

# 1 Solving System of Linear Equations $Ax = b$

## 1.1 $p$ -Norm and Condition Number

Vector  $p$ -Norm: 
$$\|\vec{x}\|_p = \sqrt[p]{\sum_i |x_i|^p}$$

1-Norm :  $\|\vec{x}\|_1 = \sum_i |x_i|$

$\infty$ -Norm :  $\|\vec{x}\|_\infty = \max |x_i|$

- $\|x\|_1 \geq \|x\|_2 \geq \|x\|_\infty$
- $\|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_\infty$

Matrix  $p$ -Norm: 
$$\|A\|_p = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}$$

1-Norm :  $\|A\|_1 = \max_j \sum_i |a_{ij}|$

$\infty$ -Norm :  $\|A\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_j |a_{ij}|$

- $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|B\|$
  - $\|Ax\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|x\|$
- For  $p$ -norms (not necessarily in general)

Function/Vector Condition Number:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cond}(f(x)) &= \left| \frac{[f(\hat{x}) - f(x)]/f(x)}{[\hat{x} - x]/x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\Delta y/y}{\Delta x/x} \right| = \left| \frac{y' \cdot \Delta x/y}{\Delta x/x} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{x f'(x)}{f(x)} \right| \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Condition Number:

$$\boxed{\text{cond}_p(A) = \|A\|_p \cdot \|A^{-1}\|_p} \quad (\infty \text{ if singular})$$

$$= \frac{\max_{x \neq 0} \|Ax\|_p / \|x\|_p}{\min_{x \neq 0} \|Ax\|_p / \|x\|_p} = \text{cond}_p(\gamma A) \geq 1$$

- Diagonal,  $D$  :  $\text{cond}(D) = \frac{\max |d_i|}{\min |d_i|}$
- $\|z\| = \|A^{-1}y\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|y\|$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{\|z\|}{\|y\|} \leq \max \frac{\|z\|}{\|y\|} \stackrel{?}{=} \|A^{-1}\| \quad (\text{optimize})$

## 1.2 Error Bounds and Residuals

Error Bound:  $\boxed{\frac{\|\hat{x} - x\|}{\|x\|} \lesssim \text{cond}(A) \epsilon_{\text{mach}}}$   $\rightarrow$  A computed solution is expected to lose about  $\log_{10}(\text{cond}(A))$  digits, so the input data must be more accurate to these digits and the working precision must carry more than these digits.

$$A\hat{x} = b + \Delta b = Ax + A\Delta x$$

- $\|b\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|x\|$
- $\|\Delta x\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|\Delta b\|$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\|\Delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \text{cond}(A) \frac{\|\Delta b\|}{\|b\|}}$$

$$A\hat{x} + r = b$$

- $\|\Delta x\| = \|A^{-1}(A\hat{x} - b)\| = \|-A^{-1}r\|$   
 $\leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|r\|$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\|\Delta x\|}{\|\hat{x}\|} \leq \text{cond}(A) \frac{\|r\|}{\|A\| \cdot \|\hat{x}\|}}$$

$$(A + \Delta A)\hat{x} = b$$

- $\|\Delta x\| = \|-A^{-1}(\Delta A)\hat{x}\|$   
 $\leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|\Delta A\| \cdot \|\hat{x}\|$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\|\Delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \text{cond}(A) \frac{\|\Delta A\|}{\|A\|}}$$

$$(A + \Delta A)\hat{x} = b$$

- $\|r\| = \|b - A\hat{x}\| = \|\Delta A \cdot \hat{x}\|$   
 $\leq \|\Delta A\| \cdot \|\hat{x}\|$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\|r\|}{\|A\| \cdot \|\hat{x}\|} \leq \frac{\|\Delta A\|}{\|A\|}}, \quad \frac{\|\Delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|r\|}{\|\hat{x}\|} \leq \text{cond}(A) \frac{\|\Delta A\|}{\|A\|}$$

$$\left[ A(t)x(t) = b(t) \right] = \left[ (A_0 + \Delta A \cdot t)x(t) = b_0 + \Delta b \cdot t \right]$$

- $x'(t) = \frac{b'(t) - A'(t)x(t)}{A(t)} = A^{-1}(t) \left[ \Delta b - \Delta A \cdot x(t) \right]$
- $x(t) = x_0 + x'(0)t + \mathcal{O}(t^2)$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\|x(t) - x_0\|}{\|x_0\|} \leq \text{cond}(A) \left( \frac{\|\Delta b\|}{\|b\|} + \frac{\|\Delta A\|}{\|A\|} \right) |t| + \mathcal{O}(t^2)}$$

