

Math 551

3/23

- HW 5 due 3/26 @ 9PM
- Office Hours
M, W, Th 7PM - 8PM

Solving $Ax = b$ $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ $x, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

IFAE

(1) A is invertible, i.e., A^{-1} exists and $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

(2) $Ax = b$ has a unique solution $X = A^{-1}b$

(3) $Ax = 0$ has only the TRIVIAL soln $X = 0$.

(4) $\det(A) \neq 0$ ($\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \neq 0$)

(5) All eigenvalues, $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$, are non-zero

① Suppose $\lambda = 0$ is a e-val, $X \neq 0$ eigenvector

$$Ax = \lambda x = 0 \cdot X = 0$$

Ex: $n = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A) = a_{1,1}a_{2,2} - a_{1,2}a_{2,1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} a_{2,2} & -a_{1,2} \\ -a_{2,1} & a_{1,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A) = 1 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 2 = -2$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Strategy for solving $Ax=b$

decomposition

① Find L and U such that $A = L \cdot U$

where $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ l_{2,1} & \ddots & & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & 0 \\ l_{n,1} & \dots & l_{n,n-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & u_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$

② Solve $Ax=b \iff L \cdot U x = b$

- (a) Solve $Lz=b$ by FORWARD Substitution
- (b) Solve $Ux=z$ by BACK Substitution

$$0 \neq \det(A) = \det(L \cdot U) = \det(L) \cdot \det(U)$$

Cost? In terms of # of +/- and */÷

① Cost of determining L and U?

ans: We will show the cost is $O(cn^3)$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad Lz = b$$

② Cost of solving $\textcircled{2} \quad ux = z$

ans: We will show the cost for
each is $O(cn^2)$

Ex: $A = U$, solve $Ux = b$ upper triangular

$$a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{1,n}x_n = b_1, \text{ Back substitution}$$

$$a_{2,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{2,n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{n-1,n-1}x_{n-1} + a_{n-1,n}x_n = b_{n-1}$$
$$\boxed{a_{n,n}x_n = b_n} \Rightarrow x_n = \frac{b_n}{a_{n,n}}$$

$$\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,i} \neq 0 \Rightarrow a_{i,i} \neq 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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$$x_n = b_n / a_{n,n}$$

$$x_{n-1} = (b_{n-1} - a_{n-1,n}x_n) / a_{n-1,n-1}$$

$$x_{n-2} = \frac{(b_{n-2} - a_{n-2,n}x_n - a_{n-2,n-1}x_{n-1})}{a_{n-2,n-2}}$$

⋮

$$x_1 = \frac{(b_1 - \sum_{j=2}^n a_{1,j}x_j)}{a_{1,1}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{array} \right] + \frac{\left[\begin{array}{cc} n & n-1 \\ ? & ? \end{array} \right]}{?}$$

Gauss: $\sum_{i=1}^m i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + m = \frac{m(m+1)}{2}$

Operation Counts

* / \div $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n = O(\frac{1}{2}n^2)$

+ / - $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n = O(\frac{1}{2}n^2)$

Total Cost

$O(n^2)$

Note: Cost to solve $Lz = b$ $O(n^2)$

$Ux = z$ $O(n^2)$

$O(2n^2)$

235: $\begin{bmatrix} A & | & b \end{bmatrix}$ Row Operations \rightarrow Gauss-Jordan reduction $\begin{bmatrix} I & | & x = \tilde{A}^{-1}b \end{bmatrix}$

augmented matrix

551: $\begin{bmatrix} A & | & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row Operations}} \textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} U & | & \tilde{b} \end{bmatrix}$

Fact: We get L ,
for free!

② Solve $Ux = \tilde{b}$

Elementary Row Operations

($c \neq 0$)

① multiply any row by
a non-zero constant $cR_i \rightarrow R_i$

② add a multiple of one
row to another $cR_i + R_j \rightarrow R_j$
(any c)

③ interchange two rows $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$

Each leaves the solution X unchanged!

Ex: $2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$

$$4x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 = 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

L U

Augmented System

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 & 1 \\ -2 & 5 & 9 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \quad (2 = \frac{4}{2} = \frac{a_{2,1}}{a_{1,1}})$$

multiplier

$$R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \quad (1 = \frac{3}{2} = \frac{a_{3,1}}{a_{1,1}})$$

multiplier

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 & 2 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \quad (2 = \frac{4}{2} = \frac{a_{3,2}}{a_{2,2}})$$

multiplier

Pivot

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

Back Substitution:

$$\Rightarrow 4x_3 = 4 \Rightarrow x_3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = (-1 - x_3)/2 = -2/2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = (1 - x_2 - 3x_3)/2$$

$$= (1 - (-1) - 3)/2 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ -1 \ 1 \right]^T$$