# Linear Equations Number of operations

# **Linear Systems**



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## **Gauss Elimination**



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## **Gauss – Jordan Elimination**



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**LU Factorization** 

**Norms and Conditions** 

$$A = [A] = a_{ij} = a_i$$

with  $a_i$  is column i

#### Addition and subtraction

$$A \pm B = C$$
  
$$a_{ij} \pm b_{ij} = c_{ij}$$

$$A + B = B + A$$

$$[A + B] + C = [A] + [B + C]$$

#### Multiplication

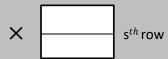
$$A * B = C$$

With A = [n, k] and B = [k, m], then C = [n, m] and

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{s=1}^{k} a_{is} b_{sj}$$

s<sup>th</sup> column

$$c_{ij} =$$



Distribution: A \* (B + C) = A \* B + A \* C

#### **Division**

For 
$$A * B = I$$
,  
then  $B = A^{-1}$ . Matix B is **inverse** of matrix A

For 
$$A * B = C$$
,  
to determine  $B$ , mulitipy both sides by inverse of  $A$ ,  $A^{-1}$ 

$$(A^{-1}*A)*B = A^{-1}*C$$
 With  $A^{-1}*A = I$ , and  $I*B = B$ , then 
$$B = A^{-1}*C$$

Linear equations- 
$$n$$
 linear equations for  $n$  unknown  $x_i$ . With  $x_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ 

The linear equations will be in the form

$$\begin{cases} a_{11} x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21} x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ a_{31} x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{cases}$$

The inhomogeneous vector 
$$b$$
 has the form  $b_i = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### General matrix form and Solution

$$Ax = b$$

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

Problem(?)

# Cramer's Rule Ax = bThen $x_{j} = \frac{|A_{sj}|}{|A|}$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & \dots & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & \dots & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & \dots & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1}a_{n2} & a_{n3} & a_{n4} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

|A| is determinant of A and  $A_{sj}$  is defined as associated j matrix of A  $A_{sj}$  is matrix A with th jth column substituted by inhomogeneous vector b.

$$A_{sj} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \dots & b_1 & \dots \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \dots & b_2 & \dots & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & b_3, & \dots & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1}a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & b_n & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J \text{th column}$$

Problem with Cramer's rule(?)
How many operations?

#### **Properties of linear equations**

$$Ax = b \text{ or } \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_j = b_i$$

1- Scaling- any equation can be multiplied by an arbitrary constant  $\alpha$  without changing values of unknown vector x.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha \ a_{ij} x_j = \alpha b_i$$

2- Switching – interchanging any two rows, and in solving the equations, it is referred to as pivoting.

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3- Linear Combinations

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_1 a_{1j} x_j = \alpha_1 b_1$$
  
$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_2 a_{2j} x_j = \alpha_2 b_2$$

Summing up:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} (\alpha_1 a_{1j} + \alpha_2 a_{2j}) x_j = \alpha_1 b_1 + \alpha_2 b_2$$

This combination is called elimination procedure

#### **Elimination Method**

Using rows and their linear combinations to eliminate unknown variable x, as shown in example below:

$$a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + a_{13} x_3 = b_1$$
  $a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + a_{23} x_3 = b_2$   $a_{31} x_1 + a_{32} x_2 + a_{33} x_3 = b_3$   $R_3$ 

1- eliminate  $x_1$  from rows 2 by forming  $R_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}R_1$ . The ratio  $\frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}$  or its more general form  $\frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}}$  is em (elimination multiplier -  $m_{ij}$ ).

$$(a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}})x_2 + (a_{23} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}})x_3 = (b_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}b_1)$$
  $R'_2$ 

2- Repeat step 2 for row 3 to eliminate  $x_2$  using the above equation by forming  $R_3 - \frac{a_{32}}{(a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}})} R'_2$ 

$$(a_{33} - \frac{a_{32}}{(a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}})}x_3) = b_3 - \frac{a_{32}}{(a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}})}(b_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}}b_1)$$

3-  $x_3$  is directly obtained from the above equation and successive back substitutions will produce  $x_2$  and  $x_1$ .

Number of operations (?)

#### Notes

1- A is augmented by vector b in the form A|b

$$A|b = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{33} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2- Modified equations can be written with modified coefficients in shorter forms

$$R'_2$$
  $a'_{22} x_2 + a'_{23} x_3 = b'_2$   
or  $[a'_{22} a'_{23} | b'_2]$ 

3- Multiple *b* vectors –

Augment matrix A with all b vectors

$$A|b = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 & \dots \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{33} & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 & \dots \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 & c_3 & d_3 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

And proceed with elimination method.

4- Pivoting and switching when  $a_{ii}$  is zero or very small. Pivoting and switching should be automatic, not pre-selected, in computer routines. Gauss Elimination

#### **Gauss Elimination**

To automate elimination method with pivoting and scaling with coefficient matrix A and inhomogeneous vector b, define an order vector o  $(n \times 1)$  for rows which is initially (1,2,3,...,n).

