

Elementary Numerical Mathematics

Supporting material for
Gaussian Elimination
Matrix factorization
Computational Complexity

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Gaussian Elimination

Generating upper triangular form of A



a^0_{11}	a^0_{12}	...	a^0_{1n}
a^0_{21}	a^0_{22}	...	a^0_{2n}
...
a^0_{n1}	a^0_{n2}	...	a^0_{nn}

$A^{(0)} \rightarrow A^{(1)}$

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0	a^1_{22}	...	a^1_{2n}
0
0	a^1_{n2}	...	a^1_{nn}

$A^{(1)} \rightarrow A^{(2)}$

a^0_{11}	a^0_{12}	...	a^0_{1n}
0	a^1_{22}	...	a^1_{2n}
0	0
0	0	...	a^2_{nn}

In the k -th Gaussian elimination step zeros are introduced below the diagonal element in the k -th column leading to an upper triangular form of A after $n-1$ steps:

a^0_{11}	a^0_{12}	...	a^0_{1n}
0	a^1_{22}	...	a^1_{2n}
0	0	...	...
0	0	0	a^{n-1}_{nn}

Gaussian Elimination

Why generating upper triangular form of A ?



a_{11}	a_{12}	...	a_{1n}	x_1	=	b_1
a_{21}	a_{22}	...	a_{2n}	x_2		b_2
...
a_{n1}	a_{n2}	...	a_{nn}	x_n		b_n

Gaussian elimination

u_{11}	u_{12}	...	u_{1n}	x_1	=	\underline{b}_1
0	u_{22}	...	u_{2n}	x_2		\underline{b}_2
0	0	...	...	...		...
0	0	0	u_{nn}	x_n		\underline{b}_n

Solve successively – starting with x_n (backward substitution)

...

$$x_{n-1} = (1/u_{n-1,n-1}) (\underline{b}_{n-1} - u_{n-1,n} x_n)$$
$$x_n = \underline{b}_n / u_{n,n}$$

Upper triangular form of A

Backward-substitution: $U x = y$



```
Input: U := matrix(n,n);      y := vector(n)
Output: x := vector(n);      % solution of U x = y
```

```
x(n) = y(n) / U(n,n)
for i= n-1 to 1 do
  x(i) = y(i);
  for j=i+1 to n do
    x(i) = x(i) - U(i,j) * x(j);
  end do
  x(i) = x(i) / U(i,i);
end do
```

Operation count:

• Divide: $1 + (n-1) = n$

• Mult / Add / Sub:
 $\sum_{i=1, n-1} 2*(n-i) =$

$$2* \left((n-1)*n - \frac{(n-1)*n}{2} \right) \equiv n*(n-1)$$

Example: $n=3$

$$u_{1,1} x_1 + u_{1,2} x_2 + u_{1,3} x_3 = y_1$$

$$u_{2,2} x_2 + u_{2,3} x_3 = y_2$$

$$u_{3,3} x_3 = y_3$$

$$1) \quad x_3 = y_3 / u_{3,3}$$

$$2) \quad x_2 = (y_2 - u_{2,3} x_3) / u_{2,2}$$

$$3) \quad x_1 = (y_1 - u_{1,2} x_2 - u_{1,3} x_3) / u_{1,1}$$

Gaussian Elimination

Structure of augmented matrix after k steps: $\tilde{A}^{(k)}$



a^0_{11}	a^0_{12}	a^0_{13}	a^0_{14}	..	..	..	a^0_{1n}	a^0_{1n+1}
0	a^1_{22}	a^1_{23}	a^1_{24}	..	..	..	a^1_{2n}	a^1_{2n+1}
0	0	a^2_{33}	a^2_{34}	..	..	..	a^2_{3n}	a^2_{3n+1}
0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	0	0	0	a^{k-1}_{kk}	..	..	a^{k-1}_{kn}	a^{k-1}_{k+1n+1}
0	0	0	0	0	a^k_{k+1k+1}	..	a^k_{k+1n}	a^k_{k+1n+1}
..
..
0	0	0	0	0	a^k_{nk+1}	..	a^k_{nn}	a^k_{nn+1}

Augmented matrix

Backward-substitution with augmented matrix



```
Input: A := matrix(n,n+1) % augmented matrix;  
Output: x := vector(n); % solution of A x = b
```

```
x(n) = A(n,n+1) / A(n,n)
```

```
for i= n-1 to 1 do
```

```
    x(i) = A(i,n+1);
```

```
    for j=i+1 to n do
```

```
        x(i) = x(i) - A(i,j) * x(j);
```

```
    end do
```

```
    x(i) = x(i) / A(i,i);
```

```
end do
```

