Computational Astrophysics HW3

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I. EXERCISE 2

(1) The equation of **vector norm (L_p-norms)**:

$$||x||_p = (\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \tag{1}$$

After calculation, we can get first and second norms 3.3 and 2.7 respectively for **infinite norm**, applying:

$$||x||_\infty = max|x_i|, \quad 1 \le i \le n \tag{2}$$

and get the answer: 2.6.

(2) For the matrix A, applying the **matrix norm** formula:

$$||A|| = max_{x \ne 0} \frac{||Ax||}{||x||} \tag{3}$$

$$||A||_1 = max_j \sum_{i=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \tag{4}$$

$$||A||_\infty = max_i \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \tag{5}$$

we can get the L1-norm (maximum absolute column sum):78, and the L_∞-norm (maximum absolute row sum):83

II. EXERCISE 3

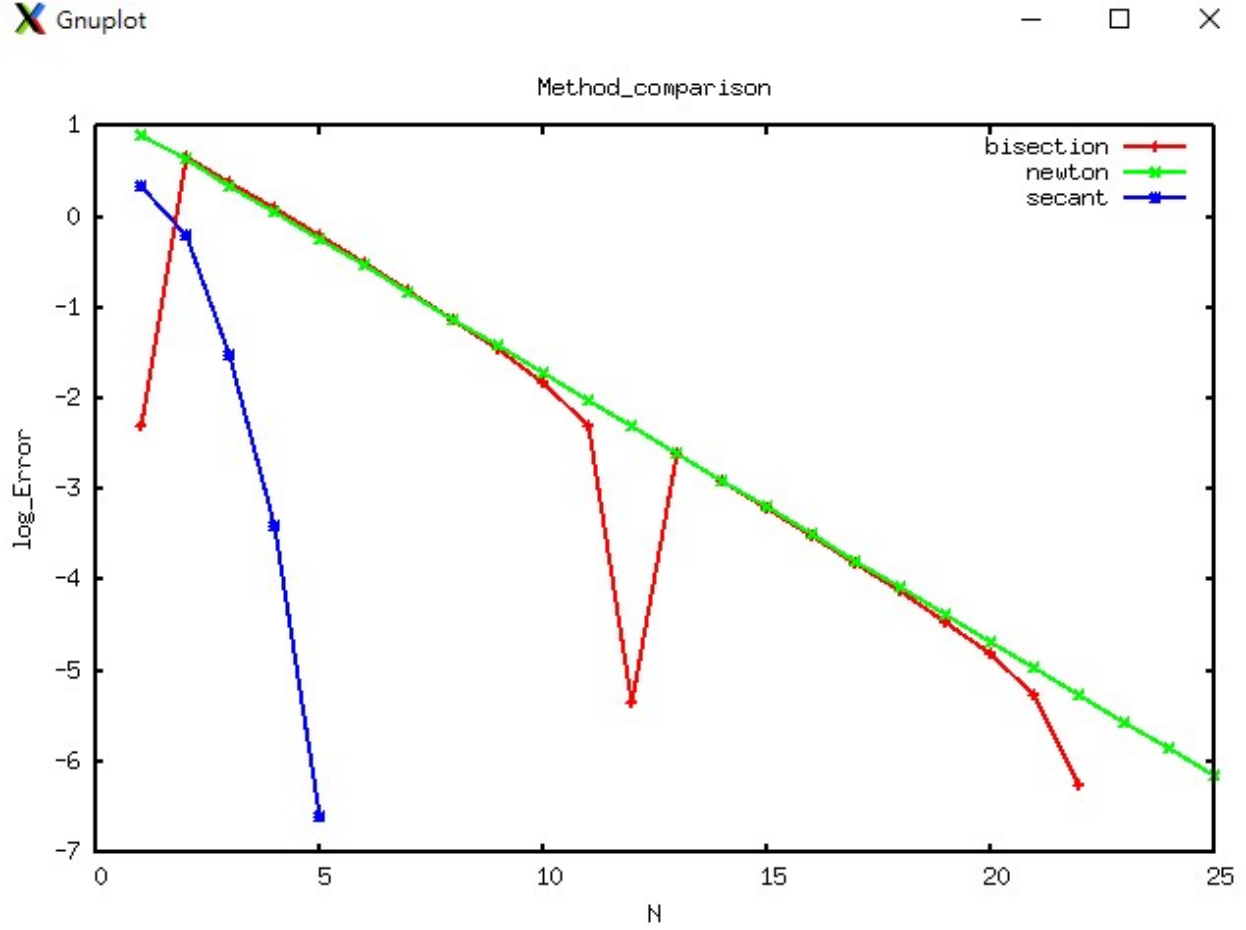To evaluate the real root(s) of:

$$x^3 + 1.5x^2 - 5.75x + 4.37 = 0 \tag{6}$$

FIG. 1. Exercise3 Method comparison

using (a) bisection method with initial guess from -4.0 to -3.0; (b) Newton-Raphson's method with initial point $x = -3.0$ and (c) secant method with initial guess from -4.0 to -3.0, and FIG. 1. is the comparison result.

By the way, for Newton-Raphson's method, if our initial guess is $x = -3.5$, the iteration value N still need to approach $N = 14$, it seems that (c) secant method is the best way here.

III.   EXERCISE 4

(1)(2)(3) The analytical calculations wrote on FIG. 2. :

FIG. 2. Exercise4 Gaussian elimination

IV.　EXERCISE 5

(1)(2)(3) I have finished the subroutine $LU\_decomposition$ in $linalg.f90$ and the **git gub link is here**, put two different matrix A from in-class exercise and Exercise 4, the result is the following figures:

Next, further call $solve\_lower\&upper\_triangular\_matrix$, we can get the soltion x as the following figure, and the result indeed meets my answer in Exercise 4.

V.　EXERCISE 6

(1) I build up the code $Ex6\_1$ **link here** to build up matrix A and using $linalg\_lu.solve$ to get the value x, see FIG. 6.

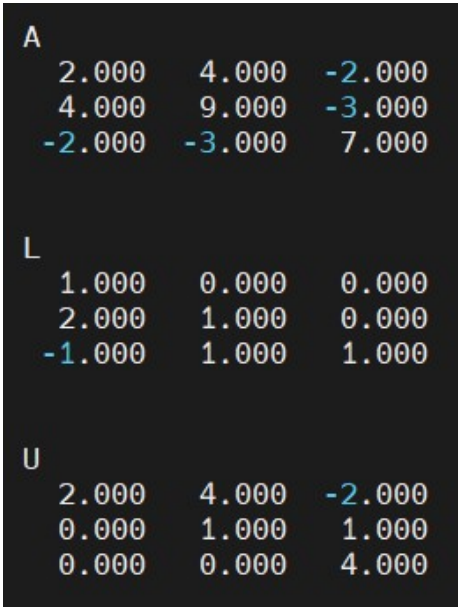(2) using another method $scipy.linalg.solve_banded$ and the code $Ex6\_2$ **link here**, we

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A
    2.000    4.000   -2.000
    4.000    9.000   -3.000
   -2.000   -3.000    7.000


L
    1.000    0.000    0.000
    2.000    1.000    0.000
   -1.000    1.000    1.000


U
    2.000    4.000   -2.000
    0.000    1.000    1.000
    0.000    0.000    4.000
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FIG. 3. Ex5-1 result


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A
    1.000    2.000    2.000
    4.000    6.000    8.000
    4.000    8.000   10.000


L
    1.000    0.000    0.000
    4.000    1.000    0.000
    4.000   -0.000    1.000


U
    1.000    2.000    2.000
    0.000   -2.000    0.000
    0.000    0.000    2.000
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FIG. 4. Ex5-2 result


