n-2}) \\ f(x_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

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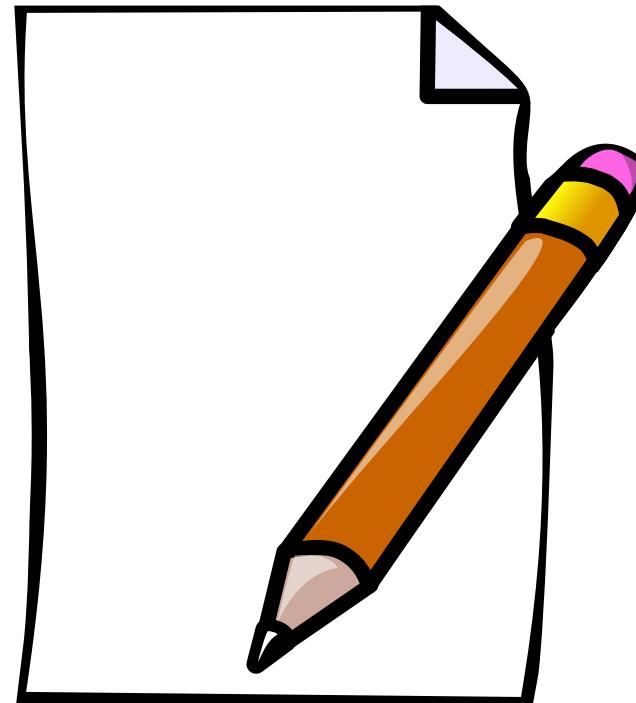
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Computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Reminder on the eigenvalue and eigenvector problem in linear algebra

- Almost all vectors \mathbf{x} change direction when they are multiplied by a matrix A : $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$
- Certain exceptional vectors are in the same direction as $A\mathbf{x}$: **eigenvectors**
- When you multiply an eigenvector by A , the vector $A\mathbf{x}$ is a number times the original:

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

- The number λ is an **eigenvalue** of A
- The eigenvalue tells whether the special vector is stretched or shrunk or reversed or left unchanged when it is multiplied by A

When do eigenvalues and eigenvectors emerge in Physics? Always!

- Find the normal modes in crystalline solids (e.g. elastic properties)
- Solve the time-dependent Schrödinger equation (e.g. ground states of atomic systems)
- Determine the shape parameters characterizing large macromolecules

Computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Reminder on the eigenvalue and eigenvector problem in linear algebra

- Almost all vectors
- Certain exceptions
- When you multi

The solution of eigensystems is a fairly complicated business!

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

ginal:

Rely on publicly available routines!

- The number λ is
- The eigenvalue to when it is multip

The purpose of this lecture is to give you some appreciation of what is going on inside such routines, so that you can make intelligent choices about using them and intelligent diagnoses when something goes wrong.

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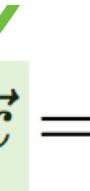


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For each eigenvalue the corresponding eigenvector is calculated by

$$(A - \lambda\mathbb{1})\vec{x} = 0$$



The eigenvalue problem could be solved by searching for the roots of $p(\lambda)$

...

but this is not recommended as soon as n is bigger than 2!

A = normal matrix (Hermitian matrix & real symmetric matrix):

- real eigenvalues
 - distinct eigenvalues: eigenvectors form a complete and orthogonal basis
 - degenerate eigenvalues: associated eigenvectors can be orthogonalized (Gram-Schmidt)

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Improvement of the eigenvalue calculation via the following transformations

Shift

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We will often rely on similarity transformations

$$A \rightarrow A' = Z^{-1}AZ$$

as such transformation leaves the eigenvalues of a matrix unchanged

$$\begin{aligned} \det|Z^{-1}AZ - \lambda \mathbb{1}| &= \det|Z^{-1}(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})Z| \\ &= \det|Z|\det|(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})|\det|Z^{-1}| \\ &= \det|(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})| \end{aligned}$$

Condition number of the eigenvalues problem

Given a problem f and the input data x , and an algorithm \tilde{f} with the disturbed input data \tilde{x} , then the absolute error condition stability

$$||f(x) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x})|| = ||f(x) - f(\tilde{x}) + f(\tilde{x}) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x})|| \leq ||f(x) - f(\tilde{x})|| + ||f(\tilde{x}) - \tilde{f}(\tilde{x})||$$

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The condition number of a matrix A is $K(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sim 1 \text{ then } A \text{ is well-conditioned} \\ \gg 1 \text{ then } A \text{ is ill-conditioned} \\ \quad (\text{e.g., } A \text{ not invertible}) \end{array} \right.$

Condition number of the eigenvalues problem

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What is the (induced) **norm of matrix A**?

