

Question 1

- a) When a linear system is symmetric positive definite
 b) Let's find LU factorization of the coefficient matrix using Cholesky reduction. Hence find the solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ L_{21} & L_{22} & 0 \\ L_{31} & L_{32} & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & L_{21} & L_{31} \\ 0 & L_{22} & L_{32} \\ 0 & 0 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11}^2 & L_{11} L_{21} & L_{11} L_{31} \\ L_{21} L_{11} & L_{21}^2 + L_{22}^2 & L_{21} L_{31} + L_{22} L_{32} \\ L_{31} L_{11} & L_{31} L_{21} + L_{32} L_{22} & L_{31}^2 + L_{32}^2 + L_{33}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By comparison

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet L_{11} &= \sqrt{2} & \bullet L_{31} &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} & \bullet L_{32} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ \bullet L_{21} &= \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} & \bullet L_{22} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \bullet (L_{33})^2 &= \frac{-8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6}/2 & 0 \\ 3/\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6}/6 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 3/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{6}/2 & \sqrt{6}/6 \\ 0 & 0 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$Ax=b$ $LL^T x=b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6}/2 & 0 \\ 3/\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6}/6 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 3/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{6}/2 & \sqrt{6}/6 \\ 0 & 0 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6}/2 & 0 \\ 3/\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{6}/6 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{after solving we have} \quad \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1.633 \\ \frac{-0.6667}{L_{33}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 3/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{6}/2 & \sqrt{6}/6 \\ 0 & 0 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1.633 \\ \frac{-0.6667}{L_{33}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{after solving we have} \quad \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 1.25 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c) Let's find the inverse of the coefficient matrix from b

$AA^{-1}=I$ but $Ax=b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ with } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving this special system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} \\ X_{21} \\ X_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 & 3 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} \\ X_{21} \\ X_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} \\ Y_{21} \\ Y_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ after solving we have } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} \\ Y_{21} \\ Y_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ \frac{5}{3L_{33}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} \\ X_{21} \\ X_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ \frac{5}{3L_{33}} \end{bmatrix} \text{ after solving we have } \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} \\ X_{21} \\ X_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.375 \\ 0.125 \\ 0.625 \end{bmatrix}$$

We repeat the same process for X_{12} , X_{22} and X_{32}

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 & 3 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{12} \\ X_{22} \\ X_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{12} \\ X_{22} \\ X_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \\ \frac{-1}{3L_{33}} \end{bmatrix} \text{ after solving we have } \begin{bmatrix} X_{12} \\ X_{22} \\ X_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.125 \\ 0.625 \\ 0.125 \end{bmatrix}$$

we repeat the same process for X_{13} , X_{23} and X_{33}

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 & 3 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{13} \\ X_{23} \\ X_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{13} \\ Y_{23} \\ Y_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ after solving we have } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{13} \\ Y_{23} \\ Y_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{L_{33}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{13} \\ X_{23} \\ X_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{L_{33}} \end{bmatrix} \text{ after solving we have } \begin{bmatrix} X_{13} \\ X_{23} \\ X_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.625 \\ 0.125 \\ -0.375 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.375 & 0.125 & 0.625 \\ 0.125 & 0.625 & 0.125 \\ 0.625 & 0.125 & -0.375 \end{bmatrix} \text{ This matrix is also symmetric.}$$

Question 2 :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. For a matrix to be symmetric, $A=A^T$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Since $A=A^T$, the matrix is said to be symmetric
2. For a matrix to be positively defined, all the leading principal minors should be greater than zero

$$A_1 = A$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 10 \\ 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 4 & 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4 = 20$$

Det of $A_1=1 >0$

Det of $A_2=20 >0$

Det of $A_3=4 >0$

Det of $A_4=20 >0$

- Since all the leading principal minors should be greater than zero, the matrix A is said to be positively defined

Question 3 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 30 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

