



Solving Linear Equations

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Elementary Row Operations

- Multiply any row of the matrix by a (positive or negative) scalar
- Add to any row a scalar multiple of another row
- Interchange two rows of the matrix

(Strictly speaking, the third is not "elementary", because it can be accomplished by a sequence of the other two row operations!)

Elementary Row Operations

- Multiply any row of the matrix by a (positive or negative) scalar

$\nabla B \leftarrow ki \quad \text{ERO1 } A;k;i$

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[1] k←kr[1]
[2] i←kr[2]
[3] B ← A
[4] B[i;] ← k × B[i;]
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Elementary Row Operations

- Add to any row a scalar multiple of another row

$\nabla B \leftarrow kij \quad \text{ERO2 } A;k;i;j$

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[1] k←kij [1]
[2] i←kij [2]
[3] j←kij [3]
[4] B ← A
[5] B[i;] ← B[i;]+k × B[j;]
▽
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Elementary Row Operations

- Interchange two rows of the matrix

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      ▽B ← ij ERO2 A;i;j
[1] i← ij[1]
[2] j← ij[2]
[3] B ← A
[4] B[i ; ] ← B[j ; ]
[5] B[j ; ] ← A[i ; ]
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Elementary Column Operations

- Multiply any column by a (positive or negative) scalar
- Add to any column a scalar multiple of another column
- Interchange two columns of the matrix

Equivalence of Matrices

Matrix A is *equivalent* to matrix B ($A \sim B$) if B is the result of a sequence of elementary row &/or column operations on A .

If only row operations are used, then A is *row-equivalent* to B

If only column operations are used, then A is *column-equivalent* to B

Echelon Matrix

--an $m \times n$ matrix with the properties

- each of the first k ($0 \leq k \leq m$) rows has some nonzero entries, and the remaining $m-k$ rows consist only of zeroes
- the first nonzero entry in each of the first k rows is a "1"
- in each of the first k rows, the number of zeroes preceding the leading "1" is smaller than it is in the next row

ECHELON MATRIX*Example*

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}} \right\} k=3 = \text{rank}$$

Note: every matrix is row-equivalent to some echelon matrix.

Theorem

If A is equivalent to B, then the rank of A equals the rank of B.

RANK: size of the largest (square) nonsingular submatrix

Elementary Matrices

An *elementary matrix* E is the result of performing an elementary operation on an identity matrix.

Example
(Elementary row operation: add -2 times first row to third row)

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

Multiplication by an Elementary Matrix

pre-multiplication by elementary matrix

If E is an $m \times m$ elementary matrix and A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then EA equals the result of performing the same elementary *row* operation on matrix A .

Example:
add -2 times first row to third row

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

If E is an $m \times m$ elementary matrix and A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then AE equals the result of performing the same elementary *column* operation on matrix A .

Example:

add -2 times third column to first column

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

post-multiplication by elementary matrix

result of subtracting twice third column from first

Calculation of Matrix Inverse

To compute A^{-1} , augment the matrix A on the right by the appropriate identity matrix $[A|I]$, and perform elementary row operations on this matrix to obtain $[I|P]$. Then $P = A^{-1}$.

Calculation of Matrix Inverse

Example:
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

and so
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot

Pivot operation on row r , column s
i.e., element A_r^s of $m \times n$ matrix A :

A sequence of elementary row operations:

- For $i=1,2,\dots,m$ but $i \neq r$:

add $-\frac{A_i^s}{A_r^s}$ times row r to row i

- Multiply row r by the scalar $\frac{1}{A_r^s}$

Effect: column s will consist of zeroes, with the exception of a "1" in row r .

Warning: this is not the only sequence of elementary row operations having this effect!

Pivot

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \textcircled{3} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \swarrow \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 & 0 \\ -1 & -4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \searrow \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \textit{A pivot!} \\
 R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - \frac{1}{3} R_3 \\
 R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{3} R_3 \\
 R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{3} R_3 \\
 \\
 \textit{Not a pivot!} \\
 R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2 \\
 R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{3} R_3 \\
 R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{3} R_3
 \end{array}$$

Pivot Matrix

A pivot matrix corresponding to a pivot on row r , column s of a matrix A is the result of performing the same elementary row operations on the $m \times m$ identity matrix.

A pivot matrix is the product of elementary matrices!

Pivot Matrix

*Differs from
the mxm identity
matrix only in
column r*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & -\frac{A_1^s}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & -\frac{A_2^s}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -\frac{A_{m-1}^s}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -\frac{A_m^s}{A_r^s} & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot Matrix

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▽ P ← ij PIVOTMATRIX A;i;j;M
[1] i ← ij[1]
[2] j ← ij[2]
[3] P ← IDENTITY M←(ρA)[1]
[4] P[(i≠ιM)/ιM;i]←(i≠ιM)/-A[;j]÷A[i;j]

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Pivot Matrix

To store a pivot matrix, we need not store the entire matrix, but only

- the number (r) of the pivot row
- column $\neq r$ of the pivot matrix (the *eta* vector)

$$\eta = \left[-\frac{A_1^s}{A_r^s}, -\frac{A_2^s}{A_r^s}, \dots, \frac{1}{A_r^s}, \dots, -\frac{A_m^s}{A_r^s} \right]$$

This is sufficient information to reconstruct the pivot matrix.

