

## Exam 2 ~~Answer~~

1) Have boxed algorithm for LU factorization. Propose boxed algo for computing Cholesky factorization of SPD matrix  $A$ , inspired by boxed lu algo (Show derivation that justifies  $\frac{1}{2}$  algo.)

- Cholesky factorization: Assuming  $A$  is SPD (or HSP), meaning  $A^T = A$ . There exists a lower triangular matrix  $L$  such that  $A = \underbrace{LL^T}$ .  
Cholesky factorization of  $A$ ,  $L$  is known as Cholesky factor.

- Use this to solve for  $Ax = y$ ,  $\underbrace{LL^T}_{L^T} x = y \Rightarrow Lz = y$

$$A = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & * \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{array} \right) \text{ and } L = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} & 0 \\ \hline l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \right), \quad * \text{ isn't stored nor updated}$$

- Substituting into  $A = LL^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & * \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{array} \right) &= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} & 0 \\ \hline l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} & 0 \\ \hline l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \right) = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} L_{00}^T & * \\ \hline a_{10}^T L_{00}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{array} \\ \lambda_{11} = \sqrt{\alpha_{11} - l_{10}^T l_{10}} \end{array} \\ &= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} L_{00} L_{00}^T & * \\ \hline l_{10}^T L_{00}^T & l_{10}^T l_{10} + \lambda_{11}^2 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

What we conclude:

$$L_{00} = \text{Chol}(A_{00}) \quad * \\ \hline l_{10}^T = a_{10}^T L_{00}^T \quad \lambda_{11} = \sqrt{\alpha_{11} - l_{10}^T l_{10}}$$

Algorithm:

$$1_0 \text{ Partition } A \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A_{00} & * \\ \hline a_{10}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{array} \right)$$

2\_0 Assume that  $A_{00} = L_{00} = \text{Chol}(A_{00})$  has been computed by previous iterations of the loop-based algorithm.

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

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

b) Proof Cholesky based factorization is well defined for matrix  $A$  that is SPD.

$l_0 = n=1$

For this  $A = \alpha_{11}$ . Fact  $A$  is SPD means that  $\alpha_{11}$  is real & positive and a Cholesky factor is then given by  $\lambda_{11} = \sqrt{\alpha_{11}}$ , with uniqueness if we insist that  $\lambda_{11}$  is positive.

2. Inductive step: Assume result is true for  $n=k$ , we will show that  $n=k+1$ .

$b = l_{10}^T$

$d = \alpha_{11}$

~~$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & a_{12}^T \\ a_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$~~

Let

~~$\alpha_{11}$~~

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

$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & * \\ a_{01}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{pmatrix}$  &  $L = \begin{pmatrix} l_{00} & 0 \\ l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{pmatrix}$

• Need to prove  $A$  is unique

- Similar to last proof in notes, ~~we~~ assume  $n=k$  is true, will prove that it holds for  $n=k+1$ .

$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{01}^T & \alpha_{11} \end{pmatrix}$  &  $L = \begin{pmatrix} l_{00} & 0 \\ l_{10}^T & \lambda_{11} \end{pmatrix}$  &  $A = LL^T$ . Need to choose  $l_{10}^T \in \mathbb{R}_n$  such that

(in part  $A$  labeled as  $L_{00} = \text{Chol}(A_{00})$ ), we get  $A_{11} = L_{11} L_{11}^T$ ,  $a_{12} = L_{11} l_{12}$  and  $\alpha_{22} = \lambda_{22}^2 + l_{12}^T L_{11}^T L_{11} l_{12}$ , solve for  $l_{12}$  and  $\lambda_{22}$ , we get value we used for alg. in part

as  $l_{12} = L_{11}^{-1} a_{12}$  and  $\lambda_{22} = \sqrt{\alpha_{22} - l_{12}^T L_{11}^T L_{11} l_{12}}$ . Since  $A$  is positive definite,

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$\alpha_{22} - l_{12}^T L_{11}^{-1} L_{11} l_{12}$  is positive, so  $\alpha_{22}$  is well defined & positive.

∴ we have  $L$  of size  $(K+1)(K+1)$  with non-negative diag. diagonal entries. This proves Best Cholesky factorization by induction. by Principle of Mathematical induction this holds.