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# Lecture 6

# Algorithms for Linear Algebra

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# Outline

- Overview
- Elementary Operations
- Matrix Decompositions
- Solving Linear Systems



## Learning Objectives

- Refresh our memory about basic operations that go into algorithms for linear algebra
- Understand common matrix factorizations and how they can be used
- Understand “10,000 foot view” of solving linear systems

# Overview

- What types of problems are solved with Linear Algebra?
  - Linear systems of equations
  - Eigenvalue problems
  - matrix factorization
  - Overdetermined system of equations
    - (Data fitting)

	Embed	SPEC	DB	Games	ML	HPC
1 Finite State Mach.	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Light Blue
2 Combinational	Red	Light Blue	Green	Light Blue	Green	Light Blue
3 Graph Traversal	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Light Blue
4 Structured Grid	Red	Red	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue	Red
5 Dense Matrix	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
6 Sparse Matrix	Yellow	Yellow	Light Blue	Red	Red	Red
7 Spectral (FFT)	Yellow	Light Blue	Light Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red
8 Dynamic Prog	Yellow	Light Blue	Red	Light Blue	Red	Light Blue
9 N-Body	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue	Red
10 MapReduce	Light Blue	Green	Red	Light Blue	Red	Red
11 Backtrack/ B&B	Light Blue	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue	Red	Light Blue
12 Graphical Models	Light Blue	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue	Red	Light Blue
13 Unstructured Grid	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red



# Linear System Fundamentals



## Basics of Linear Systems

$$\underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

$$a_{1,1} x_1 + a_{2,1} x_2 + \dots + a_{n,1} x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{1,2} x_1 + a_{2,2} x_2 + \dots + a_{n,2} x_n = b_2$$

$\vdots$

$$a_{1,n} x_1 + a_{2,n} x_2 + \dots + a_{n,n} x_n = b_n$$

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Norms of Vectors (1) *Like a measuring stick*

$$\underline{r} \equiv \underline{A}\underline{\tilde{x}} - \underline{b} \quad \underline{r} \text{ is residual}$$

$$\|\underline{r}\|$$

$$p\text{-norms} = \|\underline{r}\|_p$$

$$\|\underline{r}\|_1 = 1\text{-norm}$$

$$\|\underline{r}\|_2 = 2\text{-norm}$$

$$\|\underline{r}\|_\infty = \infty\text{-norm}$$







## Norms of Vectors (2)

$$\|r\|_1 = |r_1| + |r_2| + \dots + |r_n|$$

$$\|r\|_2 = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + \dots + r_n^2} \rightarrow \text{Euclidean Norm}$$

$$\|r\|_\infty = \max(|r_1|, |r_2|, \dots, |r_n|)$$

$$\|r\|_p = (|r_1|^p + |r_2|^p + \dots + |r_n|^p)^{1/p}$$

Inner products  $\sqrt{V^T \cdot V}$

Outer product

$$V \cdot V^T$$





## Types of operations in linear algebra

Vector - vector	→	1 loop	}	Level 1
Scalar - vector	→	2 loops		
Matrix - vector	→	2 loops	}	Level 2
Scalar - Matrix	→	2 loops		
Matrix - Matrix	→	3 loops	}	Level 3

BLAS



## Going from Chalkboard to Terminal

$$\|r\|_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \right)^{1/2}$$

sum = 0 ←

Do i = 1, n

sum = sum + r(i) \* r(i)

ENDDO

$\|r\|_2 \approx \text{SQRT}(\text{sum})$



# Matrix Factorizations



## Types of Matrices

Identity — Diagonal

Invertable

Triangular

Orthogonal

Symmetric

Singular

Anti-Symmetric

Asymmetric

Tridiagonal → Striped  
Banded

Circulant

Sparse

Dense



## Factorizing Matrices (1)

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow LUx = b$$

$$A = LU$$

Factorizing

$$A = L + D + U$$

Decomposing

$$x = A^{-1}b \Rightarrow L^{-1}LUx = \underbrace{L^{-1}b}_{Ux = y} = y$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \times & & \\ 0 & \times & \\ & & \times \end{bmatrix} \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} \times & & \\ & \times & \\ & & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1) Ly = b$$

$$l_{1,1}y_1 = b_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{b_1}{l_{1,1}}$$

$$y_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=1, i-1} l_{i,j} y_j}{l_{i,i}}$$

$$2) Ux = y$$

$$l_{2,1}y_1 + l_{2,2}y_2 = b_2$$

$$y_2 = \frac{b_2 - l_{2,1}y_1}{l_{2,2}}$$





## Factorizing Matrices (2) $Ux = y$

$$x_n = \frac{y_n}{u_{n,n}}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla & & \\ 0 & \nabla & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ly = b \quad \text{Forward Elimination}$$

$$x_i = \left( y_i - \sum_{j=n, i+1, \dots} u_{i,j} x_j \right) / u_{i,i}$$

$$Ux = y \quad \text{Backward Substitution}$$



## Factorizing Matrices (3) $A = QR$ $R = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ q_1 & q_2 & \dots & q_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad q_i^T \cdot q_j = 0 \quad i \neq j \rightarrow \text{orthogonal}$$

