

8.1. a) Prove that the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

does not have a factorization $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU}$ with normalized lower triangular matrix \mathbf{L} and upper triangular matrix \mathbf{U} .

b) Let \mathbf{P} be given by

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 0 & & 1 \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & 1 & & & 0 \\ & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

where the off-diagonal 1 are in the positions (i_1, i_2) and (i_2, i_1) (with $i_1 \neq i_2$). Show: The matrix \mathbf{PA} is the matrix \mathbf{A} with rows i_1 and i_2 interchanged. Furthermore, $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \mathbf{P}^T = \mathbf{P}$.

$$a) \mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{00} & u_{01} \\ 0 & u_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{00} = a_{00} = 0$$

$$u_{01} = a_{01} = 1$$

$$0: l_{10} = 3 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 \\ 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \\ 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

b)

$$(\mathbf{PA})_{ij} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} P_{ik} A_{kj}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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look at k column where $P_{ij} \neq 0$

$$\hookrightarrow (\mathbf{PA})_{ij} = P_{ik} A_{kj}$$

$$(\mathbf{PA})_{10} = P_{14} \cdot A_{40}$$

$$(\mathbf{PA})_{11} = P_{14} \cdot A_{41}$$

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$$(\mathbf{PA})_{i_1, j} = \underbrace{P_{i_1, i_2}}_1 A_{i_2, j} = A_{i_2, j} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(\mathbf{PA})_{i_2, j} = \underbrace{P_{i_2, i_1}}_1 A_{i_1, j} = A_{i_1, j} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow v_{i1} \\ \leftarrow v_{i2} \end{array}$$

$$V_{i,1} \Leftrightarrow V_{i,2}$$

general: $\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} \mathbb{1}_{n_1} & & & & 1 \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \mathbb{1}_{n_2} & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 1 & & & & 0 \\ & \dots & & & \mathbb{1}_{n_3} \end{array} \right) \mathbb{1}_{\Sigma(n_i)+2}$

$v_{i1} \iff v_{i2}$ holds ✓

$$P^T = P$$

$$\text{Def: } (P^T)_{ij} = P_{ji}$$

$$i \neq i_1 \wedge i \neq i_2$$

$$(P^T)_{ij} = P_{ji} = \delta_{ji} \rightarrow$$

$$P_{i,i} = 1, P_{i,j} = 0, P_{j,i} = 0$$

$$(\rho^T)_{i,i} = 1, (\rho^T)_{i,j} = 0, (\rho^T)_{j,i} = 0$$

$$j = i_1 \quad \vee \quad i = i_2 :$$

$$(P^T)_{ij} = P_{ji} \rightarrow P_{ji} = \delta_{ji} \rightarrow \underline{P_{i2i2} = 1, \text{rest } 0}$$

$$(P^T)_{ij} = P_{ji} \rightarrow P_{ji} = \delta_{ji} \rightarrow \underline{P_{ii} = 1, \forall i \in \mathcal{O}}$$

$\rightarrow P^T = P \quad \checkmark$

8.2. The lengths of the 3 edges (meeting at a corner) and the circumferences (orthogonal to the first and second edge) of a brick are measured. The measured values are:

edge 1: 26mm, edge 2: 38mm, edge 3: 55mm
 circumference \perp edge 1: 188mm, circumference \perp edge 2: 163mm.

Determine the edge lengths using the method of least squares.

$$A x = b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{edge 1} \\ \text{edge 2} \\ \text{edge 3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 26 \text{ mm} \\ 38 \text{ mm} \\ 55 \text{ mm} \\ 188 \text{ mm} \\ 163 \text{ mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, x satisfies the *normal equations*

$$A^T A x = A^T b \quad | \rightarrow (A^T A)^{-1}$$

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

1) Transpose A

2) Calculate $A^T A$

3) Invert $A^T A$

4) Calculate $A^T b$

5) Calculate $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$

$$\text{edge 1} = 26 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{edge 2} = 38 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{edge 3} = 55 \text{ mm}$$

8.3. The function $f(x) = \sin x$ is to be approximated by a polynomial of the form $\pi(x) = a_1x + a_3x^3$. To this end, the coefficients a_1, a_3 are determined using the least squares method by minimizing $\sum_{j=0}^m (\pi(x_j) - f(x_j))^2$, where x_0, \dots, x_m are given points.