## 1.3 Gaussian Elimination with LU/PLU/PLDUQ Decomposition

### Elementary Elimination Matrices, $L_k$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \frac{-a_{k+1}}{a_k} & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \frac{-a_n}{a_k} & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \\ a_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $a_k$  is the “pivot”
- is lower triangular
- $\forall i \neq j \quad (L_k^{-1})_{ij} = -(L_k)_{ij}$

Ex :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots \\ -a_1/a_2 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

### LU/PLU Factorization (w/ partial pivoting)

$$\boxed{A = LU \quad \begin{array}{l} (L \text{ is gen. triang.}) \\ (U \text{ is upp. triang.}) \end{array}} \\ \boxed{L = (\dots L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1)^{-1}}$$

$$\{\dots\}b = (\dots L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1)Ax$$

$$L^{-1}b = (P_1^T L_1^{-1} P_2^T L_2^{-1} \dots)^{-1} Ax \\ = L^{-1}(LU)x = y$$

$$\boxed{b = Ly \quad y = Ux} \\ \text{(forw.-sub.) , (back.-sub.)}$$

- Permutation matrix,  $P_i$ , rowswaps s.t.  $a_k \neq 0$
- $P_i$  rowswaps s.t.  $a_k$  is largest s.t.  $a_{k+i}/a_k \leq 1$  for numerical stability/minimize errors
- Pivoting isn't needed if  $A$  is diag. dom. ( $a_{jj} > \sum_{i \neq j} a_{ij}$ )
- $A$  can be singular

$$\boxed{A = PLU \quad \begin{array}{l} (P \text{ is rowswap permu.}) \\ (L \text{ is unit low. triang.}) \\ (U \text{ is upp. triang.}) \end{array}} \\ \boxed{P = (\dots P_2 P_1)^{-1}}$$

$$\{\dots\}b = (\dots P_2 P_1)Ax$$

$$P^T b = (P_1^T P_2^T \dots)^{-1} Ax \\ = P^T (PLU)x = Ly$$

$$\boxed{P^T b = Ly \quad , \quad y = Ux}$$

$$\boxed{P^T A = LDU \quad (D \text{ is diag.})}$$

- $LDU$  is unique up to  $D$
- $LDU$  is unique if  $L/U$  are unit low./upp. diag., resp.

$$\boxed{P^T A Q^T = LDU \quad \begin{array}{l} (P \text{ is permu. for rows}) \\ (Q \text{ is permu. for cols.}) \end{array}}$$

- “Complete pivoting” search for largest  $a_k$
- Would be most numerically stable
- Expensive, so not really used

$$\text{Error Bound: } \frac{\|r\|}{\|A\|\|x\|} \leq \frac{\|\Delta A\|}{\|A\|} \leq \rho n^2 \epsilon_{\text{mach}} \sim n \epsilon_{\text{mach}} \\ \text{(Wilkinson) (usually)}$$

(growth factor,  $\rho$ , is the largest entry at any point during factorization - usually at  $U$  - divided by the largest entry of  $A$ )

## 1.4 Gaussian-Jordan with MD Decomposition

Elementary Elimination Matrices,  $M_k$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & \frac{-a_1}{a_k} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \frac{-a_{k+1}}{a_k} & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \frac{-a_n}{a_k} & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{k-1} \\ a_k \\ a_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ a_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $a_k$  is the “pivot”
- $\forall i \neq j \quad (M_k^{-1})_{ij} = -(M_k)_{ij}$

MD Factorization (w/ partial pivoting)

$$\boxed{A = MD \quad \begin{array}{l} (M \text{ is elem. elim.}) \\ (D \text{ is diag.}) \end{array}}$$

$$M = (\dots M_2 P_2 M_1 P_1)^{-1}$$

$$\{\dots\}b = (\dots M_2 P_2 M_1 P_1)Ax$$

$$M^{-1}b = (P_1^T M_1^{-1} P_2^T M_2^{-1} \dots)^{-1} Ax$$

$$= M^{-1}(MD)x = y$$

$$\boxed{M^{-1}b = y, \quad y = Dx}$$

(division)

- Permutation matrix,  $P_i$ , rowswaps s.t.  $a_k \neq 0$
- $P_i$  rowswaps cannot ensure numerical stability ( $\leq 1$ )
- Division is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ , so may be useful for parallel comps.
- Can also find  $A^{-1}$

