

### Solve with LU decomposition [Direct method]

1. Implement a routine `lu, piv = lu_factor(A)` which computes the  $LU$  decomposition  $PA = LU$  (by applying Gaussian elimination with row pivoting; see Algorithm 1) for a given matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and another routine `lu_solve(lu, piv, b)` which takes the output of `lu_factor(A)` and returns the solution  $x$  of  $Ax = b$  for some  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (in case the system admits a *unique* solution).
  - Store  $L$  and  $U$  in one array `lu` and the permutation  $P$  as sparse representation in an array `piv`.
  - If the system  $Ax = b$  admits a unique solution then compute it by using your routine `solve_tri` from previous exercises or an appropriate SciPy routine. If the system is not uniquely solvable, check whether the system has infinitely many or no solution and give the user a respective note.
  - *Hint:* With the numpy routines `numpy.triu` and `numpy.tril` you can extract the factors  $L$  and  $U$  from the array `lu`. Also observe that we expect  $A$  to be of square format (for simplicity).
2. Test your routine at least on the systems which you were asked to solve by hand previously. Verify that  $PA = LU$  and potentially  $Ax = b$ . For this purpose you can use `numpy.allclose()`.
3. Find SciPy routines to perform the factorization and solution steps and compare to your routine.

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1 INPUT:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ 
2 OUTPUT: LU decomposition  $PA = LU$ 
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4 # FACTORIZATION
5 initialize piv = [1, 2, ..., n]
6 for j = 1, ..., n - 1 do
7     # Find the j-th pivot pivot
8      $k_j := \arg \max_{k \geq j} |a_{kj}|$ 
9     if  $a_{k_j j} \neq 0$  then
10         # Swap rows
11          $A[k_j, :] \leftrightarrow A[j, :]$ 
12          $\text{piv}[k_j] \leftrightarrow \text{piv}[j]$ 
13         # Elimination
14         for k = j + 1, ..., n do
15              $\ell_{kj} := a_{kj} / a_{jj}$ 
16              $a_{kj} = \ell_{kj}$ 
17             for i = j + 1, ..., n do
18                  $a_{ki} = a_{ki} - \ell_{kj} a_{ji}$ 
19             end
20         end
21     end
22 end
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**Algorithm 1:** In-place Gaussian Elimination with Row Pivoting for implementing Factorization (same as above just without the  $b$  vector.)

### Solution:

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import numpy as np
import scipy.linalg as linalg
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def lu_factor(A, printsteps=False):
    """
    Compute (partially row) pivoted LU decomposition of a matrix.
    The decomposition is:
        P A = L U
    where P is a permutation matrix, L lower triangular with unit
    diagonal elements, and U upper triangular.

    Parameters
    -----
    A : (n, n) array_like
        Matrix to decompose
    printsteps : switch to print intermediate steps

    Returns
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    lu : (n, n) ndarray
        Matrix containing U in its upper triangle, and L in its
        lower triangle.
        The unit diagonal elements of L are not stored.
    piv : (n,) ndarray
        Pivot indices representing the permutation matrix P:
        row i of matrix was interchanged with row piv[i].
    """
    m,n = np.shape(A)
    if m != n:
        raise ValueError("expected square matrix")

    # in-place elimination
    lu = A
    # make sure that the data type is 'float'
    lu = lu.astype('float64')
    piv = np.arange(m)
    if printsteps:
        print("input", "\n lu =\n",lu, "\n piv=\n",piv,\
              "\n-----\n")
    ### ELIMINATION with partial row pivoting (-> get P A = L U )
    for j in range(min(m,n)-1):

        # find pivot
        k_piv = j + np.argmax(np.abs(lu[j:,j]))

        # only if pivot is nonzero we proceed, otherwise we go to next column
        if lu[k_piv, j] != 0:
            ## ROW SWAP
            lu[[k_piv, j]] = lu[[j, k_piv]]
            # store row swap in piv
            piv[[k_piv, j]] = piv[[j, k_piv]]

            ## ELIMINATION
            for k in range(j+1,n): # rows
                lkj = lu[k,j] / lu[j,j]
                lu[k,j] = lkj
                for i in range(j+1,n): # columns
                    lu[k,i] = lu[k,i] - lkj*lu[j,i]
            if printsteps:
                print(j, "\n lu =\n", np.round(lu,3), "\n\n piv=\n",piv,\
                      "\n-----\n")
    return lu, piv

def lu_solve(lupiv, b, info=False):
    """

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Solve a system  $A x = b$ , where  $A$  is given as
 $P A = L U$ 
with  $P$  being a permutation matrix,  $L$  lower triangular with unit
diagonal elements, and  $U$  upper triangular.

