

project3_demo2

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1 Linear Systems

In `project3_demo1.ipynb`, we have learned how to use `scipy.linalg.solve` to solve the linear equation $Ax = b$.

In this notebook, we will learn how to solve linear systems step by step. We consider two special matrices first: lower triangular matrix and upper triangular matrix.

References: * <https://books.google.com.tw/books?id=f6Z8DwAAQBAJ&hl=zh-TW> *
<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/linalg.html>

```
[1]: import numpy as np
     from scipy import linalg # just for checking
```

1.1 Lower Triangular Matrix

Implement the solver to solve the solution with a lower triangular matrix.

```
[7]: def solveLowerTriangular(L,b):
     """
     Solve a linear system with a lower triangular matrix L.

     Arguments:
     L -- a lower triangular matrix
     b -- a vector

     Returns:
     x -- the solution to the linear system
     """
     n = len(b)
     x = np.zeros(n)

     # TODO: implement the algorithm
     for i in range(n):
         if L[i, i] == 0:
             raise ValueError("Matrix is singular")
         x[i] = (b[i] - np.dot(L[i, :i], x[:i])) / L[i, i]
     return x
```

1.2 Exercise 1: Lower Triangular Matrix

Write a python program to solve this lower triangular matrix. Do NOT use `scipy.linalg`. Your lower triangular matrix solver should be general for $N \times N$ matrix.

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

```
[ ]: L = np.array([[ -1, 0, 0], [-6, -4, 0], [1, 2, 2]])
      b = np.array([1, -6, 3])
      print(L, b)
```

```
[[ -1  0  0]
 [-6 -4  0]
 [ 1  2  2]] [ 1 -6  3]
```

```
[9]: tmp = b
      x = solveLowerTriangular(L, tmp)
      print(x)
      print(b)
```

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[-1.  3. -1.]
[ 1 -6  3]
```

Check if

$$L \cdot x = b$$

```
[10]: # check L x = b
      print(np.dot(L, x))
      print(b)
```

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[ 1. -6.  3.]
[ 1 -6  3]
```

```
[11]: # check L^-1 b = x
      print(linalg.inv(L).dot(b))
      print(x)
```

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[-1.  3. -1.]
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```
[12]: # compare with solution from scipy
      print(linalg.solve(L, b))
```

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[-1.  3. -1.]
```

1.3 Upper Triangular Matrix

1.4 Exercise: Solving upper triangular matrix

Write a python program to solve the upper triangular matrix. Do NOT use `scipy.linalg`. Your upper triangular matrix solver should be general for $N \times N$ matrix.

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

```
[13]: def solveUpperTriangular(U,b):  
    """  
    Solve a linear system with an upper triangular matrix U.  
  
    Arguments:  
    U -- an upper triangular matrix  
    b -- a vector  
  
    Returns:  
    x -- the solution to the linear system  
  
    """  
    n = len(b)  
    x = np.zeros(n)  
  
    # TODO: implement the algorithm  
    for i in range(n - 1, -1, -1): # Start from the last row and move upward  
        if U[i, i] == 0:  
            raise ValueError("Matrix is singular")  
  
        # Calculate x[i] using known values  
        x[i] = (b[i] - np.dot(U[i, i + 1:], x[i + 1:])) / U[i, i]  
  
    return x
```

```
[14]: U = np.array([[1,2,2],[0,-4,-6],[0,0,-1]])  
b = np.array([3,-6,1])  
print(U,b)
```

```
[[ 1  2  2]  
 [ 0 -4 -6]  
 [ 0  0 -1]] [ 3 -6  1]
```

```
[15]: x = solveUpperTriangular(U,b)  
print(x)
```

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[-1.  3. -1.]
```

```
[16]: # check  $Ux = b$   
print(np.dot(U,x))  
print(b)
```

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[ 3. -6.  1.]  
[ 3 -6  1]
```

```
[17]: # check  $U^{-1}b = x$   
print(linalg.inv(U).dot(b))  
print(x)
```

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[-1.  3. -1.]  
[-1.  3. -1.]
```

```
[18]: # compare with solution from scipy  
print(linalg.solve(U,b))
```

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[-1.  3. -1.]
```