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Homework 2

Computational Methods

### Question 1

**(50 points)** Develop a computer routine to solve a set of linear equations ( $Ax = b$ ) using the Gaussian elimination scheme with partial pivoting. Your routine should take  $A$  matrix and the right hand side vector  $b$  as inputs and return the solution vector  $x$  as output.

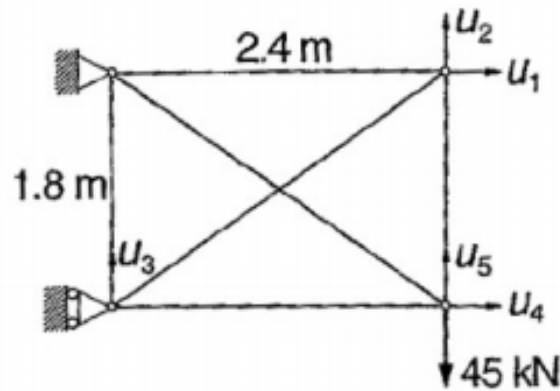


Figure 1: Truss System

- (a) The displacement formulation for a plane truss system shown in Figure 1 is similar to that of a mass-spring system. The differences are: (1) the stiffnesses of the members are  $k_i = (EA/L)_i$  where  $E$  is the modulus of elasticity,  $A$  represents the cross-sectional area and  $L$  is the length of the member; (2) there are two components of displacement at each joint. For the statically indeterminate truss shown, the displacement formulation yields the symmetric equation  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u}=\mathbf{p}$  where

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 27.58 & 7.004 & -7.004 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ 7.004 & 29.57 & -5.253 & 0.0000 & -24.32 \\ -7.004 & -5.253 & 29.57 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 27.58 & -7.004 \\ 0.0000 & -24.32 & 0.0000 & -7.004 & 29.57 \end{bmatrix} \text{ MN/m}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -45 \end{bmatrix}^T \text{ kN}$$

Using the program you have developed, determine the displacements  $u_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 5$ ) of the joints.

- (b) Use your program to solve  $Ax = b$  where  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  Hilbert matrix defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{i+j-1} \quad (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

and the vector  $b$  is given by  $b_i = 1.0$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). Obtain the solution vector for  $n = 5$  and  $n = 10$ .

## Results

Part a)

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.44043701280587 \\ -6.48248565744001 \\ -0.810405015922897 \\ -1.8518167281592 \\ -7.29199105691471 \end{bmatrix} m$$

Part b)

$$n = 5$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.99999999999443 \\ -119.999999999913 \\ 629.999999999665 \\ -1119.99999999954 \\ 629.999999999788 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n = 10$$

$$\vec{x} =$$

$$-9.99765861488567$$

$$989.797482562022$$

$$-23755.6835643676$$

$$240200.742162159$$

$$-1261072.69524723$$

$$3783265.01075107$$

$$-6725874.97493985$$

$$7000463.3406193$$

$$-3937791.25466355$$

$$923685.713419866$$

### Method

- 1) Rearrange the matrix so that  $A(k,k)$  from  $k = 1$  to  $k=n-1$  is not zero (partial pivoting)
- 2) Make the A matrix into an upper triangular matrix (elimination)
- 3) Apply back substitution.

$$x_i = \frac{b_i^{(i-1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}^{(i-1)} x_j}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}} \quad \text{for } i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 1$$

a.

This applies to both parts.

Code written for the question will be given in the appendix (q1a.m and q1b.m)

## Question 2

**(50 points)** Develop a computer program to obtain the  $LU$  decomposition of a matrix using Crout's Method. Use this program (by adding forward and backward substitution routines) to solve the linear set of equations described in part (b) of question 1. Your results should include the original  $A$  matrix,  $L$  and  $U$  matrices obtained after the decomposition, and the solution vector for each case.

