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# Systems of Linear Equations

## Gaussian Elimination

### Multiple Right-hand Sides

Reduction  
Step k

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|ccc} \times & & & & & & & \\ 0 & \times & & & & & & \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \times & & & & \\ \cdot & 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times & & \\ \cdot & \times & & & & & & \\ \cdot & \times & & & & & & \\ \cdot & \times & & & & & & \\ \cdot & \times & & & & & & \\ 0 & \cdot & 0 & \times & & & & \\ \hline k & & & & & & & \\ & \brace{k} & & \brace{n-k} & & & & \\ & & & n & & & & \end{array} \right] & \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}} = & \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \times & \times & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \hline & \brace{p} & \end{array} \right\} \end{array}$$

Computation Count  
Reduction Step k

$$(n - k)(n - k + p) \text{ Operations}$$

Total Computation Count  
 $n \gg 1$

Reduction

$$N_r = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n - k)(n - k + p) \simeq \frac{1}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2(p - 1)$$

Back Substitution

$$N_b = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n - k)p \simeq \frac{1}{2}n^2p$$

Reduction for each right-hand side inefficient.

However, RHS may be result of iteration and unknown a priori  
(e.g. Euler's method)  $\rightarrow$  LU Factorization

$$n \gg 1 \Rightarrow N_r \gg N_b$$



# Systems of Linear Equations

## LU Factorization

The coefficient Matrix  $\bar{\bar{A}}$  is decomposed as

$$\bar{\bar{A}} = \bar{\bar{L}} \cdot \bar{\bar{U}}$$

where  $\bar{\bar{L}}$  is a lower triangular matrix  
and  $\bar{\bar{U}}$  is an upper triangular matrix

$$\bar{\bar{L}} = [l_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \ddots & l_{kk} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ l_{n1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & l_{n,n-1} & l_{nn} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the solution is performed in two simple steps

1.  $\bar{\bar{L}}\vec{y} = \vec{b}$  Forward substitution
2.  $\bar{\bar{U}}\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  Back substitution

How to determine  $\bar{\bar{L}}$  and  $\bar{\bar{U}}$  ?

$$\bar{\bar{U}} = [u_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \ddots & u_{kk} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \ddots & \cdot & \cdot & u_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \ddots & 0 & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Systems of Linear Equations

## LU Factorization

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{(i)} = \left[ a_{ij}^{(i)} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} & j \\ i & \begin{array}{cccccc} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & a_{2n}^{(2)} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 & a_{ii}^{(i)} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & 0 & a_{ni}^{(i)} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{nn}^{(i)} \end{array} \end{bmatrix}$$

After reduction step  $i-1$ :

Above and on diagonal

$$i \leq j$$

Unchanged after step  $i-1$

$$a_{ij}^{(n)} = \cdots a_{ij}^{(i)}$$

Below diagonal

$$j < i$$

Become and remain 0 in step  $j$

$$a_{ij}^{(n)} = \cdots a_{ij}^{(j+1)} = 0$$

Change in reduction steps  $i - i-1$ :

$$a_{ij}^{(k+1)} = a_{ij}^{(k)} - m_{ik}a_{kj}^{(k)}, \quad m_{ik} = a_{ik}^{(k)} / a_{kk}^{(k)}$$

Total change above diagonal

$$i \leq j : \quad a_{ij}^{(i)} = a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} m_{ik}a_{kj}^{(k)}$$

Total change below diagonal

$$i > j : \quad a_{ij}^{(i)} = 0 = a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^j m_{ik}a_{kj}^{(k)}$$

Define

$$m_{ii} = 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$i \leq j : \quad a_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^i m_{ik}a_{kj}^{(k)}$$

$$i > j : \quad a_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^j m_{ik}a_{kj}^{(k)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{\min(i,j)} m_{ik}a_{kj}^{(k)}$$



# Systems of Linear Equations

## LU Factorization

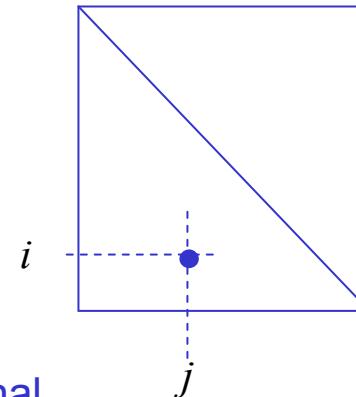
'Matrix product'

$$a_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{\min(i,j)} m_{ik} a_{kj}^{(k)}$$

Sum stops at diagonal

Below diagonal

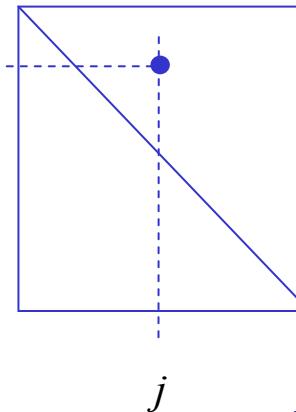
$i > j$  :



