

Numerical methods course

chapter 2: Direct methods for solving linear systems

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- **Introduction to linear system of equations**
- **Solving triangular systems**
- **Gauss Elimination Method**
- **Gaussian elimination: LU-factorization**

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- **Introduction to linear system of equations**

A linear system of m equations in n variables (unknowns) has the form

$$E_1 : a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$E_2 : a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$E_m : a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m.$$

- where x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are the unknowns, a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots are the coefficients of the system, and b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m are the constant terms.
- A linear system may behave in any one of three possible ways:
 - The system has *infinitely many solutions*.
 - The system has a single *unique solution*.
 - The system has *no solution*.

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- **Introduction to linear system of equations**

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{N1} & a_{N2} & \cdots & a_{NN} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_N \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}.$$

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- **Solving triangular systems**

- **Definition 1;**

An upper triangular matrix $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a matrix which all entries below the diagonal are zero: denoting the entries on A where a_{ij} , $a_{ij}=0$ pour tout $i>j$.

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x & x \\ & x & x & x & x \\ & & x & x & x \\ & & & x & x \\ & & & & x \end{pmatrix}$$

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- **Solving triangular systems**

- **Definition 2;**

A Lower triangular matrix $L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a matrix which all entries above the diagonal are zero: denoting the entries on A where a_{ij} , $a_{ij}=0$ pour tout $i < j$.

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} X & & & & \\ X & X & & & \\ X & X & X & & \\ X & X & X & X & \\ X & X & X & X & X \end{pmatrix}$$

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- **Gauss Elimination Method**

- **Aim;**

The goal of elimination is to transform a rectangular system $Ax = b$, using elementary operations on A lines, into an equivalent scaled system $Ux = c$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\dots \ell_{ij} \dots} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & \dots & u_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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- **Gauss Elimination Method**

For elimination without permutation of rows, we pass from A to the equivalent echelon matrix U as follows:

- **Column 1:** Use the first equation to generate zeros under the first pivot.
- **Column 2:** Use the new equation to generate zeros under the second pivot.
- **Column 3 to n :** continue to find the n pivots of the scaled matrix U .

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- **Gauss Elimination Method**

To transform any system into a triangular system, it is possible to use three elementary operations on the lines of the matrix A . This is the basis of the Gaussian elimination method. These operations are:

- **Multiplying a line by a scal** $(l_i \leftarrow \lambda l_i)$: **Replace line i with a multiple of itself.**
- **Swapping lines** $(l_i \leftarrow l_j)$: **Swap line i and line j,**
- **The sum of the li s** $(l_i \leftarrow l_i + \lambda l_j)$: **Replace line i with line i plus a multiple of line j.**

NB: Of the three elementary operations, only the operation $(l_i \leftarrow l_i + \lambda l_j)$ has no effect on the determinant. The permutation of two lines changes the sign, while the multiplication of a line by a scalar multiplies the determinant by this same scalar.

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- **Gauss Elimination Method**

- **NB;**

The Gauss method makes it possible to calculate the determinant of the matrix A , using:

$$\det A = (-1)^p \prod_{k=1}^n a_{kk}^{(k)},$$

A_{kk} is the elements of the diagonal of the triangular matrix obtained using the Gaussian elimination method

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- **Gauss Elimination Method**

- **Definition 3;**

The augmented matrix of the linear system is the matrix of dimension $n, n + 1$ which we obtain by adding the right-hand side b to the matrix A , i.e.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{array} \right)$$

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- **Gauss Elimination Method**
- **step1; the triangularization of A**

$$\begin{cases} w = a_{ik}/a_{kk} \\ a_{ij}^{(i)} = a_{ij} - w \cdot a_{kj} \end{cases}$$

$$j = k + 1, \dots, n + 1, \quad i = k + 1, \dots, n \quad \text{et} \quad k = 1, \dots, n - 1.$$

- **step2; the resolution of AX=B**

$$x_i = \left(b_i^{(n)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}^{(n)} x_j \right) / a_{ii}^{(n)}.$$

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- Example 1:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 &= 1 \\2x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 - 5x_4 &= 2 \\3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 - 7x_4 &= 5 \\x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 &= -1.\end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

First, we create the **augmented matrix** =>

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & -7 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 1:

step1, we proceed to the triangularization of the **augmented**

Matrix =>

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{1} & 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & -7 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} L_2' = L_2 - \frac{2}{1} L_1 \\ L_3' = L_3 - \frac{3}{1} L_1 \\ L_4' = L_4 - \frac{1}{1} L_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1} & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} L_3'' = \frac{1}{2} (L_3' - \frac{-4}{1} L_2') \\ L_4'' = L_4' - \frac{1}{1} L_2' \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{2} & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] L_4''' = 2(L_4'' - \frac{-1}{2} L_2'')$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

