Numerical Simulation and Scientific Computing I

Lecture 5: FP Arithmetics, Direct Solvers, LA Libraries, Jacobi Method



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Quiz

- Q1: What are the consequences/differences when using the Maximum norm or Euclidean norm to quantify the residual?
- Q2: Which of the discussed matrix norms is the 'cheapest' in terms of computational effort?
- Q3: What is the binary representation of "1000" in the IEEE 754 16bit/32bit/64bit FP format?
- Q4: What is the difference between BLAS routine 'dgemm' and 'sgemm' / What does the LAPACK routine 'dsysv' do?
- Q5: When would you advise to perform a LU decomposition of a matrix instead of a QR decomposition?

• IEEE FP32 "1000.0f"

Outline

- IEEE FP representations/arithmetic
- IEEE FP code snippets
- Matrix properties
- Matrix decompositions (direct solvers)
- LA libraries
- LA libraries code snippets
- Jacobi method

Finite Precision

$$u_h - \hat{u}_h = e_{\text{algeb.}}$$
 $u - u_h = e_{\text{disc.}}$

- We assumed algebraic error << discretization error
 - Condition number of the problem
 - Solver (e.g., number of iterations)
 - Finite representations and arithmetics used during calculation (influence on solving procedure)
- Example
 - Ill-conditioned system (for small beta)
 - Double precision FP
 - ~16 digits decimal precision
 - Single precision FP
 - ~7digits decimal precision

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0+\beta & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1+\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = -1$$

$$x = \frac{1+\beta-1}{\beta} = 1$$

$$\beta = 1e^{-7} \to \kappa(A) = 2e^{7}$$

$$\beta = 1e^{-15} \to \kappa(A) = 2e^{15}$$

Base 2 Floating Point Representation

- Advantages
 - Hardware implementation
 - Error analysis has tight bounds
 - Extra bit of precision (through normalization)

$$(\pm)$$
 · 1. $dddddddddd \cdot 2^{eeeee}$

Number of significant decimal digits

$$2^{(binary\ precision)} = 10^{(decimal\ precision)}$$

$$\log_{10}(2^{(binary\ precision)}) = (decimal\ precision)$$

$$\log_{10}(2^{52+1}) \approx 16$$

$$\log_{10}(2^{23+1}) \approx 7.2$$

$$\log_{10}(2^{10+1}) \approx 3.3$$

Floating Point Representation

s e e e e e d d d d d d d d d d

- IEEE 754 16bit floating point representation
 - Exponent with 5 digits "e"
 - Significant with 10 digits "d" (precision=10)
 - Sign encoded with 1 digits "s"
 - Base is 2, so digits are bits with state 0 or 1
 - Exponent
 - 00000 = subnormal numbers (for significant>0), otherwise zero
 - 00001 = min, 01111 = bias (=0), 11110 = max
 - 11111 = NaN (for significant>0), otherwise +-infinity
 - $(\pm) \cdot d.dddddddddd \cdot 2^{eeeee}$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{01111} \cdot 1.000000000000 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{15-15} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0}{2^{10}}\right) = \pm 1$$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{11110} \cdot 1.111111111111 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{30-15} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2^{10} - 1}{2^{10}}\right) = \pm 65504$$

Floating Point Representation

- IEEE 754 32bit floating point representation
 - Exponent with 8 digits "e"
 - Significant with 23 digits "d" (precision=10)
 - Exponent
 - 00000000 = subnormal numbers (for significant>0), otherwise zero
 - 00000001 = min, 01111111 = bias, 11111110 = max
 - 11111111 = NaN (for significant>0), otherwise +-infinity
 - $(\pm) \cdot 2^{eeeeeeee} \cdot d.ddd \cdots dddd$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{00000000} \cdot 0.000 \cdot \cdot \cdot 0000 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{0} \cdot \left(0 + \frac{0}{2^{23}}\right) = \pm 0$$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{01111111} \cdot 1.000 \cdots 0000 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{127-127} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0}{2^{23}}\right) = \pm 1$$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{11111110} \cdot 1.111 \cdot \dots \cdot 11111 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{254-127} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2^{23} - 1}{2^{23}}\right) = \pm 3.4028234664e^{38}$$