## Results

$n = 5$

$A$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0.33333333333333 & 0.25 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0.33333333333333 & 0.25 & 0.2 & 0.16666666667 \\ 0.33333333333333 & 0.25 & 0.2 & 0.16666666666667 & 0.1428 \\ 0.25 & 0.2 & 0.16666666666667 & 0.1428 & 0.125 \\ 0.2 & 0.16666666666667 & 0.1428 & 0.125 & .11111 \end{bmatrix}$$

$L$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & 0.083333333333333 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .3333 & 1 & 0.0055555555555552 & 0 & 0 \\ .25 & .9 & 1.5 & 0.000357142857142872 & 0 \\ .2 & .8 & 1.7143 & 2 & 2.2676e - 05 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .5 & .3333 & .25 & .2 \\ 0 & 1 & .0833 & .075 & .0667 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & .0083 & .0095 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7.1429e - 04 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.9999999999443 \\ -119.99999999913 \\ 629.99999999965 \\ -1119.99999999954 \\ 629.999999999788 \end{bmatrix}$$

n=10

A =

1	0.5000	0.3333	0.2500	0.2000	0.1667	0.1429	0.1250	0.1111	0.1000
0.5000	0.3333	0.2500	0.2000	0.1667	0.1429	0.1250	0.1111	0.1000	0.0909
0.3333	0.2500	0.2000	0.1667	0.1429	0.1250	0.1111	0.1000	0.0909	0.0833
0.2500	0.2000	0.1667	0.1429	0.1250	0.1111	0.1000	0.0909	0.0833	0.0769
0.2000	0.1667	0.1429	0.1250	0.1111	0.1000	0.0909	0.0833	0.0769	0.0714
0.1667	0.1429	0.1250	0.1111	0.1000	0.0909	0.0833	0.0769	0.0714	0.0667
0.1429	0.1250	0.1111	0.1000	0.0909	0.0833	0.0769	0.0714	0.0667	0.0625
0.1250	0.1111	0.1000	0.0909	0.0833	0.0769	0.0714	0.0667	0.0625	0.0588
0.1111	0.1000	0.0909	0.0833	0.0769	0.0714	0.0667	0.0625	0.0588	0.0556
0.1000	0.0909	0.0833	0.0769	0.0714	0.0667	0.0625	0.0588	0.0556	0.0526

L =

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5000	0.0833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.3333	1.0000	0.0056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.2500	0.9000	1.5000	3.5714e-04	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.2000	0.8000	1.7143	2.0000	2.2676e-05	0	0	0	0	0
0.1667	0.7143	1.7857	2.7778	2.5000	1.4315e-06	0	0	0	0
0.1429	0.6429	1.7857	3.3333	4.0909	3.0000	9.0097e-08	0	0	0
0.1250	0.5833	1.7500	3.7121	5.5682	5.6538	3.5000	5.6600e-09	0	0
0.1111	0.5333	1.6970	3.9596	6.8531	8.6154	7.4667	4.0000	3.5514e-10	0
0.1000	0.4909	1.6364	4.1119	7.9301	11.6308	12.6000	9.5294	4.5000	2.2268e-11

U =

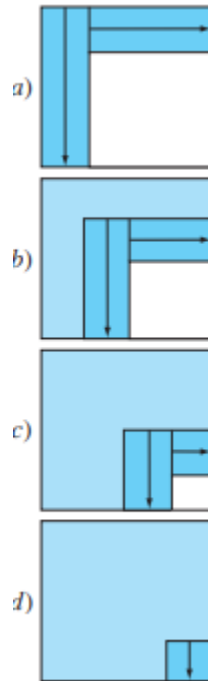
1	0.5000	0.3333	0.2500	0.2000	0.1667	0.1429	0.1250	0.1111	0.1000
0	1	0.0833	0.0750	0.0667	0.0595	0.0536	0.0486	0.0444	0.0409
0	0	1	0.0083	0.0095	0.0099	0.0099	0.0097	0.0094	0.0091
0	0	0	1	7.1429e-04	9.9206e-04	0.0012	0.0013	0.0014	0.0015
0	0	0	0	1	5.6689e-05	9.2764e-05	1.2626e-04	1.5540e-04	1.7982e-04
0	0	0	0	0	1	4.2946e-06	8.0938e-06	1.2333e-05	1.6650e-05
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.1534e-07	6.7273e-07	1.1352e-06
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.2640e-08	5.3936e-08
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.5981e-09
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

$\vec{x}$

= [-9.997 989.77 -23755.13 240195.71 -1261048.59 3783198.50 -6725765.4 7000357.23 -3937735.417 923673.408]<sup>T</sup>

## Method

1) Decompose A into L and U



a.

2) Forward substitute to get {D}

a.  $L\{D\}=\{B\}$

$$d_i = b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}d_j \quad \text{for } i = 2, 3, \dots, n$$

b.

3) Backward substitution

a.  $U\{X\}=\{D\}$

$$x_n = d_n / a_{nn}$$

$$x_i = \frac{d_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j}{a_{ii}} \quad \text{for } i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 1$$

b.