Measure of how much matrix A magnifies the length of a nonzero vector \mathbf{x}

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$$\|A^{-1}\| \equiv \max_{\|x\|=1} \|A^{-1}x\| = 1/\min |\lambda_i|$$

$$K(A) = \frac{\max |\lambda_i|}{\min |\lambda_i|}$$

The calculation with matrices becomes more difficult the **broader** the eigenvalue spectrum is

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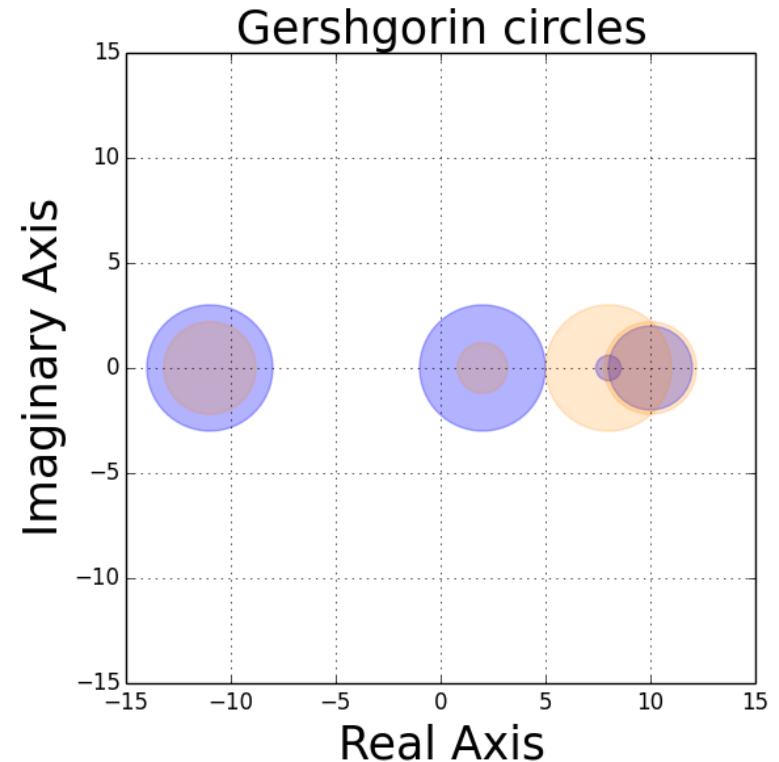
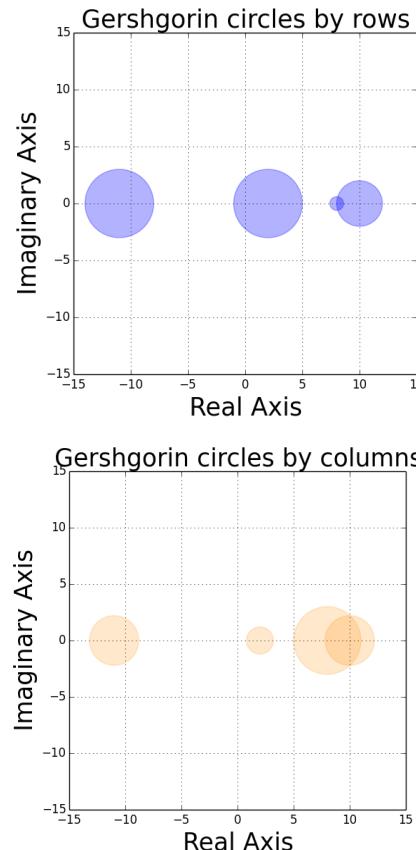
A first estimate of the eigenvalue spectrum is given by the **Gershgorin circles theorem**

$$|\lambda_i - c_{ii}| \leq \sum_{j \neq i} |c_{ij}| \quad \text{by rows}$$

$$|\lambda_i - c_{ii}| \leq \sum_{j \neq i} |c_{ji}| \quad \text{by columns}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.2 & 8 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda_1 - 10| \leq 2 &\quad \text{and} \quad |\lambda_1 - 10| \leq 2.2 \\ |\lambda_2 - 8| \leq 0.6 &\quad \text{and} \quad |\lambda_2 - 8| \leq 3 \\ |\lambda_3 - 2| \leq 3 &\quad \text{and} \quad |\lambda_3 - 2| \leq 1.2 \\ |\lambda_4 + 11| \leq 3 &\quad \text{and} \quad |\lambda_4 + 11| \leq 2.2 \end{aligned}$$