Floating Point Representation

- IEEE 754 64bit floating point representation
 - Exponent with 11 digits "e"
 - Significant with 52 digits "d" (precision=52)

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{ee\cdots eee} \cdot d.ddd \cdots dddd$$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{00\cdots000} \cdot 0.000 \cdots 0000 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{0} \cdot \left(0 + \frac{0}{2^{52}}\right) = \pm 0$$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{00\cdots000} \cdot 0.000 \cdots 0001 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{1-1023} \cdot \left(0 + \frac{1}{2^{52}}\right) = \text{smallest subnormal number}$$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{01 \cdot \cdot \cdot 111} \cdot 1.000 \cdot \cdot \cdot 0000 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{1023 - 1023} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0}{2^{52}}\right) = \pm 1$$

$$(\pm) \cdot 2^{11 \cdot \cdot \cdot 110} \cdot 1.111 \cdot \cdot \cdot 11111 = \pm 1 \cdot 2^{2046 - 1023} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2^{52} - 1}{2^{52}}\right) = \pm 1.7976931348623157e^{308}$$

Rounding

- Rounding to nearest representable number
 - Maximum relative rounding error

double eps = std::numeric_limits<double>::epsilon();

$$\frac{1}{2^{(binary\ precision)}} = eps$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{(53)}} \approx 1.1e - 16$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{(24)}} \approx 6.0e - 8$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{(11)}} \approx 4.9e - 4$$

- IEEE 754 requires result of operations is exactly rounded
 - For operators +, -,* ,/
 - That is: result is required to match result when performing operation with infinite precision and round the result
 - Reproducibility of results on different machines

Finite Subtraction

- Floating point hardware operates on a fixed number of digits
 - For efficient subtraction, the operand with the lower exponent is right shifted until operands are aligned (equal exponent)

Infinite precision for operation

$$a = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$
$$b = 1.110 \cdot 2^{0001}$$

$$a_2 = 1.0000000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b_2 = 0.0000111 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 0.1111001 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 1.1110010 \cdot 2^{0101}$$

$$a-b = 1.111 \cdot 2^{0101}$$

"Binary precision" for operation

$$a = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b = 1.110 \cdot 2^{0001}$$

$$a_2 = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b_2 = 0.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a-b = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

Guard, Round, Stick

How is hardware implementing IEEE requirements for operations

Infinite precision for operation

$$a = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b = 1.110 \cdot 2^{0010}$$

$$a_2 = 1.0000000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b_2 = 0.0001110 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 0.1110010 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 1.11001 \cdot 2^{0101}$$

 $a-b = 1.110 \cdot 2^{0101}$

"Binary precision +3" for operation: guard, round, sticky bits

$$a = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b = 1.110 \cdot 2^{0010}$$

$$a_2 = 1.000000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b_2 = 0.000111 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 0.111001 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 1.11001 \cdot 2^{0101}$$

$$a - b = 1.110 \cdot 2^{0101}$$

"Binary precision" for operation

$$a = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b = 1.110 \cdot 2^{0010}$$

$$a_2 = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b_2 = 0.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a - b = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

Cancellation

- Subtraction of two nearby quantities
 - Assume relative error of 'eps' for a and b
 - Relative error in result of subtraction is high
 - Bits of lower significance "bubble up" <
 - Workaround
 - Guard, round, sticky bits don't help
 - Reformulate expression/procedure, if possible

"Binary precision +3" for operation: guard, round, sticky bits

$$a = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b = 1.001 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 = 1.000000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b_2 = 1.001000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = (-)0.001000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a - b = (-)1.000 \cdot 2^{0010}$$