This applies to both parts.

Code written for the question will be given in the appendix (q2.m)



## Appendix

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%{
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  file Name: q1a.m
%}

clc
clear all
close all

format longg

a = [27.58 7.004 -7.004 0 0;...
      7.004 29.57 -5.253 0 -24.32;...
      -7.004 -5.253 29.57 0 0;...
      0 0 0 27.58 -7.004;...
      30 -24.32 0 -7.004 29.57];

b = transpose([0 0 0 0 -45]);
n = length(a);

k = 1 ;
p = k ;
big = abs(a(k,k));

%*****
% pivoting portion
%*****
for ii=k+1:n
    dummy = abs(a(ii,k));
    if dummy > big
        big = dummy;
        p = ii ;
    end
end
if p ~= k
    for jj = k:n
        dummy = a(p,jj);
        a(p,jj) = a(k,jj);
        a(k,jj) = dummy;
    end
    dummy = b(p);
    b(p)=b(k);
    b(k) = dummy;
end

%*****
% elimination step
%*****
for k=1:(n-1)
    for i=k+1:n
        factor = a(i,k)/a(k,k);
        for j=k+1:n
            a(i,j) = a(i,j) - factor*a(k,j);
        end
    end
end
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        b(i) = b(i) - factor*b(k);
    end
end

%*****
% back substitution
%*****
x(n,1) = b(n)/a(n,n);
for i = n-1:-1:1
    sum = b(i);
    for j = i + 1:n
        sum = sum - a(i,j)*x(j,1);
    end
    x(i,1) = sum/a(i,i);
end
%}

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    file Name: qlb.m
%}
clc
clear all
close all

format longg

n = 10;

for i = 1:n
    for j = 1:n
        a(i,j) = 1/(i+j-1);
    end
end

for i=1:n
    b(i,1) = 1;
end

k = 1 ;
p = k ;
big = abs(a(k,k));

%*****
% pivoting portion
%*****
for ii=k+1:n
    dummy = abs(a(ii,k));
    if dummy > big
        big = dummy;
        p = ii ;
    end
end

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        end
    end
    if p ~= k
        for jj = k:n
            dummy = a(p,jj);
            a(p,jj) = a(k,jj);
            a(k,jj) = dummy;
        end
        dummy = b(p);
        b(p)=b(k);
        b(k) = dummy;
    end

%*****
% elimination step
%*****
for k=1:(n-1)
    for i=k+1:n
        factor = a(i,k)/a(k,k);
        for j=k+1:n
            a(i,j) = a(i,j) - factor*a(k,j);
        end
        b(i) = b(i) - factor*b(k);
    end
end

%*****
% back substitution
%*****
x(n,1) = b(n)/a(n,n);
for i = n-1:-1:1
    sum = b(i);
    for j = i + 1:n
        sum = sum - a(i,j)*x(j,1);
    end
    x(i,1) = sum/a(i,i);
end
%}

%{
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    file Name: q2.m
%}
clc
clear all
close all

format longg

n = 10;

for i = 1:n

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        for j = 1:n
            a(i,j) = 1/(i+j-1);
        end
    end
    A = a

    for i=1:n
        b(i,1) = 1;
    end
    %*****
    % modified A
    %*****
    for i = 1:n
        o(i) = i;
    end
    for k = 1:n-1
        for i = 1+k:n
            factor = a(o(i),k)/a(o(k),k);
            a(o(i),k) = factor ;
            for j = k+1:n
                a(o(i),j) = a(o(i),j) - factor*a(o(k),j);
            end
        end
    end
end

%*****
% get L and U
%*****
for i = 1:n
    L(i,1) = a(i,1);
    U(i,i) = 1;
end
for k = 1:n
    for j = k+1:n
        U(k,j) = a(k,j);
    end
end
for i = 1:n
    for j = 1:i
        L(i,j) = a(i,j);
    end
end
(L)
(U)

%*****
% forward substitution
%*****
for i = 2:n
    sum = b(i);
    for j = 1:i-1
        sum = sum - a(i,j)*b(j);
    end
    b(i) = sum;
end

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D = b

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%*****
% back substitution
%*****
x(n,1) = b(n)/a(n,n);
for i = n-1:-1:1
    sum = b(i);
    for j = i + 1:n
        sum = sum - a(i,j)*x(j,1);
    end
    x(i,1) = sum/a(i,i);
end
x
%}
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