

Lecture 3-4

Solutions of System of Linear Equations



- ❖ Numeric Linear Algebra
- ❖ Review of vectors and matrices
- ❖ System of Linear Equations
- ❖ Gaussian Elimination (direct solver)
- ❖ LU Decomposition
- ❖ Gauss-Seidel method (iterative solver)

VECTORS

Vector : a one dimensional array of numbers

Examples :

row vector $[1 \quad 4 \quad 2]$ column vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Identity vectors $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

MATRICES

Matrix : a two dimensional array of numbers

Examples :

zero matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

identity matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

diagonal $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$,

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

MATRICES

Examples :

symmetric $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$

upper triangular

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

Determinant of a MATRICES

Defined for square matrices only

Examples :

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 2(-25) - 1(12 + 5) - 1(15 - 0) = -82$$

Adding and Multiplying Matrices

The addition of two matrices A and B

- * Defined only if they have the same size
- * $C = A + B \Leftrightarrow c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij} \quad \forall i, j$

Multiplication of two matrices $A(n \times m)$ and $B(p \times q)$

- * The product $C = AB$ is defined only if $m = p$
- * $C = AB \Leftrightarrow c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik} b_{kj} \quad \forall i, j$

Systems of Linear Equations

A system of linear equations can be presented in different forms

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 = 3 \\ 2.5x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 5 \\ x_1 \quad \quad - 6x_3 = 7 \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 2.5 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Standard form

Matrix form

Solutions of Linear Equations

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a solution to the following equations :

$$x_1 + x_2 = 3; x_1 + 2x_2 = 5$$

- A set of equations is **inconsistent** if there exists no solution to the system of equations:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 3; 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 5$$

These equations are inconsistent

Solutions of Linear Equations

- Some systems of equations may have **infinite number of solutions**

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 3$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 = 6$$

Both are "same" equations!!!
"linearly dependent" equation

have infinite number of solutions

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0.5(3-a) \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a solution for all } a$$

In matrix
form:

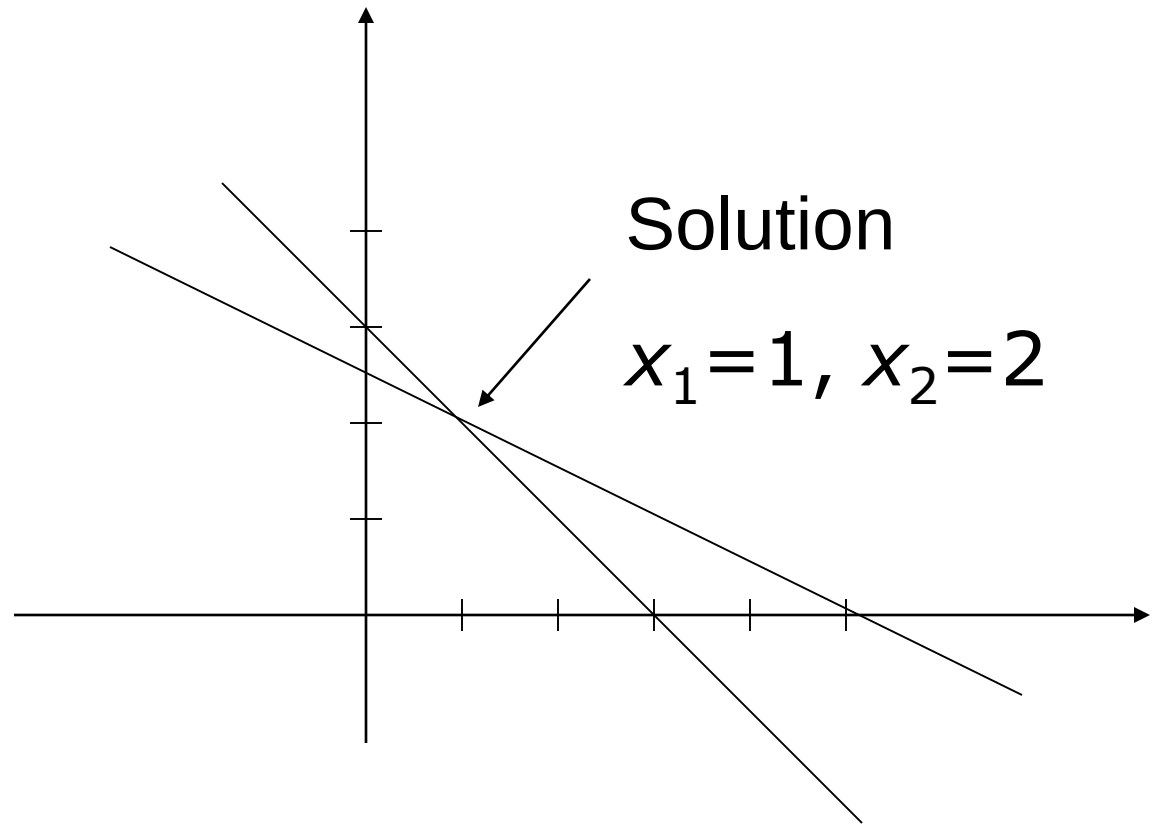
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; |\mathbf{A}| = 0$$

→ "Singular" matrix

Graphical Solution of Systems of Linear Equations

$$x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 5$$



Cramer's Rule is Not Practical

Cramer's Rule can be used to solve the system

$$x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = 1, \quad x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = 2$$

Cramer's Rule is not practical for large systems.

To solve N by N system requires $(N + 1)(N - 1)N!$ multiplications.

To solve a 30 by 30 system, 2.38×10^{35} multiplications are needed.