Set up the least squares problem for a_1 and a_3 . Write a program that computes the coefficients a_1, a_3 for the following 9 choices of knots x_j : the x_j are N randomly chosen points in the interval $[-1/N, 1/N]$ for $N = 2^n, n = 2, \dots, 10$. Do the values a_1, a_3 converge to a limit as $N \rightarrow \infty$? Which limit do you expect?

From Taylor series we know for

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

1) Calculate random x_j on the

Interval $[-\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}]$, $N = 2^n, n = 2, \dots, 10$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_0 & x_0^3 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{N-1} & x_{N-1}^3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(x_0) \\ \vdots \\ \sin(x_{N-1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, \mathbf{x} satisfies the normal equations

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b} \quad | \rightarrow (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

1) Transpose \mathbf{A}

2) Calculate $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$

3) Invert $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$

4) Calculate $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$

5) Calculate $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$

a_1 converges to 1

a_3 converges to $-\frac{1}{6}$

8.4. The least squares method can also be used to fit the parameters of certain nonlinear problems. How would you determine the parameters C, k to fit given data $(t_i, y_i), i = 1, \dots, N$, to the law $y(t) = Ce^{-kt}$? How do you proceed to determine C, α for the law $y(t) = Ct^\alpha$?

$$y(t) = Ce^{-kt}$$

Use transformation to linearize: \ln

$$\ln(y(t)) = \ln C - kt$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ln C - kt_1 = \ln(y_1) \\ \vdots \\ \ln C - kt_N = \ln(y_N) \end{array} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -t_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & -t_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ln C \\ k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \ln(y_1) \\ \vdots \\ \ln(y_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

We can solve for $\underbrace{\ln C}_{\Rightarrow s}, k$ using least squares

and get C using

$$\ln C = s \quad | e$$

$$C = e^s$$

$$y(t) = Ct^\alpha$$

same procedure: $\ln(y(t)) = \ln C + \alpha \ln(t)$

$$\ln C + \alpha \ln t_i = \ln(y_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + \ln t_1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 + \ln t_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ln C \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \ln(y_1) \\ \vdots \\ \ln(y_N) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{solve for } \underbrace{\ln C}_s, \alpha \text{ and}$$

$$\ln C = s \quad | e$$

$$C = e^s$$

8.5. Let Q be an orthogonal matrix. Show:

a) $x^T y = ((Q)x)^T (Qy)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

b) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m > n$ and its QR -factorization $A = QR$. Show: If A has full rank (i.e., $\text{rank}(A) = n$), then the diagonal entries of R are non-zero.

$$a) \quad x^T y = (Qx)^T (Qy) \quad [(AB)^T = B^T A^T]$$

$$= x^T \underbrace{Q^T Q}_I y$$

$$\boxed{= x^T y}$$

since Q is orthogonal $Q^{-1} = Q^T$
 $[Q^{-1}Q = I] \quad \text{and thus } Q^T Q = I$

b) $R \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ $[Q \in O_m]$

$$A = QR \rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(QR)$$

$$\text{rank } Q = m$$

$$\boxed{\text{if } R_{ii} \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{rank } R = n, \text{ else } \text{rank } R < n}$$

Since $m \geq n$ and

$$Q = \left(\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\dots}^m \\ \vdots \\ \underbrace{Q_i}_{\vdots} \end{array} \right) \Bigg\}_m$$

$$R = \left(\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\dots}^n \\ \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}}_n \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \Bigg\} \begin{array}{l} m \\ n \\ m-n \end{array}$$

[The rank of the product of two matrices equals the lower of the two ranks.]

$$\rightarrow \text{rank}(QR) = \text{rank } R \leq n$$

$$\text{Thus, since } \text{rank } A = n \rightarrow \underbrace{\text{rank}(QR) = n = \text{rank } R}$$

R_{ii} must be non-zero.