

Theorem (LU decomposition Theorem)

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix whose leading principal submatrices are all nonsingular. Then A can be decomposed in exactly one way into a product $A = LU$ such that L is a unit lower triangular and U is upper triangular.

proof We have already it is possible to rewrite A as LU
we have not shown this is unique.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & l_{n3} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} & \dots & u_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

(in matrix A first row)

Let's say we want to calculate a_{ij} by considering LU

$$\rightarrow a_{ij} = u_{1j} + 0u_{2j} + \dots + 0u_{nj} \quad j=1 \dots n$$

Thus $u_{1j} = a_{1j}$ so the first row of u is uniquely determined by A

What about a_{ii} ?

$$a_{ii} = l_{i1} u_{11}$$

i th row of L
1st column of U

$i=2, \dots, n$

FACT (see if you can prove) If A is non singular

- ① LU decomposition without pivoting
- ② Cholesky decomposition
- ③ Write a code using Cholesky decomposition
- ④ LU decomposition with pivoting
- ⑤ Write a code LU decomposition
- ⑥ Error propagation of these decompositions.

FACT (see if you can prove) If A is non-singular then U is non-singular.

Thus $u_{11} \neq 0$

$$l_{i1} = \frac{a_{i1}}{u_{11}}$$
 is uniquely determined
 $i = 2, \dots, n$

Exercise Do the same for u_{2j} where $(j \geq 2)$
 (write in terms of a_{2j} and second row of U
 and column of L)

Proof by Induction Suppose that the first
 $k-1$ rows of U and $k-1$ columns of L
 are uniquely determined

Goal Show k^{th} row of U and k^{th} column
 of L are uniquely determined.

k^{th} row of L is $[l_{k1} \ l_{k2} \ l_{k3} \ \dots \ l_{k,k-1} \ \boxed{1} \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]$

Since the first $k-1$ columns of L are uniquely determined
 we already know what this row is

Multiply the k^{th} row of L by the j^{th}
 column of U ($j \geq k$)

$$a_{kj} = \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{km} u_{mj} + u_{kj} \quad j = k, k+1, \dots, n$$

We already
 know those values
 are uniquely determined

Since u_{mj} comes from a row less than k

Then
$$u_{kj} = a_{kj} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{km} u_{mj}$$
 which must
 be uniquely determined
 $\dots \dots \dots$ k^{th} column

u_{kj} be uniquely determined

Let's multiply the i th row of L by the k th column of U

$$a_{ik} = \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} \underbrace{l_{im}}_{\substack{\text{columns} \\ \text{are less than } k}} \underbrace{u_{mk}}_{\substack{\text{rows of } U \\ \text{less than } k}} + \underline{l_{ik} u_{kk}}$$

$$l_{ik} u_{kk} = a_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{im} u_{mk}$$

$$l_{ik} = \frac{a_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{im} u_{mk}}{u_{kk}} = u_{kk}^{-1} \left(a_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{im} u_{mk} \right)$$

We have shown the k th column of L and k th row of U are uniquely determined for any $k = 1, \dots, n$

The algorithm established in this proof is the inner product formulation of Gaussian elimination. And is sometimes referred to as the Doolittle reduction.

Example Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & -5 & -3 & -2 \\ 4 & 7 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 10 & 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

and $b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$

We will calculate L and U such that $A = LU$ by two different methods.

Gaussian Elimination by row operations (outer product formulation)

step 1 $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$m_{11} = \frac{0_{11}}{a_{11}}$$

step 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{r1} = \frac{0_{i1}}{a_{i1}}$$

$$\frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\text{Row } i - m_{r1} (\text{Row } 1)$$

$$4 - (-1)(-5)$$

step 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{i2} = \frac{a_{i2}}{a_{22}}$$

$$\text{Row } i - m_{i2} (\text{Row } 2)$$

$$2 - (1)(-1)$$

$$-5 - 2(-1)$$

step 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{i3} = \frac{a_{i3}}{a_{33}} = \frac{-3}{3}$$

$$\text{Row } i - m_{i3} (\text{Row } 3)$$

$$1 - (-1)(1)$$

We found

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

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inner Product Formulation

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & -5 & -3 & -2 \\ 4 & 7 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 10 & 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_{ij} = a_{ij}$$

$$l_{i1} = \frac{a_{i1}}{U_{11}}$$

$$\rightarrow U_{kj} = a_{kj} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{km} U_{mj}$$

$$\rightarrow \bullet U_{kj} = a_{kj} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{km} u_{mj}$$

$$\bullet l_{ik} = u_{ik}^{-1} \left(a_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{im} u_{mk} \right)$$

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Step 2

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline -1 & -5 & -3 & -2 \\ \hline 2 & 7 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 10 & 1 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$u_{22} = a_{22} - \sum_{m=1}^1 l_{2m} u_{m2}$$

$$= a_{22} - l_{21} u_{12}$$

$$= -5 - (-1)(4)$$

$$= -5 + 4 = -1$$

$$u_{23} = a_{23} - l_{21} u_{13}$$

$$= -3 - (-1)(2)$$

$$u_{24} = a_{24} - l_{21} u_{14}$$

$$= (-2) - (-1)(3)$$