It can be used if the determinants are computed in efficient way

Naive Gaussian Elimination

- The method consists of two steps:
 - **Forward Elimination:** the system is reduced to **upper triangular form**. A sequence of **elementary operations** is used.
 - **Backward Substitution:** Solve the system starting from the last variable.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22}' & a_{23}' \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33}' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2' \\ b_3' \end{bmatrix}$$

Elementary Row Operations

- Adding a multiple of one row to another
- Multiply any row by a non-zero constant
- Basically “To eliminate an unknown”

EX: $x_1 + x_2 = 3 \dots (1); x_1 + 2x_2 = 5 \dots (2)$

Add $-2 \times (1)$ to (2) yields

$$-x_1 = -1 \rightarrow x_1 = 1 \rightarrow x_2 = 2$$

Example

Forward Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 26 \\ -19 \\ -34 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row 2 – Row 1×2

Row 3 – Row 1×(1/2)

Row 4 – Row 1×(-1)

Part 1: Forward Elimination

Step 1: Eliminate x_1 from equations 2, 3, 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -12 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -6 \\ -27 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row 3 – Row 2×3

Row 4 – Row 2×(-1/2)

Example

Forward Elimination

Step2: Eliminate x_2 from equations 3, 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -6 \\ -9 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row 4 – Row 3 $\times$ 2

Step3: Eliminate x_3 from equation 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -6 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

Forward Elimination

Summary of the Forward Elimination :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 12 & -8 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & -13 & 9 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 26 \\ -19 \\ -34 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -6 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

Backward Substitution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -6 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for x_4 , then solve for x_3 ,...solve for x_1

$$x_4 = \frac{-3}{-3} = 1,$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-9 + 5}{2} = -2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-6 - 2(-2) - 2(1)}{-4} = 1, \quad x_1 = \frac{16 + 2(1) - 2(-2) - 4(1)}{6} = 3$$

Forward Elimination

To eliminate x_1

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_{ij} &\leftarrow a_{ij} - \left(\frac{a_{i1}}{a_{11}} \right) a_{1j} & (1 \leq j \leq n) \\ b_i &\leftarrow b_i - \left(\frac{a_{i1}}{a_{11}} \right) b_1 \end{aligned} \right\} 2 \leq i \leq n$$

To eliminate x_2

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_{ij} &\leftarrow a_{ij} - \left(\frac{a_{i2}}{a_{22}} \right) a_{2j} & (2 \leq j \leq n) \\ b_i &\leftarrow b_i - \left(\frac{a_{i2}}{a_{22}} \right) b_2 \end{aligned} \right\} 3 \leq i \leq n$$

Forward Elimination

To eliminate x_k

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_{ij} &\leftarrow a_{ij} - \left(\frac{a_{ik}}{a_{kk}} \right) a_{kj} & (k \leq j \leq n) \\ b_i &\leftarrow b_i - \left(\frac{a_{ik}}{a_{kk}} \right) b_k \end{aligned} \right\} k+1 \leq i \leq n$$

Continue until x_{n-1} is eliminated.

Backward Substitution

$$x_n = \frac{b_n}{a_{n,n}}$$

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

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

$$x_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{i,j}x_j}{a_{i,i}}$$

Example 1

Solve using Naive Gaussian Elimination:

Part 1: Forward Elimination _____ Step 1: Eliminate x_1 from equations 2, 3

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8 \quad \text{eq1 unchanged (pivot equation)}$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 10 \quad \text{eq2} \leftarrow \text{eq2} - \left(\frac{2}{1}\right)\text{eq1}$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 7 \quad \text{eq3} \leftarrow \text{eq3} - \left(\frac{3}{1}\right)\text{eq1}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8$$

$$-x_2 - 4x_3 = -6$$

$$-5x_2 - 7x_3 = -17$$

Example 1

Part 1: Forward Elimination Step 2: Eliminate x_2 from equation 3

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8 \quad \text{eq1 unchanged}$$

$$-x_2 - 4x_3 = -6 \quad \text{eq2 unchanged (pivot equation)}$$

$$-5x_2 - 7x_3 = -17 \quad \text{eq3} \leftarrow \text{eq3} - \left(\frac{-5}{-1} \right) \text{eq2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8 \\ -x_2 - 4x_3 = -6 \\ 13x_3 = 13 \end{cases}$$

Example 1

Backward Substitution

$$x_3 = \frac{b_3}{a_{3,3}} = \frac{13}{13} = 1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_2 - a_{2,3}x_3}{a_{2,2}} = \frac{-6 + 4x_3}{-1} = 2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1 - a_{1,2}x_2 - a_{1,3}x_3}{a_{1,1}} = \frac{8 - 2x_2 - 3x_3}{a_{1,1}} = 1$$

The solution is
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant

The elementary operations do not affect the determinant

Example :

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Elementary operations}} \mathbf{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A}') = -13$$

How Many Solutions Does a System of Equations $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$ Have?

Unique

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$$

reduced matrix

has no zero rows

No solution

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$$

reduced matrix

has one or more
zero rows

corresponding $\mathbf{B}$
elements $\neq 0$

Infinite

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$$

reduced matrix

has one or more
zero rows

corresponding $\mathbf{B}$
elements $= 0$

Examples

Unique

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

↓

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

solution :

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

No solution

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

↓

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

No solution

$0 = -1$ impossible!

infinte # of solutions

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓

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

Infinite# solutions

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 1 - .5\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Pseudocode: Forward Elimination

Do k = 1 to n-1

 Do i = k+1 to n

 factor = $a_{i,k} / a_{k,k}$

 Do j = k+1 to n

$a_{i,j} = a_{i,j} - \text{factor} * a_{k,j}$

 End Do

$b_i = b_i - \text{factor} * b_k$

 End Do

End Do

Pseudocode: Back Substitution

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

Do $i = n-1$ downto 1

$$\text{sum} = b_i$$

Do $j = i+1$ to n

$$\text{sum} = \text{sum} - a_{i,j} * x_j$$

End Do

$$x_i = \text{sum} / a_{i,i}$$

End Do

Problems with Naive Gaussian Elimination

- The Naive Gaussian Elimination may fail for very simple cases. (The pivoting element (diagonal element; “pivot”) is zero).

