

# MATH 501 Homework 6

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## Pseudocode Implementation

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1 %Naive Gaussian
2
3 A = input("Enter matrix A here: ");
4 b = input("Enter b here: ");
5 n = size(A);
6 n = n(1);
7
8 for k = 1:n-1
9     for i = k+1:n
10        z = A(i,k) / A(k,k);
11        A(i,k) = 0;
12        b(i) = b(i) - z * b(k);
13        for j = k+1:n
14            A(i,j) = A(i,j) - z * A(k,j);
15        end
16    end
17 end
18
19 %Bwd substitution
20 x = zeros(n,1);
21
22 for i = 1:n
23     inew = n+1-i;
24     x(inew) = b(inew) - A(inew,inew+1:n) *
25         x(inew+1:n);
26     x(inew) = x(inew) / A(inew,inew);
27 end
28 disp("x = ");
29 disp(x);

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Output of problem 4.3.22:

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Enter matrix A here: [0.2641,0.1735,0.8642; 0.9411,0.0175,0.1463; -0.8641,-0.4243,0.0711]
Enter 'b' here: [-0.7521; 0.6310; 0.2501]
x =
    0.8148
   -2.3570
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fx >>

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2
3 A = input("Enter matrix A here: ");
4 b = input("Enter b here: ");
5 n = size(A);
6 n = n(1);
7 p = zeros(n,1);
8 s = zeros(n,1);
9 for i = 1:n
10     p(i) = i;
11     s(i) = max(abs(A(i,1:n)));
12 end
13
14 for k = 1:n-1
15     [M,I] = max( abs(A(p(k:n),k)) ./ s(p(k:n)) );
16     j = I + k-1;
17     [p(k),p(j)] = swap(p(k),p(j));
18     for i = k+1:n
19         z = A(p(i),k) / A(p(k),k);
20         A(p(i),k) = z;
21         for l = k+1:n
22             A(p(i),l) = A(p(i),l) - z * A(p(k),l);
23         end
24         b(p(i)) = b(p(i)) - A(p(i),k) * b(p(k));
25     end
26 end
27
28 x = zeros(n,1);
29 for i = 1:n
30     inew = n+1-i;
31     x(inew) = b(p(inew)) - A(p(inew),inew+1:n) *
32         x(inew+1:n);
33     x(inew) = x(inew) / A(p(inew),inew);
34 end
35 disp("x = ");
36 disp(x);
37
38 function [b, a] = swap(a, b)
39 end

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## Textbook Problems

4.3.1 (a) Naive Gaussian elimination:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 6 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solving  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$  gives  $z_1 = 0$ ,  $z_2 = 1$ , and  $z_3 = -1$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ -0.75 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivoted Gaussian elimination:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1.5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve  $Ax = b$ , write  $A = P^{-1}LU$ . We solve  $LUx = Pb$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1.5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then,  $Ux = z$  gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ -0.75 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) Naive Gaussian elimination:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/11 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To solve the original system, we begin by solving  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/11 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 1/11 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 1/11 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/11 \\ 5/11 \\ 1/11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Pivoted Gaussian elimination:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 11/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4/11 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 11/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Again we begin by solving  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4/11 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5/2 \\ 1/11 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 11/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5/2 \\ 1/11 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/11 \\ 5/11 \\ 1/11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4.3.3 Let  $\sigma = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$  be a permutation.

- (1)  $PA$  permutes the rows of  $A$  according to  $\sigma$ , i.e., the  $n^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  becomes the  $p_n^{\text{th}}$  of  $PA$ .
- (2)  $AP = (P^T A^T)^T = (P^{-1} A^T)^T$  permutes the columns of  $A$  according to  $\sigma^{-1}$  (since  $P^T = P^{-1}$ , as shown below), i.e., the  $p_i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$  becomes the  $n^{\text{th}}$  of  $AP$ .
- (3)  $P^{-1}$  is simply  $P^T$ :  $(PP^T)_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^n P_{i,k} P_{k,j}^T = \sum_{k=1}^n P_{i,k} P_{j,k} = \delta_{i,j}$  (the Kronecker  $\delta$ ).
- (4)  $PA$  first permutes the rows of  $A$  according to  $\sigma$ . Then the columns of  $PA$  is permuted according to  $\sigma$  by  $P^{-1}$  (since right multiplication of  $P$  permutes the columns by  $\sigma^{-1}$ ). Hence  $(PAP^{-1})_{i,j} = A_{p_i, p_j}$ .

