

Math 551

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$Ax = b$ by GE where A is invertible.

We have assumed that $a_{k,k} \neq 0$.

LY: $U = E_{n-1} E_{n-2} \dots E_3 E_2 E_1 A$ where

upper
triangular

$$E_k^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & & & 0 \\ & I & & \\ 0 & +m_{k+1,k} & \ddots & \\ & +m_{k+2,k} & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & I \\ & +m_{n,k} & & \end{bmatrix}$$

① E_k is unit
lower triangular

② E_k^{-1} exists
and is TRIVIAL
to write it
down. ☺

$$\Rightarrow A = (E_{n-1} E_{n-2} \dots E_2 E_1)^{-1} U$$

$$= \underbrace{E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \dots E_{n-2}^{-1} E_{n-1}^{-1}}_L U \quad E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1}$$

where $L = \begin{bmatrix} I & & & 0 \\ m_{2,1} & I & & \\ m_{3,1} & m_{3,2} & \ddots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \\ m_{n,1} & m_{n,2} & \dots & m_{n,n-1} & I \end{bmatrix}$, a unit lower triangular matrix. we get it for FREE!

$$\Rightarrow A = LU$$

Storage?

$$L \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,3} \\ l_{2,1} & u_{2,2} & u_{2,3} \\ l_{3,1} & l_{3,2} & u_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} U$$

$n=3!$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -m_{2,1} & 1 & 0 \\ -m_{3,1} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -m_{3,2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ m_{2,1} & 1 & 0 \\ m_{3,1} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{I}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{3,2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ m_{2,1} & 1 & 0 \\ m_{3,1} & m_{3,2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$
I

$$R_2 + m_{2,1} R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$R_3 + m_{3,1} R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ m_{2,1} & 1 & 0 \\ m_{3,1} & m_{3,2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve $Ax = b$ (Direct Method)

① Find LU decomposition of A : $A = LU$ $O\left(\frac{2}{3}n^3\right)$

② $L \underbrace{U}_z x = b^{(m)}$

In practice

$$A x^{(m)} = b^{(m)} \quad m=1, 2, \dots, \ell$$

$$O(n^2)$$

(a) Solve $Lz = b$
by FORWARD sub

(b) solve $Ux = z$
by BACK sub

$$O(n^2)$$

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

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$m_{2,1} = a_{2,1}/a_{1,1} = 2$$

$$m_{3,1} = a_{3,1}/a_{1,1} = 1$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{3,2} = \frac{a_{3,2}}{a_{2,2}} = 2$$

$\neq 0$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_2(E_1 A) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\textcircled{1} A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} E_1^{-1} & E_2^{-1} \end{bmatrix}}_L U = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_L \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_U$$

$$(Ax = LUx = Lz)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ (a) Solve } Lz = b$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ (b) Solve } Ux = z$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What if at some stage $a_{k,k} = 0$?

answer: If so, then there must be a non-zero entry among $\{a_{k+1,k}, a_{k+2,k}, \dots, a_{n,k}\}$ otherwise A would be singular.

Since we assume A^{-1} exists, then let $m > k$ be such that $a_{m,k} \neq 0$ and

perform $R_k \leftrightarrow R_m$ so $a_{k,k} \neq 0$.

However, even if $a_{k,k} \neq 0$ we may still interchange rows to avoid catastrophic roundoff error.

PARTIAL PIVOTING

Need to Pivot (partial or full)

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

our LU fails!

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

our LU succeeds!

However, even if $a_{kk} \neq 0$ we may still want to interchange rows. Why?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1}^{(1)} & a_{1,2}^{(1)} & a_{1,3}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{2,2}^{(2)} & a_{2,3}^{(2)} \\ 0 & a_{3,2}^{(2)} & a_{3,3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

roundoff error

$$m = a_{3,2}^{(2)} / a_{2,2}^{(2)} = 10^{12}$$

$$R_3 - m R_2 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{3,3}^{(3)} &= a_{3,3}^{(2)} - m a_{2,3}^{(2)} \\ &= a_{3,3}^{(2)} - m (a_{2,3}^{\text{true}} + \text{error}) \\ &= a_{3,3}^{(2)} - m a_{2,3}^{\text{true}} - m \cdot \text{error} \end{aligned}$$

amplifies the error!

$$\text{If } |a_{2,2}^{(2)}| \ll |a_{3,2}^{(2)}| \Rightarrow |m| \gg 1$$



Fix?: Just before the K^{th} stage of GE
choose i such that

$$|a_{i,k}^{(k)}| = \max \{ |a_{k,k}^{(k)}|, |a_{k+1,k}^{(k)}|, \dots, |a_{n,k}^{(k)}| \}$$

$\neq 0$ since A^{-1} exists!

$A^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(k)} & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$

$\textcircled{1} R_i \leftrightarrow R_k$
 so
 $|m_{i,k}| \geq 1$
 $k+1 \leq i \leq n$

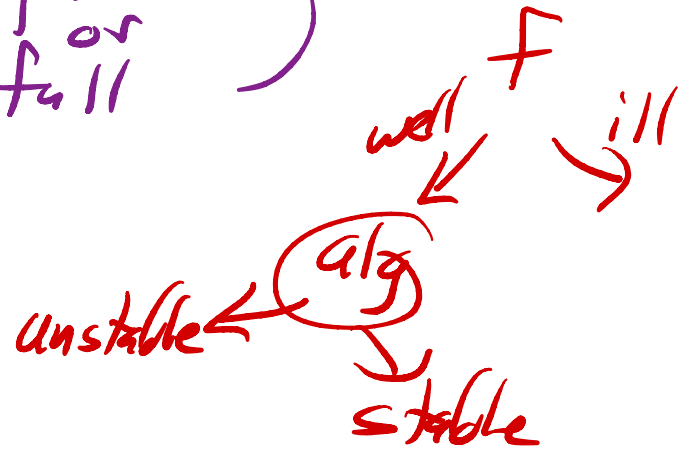
Partial: $\begin{bmatrix} a_{k,k}^{(k)} \\ a_{k+1,k}^{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n,k}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}$
 Full: $\begin{bmatrix} a_{k,k}^{(k)} & a_{k,k+1}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{k,n}^{(k)} \\ a_{k+1,k}^{(k)} & a_{k+1,k+1}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{k+1,n}^{(k)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,k}^{(k)} & a_{n,k+1}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{n,n}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}$

Partial Pivoting:

With PIVOTING (partial or full)
GE is UNSTABLE.

Pivoting STABILIZES

GE! ☺



$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x} \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$