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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Solve the following pairs of equations by reducing them to a pair of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{3x+y} + \frac{1}{3x-y} &= \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2(3x+y)} - \frac{1}{2(3x-y)} &= \frac{-1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Numerical Method

Let's solve this using LU decomposition. First, let's substitute:

$$\frac{1}{3x + y} = u \quad (4.1)$$

$$\frac{1}{3y - y} = v \quad (4.2)$$

Then our equations become:

$$u + v = \frac{3}{4} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u - \frac{1}{2}v = \frac{-1}{8} \quad (4.4)$$

$$4u + 4v = 3 \quad (4.5)$$

$$4u - 4v = -1 \quad (4.6)$$

This can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.7)$$

Numerical Method

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

By multiplying A on both sides

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.8)$$

after solving

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.9)$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{1}{3x + y} = \frac{1}{4} \implies 3x + y = 4 \quad (4.10)$$

$$\frac{1}{3x - y} = \frac{1}{2} \implies 3x - y = 2 \quad (4.11)$$

$$(4.12)$$

Numerical Method

Any non-singular matrix can be represented as a product of a lower triangular matrix L and an upper triangular matrix U

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{LUx} = \mathbf{b} \quad (4.13)$$

Factorization of LU:

Given a matrix \mathbf{A} of size $n \times n$, LU decomposition is performed row by row and column by column. The update equations are as follows:

Start by initializing \mathbf{L} as the identity matrix $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}$ and \mathbf{U} as a copy of \mathbf{A} .

For each column $j \geq k$, the entries of U in the k -th row are updated as:

$$U_{k,j} = A_{k,j} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{k,m} \cdot U_{m,j} \quad \forall \quad j \geq k \quad (4.14)$$

Numerical Method

For each row $i > k$, the entries of L in the k -th column are updated as:

$$L_{i,k} = \frac{1}{U_{k,k}} \left(A_{i,k} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} L_{i,m} \cdot U_{m,k} \right) \quad \forall \quad i > k \quad (4.15)$$

By doing the following steps and solving we get :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.16)$$

By doing the following factorization we get:

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.17)$$

We can solve this using two steps:

$$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b} \quad (4.18)$$

$$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \quad (4.19)$$

Using forward substitution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.20)$$

$$\implies y_1 = 4 \quad (4.21)$$

$$\implies y_2 = -2 \quad (4.22)$$

Now using back substitution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.23)$$

This gives:

$$\implies y = 1 \quad (4.24)$$

$$3x + 1 = 4 \quad (4.25)$$

$$x = 1 \quad (4.26)$$

The solution is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.27)$$

Figure