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- only the maximum (or minimum) eigenvalue (and associated eigenvector): **power method**

Jacobi transformation: from symmetric to diagonal

A is a real and symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} * & & \dots & & * \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & a_{pp} & \dots & a_{pq} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & a_{qp} & \dots & a_{qq} \\ & & & & \ddots \\ * & & \dots & & * \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A' = \begin{pmatrix} * & & \dots & & * \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & a'_{pp} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & 0 & \dots & a'_{qq} \\ & & & & \ddots \\ * & & \dots & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \rightarrow A' = P_{pq}^T A P_{pq}$$

a Jacobi transformation is a plane rotation designed to annihilate one of the off-diagonal elements

$$P_{pq} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \dots & & & \\ & & c & \dots & s \\ & & \vdots & 1 & \vdots \\ & & -s & \dots & c \\ & & & & \dots \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

c and s are the cosine and sine of the rotation angle Φ

$$c^2 + s^2 = 1$$

the matrix P_{pq} describes a rotation with angle Φ in the (p,q) -plane

Jacobi transformation: from symmetric to diagonal

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & a'_{1p} & \dots & a'_{1q} & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a'_{p1} & \dots & a'_{pp} & \dots & a'_{pq} & \dots & a'_{pn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a'_{q1} & \dots & a'_{qp} & \dots & a'_{qq} & \dots & a'_{qn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \dots & a'_{np} & \dots & a'_{nq} & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

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A sequence of successive transformations undo previously set zeros, but the off-diagonal elements nevertheless get smaller and smaller, until the matrix is diagonal to machine precision.

$$D = V^T A V \quad V = P_1 P_2 P_3 \dots$$

eigenvalues = the non-zero, diagonal elements of D
eigenvectors = columns of V

Jacobi transformation: from symmetric to diagonal

What is the best order of annihilation?

- Jacobi original (1846): search for the largest off-diagonal element in the whole upper triangular matrix and set it to zero
- Cyclic Jacobi: elements put to zero in strict order (*e.g.* down the rows P_{12} , P_{13} , ..., P_{1n} , P_{23} , P_{24} ...)

Iteration until convergence: the finite sequence of transformations is iterated over and over until the deviation of the matrix from a diagonal form is negligible

Jacobi method is computationally inefficient already for $n=10!$

Givens reduction: from symmetric to tridiagonal

A is a real and symmetric matrix

The rotation angle puts to zero an element that is **not** at one of the four “corners”

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} * & & \dots & & * \\ \ddots & & & & \\ & a_{pp} & \dots & a_{pq} & \\ \rightarrow & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & a_{qp} & \dots & a_{qq} & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ * & & \dots & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

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The method works because a'_{rp} and a'_{rq} are linear combinations of a_{rp} and a_{rq} , if those are already set to zero, they remain zero as the reduction proceeds.

$$a'_{q-1,p} = 0 = ca_{q-1,p} - sa_{q-1,q} \rightarrow \tan \phi = \frac{a_{q-1,p}}{a_{q-1,q}}$$

Householder reduction: from symmetric to tridiagonal

A is a real and symmetric matrix

$$H = \mathbb{1} - 2 \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}^T}{|\vec{u}|^2}$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{a}_i \mp |\vec{a}_i| \vec{e}_1$$

1st column of A

unit vector $(1, 0, \dots, 0)^T$

$$\begin{aligned} H\vec{a}_i &= \vec{a}_i - 2 \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|^2} (\vec{a}_i \mp |\vec{a}_i| \vec{e}_1)^T \vec{a}_i \\ &= \vec{a}_i - \frac{2\vec{u}(|\vec{a}_i|^2 \mp |\vec{a}_i| a_1)}{(|2\vec{a}_i|^2 \mp 2|\vec{a}_i| a_1)} \\ &= \vec{a}_i - \vec{u} \\ &= \pm |\vec{a}_i| \vec{e}_1 \end{aligned}$$

