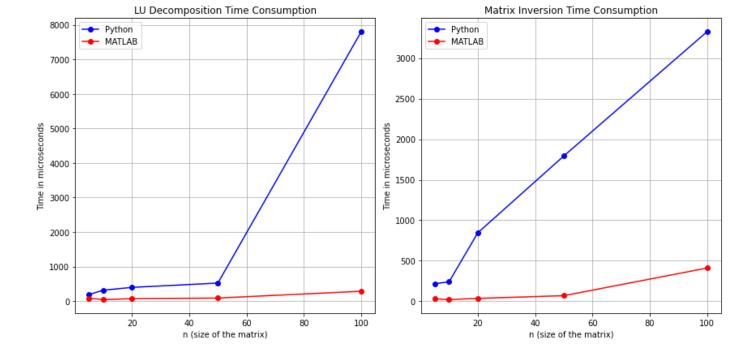
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In [1]: import numpy as np
        from scipy.linalg import lu
        import timeit
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import numpy as np
        import shutil
        import os
        # Sizes of the matrices
        ns = [5, 10, 20, 50, 100]
In [2]: # Generating the random matrices
        if os.path.exists('random'):
            shutil.rmtree('random')
            os.makedirs('random')
        else:
           os.makedirs('random')
        for n in ns:
            # Generate a random n x n matrix with random values between 1 and 10
           A = np.random.randint(1,10,(n,n))
            # save matrix A to file
            np.save(f'./random/matrix {n}.npy',A)
In [3]: # calculating time for LU decomposition and inversion in python
        # Time measurements for LU decomposition and inversion using NumPy
        lu times = []
        inv times = []
        for n in ns:
            # load matrix A from file
            A = np.load(f'./random/matrix {n}.npy')
            # Time the LU decomposition
            lu start time = timeit.default timer()
            P, L, U = lu(A)
           lu end time = timeit.default timer()
            lu times.append((lu end time - lu start time) * 1e6)
            # Convert to microseconds
            # Time the inversion
            inv start time = timeit.default timer()
            A inv = np.linalg.inv(A)
            inv end time = timeit.default timer()
            inv times.append((inv end time - inv start time) * 1e6) # Convert to microseconds
In [4]: lu times
        [189.4999877549708,
Out[4]:
        317.9999766871333,
         399.00001138448715,
         524.0999744273722,
         7803.699991200119]
In [5]: inv times
        [216.00001491606236,
Out[5]:
        241.9000375084579,
         845.3999762423337,
         1792.9999739862978,
         3327.400016132742]
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In [7]: # run the matlab script first to get the .mat files
        # Import loadmat function from scipy.io
        from scipy.io import loadmat
        # Load the .mat file
        lu times mat = loadmat('lu times.mat')
        inv times mat = loadmat('inv times.mat')
        # Access variables from the loaded data
        lu times mat = list(lu times mat['lu times'][0])
        inv times mat = list(inv times mat['inv times'][0])
In [8]: print(lu_times mat)
        print(inv times mat)
        [84.5, 45.7, 73.1000000000001, 90.6000000000001, 287.2]
        [31.5, 21.5, 36.4, 69.8, 411.1]
In [9]: # Plot both LU decomposition and matrix inversion in one subplot
        plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
        # Subplot 1: LU Decomposition
        plt.subplot(1, 2, 1) # 1 row, 2 columns, subplot 1
        plt.plot(ns, lu times, label='Python', color='blue', marker='o')
        plt.plot(ns, lu times mat, label='MATLAB', color='red', marker='o')
        plt.xlabel('n (size of the matrix)')
        plt.ylabel('Time in microseconds')
        plt.title('LU Decomposition Time Consumption')
        plt.legend()
        plt.grid(True)
        # Subplot 2: Matrix Inversion
        plt.subplot(1, 2, 2) # 1 row, 2 columns, subplot 2
        plt.plot(ns, inv times, label='Python', color='blue', marker='o')
        plt.plot(ns, inv times mat, label='MATLAB', color='red', marker='o')
        plt.xlabel('n (size of the matrix)')
        plt.ylabel('Time in microseconds')
        plt.title('Matrix Inversion Time Consumption')
        plt.legend()
        plt.grid(True)
        plt.tight layout() # Adjust layout for better appearance
        plt.show()
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# Printing the times required for LU method in python and matlab
In [10]:
         print("LU Decomposition Time Consumption (in microseconds)")
         print("Python")
         print(lu times)
         print("Matlab")
         print(lu times mat)
         # Printing the times required for inverse method in python and matlab
         print("\nMatrix Inversion Time Consumption (in microseconds)")
         print("Python")
         print(inv times)
        print("Matlab")
         print(inv times mat)
        LU Decomposition Time Consumption (in microseconds)
        Python
         [189.4999877549708, 317.9999766871333, 399.00001138448715, 524.0999744273722, 7803.69999
        12001191
        Matlab
         [84.5, 45.7, 73.1000000000001, 90.6000000000001, 287.2]
        Matrix Inversion Time Consumption (in microseconds)
        Python
         [216.00001491606236, 241.9000375084579, 845.3999762423337, 1792.9999739862978, 3327.4000
        16132742]
        Matlab
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1. a) Which method of calculating inverse is used in the two programs?

Matlab

```
% Calculate inverse using the 'inv' function
inverse_A = inv(A);
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[31.5, 21.5, 36.4, 69.8, 411.1]

For small matrices, MATLAB's inv function often uses LU (Lower-Upper) decomposition with partial pivoting. For larger matrices, MATLAB may use more advanced algorithms, such as the MUltifrontal Massively Parallel sparse LU (MUMPS) solver or other specialized methods.

Python

```
# Calculate inverse using the 'inv' function from NumPy
inverse_A = np.linalg.inv(A)
```

NumPy's np.linalg.inv function also uses LU decomposition by default for general square matrices. NumPy may internally utilize LAPACK (Linear Algebra PACKage) routines for more efficient numerical linear algebra operations.