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Solving square linear systems of equations

$$n \begin{matrix} n \\ \boxed{A} \end{matrix} \cdot n \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \boxed{x} \end{matrix} = n \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \boxed{b} \end{matrix}$$

~~$A^{-1}b$~~
just for math notation

$$\Rightarrow \text{inv}(A) \cdot b$$

bad!

- ① destroy structure
- ② slower than GE
- ③ not as stable

$$x: Ax = b$$

We will study a factorization approach:

perm. matrix \rightarrow $PA = LU$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \diagup & & \\ & \diagdown & \\ 0 & & \end{matrix}$$

that is backward stable

"Direct" solver

$PA = LU$, A nonsingular

$$Ax = b$$

$$PAx = Pb$$

$$LUx = Pb$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 \cdot y_1 = 1 \Rightarrow y_1 = 1$$

$$2 \cdot y_1 + y_2 = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = -1$$

$$3y_1 + 2y_2 + y_3 = 3$$

$$3 - 2 + y_3 = 3 \Rightarrow y_3 = 2$$



① $c = Pb$ $O(n)$

② $Ly = c$ forward sub $O(n^2)$

③ $Ux = y$ backward sub $O(n^2)$



$$y = 0$$

for $i = 1:n$

$$s = c_i$$

for $j = 1:i-1$

$$s = s - L_{ij} y_j$$

$$y_i = s / U_{ii}$$

$$2(0+1+2+\dots+n-1) = O(n^2)$$

$$x = 0$$

for $i = n:-1:1$

$$s = y_i$$

for $j = i+1:n$

$$s = s - U_{ij} x_j$$

$$x_i = s / U_{ii}$$

Still need $PA = LU$ (ignore P for now): Strategy:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_1 A} \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x \\ 0 & x & x \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_2(L_1 A)} \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_2 L_1 A = U \Rightarrow A = L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} U \quad L_1, L_2 \text{ are unit lower tri}$$

$$L L^{-1} = I \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_j \\ 1 \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 = L_{11} z_1 = z_1 = 0 \\ 0 = L_{21} z_1 + z_2 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 = L_{j1} z_1 + \dots + L_{jj} z_j \\ 1 = z_j \end{array}$$

$$(L_1^{-1} L_2^{-1})_{ij} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} i < j \Rightarrow 0 \\ i = j \Rightarrow 1 \\ i > j \Rightarrow \text{possibly nonzero } \checkmark \end{array}$$

① What are L_1, \dots, L_{n-1} ? ✓

② Efficiently compute $L_1^{-1} \dots L_{n-1}^{-1}$?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 2 · (first row) + second row
 - 3 · (first row) + third row

$$L_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & -6 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 2 · (second row) + third row

$$L_2 L_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauss transformation

$$L_1 A = \left(I - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) A = (I - \tau_1 e_1^T) A$$

$$L_2(L_1 A) = \left(I - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) (L_1 A) = (I - \tau_2 e_2^T) (I - \tau_1 e_1^T) A$$

$$I - \tau_j e_j^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \tau_j \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \text{unit lower triangular}$$

$$I - \tau_2 e_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(I - \tau_j e_j^T) (I + \tau_j e_j) = I - \tau_j e_j^T \tau_j e_j \quad (0 \dots 0 \dots 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$L_{n-1} \dots L_1 A = U \Rightarrow A = L_1^{-1} \dots L_{n-1}^{-1} U \quad (1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ x \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(I + \tau_1 e_1^T)(I + \tau_2 e_2^T) = I + \tau_1 e_1^T + \tau_2 e_2^T + \tau_1 e_1^T \tau_2 e_2$$

$$L_1^{-1} \dots L_{n-1}^{-1} = I + \tau_1 e_1^T + \tau_2 e_2^T + \dots + \tau_{n-1} e_{n-1}^T$$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix} + \dots \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 5 & \\ 3 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \left(I + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 5 & \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 5 & \\ 3 & 2 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$L = I$
 $U = A$ } maintain updates

for $j = 1 : n - 1$

for $i = j + 1 : n$

$L(i, j) = U(i, j) / U(j, j)$ multiplier in Gauss transformation in i th row

for $k = j + 1 : n$

$U(i, k) = U(i, k) - U(i, j) U(j, k)$

subtracting j th row from i th row multiplier $L(i, j)$

return $L, \text{triu}(U)$

Operation count: $O(n^3)$