H sets to zero all elements of a given vector except the first one

Householder reduction: from symmetric to tridiagonal

The vector for the first Householder matrix is the lower (n-1) elements of the 1st column of A

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix} \mp \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow H_1^{(n-1)} = \mathbb{1} - \frac{2\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1^T}{|\vec{u}_1|^2}$$

Householder matrix with dimensions (n-1)x(n-1)

$$H_1 A = \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & H_1^{(n-1)} & \\ 0 & & & \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|ccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ a_{31} & & & \\ \vdots & & a_{ij} & \\ a_{n1} & & & \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|ccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ k & & & \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & a'_{ij} & \\ 0 & & & \end{array} \right)$$

Complete orthogonal transformation $A' = H_1 A H_1 =$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|ccccc} a_{11} & k & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ k & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \dots & a'_{2n} \\ 0 & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & \dots & a'_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & a'_{n2} & a'_{n3} & \dots & a'_{nn} \end{array} \right)$$

The lower (n-2) elements of column 1 are zeroed — k is simply plus or minus the magnitude of the vector $(a_{21}, \dots, a_{n1})^T$

Householder reduction: from symmetric to tridiagonal

$$\vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{32} \\ a_{42} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{pmatrix} \mp \begin{pmatrix} a_{32} \\ a_{42} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow H_2^{(n-2)} = \mathbb{1} - \frac{2\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2^T}{|\vec{u}_2|^2}$$

$$H_2 = \left(\begin{array}{cc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & H_2^{(n-2)} & & \\ 0 & 0 & & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$A'' = H_2 A' H_2 = H_2 H_1 A H_1 H_2$$

Note: the identity block in the upper left corner guarantees that the tridiagonalization achieved in the first step is not spoiled by the second step

Householder method reduces A to a tridiagonal form by $(n-2)$ orthogonal transformations

Eigenvalues of a tridiagonal matrix: recursion

$$p(\lambda) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{21} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} - \lambda & a_{34} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1n-2} & a_{n-1n-1} - \lambda & a_{n-1n} \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{nn-1} & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial of a tridiagonal matrix can be evaluated for any trial value of λ by the **recursion relation**

$$p_i(\lambda) = (a_{ii} - \lambda)p_{i-1}(\lambda) - a_{ii-1}^2 p_{i-2}(\lambda)$$

Trial λ by the Gershgorin circles

$$\min \left\{ a_{ii} - \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \right\} \leq \lambda \leq \max \left\{ a_{ii} + \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \right\}$$

Computation of eigenvectors: inverse iteration

System of linear
equations to be solved $(A - (\lambda_i + \epsilon)\mathbb{1})\vec{x}'_i^{(j+1)} = \vec{x}_i^{(j)}$
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Attention: system nearly
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When to use it?
well-known, eigenvalues and few
selected eigenvectors needed

First reduce A to a simple form!

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$$\vec{x}'_i^{(j+1)} = \sum_k \alpha_k^{(j)} \vec{x}_k \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{x}_i^{(j)} = \sum_k \beta_k^{(j)} \vec{x}_k$$

$$\sum_k \alpha_k^{(j)} (\lambda_k - \lambda_i - \epsilon) \vec{x}_k = \sum_k \beta_k^{(j)} \vec{x}_k$$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{\beta_k^{(j)}}{\lambda_k - \lambda_i - \epsilon}$$

$$\vec{x}'_i^{(j+1)} = \sum_k \frac{\beta_k^{(j)} \vec{x}_k}{\lambda_k - \lambda_i - \epsilon}$$

When $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, then the sum is dominated by the term $\lambda_i = \lambda_k$

Eigenvalues of a normal matrix: QR algorithm

Note: now A is not necessarily symmetric!

