



Calculating the Determinant using LU Decomposition

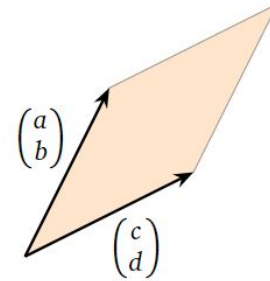
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Determinant Applications

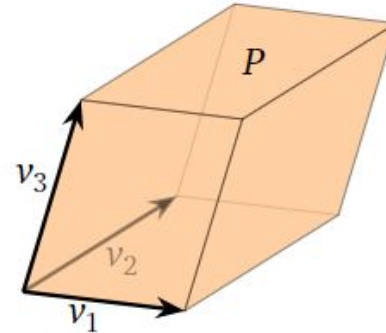
- Singularity and Invertibility
- Cardinality of a solution set in a system of linear equations
- Used to solve for the inverse of a non-singular matrix.
- Volume of regions in \mathbb{R}^n

Area of Parallelogram



$$\text{area} = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right| = |ad - bc|$$

Volume of Parallelepipeds



$$|\det(A)| = \text{vol}(P).$$

About the Determinant

- A scalar value from the real valued function \det on the set of square matrices
- Determinant rules:
 - **$\det(A) = 0$ means not invertible.**
 - **$\det(A*B) = \det(A)*\det(B)$.**
- Many formulas for calculating the determinant:
 - **Leibniz formula**
 - **Cofactor Expansion**
 - **Gaussian Elimination**
- Determinant of a triangular matrix is the product of the diagonal entries.

Leibniz Formula

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{\sigma(i),i}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = aei + bfg + cdh - ceg - bdi - afh.$$

Cofactor Expansion

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}C_{ij} = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}C_{in}.$$

$$\det A = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - d \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} + g \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}$$

Triangular Matrices

upper-triangular

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

lower-triangular

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

diagonal

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

About LU Decomposition

- **Lower-Upper Decomposition**
- Any square matrix can be decomposed into:
 - **Lower triangular matrix**
 - **Upper triangular matrix**
- Can be done using:
 - **Gaussian Elimination**
 - **Doolittle Algorithm**
- In MATLAB, LU decomposition is used for the computation of determinants, inverse matrices, and the symbolic matrix division operators.

$$[A] = [L][U]$$

$[L]$ = Lower triangular matrix

$[U]$ = Upper triangular matrix

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \dots & u_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Doolittle's Algorithm



Suppose $A \in F^{n,n}$. Then A can be decomposed into matrices $L, U \in F^{n,n}$ where $A = LU$.

$$LU = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = A$$

If we multiply the two matrices on the left together, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} l_{11}u_{11} & l_{11}u_{12} & l_{11}u_{13} \\ l_{21}u_{11} & l_{21}u_{12} + l_{22}u_{22} & l_{21}u_{13} + l_{22}u_{23} \\ l_{31}u_{11} & l_{31}u_{12} + l_{32}u_{22} & l_{31}u_{13} + l_{32}u_{23} + l_{33}u_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now if we take the same approach as before where the l_{ii} 's are the 1's we can solve the first row of equations trivially, namely

$$u_{11} = a_{11}, \quad u_{12} = a_{12}, \quad u_{13} = a_{13},$$

then we have enough information to solve the rest of the first column,

$$l_{21} = a_{21}/a_{11}, \quad l_{31} = a_{31}/a_{11},$$

and the rest of the second row,

$$u_{22} = (a_{22} - a_{21}^2/a_{11}), \quad u_{23} = (a_{23} - a_{21}a_{13}/a_{11}),$$

etc.

Sequential Approach

Steps	
1.	For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ do Steps 2-3, 5
2.	Set $l_{kk} = 1$
3.	For $j = k, k + 1, \dots, n$ do Step 4
4.	$u_{kj} = a_{kj} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{km} u_{mj}$
5.	For $i = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, n$ do Step 6
6.	$l_{ik} = \left(a_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{im} u_{mk} \right) / u_{kk}$

Doolittle's method of LU factorization

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \dots & u_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

By matrix-matrix multiplication

$$a_{1j} = u_{1j}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} \sum_{t=1}^j l_{it} u_{tj}, & \text{when } j < i \\ \sum_{t=1}^{i-1} l_{it} u_{tj} + u_{ij} & \text{when } j \geq i \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$u_{1j} = a_{1j}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ (1st row of } U)$$

$$l_{j1} = a_{j1}/u_{11}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ (1st column of } L)$$