↓

$$q_i^T \cdot q_j = 1 \quad i = j \rightarrow \text{normal}$$

Orthonormal

Gram-Schmidt (modified)

Householder

$$\underline{q}_1 = \frac{\underline{a}_1}{\|\underline{a}_1\|_2}$$

$$\text{proj}_u v = \frac{u^T \cdot v}{u^T \cdot u} u$$

Krylov  $\Rightarrow$  GMRES  $\rightarrow$  each step involves orthogonalizing





## Factorizing Matrices (4)

## Singular Value Decomposition

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

Left singular values (unitary)  $\swarrow$   
 $\downarrow$  Diagonal  $\nwarrow$  right singular values

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \sigma_3 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$|\sigma_1| > |\sigma_2| > |\sigma_3| > \dots$

$$U^* U = I$$
$$U^* = U^{-1}$$

$$U^T = U^{-1}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  if  $U$  is real

# Factorizing Matrices (5) Eigenvalue Decomposition

$$A = Q \Lambda Q^{-1}$$



orthonormal



columns are  
eigenvectors



eigenvalues  
(diagonal)

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \lambda_3$$

Symmetric Positive Definite

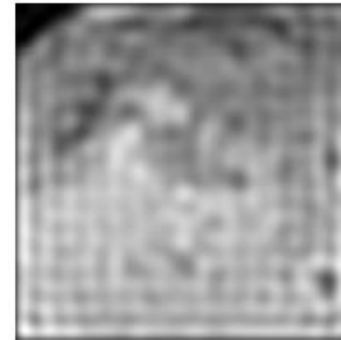
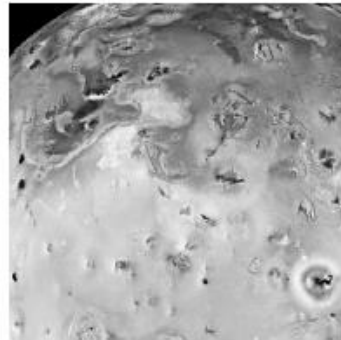
$$Q \Lambda Q^{-1} = U \Sigma V^{-1}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$



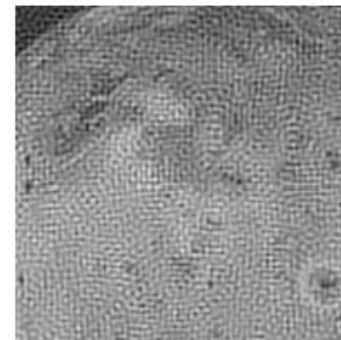
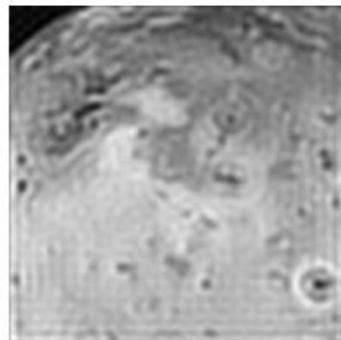
## Example of SVD Applied to Images

Original  
(512x512)  
 $\sim k=262144$



$k=658$  (too small, oversmoothed)

$k=2813$



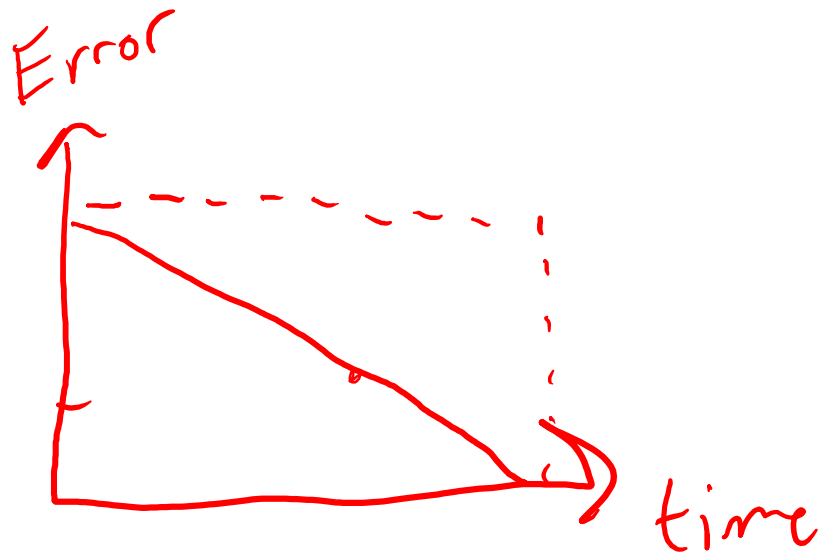
$k=7243$  (undersmoothed)



# Solving Linear Systems



## Solving Linear Systems



— Iterative

--- Direct

Iterative  
↓  
repeated  
application  
of Mat-Vec

$$O(?n^2)$$

Direct  
↓  
matrix-matrix

$$O(?n^3)$$