$a_{ij}$

Above diagonal

$i \leq j$  :

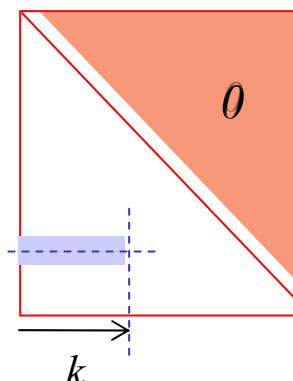


$j$

Lower triangular

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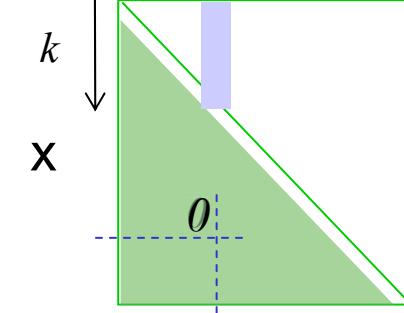
$m_{ik}$



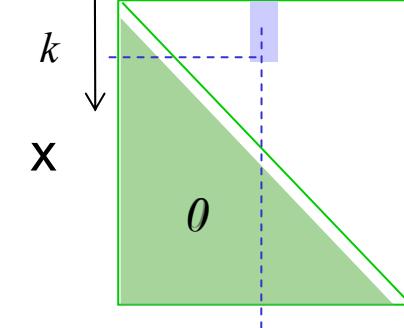
$k$

Upper triangular

$a_{kj}^{(k)}$



$X$



$X$



# Systems of Linear Equations

## LU Factorization

GE Reduction directly yields LU factorization

$$\overline{\overline{\mathbf{A}}} = \overline{\mathbf{L}} \cdot \overline{\overline{\mathbf{U}}}$$

Lower triangular

$$\overline{\mathbf{L}} = l_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i < j \\ 1 & i = j \\ m_{ij} & i > j \end{cases}$$

Upper triangular

$$\overline{\overline{\mathbf{U}}} = u_{ij} = \begin{cases} a_{ij}^{(i)} & i \leq j \\ 0 & i > j \end{cases}$$

Compact storage

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ m_{21} & a_{22}^{(2)} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & a_{2n}^{(2)} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & & & \cdot \\ m_{n1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & a_{nn}^{(n)} \end{array} \right]$$

Lower diagonal implied

$$m_{ii} = 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$



# Systems of Linear Equations Pivoting in LU Factorization

Before reduction, step  $k$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ m_{21} & a_{22}^{(2)} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & a_{2n}^{(2)} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & & & \cdot \\ & m_{k,k-1} & a_{kk}^{(k)} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ m_{n1} & \cdot & m_{n,k-1} & a_{nk}^{(k)} & \cdots & a_{nn}^{(n)} \end{array} \right]$$

A green curved arrow on the left indicates the row being considered for pivoting. A red curved arrow on the right indicates the row being moved.

Pivoting if

$$\left| a_{ik}^{(k)} \right| \gg \left| a_{kk}^{(k)} \right|, \quad i > k$$

Interchange rows  $i$  and  $k$

$$p_k = i$$

else

$$p_k = k$$

Pivot element vector

$$p_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Forward substitution, step  $k$

$$\bar{\mathbf{L}}\vec{y} = \vec{b}$$

Interchange rows  $i$  and  $k$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 \\ \cdot \\ b_k \\ \cdot \\ b_i \\ \cdot \\ b_n \end{array} \right\}$$

A green curved arrow on the left indicates the row being moved. A red curved arrow on the right indicates the row being moved.

$$p_k = i \Rightarrow \begin{cases} b_i^{(k)} = b_k \\ b_k = b_i \\ b_i = b_i^{(k)} \end{cases}$$



# Linear Systems of Equations

## Error Analysis

Function of one variable

$$y = f(x)$$

Condition number

$$\left| \frac{f(\bar{x}) - f(x)}{f(x)} \right| = K \left| \frac{\bar{x} - x}{x} \right|, \quad \bar{x} = x + \delta x$$

$$\left| \frac{\delta y}{y} \right| = K \left| \frac{\delta x}{x} \right|$$

The condition number  $K$  is a measure of the amplification of the relative error by the function  $f(x)$

Linear systems

How is the relative error of  $\bar{x}$  dependent on errors in  $\bar{b}$ ?

$$\bar{A}\bar{x} = \bar{b}$$

Example

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 1.0 \\ 1.0 & 1.0001 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det(\bar{A}) = 0.0001$$

$$\bar{b} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{b} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 2.0001 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Small changes in  $\bar{b}$  give large changes in  $\bar{x}$   
The system is ill-Conditioned



# Linear Systems of Equations

## Error Analysis

Vector and Matrix Norm

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|_{\infty} = \max_i |x_i|$$

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\|_{\infty} = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

