

Chapter 3. Direct Methods for Linear Systems.

Section 1. Gauss Elimination Method.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (2) - (1) \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2}y &= \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow y = 1 \\ 2x + y &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 3 - y = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Linear System: $Ax = b$ (1). $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Assume A is invertible

Idea: eliminate the entries in the lower part of the matrix.

For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ do (as follows)

for $i = k+1, k+2, \dots, n$ do let $l_{ik} = a_{ik}/a_{kk}$

for $j = k, k+1, \dots, n$ do $b_i^{(k+1)} \leftarrow b_i^{(k)} - l_{ik} b_k^{(k)}$

$$a_{ij}^{(k+1)} \leftarrow a_{ij}^{(k)} - l_{ik} a_{kj}^{(k)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21}^{(2)} & \cdots & a_{2n}^{(2)} \\ a_{31}^{(3)} & \cdots & a_{3n}^{(3)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & a_{nn}^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2^{(2)} \\ b_3^{(3)} \\ \vdots \\ b_n^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Assumption: The diagonal entries are always non-zero in the elimination process.

$$a_{kk}^{(k)} \neq 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (X)$$

The upper/right triangular system can be solved by the backward substitution method.

For $k = n, n-1, \dots, 1$. do

$$a_{kk}^{(k)} x_k = b_k^{(k)} - \sum_{j=k+1}^n a_{kj}^{(k)} x_j$$

$$x_k = \left(b_k^{(k)} - \sum_{j=k+1}^n a_{kj}^{(k)} x_j \right) / a_{kk}^{(k)} \quad (*).$$

algorithm complexity.

$$O(n^3) + O(n^2).$$

Section 2. LU-decomposition Method.

Decompose A into the product of a lower triangular and an upper triangular matrix.

Denote the lower and upper triangular matrix by L and U , respectively.

$$A = LU \quad \text{with}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ l_{21} & 1 & & & \\ l_{31} & l_{22} & 1 & & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \ddots & \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ u_{22} & \ddots & \ddots & u_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & u_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

like

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow LUx = b.$$

$$\text{Let } Ux = y. \quad \Rightarrow \quad Ly = b.$$

Step 1. solve $Ly = b$. by forward substitution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ l_{21} & 1 & & & \\ l_{31} & l_{22} & 1 & & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \ddots & \\ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$O(n^2)$

Step 2, solve $Ux = y$ by backward substitution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & \cdots & U_{1n} \\ U_{21} & \cdots & \cdots & U_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ U_{n1} & & & U_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

$O(n^2)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2n} \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ l_{21} & 1 & & \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & \cdots & U_{1n} \\ U_{21} & \cdots & \cdots & U_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ U_{n1} & & & U_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} = u_{11} \quad a_{12} = u_{12} \quad a_{ij} = u_{ij} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$l_{ii} u_{11} = a_{11} \quad i = 2, 3, \dots, n \Rightarrow u_{11} = a_{11} / l_{11}$$

For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$$u_{kj} = ? \quad a_{kj} = \sum_{m=1}^k l_{km} u_{mj} \quad j = k, k+1, \dots, n$$

$$= u_{kj} + \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{km} u_{mj}$$

$$u_{kj} = a_{kj} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{km} u_{mj} \leftarrow j = k, k+1, \dots, n$$

$$l_{ik} = ? \quad a_{ik} = \sum_{m=1}^k l_{im} u_{mk}, \quad i = k+1, \dots, n$$

$$l_{ik} \cdot u_{kk} = a_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{im} u_{mk}$$

$i = k+1, k+2, \dots, n$

$$\Rightarrow l_{ik} = (a_{ik} - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} l_{im} u_{mk}) / u_{kk}$$

Doolittle decomposition.

Section 3. QR decomposition

$$A = QR.$$

First, decompose a matrix A into the product of an orthogonal matrix Q and a right triangular matrix R .