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

- Also, very small pivoting element may result in serious computation errors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10^{-10} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remedy : Pivoting & Scaling

□ Pivoting

- Choose "largest" element in each column for "pivot"
- This can be done by swapping both rows and columns → "complete" pivoting.
- Or only swapping rows → "Partial" pivoting

□ Scaling

- Divide all elements in each row by "its largest element"

Example 2

Solve the following system using Gaussian Elimination with Partial Pivoting :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

“Partial” pivoting means row swaps using pivots, i.e., No column swaps.

Example 2

Initialization step

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Index Vector $L = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4]$

Why Index Vector?

- Index vectors are used because it is much easier to exchange a single index element compared to exchanging the values of a complete row.
- In practical problems with very large N , exchanging the contents of rows may not be practical, i.e., can take time and memory.

Example 2

Forward Elimination-- Step 1: eliminate x_1

Selection of the pivot equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow L = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$$

First column $[1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 4]^T \Rightarrow \max$ corresponds to l_3
equation 3 is the first pivot equation Exchange l_3 and l_1
 $L = [3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 4]$

Example 2

Forward Elimination-- Step 1: eliminate x_1

Update A and B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**First pivot
equation**



$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2.6 & 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0 & -2.4 & -2.6 & 2.2 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -4.4 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.4 \\ 1 \\ -1.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2

Forward Elimination-- Step 2: eliminate x_2

Selection of the second pivot equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2.6 & 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0 & -2.4 & -2.6 & 2.2 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -4.4 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.4 \\ 1 \\ -1.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$2^{nd} \text{ Column} : \{2.6 \ 2.4 \ 4.4\} \Rightarrow L = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2

Forward Elimination-- Step 3: eliminate x_3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.6818 & 0.0455 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.7273 & 1.8182 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -4.4 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.8636 \\ 1.5455 \\ 1 \\ -1.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Third pivot
equation**



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.7273 & 1.8182 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -4.4 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.25 \\ 1.5455 \\ 1 \\ -1.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2

Backward Substitution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.7273 & 1.8182 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -4.4 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.25 \\ 1.5455 \\ 1 \\ -1.8 \end{bmatrix} \quad L = [3 \ 4 \ 2 \ 1]$$

$$x_4 = \frac{b_1}{a_{1,4}} = \frac{2.25}{0.5} = 4.5, \quad x_3 = \frac{b_2 - a_{1,4}x_4}{a_{2,3}} = \frac{1.5455 - 1.8182x_4}{-2.7273} = 2.4327$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_4 - a_{4,4}x_4 - a_{4,3}x_3}{a_{4,2}} = \frac{-1.8 - 0.6x_4 - 0.2x_3}{-4.4} = 1.1333$$

$$x_1 = \frac{b_3 - a_{3,4}x_4 - a_{3,3}x_3 - a_{3,2}x_2}{a_{3,1}} = \frac{1 - x_4 - 6x_3 - 8x_2}{5} = -7.2333$$

Example 2 with Scaling

Solve the following system using Gaussian Elimination with Scaled Partial Pivoting:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

“Scaled Partial” pivoting means row swaps using scaled pivots.

Example 2

Initialization step

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale vector:

disregard sign

find largest in
magnitude in
each row

Scale vector $S = [2 \quad 4 \quad 8 \quad 5]$

Index Vector $L = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4]$

Example 2

Forward Elimination-- Step 1: eliminate x_1

Selection of the pivot equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S = [2 & 4 & 8 & 5] \\ L = [1 & 2 & 3 & 4] \end{cases}$$

$$Ratios = \left\{ \frac{|a_{l_i,1}|}{S_{l_i}} \mid i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \right\} = \left\{ \frac{|1|}{2}, \frac{|3|}{4}, \frac{|5|}{8}, \frac{|4|}{5} \right\} \Rightarrow \max \text{ corresponds to } l_4$$

equation 4 is the first pivot equation Exchange l_4 and l_1

$$L = [4 \ 2 \ 3 \ 1]$$

Example 2

Forward Elimination-- Step 1: eliminate x1

Update A and B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ \boxed{4} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{5} & \boxed{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \boxed{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

First pivot equation



$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 0.75 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -2.75 & 1.75 \\ 0 & 5.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ \boxed{4} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{5} & \boxed{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 1.75 \\ 2.25 \\ \boxed{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2

Forward Elimination-- Step 2: eliminate x2

Selection of the second pivot equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 0.75 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -2.75 & 1.75 \\ 0 & 5.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 1.75 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = [2 \ 4 \ 8 \ 5] \quad L = [\ 4 \ 2 \ 3 \ 1]$$

$$\text{Ratios : } \left\{ \frac{|a_{l_i,2}|}{S_{l_i}} \mid i = 2,3,4 \right\} = \left\{ \frac{0.5}{4} \quad \frac{5.5}{8} \quad \frac{1.5}{2} \right\} \Rightarrow L = [\ 4 \ 1 \ 3 \ 2]$$

Example 2

Forward Elimination-- Step 3: eliminate x_3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 0.75 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.5 & 1.8333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 1.6667 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 2.1667 \\ 6.8333 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Third pivot
equation**



$$L = [4 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 0.75 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.5 & 1.8333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 2.1667 \\ 9 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2

