

## Unit 5 The LU and Cholesky Factorizations (Gaussian Elimination (LU right-looking))

$$A = GE(A)$$

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{pmatrix}$$

$A_{TL} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

while  $n(A_{TL}) < n(A)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} \\ a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T \\ A_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{21} := a_{21} / \alpha_{11}$$

$$A_{22} := A_{22} - a_{21} a_{12}^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} \\ a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T \\ A_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

endwhile

### Theorem 5.2.2.1

Cost of algorithm when applied to  $m \times n$  matrix is

$$\frac{1}{3}n^3$$

### Theorem 5.2.2.2

Cost of algorithm when applied to  $m \times n$  matrix is

$$mn^2 - \frac{1}{3}n^3$$

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### Definition 5.2.3.1

Given matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  ( $m \geq n$ ), its LU factorization is given by  $A = LU$  where  $L \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  is a unit lower trapezoidal and  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is upper triangular with nonzeros on its diagonal.

### Definition 5.2.3.2 Principal (leading) submatrix

For  $k \leq n$ , the  $k \times k$  principal leading submatrix of a matrix  $A$  is defined to be a square matrix

$$A_{TL} \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k} \text{ such that } A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{pmatrix}$$

### Lemma 5.2.3.3

Let  $L \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be lower unit lower triangular matrix and  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be an upper triangular matrix.

Then  $A = LU$  is nonsingular if and only if  $U$  has no zeros on its diagonal.

### Theorem 5.2.3.4 Existence of the LU factorization

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $m \geq n$  have linearly independent cols

Then  $A$  has a (unique) LU factorization if and only if all its principal leading submatrices are nonsingular

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### LU left-looking

$A \rightarrow (A_{LL} | A_{LR})$   $A_{LL}$  is  $\mathbf{0} \times \mathbf{0}$   
while  $n(A_{LL}) < n(A)$

$$\begin{matrix} A_{LL} & A_{LR} \\ A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} \\ a_{10}^T & a_{11} & a_{12}^T \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve  $L_{00} u_{01} = a_{01}$  overwriting  $a_{01}$  with  $u_{01}$

$$a_{01} := u_{01} - a_{10}^T a_{01}$$

$$a_{21} := a_{21} - A_{20} a_{01}$$

$$a_{21} := L_{21} = a_{21}/a_{01}$$

endwhile

### Hw 5.2.3.2

Cost of left-looking LU factorization is  $mn^2 - \frac{1}{3}n^3$

### Gaussian Elimination via Gauss transforms

$$L_{n-1} \dots L_1 L_0 A = U$$

$$\Rightarrow A = L_{n-1}^{-1} \dots L_1^{-1} L_0^{-1} U$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \underbrace{L_{n-1}^{-1} \dots L_1^{-1}}_L U$$

$$\text{where } L_k = \begin{pmatrix} I_k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_k \end{pmatrix}$$

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### Hw 5.2.4.2

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -l_{21} & I \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I_k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & l_{21} & I \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $I_k$  denotes the  $k \times k$  identity matrix

### Hw 5.2.4.3

$$I_{k-1} = L_{k-1}^{-1} L_k^{-1} \dots L_1^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} L_{00} & 0 & 0 \\ L_{10} & 1 & 0 \\ L_{20} & 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{L}_k = I_{k-1} L_k^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} L_{00} & 0 & 0 \\ L_{10} & 1 & 0 \\ L_{20} & l_{21} & I \end{pmatrix}$$

### Gaussian Elimination with row exchanges

#### Permutation Matrices Revision

Example:

$$P\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T \\ e_2^T \\ e_0^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Definition Permutation Matrix

Given  $p = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_0 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \pi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\{\pi_0, \dots, \pi_{n-1}\}$  is the permutation

of the integers  $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ . Then  $P(p) = \begin{pmatrix} e_{\pi_0}^T \\ e_{\pi_1}^T \\ \vdots \\ e_{\pi_{n-1}}^T \end{pmatrix}$

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Thm 5.3.2.1

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_0 \\ \vdots \\ \pi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } x = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(p)x = \begin{pmatrix} e_{\pi_0}^T \\ \vdots \\ e_{\pi_{n-1}}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{\pi_0} \\ \vdots \\ x_{\pi_{n-1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Thm 5.3.2.2

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_0 \\ \vdots \\ \pi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{a}_0^T \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_{n-1}^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(p)A = \begin{pmatrix} e_{\pi_0}^T \\ \vdots \\ e_{\pi_{n-1}}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{a}_0^T \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_{n-1}^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{a}_{\pi_0}^T \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_{\pi_{n-1}}^T \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Apply } P(p) \text{ to the left}$$

permutes rows

Thm 5.3.2.3

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_0 \\ \vdots \\ \pi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A = (a_0 | \dots | a_{n-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} AP(p)^T &= (a_0 \dots a_{n-1})(e_{\pi_0} \dots e_{\pi_{n-1}}) \\ &= (Ae_{\pi_0} \dots Ae_{\pi_{n-1}}) \\ &= (a_{\pi_0} \dots a_{\pi_{n-1}}) \Rightarrow \text{Apply } P(p)^T \text{ to the right permutes columns} \end{aligned}$$

Thm 5.3.2.4

$$P(p)P(p)^T = \begin{pmatrix} e_{\pi_0}^T \\ \vdots \\ e_{\pi_{n-1}}^T \end{pmatrix} (e_{\pi_0} \dots e_{\pi_{n-1}}) = I$$