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow QRx = b.$$

$$\text{Let } Rx = y. \quad Qy = b.$$

$$\downarrow \\ y = Q^T b.$$

$$\Rightarrow Rx = Q^T b.$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1n} \\ r_{21} & \cdots & r_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{n1} & r_{n2} & \cdots & r_{nn} \end{pmatrix}. \quad Q = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$$

$q_j : j^{\text{th}}$ column vector of Q .
 $q_j \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1n} \\ r_{21} & \ddots & \cdots & r_{2n} \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & r_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

$$q_i^T q_j = \begin{cases} 1, & j=i \\ 0, & j \neq i \end{cases}$$

$\|q_i\|_2 = 1.$

a_j : j^{th} column vector of A .
 $a_j \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_1^T r_{11} = a_1 \quad (1) \quad \|r_{11}\| = \|a_1\|_2 \Rightarrow r_{11} = \|a_1\|_2 \\ q_1^T r_{12} + q_2^T r_{22} = a_2 \quad (2) \quad q_1 = \frac{a_1}{r_{11}} \\ q_1^T r_{13} + q_2^T r_{23} + q_3^T r_{33} = a_3 \\ q_1^T r_{14} + q_2^T r_{24} + q_3^T r_{34} + q_4^T r_{44} = a_4 \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^j q_i^T r_{ij} = a_j \quad (3) \end{array} \right.$$

Take inner product of (2) with q_1

$$(q_1^T, q_1) r_{12} + (q_2^T, q_2) r_{22} = (q_1, a_2) \Rightarrow r_{12} = (q_1, a_2).$$

inner product of (2) with q_2 .

$$(q_2^T, q_1) r_{12} + (q_2^T, q_2) r_{22} = (q_2, a_2) \Rightarrow r_{22} = \underline{(q_2, a_2)}.$$

$$\underline{q_2^T r_{22} = a_2 - q_1^T r_{12}}$$

$$r_{22} = \|a_2 - q_1^T r_{12}\|_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$q_2 = (a_2 - q_1^T r_{12}) / r_{22}$$

Take inner product of (3) with \tilde{q}_m , $m=1, 2, \dots, j-1$.

$$(\tilde{q}_m, \sum_{i=1}^j q_i r_{ij}) = (\tilde{q}_m, a_j).$$

$$(\tilde{q}_m, \tilde{q}_m) r_{mj} = (\tilde{q}_m, a_j)$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{mj} = (\tilde{q}_m, a_j) \\ m=1, 2, \dots, j-1.$$

$$\tilde{q}_j r_{jj} = a_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} q_i r_{ij}$$

$$r_{jj} = \|a_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} q_i r_{ij}\|_2. \Rightarrow \tilde{q}_j = (a_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} q_i r_{ij}) / r_{jj}$$

Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

$$\text{normalize } a_1 : \quad \tilde{q}_1 \leftarrow a_1, \quad \|\tilde{q}_1\|_2 = 1.$$

$$a_2 - (a_2, \tilde{q}_1) \tilde{q}_1 = p_2. \quad a_1 = r_{11} \tilde{q}_1 \quad r_{11} = \|a_1\|_2$$

$$r_{22} = \|p_2\|_2. \quad r_{22} \tilde{q}_2 = p_2. \Rightarrow \tilde{q}_2 = p_2 / r_{22}$$

$$a_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (a_j, \tilde{q}_i) \tilde{q}_i = p_j \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$r_{jj} = \|p_j\|_2 \quad r_{jj} \tilde{q}_j = p_j \Rightarrow \tilde{q}_j = p_j / r_{jj}.$$

QR method to solve linear system:
 $Ax = b$

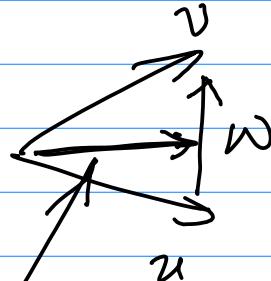
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Householder matrix. (reflection matrix.)

$$H = I - 2WW^T \quad \|W\|_2 = 1.$$

$$u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \|u\|_2 = \|v\|_2$$

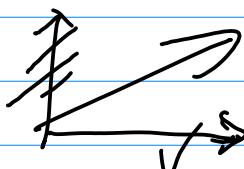
$$W = \frac{u-v}{\|u-v\|_2}$$



$$Hu = v$$



$$Hv = u$$



$$(I - WW^T)v \Rightarrow$$

$$(I - q_1 q_1^T) a_i = a_i - (q_1, a_i) q_1$$

$$Hv = (I - 2WW^T)v = v - 2 \frac{(u-v)(u-v)^T}{\|u-v\|_2^2} v = u$$

H : orthogonal matrix
↓
symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} H^T H &= (I - 2WW^T)(I - 2WW^T) \\ &= I - 2WW^T - 2WW^T + 4\underline{WW^TW^T} = I \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ \| \\ a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v \\ \| \\ v_{11} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|u\|_2 = |v_{11}| = \|u\|_2 = \|a_1\|_2.$$