"Binary precision" for operation

$$a = 1.000 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$b = 1.001 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a - b = (-)0.001 \cdot 2^{0110}$$

$$a - b = (-)1.000 \cdot 2^{0010}$$

Associativity

```
int main() { // associative math
  float a = -500000000;
  float b = 5000000000;
  float c = 1;
  std::cout << "a + (b + c) is equal to " << a + (b + c) << std::endl;
  std::cout << "(a + b) + c is equal to " << (a + b) + c << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

Output

Rounding

```
int main() { // guard, round, and sticky bits
 float a = 1.0f;
 float b = 6e-8;
 float c = a + b;
 float eps = std::numeric limits<float>::epsilon();
 float ref = 1.0f;
 float refp = ref + eps;
 float refm = ref - eps;
  std::cout << std::setprecision(16) << std::fixed;</pre>
  std::cout << "float : " << a << " + " << b << " = " << c << std::endl;</pre>
  std::cout << "exact : " << "1.00000006 " << std::endl;</pre>
  std::cout << "ref+eps : " << refp << std::endl;</pre>
  std::cout << "ref : " << ref << std::endl;</pre>
  std::cout << "ref-eps : " << refm << std::endl;</pre>
```

Output

```
float : 1.00000000000000000 + 0.00000005999999999 = 1.0000001192092896
exact : 1.00000006
ref+eps : 1.0000001192092896
ref : 1.0000000000000000000
ref-eps : 0.9999998807907104
```

Compare

Large condition number

double beta = 1e-15;

std::cout << "x4 = "

<< std::endl;

Matrix Properties

- A is square nxn
 - Singular/degenerate or nonsingular/invertible/full rank

B exists so that AB = I

Non-symmetric or symmetric/(self-adjoint/hermitian)

$$A = A^T$$

• Indefinite or positive / negative (semi-)definite

$$z^T A z > 0$$

$$z^T A z < 0$$

$$z^{T}Az > 0$$
 $z^{T}Az < 0$ $\geq \leq$ and $A = A^{T}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Decomposition/Factorization

A is square nxn

- Nonsingular/invertible/full rank AB = I
 - LU decomposition
 - QR decomposition
- Symmetric positive(negative) (semi-)definite $A = A^T$ $z^T A z > 0$
 - LLT decomposition (Cholesky decomposition, special version of LU)

A is rectangular nxm

- LU decomposition
- QR decomposition

under-determined/under-constrained

option: pick one of many solutions (e.g. minimum)

over-determined/over-constraint

option: Least-squares solution

Problem Transformations

• Row scaling (D= diag.)

$$Ax = b \rightarrow (DA)x = Db$$

- Does not change solution
- Column scaling (D= diag.)

$$Ax = b \rightarrow AD(D^{-1}x) = ADz = b \quad x = Dz$$

- Changes solution
- Premultiply (M= nonsingular)
 - Does not change solution

 $Ax = b \rightarrow MAx = Mb$

- Row permutation (P= permutation matrix)
 - Does not change solution, but reorders

$$Ax = b \rightarrow PAx = Pb$$

- Column permutation (P= permutation matrix)
 - Changes solution

$$Ax = b \quad \to \quad (AP)P^{-1}x = b$$

Inverse of permutation matrices

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

LU Decomposition

- Lower triangular matrix
- Upper triangular matrix
- LU Decomposition
 - Step1: decompose A=LU
 - Step2: forward substitution
 - Step3: backward substitution

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} - & 0 & 0 \\ - & - & 0 \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 0 & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b$$
 $A = LU$

$$L(Ux) = b$$

$$Lz = b \rightarrow z = L^{-1}b$$
 (forward subs.)

$$Ux = z \rightarrow x = U^{-1}z$$
 (backward subs.)

Example: w/o and w/ row permutations

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \varepsilon \approx \text{eps}$$

$$E = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/\varepsilon & 1 \end{vmatrix} = L^{-1} \quad \text{"subtract } \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \text{ row 1 from row 2"}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - 1/\varepsilon \end{bmatrix} \underset{eps}{\approx} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 0 & -1/\varepsilon \end{bmatrix}$$

$$LU = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq A$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \varepsilon \approx \text{eps PA} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \varepsilon & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/\varepsilon & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L^{-1} \quad \text{"subtract } \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \text{ row 1 from row 2"} \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\varepsilon & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L^{-1} \quad \text{"subtract } -\varepsilon \text{ row 1 from row 2"}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \varepsilon \end{bmatrix} \underset{eps}{\approx} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PLU = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \varepsilon & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = PA$$

Implementations

- A small detour on (B)asic (L)inear (A)lgebra (S)ubprograms = BLAS interface
 - Many implementations: Reference (Fortran), ATLAS, Intel, OpenBLAS
 - Many projects use compatible interface
 - Low-level routines for common LA operations
 - Level1: vector-vector $\vec{y} = \alpha \vec{x} + \vec{y}$
 - Level2: matrix-vector

$$\vec{y} = \alpha A \vec{x} + \beta \vec{y}$$

Level3: matrix-matrix

$$C = \alpha A^{(T)} B^{(T)} + \beta C$$

- C interfaces are available "cblas.h"
- API documentation: http://www.netlib.org/lapack/explore-html/d9/d0e/group level1.html

"daxpy" – X plus Y