Product Form of the Inverse

If matrix A is nonsingular, then a sequence of pivots down the diagonal of A (with possible row interchanges to avoid zero pivot elements) will reduce A to the identity matrix. This is equivalent to pre-multiplying A by a sequence of pivot matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} & (P_m \cdots (P_3(P_2(P_1 A))) \cdots) = I \\ \Rightarrow & (P_m \cdots P_3 P_2 P_1) A = I \\ \Rightarrow & A^{-1} = P_m \cdots P_3 P_2 P_1 \end{aligned}$$

Product Form of the Inverse

In the Revised Simplex Method, computation of values in the tableau is done, not by pivoting in the tableau, but by either pre-multiplication or post-multiplication by the inverse matrix:

- Computation of simplex multipliers

$$\pi = c^B (A^B)^{-1}$$

*used in
selecting
pivot
column*

- Computation of substitution rates

$$\alpha = (A^B)^{-1} A^s$$

*used in
performing
the pivot*

Computing Simplex Multipliers

Solve $\pi A^B = c^B$ for π :

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= c^B (A^B)^{-1} \\ &= c^B (P_k P_{k-1} \cdots P_3 P_2 P_1) \\ &= (((\cdots (c^B P_k) P_{k-1} \cdots P_3) P_2) P_1) \end{aligned}$$

"Backward Transformation", or BTRAN

The pivot matrices are processed in the *reverse* of the order in which they were generated, i.e., $P_k P_{k-1} \cdots P_3 P_2 P_1$

BTRAN

For each pivot matrix P ,
we need to calculate $\pi = \mathbf{v} P$

$$\pi = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_{m-1} & \mathbf{v}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{column } r \nearrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & \eta_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_r & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_{m-1} & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_m & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \cdots & \left(\sum_i \mathbf{v}_i \eta_i \right) & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_{m-1} & \mathbf{v}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

entry r ↗

BTRAN

$$\pi_j = \begin{cases} \mathbf{v}_j & \text{for } j \neq r \\ \sum_i \mathbf{v}_i \eta_i & \text{for } j = r \end{cases}$$

Step 0: Set $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{c}^B$ and $k = \#$ of ETA vectors

Step 1: Using BTRAN formula above, compute
with ETA vector #k

Step 2: If $k > 1$, let $\mathbf{v} = \pi$ and $k = k - 1$, and go
to step 1; else proceed to step 3.

Step 3: The final value of π is the solution
of $\pi \mathbf{A}^B = \mathbf{c}^B$

FTRANSolve $A^B \alpha = A^s$ for substitution rates α

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= (A^B)^{-1} A^s \\
 &= (P_k P_{k-1} \cdots P_3 P_2 P_1) A^s \\
 &= (P_k (P_{k-1} \cdots P_3 (P_2 (P_1 A^s)) \cdots))
 \end{aligned}$$

"Forward Transformation", or FTRAN

The pivot matrices are processed in the same order that they were generated,

i.e., $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{k-1}, P_k$

FTRAN

column r ↙

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & \eta_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_r & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_{m-1} & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \eta_m & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + \eta_1 v_r \\ v_2 + \eta_2 v_r \\ \vdots \\ \eta_r v_r \\ v_m + \eta_m v_r \end{bmatrix}$$

That is,

$$\alpha_i = \begin{cases} v_i + \eta_i v_r & \text{for } i \neq r \\ \eta_r v_r & \text{for } i = r \end{cases}$$

FTRAN

$$\alpha_i = \begin{cases} v_i + \eta_i v_r & \text{for } i \neq r \\ \eta_r v_r & \text{for } i = r \end{cases}$$

Step 0: Set $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}^s$ (e.g., column of original tableau), and $k=1$.

Step 1: Using the FTRAN formula above, compute α

Step 2: If $k < \#$ of ETA vectors, then let $\mathbf{v} = \alpha$ and $k=k+1$, and go to step 1; else proceed to step 3.