$$v_{11} = \pm \|a_1\|_2$$

$$\tilde{w}_1 = u - v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} - v_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} - v_{11} = ?$$

$$w_1 = \frac{\tilde{w}_1}{\|\tilde{w}_1\|_2} = \frac{u - v}{\|u - v\|_2}$$

$$H_1 = I - 2 w_1 w_1^\top.$$

$\cancel{N_{0 \times R_1}}$

$$\tilde{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} \\ a_{23} \\ \vdots \\ a_{2n} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |v_2| = \pm \|\tilde{a}_2\|_2$$

$$H_r A x = H_r b$$

$$w_2 = \frac{u_2 - v_2}{\|u_2 - v_2\|_2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}. \quad H_2 = I - 2 w_2 w_2^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-1) \times (n-1)}$$

$$\underline{H_2 H_1 A x = H_2 H_1 b}.$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{33} \\ a_{43} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n3} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_{33} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-2}.$$

$$\underline{H_{n-1} \cdots H_2 H_1 A x = H_{n-1} \cdots H_2 H_1 b}$$

$$\underline{R x = H_{n-1} \cdots H_2 H_1 b.}$$

algorithm complexity $O(n^3)$.

section 4. Stability Analysis

$$Ax = b \quad (\text{original})$$

$$\tilde{A} \tilde{x} = \tilde{b} \quad (\text{practical})$$

Step 1. Only b is perturbed.

$$A \tilde{x} = \tilde{b}$$

perturbation
 $\delta b \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Let $\tilde{b} = b + \delta b$

$\tilde{x} = x + \delta x$. δx : error.

$$A(x + \delta x) = b + \delta b \quad Ax + A\delta x = b + \delta b$$

$$\Rightarrow A\delta x = \delta b \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\delta x = A^{-1}\delta b}.$$

$\|\delta x\|$: absolute error.

relative error : $\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|}$

$$\|\delta x\| = \|A^{-1}\delta b\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|\delta b\|.$$

$$\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|\delta b\|}{\|x\|} \quad Ax = b.$$

$$\|b\| = \|Ax\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|x\| \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|x\| \geq \|b\| / \|A\|.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|\delta b\|}{\|b\| / \|A\|} = \underbrace{\|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\|}_{\text{Condition number of } A} \cdot \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|}$$

relative error

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↑ relative perturbati-

Condition number of A'

Norm of matrix A : related to vector norm

Definition of Vector Norm $\| \cdot \|$

1). $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$. $\|v\| \geq 0$ $\|v\| = 0$ iff $v = 0$
non-negativity.

2). $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. $\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|v\|$
homogeneity

3). $\forall v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\|v + w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$

Example : $\|v\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2}$

$\|v\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |v_i|$. $\|v\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|$.

The norms are equivalent

(Norm equivalence)

$\| \cdot \|_a$. $\| \cdot \|_b$

There exist two positive constants $\mu, M > 0$

s.t. $\mu \|v\|_b \leq \|v\|_a \leq M \|v\|_b$ $\forall v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

(μ, M are independent of v).

($\|v\|_1$, $\|v\|_\infty$)

($\|v\|_2$, $\|v\|_1$)

($\|v\|_2$, $\|v\|_\infty$)

$\|v\|_2 \sim \|v\|_\infty$

$$\|v\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |v_i| \leq \|v\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2} \leq \sqrt{n \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} v_i^2} = \sqrt{n} \|v\|_\infty$$

$\mu = 1$ $M = \sqrt{n}$

$$\|v\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2}$$

$$\|v\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|$$

$$\|v\|_{2,n} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2}$$

$$\|v\|_{r,n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|$$

Matrix Norm : $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

- 1). $\|A\| \geq 0$. $\|A\|=0$ iff $A=0$
non-negativity.
- 2). $\|\lambda A\| = |\lambda| \|A\|$. $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. homogeneity.
- 3). $\|A+B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$. triangle inequality.
- 4). $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$.

Frobenius norm : $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2}$$

Vector-norm induced norm of a matrix . A

$$\|A\| = \sup_{\substack{v \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ v \neq 0}} \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|} \geq \frac{\|Aw\|}{\|w\|} \quad \forall w \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Example : $\|A\|_2 = \sup \frac{\|Av\|_2}{\|v\|_2}$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \sup \frac{\|Av\|_\infty}{\|v\|_\infty} \quad \|A\|_1 = \sup \frac{\|Av\|_1}{\|v\|_1},$$

Property : $\|A\| \geq \frac{\|Aw\|}{\|w\|} \Rightarrow \|Aw\| \leq \|A\| \|w\|$

Remark: We can also use other vector norm to define an induced matrix norm.