```
size_t N = 10;
std::cout << "cblas_daxpy" << std::endl;
// generate vectors
std::vector<double> x(N, 1);
std::vector<double> y(N, 2);
// y := alpha*x + beta*b
cblas_daxpy(N, 8, x.data(), 1, y.data(), 1);
// print result
for (auto item : y)
    std::cout << item << " ";
std::cout << std::endl;</pre>
```

"dnrm2" – Euclidean Norm

```
size_t N = 10;
std::cout << "cblas_dnrm2" << std::endl;
// ||x||_2
std::vector<double> x(N, 1);
auto norm2 = cblas_dnrm2(N, x.data(), 1);
// print result
std::cout << norm2 << std::endl;</pre>
```

"dtrsv" – solving for triangular A

```
std::cout << "cblas dtrsv" << std::endl;
std::vector<double> A(N * N, 0);
for (size t i = 0; i != N; ++i)
 for (size_t j = 0; j != N; ++j)
  if (i >= i)
   A[i + i * N] = N - i;
std::vector<double> bx(N, 10);
// backward/forward substitution of Ax=b, A is L or U
cblas_dtrsv(CblasRowMajor, CblasUpper, CblasNoTrans, CblasNonUnit, N,
       A.data(), N, bx.data(), 1);
// print result
for (auto item : bx)
 std::cout << item << " ";
std::cout << std::endl;
```

"dgemv" – Matrix-Vector mult.

```
size t N = 10;
std::cout << "cblas_dgemv" << std::endl;</pre>
size t M = N - 5;
std::vector<double> A(M * N, 1);
std::vector<double> x(M, 1);
std::vector<double> y(N, 1);
double alpha = 2;
double beta = 10;
// y := alpha*A**T*x + beta*y
cblas dgemv(CblasRowMajor, CblasTrans, M, N, alpha, A.data(), N, x.data(), 1,
            beta, y.data(), 1);
// print result
for (auto item : y)
  std::cout << item << " ";</pre>
std::cout << std::endl;</pre>
```

• "dgemm" – Matrix-Matrix mult.

LU Implementations

- Lapack API: (L)inear (A)Igebra (Pack)age
 - Fortran library, uses BLAS backend
 - C bindings are available ("lapacke.h")
 - API documentation: http://www.netlib.org/lapack/explore-html/d8/d70/group lapack.html
- Eigen library
 - Open source
 - C++ header only library
 - Expression Templates
 - Overlap with BLAS/LAPACK
 - Can be configured to use BLAS backend
 - API documentation: https://eigen.tuxfamily.org/dox/group_DenseLinearSolvers_chapter.html

LU Implementations

Lapack: "dgetrf" -- A = P L U

