

# Welcome to Ma221! Lec 9, Fall 24

function  $[L, U] = \text{RLU}(A)$  ... recursive LU

...  $A^{n \times m}$   $n \geq m$ ,  $m = \text{power of } 2$

if  $m = 1$  -- one column

pivot so  $A_{11}$  largest entry (GEPP)

$$L = A / A_{11}, \quad U = A_{11}$$

$$\text{else } .. A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} m/2 & m/2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} m/2 \\ n-m/2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} \\ L_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} m/2 \\ n-m/2 \end{matrix}$$

$$[L_1, U_1] = \text{RLU} \left( \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Solve  $A_{12} = L_{11} \cdot U_{12}$  for  $U_{12}$

$$A_{22} = A_{22} - L_{21} \cdot U_{12}$$

$$[L_2, U_2] = \text{RLU}(A_{22})$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 & [0] \\ & L_2 \end{bmatrix}^{n \times m}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_{12} \\ & U_2 \end{bmatrix}^{m \times m}$$

How to use fast matmul, eg Strassen?

Goal: run RLU in  $O(n^{\omega})$

(1) multiply  $L_{21} \cdot U_{12}$  using  $O(n^{\omega})$  matmul

(2) solve  $A_{12} = L_{11} \cdot U_{12}$  for  $U_{12}$  using divide and conquer (not as stable as GEPP)

explicitly invert  $L_{11}$ , then multiply  $(L_{11}^{-1}) \cdot A_{12}$

$$T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ 0 & T_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11}^{-1} & -T_{11}^{-1} \cdot T_{12} \cdot T_{22}^{-1} \\ 0 & T_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{same} \\ \text{idea for} \\ \text{Upper and} \\ \text{lower} \end{matrix}$$

recursively invert  $T_{11}$  and  $T_{22}$   
use  $O(n^3)$  matmul for  $-T_{11}^{-1} \cdot T_{12} \cdot T_{22}^{-1}$

recall  $L_{ii} = 1$   $|L_{ij}| \leq 1$  so  
expect  $L$  to be well-conditioned  
worst case:  $\|L^{-1}\| = O(2^n)$  (rare)

Where to find implementations

Matlab:  $A \setminus b$ , or  $[L, U, P] = \text{lu}(A)$

$\text{rcond}$ ,  $\text{cond}$  to estimate  $\kappa(A)$

LAPACK:  $\times$  GETRF = GEPP  $x = S/D/C/Z$   
 $\times$  GETRF2: GEPP recursively  
 $\times$  GESV: solve  $Ax = b$   
 $\times$  GESVX: iterative refinement  
with residual in prec  $x$   
 $\times$  GESVXX: iterative refinement  
with residual in prec  $2x$   
 $\times$  GECON: for condition estimation

many other libraries

ScalLapack, SLATE, for distributed  
memory

PLASMA: multicore

MAGMA: GPUs..

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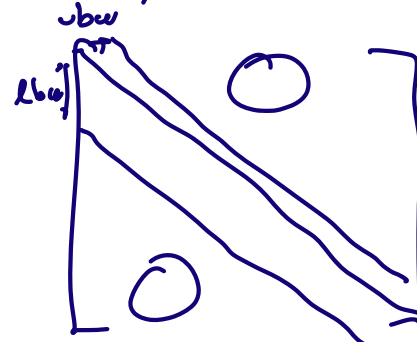
# Exploiting Structure

A symmetric positive definite (spd)

- Cholesky, no pivoting,  $\frac{1}{2}$  flops of GEPP

A symmetric only

- save half flops, pivoting required for stability, care needed to maintain symmetry

A: band matrix    
The diagram shows a square matrix with a diagonal line. Two lines parallel to the diagonal define a band. The upper line is labeled 'ubw' and the lower line is labeled 'lbw'. There are two circles drawn in the upper-right and lower-left quadrants of the matrix, representing zero entries outside the band.