Finding  $A^{-1}$

$$D^{-1}M^{-1}(A|I) = (I|A^{-1})$$

$$= D^{-1}M^{-1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a_{11} & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & a_{nn} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & a'_{11} & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & a'_{nn} \end{array} \right]$$

## 1.5 Symmetric Matrices

Positive Definite:  $x^T Ax \geq 0$

Cholesky Factorization for Sym., Pos. Def.:  $A = LL^T = LDL^T$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} & \dots \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{32} & \dots \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 & \dots \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & l_{21} & l_{31} & \dots \\ 0 & l_{22} & l_{32} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & l_{33} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11}^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ l_{21}l_{11} & l_{21}^2 + l_{22}^2 & \dots & \dots \\ l_{31}l_{11} & l_{31}l_{21} + l_{32}l_{22} & l_{31}^2 + l_{32}^2 + l_{33}^2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Pivoting not needed
- Well defined (always works)
- Only lower triangle needed for storage
- $A = LDL^T$  is sometimes useful, where  $D$  is diag.

Symmetric Indefinite Matrices

$$\bullet \text{ Pivoting Needed : } \boxed{PAP^T = LDL^T}$$

- Ideally,  $D$  is diag., but if not possible, then  $D$  is tridiag. (Aasen) or 1x1/2x2 block diag. (Bunch, Parlett, Kaufmann, etc.)

## 1.6 Banded Matrices

- Similar to normal Gaussian Elim., but less work since more zeroes
- Pivoting means bandwidth will expand no more than double
- Only  $\mathcal{O}(\beta n)$  storage needed

## 1.7 Rank-1 Update with Sherman-Morrison

$$\tilde{A}\tilde{x} = b = (A - uv^T)\tilde{x} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \tilde{A}^{-1} = (A - uv^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} + \frac{A^{-1}u}{1 - v^T(A^{-1}u)} v^T A^{-1} \\ \tilde{A}^{-1}b = \quad \quad \quad \tilde{x} = (A^{-1}b) + \frac{A^{-1}u}{1 - v^T(A^{-1}u)} v^T(A^{-1}b) \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x + \frac{y}{1 - v^T y} v^T x \end{array} \right.$$

General Woodbury Formula:  $\boxed{(A - UV^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} + (A^{-1}U)(I - V^T A^{-1}U)^{-1} v^T A^{-1}}$

- $U$  and  $V$  are general  $n \times k$  matrices
- No guarantee of numerical stability, so caution is needed

## 1.8 Complexity

Explicit Inversion :  $\frac{LUA^{-1} = I}{D^{-1}M^{-1}I = A^{-1}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^3) \quad , \quad A^{-1}b = x \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^2)$

Gaussian Elimination :  $A = LU \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^3/3) \quad , \quad LUx = b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^2)$

Gaussian-Jordan :  $A = MD \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^3/2) \quad , \quad MDx = b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n)$

Symmetric :  $\frac{A = LL^T}{PAP^T = LDL^T} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^3/6) \quad , \quad LL^T x = b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^2)$

Banded :  $A_\beta = LU \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\beta^2 n) \quad , \quad LUx = b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\beta n)$

Sherman-Woodbury :  $\tilde{A} = A - uv^T \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^2) \quad , \quad \tilde{x} = \tilde{A}b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^2)$

## 1.9 Diagonal Scaling

Ill-conditioned

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

Well-conditioned

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

- No general way to correct poor scaling

## 1.10 Iterative Refinement

$$\begin{aligned} r_0 &= b - Ax_0 = A\Delta x_0 \\ r_1 &= b - A(x_0 + \Delta x_0) = b - Ax_1 = A\Delta x_1 \\ r_2 &= b - A(x_1 + \Delta x_1) = b - Ax_2 = A\Delta x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = x_0 + \lim_{n=0}^{\infty} \Delta x_n} \quad (\text{terminate when } r_n \text{ is small enough})$$

- Double storage needed to hold original matrix
- $r_n$  usually must be computed with higher precision than  $x_n$
- Useful for badly scaled systems, or making unstable systems stable
- If  $x_n$  is not accurate,  $r_n$  might not need better accuracy

## 2 Matrix Types

Hermitian:

$$H = H^\dagger$$

Unitary:

$$UU^\dagger = I$$

$$H = UDU^{-1}$$

- D is real

$$U = e^{iH}$$

- $U = e^{iH} = U_H e^{iD} (U_H)^{-1}$