

MATH3322 Matrix Computation
Homework 2

Due date: 29 March, Sunday

1. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \\ 2 & 6 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the LU decomposition with partial pivoting of A .

2. Instead of the LU decomposition, we can also use a *UL decomposition* to solve the system of linear equations. In particular, given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, we decompose $A = UL$, where $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is *unit upper triangular* and $L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is *lower triangular*. Propose an algorithm for computing the UL decomposition of A .

3. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be a tridiagonal matrix, i.e., $a_{ij} = 0$ if $|i - j| > 1$. We also assume that A is symmetric positive definite (SPD).

(a) Prove that the Cholesky decomposition $A = LL^T$ satisfies $l_{ij} = 0$ for all $i - j > 1$. In other words, L is bi-diagonal.

(b) Propose an $O(n)$ algorithm for computing the Cholesky decomposition of A . What is the number of operations needed of your algorithm? Your answer should be in the form of $Cn + O(1)$ with explicit constant C .

(c) Based on the Cholesky decomposition, construct an $O(n)$ algorithm to solve $Ax = b$. Express the number of operations needed in the form of $Cn + O(1)$ with explicit C .

4. We consider a discrete 1-D Laplacian equation $Ax = b$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

(a) Prove that A is SPD.

(b) Since A is also tridiagonal, the algorithms in Question 3 can be applied. Write a Matlab code to implement your algorithm in Question 3(b)(c) for solving $Ax = b$ where A template file `spdtriadgsolver.m` is provided. Plot the solution you obtained with $n = 500$.

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3(b). Algorithm:

For $k = 1:n$

$$L(k,k) = \sqrt{A(k,k) - L(k,k-1)^2}$$

$$L(k+1,k) = A(k+1,k)/L(k,k)$$

End

Running cost:

3 operations for first line, except when $k=1$, 1 operation is needed.1 operation for second line, except when $k=n$, no operation is needed.So it is $(3+1)n - 2 - 1 = 4n - 3$ cost.

3(c).

(c) Based on the Cholesky decomposition, construct an $O(n)$ algorithm to solve $Ax = b$. Express the number of operations needed in the form of $Cn + O(1)$ with explicit C .First, decompose A in LL^T , where L and L^T are both bi-diagonal matrix using the algorithm in (b).Then, we use forward substitution to compute $Ly = b$ where L is the lower-bidiagonal matrix.

Pseudo code for forward substitution:

for $j = 1:n$

$$y_j = \frac{b_j - L(j,j-1)y_{j-1}}{L(j,j)}$$

end

Finally, after we obtain y , we use backward substitution to compute

$$L^T x = y$$

Pseudo Code for backward substitution:

for $i = n:1$

$$x_i = \frac{y_i - L(i,i+1)y_{i+1}}{L(i,i)}$$

end

Running Cost Analysis:

Using the result of 3(b), Cholesky decomposition costs $4n-3$. Forwardsubstitution costs $3(n-1) + 1 = 3n - 1$ 2. Backward substitution costs $3(n-1) + 1 = 3n - 2$ Total cost = $10n - 7$

Q4(a).

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$$\text{Let } x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x^T Ax = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^T Ax = (2x_1 - x_2, -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3, -x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4, \dots, -x_{n-1})$$

$$+ 2x_n \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^T Ax = 2x_1^2 - x_1x_2 - x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2 - x_2x_3 - x_2x_3 + 2x_3^2 - x_4x_3 + \dots$$

$$- x_{n-1}x_n + x_n^2 + (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (x_2 - x_3)^2 + \dots + (x_{n-1} - x_n)^2 + x_n^2$$

$$\geq 0$$

$$\text{And } x^T Ax = 0 \text{ only if } x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$$

$$\therefore x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x^T Ax > 0$$

$$\text{And also we can observe that } A = A^T$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is a SPD.}$$

4(b).