

1.) Bordered Algorithm for computing Cholesky fact. of SPD matrix A.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} L_{00} & 0 \\ L_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

substitute partitioned matrices into  $A = LL^T$  (def of Cholesky)

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L_{00} & 0 \\ L_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_{00} & 0 \\ L_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} L_{00}L_{00}^T & L_{00}L_{10}^T \\ L_{10}^T L_{00}^T & L_{10}^T L_{10} + \lambda_{11}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

from here, we solve for  $L$ 's terms.

$A = LL^T$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} L_{00} = \text{Chol}(A)_{00} & \\ \hline L_{10}^T = a_{10}^T L_{00}^{-T} & \lambda_{11} = \sqrt{\alpha_{11} - L_{10}^T L_{10}} \end{array}$$

So, to do the bordered algorithm, we must partition A;  
make the assumption that  $A_{00} = L_{00} = \text{Chol}(A)_{00}$  has been computed  
for previous iterations (assume looping for Cholesky),  
then overwrite two matrix indices:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{10}^T &:= L_{10}^T = a_{10}^T L_{00}^{-T} \\ \alpha_{11} &:= \sqrt{\alpha_{11} - L_{10}^T L_{10}} \end{aligned}$$

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1b.) Prove Cholesky factorization using Bordered Algorithm is well-defined for a matrix that is SPD.

We will employ a proof of induction.

Base Case:  $n=1$

If  $n=1$ , then matrix  $A$  is  $1 \times 1$  which is a scalar.

Let  $A = [a] = LL^T$  using <sup>def</sup> of Cholesky uniquely defined:

Because  $A$  is SPD, we know that the scalar has SPD properties. Thus, because  $A$  can be rewritten as a product of two lower triangular matrices, we can conclude that the  $L$  is uniquely defined.

~~well~~ well-defined: Because  $A$  is SPD, we know eigenvalues are positive, thus scalar must be positive, when taking square root, which means <sup>well-</sup>defined.

Inductive Step:

We first make the assumption that matrix  $A^{n-1 \times n-1}$  is SPD, and uniquely and well-defined.

Partition  $A^{n \times n}$  into  $\begin{bmatrix} A_{n-1} & a_{n1} \\ a_{1n}^T & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $L = \begin{bmatrix} L_{n-1} & 0 \\ l_{1n}^T & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$

for our proof by induction, we must prove that each partition in  $L$  is real and uniquely defined.

define  $A = LL^T$ . Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_{n-1} & 0 \\ l_{1n}^T & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_{n-1}^T & 0 \\ l_{1n} & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{n-1}L_{n-1}^T & L_{n-1}l_{1n} \\ l_{1n}L_{n-1}^T & l_{1n}l_{1n} + \lambda_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know  $L_{n-1}L_{n-1}^T$  is equal to  $A_{n-1}$ , which is already defined from the base case to be well and uniquely defined.



Next, we must prove that  $l_{10}^T$  is well and uniquely defined

Right now,  $l_{10}^T L_{00}^T = a_{10}^T$

Solve for  $l_{10}$ :  $L_{00}^{-T} (l_{10}^T L_{00}^T) = (a_{10}^T) L_{00}^{-T}$

Because  $L_{00}$  is well-defined,  $l_{10}^T = a_{10}^T \underbrace{L_{00}^{-T}}_{\text{well-defined}}$

we know  $L_{00}^{-T}$  exists

well

uniquely defined

uniquely defined

we know that  $a_{10}^T$  is a fixed vector.

In addition, we know there exists only 1  $L_{00}^T$  and it is unique from earlier.

Thus, because both computation elements are unique, their computation must also be unique. Thus, we have proved inductively for  $l_{10}^T$ , and its transpose.

Finally, we want to prove  $\alpha_{11}$  is well-defined & unique.

currently  $\alpha_{11} = l_{10}^T l_{10} + \lambda^2$ .

Solving for  $\lambda_{11} = \sqrt{\alpha_{11} - l_{10}^T l_{10}}$

Thus, for  $\lambda_{11}$  to be well-defined,  $\alpha_{11}$  must be greater than or equal to  $l_{10}^T l_{10}$ .

we know that of spd matrices,  $\alpha_{11} \geq l_{10}^T l_{10}$  uniquely defined. Because all elements are restricted to be positive, then its elements are unique. Because  $A$  is spd, Thm 5.4.4.1 is also  $\alpha_{11}$  is real and positive.

It is unique because we only take the positive square root. thus  $\lambda_{11}$  is uniquely defined.

Thus, each element of  $K$  is well & uniquely defined. concluding our inductive proof by induction for matrix  $A^{n \times n}$ .