```
size t N = 10;
std::cout << "LAPACKE dgetrf (LU)" << std::endl;</pre>
std::vector<double> A(N * N, 1);
std::vector<int> pivots(N, 0);
for (size t i = 0; i != N; ++i)
  for (size t j = 0; j != N; ++j)
    if (j >= i)
      A[j + i * N] = j + i * N;
// A = P * L * U
auto info =
    LAPACKE dgetrf(LAPACK ROW MAJOR, N, N, A.data(), N, pivots.data());
std::cout << info << std::endl;</pre>
// print pivots
for (auto item : pivots)
  std::cout << item << " ";</pre>
std::cout << std::endl;</pre>
// LU is stored in A, unit diagonal of L is not stored (implicit)
```

LU Implementations

Eigen A = P L U

```
int N = 10;
using namespace Eigen;
std::cout << "Eigen LU" << std::endl;</pre>
std::vector<double> A(N * N,1);
for (size t i = 0; i != N; ++i)
  for (size_t j = 0; j != N; ++j)
    if (i >= i)
      A[j + i * N] = j + i * N;
typedef Matrix<double, Dynamic, Dynamic, RowMajor> EigenMatrix;
Map<EigenMatrix> EA(A.data(), N, N);
auto decomposition = PartialPivLU<EigenMatrix>(EA);
EigenMatrix U = decomposition.matrixLU().triangularView<UpLoType::Upper>();
EigenMatrix L = decomposition.matrixLU().triangularView<UpLoType::UnitLower>();
EigenMatrix P = decomposition.permutationP().inverse();
std::cout << P << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << L << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << U << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << P*L*U << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << EA << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
```

QR Decomposition

- Orthonormal matrix Q
- Upper triangular matrix R
- QR Decomposition
 - Step1: decompose A=QR
 - Step2: invert Q
 - Step3: backward substitution
- Methods for QR
 - Gram-Schmidt
 - Householder transformations
 - •

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - \\ - \end{bmatrix} \\ - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - \\ - \end{bmatrix} \\ - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 0 & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b$$
 $A = QR$
 $QRx = b$
 $Rx = Q^{-1}b = Q^{T}b = z \rightarrow \text{ (invert Q)}$

$$Rx = z \rightarrow x = R^{-1}z$$
 (backward subs.)

QR Decomposition

- QR using Gram-Schmidt
- $Q = \begin{vmatrix} | | | | \\ | | | \end{vmatrix} \qquad R = \begin{vmatrix} - - \\ 0 - \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ Step1: generate set of normalized orthogonal basis vectors from the columns of A
 - Step2: Calculate R

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \mid a_2 \mid a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \mid q_2 \mid q_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{a_1}{\|a_1\|} \quad q_2 = \frac{a_2 - (a_2 \cdot q_1)q_1}{\| \cdot \cdot \cdot \|} \quad q_3 = \frac{a_3 - (a_3 \cdot q_1)q_1 - (a_3 \cdot q_2)q_2}{\| \cdot \cdot \cdot \|}$$

$$QR = A$$

$$R = Q^{-1}A$$

- Comment
 - Simple implementation
 - Not used in this form (instable)
 - Alternatives to Gram-Schmidt exist

QR Implementations

• Eigen: A = Q R