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- Example 1:

step2, we calculate the system solution $AX=B \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 &= 1 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\ 2x_3 + 3x_4 &= 1 \\ 5x_4 &= -3. \end{aligned}$$

$$x_n = b_n / a_{nn}$$

$$i = n - 1 : -1 : 1$$

$$x_i = b_i$$

$$k = i + 1 : n$$

$$x_i = x_i - a_{ik} x_k$$

$$x_i = x_i / a_{ii}$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{7}{5}, x_2 = -\frac{11}{5}, x_3 = \frac{7}{5}, x_4 = -\frac{3}{5}$$

NB: $\text{Det}(A) = (-1)^0 * (1)*(1)*(2)*(5) = 10$

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- Example 2:

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} x_1 & + & x_2 & + & 2x_3 & + & x_4 & = & 2 \\ 2x_1 & + & 2x_2 & + & 5x_3 & + & 3x_4 & = & 4 \\ x_1 & + & 3x_2 & + & 3x_3 & + & 3x_4 & = & -2 \\ x_1 & + & x_2 & + & 4x_3 & + & 5x_4 & = & -2 \end{array}$$

Let's solve the system ...

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- **Gaussian elimination: LU-factorization**

- **Theory**

In this final section on matrix factorization methods for solving $Ax = b$ we want to take a closer look at Gaussian elimination. The basic idea is to use left-multiplication of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ by L (elementary) lower triangular matrices, L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{m-1} to convert A to U upper triangular form, i.e.,

$$\underbrace{L_{m-1}L_{m-2} \dots L_2L_1}_{=\tilde{L}} A = U.$$

Note that the product of lower triangular matrices is a lower triangular matrix, and the inverse of a lower triangular matrix is also lower triangular. Therefore,

$$\tilde{L}A = U \iff A = LU,$$

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- **Gaussian elimination: LU-factorization**


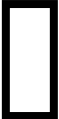

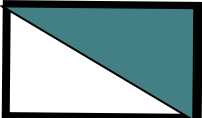


- To solve the system $AX=B$

- First, we decompose A:

$$A=L*U$$


Where L is an elementary lower matrix and U is an upper matrix,

- Finally, we calculate system solution by solving two systems:

First system	$L * y = b$		*		=	
Second system	$U * x = Y$		*		=	

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- **Gaussian elimination: LU-factorization**
- Exemple 1:

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

$$A = L * U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{12} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{13} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Using Gaussian elimination on A

For i=1 to (n-1) =2

Calculate i^{th} column of L

Calculate i^{th} row of U

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- **Gaussian elimination: LU-factorization**

- Exemple 1:

- For L: $i = 1$ and $k = 2..n$, $l_{ki} = \frac{a_{ki}^{(i-1)}}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}}$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{12} = \frac{a_{12}^{(0)}}{a_{11}^{(0)}} = \frac{4}{1} = 4 & 1 & 0 \\ l_{13} = \frac{a_{13}^{(0)}}{a_{11}^{(0)}} = \frac{3}{1} = 3 & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- For U: Eliminate Entries Below the Pivot $i=1$: $a_{11} = 1 \neq 0$

$$\text{For } j = i + 1 \dots n, L_j = L_j - \frac{a_{ji}}{a_{ii}} \times L_i$$

$$A^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_2 = L_2 - \frac{4}{1}L_1 \\ L_3 = L_3 - \frac{3}{1}L_1 \end{array} \rightarrow A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- **Gaussian elimination: LU-factorization**
- Exemple 1:

2) For L: $i = 2$ and $k = 2..n$, $l_{ki} = \frac{a_{ki}^{(k-1)}}{a_{ii}^{(k-1)}}$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ 4 & & & 0 \\ 3 & l_{32} = \frac{a_{32}^{(1)}}{a_{22}^{(1)}} = \frac{2}{-1} = -2 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eliminate Entries Below the Pivot 2: $a_{22} = -1 \neq 0$

$$A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} L_3 = L_{32} - \frac{2}{(-1)} L_1 = L_3 + 2L_1 \rightarrow A^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

The obtained matrix is the upper triangular matrix U

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- **Gaussian elimination: LU-factorization**

- Exemple 1:

- The obtained matrix is the upper triangular matrix U

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$