Matrix Calculation: Homework #4

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Problem 1

(P136 Problem1)

By the definition of matrix production, we can see:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^t \\ a_2^t \\ \vdots \\ a_n^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & & & & \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \\ l_{n1} & l_{n1} & \cdots & l_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^t \\ u_2^t \\ \vdots \\ u_n^t \end{bmatrix}$$
(1)

As $l_{ii} = 1$, we can see that

$$u_i^t = a_i^t - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} l_{ij} u_j^t. \tag{2}$$

To prove $||U||_{\infty} \leq 2^{n-1} ||A||_{\infty}$, I use induction on the row order $k \leq n$. First, I claim that

$$||u_k^t||_1 \le 2^{k-1} ||A||_{\infty}. \tag{3}$$

For k = 1, we can see $||u_1^t||_1 = ||a_1^t||_1 \le ||A||_{\infty}$.

Assume the result is true for $k \leq k_0$, for $k = k_0 + 1$, we can see:

$$||u_{k_0+1}||_1 \le ||a_{k_0+1}||_1 + \sum_{j=1}^{k_0} |l_{ij}| ||u_j||_1 \le ||A||_{\infty} + \sum_{j=1}^{k_0} 2^{j-1} ||A||_{\infty} = 2^{k_0} ||A||_{\infty}$$

$$(4)$$

This equation shows that (3) is correct. And (3) suggests that $||U||_{\infty} \leq 2^{n-1} ||A||_{\infty}$, as $||U||_{\infty} = \max ||u_i||_1$.

Problem 2

(P158 Problem1)

Assume the matrix A is singular, it suggests that $\exists x \neq 0$ such that Ax = 0. Write $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$, assume

 $|x_i| = \max_i \{|x_i|\}$, consider the ith row of matrix A, we can see:

$$\sum a_{ij}x_j = 0. (5)$$

(5) suggests that

$$a_{ii} = -\sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij} \frac{x_j}{x_i}.$$
 (6)

Then:

$$|a_{ii}| \le \sum_{j \ne i} |a_{ij}|. \tag{7}$$

Contradict to the strict diagonal advantage. So matrix A must be nonsingular.

Problem 3

(P158 Problem2)

A is row diagonally dominant means that A^t is column diagonally dominant, then use theorem 4.1.2, we can see that $\|(A^t)^{-1}\|_1 \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$. It's clear that $A_1^t = \|A\|_{\infty}$, so $\|A^{-1}\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$.