Backward Substitution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 0.75 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.5 & 1.8333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 2.1667 \\ 9 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L = [4 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3]$$

$$x_4 = \frac{b_3}{a_{3,4}} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5, \quad x_3 = \frac{b_2 - a_{2,4}x_4}{a_{2,3}} = \frac{2.1667 - 1.8333x_4}{-2.5} = 2.4327$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_1 - a_{1,4}x_4 - a_{1,3}x_3}{a_{1,2}} = \frac{1.25 - 0.25x_4 - 0.75x_3}{-1.5} = 1.1333$$

$$x_1 = \frac{b_4 - a_{4,4}x_4 - a_{4,3}x_3 - a_{4,2}x_2}{a_{l_1,1}} = \frac{-1 - 3x_4 - 5x_3 - 2x_2}{4} = -7.2333$$

Example 3 : Scaled Partial Pivoting

Solve the following system using Gaussian elimination with scaled partial pivoting

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & -8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3

Initialization step

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & -8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale vector $S = [2 \quad 4 \quad 8 \quad 5]$

Index Vector $L = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4]$

Example 3

Forward Elimination-- Step 1: eliminate x_1

Selection of the pivot equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & -8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S = [2 & 4 & 8 & 5] \\ L = [1 & 2 & 3 & 4] \end{cases}$$

$$Ratios = \left\{ \frac{|a_{l_i,1}|}{S_{l_i}} \mid i=1,2,3,4 \right\} = \left\{ \frac{|1|}{2}, \frac{|3|}{4}, \frac{|5|}{8}, \frac{|4|}{5} \right\} \Rightarrow \max \text{ corresponds to } l_4$$

equation 4 is the first pivot equation Exchange l_4 and l_1

$$L = [4 \ 2 \ 3 \ 1]$$

Example 3

Forward Elimination-- Step 1: eliminate x1

Update A and B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & -8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 0.75 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -2.75 & 1.75 \\ 0 & -10.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 1.75 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3

Forward Elimination-- Step 2: eliminate x2

Selection of the second pivot equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 0.75 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -2.75 & 1.75 \\ 0 & -10.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 1.75 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = [2 \ 4 \ 8 \ 5] \quad L = [\ 4 \ 2 \ 3 \ 1]$$

$$\text{Ratios : } \left\{ \frac{|a_{l_i,2}|}{S_{l_i}} \mid i = 2,3,4 \right\} = \left\{ \frac{0.5}{4}, \frac{10.5}{8}, \frac{1.5}{2} \right\} \Rightarrow L = [\ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1]$$

Example 3

Forward Elimination-- Step 2: eliminate x2

Updating A and B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 & 0.75 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -2.75 & 1.75 \\ 0 & -10.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 1.75 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = [\begin{matrix} 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{matrix}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.7857 & 0.3571 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.7619 & 1.7143 \\ 0 & -10.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9286 \\ 1.8571 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3

Forward Elimination-- Step 3: eliminate x3

Selection of the third pivot equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.7857 & 0.3571 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.7619 & 1.7143 \\ 0 & -10.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9286 \\ 1.8571 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = [2 \ 4 \ 8 \ 5] \quad L = [\ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1]$$

$$\text{Ratios : } \left\{ \frac{|a_{l_i,3}|}{S_{l_i}} \mid i = 3,4 \right\} = \left\{ \frac{2.7619}{4}, \frac{0.7857}{2} \right\} \Rightarrow L = [\ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1]$$

Example 3

Forward Elimination-- Step 3: eliminate x3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.7857 & 0.3571 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.7619 & 1.7143 \\ 0 & -10.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9286 \\ 1.8571 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8448 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.7619 & 1.7143 \\ 0 & -10.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.4569 \\ 1.8571 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3

Backward Substitution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8448 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.7619 & 1.7143 \\ 0 & -10.5 & -0.25 & -0.75 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.4569 \\ 1.8571 \\ 2.25 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L = [4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1]$$

$$x_4 = \frac{b_{l_4}}{a_{l_4,4}} = \frac{1.4569}{0.8448} = 1.7245, \quad x_3 = \frac{b_{l_3} - a_{l_3,4}x_4}{a_{l_3,3}} = \frac{1.8571 - 1.7143x_4}{-2.7619} = 0.3980$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_{l_2} - a_{l_2,4}x_4 - a_{l_2,3}x_3}{a_{l_2,2}} = -0.3469$$

$$x_1 = \frac{b_{l_1} - a_{l_1,4}x_4 - a_{l_1,3}x_3 - a_{l_1,2}x_2}{a_{l_1,1}} = \frac{-1 - 3x_4 - 5x_3 - 2x_2}{4} = -1.8673$$

How Do We Know If a Solution is Good or Not

Given **$\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$** (**$\mathbf{A}$** : matrix, **$\mathbf{b}$** : right-hand-side (RHS) vector)

$\mathbf{x}$ is a solution if **$\mathbf{Ax}-\mathbf{b}=0$**

Compute the residual vector **$\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{Ax}-\mathbf{b}$**

Due to rounding error, **$\mathbf{r}$** may not be zero

The solution is acceptable if $\max_i |r_i| \leq \varepsilon$

ε is usually called “tolerance”.

How Good is the Solution?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & -8 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{solution} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.8673 \\ -0.3469 \\ 0.3980 \\ 1.7245 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Residues : } R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.005 \\ 0.002 \\ 0.003 \\ 0.001 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remarks:

- We use index vector to avoid the need to move the rows which may not be practical for large problems.
- If we order the equation as in the last value of the index vector, we have a triangular form.
- Scale vector is formed by taking maximum in magnitude in each row.
- Scale vector does not change.
- The original matrix **A** and vector **b** are used in checking the residuals.

Tridiagonal Systems

Tridiagonal Systems:

- The non-zero elements are in the **main diagonal**, **super diagonal** and **subdiagonal**.