For $i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ do

$$u_{ii} = a_{ii} - \sum_{t=1}^{i-1} l_{it} u_{tj}$$

$$u_{ij} = a_{ij} - \sum_{t=1}^{i-1} l_{it} u_{tj} \quad \text{for } j = i + 1, \dots, n \text{ (ith row of } U)$$

$$l_{ji} = \frac{a_{ji} - \sum_{t=1}^{i-1} l_{jt} u_{ti}}{u_{ii}} \quad \text{for } j = i + 1, \dots, n \text{ (ith column of } L)$$

End

$$u_{nn} = a_{nn} - \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} l_{nt} u_{tn}$$

Serial C++ Code

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71     // Begin timing
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73
74     // Perform LU decomposition
75     lu_decomposition(matrix, lower, upper);
76
77     // Compute determinant
78     l_det = determinant_triangular(lower);
79     u_det = determinant_triangular(upper);
80
81     // det(A) = det(U) since the main diagonal of L is all 1's
82     // and therefore does not contribute to the product
83     determinant = u_det;
84
85     // Stop timing
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91     void lu_decomposition(const Matrix_t &matrix, Matrix_t &lower_matrix, Matrix_t &upper_matrix)
92     {
93         size_t size = matrix.size();
94
95         for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++)
96         {
97             // Upper triangular
98             for (size_t k = i; k < size; k++)
99             {
100                 // Summation of L(i, j) * U(j, k)
101                 double sum = 0;
102                 for (size_t j = 0; j < i; j++)
103                 {
104                     sum += (lower_matrix[i][j] * upper_matrix[j][k]);
105                 }
106                 // Evaluating U(i, k)
107                 upper_matrix[i][k] = matrix[i][k] - sum;
108             }
109         }
110     }
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155 // Lower triangular
156 for (size_t k = i; k < size; k++)
157 {
158     // Diagonal as 1
159     if (i == k)
160     {
161         lower_matrix[i][i] = 1;
162     }
163     else
164     {
165         // Summation of L(k, j) * U(j, i)
166         double sum = 0;
167         for (size_t j = 0; j < i; j++)
168         {
169             sum += (lower_matrix[k][j] * upper_matrix[j][i]);
170         }
171
172         // Evaluating L(k, i)
173         lower_matrix[k][i] = (matrix[k][i] - sum) / upper_matrix[i][i];
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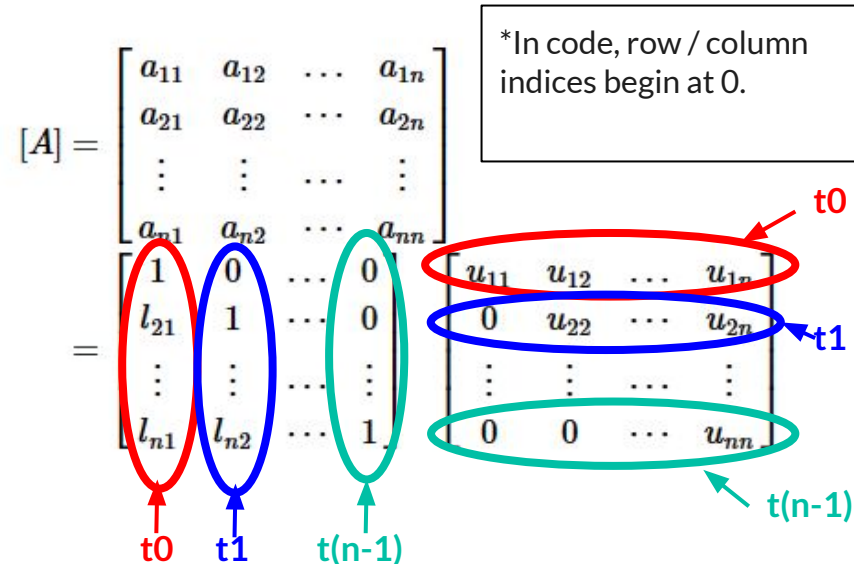
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181     size_t size = matrix.size();
182
183     // 0x0 matrix has determinant of 1
184     // or a ln(det) = 0
185     double determinant = 0;
186
187     // Compute determinant of triangular matrix
188     // Here, we compute the natural log of the absolute
189     // value of the determinant because of data type
190     // range constraints
191     for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++)
192     {
193         determinant += log(abs(matrix[i][i]));
194     }
195
196     return determinant;
197 }
```

Parallel (Multi-threaded) Approach Explanation

- Uses C++ 11 STL `<thread>`
 - `std::thread`
 - Cross-platform
 - Language integration
 - Object-Oriented
- Based on the Doolittle Algorithm.
- Every thread shares matrix **A**, **L**, and **U**.
- Each thread performs a portion of the outermost for-loop.
- Each thread computes n / t rows of **U**, and columns of **L** where n is the order of a square matrix of $n \times n$ size, and t is the number of threads.



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162     size_t size = matrix.size();
163
164     // Starting index for the outer for loop
165     size_t start = threadId * size / num_threads;
166     // One over the last index for the outer for loop
167     size_t end = (threadId + 1) * size / num_threads;
168
169     for (size_t i = start; i < end; i++)
170     {
171         // Upper triangular
172         for (size_t k = i; k < size; k++)
173         {
174             // Summation of L(i, j) * U(j, k)
175             double sum = 0;
176             for (size_t j = 0; j < i; j++)
177             {
178                 sum += (lower_matrix[i][j] * upper_matrix[j][k]);
179             }
180             // Evaluating U(i, k)
181             upper_matrix[i][k] = matrix[i][k] - sum;
182         }
183     }
```

```
183
184     // Lower triangular
185     for (size_t k = i; k < size; k++)
186     {
187         // Diagonal as 1
188         if (i == k)
189         {
190             lower_matrix[i][i] = 1;
191         }
192         else
193         {
194             // Summation of L(k, j) * U(j, i)
195             double sum = 0;
196             for (size_t j = 0; j < i; j++)
197             {
198                 sum += (lower_matrix[k][j] * upper_matrix[j][i]);
199             }
200
201             // Evaluating L(k, i)
202             lower_matrix[k][i] = (matrix[k][i] - sum) / upper_matrix[i][i];
203         }
204     }
205 }
206 }
```

