

Final Exam Part 2

5.2 Derive an algorithm that, given a symmetric indefinite tridiagonal matrix A , computes $A = UDU^T$. Overwrite only the upper triangular part of A .

(Fill in figure a.) Show how you came up with the algorithm, similar to how we derived the algorithm for LDL^T .

Algorithm: $A := UDU^T - \text{tri}(A)$

$$\text{Partition } A \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_{FF} & \alpha_{Fm}^T & 0 \\ * & \alpha_{mm} & \alpha_{mF}^T \\ * & * & A_{LL} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } A_{LL} \text{ is } 0 \times 0$$

While $m(A_{ll}) < m(A)$ do

$$\text{Repartition } \begin{pmatrix} A_{FF} & \alpha_{Fm}^T & 0 \\ * & \alpha_{mm} & \alpha_{mF}^T \\ * & * & A_{LL} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & \alpha_{0m} & 0 & 0 \\ * & \alpha_{11} & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & \alpha_{22} \\ * & * & * & A_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

There are 3 possible algorithms

- ① $\lambda_{12} := \frac{\alpha_{12}}{\alpha_{11}}$
 $\alpha_{22} := \alpha_{22} - \lambda_{12}^2 \alpha_{12}$
 (updating upper triangle)
 $\alpha_{12} = \lambda_{12}$ (triangle)
- ② $\alpha_{12} := \underline{\alpha_{12}}$
 $\alpha_{22} := \alpha_{22} - \alpha_{12}^2$
 (updating upper triangle)
 $\alpha_{12} = \lambda_{12}$ (triangle)
- ③ $\alpha_{12} := \frac{1}{\alpha_{11}} (\alpha_{12})^2$
 $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{22} - \frac{1}{\alpha_{11}} (\alpha_{12})^2$
 (updating upper triangle)
 $\alpha_{12} = \lambda_{12} = \frac{\alpha_{12}}{\alpha_{11}}$

continue with $\begin{pmatrix} A_{FF} & * & * \\ * & \alpha_{mm} & * \\ * & * & A_{LL} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{A_{00}}{\alpha_{11}} & \alpha_{0m} & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{11} & * & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{22} & * & A_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

continue next step end while

5.2 Using figure 5. from the twisted factorization document as a reference, the algorithm for 5.2 is similar.

using ① requires a ratio between α_{12} and α_{11} to do a proper update of the upper triangle. This ratio, $\lambda_{12}/\lambda_{11}$, allows for removal of any non-orthogonal element from α_{22} (i.e. $\alpha_{22} = \alpha^{22} - \lambda_{12}\alpha_{12}$). We can then replace α_{12} with λ_{12} , as we will repeat this process.

② and ③ effectively achieve the same goal as ①, with the main difference being that we are no longer calculating λ_{12} directly. Instead, we are implicitly calculating it in the update of α_{22} :

$$② \alpha_{22} = \alpha_{22} - \alpha_{11}(\alpha_{12})^2 \quad \text{with } \frac{\alpha_{12}}{\alpha_{11}}$$

$$③ \alpha_{12} = \alpha_{22} - \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_{11}}\right)(\alpha_{12})^2 \quad \text{will be updated to } \frac{\alpha_{12}}{\alpha_{11}}$$