- $a_{ij}=0$ if $|i-j| > 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Tridiagonal Systems

- Occur in many applications
- Needs less storage ($4n-2$ compared to $n^2 + n$ for the general cases)
- Selection of pivoting rows is unnecessary (under some conditions)
- Efficiently solved by Gaussian elimination

Algorithm to Solve Tridiagonal Systems

- Based on Naive Gaussian elimination.
- As in previous Gaussian elimination algorithms
 - Forward elimination step
 - Backward substitution step
- Elements in the **super diagonal** are not affected.
- Elements in the **main diagonal**, and **b** need updating

Tridiagonal System

All the a elements will be zeros, need to update the d and b elements

The c elements are not updated

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & c_1 & & & \\ a_1 & d_2 & c_2 & & \\ & a_2 & d_3 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & c_{n-1} \\ & & & a_{n-1} & d_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & c_1 & & & \\ & d'_2 & c_2 & & \\ & & d'_3 & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & c_{n-1} \\ & & & & d'_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ \vdots \\ b'_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal Dominance

A matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is diagonally dominant if

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{\substack{j=1, \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \text{for } (1 \leq i \leq n)$$

The magnitude of each diagonal element is larger than the sum of elements in the corresponding row.

Examples:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonally dominant

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

Not Diagonally dominant

Diagonally Dominant Tridiagonal System

- A tridiagonal system is diagonally dominant if

$$|d_i| > |c_i| + |a_{i-1}| \quad (1 \leq i \leq n)$$

- Forward Elimination preserves diagonal dominance

Solving Tridiagonal System

Forward Elimination

$$d_i \leftarrow d_i - \left(\frac{a_{i-1}}{d_{i-1}} \right) c_{i-1}$$

$$b_i \leftarrow b_i - \left(\frac{a_{i-1}}{d_{i-1}} \right) b_{i-1} \quad 2 \leq i \leq n$$

Backward Substitution

$$x_n = \frac{b_n}{d_n}$$

$$x_i = \frac{1}{d_i} (b_i - c_i x_{i+1}) \quad \text{for } i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 1$$

Example

Solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & & \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & \\ & 1 & 5 & 2 \\ & & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward Elimination

$$d_i \leftarrow d_i - \left(\frac{a_{i-1}}{d_{i-1}} \right) c_{i-1}, \quad b_i \leftarrow b_i - \left(\frac{a_{i-1}}{d_{i-1}} \right) b_{i-1} \quad 2 \leq i \leq 4$$

Backward Substitution

$$x_n = \frac{b_n}{d_n}, \quad x_i = \frac{1}{d_i} (b_i - c_i x_{i+1}) \quad \text{for } i = 3, 2, 1$$

Example

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward Elimination

$$d_2 = d_2 - \left(\frac{a_1}{d_1}\right)c_1 = 5 - \frac{1 \times 2}{5} = 4.6, \quad b_2 = b_2 - \left(\frac{a_1}{d_1}\right)b_1 = 9 - \frac{1 \times 12}{5} = 6.6$$

$$d_3 = d_3 - \left(\frac{a_2}{d_2}\right)c_2 = 5 - \frac{1 \times 2}{4.6} = 4.5652, \quad b_3 = b_3 - \left(\frac{a_2}{d_2}\right)b_2 = 8 - \frac{1 \times 6.6}{4.6} = 6.5652$$

$$d_4 = d_4 - \left(\frac{a_3}{d_3}\right)c_3 = 5 - \frac{1 \times 2}{4.5652} = 4.5619, \quad b_4 = b_4 - \left(\frac{a_3}{d_3}\right)b_3 = 6 - \frac{1 \times 6.5652}{4.5652} = 4.5619$$

Example

Backward Substitution

□ After the Forward Elimination:

$$\mathbf{d}^T = [5 \quad 4.6 \quad 4.5652 \quad 4.5619], \mathbf{b}^T = [12 \quad 6.6 \quad 6.5652 \quad 4.5619]$$

□ Backward Substitution:

$$x_4 = \frac{b_4}{d_4} = \frac{4.5619}{4.5619} = 1,$$

$$x_3 = \frac{b_3 - c_3 x_4}{d_3} = \frac{6.5652 - 2 \times 1}{4.5652} = 1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_2 - c_2 x_3}{d_2} = \frac{6.6 - 2 \times 1}{4.6} = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1 - c_1 x_2}{d_1} = \frac{12 - 2 \times 1}{5} = 2$$

LU Decomposition

Method

For most non-singular matrix **A** that one could conduct Naïve Gauss Elimination forward elimination steps, one can always write it as

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU}$$

where

L = lower triangular matrix

U = upper triangular matrix

How does LU Decomposition work?

If solving a set of linear equations

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU}$ then

$$\mathbf{LUx} = \mathbf{b}$$

Multiply by $\mathbf{L}^{-1}$ which gives

$$\mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{LUx} = \mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

Remember $\mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}$ which leads to

$$\mathbf{IUx} = \mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

Now, since $\mathbf{IU} = \mathbf{U}$ then

$$\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

Now, let

$$\mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{z}$$

Which ends with

$$\mathbf{Lz} = \mathbf{b} \quad (1)$$

And

$$\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{z} \quad (2)$$

Thus, given $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$,

1. Decompose $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU}$
2. Solve $\mathbf{Lz} = \mathbf{b}$ for $\mathbf{z}$
3. Solve $\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{z}$ for $\mathbf{x}$

Is LU Decomposition better than Gaussian Elimination?

