

Today: one more day of linear algebra

(LU decomposition  
invertibility,  
Markov processes)

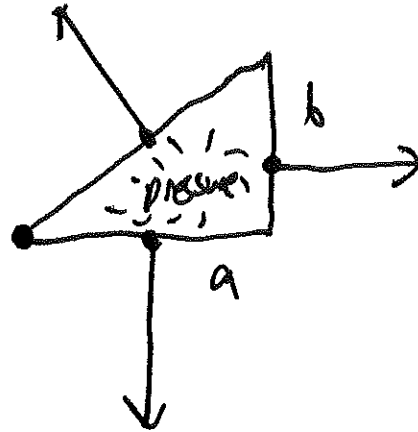
Next: Something fun (requests?)

- Fourier (after a break)

- Game theory?

- Physics proofs?

- Algebraic geometry!



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Recap last time: determinants of any size matrix

to find  $\det(M)$ : - use row operation of add  $c \times R_i$  to  $R_j$   
until we get upper triangular.  
don't change determinant!

- then determinant is product of diagonal entries.

## Inverse of an $n \times n$ matrix.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & -9 & -3 \end{array} \right)$$

this is the inverse/  
takes  $n^3$  steps.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_3 \leftarrow (-3)R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/3 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_3 \leftarrow (+1/3)R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Upper triangular! det is -1.

Why is this faster? (What is the other way anyway?)

$n \times n$  matrix! (must be square!)

$$MF = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 2 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 7 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & \textcircled{4} & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ 4 & 5 & 0 & \textcircled{-6} & 25 \\ 1 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Look at every possible way to pick  $n$  things, one from each row and each column.

There are  $n!$  ways to do it.

For each way, multiply circled numbers, add up, half with a +, half with a -.

Takes  $(n+1)!$  steps! Yuck! row red takes  $n^3$  steps.

## LU decomposition

Imagine you want to solve

$$Ax=b_1, Ax=b_2, \dots Ax=b_6, Ax=b_{100},$$

$$Ax=b_{1000000}, \dots \text{ many } b\text{'s, same } A,$$

different  $x$  for each  $b$ .

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Given a matrix  $A$ , dimensions  $m \times n$ .

We will find:  $A=LU$

where  $L$  is an  $m \times m$  lower triangular matrix

$U$  is an  $m \times n$  ~~upper triangular~~ echelon form  
matrix (upper triangular, basically)

How does this help solve  $Ax=b$ ?

To solve  $Ax=b$ :

- 1) Solve  $Ly=b$  for  $y$ . (easy!  $L$  is lower-triangular)
- 2) Solve  $Ux=y$ , for the  $y$  you just found.

$x$  is solution:

$$Ax = (LU)x = L(Ux) = Ly = b.$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The decomposition is:

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$Ax = b \quad \text{where } b = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ly = b \quad \text{for } y: \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 12 \\ 3 & 1 & 17 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$x_1 = 12 \quad 3x_1 + x_2 = 17$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 17 - 3x_1 = 17 - 36 = -19$$

$$Ux = y \quad \text{for } x \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 12 \\ 0 & -2 & -19 \end{array} \right) \quad x_2 = \frac{19}{2} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 19/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 12 - 2x_2 = -7.$$

# How to find L&U

1) Use a computer!

if you must:

1) Row reduce  $A$ , using only operation  $R_i \leftarrow c \cdot R_j$  \*

2) Get to echelon form (not reduced)

(if you must row swap, read about it)

3) LU decomposition records steps of row reduction.

$U$  = final echelon matrix you got

$L$  = lower triangular, with  $L_{ij}$  = what multiple of row  $j$  did you subtract from row  $i$ ?

\* do in order: first fix first col,  
then the second, ...

diagonal entries = 1

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \leftarrow 3R1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R3 \leftarrow 5R1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \swarrow R3 \leftarrow 2R2 \\ \text{that's U!} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

What about L?

$L_{21}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$L_{31}$

$L_{32}$

$L_{ij}$  = what multiple of row  $i$  did you subtract from row  $j$ ?

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Try one!

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 6 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $LU=A$

One last topic: (Markov processes)

Suppose that every year:

5% of people in State College move to Bellefonte

95% stay put

— 3% in Bellefonte move to State College

97% stay put.

Suppose in year 0: 40000 in SC  
10000 in Bellefonte.

How many in each place in 2<sup>1</sup> years?

100 years?

1000000 years?

SC in a year:

$$0.95 \cdot 40000 + 0.03 \cdot 10000$$

Bfite in a year:

$$0.05 \cdot 40000 + 0.97 \cdot 10000$$

$$X_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.95 & 0.03 \\ 0.05 & 0.97 \end{pmatrix} X_n$$

columns sum to 1  
"Markov matrix"!

stabilizes:

$$AX = X \quad \leftarrow \text{you eigenvector with eigenvalue 1.}$$

$$Ax = Ix$$

$$(A - I)x = 0.$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} -0.05 & 0.03 & 0 \\ 0.05 & -0.03 & 0 \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} -0.05 & 0.03 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$-0.05x + 0.03y = 0 \quad x + y = 50000$$

$$-5x + 3y = 0 \quad x + y = 50000$$

$$x = 18750$$

$$y = 31250$$