A decomposed into the product of an orthogonal and an upper triangular matrix

$$A = QR \quad R = Q^T A \quad A' = RQ = Q^T A Q$$

The QR-algorithm consists of a sequence of orthogonal transformations

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} A^{(j)} &= Q^{(j)} R^{(j)} \\ A^{(j+1)} &= R^{(j)} Q^{(j)} = Q^{(j)T} A^{(j)} Q^{(j)} \end{aligned}}$$

The decomposition is constructed by applying orthogonal similarity transformations to annihilate successive columns of A below the diagonal

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & \dots & * \\ * & * & * & \dots & * \\ * & * & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ * & \dots & * & * & * \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A' = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

- Givens rotation sets to zero a single off-diagonal element in the matrix
- Householder rotation sets to zero a whole particular row or column

Eigenvalues of a tridiagonal matrix: QR algorithm

$$A^{(j \rightarrow \infty)} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & * & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & \dots & & 0 & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

A with non-degenerate eigenvalues

Note that:
 similarity transformations keep
 eigenvalues
 eigenvalues of a triangular matrix
 are the diagonal elements

A with a degenerate eigenvalue of multiplicity p

$$A^{(j \rightarrow \infty)} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & * & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & \dots & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \dots & & & p\text{-degenerate eigenvalue} & \\ & a_{ii} & \dots & a_{ii+p} & * \\ & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & a_{i+pi} & \dots & a_{i+pi+p} & * \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots \\ 0 & \dots & & 0 & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: you recall the eigenvectors as columns of $\prod_i Q_i$.

Note: QR method is computationally inefficient for sparse matrices!

Eigenvalues of a sparse matrix: Power method

A is a real and symmetric matrix

A with eigenvalues λ_i and eigenvectors \vec{x}_i

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_{\max} \quad \lambda_n = \lambda_{\min} \quad |\lambda_1| \gg |\lambda_i| \text{ for } i = 2, \dots, n$$

Rayleigh quotient

$$\rho(\vec{z}, A) = \frac{\vec{z}^T A \vec{z}}{\vec{z}^T \vec{z}}$$

$$\max \rho(\vec{z}, A) = \lambda_1 \quad \min \rho(\vec{z}, A) = \lambda_n$$

if an eigenvector

$$\rho(\vec{z}, A) = \frac{\vec{z}^T A \vec{z}}{\vec{z}^T \vec{z}} = \frac{\lambda \vec{z}^T \vec{z}}{\vec{z}^T \vec{z}} = \lambda$$

if not $\vec{z} = \sum_i c_i \vec{x}_i$

$$V = (\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n)$$

$$V^T A V = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n),$$

$$\rho(\vec{z}, A) = \frac{\vec{z}^T V^T A V \vec{z}}{\vec{z}^T \vec{z}} = \frac{\sum_i c_i^2 \lambda_i}{\sum_i c_i^2}$$

weighted average
dominated by the
largest eigenvalue

Eigenvalues of a sparse matrix: Power method

Initial vector

$$\vec{z}^{(0)} = \sum_i c_i \vec{x}_i$$

Iteration

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{z}^{(j)} &= A\vec{z}^{(j-1)} = A^{(j)}\vec{z}^{(0)} = \sum_i \lambda_i^{(j)} c_i \vec{x}_i \\ &= \lambda_1^{(j)} \left(c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^{(j)} + \cdots + c_n x_n \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \right)^{(j)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1} \right)^{(j)} = 0 \quad \text{then on increasing } j \quad \vec{z}^{(j)} = \lambda_1^{(j)} c_1 \vec{x}_1$$

$$\rho(\vec{z}, A) = \frac{\vec{z}^{(j)T} A \vec{z}^{(j)}}{\vec{z}^{(j)T} \vec{z}^{(j)}} = \frac{\vec{z}^{(j)T} \vec{z}^{(j+1)}}{\vec{z}^{(j)T} \vec{z}^{(j)}} = \lambda_1 + O\left(\left|\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1}\right|^{2j}\right)$$

Note: minimum eigenvalue and eigenvector by inverse power method (power method to A^{-1})

Eigenvalues of a sparse matrix: Power method

Define z_0

Calculate the unit vector $y_0 = z_0 / |z_0|$

Calculate the new vector $z_1 = Ay_0$

Calculate the first estimate of $\lambda = y_0 z_1 / (y_0 y_0)$

Define a convergence criteria $tol = 10^{-6}$

do while (err.gt.(tol*abs(lambda)).and.(k.lt.100))

