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## Exercise 2

**Suppose that a planet follows an elliptical orbit, which can be represented in a Cartesian coordinate system by the equation of the form**

$$\alpha_1 y^2 + \alpha_2 xy + \alpha_3 x + \alpha_4 y + \alpha_5 = x^2. \quad (1)$$

**Based on the observation of the planet's position:**

$$$$ \left[$$

```
\begin{array}{c}
x \\
y
\end{array}
\right ] =
\left [
\begin{array}{c}
\end{array}
\right ]
```

1.02 & 0.95 & 0.87 & 0.77 & 0.67 & 0.56 & 0.44 & 0.30 & 0.16 & 0.01\ 0.39 & 0.32 & 0.27 & 0.22 & 0.18 & 0.15 & 0.13 & 0.12  
& 0.13 & 0.15 \end{array} \right ],\$\$

**we want to determine the orbital parameters  $\alpha_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ , that solve the linear least squares problem of the form:  $\min_{\alpha_i} \|b - A\alpha\|_2$ , where the vector  $b \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$ ,**

$\alpha = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5]^T \in \mathbb{R}^5$  and the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 5}$  can be obtained easily when we substitute the above data to the equation (1).

## Part 0

## Import necessary libraries

In [1]:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

# Part 1

Find the solution of the problem by solving the associated normal equations via Cholesky factorization.

## Part 1.1

Prepare data vector  $x$ ,  $y$  and store them into 1D arrays: `data_x` , `data_y` .

In [2]:

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```
'''
Hint:
    data_x = ?
    data_y = ?
'''

# ===== 請實做程式 =====
# =====
```

Comments:  
No response.

Out[2]:

'\nHint:\n data\_x = ?\n data\_y = ?\n'

Check your `data_x` and `data_y` .

In [3]:

cell-3b704739d6fd2990 (Top)

```
print('x =', data_x)
print('y =', data_y)
### BEGIN HIDDEN TESTS
assert np.mean(data_x - np.array([1.02, 0.95, 0.87, 0.77, 0.67, 0.56, 0.44, 0.30, 0.16, 0.01])) < 1e-7
assert np.mean(data_y - np.array([0.39, 0.32, 0.27, 0.22, 0.18, 0.15, 0.13, 0.12, 0.13, 0.15])) < 1e-7
### END HIDDEN TESTS
```

```
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-3-a3c229d28484> in <module>
----> 1 print('x =', data_x)
      2 print('y =', data_y)
      3 ### BEGIN HIDDEN TESTS
      4 assert np.mean(data_x - np.array([1.02, 0.95, 0.87, 0.77, 0.67, 0.56, 0.44, 0.30, 0.1
6, 0.01])) < 1e-7
      5 assert np.mean(data_y - np.array([0.39, 0.32, 0.27, 0.22, 0.18, 0.15, 0.13, 0.12, 0.1
3, 0.15])) < 1e-7

NameError: name 'data_x' is not defined
```

## Part 1.2

Construct the matrix  $A$  and the vector  $b$  with the data  $x, y$  and the equation (1).

In [4]:

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```
def construct_A_and_b(x, y):
    '''
    Arguments:
        x : 1D np.array, data x
        y : 1D np.array, data y

    Returns:
        A : 2D np.array
        b : 1D np.array
    '''

    # ===== 請實做程式 =====
    # =====
```

#### Comments:

No response.

Check your  $A$  and  $b$ .

In [5]:

cell-ab0180156b91fc0c

(Top)

```
A, b = construct_A_and_b(data_x, data_y)
print('A:\n', A)
print('b:\n', b)
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-5-c220f4908bd6> in <module>
----> 1 A, b = construct_A_and_b(data_x, data_y)
      2 print('A:\n', A)
      3 print('b:\n', b)

NameError: name 'data_x' is not defined
```

## Part 1.3

As the [lecture \(https://ceiba.ntu.edu.tw/course/7a770d/content/cmath2019\\_note4\\_linear\\_system\\_cholesky.pdf\)](https://ceiba.ntu.edu.tw/course/7a770d/content/cmath2019_note4_linear_system_cholesky.pdf) noted, to solve the normal equation via Cholesky factorization we need additional **Forward substitution** and **Backward substitution** besides the **Cholesky factorization**. Please implement and check these three algorithms at below.