cost inf flops drops from  $O(n^3)$  to  $O(lbw \cdot ubw \cdot n)$

A: sparse matrices: lots of zeroes  
cost, memory drops a lot,  
depends on nonzero structure,  
lots of algorithms, software  
(optimal alg is NP-hard to find,  
so heuristics)

A: structured matrices: dense but  
depend on  $O(u)$  parameters:

$$\text{Vandermonde: } V(i,j) = x_i^{j-1}$$

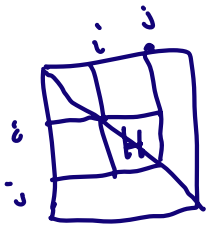
Toeplitz:  $T(i,j) = t_{i-j}$   
 many more, discuss most common

Symmetric (Hermitian) Positive Definite  
 spd or hpd for short

Def:  $A$  s.p.d. iff  $A = A^T$  and  $x^T A x > 0$  if  $x \neq 0$

Lemma:

1)  $X$  nonsingular  $\Rightarrow A$  spd  $\Leftrightarrow X^T A X$  spd.  
 $y^T A y > 0 \quad y^T X^T A X y > 0$



2)  $A$  spd,  $H = A(i:i, i:i)$  "principal submatrix"  
 $\Rightarrow H$  s.p.d

3)  $A$  spd iff  $A = A^T$  and all  $\lambda_i > 0$

pf:  $A = A^T \Rightarrow A Q = Q \Lambda \quad \Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_i)$

$$Q^T Q = I \Rightarrow Q^T A Q = \Lambda$$

$\Rightarrow A$  s.p.d iff  $\Lambda$  s.p.d. iff

$$x^T \Lambda x = \sum_i \lambda_i x_i^2 > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{all } \lambda_i > 0$$

4)  $A$  s.p.d  $\Rightarrow A(i,i) > 0$  ( $e_i^T A e_i = \lambda_i > 0$ )

$$\text{and } \max_{i,j} |A(i,j)| = \max_i A(i,i)$$

pf: suppose  $|A(i,j)|$  (largest for  $i \neq j$ )

$x =$  all zeros, except  $x_i = 1, x_j = -\text{sign}(A(i,j))$

$$x^T A x = A(i,i) + A(j,j) - 2|A(i,j)| \leq 0$$

contradiction

5)  $A$  spd iff  $A = L \cdot L^T$

$L$  lower triangular,  $L_{ii} > 0$

pf: induction on  $n$ , show Schur complement  
s.p.d.

$$A = \begin{array}{c|c} \overset{1}{A_{11}} & \overset{n-1}{A_{12}} \\ \hline \underset{n-1}{A_{21}} & A_{22} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c|c} \sqrt{A_{11}} & 0 \\ \hline \frac{A_{21}}{\sqrt{A_{11}}} & I \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} \sqrt{A_{11}} & A_{12}/\sqrt{A_{11}} \\ \hline 0 & S \end{array}$$

$$S = A_{22} - \frac{A_{21} \cdot A_{12}}{A_{11}}$$

$$= \begin{array}{c|c} \sqrt{A_{11}} & 0 \\ \hline \frac{A_{21}}{\sqrt{A_{11}}} & I \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & S \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} \sqrt{A_{11}} & A_{12}/\sqrt{A_{11}} \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array}$$

$$= X \cdot \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & S \end{array} \cdot X^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & S \end{array} \text{ spd by fact 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \text{ spd by fact 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{by induction } S = L_S \cdot L_S^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{array}{c|c} \sqrt{A_{11}} & 0 \\ \hline \frac{A_{21}}{\sqrt{A_{11}}} & I \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & L_S \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & L_S^T \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} \sqrt{A_{11}} & A_{12}/\sqrt{A_{11}} \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{array}{c|c} \sqrt{A_{11}} & 0 \\ \hline \frac{A_{21}}{\sqrt{A_{11}}} & L_S \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} \sqrt{A_{11}} & A_{12}/\sqrt{A_{11}} \\ \hline 0 & L_S^T \end{array} = L \cdot L^T$$