Step 3: The final value of \mathbf{v} is the solution α of the equation $\mathbf{A}^B \alpha = \mathbf{A}^s$

Gauss Elimination

-- a method for solving $Ax=b$ by performing a sequence of elementary row operations on the augmented matrix $[A|b]$ to reduce it to an echelon matrix. The solution is then obtained by "back-substitution".

$$\text{Example: } \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\ x_2 + x_3 = -2 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

Backsubstitution:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 4 - x_2 - x_3 \\ x_2 = -2 - x_3 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x_2 = -5 \Rightarrow x_1 = 6$$

Gauss-Jordan Elimination

--similar to Gauss elimination, except that the coefficient matrix is diagonalized by further elementary row operations, eliminating non-zeroes above as well as below the diagonal. Eliminates the need for "back-substitution".

$$\text{Example: } \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

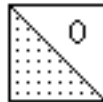
$$\text{That is, } \begin{cases} x_1 = 6 \\ x_2 = -5 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

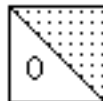
Compared to "Gauss Elimination Plus Back Substitution", Gauss-Jordan Elimination requires more computation-- especially if the equations are to be solved for several right-hand-side vectors!

Gauss Elimination as Matrix Factorization

$$A = P L U$$

P is a permutation matrix (which performs the interchange of rows for partial pivoting)

L is a lower triangular matrix, 

U is an upper triangular matrix 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

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

Upper-triangular matrix

Lower triangular matrices

$$\underbrace{E_2 E_1}_{\hat{L}} A = U$$

$$\hat{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{L}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$$

*Lower
triangular
matrix*

*Matrix A is
factored into a
product of
lower & upper
triangular
matrices!*

$$\hat{L} A = U \implies A = \hat{L}^{-1} U = L U$$

Suppose that we need to solve

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 2 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ x_2 + 3x_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

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

To solve $Ax=b$, i.e., $L(Ux)=b$:

- solve $Ly=b$ for y *(forward substitution)*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 2 \\ y_2 = 5 + y_1 = 7 \\ y_3 = -1 - y_2 = -8 \end{cases}$$

- solve $Ux=y$ for x *(backward substitution)*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 2 - 2x_2 - x_3 = -36 \\ x_2 = 7 - 2x_3 = 23 \\ x_3 = -8 \end{cases}$$

LDL^T Factorization

Of primary interest when the matrix A is symmetric and positive definite, e.g., Hessian of a convex function.

Start with the factorization: $A = LU$

Let D be a diagonal matrix with $D_i^i = U_i^i$

Then D^{-1} is a diagonal matrix with elements $1/D_i^i$

Define $\hat{U} = D^{-1}U \Rightarrow U = D\hat{U}$ so that $A = LD\hat{U}$

By symmetry of A , $A = A^T$

$$\Rightarrow LD\hat{U} = (LD\hat{U})^T = \hat{U}^T D^T L^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{U} = L^T$$

That is, $A = LDL^T$

L is lower triangular, and D is diagonal

Suppose that $A = LDL^T$

Consider the quadratic form $x^T A x = \sum_i^n \sum_j^n A_{ij}^j x_i x_j$

$$x^T A x = x^T L D L^T x = [L^T x]^T D [L^T x] = y^T D y = \sum_i^n D_i^i y_i^2$$

where $y = L^T x$

If $D_i^i \geq 0$, then, $x^T A x \geq 0$ for all x

*A is positive
semidefinite*

If $D_i^i > 0$, $x^T A x > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$ ($\implies y \neq 0$)

*A is positive
definite*

Cholesky Factorization

$$A = \hat{L} \hat{L}^T$$

symmetric

Lower triangular

Suppose that we have the factorization $A = LDL^T$

Define a new diagonal matrix \hat{D} where $\hat{D}_i^i = \sqrt{D_i^i}$

$$\text{so that } D = \hat{D} \hat{D}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } A = LDL^T &= L \hat{D} \hat{D} L^T = L \hat{D} \hat{D}^T L^T = L \hat{D} (L \hat{D})^T \\ &= \hat{L} \hat{L}^T \quad \text{where } \hat{L} = L \hat{D} \end{aligned}$$

Example

We wish to find the Cholesky factorization of the matrix

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \downarrow R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_1 \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

Inverse:
 $R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_1$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} \\
 \\
 \\
 \xrightarrow{\text{Inverse: } R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_2}
 \end{array}
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 -1/2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2
 \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{L^{-1} \text{ (lower triangular)}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{U \text{ (upper triangular)}}$

- L** is found by performing (on the identity matrix) the inverse of the row operations used to reduce the A matrix:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 1/2 R_1 \\
 R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_2
 \end{array}
 \implies
 L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We now have the LU factorization of matrix A:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the diagonal matrix D:

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \implies \mathbf{D}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Diagonal elements
of matrix U*

*Reciprocals of diagonal
elements of D*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note that } \widehat{\mathbf{U}} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{U} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L}^T \end{aligned}$$

And so,

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LDL}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cholesky Factorization

Define the diagonal matrix $\widehat{\mathbf{D}}$ where

$$\widehat{\mathbf{D}}_i^i = \sqrt{\mathbf{D}_i^i}$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{L}} = \mathbf{L}\widehat{\mathbf{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & 1 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \widehat{\mathbf{L}}\widehat{\mathbf{L}}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & 1 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the Cholesky factorization of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$