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\mathbf{v}_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad p \geq 1.$$

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_p = \sup \frac{\|\mathbf{Av}\|_p}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_p}.$$

Proposition : ① $\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$.

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\mathbf{r}_i\|_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\textcircled{2}. \quad \|\mathbf{A}\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \|\mathbf{A}^T\|_\infty$$

$$\textcircled{3}. \quad \|\mathbf{A}\|_2 = [\rho(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Proof: } \textcircled{1}. \quad \|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty = \sup_n \frac{\|\mathbf{Av}\|_\infty}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_\infty} = \sup_{\|\mathbf{v}\|_\infty=1} \|\mathbf{Av}\|_\infty$$

$$= \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|.$$

Let $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)^T$ be a normalized vector

$$\text{with } \|\mathbf{v}\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |v_i| = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{Av}\|_\infty &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j \right| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \cdot |v_j| \\ &\leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|. \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|. \end{aligned}$$

Let k be the row index so that

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |a_{kj}| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|.$$

Choose a vector $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t

$$w_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a_{kj} \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise, see} \end{cases} \quad \|w\|_\infty = 1.$$

$$\|Aw\|_\infty \geq |(Aw)_k| = \left| \sum_{j=1}^n a_{kj} w_j \right| = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{kj}|$$

$$\|\cdot\|_\infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_\infty \geq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \quad (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|.$$

OK

(3). $\rho(B)$: spectral radius

$$\rho(B) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\lambda_i(B)|$$

$$\|A\|_2 = [\rho(A^T A)]^{1/2}$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sup \frac{\|Av\|_2}{\|v\|_2} \Rightarrow \|A\|_2^2 = \sup \frac{\|Av\|_2^2}{\|v\|_2^2}$$

$$= \sup \frac{(Av, Av)}{(v, v)} = \sup \frac{v^T A^T A v}{v^T v}$$

$A^T A$: symmetric, non-negative definite

there exist a normalized mutually orthogonal basis, consisting of eigenvectors of $A^T A$.
associated with eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \geq 0$$

$$r_i^T r_j = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

For any vector v , we have

$$v = c_1 r_1 + \dots + c_n r_n \quad c_i \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$v^T v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2$$

$$A^T A v = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i r_i \Rightarrow v^T A^T A v = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i r_i \right)^T \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i r_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i^2$$

$$\frac{v^T A^T A v}{v^T v} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2} \leq \frac{\lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2} = \lambda_1 = \rho(A^T A).$$

The equality holds when $c_2 = c_3 = \dots = c_n = 0$

$$\|A\|_2^2 = \sup_{\|v\| \neq 0} \frac{v^T A^T A v}{v^T v} = \lambda_1 = \rho(A^T A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_2 = \rho(A^T A)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



Property : Let $\|\cdot\|$ be an induced matrix norm.

If $\|A\| < 1$ for some matrix A , then

If A is invertible and

$$\|(I+A)^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{1-\|A\|}.$$

Proof: Assume $I+A$ is not invertible.

there exists a non-zero vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t.

$$(I+A)v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -Av \Rightarrow \|v\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|v\| \Rightarrow 1 \leq \|A\|$$

This is a contradiction

$$\text{Let } C = (I+A)^{-1}.$$

$$(I+A)C = I.$$

$$C = I - AC \quad \|C\| \leq \|I\| + \|A\| \cdot \|C\| = 1 + \|A\| \cdot \|C\|$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \|A\|) \|C\| \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow \|C\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \|A\|}$$

(II)

Proposition: $\|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\|$: condition number of A

$$\|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\| \geq 1.$$

in induced norm.

$$1 = \|I\| = \|AA^{-1}\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\|$$