First step:

$$X_1^1 = 1.25/4 [24 - 3X_2^0] - 0.25X_1^0$$

$$X_1^1 = 1.25/4 [24 - 3] - 0.25 = 6.3125$$

$$X_2^1 = 1.25/4 [30 - 3(6.3125) + 1] - 0.25 = 3.5195$$

$$X_3^1 = 1.25/4 [-24 + 3.5195] - 0.25 = -6.650$$

$$X^1 = [6.3125, 3.5195, -6.650]^T$$

Second step:

$$X_1^2 = 1.25/4 [24 - 3(3.5195)] - 0.25(6.3125) = 2.6223$$

$$X_2^2 = 1.25/4 [30 - 3(2.6223) - 6.650] - 0.25(3.5194) = 3.9586$$

$$X_3^2 = 1.25/4 [-24 + 3.9586] - 0.25(-6.650) = -4.600$$

$$X^2 = [2.6223, 3.9586, -4.600]^T$$

Question 4:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 7 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $X_1=X$, $X_2=Y$, $X_3=Z$

The equation becomes

$$12X + 7Y + 3Z = 2 \quad [1]$$

$$X + 5Y + Z = -5 \quad [2]$$

$$2X + 7Y - 11Z = 6 \quad [3]$$

Making X, Y and Z subject of the formula in equation 1, 2 and 3 respectively

$$X = 1/12(2 - 7y - 3z)$$

$$Y = 1/5(-5 - x - z)$$

$$Z = 1/11(2x + 7y - 6)$$

Using $[1; 3; 5]^T$ as the initial values and solving for the first 3 iterations on calculator gives

1st Iteration:

$$X = -17/6 = -2.83$$

$$Y = -43/30 = -1.43$$

$$Z = -217/110 = -1.97$$

2nd Iteration:

$$X = 1481/990 = 1.49$$

$$Y = -2239/2475 = -0.90$$

$$Z = -7706/9075 = -0.85$$

3rd Iteration:

$$X = 0.91$$

$$Y = -1.01$$

$$Z = -1.02$$

QUESTION 5:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 11 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & -1 & | & 11 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & | & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - \frac{1}{3}R_1 \\ R_3 - \frac{1}{6}R_1 \\ R_4 - -\frac{1}{6}R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 10/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 & | & 7/3 \\ 0 & 2/3 & 23/6 & -7/6 & | & 32/3 \\ 0 & 1/3 & -5/6 & 19/6 & | & 61/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_3 - \frac{1}{5}R_2 \\ R_4 - \frac{1}{10}R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 10/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 & | & 7/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 37/10 & -11/10 & | & 51/5 \\ 0 & 0 & -9/10 & 16/5 & | & 201/10 \end{bmatrix} R_4 - -\frac{9}{37}R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 10/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 & 7/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 37/10 & -11/10 & 51/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 217/74 & 22.58 \end{array} \right]$$

As seen above;

$$L = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.33 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.17 & 0.2 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.17 & 0.1 & -0.24 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$U = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3.33 & 0.67 & -0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.7 & -1.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.93 \end{array} \right]$$

The LU decomposition of the original matrix becomes;

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.33 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.17 & 0.2 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.17 & 0.1 & -0.24 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3.33 & 0.67 & -0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.7 & -1.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.93 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 11 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

The above equation can be reduced to

$$\text{Equation 1} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.33 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.17 & 0.2 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.17 & 0.1 & -0.24 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \\ Y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 11 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Equation 2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3.33 & 0.67 & -0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.7 & -1.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.93 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \\ Y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for the values of Y from equation 1

$$Y_1 = 2 \quad [1]$$

$$0.33Y_1 + Y_2 = 3 \quad [2]$$

$$0.17Y_1 + 0.2Y_2 + Y_3 = 11 \quad [3]$$

$$-0.17Y_1 + 0.1Y_2 - 0.24Y_3 + Y_4 = 20 \quad [4]$$

Solving subequation 1, 2, 3 and 4 simultaneously gives

$$Y_1 = 2$$

$$Y_2 = 2.34$$

$$Y_3 = 10.192$$

$$Y_4 = 22.55$$

Substituting the values of Y in equation 2 gives;

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3.33 & 0.67 & -0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.7 & -1.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.93 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2.34 \\ 10.192 \\ 22.55 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for the values of X from equation 2

$$6X_1 + 2X_2 + X_3 + X_4 = 2 \quad [1]$$

$$3.33X_2 + 0.67X_3 - 0.33X_4 = 2.34 \quad [2]$$

$$3.7X_3 - 1.1X_4 = 10.192 \quad [3]$$

$$2.93X_4 = 22.55 \quad [4]$$

Solving subequation 1, 2, 3 and 4 simultaneously gives

$$X_1 = -1.98$$

$$X_2 = 0.56$$

$$X_3 = 5.04$$

$$X_4 = 7.7$$