Solve **$Ax = b$**

T = clock cycle time and $n \times n$ = size of the matrix

Forward Elimination

$$CT|_{FE} = T \left(\frac{8n^3}{3} + 8n^2 - \frac{32n}{3} \right)$$

Back Substitution

$$CT|_{BS} = T(4n^2 + 12n)$$

Decomposition

$$CT|_{DE} = T \left(\frac{8n^3}{3} + 4n^2 - \frac{20n}{3} \right)$$

Forward Substitution

$$CT|_{FS} = T(4n^2 - 4n)$$

Back Substitution

$$CT|_{BS} = T(4n^2 + 12n)$$

Is LU Decomposition better than Gaussian Elimination?

To solve **$Ax = b$**

Time taken by methods

Gaussian Elimination	LU Decomposition
$T\left(\frac{8n^3}{3} + 12n^2 + \frac{4n}{3}\right)$	$T\left(\frac{8n^3}{3} + 12n^2 + \frac{4n}{3}\right)$

T = clock cycle time and $n \times n$ = size of the matrix

So both methods are equally efficient.

To find inverse of **A**

Time taken by
Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{aligned} &= n(CT|_{FE} + CT|_{BS}) \\ &= T\left(\frac{8n^4}{3} + 12n^3 + \frac{4n^2}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Time taken by LU
Decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} &= CT|_{LU} + n \times CT|_{FS} + n \times CT|_{BS} \\ &= T\left(\frac{32n^3}{3} + 12n^2 + \frac{20n}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

To find inverse of **A**

Time taken by
Gaussian Elimination

$$T\left(\frac{8n^4}{3} + 12n^3 + \frac{4n^2}{3}\right)$$

Time taken by LU
Decomposition

$$T\left(\frac{32n^3}{3} + 12n^2 + \frac{20n}{3}\right)$$

Table 1 Comparing computational times of finding inverse of a matrix using LU decomposition and Gaussian elimination.

n	10	100	1000	10000
$CT _{\text{inverse GE}} / CT _{\text{inverse LU}}$	3.28	25.83	250.8	2501

Method: **A** Decomposes to **L** and **U**

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ \ell_{31} & \ell_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

U is the same as the coefficient matrix at the end of the forward elimination step.

L is obtained using the *multipliers* that were used in the forward elimination process

Finding the **U** matrix

Using the Forward Elimination Procedure of Gauss Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: $\frac{64}{25} = 2.56$; $Row2 - Row1(2.56) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{144}{25} = 5.76$; $Row3 - Row1(5.76) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding the **U** Matrix

Matrix after Step 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: $\frac{-16.8}{-4.8} = 3.5$; $Row3 - Row2(3.5) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding the **L** matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \ell_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ \ell_{31} & \ell_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the multipliers used during the Forward Elimination Procedure

From the first
step of
forward
elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ell_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} = \frac{64}{25} = 2.56$$

$$\ell_{31} = \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} = \frac{144}{25} = 5.76$$

Finding the **L** Matrix

From the
second step
of forward
elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & -16.8 & -4.76 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ell_{32} = \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} = \frac{-16.8}{-4.8} = 3.5$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Does $\mathbf{LU} = \mathbf{A}$?

$$\mathbf{LU} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

General Formula (Doolittle's method)

$$u_{1k} = a_{1k} \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

$$u_{jk} = a_{jk} - \sum_{s=1}^{j-1} \ell_{js} u_{sk} \quad k = j, \dots, n; j \geq 2$$

$$\ell_{j1} = \frac{a_{j1}}{u_{11}} \quad j = 2, \dots, n$$

$$\ell_{jk} = \frac{1}{u_{kk}} \left(a_{jk} - \sum_{s=1}^{k-1} \ell_{js} u_{sk} \right) \quad j = k+1, \dots, n; k \geq 2$$

Previous Example Revisited

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{11} = 25; u_{12} = 5; u_{13} = 1; \ell_{21} = 64 / 25; \ell_{31} = 144 / 25;$$

$$u_{22} = 8 - 64 \cdot 5 / 25 = -4.8; u_{23} = 1 - 64 / 25 = -1.56;$$

$$\ell_{32} = (12 - 144 \cdot 5 / 25) / (-4.8) = 3.5$$

$$u_{33} = 1 - 144 / 25 - 3.5(-1.56) = 0.7$$

Using LU Decomposition to solve SLEs

Solve the following set of linear equations using LU Decomposition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the procedure for finding the **L** and **U** matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

Set $\mathbf{Lz} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ 177.2 \\ 279.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for $\mathbf{z}$

$$z_1 = 106.8$$

$$2.56z_1 + z_2 = 177.2$$

$$5.76z_1 + 3.5z_2 + z_3 = 279.2$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= 177.2 - 2.56z_1 \\ &= 177.2 - 2.56(106.8) \\ &= -96.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_3 &= 279.2 - 5.76z_1 - 3.5z_2 \\ &= 279.2 - 5.76(106.8) - 3.5(-96.21) \\ &= 0.735 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.21 \\ 0.735 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

Set $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{z}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 106.8 \\ -96.21 \\ 0.735 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for $\mathbf{x}$

The 3 equations become

$$25x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 106.8$$

$$-4.8x_2 - 1.56x_3 = -96.21$$

$$0.7x_3 = 0.735$$

Example

From the 3rd equation

$$0.7x_3 = 0.735$$

$$x_3 = \frac{0.735}{0.7}$$

$$x_3 = 1.050$$

Substituting in x_3 and using the second equation

$$-4.8x_2 - 1.56x_3 = -96.21$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-96.21 + 1.56a_3}{-4.8}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-96.21 + 1.56(1.050)}{-4.8}$$

$$x_2 = 19.70$$

Example

Substituting in x_3 and x_2 using the first equation

$$25x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 106.8$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{106.8 - 5x_2 - x_3}{25} \\ &= \frac{106.8 - 5(19.70) - 1.050}{25} \\ &= 0.2900 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the Solution Vector is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2900 \\ 19.70 \\ 1.050 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding the inverse of a square matrix

How can LU Decomposition be used to find the inverse?

