

Problem 1 (Question 2.2)

1. *PLU* factorization:

Since permuting the matrix does not change the number of arithmetic operations, assume the matrix is permuted properly.

For each column i , we need to

1. Determine L_{ji} for $j = i + 1 : n$: takes $n - i - 1$ FLOP
2. Determine A_{ii} : takes $2(n - i - 1)^2$ FLOP to perform multiplication and subtraction.

Hence, the total number of FLOPS needed for LPU factorization is

$$F_{LPU} = \sum_{i=n}^2 2(i-1)^2 + (i-1) = \frac{2}{3}n^3 + O(n^2)$$

Once the *LPU* factorization is done, we solve the system using forward and backward substitution.

A single round of forward substitution takes $n^2 + O(n)$ FLOPS (also true for backward substitution).

Since there are m columns, the total number of FLOPS need for solving the system is

$$F_{solve} = mn^2 + O(mn)$$

Hence, the total number of FLOPS is given by

$$F = \frac{2}{3}n^3 + mn^2 + O(n^2) + O(mn)$$

2. Computing inverses:

To find the inverse, we use the Gauss Jordan method.

To convert the system from left to right side

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_{21} & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} & b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It takes

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

Clearing the upper half takes the same FLOPS, scaling the diagonal takes another $O(n)$ FLOPS. Hence, the total number of FLOPS to find the inverse is

$$F_{inverse} = \frac{4}{3}n^3 + O(n^2)$$

Finally, multiplying A^{-1} with B

$$F_{matmul} = mn(2n - 1)$$

FLOPS. Hence, the total number of FLOPS needed for the inverse method is given by

$$F = \frac{2}{3}n^3 + 2mn^2 + O(n^2) + O(mn)$$

Hence, asymptotically, inverting the matrix takes longer time.

Problem 2

1.

Let P be a permutation matrix with $P_{i\sigma(i)} = 1$, where $\sigma(i)$ is a permutation in the symmetric group of order n .

Note that

$$[PX]_{ij} = \sum_k P_{ik} X_{kj} = X_{\sigma(i)j}$$

Hence, row i is permuted to row $\sigma(i)$. Similarly,

$$[XP]_{ij} = \sum_k X_{ik} P_{kj} = X_{i\sigma^{-1}(j)}$$

Implying that column j is permuted to column $\sigma^{-1}(j)$.

2.

$$\begin{aligned} [PP^T]_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^n P_{ik} P_{kj}^T \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n P_{ik} P_{jk} \end{aligned}$$

Note that when $i \neq j$, P_{ik}, P_{jk} cannot both be one, hence,

$$[PP^T]_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

3.

Since

$$\det(P) = \sum_{\sigma} \text{sgn}(\sigma) p_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots p_{n\sigma(n)}$$

Note that $p_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots p_{n\sigma(n)} = 1$ if true only for one permutation σ^* , hence,

$$\det(P) = \text{sgn}(\sigma^*) \cdot 1 = \pm 1$$

4.

Note that there is a bijection between permutation matrices and permutations σ in a symmetric group.

Given a permutation matrix, suppose $P_{ik_i} = 1$, define $\sigma(i) = k_i$.

If we have two permutation matrices P_1, P_2 , we can bijectively identify them as permutation σ_1, σ_2 .

Since $P_1 P_2$ is identified as $\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2$, it follows that it is again a permutation matrix.

Problem 3

Since $A = LDM^T$,

$$\det(A) \neq 0 \implies \det(L) \det(D) \det(M) \neq 0 \implies M^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

Then

$$M^{-1}A(M^{-1})^T = M^{-1}LD \quad (*)$$

Is still symmetric. Since the inverse of a lower triangular matrix is lower triangular, it follows that the RHS of $(*)$ is lower triangular.

Since it is also symmetric it must be the case that $M^{-1}LD$ is diagonal. Multiplying both sides by D^{-1} suggests that $M^{-1}L$ is also diagonal.

Note that, however, multiplying these matrices gives diagonal elements are 1. This suggests that $M^{-1}L = I$, or $M = L$

Problem 4

Consider the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.001 & -1.999 \\ -2.001 & 6.001 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 \\ 1.000 \end{bmatrix}$$

The true solution is give by

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 999.750 \\ 500.125 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider solving this using GEPP.

We assume three decimal floating point arithmetic.

We first use Matlab's `lu` function to factorize A :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 & 0 \\ -0.334 & 1.000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3.001 & 6.001 \\ 0 & 0.003 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the system using forward and backward substitution, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.000 & 0 \\ -0.334 & 1.000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 \\ 1.334 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.001 & 1.001 \\ 0 & -0.001 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000 \\ 1.334 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 999.750 \\ 500.125 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$\hat{x}_{GEPP} = \begin{bmatrix} 999.750 \\ 500.125 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which is perfectly accurate.

Now consider solve using Cramer's rule, we have

$$\det(A) = 1.001 \cdot 6.001 + 2.001 \cdot 1.999 = 0.007$$

Under three digit rounding. Hence,

$$x_1 = \frac{a_{22}b_1 - a_{12}b_2}{0.007} = 1142.857$$

$$x_2 = \frac{a_{22}b_1 - a_{12}b_2}{0.007} = 571.71$$

Hence,

$$\hat{x}_{Cramer} = \begin{bmatrix} 1142.857 \\ 571.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since

$$\frac{||\delta x_{Cramer}||}{||x_{Cramer}||} = 0.143$$

Since we are using three digit floating point arithmetic, it follows that Cramer's rule is not backward stable in this example.

Problem 5

Consider

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} I & -Z \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$XY = \begin{bmatrix} I & -Z \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & Z \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = I$$

The other side follows the same argument. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_F(Y) &= \|Y\|_F \|Y^{-1}\|_F \\ &= \|Y\|_F \|X\|_F \\ &= \sqrt{(2n + \|X\|_F^2)} \sqrt{(2n + \|X\|_F^2)} = 2n + \|Z\|_F \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6

Assume $m = n$, in Toledo's recursive LU algorithm, we have

$$A(n) \leq 2A\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(m^3)$$

Since we call RLU on two matrices of $1/2$ of size.

Solving the lower triangular system

$$A_{12} = L_{11}U_{12}$$

Takes $O(m^3)$ FLOPS. Updating

$$A_{22} = A_{22} - L_{21}U_{12}$$

Also takes $O(m^3)$ FLOPS. This gives us the recurrence (*).

Solving the recurrence using Master's theorem, we see that asymptotically,

$$A(n) = O(n^3)$$

We now count the number of words moved $W(n)$.

The recurrence is given by

$$W(n) = 4W\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 4 \cdot 3\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2$$

Since there are 4 matrices in the recursive calls, and 4 lines of code (line 8, 9, 11, 12), each involving 2 reads and 1 writes.

The recurrence stops when the matrices fit in the cache.

Solving this recurrence using the same way in lecture, we see that

$$W(n) = O\left(\frac{n^3}{\sqrt{M}}\right)$$