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Summary

Gauss-Jordan elimination is an alternative for solving $Ax = b$.

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Signs switched in HW?

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It looks like the homework problems below have signs switched from the algorithm discussed in the lecture. Put another way, everywhere we w...

Homework 8.2.2.1

51/51 points (graded)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & -5 & -7 \\ 2 & -3 & 7 & 11 \\ -4 & 3 & -7 & -9 \end{array}\right) =$$

<div>-2</div> <div>✓ Answer: -2</div>	<div>2</div> <div>✓ Answer: 2</div>	<div>-5</div> <div>✓ Answer: -5</div>	<div>-7</div> <div>✓ Answer: -7</div>
<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>-1</div> <div>✓ Answer: -1</div>	<div>2</div> <div>✓ Answer: 2</div>	<div>4</div> <div>✓ Answer: 4</div>
<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>-1</div> <div>✓ Answer: -1</div>	<div>3</div> <div>✓ Answer: 3</div>	<div>5</div> <div>✓ Answer: 5</div>

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 5 \end{array}\right) =$$

<div>-2</div> <div>✓ Answer: -2</div>	<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>-1</div> <div>✓ Answer: -1</div>	<div>1</div> <div>✓ Answer: 1</div>
<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>-1</div> <div>✓ Answer: -1</div>	<div>2</div> <div>✓ Answer: 2</div>	<div>4</div> <div>✓ Answer: 4</div>
<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>1</div> <div>✓ Answer: 1</div>	<div>1</div> <div>✓ Answer: 1</div>

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right) =$$

<div>-2</div> <div>✓ Answer: -2</div>	<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>2</div> <div>✓ Answer: 2</div>
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<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>0</div> <div>✓ Answer: 0</div>	<div>1</div> <div>✓ Answer: 1</div>	<div>1</div> <div>✓ Answer: 1</div>

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1/2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right) =$$

1

✓ Answer: 1

0

✓ Answer: 0

0

✓ Answer: 0

-1

✓ Answer: -1

0

✓ Answer: 0

1

✓ Answer: 1

0

✓ Answer: 0

-2

✓ Answer: -2

0

✓ Answer: 0

0

✓ Answer: 0

1

✓ Answer: 1

1

✓ Answer: 1

Use the above exercise to compute $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ that solves

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} -2x_0 + & 2x_1 - & 5x_2 = & -7 \\ 2x_0 - & 3x_1 + & 7x_2 = & 11 \\ -4x_0 + & 3x_1 - & 7x_2 = & -9 \end{array}$$

-1

✓ Answer: -1

 $\mathbf{x} =$

-2

✓ Answer: -2

1

✓ Answer: 1

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Homework 8.2.2.2

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Homework 8.2.2.2 This exercise shows you how to use MATLAB to do the heavy lifting for Homework 8.2.2.1. Again solve

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} -2x_0 + & 2x_1 - & 5x_2 = & -7 \\ 2x_0 - & 3x_1 + & 7x_2 = & 11 \\ -4x_0 + & 3x_1 - & 7x_2 = & -9 \end{array}$$

via Gauss-Jordan elimination. This time we set this up as an appended matrix:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & -5 & -7 \\ 2 & -3 & 7 & 11 \\ -4 & 3 & -7 & -9 \end{array} \right).$$

We can enter this into MATLAB as

```
A = [
-2  2 -5  ??
 2 -3  7  ??
-4  3 -7  ??
]
```

(You enter ??.) Create the Gauss transform, G_0 , that zeroes the entries in the first column below the diagonal:

```
G0 = [
 1  0  0
 ??  1  0
 ??  0  1
]
```

(You fill in the ??). Now apply the Gauss transform to the appended system:

```
A0 = G0 * A
```

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Similarly create G_1 ,

$$G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & ?? & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & ?? & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A_1 , G_2 , and A_2 , where A_2 equals the appended system that has been transformed into a diagonal system. Finally, let D equal to a diagonal matrix so that $A_3 = D * A_2$ has the identity for the first three columns.
You can then find the solution to the linear system in the last column.

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Homework 8.2.2.3

1/1 point (graded)
Assume below that all matrices and vectors are partitioned "conformally" so that the operations make sense.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} I & -u_{01} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -l_{21} & I \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} D_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} & b_0 \\ \hline 0 & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T & \beta_1 \\ \hline 0 & a_{21} & A_{22} & b_2 \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} D_{00} & a_{01} - \alpha_{11}u_{01} & A_{02} - u_{01}a_{12}^T & b_0 - \beta_1u_{01} \\ \hline 0 & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T & \beta_1 \\ \hline 0 & a_{21} - \alpha_{11}l_{21} & A_{22} - l_{21}a_{12}^T & b_2 - \beta_1l_{21} \end{array}\right)$$

Always ☐ Answer: Always

Just multiply it out. (Partitioned matrix-matrix multiplication)

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Homework 8.2.2.4

1/1 point (graded)
Assume below that all matrices and vectors are partitioned "conformally" so that the operations make sense and that $\alpha_{11} \neq 0$. Choose

- $u_{01} := a_{01} / \alpha_{11}$ and
- $l_{21} := a_{21} / \alpha_{11}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} I & -u_{01} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -l_{21} & I \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} D_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} & b_0 \\ \hline 0 & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T & \beta_1 \\ \hline 0 & a_{21} & A_{22} & b_2 \end{array}\right) =$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} D_{00} & 0 & A_{02} - u_{01}a_{12}^T & b_0 - \beta_1u_{01} \\ \hline 0 & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T & \beta_1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & A_{22} - l_{21}a_{12}^T & b_2 - \beta_1l_{21} \end{array}\right)$$

Always

✓ Answer: Always

Just multiply it out. (Partitioned matrix-matrix multiplication)

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The discussion in this unit motivates the algorithm GaussJordan_Part1, which transforms \mathbf{A} to a diagonal matrix and updates the right-hand side accordingly, and GaussJordan_Part2, which transforms the diagonal matrix \mathbf{A} an identity matrix and updates the right-hand side accordingly.

Algorithm: $[A, b] := \text{GAUSSJORDAN_PART1}(A, b)$

Partition

$A \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{array}\right), b \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} b_T \\ \hline b_B \end{array}\right)$

where A_{TL} is 0×0 , b_T has 0 rows

while $m(A_{TL}) < m(A)$ do

Repartition

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{array}\right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T \\ \hline A_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{array}\right), \left(\begin{array}{c} b_T \\ \hline b_B \end{array}\right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} b_0 \\ \hline \beta_1 \\ \hline b_2 \end{array}\right)$$

$a_{01} := a_{01}/\alpha_{11} \quad (= u_{01})$

$a_{21} := a_{21}/\alpha_{11} \quad (= l_{21})$

$A_{02} := A_{02} - a_{01}a_{12}^T \quad (= A_{02} - u_{01}a_{12}^T)$

$A_{22} := A_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}^T \quad (= A_{22} - l_{21}a_{12}^T)$

$b_0 := b_0 - \beta_1a_{01} \quad (= b_2 - \beta_1u_{01})$

$b_2 := b_2 - \beta_1a_{21} \quad (= b_2 - \beta_1l_{21})$

$a_{01} := 0 \quad (\text{zero vector})$

$a_{21} := 0 \quad (\text{zero vector})$

Continue with

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{array}\right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T \\ \hline A_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{array}\right), \left(\begin{array}{c} b_T \\ \hline b_B \end{array}\right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} b_0 \\ \hline \beta_1 \\ \hline b_2 \end{array}\right)$$

endwhile

Algorithm: $[A, b] := \text{GAUSSJORDAN_PART2}(A, b)$

Partition

$A \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{array}\right), b \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} b_T \\ \hline b_B \end{array}\right)$

where A_{TL} is 0×0 , b_T has 0 rows

while $m(A_{TL}) < m(A)$ do

Repartition

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{array}\right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T \\ \hline A_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{array}\right), \left(\begin{array}{c} b_T \\ \hline b_B \end{array}\right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} b_0 \\ \hline \beta_1 \\ \hline b_2 \end{array}\right)$$

$\beta_1 := \beta_1/\alpha_{11}$

$\alpha_{11} := 1$

Continue with

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{TL} & A_{TR} \\ \hline A_{BL} & A_{BR} \end{array}\right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} A_{00} & a_{01} & A_{02} \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T \\ \hline A_{20} & a_{21} & A_{22} \end{array}\right), \left(\begin{array}{c} b_T \\ \hline b_B \end{array}\right) \leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} b_0 \\ \hline \beta_1 \\ \hline b_2 \end{array}\right)$$

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