

Midterm 3 over, yay!

Rest of today: - Complete Pivoting  
- Iterative Refinement  
- Modified Problems

## Complete Pivoting

In partial pivoting we choose the largest element below the diagonal to be our pivot.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

partial pivoting:  $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$  pivot = 4.

full pivoting:  $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4$ ,  $C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$  pivot = 5.

~~Before~~

In complete (full) pivoting, we search for the largest entry in the remaining submatrix.

Q: Does exchanging columns change our solution.

Yes.

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{3} \end{matrix}$$

But if we exchange columns.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$$

The solution will change, but predictably.

We need to keep track of the column swaps.

In practise, full pivoting is very expensive.

and partial pivoting is usually good enough.

### Iterative Refinement

Suppose  $\underline{x}_0$  is a solution to  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ .

but we have a residual  $r_0 = \underline{b} - A\underline{x}_0 \neq 0$ .

We can obtain a better solution by solving

$$A \underline{z}_0 = \underline{r}_0$$

Then if we let  $\underline{x}_1 := \underline{x}_0 + \underline{z}_0$

$$A \underline{x}_1 = A(\underline{x}_0 + \underline{z}_0)$$

$$= A\underline{x}_0 + A\underline{z}_0$$

$$= (\underline{b} - \underline{r}_0) + \underline{r}_0$$

$$= \underline{b}$$

If  $\underline{z}_0$  is not exact, we can repeat this process.

Not practical in practise for this problem

but is a ~~an~~ useful idea in general.

## Modified Problems.

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If we have a solution to  $\underline{Ax} = \underline{b}$ .

What if we have a different

- (1)  $\underline{b}$ .  $\rightarrow \underline{Ax} = \underline{b}' \rightarrow$  Keep the LU factorization of  $A$ .  $LU\underline{x} = \underline{b}'$
- (2)  $A$ .

$$\text{then } \begin{cases} Ly = \underline{b}' \\ Ux = y \end{cases}$$

In general, if the matrix  $A$  changes, then we have an entirely different problem, and we start over.

In some cases, we can make use of the existing solution  $\underline{Ax} = \underline{b}$ :

Rank one update  $A_1 = A - \underbrace{uv^T}_{\text{this update}}$   $u$  is  $n \times 1$  vector  
 $v$  is  $n \times 1$  vector  
matrix has rank 1.

In this case, we can use the

Sherman-Morrison Formula to compute

$$(A - uv^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} + A^{-1}u(1 - v^T A^{-1}u)^{-1}v^T A^{-1}$$

Then

$$x = (A - uv^T)^{-1} b$$

$$= \underbrace{A^{-1}b}_y + \underbrace{A^{-1}u}_z (1 - \underbrace{v^T A^{-1}u}_z)^{-1} \underbrace{v^T A^{-1}b}_y$$

1. Solve  $Az = u$
2. Solve  $Ay = b$
3.  $y + z \frac{(1 - v^T z)^{-1} v^T y}{\text{scalar}}$

Pf. of Sherman-Morrison Formula:

we'll show that  $(A - uv^T)(A^{-1} + A^{-1}u(1 - v^T A^{-1}u)^{-1}v^T A^{-1}) = I$ .

~~(1/2)~~ Let  $\gamma = \frac{(1 - v^T A^{-1}u)^{-1}}{\uparrow \text{note this is a scalar!}}$  to reduce the amount of writing

$$(A - uv^T)(A^{-1} + A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}\gamma)$$

$$= AA^{-1} - uv^T A^{-1} + AA^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}\gamma - uv^T A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}\gamma$$

Expand.

$$= I - uv^T A^{-1} + uv^T A^{-1}\gamma - uv^T A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}\gamma$$

simplify  $AA^{-1} = I$

$$= I - uv^T A^{-1} + u(1 - v^T A^{-1}u)v^T A^{-1}\gamma$$

factor out  $u$  at beginning  
 $v^T A^{-1}\gamma$  at end of both terms

$$= I - uv^T A^{-1} + \frac{u(1 - v^T A^{-1}u)v^T A^{-1}}{(1 - v^T A^{-1}u)}$$

write out  $\gamma$

$$= I - uv^T A^{-1} + uv^T A^{-1}$$

$$= I$$

$$\therefore (A - uv^T)^{-1} = \left( A^{-1} + \frac{A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}}{1 - v^T A^{-1}u} \right)$$