Example:

Gaussian elimination in matrix formulation – step 1



Original problem $Ax = b$:
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 11 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(E_2 - 3E_1) \rightarrow E_2$
 $(E_3 + 2E_1) \rightarrow E_3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ +2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ +2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 11 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Example:

Gaussian elimination in matrix formulation – step 2



$$\text{Original problem } Ax = b: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 11 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(E_3 - 1 E_2) \rightarrow E_3$$

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

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

Total transformation matrix applied to original problem $Ax = b$:

$$\bar{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ +2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The original problem $Ax = b \rightarrow \bar{L}Ax = \bar{L}b \rightarrow Ux = \bar{L}b$ with $U = \bar{L}A$

Gaussian Elimination

Matrix formulation – $L^{(k)}$



1	0	0	...	0
$-m_{21}$	1	0	...	0
$-m_{31}$	0	1	...	0
...
$-m_{n1}$	0	0	...	1

a^0_{11}	a^0_{12}	...	...	a^0_{1n}
a^0_{21}	a^0_{22}	...	...	a^0_{2n}
a^0_{31}	a^0_{32}	...	...	a^0_{3n}
...
a^0_{n1}	a^0_{n2}	...	...	a^0_{nn}

a^0_{11}	a^0_{12}	...	...	a^0_{1n}
0	a^1_{22}	...	...	a^1_{2n}
0	a^1_{32}	...	...	a^1_{3n}
...
0	a^1_{n2}	...	...	a^1_{nn}

Use $m_{jk} := a^{(k-1)}_{jk} / a^{(k-1)}_{kk}$

(e.g. $m_{21} = a^0_{21} / a^0_{11}$)

Define: $L^{(1)}, L^{(2)}, \dots, L^{(n-1)}$

1	0	0	...	0
0	1	0	...	0
0	$-m_{32}$	1
0
0	$-m_{n2}$	0	...	1

1	0	...	0	0
0	1	...	0	0
...	0
...	1	...
0	0	...	$-m_{nn-1}$	1

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Matrix formulation – $L^{(k)-1}$



1	0	0	...	0
m_{21}	1	0	...	0
m_{31}	0	1	...	0
...
m_{n1}	0	0	...	1

1	0	0	...	0
$-m_{21}$	1	0	...	0
$-m_{31}$	0	1	...	0
...
$-m_{n1}$	0	0	...	1

1	0	...	...	0
0	1	...	...	0
0	0	...	...	0
...
0	0	...	...	1

$L^{(1)}$

$L^{(1)-1} L^{(1)} \rightarrow I$

Define: $L^{(1)-1}, L^{(2)-1}, \dots, L^{(n-1)-1}$

(Remember $m_{jk} := a^{(k-1)}_{jk} / a^{(k-1)}_{kk}$)

1	0	0	...	0
0	1	0	...	0
0	m_{32}	1
0
0	m_{n2}	0	...	1

1	0	...	0	0
0	1	...	0	0
...	0
...	1	...
0	0	...	m_{nn-1}	1

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Matrix formulation – $L = L^{(1)-1} L^{(2)-1} \dots L^{(n-1)-1}$



1	0	0	...	0
m_{21}	1	0	...	0
m_{31}	0	1	...	0
...
m_{n1}	0	0	...	1

1	0	0	...	0
0	1	0	...	0
0	m_{32}	1	...	0
...
0	m_{n2}	0	...	1

1	0	0	...	0
m_{21}	1	0	...	0
m_{31}	m_{32}	1	...	0
...
m_{n1}	m_{n2}	0	...	1

1	0	0	...	0	0
$m_{2,1}$	1	0	...	0	0
$m_{3,1}$	$m_{3,2}$	1	...	0	0
...
$m_{n-1,1}$	$m_{n-1,2}$	$m_{n-1,3}$	...	1	...
$m_{n,1}$	$m_{n,2}$	$m_{n,3}$	...	$m_{n,n-1}$	1

$$L = L^{(1)-1} L^{(2)-1} \dots L^{(n-1)-1}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ +3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & +1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ +3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & +1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gaussian Elimination