Example of an ill-conditioned matrix

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Hilbert matrix}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad Hx = b \quad \text{solve } Hx = b \text{ using LU or QR}$$

$$Hx \rightarrow b \quad \|x - y\| = ?$$

Case II. matrix x is perturbed

$$\tilde{A} = A + \delta A \quad \delta A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$\tilde{A} \tilde{x} = b.$$

$$\Rightarrow (A + \delta A)(x + \delta x) = b. \quad \delta x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\cancel{Ax} + A\delta x + \delta A x + \delta A \cdot \delta x = b \cdot 0$$

$$(A + \delta A) \delta x = -\delta A \cdot x.$$

$$\delta x = -(A + \delta A)^{-1} \cdot \delta A \cdot x$$

$$\|\delta x\| \leq \|(A + \delta A)^{-1}\| \cdot \|\delta A\| \cdot \|x\|.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \|(A + \delta A)^{-1}\| \cdot \|\delta A\|. \quad (3)$$

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$$A + \delta A = A(I + A^{-1}\delta A)$$

$$(A + \delta A)^{-1} = (I + A^{-1}\delta A)^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \underbrace{\|(I + A^{-1}\delta A)^{-1}\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|\delta A\|}.$$

Assume

$$\|A^{-1}\delta A\| < 1$$

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$$\leq \frac{1}{1 - \|A^{-1}\delta A\|} \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|\delta A\|.$$

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$$= \frac{1}{1 - \underbrace{\|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|A\|}_{\frac{\|A\|}{\|A^{-1}\|}} \cdot \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}} \cdot \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|A\| \cdot \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}$$

$$= \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|A\|}{1 - \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|A\| \cdot \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}} \cdot \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|} = \frac{\text{cond}(A)}{1 - \text{cond}(A) \cdot \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}} \cdot \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}$$

The relative error also depends on the condition number of the matrix A .

Case III. Both b and A are perturbed.

$$(A + \delta A)(x + \delta x) = b + \delta b.$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax + \delta A \cdot x + (A + \delta A)\delta x = b + \delta b$$

$$(A + \delta A)\delta x = -\delta A \cdot x + \delta b.$$

$$\delta x = (A + \delta A)^{-1} [-\delta A \cdot x + \delta b]$$

$$\|\delta x\| \leq \|(A + \delta A)^{-1}\| \cdot (\|\delta A\| \cdot \|x\| + \|\delta b\|)$$

$$\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \|(A + \delta A)^{-1}\| \cdot \left(\|\delta A\| + \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|x\|} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$b = Ax \Rightarrow \|b\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|x\| \Rightarrow \|x\| \geq \frac{\|b\|}{\|A\|}$$

$$(5) \leq \|(A + \delta A)^{-1}\| \cdot \left(\|\delta A\| + \|A\| \cdot \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|} \right)$$

$$= \|(A + \delta A)^{-1}\| \cdot \|A\| \left(\frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|} + \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|} \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|A\|}{1 - \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|A\| \cdot \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}} \cdot \left(\frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|} + \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|} \right).$$

Remark: 1. When the matrix A is symmetric and positive definite, the LU decomposition may take the form $LL^T = A$.

with $L = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & & & \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \cdots & l_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & & & \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & & l_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & l_{21} & l_{31} & \\ l_{22} & l_{32} & & \\ l_{33} & & \ddots & \\ & & & l_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & \\ a_{31} & & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l_{11}^2 = a_{11} \Rightarrow l_{11} = \sqrt{a_{11}}$$

$$l_{i1} l_{11} = a_{i1} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow l_{ii} = a_{ii}/l_{11}$$

$$l_{21}^2 + l_{22}^2 = a_{22} \Rightarrow l_{22} = \sqrt{a_{22} - l_{21}^2}$$

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The method is called the Cholesky decomposition

2. When the matrix A is tridiagonal

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & c_1 & & & \\ b_1 & a_2 & c_2 & & \\ & b_2 & a_3 & c_3 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & c_{n-1} \\ & & & b_{n-1} & a_n \end{pmatrix} = LU.$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ \beta_1 & 1 & & & \\ & \beta_2 & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \beta_{n-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \gamma_1 & & & \\ \alpha_2 & \gamma_2 & & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \gamma_{n-1} \\ & & & & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1 = a_1, \quad \beta_1, \alpha_1 = b_1 \Rightarrow \beta_1 = b_1/a_1,$$

$$\gamma_1 = c_1, \quad \beta_1 \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 = a_2 \Rightarrow \gamma_2 = a_2 - \beta_1 c_1.$$

$$\beta_2 \gamma_2 = b_2 \Rightarrow \beta_2 = \frac{b_2}{\gamma_2}.$$

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$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} Lx = f \\ Ux = y \end{array}} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Ly = f \\ Uy = y \end{cases}$$

The algorithm complexity is $O(n)$.