**Algorithm 1:** Implement forward substitution to solve

$$Lx = b,$$

where  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix and  $b$  is a column vector.

(Note that you need to implement it by hand, simply using some package functions is not allowed.)

In [6]:

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```
def forward_substitution(L, b):
    '''
    Arguments:
        L : 2D lower triangular np.array
        b : 1D np.array

    Return:
        x : solution to Lx = b
    '''

    # ===== 請實做程式 =====
    # =====
```

**Comments:**

No response.

Check your function.

In [7]:

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(Top)

```
L = np.array([
    [1, 0, 0, 0],
    [2, 1, 0, 0],
    [4, 5, 6, 0],
    [1, 2, 3, 4]
])
x = np.array([11, 22, 33, 24])
print('L:\n', L)
print('x:\n', x)
print('My answer:\n', forward_substitution(L, L @ x))
```

```
L:
[[1 0 0 0]
 [2 1 0 0]
 [4 5 6 0]
 [1 2 3 4]]
x:
[11 22 33 24]
My answer:
None
```

**Algorithm 2:** Implement backward substitution to solve

$$Rx = b,$$

where  $R$  is an upper triangular matrix and  $b$  is a column vector.

(Note that you need to implement it by hand, simply using some package functions is not allowed.)

In [8]:

(Top)

```
def backward_substitution(R, b):  
    '''  
    Arguments:  
        R : 2D upper triangular np.array  
        b : 1D np.array  
  
    Return:  
        x : solution to Rx = b  
    '''  
  
    # ===== 請實做程式 =====  
    # =====
```

**Comments:**

No response.

Check your function.

In [9]:

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(Top)

```
R = np.array([  
    [1, 2, 3],  
    [0, 4, 5],  
    [0, 0, 9]  
)  
x = np.array([11, 22, 33])  
print('R:\n', R)  
print('x:\n', x)  
print('My answer:\n', backward_substitution(R, R @ x))
```

```
R:  
[[1 2 3]  
 [0 4 5]  
 [0 0 9]]  
x:  
[11 22 33]  
My answer:  
None
```

**Algorithm 3:** Implement Cholesky decomposition to decompose a nonsingular [PSD](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Definiteness_of_a_matrix) ([https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Definiteness\\_of\\_a\\_matrix](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Definiteness_of_a_matrix)) matrix  $A$  into

$$A = R^T R,$$

where  $R$  is an upper triangular matrix.

(Note that you need to implement it by hand, simply using some package functions is not allowed.)

In [10]:

(Top)

```
def cholesky_decomposition(A):
    '''
    Arguments:
        A : 2D np.array

    Return:
        R : 2D np.array, A = R^T R
    '''

    # ===== 請實做程式 =====
    # =====
```

#### Comments:

No response.

Check your function.

In [11]:

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```
# Construct a PSD matrix A
_A = np.array([
    [1, 3, 2, 4],
    [4, 2, 1, 7],
    [2, 5, 9, 0],
    [3, 5, 8, 2]
])
A = _A.T @ _A

# Do Cholesky decomposition
R = cholesky_decomposition(A)
print('A:\n', A)
print('R:\n', R)
print('A = R.T @ R:\n', R.T @ R)
```

```
A:
[[ 30  36  48  38]
 [ 36  63  93  36]
 [ 48  93 150  31]
 [ 38  36  31  69]]
```

```
R:
None
```

```
-----
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-11-931d65f4a9cc> in <module>
      12 print('A:\n', A)
      13 print('R:\n', R)
--> 14 print('A = R.T @ R:\n', R.T @ R)
```

```
AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'T'
```

## Part 1.4

Implement the function `solve_alpha` to find  $\alpha$  from the associated the normal equation.

In [12]:

(Top)

```
def solve_alpha(x, y):
    '''
    Arguments:
        x : 1D np.array, data x
        y : 1D np.array, data y

    Returns:
        alpha : 1D np.array

    Hints:
        1. Find matrix A, vector b
        2. Find the associated normal equation
        3. Do Cholesky decomposition
        4. Solve the equation with forward/backward substitution
    '''

    # ===== 請實做程式 =====

    # =====
```

#### Comments:

No response.