LU factorization of A – An in place algorithm



Input: `A := matrix(n,n);` % contains original values of A
Output: `A ;` % $a_{ij} = l_{ij}$ if $j < i$; $a_{ij} = u_{ij}$ if $j \geq i$

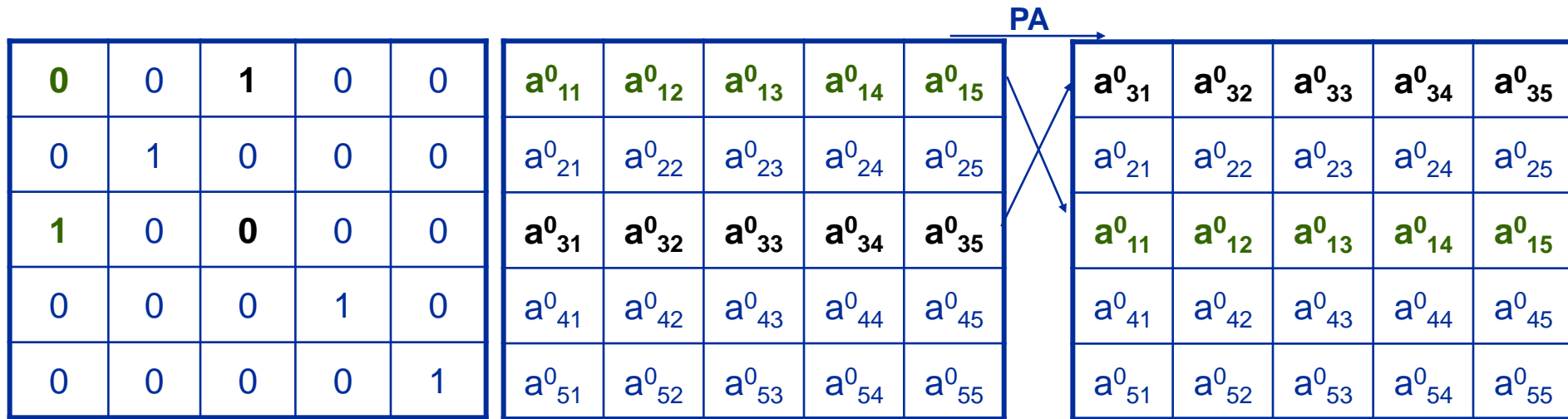
```
for k= 1 to n-1 do
  for i = k+1 to n do
    A(i,k) = A(i,k) / A(k,k); %  $l_{ik}=m_{ik}$ 

    for j=k+1 to n do
      A(i,j) = A(i,j) - A(i,k)*A(k,j); %  $(E_i - l_{ik}*E_k) \rightarrow E_i$ 
    end do
  end do
end do
```

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m_{21}	a^1_{22}	...	a^1_{2n-1}	a^1_{2n}
m_{31}	m_{32}	...	a^2_{3n-1}	a^2_{3n}
...
m_{N1}	m_{N2}	...	m_{N-1N}	a^{n-1}_{nn}

Gaussian Elimination

Permutation matrix – P_{13}



If $\{k_1, \dots, k_n\}$ is a permutation of $\{1, \dots, n\}$ than the permutation matrix P is defined as:
 If $(j=k_i)$ then $(P)_{ji} = 1$ else $(P)_{ij}=0$.

Row permutation

$PA^{(0)} =$

$a^0_{k_11}$	$a^0_{k_12}$	...	$a^0_{k_1n}$
$a^0_{k_21}$	$a^0_{k_22}$	...	$a^0_{k_2n}$
...
$a^0_{k_n1}$	$a^0_{k_n2}$	...	$a^0_{k_nn}$

Cholesky factorization

LL^T factorization of A – An in place algorithm



Input: $A := \text{matrix}(n, n)$;

Output: A ;

```
for k= 1 to n do
```

```
  for j = 1 to k-1 do
```

```
     $A(k, k) = A(k, k) - A(k, j) * A(k, j)$  ;
```

```
  end do
```

```
   $A(k, k) = \text{sqrt}(A(k, k))$  ;  $\rightarrow l_{k, k}$ 
```

```
  for i=k+1 to n do
```

```
    for j=1 to k-1
```

```
       $A(i, k) = A(i, k) - A(i, j) * A(k, j)$  ;
```

```
    end do
```

```
     $A(i, k) = A(i, k) / A(k, k)$  ;  $\rightarrow l_{i, k}$ 
```

```
  end do
```

```
end do
```