Def:  $A$  s.p.d then  $A = LL^T$ ,  $L$  lower triangle

$L_{ii} > 0$ , called Cholesky factorization

Relationship to GE without pivoting  
if  $A$  spd and  $A = L \cdot U$ ,  $L_{ii} = 1$   
no pivoting

$$D(i,i) = \sqrt{U(i,i)}$$

$$A = LU = (LD)(D^{-1}U) = L_s \cdot L_s^T$$

is Cholesky

proof: Q 2.7

Fact suggests that any LU alg can  
be modified to do Cholesky with  $\frac{1}{2}$  flops,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  memory

Simplest Cholesky alg:

for  $j = 1:n$

$$L(j,j) = \left( A(j,j) - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} L(j,i)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$L(j+1:n,j) = \left( A(j+1:n,j) - \right. \\ \left. L(j+1:n, 1:j-1) \cdot L(j, 1:j-1)^T \right) / \\ L(j,j)$$

All ideas for speeding up GE  
apply to Cholesky:

blocking, recursion, comm. lower bound,  
 $O(n^3)$  etc.

Error Analysis: Same (simpler) as GE

$$(A + E)(x + \delta x) = b$$

$$|E| \leq 3 \cdot n \cdot \epsilon \cdot |L| \cdot |L^T| \quad (\text{vs. } P \cdot |L| \cdot |U|)$$

But no pivoting, so how do we bound this?

$$\begin{aligned} (|L| \cdot |L^T|)_{ij} &= \sum_k |L_{ik}| \cdot |L_{jk}| \\ &\leq \|L(i,:)\|_2 \cdot \|L(j,:)\|_2 \quad \text{Cauchy Schwartz} \\ &= \sqrt{A(i,i)} \cdot \sqrt{A(j,j)} \\ &\leq \text{largest entry in } A \\ &\quad (\text{which is on diagonal}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  guaranteed backward stable

$\Rightarrow$  can choose any pivot from diagonal,  
will do so to maximize sparsity

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Symmetric Indefinite A

Still possible to save  $\frac{1}{2}$  flops,  $\frac{1}{2}$  memory  
but more complicated

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  can't choose a  
diagonal pivot

## Bunch-Kaufman pivoting

$$A = \left( \prod_i L_i P_i \right) D \left( \prod_i L_i P_i \right)^T$$

$$L_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ 0 & & & \boxed{L_i} \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_i = \text{permutation swaps for 2 columns}$$

$D$  = block diagonal with  $1 \times 1$  or  $2 \times 2$  blocks

$$\left( \prod_{i=1}^n L_i P_i \right)^{-1} = \left( \prod_{i=n}^1 P_i^T L_i^{-1} \right)$$

more complicated to use BLAS3  
see LAPACK xsytrf

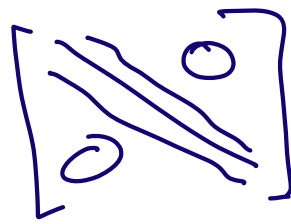
Rook Pivoting: variant of Bunch-Kaufman  
searches for a better pivot,  
better backward error  
xsytrf\_rk    xsytrf\_rook

Aasen Factorization - can hit  
communication lower bound

$$A = P \cdot L \cdot T \cdot L^T \cdot P^T \quad \begin{array}{l} P = \text{perm} \\ L = \text{Lower triang} \end{array}$$



$T = \text{tridiagonal}$

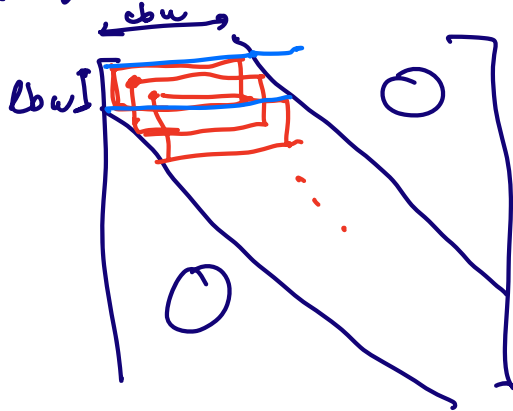


`xsytrf_aa`

(see class notes)

