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## **Webinar#1**

# Agenda



## Discussion on

- Gauss-Elimination Method (MIDSEM 2021)
- Traffic Flow Problem
- Convergence of Gauss-Seidel and Gauss Jacobi Method
- Operations Count on LU- Decomposition Method
- Cholesky's Method
- Example for Vector Space (MIDSEM 2021)
- Problems on Rank Nullity Theorem(MIDSEM 2021)



# Gauss-Elimination Method (MIDSEM2021)

Solve the following system of equations using the Gauss elimination method with and without partial pivoting and three digit rounding arithmetic and compare the results

$$4.03x_1 + 2.19x_2 + 1.23x_3 = -4.35$$

$$6.21x_1 + 3.61x_2 - 2.46x_3 = -7.16$$

$$7.92x_1 + 5.11x_2 + 3.29x_3 = 12.83$$

**Solution:**

**Gauss Elimination without Pivoting:**

Step1 :  $R_2 - (a_{21}/a_{11})R_1, R_3 - (a_{31}/a_{11})R_1,$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.03 & 2.19 & 1.23 & -4.35 \\ 0 & 0.24 & -4.35 & -0.46 \\ 0 & 0.800 & 0.87 & 21.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2:  $R_3 - (a_{32}/a_{22})R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.03 & 2.19 & 1.23 & -4.35 \\ 0 & 0.24 & -4.35 & -0.46 \\ 0 & 0 & 15.4 & 22.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we after back substitution we get,  $x_1 = -15.2, x_2 = 25.1, x_3 = 1.49$

### Gauss Elimination with Pivoting:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Step 1:} & R13 \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 7.92 & 5.11 & 3.29 & 12.8 \\ 6.21 & 3.61 & -2.46 & -7.16 \\ 4.03 & 2.19 & 1.23 & -4.35 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \\ 
 \text{Step2 : } & R2-(a_{21}/a_{11})R1, R3-(a_{31}/a_{11})R1, \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 7.92 & 5.11 & 3.29 & 12.8 \\ 0 & -0.400 & -5.04 & -17.2 \\ 0 & -0.41 & -0.440 & -10.9 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \\ 
 \text{Step 3: } & R23 \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 7.92 & 5.11 & 3.29 & 12.8 \\ 0 & -0.41 & -0.440 & -10.9 \\ 0 & -0.40 & -5.04 & -17.2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \\ 
 \text{Step 4: } & R3-(a_{32}/a_{22})R1 \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 7.92 & 5.11 & 3.29 & 12.8 \\ 0 & -0.41 & -0.44 & -10.9 \\ 0 & 0 & -4.61 & -6.60 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Then we after back substitution we get,  $x_1 = -15.2$ ,  $x_2 = 25.1$ ,  $x_3 = 1.43$



# Traffic Flow Problem

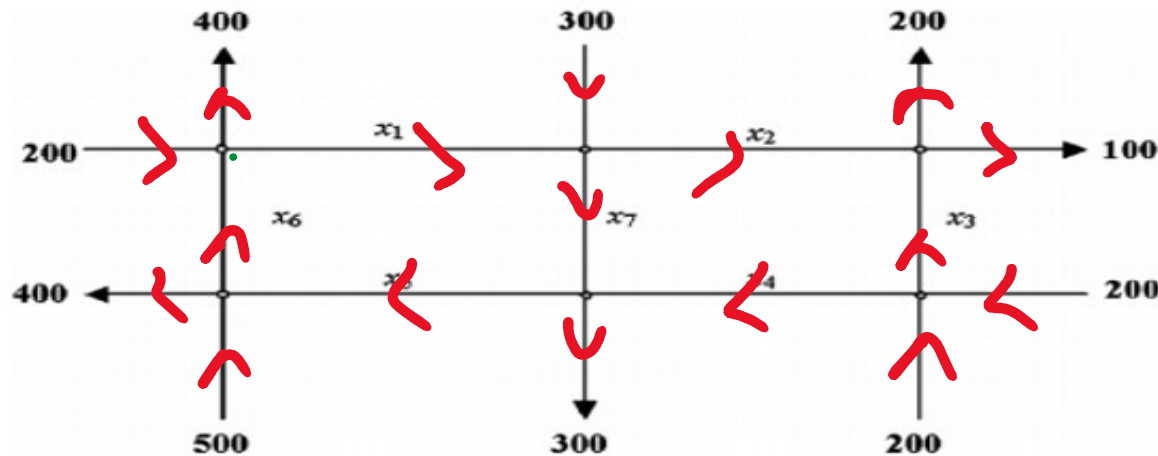
**Modelling of electrical / traffic networks would lead to a linear system  $Ax=b$ .**

**Refer to the text book / other resources and construct a network which has the following properties**

- a) the number of equations is 6**
- b) A has rank 5**
- c) the system is consistent.**

## **Solution:**

Consider the following traffic flow diagram and construct the linear system  $AX=b$ .  
Hence solve.



**On modelling, using the fact that, the out-flow traffic= inflow traffic we get,**

**Inflow =Outflow**

$$200 + x_6 = 400 + x_1$$

$$x_1 + 300 = x_2 + x_7$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 200 + 100$$

$$200 + 200 = x_3 + x_4$$

$$x_7 + x_4 = x_5 + 300$$

$$500 + x_5 = 400 + x_6$$

on rewriting the equations

$$x_1 - x_6 = -200$$

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_7 = -300$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 300$$

$$x_3 + x_4 = 400$$

$$x_4 - x_5 + x_7 = 300$$

$$x_5 - x_6 = -100$$



The Augmented matrix for the above system is

$$[A : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & : & -200 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & : & -300 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 300 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 400 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & : & 300 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & : & -100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & : & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & : & 100 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 300 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 400 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & : & 300 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & : & -100 \end{bmatrix} \quad R'_2 = -R_2 + R_1$$

$$[A : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & : & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & : & 100 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & : & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 400 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & : & 300 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & : & -100 \end{bmatrix} \quad R'_3 = R_3 - R_2$$

$$[A : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & : & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & : & 100 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & : & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & : & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & : & 300 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & : & -100 \end{bmatrix} \quad R'_4 = R_4 - R_3$$





$$[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & : & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & : & 100 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & : & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & : & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & : & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & : & -100 \end{bmatrix} \quad R'_5 = -R_5 + R_4 \quad [A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & : & -200 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & : & 100 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & : & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & : & 200 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & : & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R'_6 = R_6 - R_7$$

*Rank of  $[A:B] = \text{Rank of } [A] = 5 \neq 7$  (Number of unknowns)*

So,  $7-5=2$  arbitrary value can be assumed to solve the above system

**If**  $x_6 = k,$

$$x_5 = k - 100$$

$$x_1 = k - 200$$

$$x_2 + x_7 = k + 100$$

$$x_3 - x_7 = -k + 200$$

$$x_4 + x_7 = k + 200$$

**Again if**  $x_7 = l$

$$x_2 = k - l + 100$$

$$x_3 = -k + l + 200$$

$$x_4 = k - l + 200$$

is the required solution.

The above system will have infinitely many solution, Since rank of  $[A:B]$  and  $A=5$  and which is less than no of Unknowns i.e equal to 7. You can check the answers by changing values of  $k$  and  $l$ .



# Convergence of Gauss-Seidel and Gauss Jacobi Method

Consider the following matrix of order 4 and do the following.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check whether the system is diagonally dominant or not ?

- a) If no, give reason
- b) If yes, check the convergence criteria for both Gauss-Seidel and Gauss Jacobi Method using suitable norm.

**Solution:**

The system is diagonally dominant.

Since in each row every  $a_{ij} > \text{sum of all the other}$

Elements of the same row for  $i=j$ .

$$\text{Row 1 : } 1 + |-2| + 1 < 7$$

$$\text{Row 2 : } 1 + 0 + 1 < 8$$

$$\text{Row 3 : } |-2| + 1 + |-1| < 5$$

$$\text{Row 4 : } 1 + 0 + |-1| < 3$$

## Convergence of Gauss Seidel Method

The condition for Convergence of Gauss Seidel method is  $\rho = \|(I+L)^{-1}U\|$   
 Where  $\rho$ , is any one norm out of L-1 norm, L-2 norm (Frobenius norm) and L-inf norm should be less than 1.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/7 & -2/7 & 1/7 \\ 1/8 & 1 & 1/8 & 0 \\ -2/5 & 1/5 & 1 & -1/5 \\ 1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = I + L + U$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2/5 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/7 & -2/7 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(I+L)^{-1}U = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2/5 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/7 & -2/7 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(I+L)^{-1}U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/8 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2/5 & 1/5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/7 & -2/7 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(I+L)^{-1}U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1429 & -0.2857 & 0.1429 \\ 0 & -0.0179 & 0.1607 & -0.0179 \\ 0 & 0.0607 & -0.1464 & -0.1393 \\ 0 & -0.0274 & 0.0464 & -0.0940 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L-1 \text{ norm} = P_1 = \|(I+L)^{-1}U\| = 0.6393$$

$$L-2 \text{ norm} = \text{Frobenius norm} = P_2 = \|(I+L)^{-1}U\| = 0.4530$$

$$L-\infty \text{ norm} = P_\infty = \|(I+L)^{-1}U\| = 0.5714$$



# Convergence of Gauss Jacobi Method

The condition for Convergence of Gauss Jacobi method is

$$\rho = \| -D^{-1}(L+U) \|$$

Where  $\rho$ , is any one norm out of L-1 norm, L-2 norm (Frobenius norm) and L-inf norm should be less than 1.

$$A = L + D + U$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-D^{-1}(L+U) = - \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$-D^{-1}(L+U) = - \begin{bmatrix} 1/7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-D^{-1}(L+U) = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.1429 & 0.2857 & -0.1429 \\ -0.1250 & 0 & -0.1250 & 0 \\ 0.4000 & -0.2000 & 0 & 0.2000 \\ -0.3333 & 0 & 0.3333 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L-1 \text{ norm} = P_1 = \|(I+L)^{-1}U\| = 0.8583$$

$$L-2 \text{ norm} = \text{Frobenius norm} = P_2 = \|(I+L)^{-1}U\| = 0.7848$$

$$L-\infty \text{ norm} = P_\infty = \|(I+L)^{-1}U\| = 0.8000$$

# Operations Count on LU- Decomposition Method

- Doolittle LU Decomposition
- $[A] = [L][U]$
- If we factorize in such a way that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \cdots & u_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & u_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e. diagonal elements of  $[L]$  are 1, then the approach is Doolittle's method.

- If 
$$[A] = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \cdots & l_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u_{12} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & u_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the approach is called Crout's method.

## Algorithm for Doolittle's LU Decomposition

- Doolittle algorithm is developed using knowledge of Gauss elimination.
- Recall Gauss elimination at any step  $k$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_{ij}^{(k)} &= a_{ij}^{(k-1)} - l_{ik} a_{kj}^{(k-1)} \\ l_{ik} &= a_{ik}^{(k-1)} / a_{kk}^{(k-1)} \end{aligned} \right\} k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1; j = k, k+1, \dots, n; i = k+1, k+2, \dots, n$$

- You can now write

$$a_{ij}^{(k)} - a_{ij}^{(k-1)} = -l_{ik} a_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

$$\text{i.e., } a_{ij}^{(k)} - a_{ij}^{(k-2)} = -l_{ik} a_{kj}^{(k-1)} - l_{i(k-1)} a_{(k-1)j}^{(k-2)}$$

$$\text{Extending, } a_{ij}^{(k)} - a_{ij} = -\sum_{m=1}^k l_{im} a_{mj}^{(m-1)}$$

$$\text{or, } a_{ij} = a_{ij}^{(k)} + \sum_{m=1}^k l_{im} a_{mj}^{(m-1)}; i = k+1, k+2, \dots, n; j = k, k+1, \dots, n$$



- This is nothing but

$$[A] = [L][U]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{ij}^{(k)} = a_{ij} - \sum_{m=1}^k l_{im} a_{mj}^{(m-1)}$$

where  $l_{ij} \rightarrow$  elements of lower triangular matrix

$$\text{such that } l_{ij} = \begin{cases} l_{ik} & ; \text{ for } i > k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \\ 1 & ; \text{ for } i = j \\ 0 & ; \text{ for } i < j \end{cases}$$

- So you get

$$[L] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & l_{n3} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}, [U] = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(1)} & a_{23}^{(1)} & \dots & a_{2n}^{(1)} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33}^{(2)} & \dots & a_{3n}^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn}^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $l_{21} = a_{21}/a_{11}, l_{32} = a_{32}^{(1)}/a_{22}^{(1)}$ , etc.

- So the steps involved are:
  - No. of steps as in Gauss elimination  
 $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$
  - At any  $k$ ,  $i = k+1, k+2, \dots, n$  and  $j = k, k+1, \dots, n$

$$l_{kk} = 1$$

$$l_{ik} = 0; i < k$$

$$u_{ij} = a_{ij}^{(k)} = a_{ij}^{(k-1)} - l_{ik} a_{kj}^{(k-1)}$$

$$u_{ij} = 0$$

$$l_{ik} = a_{ik}^{(k-1)} / a_{kk}^{(k-1)}; i > k$$

- Forward substitution for  $c$

$$c_1 = b_1$$

$$c_i = b_i - \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} l_{im} c_m; i = 2, 3, \dots, n$$

- Back substitution for  $x$

$$x_n = c_n / u_{nn}$$

$$x_{n-1} = \frac{c_{n-1} - u_{(n-1)n} x_n}{u_{(n-1)(n-1)}}$$

$$\text{In genral, } x_i = \frac{c_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n u_{ij} x_j}{u_{ii}}; i = (n-1), (n-2), \dots, 2, 1$$

## Operation Count:

Let  $A$  be square matrix of order  $n$ . To find LU

- Reduce  $A$  in to REF, we get  $U$

This requires

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Fix first row

Note: To convert first element of each row below  $a_{11}$  to zero no operation required. Similarly after first set of row transformations to convert elements below  $a_{22}$  to zero no operation required and so on.



## Division Count

- At the first set of operations for each row from second row onwards required 1 division. There are n-1 rows hence n-1 divisions are required .
- At the second set of operations for each row from Third row onwards required 1 division. There are n-2 rows hence n-2 divisions are required .
- At the Third set of operations for each row from fourth row onwards required 1 division. There are n-3 rows hence n-3 divisions are required .
- And so on
- At the (n-1)th set of operations 1 division. There will be 1 only one row left hence 1 division is required .

Hence total number of divisions are :

$$(n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 2 + 1 = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Note: This is sum of n-1 natural numbers

## Multiplication Count

- At the first set of operations to compute each element in second row (from second column onwards) requires 1 multiplication. Since there are  $n-1$  elements in second row it requires  $n-1$  multiplications. Similarly for each row requires  $n-1$  multiplication

Total multiplications at this stage  $= (n-1) + (n-1) + (n-1) + \dots + (n-1) = (n-1)(n-1)$

- At the second set of operations to compute each element in third row (from third column onwards) requires 1 multiplication. Since there are  $n-2$  elements in third row it requires  $n-2$  multiplications. Similarly for each row requires  $n-2$  multiplication

Total multiplications at this stage  $= (n-2) + (n-2) + (n-2) + \dots + (n-2) = (n-2)(n-2)$

- At the Third set of operations  $= (n-3) + (n-3) + (n-3) + \dots + (n-3) = (n-3)(n-3)$
- And so on
- At the  $(n-1)$ th set of operations. There will be 1 only one row left hence 1 multiplication is required.

Hence total number of multiplications are :

$$\begin{aligned} (n-1)^2 + (n-2)^2 + (n-3)^2 + \dots + 1 &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n-k)^2 \\ &= \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6} \end{aligned}$$



## Addition Count

- At the first set of operations to compute each element in second row (from second column onwards) requires 1 addition. Since there are  $n-1$  elements in second row it requires  $n-1$  additions. Similarly for each row requires  $n-1$  multiplications

$$\text{Total additions at this stage} = (n-1) + (n-1) + (n-1) + \dots + (n-1) = (n-1)(n-1)$$

- At the second set of operations to compute each element in third row (from third column onwards) requires 1 multiplication. Since there are  $n-2$  elements in third row it requires  $n-2$  additions. Similarly for each row requires  $n-2$  additions

$$\text{Total additions at this stage} = (n-2) + (n-2) + (n-2) + \dots + (n-2) = (n-2)(n-2)$$

- At the Third set of operations =  $(n-3) + (n-3) + (n-3) + \dots + (n-3) = (n-3)(n-3)$
- And so on
- At the  $(n-1)$ th set of operations. There will be 1 only one row left hence 1 addition is required.

Hence total number of additions are :

$$\begin{aligned} & (n-1)^2 + (n-2)^2 + (n-3)^2 + \dots + 1 = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n-k)^2 \\ & = \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Total number of operations:

=Additions +Multiplications +Divisions

$$= 2 \left( \frac{n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6} \right) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2n^3}{3} - \frac{2n^2}{2} + \frac{2n}{6} + \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2n^3}{3} - \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{6}$$



- Number of operations
- In Doolittle's algorithm,
  - to evaluate  $l_{ik}$  for any  $k^{\text{th}}$  step for  $i > k$ , it takes  $(n-k)$  operations.
  - To evaluate  $u_{ij} = a_{ij}^{(k)}$  it takes  $2(n-k)^2$  operations.
  - In  $(n-k)$  elimination steps to form  $[L]$  and  $[u]$ , it takes, 
$$\sum_{p=1}^{n-1} (n-p)(2n-2p+1)$$
$$= \frac{n}{6}(n-1)(4n+1) = \frac{2}{3}n^3 - \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{6}$$

- To perform forward substitution,  
as  $c_1 = b_1$  (No operation required)

$$c_i = b_i - \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} l_{im} c_m; i = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$$

There are  $2i$  operations for each  $i$ .

So, no. of operations =  $\sum_{i=2}^n 2i = n^2 - n$

- To perform backward substitution, it requires  $n^2$  operations (as in Gauss)

- Total no. of operations =  $\frac{2}{3}n^3 - \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{6} + 2n^2 - n$   
 $= \frac{2}{3}n^3 + \frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{7}{6}n$

- No. of operations is same as Gauss elimination method.
- However if there are many systems involving  $[A]$ , then you may need to just add the no. of operations for forward & backward substitution for each system.



# Cholesky's Method

## Cholesky's method

Cholesky's factorization is a decomposition of a Hermitian, Positive Definite matrix into the product of Lower Triangular matrix and its conjugate transpose which is useful for efficient numerical solutions.

Let the system be  $Ax = b$  .....(1)

We decompose  $A = LL^T$  .....(2)

Using (2) in (1), we get

$$LL^T x = b \text{ .....(3)}$$

We take  $L^T x = c$  .....(4)

Using (4) in (3), we get

$$Lc = b \text{ .....(5)}$$

Using (5), we get  $c$  and with (4) we get  $x$ .

### ALGORITHM:

We can use the following algorithm to factorize a matrix by Cholesky's method.

### Notations:

$L_{k-1}$ : The  $(k-1) \times (k-1)$  upper left corner of  $L$ .

$a_k$ : The first  $(k-1)$  entries in column  $k$  of  $A$ .

$l_k$ : The first  $(k-1)$  entries in column  $k$  of  $L^T$

$a_{kk}$  &  $l_{kk}$ : The  $kk$  entries of  $A$  and  $L$  respectively.

1. Initialize  $L_1 = \sqrt{a_{11}}$

2. For  $k = 2 \dots \dots \dots n$

2.1. Solve  $L_{k-1} l_k = a_k$  for  $l_k$

2.2.  $l_{kk} = \sqrt{a_{kk} - l_k^T l_k}$

2.3.  $L_k = \begin{bmatrix} L_{k-1} & 0 \\ l_k^T & l_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$

**Example:** Solve the following system of equations by Cholesky's method:

$$16x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 - 4x_4 = 32$$

$$4x_1 + 10x_2 + 4x_3 + 2x_4 = 26$$

$$4x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 - 2x_4 = 20$$

$$-4x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + 4x_4 = -6$$

Sol:- let  $A = LL^T$

Where  $L = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & l_{44} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $L^T = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & l_{21} & l_{31} & l_{41} \\ 0 & l_{22} & l_{32} & l_{42} \\ 0 & 0 & l_{33} & l_{43} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_{44} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 4 & 10 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & l_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & l_{21} & l_{31} & l_{41} \\ 0 & l_{22} & l_{32} & l_{42} \\ 0 & 0 & l_{33} & l_{43} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l_{11}^2 = 16, \quad l_{11} l_{21} = 4, \quad l_{11} l_{31} = 4, \quad l_{11} l_{41} = -4$$

$$\boxed{l_{11} = 4} \quad \boxed{l_{21} = 1} \quad \boxed{l_{31} = 1} \quad \boxed{l_{41} = -1}$$

$$(l_{21})^2 + (l_{22})^2 = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{l_{22} = 3}$$

$$l_{21} l_{31} + l_{22} l_{32} = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{l_{32} = 1}$$

$$l_{21} l_{41} + l_{22} l_{42} = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{l_{42} = 1}$$

$$(l_{31})^2 + (l_{32})^2 + (l_{33})^2 = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{l_{33} = 2}$$

$$l_{31} l_{41} + l_{32} l_{42} + l_{33} l_{43} = -2$$

$$l_{43} = -1$$

$$(l_{41})^2 + (l_{42})^2 + (l_{43})^2 + (l_{44})^2 = 4$$

$$l_{44} = 1$$

$$AX = B \Rightarrow L \underbrace{L^T X}_Y = B \therefore LY = B \text{ where } Y = L^T X$$

Consider  $LY = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 26 \\ 20 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$4y_1 = 32 \Rightarrow y_1 = 8$$

$$y_1 + 3y_2 = 26 \Rightarrow y_2 = 6$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + 2y_3 = 20 \Rightarrow y_3 = 3$$

$$-y_1 + y_2 - y_3 + y_4 = -6 \Rightarrow y_4 = -1$$

Consider  $L^T x = C$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_4 = -1$$

$$2x_3 - x_4 = 3 \Rightarrow x_3 = 1$$

$$3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 6 \Rightarrow x_2 = 2$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 8 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Example for Vector Space

Show that the set  $p_n(t)$  of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  of the form  $p(t) = a_0 t^n + a_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$  where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  along with the zero polynomial is a vector space over the field of real numbers.

*Solution :* For all  $p, q, r$  polynomials of degree less than or equal to  $n$

$$\text{Let } p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k x^k, \quad q(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_k x^k, \quad r(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k x^k$$

$$p+q \text{ is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to } n \text{ i.e. } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_k x^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p_k + q_k) x^k$$

$$p+q = q+p, \quad (p+q)+r = p+(q+r)$$

$$p+0 = 0+p = p$$

For real numbers  $a, b$   $ap$  is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to  $n$

$$1 \cdot p = p, \quad a(p+q) = ap + aq, \quad (a+b)p = ap + bp$$

Hence given polynomial is a vectorspace



**If  $V$  is a finite dimensional vector space over the field  $F$  and  $S = v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  is a subset of elements of  $V$  such that  $\text{Span}(S) = V$ , what can be said about the linear independence of the elements in  $S$ ? Provide proper justifications.**

**Solution:**

Let the dimension of  $V=n$ .

**Case 1:**

If  $m=n$ , The set  $S$  is a basis and hence the vectors are linearly independent

**Case 2:**

If  $m>n$ , The vectors are linearly dependent



# Problems on Rank Nullity Theorem

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces of dimensions  $n$  and  $m$  respectively over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Aravind starts with the basis  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r\}$ , ( $r < n$ ) of  $\text{Ker}(T)$  and adds a few more elements of  $V$  namely,  $\{u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_n\}$  such that the combined set  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  becomes a basis for  $V$ . How should Aravind proceed to prove that  $\text{Range}(T)$  has dimension  $n - r$ , in order that the rank-nullity theorem is satisfied? Assumptions, if any, are to be stated clearly.

## Solution:

Let  $b \in \text{Range}(T)$  and  $v \in V$  and let  $T(v) = b$ . Since  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ , we can write

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i u_i = \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i u_i + \sum_{i=r+1}^n \alpha_i u_i.$$

Hence,

$$b = T(v) = T\left(\sum_{i=r+1}^n \alpha_i u_i\right)$$



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since  $T(u_i)_{i=1\dots r} = 0$ .

Also, since the set  $\{u_i\}_{i=r+1}^n$  is linearly independent,

$\{T(u_i)_{i=r+1}^n\}$  are also linearly independent.

Therefore, the dimension of  $\text{Range}(T) = n - r$ .

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(a, b, c, d) = (2a + 4b + c - d, 3a + b - 2c, a + 5c + 4d)$$

Verify the rank-nullity theorem and find out if there exists integers  $a, b, d$  such that  $(a, b, 7, d) \in \text{Ker}(T)$

**Solution:**

The given transformation can be represented by the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reducing it in to REF  $A \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{41}{59} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{45}{59} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{39}{59} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = 3$

The solution for  $Rx=0$  gives  $x = c \begin{bmatrix} -41/59 \\ 45/59 \\ -39/59 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $c$  is a constant.

Therefore Nullity = 1.

So rank + Nullity = 4 = No. of columns.

Since the nullspace contains elements of the form  $c \begin{bmatrix} -41/59 \\ 45/59 \\ -39/59 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , it will not contain any elements of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 7 \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ .





Let  $P$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree less than or equal to 4 over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Find whether

$W = (1 - x, x - x^2, x^2 - x^3, x^4)$  can span  $P$ ?

We find

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Span}(W) &= c_1(1-x) + c_2(x-x^2) + c_3(x^2-x^3) + c_4(x^4) \\ &= c_4x^4 - c_3x^3 + (c_3 - c_2)x^2 + (c_2 - c_1)x + c_1 \end{aligned}$$

Equating it with a general degree 4 polynomial,

$$A x^4 + B x^3 + C x^2 + D x + E = c_4 x^4 - c_3 x^3 + (c_3 - c_2) x^2 + (c_2 - c_1) x + c_1$$

We get the following matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix}$$

The rank of the matrix =4. Hence the  $W$  will not span  $P$ .



Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3, 2x_1 + x_2, -x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3) \text{ then,}$$

- i. Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.
- ii. What are the conditions on  $a, b, c$  such that  $(a, b, c)$  is in the null space of  $T$ . Also, find the nullity of  $T$ .

Solution :

- i. To Prove  $T$  is a Linear Transformation

We need to Check the following conditions

$$T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$T(cx) = c T(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ and for any scalar 'c' } \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let  $x=(x_1,x_2,x_3)$  and  $y=(y_1,y_2,y_3)$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(x+y) &= T[(x_1,x_2,x_3)+(y_1,y_2,y_3)] \\
 &= T[(x_1+y_1,x_2+y_2,x_3+y_3)] \\
 &= [\{(x_1+y_1)-(x_2+y_2)+2(x_3+y_3)\}, \{2(x_1+y_1)+(x_2+y_2)\}, \\
 &\quad \{-(x_1+y_1)-2(x_2+y_2)+2(x_3+y_3)\}] \\
 &= [(x_1-x_2+2x_3)+(y_1-y_2+2y_3), (2x_1+x_2)+(2y_1+y_2), \\
 &\quad (-x_1-2x_2+2x_3)+(-y_1-2y_2+2y_3)] \\
 &= [(x_1-x_2+2x_3), (2x_1+x_2), (-x_1-2x_2+2x_3)] + \\
 &\quad [(y_1-y_2+2y_3), (2y_1+y_2), (-y_1-2y_2+2y_3)] \\
 &= T[(x_1,x_2,x_3)] + T[(y_1,y_2,y_3)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(x+y)=T(x)+T(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } T[cx] &= T[c(x_1, x_2, x_3)] \\ &= T[(cx_1, cx_2, cx_3)] \\ &= [(cx_1 - cx_2 + 2cx_3), (2cx_1 + cx_2), (-cx_1 - 2cx_2 + 2cx_3)] \\ &= [c(x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3), c(2x_1 + x_2), c(-x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3)] \\ &= c[(x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3), (2x_1 + x_2), (-x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3)] \\ &= cT[(x_1, x_2, x_3)] \\ T[cx] &= cT[x]\end{aligned}$$

ii.

The conditions on  $a, b, c$  such that  $(a, b, c)$  is in the null space of  $T$  is given by  $T(a, b, c) = (0, 0, 0)$

$$[(a - b + 2c), (2a + b), (-a - 2b + c)] = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$a - b + 2c = 0$$

$$2a + b + 0c = 0$$

$$-a - 2b + 2c = 0$$

**To solve the homogeneous equation, We write**

$$[A : B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2' = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3' = R_3 + R_1 \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ R_3' = R_3 + R_1 \end{matrix}$$

Nullity of  $T = n - 1 = \text{Dim}(N(T))$

Thus we have,  $a - b + 2c = 0$ ,  $3b - 4c = 0$

Setting ,  $c = k$ ,  $b = 4k/3$  and  $a = -2k/3$ .

Therefore  $(a, b, c) \in \text{Null space}$  if  $c = k$ ,  $b = 4k/3$  and  $a = -2k/3$ .

From rank nullity theorem:

$\text{Rank}(T) + \text{Nullity of } (T) = \text{Dim}(R^3)$

$2 + 1 = 3$

Hence, rank nullity theorem verified.

# Verify Rank Nullity Theorem (For Traffic Problem)



Let  $V$  be a finite dimension and let  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be linear.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } \dim(V) &= \dim(\text{Im}(F)) + \dim(\text{Ker}(F)) \\ &= \text{Rank}(F) + \text{Nullity}(F)\end{aligned}$$

In the above traffic flow problem matrix  $A: \mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^6$

Dimension of  $(\mathbb{R}^7) = 7$

Rank of the matrix  $(A) = 5$

Nullity = dimension of the Null space = dimension of Solution basis of the corresponding homogeneous system  $AX=0$

$$[A, B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Echelon form of the system

$$[A, B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since rank = 5, number of free variables = 2, no. of arbitrary values can be assumed to find the solution

Let  $x_6 = k$  and  $x_7 = l$ ,

$$\Rightarrow x_5 = k, x_4 = k - l, x_3 = -k + l, x_2 = k - l, x_1 = k$$

Then the solution  $X = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ k-l \\ -k+l \\ k-l \\ k \\ k \\ l \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + l \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \text{The Solution Basis} = \{(1, 1, -1, 1, 1, 1, 0), (0, -1, 1, -1, 0, 0, 1)\}$

dimension of the solution of the homogeneous system = 2 = Nullity

Since  $\dim(A) = \text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity} \Rightarrow 7 = 5 - 2$

Hence, Rank-Nullity Theorem is verified.



Construct, if possible, a linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$ , where  $\dim(V)$  is of the form  $n^2 + n$  (where  $n \geq 11$ ),  $\dim(\text{Range}(T))$  is of the form  $m(m + 3)$  and  $\text{Nullity}(T)$  is of the form  $2k^2 + 1$  for a suitable choice of  $n, m$  and  $k$ . Justify.

*Solution:* Using rank – nullity theorem,  $\text{rank} = \dim(V) - \text{nullity}(T) = (n^2 + n) - (2k^2 + 1)$

Also  $\text{rank} = \dim(\text{Range}(T))$

Hence  $(n^2 + n) - (2k^2 + 1) = m(m + 3)$  (where  $n \geq 11$ )

$$m(m + 3) + (2k^2 + 1) = (n^2 + n)$$

Even + odd = even.

This is not possible. Hence, we cannot construct such a transformation



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