

# Numerical Linear Algebra Assignment 5

## Exercise 1. (TreBau Exercise 20.1, 10 points)

Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  be nonsingular. Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  has an LU factorization if and only if for each  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq m$ , the upper-left  $k \times k$  block  $\mathbf{A}_{1:k,1:k}$  is nonsingular. (Hints: The row operations of Gaussian elimination leave the determinants  $\det(\mathbf{A}_{1:k,1:k})$  unchanged.) Prove that this LU factorization is unique.

## Exercise 2. (TreBau Exercise 20.3, 10 points)

Suppose an  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is written in the block form  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\mathbf{A}_{11}$  is  $n \times n$  and  $\mathbf{A}_{22}$  is  $(m-n) \times (m-n)$ . Assume that  $\mathbf{A}$  satisfies the condition of Exercise 1 (TreBau Exercise 20.1).

- (a) Verify the formula

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{22} - \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

for “elimination” of the block  $\mathbf{A}_{21}$ . The matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{22} - \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12}$  is known as the *Schur complement* of  $\mathbf{A}_{11}$  in  $\mathbf{A}$ .

- (b) Suppose  $\mathbf{A}_{21}$  is eliminated by means of  $n$  steps of Gaussian elimination. Show that the bottom-right  $(m-n) \times (m-n)$  block of the result is again  $\mathbf{A}_{22} - \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12}$ .

## Exercise 3. (10 points)

Compute the Cholesky factorization of the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & 3 & 1+\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & 1+\sqrt{2} & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Exercise 4. (Programming, TreBau Exercises 20.2, 10 points)

Answer the question in TreBau Exercises 20.2 and write MATLAB codes to provide an example with  $p = 3$  for a  $20 \times 20$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . Plot the sparsity patterns of  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  by using MATLAB’s `spy`.

## Exercise 5. (Programming, TreBau Exercises 20.4, 10 points)

Write two MATLAB functions, `[L,U]=gelu(A)` and `[L,U]=geoplus(A)`, to implement Algorithm 20.1 and the “outer product” form of Gaussian elimination you have designed in Exercises 20.4, respectively. Compare the time required to run functions `gelu` and `geoplus` for a  $500 \times 500$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . Use MATLAB’s `timeit` to measure time.

## Further Reading

MathWorks Help Center: Performance and Memory

<https://ww2.mathworks.cn/help/matlab/performance-and-memory.html>  
[https://ww2.mathworks.cn/help/matlab/matlab\\_prog/vectorization.html](https://ww2.mathworks.cn/help/matlab/matlab_prog/vectorization.html)

### **Exercise 6. (Programming, 10 points)**

Write a MATLAB function,  $[L, U, P] = \text{gepp}(A)$ , to implement Algorithm 21.1 of TreBau's book. Test the  $4 \times 4$  complex matrix ( $i = \sqrt{-1}$ )

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 1i & -1i & 0 & 1i \\ 1 & 1 + 1i & 1 - 1i & 1 + 3i \\ 0 & 1i & -1i & -1i \\ 2i & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### **Exercise 7. (Programming, 10 points)**

Write a MATLAB function,  $R = \text{mychol}(A)$ , to implement Algorithm 23.1 of TreBau's book. Test the  $4 \times 4$  Hermitian positive definite matrix ( $i = \sqrt{-1}$ )

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2i & 1 - 1i & 2 + 4i \\ 2i & 5 & -1 - 2i & 2 + 2i \\ 1 + 1i & -1 + 2i & 3 & -1 + 4i \\ 2 - 4i & 2 - 2i & -1 - 4i & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### **Exercise 8. (Programming, 10 points)**

Write a MATLAB function,  $[Q, R, P] = \text{hqrp}(A)$ , via Householder reflectors, to compute the so-called QR factorization with column pivoting:  $AP = QR$ , where  $Q$  is unitary,  $R$  is upper triangular,  $P$  is a permutation matrix, and  $\text{abs}(\text{diag}(R))$  is decreasing. Test the  $4 \times 4$  matrix in Exercise 7.