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CSC3694 Assignment 4

(Q1) a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to find the fourth column vector of  $A^{-1}$  (denote it by  $x^{(4)}$ ), thus we need to solve the system of linear equations:

$$Ax^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting:

1)  $\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & -2 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0.5 & 1 \end{array}$

Interchange  
rows 1 and 3

2)  $\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0.5 & 1 \end{array}$

Perform forward  
elimination  
 $E_2 \leftarrow E_2 - m_2 E_1$

3)  $\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0.5 & 1 \end{array}$

Performing Forward  
elimination  
 $E_4 \leftarrow E_4 - m_4 E_1$

4)  $\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{array}$

Perform forward  
elimination  
 $E_3 \leftarrow E_3 - m_{32} E_2$

5)  $\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{array}$

Perform forward  
elimination  
 $E_4 \leftarrow E_4 - m_{42} E_2$

Obtained upper  
triangular form.  
Perform back  
substitution

$$x_4 = \frac{(1)}{0.5} = 2$$

$$x_3 = \frac{(0) - (-1)(2)}{-2} = -4$$

$$x_2 = \frac{0}{-2} = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{0 - (-2)(-4) - (4)(0)}{2} = -4$$

$$x^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fifth column of  $A^{-1}$

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b) From part (a), we obtained our upper-triangular form of A to be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know  $\det(A) = \det(\text{Upper triangular form of } A)$

$$= (-1)^m a_{11}^{(1)} a_{22}^{(2)} a_{33}^{(3)} \dots a_{nn}^{(n)}$$

where m is number of row interchanges

In part a), we performed one row interchange, thus  $m=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \det A &= (-1)^1 \cdot (2) \cdot (1) \cdot (-2) \cdot (0.5) \\ &= -1 \cdot -2 \\ \underline{\det A = 2} \end{aligned}$$

(Q2) a) Pseudocode for special case of back substitution:

$$x_1 \leftarrow \frac{b_1}{\underline{a_{11}}}$$

$$x_2 \leftarrow \frac{b_2 - a_{21} \cdot x_1}{\underline{a_{22}}}$$

for  $i = \underline{3}$  to  $n$

$$\underline{x_i \leftarrow \frac{b_i - a_{i,i-1}x_{i-1} - a_{i,i-2}x_{i-2}}{a_{ii}}}$$

b) Outside the loop, we perform 1 subtraction, 2 divisions, 1 multiplication.

For each iteration of the loop, it performs 2 subtractions, 2 multiplications and 1 division.

The loop iterates  $(n-3)+1$  times, thus  $(n-2)$  times

Thus, we have 5 flops per iteration, and an additional 6 flops

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{number of flops} &= 5(n-2) + 4 \\ &= 5n - 10 + 4 \\ &= 5n + 6 \quad \text{flops}\end{aligned}$$

(c) See attached code at the end of pdf.

(Q3) a)  $Ax = b$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.2345 & 2.107 \\ 0.1234 & -1.115 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.345 \\ 1.001 \end{bmatrix}$$

Performing Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting using base 10,  $k=4$ , idealized rounding floating point arithmetic:

Find  $m_{21}$ :

$$fl(m_{21}) = fl\left(\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}\right) = fl\left(\frac{0.1234}{-0.2345}\right) = -0.5262$$

We can find  $a_{22}$  and  $b_2$  after forward elimination:

$$\begin{aligned}fl(a_{22}) &= fl(a_{22} - fl(m_{21}, a_{12})) = fl(a_{22} - fl(-0.5262 \cdot 2.107)) \\ &= fl(a_{22} + 1.109) = fl(-1.115 + 1.109)\end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{fl(a_{22}) = -0.006}$$

$$\begin{aligned}fl(b_2) &= fl(b_2 - fl(m_{21}, b_1)) = fl(1.001 - fl(-0.5262 \cdot -2.345)) \\ &= fl(1.001 - 1.234)\end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{fl(b_2) = -0.2330}$$

We can perform back substitution to find  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

$$fl(x_1) = fl\left(\frac{b_2}{a_{22}}\right) = fl\left(-0.2330 / -0.006\right)$$

$$f(x_2) = 38.83$$

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1 - a_{12} \cdot x_2}{a_{11}}$$

Floating point calculation:

$$f(-2.107 \cdot 38.83) = 81.81$$

$$f(-2.345 - 81.81) = -84.16$$

$$f(x_1) = f\left(\frac{-2.345 - 81.81}{-0.2345}\right) = f\left(\frac{-84.16}{-0.2345}\right)$$

$$f(x_1) = 358.9$$

$$\therefore f\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 358.9 \\ 38.83 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 345.406 \\ 37.329 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, this linear system is ill-conditioned as the small perturbations caused by the floating-point arithmetic causes a relative large ( $\approx 6\%$ ) difference in the calculated values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

However, it should be noted that the perturbations caused by using the floating-point arithmetic does have as large as an effect caused by the perturbation of  $a_{22}$  value (as shown in question). This can be explained by the fact that the calculation of  $a_{22}$  in upper triangular form leads to a large loss of significant figures due to subtractive cancellation. Thus, small changes in  $a_{22}$  has large effect in the calculation of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

(b) See attached code and output at the end of pdf.

From the number, we can tell that A is ill-conditioned.