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A
   1.000    2.000    2.000
   4.000    6.000    8.000
   4.000    8.000   10.000

vector   b =    4.0000000000000000      6.0000000000000000      10.000000000000000
solution x =    0.0000000000000000      5.0000000000000000      -3.0000000000000000
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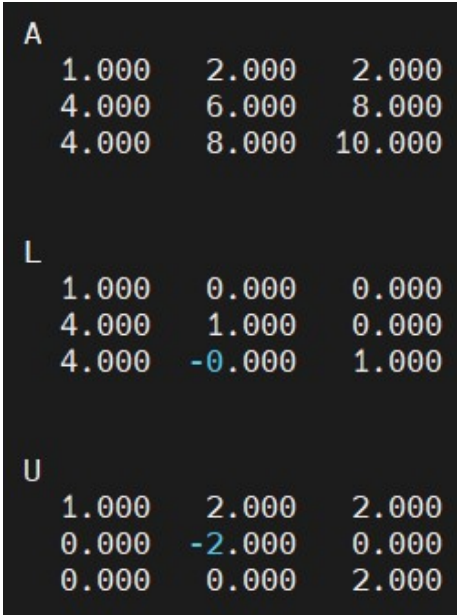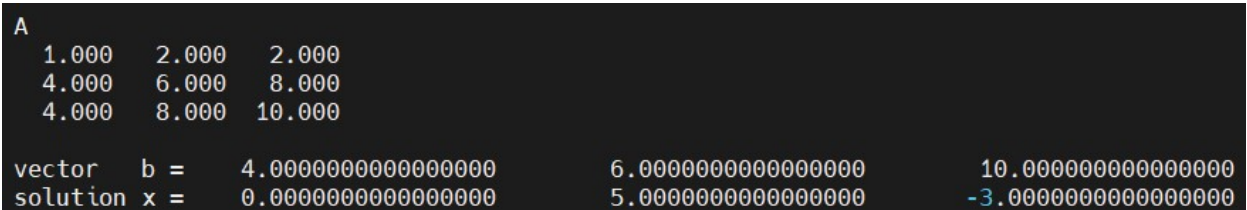
FIG. 5. Ex5-3 result

can get same x as from Ex6-1.

For the computing time, I use *timeit* as my tool monitoring the running time and FIG. 7. is the result. LU decomposition costs about $1.74ms$, and bandmatrix method cost only about $542\mu s$

(3)By using *np.linalg.cond*, the condition number of matrix A is about 130661079.52047908

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(compAstro) [yhkuo@fomalhaut EX6]$ python EX6_1.py
[[1.26250000e+03]
 [7.47500000e+03]
 [1.85385000e+04]
 [3.43550000e+04]
 [5.48275000e+04]
 [7.98600000e+04]
 [1.09357500e+05]
 [1.43226000e+05]
 [1.81372500e+05]
 [2.23705000e+05]
 [2.70132500e+05]
 [3.20565000e+05]
 [3.74913500e+05]
 [4.33090000e+05]
 [4.95007500e+05]
 [5.60580000e+05]
 [6.29722500e+05]
 [7.02351000e+05]
 [7.78382500e+05]
 [8.57735000e+05]
 [9.40327500e+05]
 [1.02608000e+06]
 [1.11491350e+06]
 [1.20675000e+06]
 [1.30151250e+06]
 [1.39912500e+06]
 [1.49951250e+06]
 [1.60260100e+06]
 [1.70831750e+06]
 [1.81659000e+06]
 [1.92734750e+06]
 [2.04052000e+06]
 [2.15603850e+06]
 [2.27383500e+06]
 [2.39384250e+06]
 [2.51599500e+06]
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FIG. 6. Ex6-1 (a portion of) x

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In [137]: runcell(0, 'C:/Users/user/untitled8.py')
542 µs ± 35.5 µs per loop (mean ± std. dev. of 7 runs, 1000 loops each)
1.74 ms ± 73.6 µs per loop (mean ± std. dev. of 7 runs, 1000 loops each)
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FIG. 7. Ex6-2 Computing time