Solve  $\alpha$  !

In [13]:

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(Top)

```
alpha = solve_alpha(data_x, data_y)
print('alpha:\n', alpha)
### BEGIN HIDDEN TESTS
assert np.mean(alpha - np.array([-2.63562548, 0.14364618, 0.55144696, 3.22294034, -0.43289427])) < 1e-7
### END HIDDEN TESTS
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-13-33879121bf0c> in <module>
----> 1 alpha = solve_alpha(data_x, data_y)
      2 print('alpha:\n', alpha)
      3 ### BEGIN HIDDEN TESTS
      4 assert np.mean(alpha - np.array([-2.63562548, 0.14364618, 0.55144696, 3.22294034,
-0.43289427])) < 1e-7
      5 ### END HIDDEN TESTS
```

NameError: name 'data\_x' is not defined

## Part 2

**Perturb the input data slightly by adding to each coordinate of each data point a uniformly distributed random number, and solve the least square problem as before with the perturbed data.**

**Compare the new values for the parameters with those previously computed. What effect does this difference have on the plot of the orbit ?**

### Part 2.1

In order to plot the orbit, we need to transform the equation (1) into a graph  $z = f(x, y, \alpha)$  and then plot the contour at  $z = 0$  by the tool `plt.contour`.

In [14]:

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```
def ellipse(x, y, alpha):
    '''
    Arguments:
        x : 1D np.array, data x
        y : 1D np.array, data y
        alpha : 1D np.array, the coefficients

    Returns:
        z : 1D np.array, z=f(x, y, alpha) from equation (1)
    '''
    # ===== 請實做程式 =====
    # =====
```

#### Comments:

No response.

Plot the orbit.

In [15]:

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```
# Plot the exact data points (x,y)
plt.scatter(data_x, data_y, label='data')

# Prepare mesh data points (X,Y) to plot the orbit
X, Y = np.meshgrid(
    np.linspace(-1, 1.5, 100),
    np.linspace(0, 1.5, 100)
)
# Plot the level curve at z = 0 only
plt.contour(X, Y, ellipse(X, Y, alpha), [0])

plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

-----  
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)

<ipython-input-15-bcf2e8b78519> in <module>

```
1 # Plot the exact data points (x,y)
----> 2 plt.scatter(data_x, data_y, label='data')
3
4 # Prepare mesh data points (X,Y) to plot the orbit
5 X, Y = np.meshgrid(
```

NameError: name 'data\_x' is not defined

## Part 2.2

Now perturb the original data with some slight, uniformly random noise and follow the steps as before to find new perturbed\_x, perturbed\_y, perturbed\_alpha.



In [16]:

(Top)

```
'''
Hint:
    perturbed_x = ?
    perturbed_y = ?
    perturbed_alpha = ?
'''

# ===== 請實做程式 =====

# =====
```

**Comments:**

No response.

Out[16]:

```
'\nHint:\n    perturbed_x = ?\n    perturbed_y = ?\n    perturbed_alpha = ?\n'
```

Overlay the new perturbed orbit on the plot.

In [17]:

cell-7428d2eef3884195

(Top)

```
# Plot the exact data points (x,y)
plt.scatter(data_x, data_y, label='data')

# Plot the perturbed data points
plt.scatter(perturbed_x, perturbed_y, label='perturbed_data')

# Prepare mesh data points (X,Y) to plot the orbits
X, Y = np.meshgrid(
    np.linspace(-1, 1.5, 100),
    np.linspace(0, 1.5, 100)
)

# Plot the level curve at z = 0
plt.contour(X, Y, ellipse(X, Y, alpha), [0])

# Plot the level curve at z = 0 after perturbed
plt.contour(X, Y, ellipse(X, Y, perturbed_alpha), [0])

plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

-----  
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)

```
<ipython-input-17-8c777d12918f> in <module>
      1 # Plot the exact data points (x,y)
----> 2 plt.scatter(data_x, data_y, label='data')
      3
      4 # Plot the perturbed data points
      5 plt.scatter(perturbed_x, perturbed_y, label='perturbed_data')
```

NameError: name 'data\_x' is not defined

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## Part 2.3

Try some different perturbations and compare the orbits before and after your perturbation. What's your observation?

Please write down your answer here.