Properties

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} \neq \bar{\mathbf{0}} \Rightarrow \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| > 0$$

$$\|\alpha \bar{\mathbf{A}}\| = |\alpha| \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\|$$

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{A}} + \bar{\mathbf{B}}\| \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| + \|\bar{\mathbf{B}}\|$$

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{B}}\| \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{B}}\|$$

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{x}}\| \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|$$

Perturbed Right-hand Side

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \bar{\mathbf{b}}$$



$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}(\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \delta\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \bar{\mathbf{b}} + \delta\bar{\mathbf{b}}$$

Subtract original equation

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}\delta\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \delta\bar{\mathbf{b}}$$

$$\delta\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\delta\bar{\mathbf{b}}$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \|\delta\bar{\mathbf{x}}\| &\leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\| \|\delta\bar{\mathbf{b}}\| \\ \|\bar{\mathbf{b}}\| &= \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{x}}\| \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\| \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

Relative Error Magnification

$$\frac{\|\delta\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|}{\|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|} \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| \frac{\|\delta\bar{\mathbf{b}}\|}{\|\bar{\mathbf{b}}\|}$$

Condition Number

$$K(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\|$$



# Linear Systems of Equations

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$$\|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{B}}\| \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{B}}\|$$

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{x}}\| \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|$$

### Perturbed Coefficient Matrix

$$(\bar{\mathbf{A}} + \delta \bar{\mathbf{A}}) (\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \delta \bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \bar{\mathbf{b}}$$

Subtract unperturbed equation

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}\delta \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \delta \bar{\mathbf{A}} (\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \delta \bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \bar{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$\delta \bar{\mathbf{x}} = -\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \delta \bar{\mathbf{A}} (\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \delta \bar{\mathbf{x}}) \simeq -\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \delta \bar{\mathbf{A}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\|\delta \bar{\mathbf{x}}\| \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\| \|\delta \bar{\mathbf{A}}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|$$

Relative Error Magnification

$$\frac{\|\delta \bar{\mathbf{x}}\|}{\|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|} \leq \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\| \frac{\|\delta \bar{\mathbf{A}}\|}{\|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\|}$$

Condition Number

$$K(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\| \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\|$$



# III-Conditioned System

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 1.0 \\ 1.0 & 1.0001 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\bar{\bar{\mathbf{A}}}) = 0.0001$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{1.0001}{0.0001} = 10,001$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{-1}{0.0001} = -10,000$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{-1}{0.0001} = -10,000$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{1.0}{0.0001} = 10,000$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \|\bar{\bar{\mathbf{A}}}\|_\infty = 2.0001 \\ \|\bar{\bar{\mathbf{A}}}^{-1}\|_\infty = 20,001 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow K(\bar{\bar{\mathbf{A}}}) \simeq 40,000$$

III-conditioned system

```
n=4
a = [ [1.0 1.0]' [1.0 1.0001]' ]      tbt6.m
b= [1 2]'

ai=inv(a);
a_nrm=max( abs(a(1,1)) + abs(a(1,2)) ,
            abs(a(2,1)) + abs(a(2,2)) )
ai_nrm=max( abs(ai(1,1)) + abs(ai(1,2)) ,
            abs(ai(2,1)) + abs(ai(2,2)) )
k=a_nrm*ai_nrm

r=ai * b

x=[0 0];
m21=a(2,1)/a(1,1);
a(2,1)=0;
a(2,2) = radd(a(2,2),-m21*a(1,2),n);
b(2)   = radd(b(2),-m21*b(1),n);

x(2)   = b(2)/a(2,2);
x(1)   = (radd(b(1), -a(1,2)*x(2),n))/a(1,1);
x'
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# Well-Conditioned System

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0001 & 1.0 \\ 1.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4-digit Arithmetic

$$\det(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) = 0.9999$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{-1}{0.9999} = -1,0001$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{1}{0.9999} = 1.0001$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{1}{0.9999} = 1.0001$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{-0.0001}{0.9999} = -0.0001$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}\|_\infty = 2.0 \\ \|\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\|_\infty = 2.0002 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow K(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) \simeq 4$$

Well-conditioned system

```
n=4
a = [ [0.0001 1.0]' [1.0 1.0]' ]      tbt7.m
b= [1 2]'

ai=inv(a);
a_nrm=max( abs(a(1,1)) + abs(a(1,2)) ,
            abs(a(2,1)) + abs(a(2,2)) )
ai_nrm=max( abs(ai(1,1)) + abs(ai(1,2)) ,
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r=ai * b

x=[0 0];
m21=a(2,1)/a(1,1);
a(2,1)=0;
a(2,2) = radd(a(2,2),-m21*a(1,2),n);
b(2)   = radd(b(2),-m21*b(1),n);

x(2)   = b(2)/a(2,2);
x(1)   = (radd(b(1), -a(1,2)*x(2),n))/a(1,1);
x'
```

Algorithmically ill-conditioned