Multi-threaded C++ Code

```
159 void lu_decomposition(const size_t threadId, const Matrix_t &matrix, Matrix_t
160 {
161     // N from NxN sized matrix
162     size_t size = matrix.size();
163
164     // Starting index for the outer for loop
165     size_t start = threadId * size / num_threads;
166     // One over the last index for the outer for loop
167     size_t end = (threadId + 1) * size / num_threads;
168
169     for (size_t i = start; i < end; i++)
170     {
171         // Upper triangular
172         for (size_t k = i; k < size; k++)
173         {
174             // Summation of L(i, j) * U(j, k)
175             double sum = 0;
176             for (size_t j = 0; j < i; j++)
177             {
178                 sum += (lower_matrix[j][i] * upper_matrix[j][k]);
179             }
180             // Evaluating U(i, k)
181             upper_matrix[i][k] = matrix[i][k] - sum;
182         }
183     }
```

```
183
184     // Lower triangular
185     for (size_t k = i; k < size; k++)
186     {
187         // Diagonal as 1
188         if (i == k)
189         {
190             lower_matrix[i][i] = 1;
```

```
// Starting index for the outer for loop
size_t start = threadId * size / num_threads;
// One over the last index for the outer for loop
size_t end = (threadId + 1) * size / num_threads;

for (size_t i = start; i < end; i++)
```

```
per_matrix[j][i]);
- sum) / upper_matrix[i][i];
```


