

Exercise 14.1 (*LU decomposition*).

1. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ be given with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -10 & -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute the LU decomposition of A , i.e. determine a unipotent lower triangular matrix L and an upper triangular matrix U such that $A = LU$ is valid.

2. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ be given with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ -4 & -7 & -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute the LU decomposition (with permutations) of A , i.e. determine a unipotent lower triangular matrix L , an upper triangular matrix U and a permutation matrix P such that $PA = LU$ is valid. For comparability reasons do not use partial pivoting.

3. Solve the system of linear equations $Ax = b$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix},$$

by forward and backward substitution.

Exercise 14.2 (*Cholesky decomposition*). Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ be given with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 17 & -11 \\ 6 & -11 & 17 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Determine the Cholesky decomposition of A , i.e. determine a lower triangular matrix $G \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with positive diagonal entries, such that $A = GG^T$.

Exercise 14.3 (*condition number*). Compute $\text{cond}_2(A)$ and $\text{cond}_F(A)$ where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Exercise 14.4 (*Linear Least-Squares Problem*). Determine the optimal least-squares fit of the model function

$$y = f(x; k_0, k_1) = k_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}x\right) + k_1 \sqrt{|x|}$$

to the data points

x	-4	0	4	16
y	3.9	0.1	7.9	12.1

Exercise 14.5. Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - x - y &= 0 \\ x + y - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Apply Newton's method twice with the starting point $x^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Exercise 14.6. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric and positive definite. Show that

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_A : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \langle x, y \rangle_A := \langle Ax, y \rangle,$$

is a scalar product on \mathbb{R}^n . Here, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the Euclidean scalar product on \mathbb{R}^n .

Exercise 14.7. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric and positive definite. Show that

$$\max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |a_{ij}| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |a_{ii}|.$$

Hint: One of many possible solutions would be to use the result from [Exercise 14.6](#) and apply the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

Exercise 14.8. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ be arbitrary.

1. Show that the mapping

$$\rho : \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \rho(A) := \max_{\lambda \in \sigma(A)} |\lambda|$$

defines no matrix norm in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

2. Show that ρ defines a matrix norm on the subset of all symmetric matrices in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

Exercise 14.9. Show that for all symmetric $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ it holds that

$$\rho(A + B) \leq \rho(A) + \rho(B).$$