

# Today's |

- LU factorization
- Reference: [Solomon] Chapter 3.5

# Motivation

- In many applications, we need to solve a system of linear equations:

$$x^{(1)} = b^{(1)}, \quad x^{(2)} = b^{(2)},$$

where the coefficient matrices are the same.

- Assume  $A$  is nonsingular.
- Gaussian elimination for the  $r$  systems has complexity  $O(r^3)$ .
- Can we do better?

# Motivation

- Idea: preprocessing A (writing A in a nice form) to solve the systems  $x^{(1)} = b^{(1)}$ ,  $x^{(2)}$

- What form is nice?

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & \dots & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ * & \dots & * & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Factorize A as a lower-triangular matrix

- A system in an upper-triangular matrix can be solved by back-substitution in time  $O(n^2)$   $\ll n^3$

- Similarly, a system in a lower-triangular matrix can be solved by forward-substitution in time  $O(n^2)$   $\ll n^3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & \dots & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ * & \dots & * & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

# Motivation

- Idea of solving  $x^{(1)} = b^{(1)}$ ,  $x^{(2)} = b^{(2)}$ ,
- Factorize  $A = LU$  where
  - $L$  is a lower-triangular matrix
  - $U$  is an upper-triangular matrix
- Solve  $\underbrace{LUx^{(1)} = b^{(1)}, LUx^{(2)} = b^{(2)}, \dots}$

runtime  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

total time  $\mathcal{O}(r \cdot n^2)$

# Solve LUx

- Since A is nonsingular => L, U must be non-singular
- Solving LUx = b
  - Solve Ly = b in time  $O(n^2)$
  - Solve Ux = y in time  $O(n^2)$
- Total time:  $O(n^2)$
- x satisfies Ax = b: x = LUx = Ly = b

# LU factorization via Gau

- Assume no pivoting (that is, no row permutation)
- Forward-substitution converts A to an upper-triangular matrix  $U$
- $\underbrace{M_k M_{k-1} \cdots M_2 M_1}_\text{= U}$
- U is an upper-triangular matrix
- Each  $M_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  encodes a row operation or an elimination matrix
- Each  $M_i$  is nonsingular.

# LU factorization via Gau

$$M_k M_{k-1} \cdots M_1 A = U$$

- Claim:  $A = M_1^{-1} M_2^{-1} \cdots M_k^{-1} U$

$$\underbrace{M_k^{-1} M_k M_{k-1} \cdots M_1}_I A = \bar{M}_k^{-1} U$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{k-1} \cdots M_1 A = \bar{M}_k^{-1} U$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\bar{M}_{k-1}^{-1} M_{k-1} \cdots M_1}_I A = \bar{M}_{k-1}^{-1} M$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{k-2} \cdots M_1 A = \bar{M}_{k-1}^{-1} M$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (\bar{M}_1^{-1} \bar{M}_2^{-1} \cdots \bar{M}_{k-1}^{-1}) U = L$$

# LU factorization via Gau

- Claim:  $= M_1^{-1}M_2^{-1}\dots M_k^{-1}U$
- Let  $L := \underline{\underline{M_1^{-1}M_2^{-1}\dots M_k^{-1}}}.$
- Claim: L is a lower-triangular matrix.  $\Rightarrow$ 
  - Prove this claim by the following two claims:
    - Claim 1: Each  $M_i^{-1}$  is a lower-triangular matrix for  $i=1, 2, \dots$
    - Claim 2: The multiplication of two lower-triangular matrices.

# LU factorization via Gau

- Claim 1: Each  $M_i^{-1}$  is a lower-triangular m

Pf. ①  $M_i$  is a row scale

Suppose  $M_i A$  scales the

$$M_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & 0 & & c_{1j} & \dots \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{jth diag}}$$

$$M_i A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & 0 & & c_{1j} & \dots \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_i^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & 1 & -\frac{1}{c} & & \\ 0 & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

lower-

②  $M_i$  is an elimination m

jth row  $\leftarrow$

lth row  $\leftarrow$

$l > j$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & * & * & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & & & \\ 0 & * & \dots & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & * & * & \dots & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_i = I + c e_l e_j^T$$

$$M_i^{-1} = I - ce_l e_j^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_i M_i^{-1} &= (I + ce_l e_j^T)(I - ce_l e_j^T) \\ &= I + c^2 e_l \underbrace{(e_j^T e_l)}_{=0} e_j^T \quad (\because) \end{aligned}$$

$$e_l e_j^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ l \text{th entry} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0 \dots 0 | 0 \dots \dots \dots 0) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{jth entry}}$$

$l > j$

$$I - ce_l e_j^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{lth row} = \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \textcircled{-c} & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

jth col.

# LU factorization via Gau

- Claim 2: The multiplication of two lower-triangular matrix.

Pf.  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , lower

Let  $C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & a_{22} & & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ii} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B =$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & & & & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & c_{22} & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ c_{n1} & \cdots & & \cdots & c_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

want to

$$c_{ij} = \left( \underbrace{\alpha_{i1}}_{= 0}, \dots, \underbrace{\alpha_{ii}}_{\neq 0}, \underbrace{\alpha_{i,i+1}, \dots}_{= 0} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow C$  is lower-triangular

# LU factorization via Gau

- What if we need partial pivoting during Gau
- Partial pivoting -> row permutation -> mul
- $PA = LU$  where  $P$  is a permutation matrix
- We solve  $\underbrace{PA = Pb}$ , that is,  $\underbrace{LUX = Pb}$  in time

# Implementing LU

$O(n^3)$

- Gaussian elimination  $M_k M_{k-1} \cdots M_2 M_1 =$   
 $M_k M_{k-1} \cdots M_2 M_1$
- Construct  $L = M_1^{-1} M_2^{-1} \cdots M_k^{-1}$  in  $O(n^3)$   
 $M_1^{-1} M_2^{-1} \cdots M_k^{-1}$
- Runtime for LU factorization:  $O(n^3)$
- Total runtime for solving  $x^{(1)} = b^{(1)}, x$

$O(n^3) + O(r \cdot$   
 $r$ )

construct  $L = M_1^{-1} M_2^{-1} \dots M_k^{-1}$   
↓  $\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\text{row scaling matrix}}$   $\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\text{elimination for the}}$

Multiply 2 matrices for elimination

$$(I - g_{ll} e_l e_l^T) (I - c_p e_p e_p^T)$$

$$= I - c_l e_l e_l^T - c_p e_p e_p^T$$

$$+ c_l c_p e_l (e_l^T e_p) e_p^T \\ = 0$$

$$= I - \underline{c_l e_l e_l^T} - \underline{c_p e_p e_p^T}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ 0 & c_l & - & 0 \end{array} \right) & \\
 l\text{th row} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \\
 & \downarrow & \\
 & i\text{th col.} & \\
 & \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \\ 0 & c_p & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) & \\
 p\text{th row} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \\
 & \downarrow & \\
 & i\text{th col.} & \\
 = & \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & & & & \\ 0 & \ddots & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & -c_l & & \ddots & \\ 0 & -c_p & & & 0 \end{array} \right) & \\
 l\text{th row} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \\
 p\text{th row} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \\
 & \downarrow & \\
 & i\text{th col} & \\
 \end{array}$$

multiply all the elimination  
 matrices for the  
 $i$ th variable

$O(n)$

multiplying  $M$  to another

total time for  $n$  variables:

# Implementing LU

- For any nonsingular diagonal matrix  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , there exists an alternative LU factorization.
- We can choose  $D$  such that all the diagonal entries of  $L$  are 1.
- Store L,U using a single  $n \times n$  matrix: