

1. a) Bordered algorithm for Cholesky

For a given SPD matrix A , and lower triangular matrix L , we partition A and L as:

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & a_{01} \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{array} \right) \quad L = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} & 0 \\ \hline l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \right)$$

where,

A_{00} is $n_1 \times n_1$ matrix,

$\alpha_{11} \rightarrow \text{scalar}$

$a_{10} \rightarrow n_1 \times n_2$ matrix,

where $n_2 = n - n_1$

L_{00} is $n_1 \times n_1$ matrix

l_{10} is an $n_2 \times n_1$ matrix

λ_{11} is a scalar.

Inspired by bordered LU factorization,
Since matrix A is SPD, the Cholesky factorization of A is written as:

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & a_{01} \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} & 0 \\ \hline l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} & 0 \\ \hline l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \right)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} & 0 \\ \hline l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c} L_{00}^T & l_{10} \\ \hline 0 & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \right)$$

\therefore Expanding the multiplication and equating to A , we get

$$A_{00} = L_{00} L_{00}^T$$

$$a_{01} = L_{00}^T l_{10}$$

$$\alpha_{11} = l_{10} l_{10}^T + \lambda_{11}^2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} L_{00}^T & 0 \\ \hline L_{00}^T l_{10} & l_{10} l_{10}^T + \lambda_{11}^2 \end{array} \right)$$

Thus, for algorithm,

1. Partition $A \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & 0 \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{array} \right)$

2. Assume $A_{00} = L_{00} = \text{CHOL}(A_{00})$ has been computed

3. Overwrite $a_{10}^T = l_{10}^T = a_{10}^T L_{00}^{-T}$

4. overwrite $\alpha_{11} = \sqrt{\alpha_{11} - l_{10}^T l_{10}}$

To derive the algo, we

We start by using same approach as bordered LU factorization

\rightarrow Let's start by computing L_{00} by taking Cholesky factorization of A_{00} .

\rightarrow Then we compute $l_{10} = A_{10} L_{00}^{-T}$

where ~~$A_{01} = a_{01}^T$~~ $A_{10} = a_{10}^T$

\rightarrow Compute λ_{11} by applying Cholesky factorization recursively to $\alpha_{11} - l_{10}^T l_{10}$

\rightarrow Compute $L_{11} = [\lambda_{11}]$.

Summarizing bordered Cholesky factorization:

- Input $A \rightarrow$ an $n \times n$ SPD matrix
- Output $L \rightarrow$ an $n \times n$ lower triangular matrix, such that $A = L L^T$
- Partition A and L as described above.
- Compute L_{00} , the Cholesky factorization of A_{00}
- Compute l_{10} , $l_{10} = A_{10} L_{00}^{-T}$
where $A_{10} = a_{10}^T$
- Compute λ_{11} recursively by applying Cholesky factorization on $\alpha_{11} = l_{10} l_{10}^T (\lambda_{11})$
- Set $L_{11} = [\lambda_{11}]$
- Return L .

b) Proof by induction on n

Base case, $n=1$, A is 1×1 SPD matrix, then it is always true that L exists such that $A = L L^T$, $L_{11} = \sqrt{\alpha_{11}}$.

Inductive step: Assume that Cholesky holds good for all SPD of size $< n$ and then we partition A and L .

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & a_{10}^T \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{array} \right) \quad L = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} L_{00}^T & 0 \\ \hline L_{10} & L_{11} \end{array} \right)$$

$$L = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} & 0 \\ \hline L_{10} & L_{11} \end{array} \right)$$

$$A = L \cdot L^T,$$

In case of 1×1 SPD

$$L_{11} = \sqrt{\alpha_{11}}$$

l_{10} is uniquely defined as $a_{10}^T \cdot L_{00}^{-T}$

α_{11} is SPD, hence, Cholesky factorization is used