1- In column 1, the largest coefficient be row k. Pivot row k to be the first row, with order vector will be o = (k, 2, 3, ..., 1, ..., n)

- 2- Eliminate  $x_k$  from (n-1) equations
- 3- In modified (n-1) equations, pivot and eliminate  $x_k$ , and o=(k,k',3,...,1,...n).
- 4- Upon completion, matrix A is transformed to an upper triangular matrix that could be solved for x direct backward substitution.
- 5- Number of operations(?)

#### Gauss – Jordan Elimination

This elimination procedure will find  $A^{-1}$  and x

1- Form an augmented matrix in the form

$$[A \mid b \mid I]$$

2- By elimination, transform *A* to *I* so that we have

$$[A \mid b \mid I] \rightarrow [I \mid b' \mid A']$$

$$3-A' = A^{-1}$$
 and  $b' = x$ 

4- No. of operations (?).

#### **LU Factorization**

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \qquad U = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & \dots & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & \dots & \dots & a_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & a_{34} & \dots & \dots & a_{3n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{44} & a_{45} & a_{4n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

For linear equation Ax = b, decompose matrix A as product of L and U

$$A = LU$$
$$LUx = b$$

Multiply both sides with  $L^{-1}$ 

$$L^{-1}LUx = L^{-1}b \rightarrow IUx = L^{-1}b$$

With IU = U and set  $b' = L^{-1}b$ 

$$Ux = b'$$

This equation solved for x with direct backward substitution.

#### **Factorization Procedure**

For Ax = b, use Gauss elimination to transform matrix A into U.

In this transformation, keep the elimination multipliers  $m_{ij}$  and

$$l_{ij} = m_{ij}$$
.

This procedure is Doolittle factorization and with steps on the left, x can be determined.

#### <u>MatLab</u>

For A is defined [l, u] = lu(A)

For A and P defined [l, u, P] = lu(A) with PA = LU

#### More on determinants

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

For which del [A] =  $|A| = a_{11} a_{12} - a_{12} a_{21}$ 

1- Pivot matrix A to  $A^p$ 

$$A^p = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$|A^p| = a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11} a_{12} = -|A|$$

Pivoting by *i* rows,  $|A^p| = (1)^i |A|$ 

2- Multiply A by a constant  $\alpha$ 

$$\alpha A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_{11} & \alpha a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |\alpha A| = \alpha |A|$$

3- Set 
$$R_1' = R_1 + \lambda R_2$$

$$R_1' = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + \lambda a_{21} & a_{12} + \lambda a_{21} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|R_1'| = |A|$$

#### **Solving Tridiagonal Matrix**

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34}, \dots & \dots & 0 \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{(n-1)n} & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1- Gauss elimination to make it zero the lowest diagonal elements to make T a U. Back substitution to find x. In this transformation, the vector b should also be modified.
- 2- Use Gauss elimination to calculate em's and decompose T to L and U.
- 3- No. of operations (?)
- 4- T can be stored as a  $3 \times n$  matrix to save memory space.

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{(n-1)n} & a_{nn} & - \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Norms and conditions**

#### For *A* a matrix and *b* a vector

Norm of 
$$A = ||A||$$
  
Norm of  $b = ||b||$ 

#### For *b*

$$\begin{aligned} ||b||_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \\ ||b||_2 &= \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right]^{1/2} \\ ||b||_{\infty} &= \max_{i=1,n} x_i \end{aligned}$$

#### For A

$$\begin{split} \|A\|_1 &= \max_{j=1,n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| a_{i,j} \right| \quad \text{columns} \\ \|A\|_2 &= \max_{i=1,n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| a_{i,j} \right| \quad \quad \text{rows} \\ \|A\|_3 &= \min_{i=1,n} \lambda_i \quad \quad \text{Special norm} \\ \|A\|_e &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j}^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{Euclidean norm} \end{split}$$

$$\lambda_i = n$$
 eigenvalues of A

#### **Norm Properties**

$$\begin{split} \|A\| &\geq 0 & \text{zero when } A = 0 \\ \|kA\| &= k\|A\| \\ \|A+B\| &\leq \|A\| + \|B\| \\ \|AB\| &\leq \|A\| \times \|B\| \end{split}$$

#### Conditioning number C(A)

For linear problem Ax = b, conditioning number defined as

$$C(A) = ||A|| \, ||A^{-1}||$$

A variation of x as  $\delta x$  in terms of variation of matrix A as  $\delta A$ 

$$\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \le C(A) \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}$$

C(A) scales  $\delta x$  with  $\delta A$ 

$$C(A) << 1$$
 problem is well-conditioned  $C(A) \gg 1$  problem is ill-conditioned

