

Linear Systems - Direct Methods

01. Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, solve the system $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

02. Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. Show the following

- a. If A and B are lower triangular, then so is AB
- b. If A and B are upper triangular, then so is AB
- c. If A is lower triangular, then so is A^{-1}
- d. If A is upper triangular, then so is A^{-1}

03. Determine how many multiplications/divisions are needed to compute

- a. AB , if A and B are $n \times n$ matrices.
- b. AB , if A and B are $n \times n$ triangular matrices.

04. Let A, B, C be three $n \times n$ invertible matrices, and b, c two $n \times 1$ column matrices. Show that x can be computed without having to compute any inverse matrix, but rather by solving systems of equations.

a. $x = A^{-1}(b + A^{-1}c)$ b. $x = B^{-1}(2A^{-1} + I)(C^{-1} + A)b$

05. Let A be an $n \times n$ invertible matrix. Suppose $A = LU$, where L is a unit lower triangular matrix, and U is an upper triangular matrix. Show that L and U must be unique.

05. Let A be a tridiagonal $n \times n$ matrix. Suppose $A = LU$ where L is lower triangular and U is upper triangular. Show that both L and U are tridiagonal as well.

06. Find the LU factorization of the following matrices

a. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

07. Use the **LU** factorizations you have found in the previous problem to solve the systems

$$\text{a. } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \\ 14 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

08. Determine which of the following matrices are **diagonally dominant** and which are **symmetric**

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} & \text{b. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{c. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & -11 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \text{d. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

09. Find all values of the parameters r and s so that the matrix \mathbf{A} is diagonally dominant.

$$\text{a. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & r & 1 \\ 2s & 5 & 4 \\ s & 2 & r \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & s \\ r & 5 & s \\ 2 & 1 & r \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Find the **LDL^t** factorization of the following matrices

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{a. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} & \text{b. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{c. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} & \text{d. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

11. Writing a symmetric matrix \mathbf{A} in the form $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^t$, where \mathbf{G} is a lower triangular matrix, is known as **Cholesky factorization**. Assuming that Cholesky factorization is possible, write an algorithm that computes \mathbf{G} . Use your algorithm to find the Cholesky factorization of the matrices

$$\text{a. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b. } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & -4 & 10 \\ 6 & 10 & -4 & 16 \\ -4 & -4 & 9 & -9 \\ 10 & 16 & -9 & 43 \end{bmatrix}$$