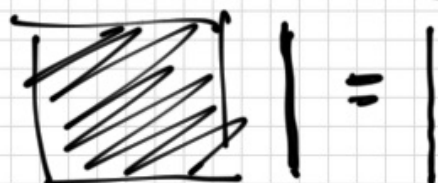


# Triangular and tridiagonal systems

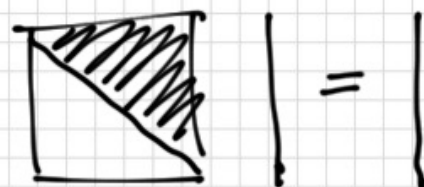
linalg2

①  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$



general full system  
 $O(n^3)$  solve

② Upper  $\Delta$   
 $U\vec{x} = \vec{b}$



$O(n^2)$  solve  
same for lower  $\Delta$

③ tridiagonal  
 $T\vec{x} = \vec{b}$



$O(n)$  solve

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② first  $\sum_{k=1}^j l_{jk} x_k = b_j \Leftrightarrow x_j = \frac{(b_j - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} l_{jk} x_k)}{l_{jj}}$

$$x_1 = b_1$$

0 flops

$$x_2 = (b_2 - l_{21} x_1)$$

2 flop

$$x_3 = (b_3 - l_{31} x_1 - l_{32} x_2)$$

4 flops

$$\text{work row } (k) = 2(k-1) \text{ flops}$$

$$\text{total work} = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n (k-1) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k$$

$$= (n-1)n = n^2 - n = O(n^2)$$

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

① factor  $PA = LU$  so  $LU\vec{x} = P\vec{b}$   $O(n^3)$  ↙ later

② Solve  $L\vec{y} = P\vec{b}$  for  $\vec{y}$   $O(n^2)$

③ Solve  $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  for  $\vec{x}$   $O(n^2)$

+ follow same process for  $T\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , but  
now each step is  $O(n)$ .

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Consider

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_1 & f_1 & 0 & 0 \\ e_2 & d_2 & f_2 & 0 \\ 0 & e_3 & d_3 & f_3 \\ 0 & 0 & e_4 & d_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ l_2 & 1 & & \\ & l_3 & 1 & \\ & & l_4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & f_1 & & \\ & u_2 & f_2 & \\ & & u_3 & f_3 \\ & & & u_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= d_1 \\ l_2 &= e_2/u_1 \\ u_2 &= d_2 - l_2 f_1 \\ l_3 &= e_3/u_2 \\ u_3 &= d_3 - l_3 f_2 \\ l_4 &= e_4/u_3 \\ u_4 &= d_4 - l_4 f_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & f_1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_2 u_1 & u_2 + l_2 f_1 & f_2 & 0 \\ 0 & l_3 u_2 & u_3 + l_3 f_2 & f_3 \\ 0 & 0 & l_4 u_3 & u_4 + l_4 f_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Tridiagonal LU factorization (no permutations)

$$u_1 = d_1$$

for  $k=2$  to  $n$

$$l_k = e_k / u_{k-1}$$

$$u_k = d_k - l_k f_{k-1}$$

end

MISTAKE IN NARRATION  
THIS SHOULD BE  $u_{k-1}$

3 flops per instance  
of  $k$ .

Total cost  $3(n-1)$

$O(n)$  work

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Bidiagonal solves  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ l_2 & 1 & & \\ & l_3 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$L\vec{y} = \vec{b}$$

$$y_1 = b_1$$

$$y_2 = b_2 - l_2 y_1$$

$$y_3 = b_3 - l_3 y_2$$

$$y_1 = b_1$$

for  $k=2$  to  $n$

$$y_k = b_k - l_k y_{k-1}$$

end

$2(n-1)$  cost

$O(n)$

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Bidiagonal solves  $U = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & f_1 & & \\ & u_2 & f_2 & \\ & & \ddots & f_{n-1} \\ & & & u_n \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$x_n = y_n / u_n$$

$$x_{n-1} = (y_{n-1} - f_{n-1}x_n) / u_{n-1}$$

$$x_n = y_n / u_n$$

for  $k = n-1$  down to 1

$$x_k = (y_k - f_k x_{k+1}) / u_k$$

end

$O(n)$

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