

MATH 3940-1 Numerical Analysis for Computer Scientists  
Assignment 1

Due on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 1:00 pm

- You have to provide the inputs and outputs from Matlab/Octave. You will provide program if asked. Hand written programs will not be accepted.
- Show all your work to receive full credit.
- You can discuss assignments with each other but do not copy them. Identical or nearly identical assignments will not be accepted.

1. Consider the following system

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x_1 & + & 2x_2 & + & 3x_3 & = & -3 \\ x_1 & + & x_2 & - & x_3 & = & 0 \\ 3x_1 & - & x_2 & - & 9x_3 & = & 2 \end{array}$$

- (a) (5 marks) Use hand calculations to solve the system using Gaussian elimination method with no pivoting.
- (b) (7 marks) Use hand calculations to solve the system using Gaussian elimination method with partial pivoting.

2. Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{array}{rcccccccl} 2x_1 & + & 3x_2 & + & x_3 & + & 2x_4 & + & x_5 & = & 9 \\ x_1 & - & 4x_2 & + & x_3 & & & - & 2x_5 & = & -4 \\ & & 5x_2 & + & 3x_3 & + & x_4 & + & x_5 & = & 16 \\ 3x_1 & - & 6x_2 & & & + & 4x_4 & + & 3x_5 & = & 14 \\ -x_1 & + & 2x_2 & + & 2x_3 & + & 5x_4 & + & x_5 & = & 5 \end{array}$$

- (a) (2 marks) Use Matlab to find the determinant and the inverse of the coefficient matrix  $A$ .
- (b) (2 marks) Use Matlab built in command to solve the system  $AX = B$ .

3. Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{array}{rccccrcrcl} & & x_2 & + & 2x_3 & - & x_4 & = & -1 \\ x_1 & + & x_2 & - & x_3 & & & = & 5 \\ -x_1 & - & x_2 & + & x_3 & + & 3x_4 & = & 1 \\ x_1 & + & 2x_2 & & & + & x_4 & = & 9 \end{array}$$

- (a) (10 marks) Use hand calculations to find the LU decomposition of the coefficient matrix  $A$  and then solve the resulting triangular system.
- (b) (9 marks) Use Matlab to find the LU decomposition of the coefficient matrix  $A$  and then solve the resulting triangular system using forward and backward substitutions programs. (You need to provide program for forward substitution)

**Question 2:**

```
>> A=[2 3 1 2 1; 1 -4 1 0 -2; 0 5 3 1 1; 3 -6 0 4 3; -1 2 2 5 1];
>> det(A)
```

```
ans = 972
```

```
>> inv(A)
```

```
ans = 0.3549 0.1008 -0.0566 0.0154 -0.1430
      0.1543 -0.0576 -0.0391 -0.0802 0.0103
      -0.2253 0.1708 0.3837 0.0772 -0.0484
      0.1481 0.0247 -0.1975 -0.0370 0.2099
      -0.2438 -0.2490 0.2418 0.2068 -0.1163
```

```
(b) >> B=[9 -4 16 14 5]';
```

```
>> x=A\B
```

```
x = 1.3868
     -0.0782
     4.2675
    -1.3951
     4.9835
```

**Question 3:** (b) Using the Matlab command `lu`, we find that

```
>> A=[0 1 2 -1; 1 1 -1 0; -1 -1 1 3; 1 2 0 1];
```

```
>> [L U P]=lu(A)
```

```
L = 1 0 0 0
     0 1 0 0
     1 1 1 0
    -1 0 0 1
U = 1 1 -1 0
     0 1 2 -1
     0 0 -1 2
     0 0 0 3
```

P =

```
0  1  0  0
1  0  0  0
0  0  0  1
0  0  1  0
```

```
>> B=[-1 5 1 9]';
```

We write this forward substitution program in M file

```
function X=forsub(A,B)
```

```
% A is an n x n lower triangular nonsingular matrix and B is an n x 1 matrix
```

```
% Find the dimension of B and initialize X
```

```
n=length(B);
```

```
X=zeros(n,1);
```

```
X(1)=B(1)/A(1,1);
```

```
for k=2:n
```

```
    X(k)=(B(k)-A(k,1:k-1)*X(1:k-1))/A(k,k);
```

```
end
```

We recall in Matlab as follows:

```
>> Y=forsub(L,P*B)
```

```
Y =    5
      -1
       5
       6
```

Then we use the backward substitution program in M file

```
>> X=backsub(U,Y)
```

```
X =    1
       3
      -1
       2
```