## Sparse matrices

Band matrices



$ubw = \text{upper}$   
bandwidth

$lbw = \text{lower}$   
bandwidth

Cost of GE without pivoting

cost per step of GE  $= 2 \cdot ubw \cdot lbw$

vs  $2n^2$  for dense case

$\Rightarrow$  total cost  $= 2n \cdot ubw \cdot lbw + n \cdot lbw$   
 $= O(n)$  for small  $lbw$

Cost with pivoting

$ubw(L) = ubw(A) + lbw(A)$  worst case

" $lbw$ "( $L$ )  $= lbw(A)$  but not all adjacent nonzeros in each column of  $L$

Band matrices arise from  
discretizing D.E.s

each unknown only depends on  
nearest neighbors  $\Rightarrow$  banded

Ex: Sturm-Liouville problem

$$-y''(x) + q(x) \cdot y(x) = r(x) \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

$$y(0) = \alpha, \quad y(1) = \beta \quad q(x) \geq \bar{q} > 0$$

discretize at  $x(i) = ih$   $h = \frac{1}{N+1}$

unknowns are  $y(i) = y(x(i))$  for  $i = 1 \dots N$

$$\text{approximate } y''(i) \approx \frac{y(i+1) - 2y(i) + y(i-1))}{h^2}$$

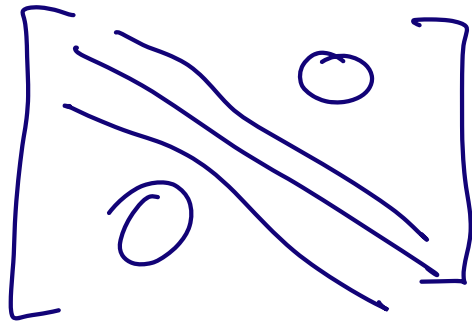
$$q(i) = q(x(i)) \quad r(i) = r(x(i)) \quad i = 1 \dots N$$

$$-\frac{(y(i+1) - 2y(i) + y(i-1)))}{h^2} + q(i) \cdot y(i) = r(i) \\ i = 1 \dots N$$

$$\text{or } Ay = r \quad \text{for}$$

$$r = r + \left[ \frac{\alpha}{h^2}, 0, \dots, 0, \frac{\beta}{h^2} \right]^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \text{diag} \left( \frac{2}{h^2} + g(i) \right) && \dots \text{ diagonal} \\
 &+ \text{diag} \left( \frac{-1}{h^2}, 1 \right) && \dots \text{ above diagonal} \\
 &+ \text{diag} \left( \frac{-1}{h^2}, -1 \right) && \dots \text{ below diagonal}
 \end{aligned}$$



Prove  $A$  s.p.d to use Cholesky

Gershgorin's Thm: Given any  $A$

all its evals lie in circles

in complex plane, centers at  $A(i,i)$

radii  $\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |A(i,j)|$

proof:  $Ax = \lambda x$ ,  $|x(i)|$  largest entry

$$\frac{1}{x(i)} \left[ (A(i,i) - \lambda) x(i) = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n A(i,j) \cdot x(j) \right]$$

$$|A(i,i) - \lambda| \leq \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |A(i,j)| \cdot \underbrace{\left| \frac{x(j)}{x(i)} \right|}_{\leq 1} \quad \text{QED}$$

Apply Gershgorin to Sturm-Liouville:

circles centered at  $\frac{2}{h^2} + q(i)$

with radii  $\frac{2}{h^2}$ ,  $q(i) \geq \bar{q} > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  all circles in right half plane

$\Rightarrow$  all evals positive  $\Rightarrow$  s.p.d