$l_{1,1}$	$a_{1,2}$	...	$a_{1,n-1}$	$a_{1,n}$
$l_{2,1}$	$l_{2,2}$	...	$a_{2,n-1}$	$a_{2,n}$
$l_{3,1}$	$l_{3,2}$	...	$a_{3,n-1}$	$a_{3,n}$
...
$l_{n,1}$	$l_{n,2}$	...	$l_{n-1,n}$	$l_{n,n}$



- **The following statements are equivalent for any $n \times n$ matrix A**
 - $\det(A) \neq 0$
 - The matrix A is nonsingular: that is A^{-1} exists.
 - The system $Ax=b$ has a unique solution for any vector b .
 - $Ax = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=0$
 - Gaussian elimination can be performed with row interchanges on the system $Ax=b$ for any vector b .
- **Features of the determinant (assuming $n \times n$ matrices)**
 - If B is obtained from A by the operation
 - $(E_i) \leftrightarrow (E_j)$ with $i \neq j \rightarrow \det(B) = -\det(A)$
 - $(E_i) \rightarrow (\lambda E_i) \rightarrow \det(B) = \lambda \det(A)$
 - $(E_i + \lambda E_j) \rightarrow (E_i)$ with $i \neq j \rightarrow \det(B) = \det(A)$
 - $\det(AB) = \det(A) * \det(B)$
 - $\det(A^t) = \det(A)$
 - If A^{-1} exists: $\det(A^{-1}) = \det(A)^{-1}$
 - If A is upper or lower triangular or diagonal: $\det(A) = \prod a_{i,i}$



- **Scalar product**

- number of operations $2n \rightarrow$ Complexity: $O(n)$

```
s=0
do i=1,n
    s=s + a(i) * b(i)
enddo
```

- **(Dense) Matrix Vector Multiply**

- number of operations $2n^2 \rightarrow$ Complexity $O(n^2)$

```
do j=1,n
    do i=1,n
        y(j) = y(j) + M(j,i) * x(i)
    enddo
enddo
```

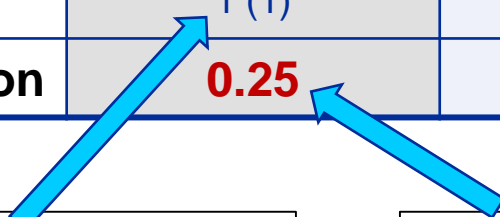



- **1 FP-Multiply & FP-Add hardware unit per processor core –**
 - Each hardware unit: 2 (4) 64-Bit FP operations/cycle with SSE (AVX)
- **Dedicated hardware may be available, but slow operations: divide, square root**
- **No dedicated HW → expensive: exp, pow, sin/cos/tan ...**
- **“64-Bit FP costs” in cycles per Operation for Intel Ivy Bridge (AVX) architecture (Data in L1 cache)**

Operation	$y=a+y$ ($y=a*y$)	$y=a/y$	$y=\text{sqrt}(y)$	$y=\text{sin}(y)$
Latency	3 (5)	29	29	85
Throughput [cy/instr.]	1 (1)	28	28	85
Cycles/Operation	0.25	7	7	22-85

```
DO I=1,N
    A(I) = A(I-1) * s
ENDDO
```

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Upper triangular form of A

Backward-substitution: $U \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$



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end do
```

Operation count:

• Divide: $1 + (n-1) = n$

• Mult / Add / Sub:
 $\sum_{i=1, n-1} 2*(n-i) =$

$$2* \left((n-1)*n - (n-1)*n/2 \right) \equiv n*(n-1)$$

Example: $n=3$

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- For algorithms involving dense matrices available main memory may also become limiting factor
- $8 \times n^2$ Bytes are required to store $n \times n$ matrix A (assuming 64-Bit)

Required for
Gaussian
elimination

Assuming
1 TFlop/s
(10^{12} Flop/s)

n	FP operations	Time to solution	Memory footprint
10^3	$\frac{2}{3} \times 10^9$	$\frac{2}{3} \times 10^{-3} s$	8 MBytes
10^6	$\frac{2}{3} \times 10^{18}$	7.7 days	8 TBytes

- Our Emmy compute cluster (560 nodes / 11,000+ cores / 35 Tbytes / 200 Tflop/s):

$$n = 1.9 \times 10^6 \rightarrow \text{Time: } \sim 7 \text{ hrs}$$