Parameters
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lupiv : tuple containing lu and piv computed by lu_factor
b : (n,) ndarray
    right-hand side
info : switch whether to print info about existence of solutions

Returns
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x : (n,) ndarray or None
    unique solution if exists, otherwise nothing
"""
lu, piv = lupiv
lu = np.round(lu, 12)
m,n = np.shape(lu)
L = np.eye(m,m) + np.tril(lu[:, :min(m,n)], k=-1)
U = np.triu(lu[:, :n])

first0row = -1
if 0 in list(U.diagonal()):
    # check if any diagonal element is zero (then U is singular)
    # if so, overwrite first0row with the row index of the first zero row
    first0row = list(U.diagonal()).index(0.0)
    if info:
        print("first zero row is (start counting from 0):", first0row)
if first0row < 0:
    # no zero rows (U is invertible) detected,
    # since first0row is still negative
    if info:
        print("the system  $A x = b$  has an unique solution")
    z = linalg.solve_triangular(L, b[piv], lower = True)
    x = linalg.solve_triangular(U, z, lower = False)
    return x
else:
    # at least one zero row ==> A is singular
    z = linalg.solve_triangular(L, b[piv], lower = True)
    print("z", z)
    if np.all(lu[first0row:, -1]==0) and np.all(z[first0row:]==0):
        # if all rows including transformed rhs are zero then the system has infinitely
        many sols
        if info:
            print("LinAlg Warning: A is singular, but the system  $A x = b$ , has infinitely
many solutions")
        else:
            # otherwise the system does not admit a solution
            if info:
                print("LinAlg Warning: A is singular and no solution exists")
            return None
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        # otherwise the system does not admit a solution
        if info:
            print("LinAlg Warning: A is singular and no solution exists")
        return None

if __name__ == "__main__":
    printsteps = 1
    AA = [np.array([[2, 1, 3],
                    [1, -1, -1],
                    [3, -2, 2]]),
          np.array([[1, 2, 2],
                    [2, 0, 1],
                    [3, 2, 3]])],

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np.array([[1, 1, 2],
          [1, -1, 0],
          [2, 0, 2]]),
np.array([[0.5, -2, 0],
          [2, 8, -2],
          [1, 0, 2]])]

bb = [np.array([-3, 4, 5]),
      np.array([ 1, 3, 4]),
      np.array([ 2, 0, 1]),
      np.array([-1, 10, 4])]

for i, (A,b) in enumerate(zip(AA, bb)):
    print("\n\n-----\n\
          Example",i+1,\
          "\n-----")

    print("##### FACTORIZATION #####")
    lu, piv = lu_factor(A, printsteps=printsteps)

    # sparse representation of P^T
    pivT = np.argsort(piv)

    # extract L and U from lu
    m,n = np.shape(A)
    L = np.eye(m,m)+np.tril(lu[:, :min(m,n)], k=-1)
    U = np.triu(lu[:, :n])

    # print tests and results
    print(" A = \n",np.around(A, 3))
    print("\n L = \n",np.around(L, 3))
    print("\n U = \n",np.around(U, 3))
    print("\n piv =",piv," , pivT =", np.argsort(piv),"\n")
    print(" P A = L U is ", np.allclose(A[piv],L@U, atol = 1e-6))
    print(" A = P^T L U is ", np.allclose(A,(L@U)[pivT], atol = 1e-6),"\n")

    print("##### SOLUTION #####")
    x = lu_solve((lu,piv), b, info = True)
    if not np.all(x == None):
        print(" x =\n", np.around(x, 3))
        print("\n A x = b is ", np.allclose(A@x,b, atol = 1e-6))

    if i<2: # (not that 3. example is not sovable)
        print("\n\n==== SciPy Factor ====")
        lu, piv = linalg.lu_factor(A)
        L = np.eye(m,m)+np.tril(lu[:, :min(m,n)], k=-1)
        U = np.triu(lu[:, :n])
        print("\n SciPy L = \n",np.around(L, 3))
        print("\n SciPy U = \n",np.around(U, 3))
#         print("\n SciPy piv =", piv," (note that this is LAPACK's piv)\n\n")

    # Another example with a rather large (random) matrix
    from time import time
    n = 10
    A = np.random.rand(n, n)
    b = np.random.rand(n)
    print("\n\n-----\n\
          Example: Large Random",\
          "\n-----")

    print("##### FACTORIZATION #####")
    t = time()

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lu, piv = lu_factor(A, printsteps=0)
print("time our factorization:", time()-t)

# sparse representation of P^T
pivT = np.argsort(piv)

# extract L and U from lu
m,n = np.shape(A)
L = np.eye(m,m)+np.tril(lu[:, :min(m,n)], k=-1)
U = np.triu(lu[:, :n])

# print tests and results
print(" P A = L U      is ", np.allclose(A[piv], L@U, atol = 1e-6))
print(" A      = P^T L U is ", np.allclose(A, (L@U)[pivT], atol = 1e-6), "\n")

t = time()
lu, piv = linalg.lu_factor(A)
print("time SciPy factorization:", time()-t)

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