

Lecture 18: Numerical Analysis (UMA011)

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System of linear equations

^{al} This example shows that why Pivot strategies are required in Gauss elimination process.

Example

Apply Gaussian elimination to the system:

$$0.003000x_1 + 59.14x_2 = 59.17$$

$$5.291x_1 - 6.130x_2 = 46.78$$

using four-digit arithmetic with rounding, and compare the results to the exact solution $x_1 = 10.00$ and $x_2 = 1.000$.

Solution:

$$[A:b] = \begin{matrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \end{matrix} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0.003 & 59.14 & 59.17 \\ 5.291 & -6.130 & 46.78 \end{array} \right] \sim$$

$$E_2 \rightarrow E_2 - \frac{5.291}{0.003} E_1 \sim E_2 \rightarrow E_2 - 1764 E_1$$

$$[A:b] \sim E_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0.003 & 59.14 & : & 59.17 \\ 0 & -1.043 \times 10^5 & : & -1.044 \times 10^5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 \rightarrow E_2 - 1764 E_1$$

$$46.78 - 1764 \times 59.17$$

$$46.78 - 104375.88$$

$$46.78 - 1.0437588 \times 10^5$$

$$0.0004678 \times 10^5 - 1.044 \times 10^5$$

$$-1.044 \times 10^5$$

Use backward Substitution.

$$-1.043 \times 10^5 x_2 = -1.044 \times 10^5$$

$$x_2 = 1.001$$

$$0.003 x_1 + 59.14 x_2 = 59.17$$

$$0.003 x_1 + 59.14 \times 1.001 = 59.17$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_2 &\rightarrow E_2 - 1764 E_1 \\ &\quad -6130 - 1764 \times 59.14 \\ &= -6130 - 104322.96 \\ &= -6130 - 1.0432296 \times 10^5 \\ &= -6130 - 1.043 \times 10^5 \\ &= -0.00006130 \times 10^5 \\ &\quad -1.043 \times 10^5 \\ &= -1.043 \times 10^5 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$0.003x_1 + 59.20 = 59.17$$

$$0.003x_1 = -0.03$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-0.03}{0.003} = -10$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 1.001 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Not good app.

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$$a_{11} \neq 0$$

$$a_{22} \neq 0$$

$$a_{33} \neq 0$$

Pivot element

In the elimination process, we divide with diagonal element a_{ii} at each stage and assume that $a_{ii} \neq 0$. These elements are known as pivot element.

Pivot Strategies

- 1 Partial Pivoting
- 2 Scaled Partial Pivoting

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} a_{11} \ a_{12} \ \dots \\ \textcircled{a_{21}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$E_2 \rightarrow E_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{\textcircled{a_{11}}} E_1$$

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Partial Pivoting

If at any stage of elimination, one of the pivot becomes small (or zero) then we bring other element as pivot by interchanging the rows. This process is called Gauss elimination with partial pivoting.

$$a_{p1} = \max \{|a_{21}|, |a_{31}|, |a_{41}| \dots |a_{n1}|\}$$

$$F_1 \leftrightarrow F_p$$

Repeat the process

$a_{11} = 0$
 or $a_{11} \approx 0$
 or a_{11} Smaller
 than a_{p1}

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\max \{ |0.003|, |5.291| \} = 5.291 = a_{21}$$

$$E_1 \leftrightarrow E_2$$

$$[A:b] = \begin{array}{l} E_1 \\ E_2 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 5.291 & -6.130 & : & 46.78 \\ 0.003 & 59.14 & : & 59.17 \end{array} \right]$$

$$E_2 \rightarrow E_2 - \frac{0.003}{5.291} E_1 \sim E_2 \rightarrow E_2 - 0.0005670 E_1$$

$$\sim E_1 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 5.291 & -6.130 & : & 46.78 \\ 0 & 59.14 & : & 59.14 \end{array} \right]$$

Using back sub, $59.14x_2 = 59.14$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$59.14 - 0.0005670 \times (-6.130)$$

$$59.14 + 0.003476$$

$$= 59.14$$

$$59.17 - 0.0005670 \times 46.78$$

$$59.17 - 0.02652 = 59.14$$

and

$$5.291x_1 - 6.130x_2 = 46.78$$

$$5.291x_1 - 6.130 \times 1 = 46.78$$

$$5.291x_1 = 46.78 + 6.130$$

$$5.291x_1 = 52.91$$

$$x_1 = 10$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

System of linear equations:

Exercise:

- 1 Use Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting and three-digit chopping arithmetics to solve the following linear system, and compare the approximations with the actual solution $[0, 10, 1/7]^T$.

$$3.03x_1 - 12.1x_2 + 14x_3 = -119$$

$$-3.03x_1 + 12.1x_2 - 7x_3 = 120$$

$$6.11x_1 - 14.2x_2 + 21x_3 = -139.$$