 Calculate the new unit vector $y_k = z_k / |z_k|$ with $k = 1, \dots, kmax$

 Calculate the new vector $z_{k+1} = Ay_k$

 Calculate the new estimate of $\lambda = y_k * z_{k+1} / (y_k y_k)$

 err=| λ' - λ |

$\lambda = \lambda'$

 k=k+1

end do

The maximum eigenvalue is λ' after k iterations

The associated eigenvector is y_k after k iterations

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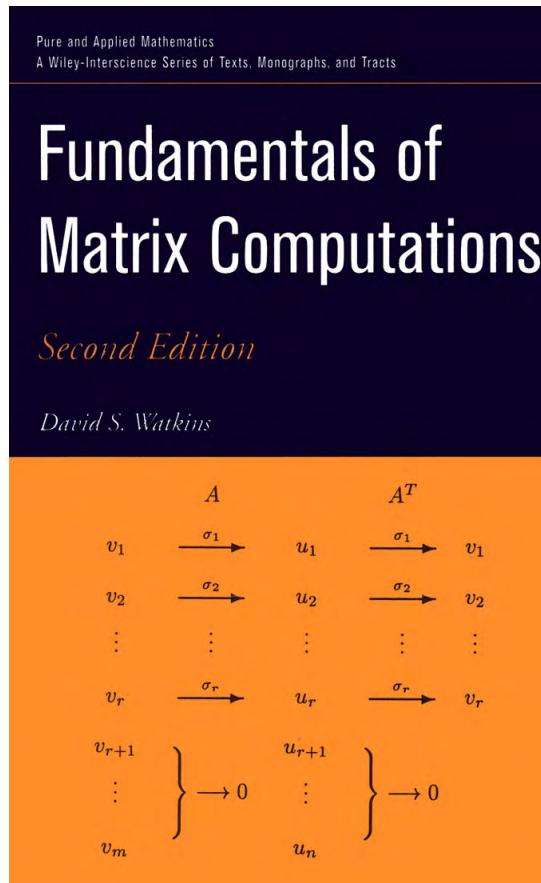
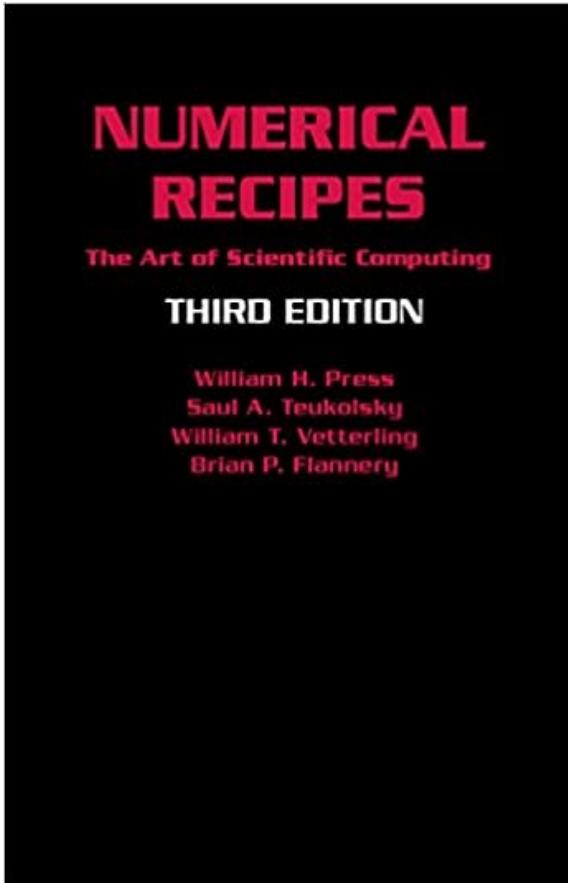
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Today

Given the matrix A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 10 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. find the geometric estimate of its eigenvalues by the Gershgorin circles theorem and plot the circles in the complex plane. On this basis, provide an estimate of the condition number of the problem; is the problem well-conditioned?
2. find its largest eigenvalue by applying the power method, with initial vector $z_0 = (1, 1, 1)^T$ and convergence criteria $\epsilon = 10^{-6}$. Tabulate and plot the sequence of λ_{max} -values as a function of the iteration step i , until convergence is reached within the chosen criterium; also tabulate and plot the difference $|\lambda_i - \lambda_{i-1}|$ at each iteration step and check that it goes to zero within the chosen criterium. How many steps do you need to reach convergence within the chosen tolerance criterium?
3. find its complete set of eigenvalues with a self-developed QR-algorithm and with a publicly available routine. How many steps do you need to reach convergence within a tolerance of $\epsilon = 10^{-6}$? Plot the sequence of $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ -values as a function of the iteration step i , until convergence is reached within the chosen criterium. Add $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ to the plot(s) of the Gershgorin circles.