

Fall 2017 Math 395 Written Homework 4 Key 100 total. -5 for no stapling

3.9 Compute $x^T Ax$, where $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$, and $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ (A is symmetric.)

$$x^T Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 \\ a_{12}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 \\ a_{13}x_1 + a_{23}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + a_{33}x_3^2 + 2a_{12}x_1x_2 + 2a_{13}x_1x_3 + 2a_{23}x_2x_3.$$

3.10 Prove that if B is invertible, then $B^T B$ is positive definite.

Proof. First $(B^T B)^T = B^T B$ so $B^T B$ is symmetric.

Second we will use criteria II. For any vector x , $x^T B^T B x = (Bx)^T Bx = \|Bx\|_2^2 \geq 0$. When equality holds, $Bx = 0$ which implies $x = 0$ because B is invertible. \square

3.11 Check that $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is positive definite using both criteria I and III.

Criteria I: $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2-r & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2-r & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3-r \end{bmatrix} = (2-r) \begin{vmatrix} 2-r & -1 \\ -1 & 3-r \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2-r \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (2-r)[r^2 - 5r + 6 - 1] - (2-r) = (2-r)(r^2 - 5r + 5 - 1) = (2-r)(r^2 - 5r + 4) = (2-r)(r-4)(r-1)$

Eigenvalues are 2,4,1, all positive.

Criteria III: $2 > 0$, $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 > 0$, $\det C = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(6-1) - 2 = 8 > 0$

3.12 Check that $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is not positive definite using criteria II.

$$x^T Dx = x_1^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2 = (x_1 + 2x_2)^2 - x_2^2.$$

To prove it is not PD, we just need to find a vector to make $x^T Dx$ negative. We can pick, for example $x = (2, -1)$. Then $x^T Dx = -1 < 0$

4.1 How many **exact** flops are needed for the following computations?

- (a) $\langle x, y \rangle$, where x, y are vectors in \mathbb{R}^9 .
- (b) ABC , where A, B, C are 5×5 matrices.
- (c) Ux , where U is $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix and x is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n .

Solution

(a) $2 \cdot 9 - 1 = 17$

(b) Matrix multiplication twice. $(2 \cdot 5 - 1) \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 = 450$

(c) $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i - 1) = n(n + 1) - n = n^2$

4.2 Given $n \times n$ matrices A, B, C , how many flops are needed for the following computations? Answer in terms of the order n, n^2, n^3, \dots .

- (a) ABC
- (b) $A^{-1}B$

(c) $A + B$

(d) LU , where L is $n \times n$ lower triangular, U is $n \times n$ upper triangular

Solution

(a) $(2n - 1)n^2 * 2 = O(n^3)$

(b) This is to solve $AX = B$: $O(n^3)$

(c) n^2

(d) Suppose the columns of U are u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Computing LU is computing Lu_i .

$$Lu_1: \sum_{j=1}^n (2 * 1 - 1) = n$$

$$Lu_2: \sum_{j=1}^2 (2j - 1) + \sum_{j=3}^n (2 * 2 - 1)$$

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$$Lu_i: \sum_{j=1}^i (2j - 1) + \sum_{j=i+1}^n (2i - 1) = i^2 + (n - i)(2i - 1) = -i^2 + (2n + 1)i - n$$

$$\text{Sum them up: } \sum_{i=1}^n -i^2 + (2n + 1)i - n = -\frac{n(n + 1)(2n + 1)}{6} + (2n + 1)\frac{n(n + 1)}{2} - n^2 = \frac{n(n + 1)(2n + 1)}{3} -$$

$$n^2 = \frac{n}{3} [(n + 1)(2n + 1) - 3n] = \frac{n}{3} [2n^2 + 1] = O(n^3)$$

4.3 Consider the linear system $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \times 10^{20} & \vdots & 2 \times 10^{20} \\ 1 & 1 & \vdots & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find its 'solution' using Gaussian elimination, in a machine where numbers are in standard IEEE double-precision format.

This is very similar to the example in the notes.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \times 10^{20} & \vdots & 2 \times 10^{20} \\ 1 & 1 & \vdots & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \times 10^{20} & \vdots & 2 \times 10^{20} \\ 0 & -10^{20} + 1 & \vdots & -10^{20} + 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\rho 2 / (1 - 10^{20})} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \times 10^{20} & \vdots & 2 \times 10^{20} \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 2 \times 10^{20} = 2 \times 10^{20} \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

4.4 Solve $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ -3 & -8 & 0 \\ 4 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ($Ax = b$) by

(a) First find the LU factorization of A .

(b) Second solve $Ly = b$.

(c) Third solve $Ux = y$.

Solution

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ -3 & -8 & 0 \\ 4 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rho 1(-2) + \rho 3]{\rho 1 \frac{3}{2} + \rho 2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\rho 2(3) + \rho 3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) $y_1 = 2$

$$-1.5 * 2 + y_2 = 2 \implies y_2 = 5$$

$$2 * 2 - 3 * 5 + y_3 = 3 \implies y_3 = 14$$

$$\boxed{y = (2, 5, 14)}$$

(c) $x_3 = 14/7 = 2$

$$x_2 + 3 * 2 = 5 \implies x_2 = -1$$

$$2x_1 + 6(-1) + 2 * 2 = 2 \implies x_1 = 2$$

$$\boxed{x = (2, -1, 2)}.$$

4.5 Given $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \\ -4 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - 6x_2 - 3x_3 &= -3 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_3 &= -22 \\ -4x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

By the way, this is still LU factorization. L does not need to have 1's on the diagonal. It only needs to be lower triangular.

Solve $Ly = b$

$$y_1 = -3/3 = -1$$

$$2 * (-1) + 4y_2 = -22 \implies y_2 = -5$$

$$-4(-1) - 1(-5) + 2y_3 = 3 \implies y_3 = -3$$

$$y = (-1, -5, -3)$$

Solve $Ux = y$

$$x_3 = -3$$

$$x_2 + 2(-3) = -5 \implies x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 - 2 - (-3) = -1 \implies x_1 = -2$$

$$\boxed{x = (-2, 1, -3)}.$$

4.6 Solve the system in Problem 4.5 using scaled partial pivoting strategy.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & -3 & \vdots & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 & \vdots & -22 \\ -4 & 7 & 4 & \vdots & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_1 = 6, s_2 = 6, s_3 = 7$$

Stage 1: compare 3/6, 2/6, 4/7. We pick $\boxed{\text{row 3}}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3/4 & 0 & \vdots & -3/4 \\ 0 & 7/2 & 8 & \vdots & -41/2 \\ -4 & 7 & 4 & \vdots & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stage 2: compare 3/24 (row1), 7/12 (row 2). We pick $\boxed{\text{row 2}}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 12/7 & \vdots & -36/7 \\ 0 & 7/2 & 8 & \vdots & -41/2 \\ -4 & 7 & 4 & \vdots & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = -3$$

$$7x_2/2 - 24 = -41/2 \implies x_2 = 1$$

$$-4x_1 + 7 - 12 = 3 \implies x_1 = -2$$

This example, as well as the example in the notes, does not show the advantage of the scaled partial pivoting because we are using examples that's computable by hand.