Let $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ and assume the first column of $\mathbf{B}$ to be $[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{b}_n]^T$

Using this and the definition of matrix multiplication

First column of $\mathbf{B}$, $\mathbf{b}_1$

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ \vdots \\ b_{n1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second column of $\mathbf{B}$, $\mathbf{b}_2$

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ \vdots \\ b_{n2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The remaining columns in $\mathbf{B}$ can be found in the same manner

Example: Inverse of a Matrix

Find the inverse of a square matrix **A**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the decomposition procedure, the **L** and **U** matrices are found to be

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Inverse of a Matrix

Solving for the each column of **B** requires two steps

1) Solve **Lz = b** for **z**

2) Solve **Ux = z** for **x**

$$\text{Step 1: } \mathbf{Lz} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This generates the equations: $z_1 = 1$

$$2.56z_1 + z_2 = 0$$

$$5.76z_1 + 3.5z_2 + z_3 = 0$$

Example: Inverse of a Matrix

Solving for $\mathbf{z}$

$$z_1 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= 0 - 2.56z_1 \\ &= 0 - 2.56(1) \\ &= -2.56 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_3 &= 0 - 5.76z_1 - 3.5z_2 \\ &= 0 - 5.76(1) - 3.5(-2.56) \\ &= 3.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2.56 \\ 3.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Inverse of a Matrix

Solving $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{z}$ for $\mathbf{x}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2.56 \\ 3.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$25b_{11} + 5b_{21} + b_{31} = 1$$

$$-4.8b_{21} - 1.56b_{31} = -2.56$$

$$0.7b_{31} = 3.2$$

Example: Inverse of a Matrix

Using Backward Substitution

$$b_{31} = \frac{3.2}{0.7} = 4.571$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{21} &= \frac{-2.56 + 1.560b_{31}}{-4.8} \\ &= \frac{-2.56 + 1.560(4.571)}{-4.8} = -0.9524 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{11} &= \frac{1 - 5b_{21} - b_{31}}{25} \\ &= \frac{1 - 5(-0.9524) - 4.571}{25} = 0.04762 \end{aligned}$$

So the first column of the inverse of **A** is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.04762 \\ -0.9524 \\ 4.571 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Inverse of a Matrix

Repeating for the second and third columns of the inverse

Second Column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.08333 \\ 1.417 \\ -5.000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Third Column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.03571 \\ -0.4643 \\ 1.429 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Inverse of a Matrix

The inverse of **A** is

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.04762 & -0.08333 & 0.03571 \\ -0.9524 & 1.417 & -0.4643 \\ 4.571 & -5.000 & 1.429 \end{bmatrix}$$

To check your work do the following operation

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$$

Gauss-Jordan Method

- The method reduces the general system of equations $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$ to $\mathbf{Ix}=\mathbf{b}'$ where $\mathbf{I}$ is an identity matrix.
- Only Forward elimination is done and no backward substitution is needed.
- It has the same problems as Naive Gaussian elimination and can be modified to do scaled partial pivoting.
- It takes 50% more time than Naive Gaussian method.
- It is often used to find inverse matrices.

Gauss-Jordan Method

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1 Eliminate x_1 from *equations 2 and 3*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} eq1 \leftarrow eq1 / 2 \\ eq2 \leftarrow eq2 - \left(\frac{4}{1}\right)eq1 \\ eq3 \leftarrow eq3 - \left(\frac{2}{1}\right)eq1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss-Jordan Method

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2 Eliminate x_2 from *equations 1 and 3*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} eq2 \leftarrow eq2 / 6 \\ eq1 \leftarrow eq1 - \left(\frac{-1}{1} \right) eq2 \\ eq3 \leftarrow eq3 - \left(\frac{0}{1} \right) eq2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.1667 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.8333 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1667 \\ 1.1667 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss-Jordan Method

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.1667 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.8333 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1667 \\ 1.1667 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3 Eliminate x_3 from equations 1 and 2

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} eq3 \leftarrow eq3 / 2 \\ eq1 \leftarrow eq1 - \left(\frac{0.1667}{1} \right) eq3 \\ eq2 \leftarrow eq2 - \left(\frac{-0.8333}{1} \right) eq3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss-Jordan Method

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is transformed to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{solution is } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss-Jordan Method

Finding inverse matrix (1)

Find the inverse matrix of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

First construct the augmented matrix:

$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{I}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss-Jordan Method

Finding inverse matrix (2)

Applying the Gauss-Jordan method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/6 & -1/3 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/6 & -1/3 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/6 & -1/3 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss-Jordan Method

Finding inverse matrix (3)

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 1/6 & -1/12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3/4 & 1/6 & 5/12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 1/6 & -1/12 \\ -3/4 & 1/6 & 5/12 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

QR Decomposition (or Factorization)

Method

For most non-singular matrix **A**, one can factorize it as $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR}$

where

Q = orthonormal matrix, i.e., $\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^T = \mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I}$

R = upper triangular matrix

NOTE: Given set of **orthonormal** vectors,

$\{\underline{\mathbf{a}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{a}}_2, \dots, \underline{\mathbf{a}}_n\}$, then

$$\underline{\mathbf{a}}_i^T \underline{\mathbf{a}}_j = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

How can QR Decomposition be used?

To solve a set of linear equations,

If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR}$ then

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{QRx} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{Rx} = \mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{z}$$

Thus, given $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$,

1. Factorize $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR}$
2. Find $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{b}$
3. Solve $\mathbf{Rx} = \mathbf{z}$ for $\mathbf{x}$

Computation Methods

- Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization
 - Straightforward, but numerically unstable
- Using Householder reflection
 - More stable, but parallel computing (parallerization) is not available
- Using Givens rotation
 - Enable parallel computing

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

Method

Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process is a way to find a set of orthonormal bases (or vectors) for column space of **A**.

