



LOWER UPPER TRIANGULAR DECOMPOSITION

Why

Definition

Let $A \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ be real symmetric. An *lower upper triangular decomposition* of A is a matrix $L \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ that is lower triangular and satisfies

$$A = LL^\top.$$

This is univerally known as a *Cholesky decomposition*.