```
size t N = 10;
// using namespace Eigen;
std::cout << "Eigen QR" << std::endl;</pre>
std::vector<double> A(N * N, 1);
for (size t i = 0; i != N; ++i)
  for (size t j = 0; j != N; ++j)
    if (j >= i)
      A[j + i * N] = j + i * N;
typedef Eigen::Matrix<double, Eigen::Dynamic, Eigen::Dynamic, Eigen::RowMajor>
    EigenMatrix;
Eigen::Map<EigenMatrix> EA(A.data(), N, N);
auto decomposition = Eigen::HouseholderQR<EigenMatrix>(EA);
EigenMatrix Q = decomposition.householderQ();
EigenMatrix R = Q.transpose() * EA;
std::cout << Q << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << R << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << Q * R << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << EA << std::endl << std::endl;</pre>
```

Cholesky Implementations

Eigen/Lapack

```
std::cout << "Cholesky LLT (symmetric definite matrices)" << std::endl;
// A = L * L**T
// LAPACKE_dpotrf(...,A,...)
// LLT<EigenMatrix> decomposition(A);
// EigenMatrix L = decomposition.matrixL();
std::cout << "Lapack Cholesky variant LDLT (symmetric matrices)" << std::endl;
// A = L * D * L**T
// LAPACKE_dsysv(...)
std::cout << "Eigen Cholesky variant LDLT (semidefinite matrices)" << std::endl;
// A = P^{**}T L D L^{**}T P
// LDLT<EigenMatrix> decomposition(A);
```

Simplest form of iterative method for solving Ax=b

$$x_{k+1} = Gx_k + c$$

Chose G and c so that a fixed point of

$$g(x) = Gx + c$$

solves Ax=b

- Method is called stationary if G and c are constant over all iterations
- Method converges if

$$\rho(G) < 1$$

The smaller the spectral radius the faster the convergence

How to obtain a fixed point for the solution of Ax=b?

$$x_{k+1} = Gx_k + c$$

$$A = M - N$$
 M invertible

Results in

$$Ax = b$$

$$(M - N)x = b$$

$$Mx = Nx + b$$

$$x_{k+1} = M^{-1}Nx + M^{-1}b$$

Define

$$G := M^{-1}N$$

$$c := M^{-1}h$$

$$x_{k+1} = Gx_k + c$$

Converges for

$$\rho(M^{-1}N) < 1$$

Simplest choice for M is diagonal of A (=D)

$$A = D + R$$

$$M = D$$

$$N = -R = -(L + U)$$

- For A with no zero diagonal entries, D is nonsingular
- The Jacobi method is defined as

$$x_{k+1} = M^{-1}Nx + M^{-1}b$$

$$x_{k+1} = D^{-1}(-R)x + D^{-1}b$$

$$x_{k+1} = D^{-1}(b - Rx)$$

Component wise rewriting of the Jacobi method

$$x_{k+1} = D^{-1}(b - Rx)$$

$$A = D + R = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & - & - \\ - & 0 & - \\ - & - & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_i^{k+1} = \left(b_i - \sum_{i \neq j} a_{ij} x_j^k\right) \cdot \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \quad i = 1, ..., n$$

- Note: two storage locations for x are required
 - Otherwise newly computed values would be used on the RHS

Summary

- IEEE FP
 - Arithmetics/rounding/cancellation/eps
- Matrix properties
 - Square/symmetric/definite
- Matrix decompositions (direct solvers)
 - LU LLT LDLT
 - QR
- LA libraries
 - BLAS/LAPACK/Eigen
- LA libraries code snippets
 - Vector-vector/matrix-vector/matrix-matrix/LU/QR/LLT
- Jacobi method
 - Convergence
 - Element-wise formulation

Quiz

Q1: Imagine you track the balance of a bank account using a single precision floating point number representing EUR. Starting with balance 0 EUR, each day 0.1EUR are transferred to the account, after how many days will the balance not increase anymore?

Q2: What are potential advantages/disadvantages when using BLAS/LAPACK or Eigen?

Q3: How could you calculate an upper bound for the spectral radius for a given iteration matrix of the Jacobi method?

Q4: Assume a large matrix has mostly zero entries, how to store it efficiently in terms off memory footprint?

Q5: What is the benefit of preconditioning a problem before solving?