Multi-threaded C++ Code

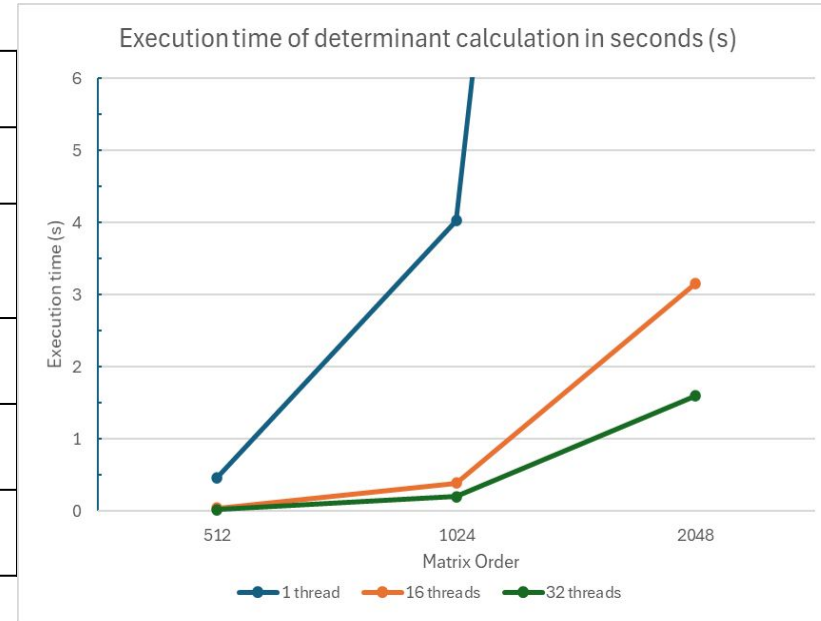
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65 int main()
66 {
67     // Determinants for original matrix, lower triangular matrix, and upper triangular matrix
68     double determinant, l_det, u_det;
69
70     // Matrix to decompose
71     Matrix_t matrix = random_matrix(matrix_size, -1.0, 1.0);
72
73     // Lower and upper triangular matrices
74     Matrix_t lower(matrix_size, Row_t(matrix_size, 0));
75     Matrix_t upper(matrix_size, Row_t(matrix_size, 0));
76
77     // Vector to store threads
78     vector<thread> threads;
79
80     // Begin timing
81     auto start_time = std::chrono::steady_clock::now();
82
83     // Creating threads and storing them
84     for (size_t i = 0; i < num_threads; i++)
85     {
86         // Create thread
87         thread temp_thread = thread(lu_decompose, matrix, lower, upper, i);
88         // Move contents of temp_thread to threads
89         // instead of copying.
90         threads.push_back(move(temp_thread));
91     }
92
93     // Join threads for synchronization
94     for (size_t i = 0; i < num_threads; i++)
95     {
96         threads[i].join();
97     }
98
99     // Compute determinant
100     l_det = determinant_triangular(lower);
101     u_det = determinant_triangular(upper);
102
103     // Join threads for synchronization
104     for (size_t i = 0; i < num_threads; i++)
105     {
106         threads[i].join();
107     }
108
109     // End timing
110     auto end_time = std::chrono::steady_clock::now();
111     auto duration = end_time - start_time;
112     cout << "Time taken: " << duration.count() << endl;
113 }

```

Execution Time

Execution Time in Seconds			
	Order of Matrix		
Number of Threads	512	1024	2048
1	0.463626449	4.026737	33.30727551
16	0.045968253	0.390925782	3.153950131
32	0.02433264	0.201477472	1.600055011

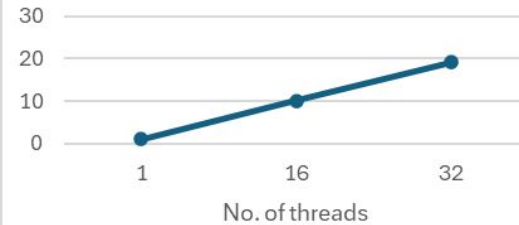




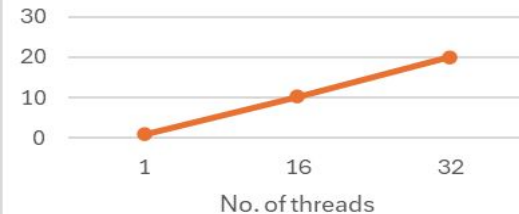
Speedup

Speedup			
	Order of Matrix		
Number of Threads	512	1024	2048
1	1.0	1.0	1.0
16	10.08579652	10.30051448	10.56049529
32	19.05368491	19.98603931	20.81633149

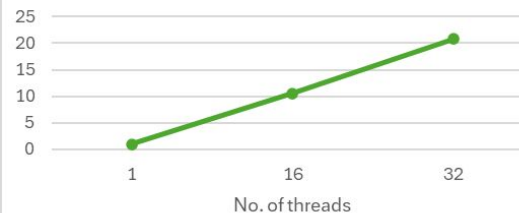
Speedup for order 512



Speedup for order 1024



Speedup for order 2048





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Thank you!

Any questions?