Definition 5.3.2.2 Elementary pivot matrix

Given  $\pi \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$

$$\tilde{P}(\pi) = \begin{pmatrix} e_{\pi}^T \\ e_1^T \\ e_2^T \\ \vdots \\ e_{\pi-1}^T \\ 0^T \\ e_0^T \\ e_{\pi+1}^T \\ \vdots \\ e_{n-1}^T \end{pmatrix}$$

or equivalently,  $\tilde{P}(\pi) = \begin{cases} I_n & \text{if } \pi = 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I_{n-\pi-1} \end{pmatrix} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

In LU factorization with pivoting, we use the elementary pivot matrices in a very specific way

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} I_{n-i} & 0 \\ 0 & P(\tau_{i+1}) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & P(\tau_n) \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq \tau_i < n-i$$

$$\tilde{P}(p) = (I_{n-i} \ 0) (I_{i+2} \ 0) \dots (I_0 \ 0) \tilde{P}(\tau_0)$$

Here the  $\tau_i$  is relative to the current row index

LU right looking with pivot

while  $n(A_{\pi_L}) < n(A)$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{01} & A_{02} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & a_{11}^T & a_{12}^T \\ \hline a_{10}^T & a_{20}^T & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ A_{20} & A_{22} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{pivot}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} & 0 \\ 0 & P(\tau_1) & a_{11}^T & a_{12}^T \\ \hline a_{10}^T & a_{20}^T & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ A_{20} & A_{22} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{pivot}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} P_1 & P_0 & 0 & 0 \\ P_B & P_A & a_{11}^T & a_{12}^T \\ \hline P_{11} & P_{12} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\tau_1 := \max_i (|a_{1i}|)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} & 0 \\ a_{10}^T & a_{11} & a_{12}^T & 0 \\ \hline A_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} & 0 \end{array} \right) := \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P(\tau_1) & a_{11}^T & a_{12}^T \\ \hline A_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$a_{21} := a_{21}/a_{11}$$

$$A_{22} := A_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}^T$$

endwhile

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We can look at this algorithm as

$$L_m P_{m-1} \dots L_1 P_1 L_0 P_0 A = U \quad \text{and } P_0^T = P_0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A = P_0^T L_0^{-1} P_1^T L_1^{-1} \dots P_{n-1}^T L_{n-1}^{-1} U$$

$$\text{Also, we can prove that } A = P_0 P_1 \dots P_{n-1} L_0 L_1^* \dots L_{n-1}^* U$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_m \dots P_1 P_0 A = L U$$

Solving  $Ax = y$  via LU factorization with pivoting

Since  $\tilde{P}(p) A = LU$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{P}(p) Ax = \underbrace{\tilde{P}(p) b}_y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{P L(Ux)}_z = y$$

Now we solve  $Lz = y$

And then  $Ux = z$

Discussion

Computation tends to be more efficient when matrices are accessed by column. Hence Variant 1 of solving

$Ax = y$  is better than Variant 2

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Personal notes:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

When trying to apply Gaussian to  $A$ , through pivoting we try to pick  $a_{11}$  as large as possible in mag. This is because multiplier  $m = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}$  and multiplier will be apply in all the elements of matrix  $A$  so we want the multiplier to be as small as possible to avoid amplifying any error in matrix  $A$ .

Definition Hermitian positive definite matrix

Matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is Hermitian positive definite (HPD) i.e. it is Hermitian ( $A^H = A$ ) and and  $\boxed{x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^H A x > 0}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , then it is called symmetric positive definite (SPD)

Thm 5.4.1.1

Let  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ . Then matrix  $A = B^H B$  is HPD

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Thm 5.4.1.2

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be HPD

Then the diagonal elements of  $A$  are real and positive

Thm 5.4.1.3

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be HPD and  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

$A_{22}$  is HPD

Theorem 5.4.2.1 Cholesky Factorization

Given an HPD matrix  $A$  there exists a lower triangular matrix  $L$  such that:

$$A = L L^H$$

(If diagonal elements of  $L$  are restricted to be positive,  $L$  is unique)

Obviously, there also exists matrix  $U$  (upper triangular matrix) such that:

$$A = U^H U$$

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### Cholesky Factorization Algorithm

while  $n(A_{11}) < n(A)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{12}^T & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} := \lambda_{11} = \sqrt{a_{11}}$$

$$a_{21} := l_{21} = a_{21}/a_{11}$$

$$A_{22} := A_{22} - a_{21}a_{21}^H$$

...

endwhile

### The 5.4.8.1

The cost of the algorithm when apply to an  $n \times n$  matrix is  $\frac{1}{3}n^3$

The cost of Cholesky Factorization is half of that of LU Factorization by taking advantage of Symmetry.

### Lemma 5.4.4.1

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be HPD. Then  $a_{11}$  is real and positive

### Lemma 5.4.4.2

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be HPD,  $l_{21} = a_{21}/\sqrt{a_{11}}$ :

Then  $A_{22} - l_{21}l_{21}^H$  is HPD

### Solving LLS with Cholesky factorization

We try to solve  $\|b - Ax\|_2^2 = \min_x \|b - Ax\|_2^2$   
using the normal equation:

$$\begin{matrix} A^H A \hat{x} = & A^H b \\ B & y \end{matrix}$$

. Form  $B = A^H A$   $m^2$  flops

. Factor  $B = LL^H$   $\frac{1}{3}n^3$  flops

. Compute  $y = A^H b$   $2mn$  flops

. Solve  $Lz = y$   $n^2$  flops

. Solve  $L^H \hat{x} = z$   $n^2$  flops

Total, cost  $mn^2 + \frac{1}{3}n^3$  flops

### Ponder 5.4.5.1

The Cholesky factorization of  $A^H A$  ( $A = QR$ )

$A^H A = R^H R$  is directly related to the QR factorization of  $A$