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \left[\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_n \right]$$

where

$\mathbf{a}_k$ = k^{th} column of **A**

G-S Process Algorithm

Let

where $\mathbf{Q} = [\mathbf{q}_1 \quad \mathbf{q}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{q}_n]$

$\mathbf{q}_k = k^{\text{th}}$ column of $\mathbf{Q}$

1. Normalize $\mathbf{a}_1$: $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 / \|\mathbf{a}_1\|$; $R_{11} = \|\mathbf{a}_1\|$

2. For $k = 2:n$

a) Compute $\mathbf{q}_k = \mathbf{a}_k - \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} (\mathbf{a}_k^T \mathbf{q}_m) \mathbf{q}_m$

$$R_{mk} = \mathbf{a}_k^T \mathbf{q}_m$$

Projection of
 $\mathbf{a}_k$ onto $\mathbf{q}_m$

b) Normalize $\mathbf{q}_k = \mathbf{q}_k / \|\mathbf{q}_k\|$; $R_{kk} = \|\mathbf{q}_k\|$.

QR using G-S example

- Consider $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- Normalizing $\mathbf{a}_1$ yields $[4 \ 1 \ -1]^T / \sqrt{18}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9428 & * & * \\ 0.2357 & * & * \\ -0.2357 & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4.2426 & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{Q} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{R}$

QR using G-S example (2)

□ Calculate $\mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{q}_1 = 1.4142$;

$$\mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{a}_2 - (\mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{q}_1) \mathbf{q}_1 = [-0.3333 \ 2.6667 \ 1.3333]^T$$

Normalize $\mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{q}_2 / \|\mathbf{q}_2\|$; $\|\mathbf{q}_2\| = 3$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9428 & -0.1111 & * \\ 0.2357 & 0.8889 & * \\ -0.2357 & 0.4444 & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.2426 & 1.4142 & * \\ 0 & 3 & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{Q}$ $\mathbf{R}$

QR using G-S example (3)

□ Calculate $\mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{q}_1 = -1.6499$; $\mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{q}_2 = 2.7778$

$$\mathbf{q}_3 = \mathbf{a}_3 - (\mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{q}_1) \mathbf{q}_1 - (\mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{q}_2) \mathbf{q}_2 = [0.8642 \ -1.0802 \ 2.3765]^T$$

Normalize $\mathbf{q}_3 = \mathbf{q}_3 / \|\mathbf{q}_3\|$; $\|\mathbf{q}_3\| = 2.7499$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9428 & -0.1111 & 0.3143 \\ 0.2357 & 0.8889 & -0.3928 \\ -0.2357 & 0.4444 & 0.8642 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4.2426 & 1.4142 & -1.6499 \\ 0 & 3 & 2.7778 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.7499 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{Q}$ $\mathbf{R}$

Using QR to solve SLE

□ Consider

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

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9428 & 0.2357 & -0.2357 \\ -0.1111 & 0.8889 & 0.4444 \\ 0.3143 & -0.3928 & 0.8642 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071 \\ 3.0000 \\ 2.1213 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{Q}^T \qquad \mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.2426 & 1.4142 & -1.6499 \\ 0 & 3 & 2.7778 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.7499 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071 \\ 3.0000 \\ 2.1213 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3714 \\ 0.2857 \\ 0.7714 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss-Seidel Method

- Gauss-Seidel is the simplest *iterative* method for solving matrix equation.
- Basic Procedure:
 - Algebraically solve each linear equation for x_i
 - Assume an initial guess solution array
 - Solve for each x_i and repeat
- Use absolute approximate error after each iteration to check if error is within a pre-specified tolerance.

Advantages

- If only few iterations are required, computational cost is lower compared to Gauss elimination or LU decomposition.
- If the physics of the problem are understood, a close initial guess can be made, decreasing the number of iterations needed.

However, if the matrix is “ill-conditioned”, the solution might not converge.

Algorithm

Input : matrix **A**, vector **b**, initial guess **x0**, tolerance

1. Update x_j , $j=1,\dots,n$ using

$$x_j^{(m+1)} = \frac{1}{A_{jj}} \left(b_j - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} A_{jk} x_k^{(m+1)} - \sum_{k=j+1}^n A_{jk} x_k^{(m)} \right)$$

2. Check if the convergence criterion is met.

$$\max_j \left| x_j^{(m+1)} - x_j^{(m)} \right| < \varepsilon$$

Repeat until convergence.

Example

□ Solve
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -0.1 & -0.2 \\ 0.1 & 7 & -0.3 \\ 0.3 & -0.2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2.5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st iteration: $\mathbf{x} = [1.0000 \quad -0.3714 \quad 0.6626]$

2nd iteration: $\mathbf{x} = [1.0318 \quad -0.3435 \quad 0.6622]$

3rd iteration: $\mathbf{x} = [1.0327 \quad -0.3435 \quad 0.6621]$

4th iteration: $\mathbf{x} = [1.0327 \quad -0.3435 \quad 0.6621]$

NOTE: Only few iterations are required for *diagonally dominant* matrices (well-conditioned, or small condition number).

Example (2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 11 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 10 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 25 \\ -11 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st: $\mathbf{x} = [0.5000 \quad 2.1364 \quad -0.8864 \quad 0.9631]$

2nd: $\mathbf{x} = [0.9909 \quad 2.0196 \quad -0.9999 \quad 0.9927]$

3rd: $\mathbf{x} = [1.0019 \quad 2.0022 \quad -1.0009 \quad 0.9991]$

4th: $\mathbf{x} = [1.0004 \quad 2.0002 \quad -1.0002 \quad 0.9999]$