4.3.14 Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  tridiagonal matrix. To solve  $Ax = b$ , we first need to eliminate all the subdiagonal entries.

As suggested by the text, eliminating one entry requires 3 ops: one to determine the factor, one to determine how the corresponding diagonal entry changes, and one to determine how the corresponding entry in  $b$  changes. After these  $3(n-1)$  ops, we are left with a bidiagonal, upper-triangular matrix and  $\tilde{A}x = \tilde{b}$ . Performing back substitution, for each  $x_n$  we need to calculate the product of the superdiagonal entry ( $A_{n,n+1}$ ) with  $x_{n+1}$  (which we already know by the time we get to  $x_n$ ) and factorized quotient  $(\tilde{b}_n - A_{n,n+1}x_{n+1})/A_{n,n}$ , hence another  $2(n-1)$  ops. To sum up, we require approximately  $3(n-1)$  ops in elimination phase and  $2(n-1)$  in back substitution phrase, which add up a total of  $5(n-1) = \mathcal{O}(n)$  ops.

4.3.20 We want to solve  $\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Eliminating the bottom-left entry gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon & 2 \\ 0 & -1 - 2/\epsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 - 4/\epsilon \end{bmatrix}.$$

MARC-32 will first try to solve the equation  $x_2 = \frac{-1 - 2/\epsilon}{-1 - 4/\epsilon}$ . If  $\epsilon < 2^{-22}$  then  $2/\epsilon > 2^{23}$  and  $4/\epsilon > 2^{24}$ . The original 1's will no longer appear in the mantissa and thus  $x_2 = 1/2$  and  $x_1 = (4 - 2x_2)/\epsilon > 3 \cdot 2^{23}$ , causing an overflow.

4.3.33 Notice that if  $p : J \rightarrow J$  is surjective then it must be injective, since otherwise  $a \neq b$  but  $p(a) = p(b)$  implies that  $p$  has to map the remaining  $n - 2$  elements in the domain to  $n - 1$  elements in the codomain, which is absurd. Thus a permutation is not only a surjection but also a bijection.

Clearly, if  $p, q : J \rightarrow J$  are bijections, then so is their composition, and thus  $p \circ q$  is another permutation. The associativity is guaranteed as part of the properties of function compositions. For the identity, for all  $1 \leq x \leq n$  we have

$$(p \circ u)(x) = p(u(x)) = p(x) = u(p(x)) = (u \circ p)(x).$$

4.3.34 Let  $p$  be an arbitrary permutation and define  $p_i := p(i)$ . By above  $p$  is bijective and thus admits an inverse, which we call  $p^{-1}$ . Then the properties  $p \circ p^{-1} = u = p^{-1} \circ p$  is immediate by the definition of an inverse of a bijective map.

4.3.56 It is true! Since one can inductively show the remaining steps after showing the preservation of diagonal dominance from  $A^{(1)}$  to  $A^{(2)}$ , it suffices to show how it is preserved in the first step, namely

$$\left| a_{22} - a_{12} \cdot \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \right| \geq \sum_{i=3}^n \left| a_{2,i} - a_{1,i} \cdot \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \right|,$$

which, by multiplying  $a_{11}$  on both sides, is equivalent to showing

$$|a_{22}a_{11} - a_{12}a_{21}| \geq \sum_{i=3}^n |a_{2,i}a_{11} - a_{1,i}a_{21}|.$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=3}^n |a_{2,i}a_{11} - a_{1,i}a_{21}| &\leq \sum_{i=3}^n |a_{2,i}a_{11}| + \sum_{i=3}^n |a_{1,i}a_{21}| \\ &\leq |a_{11}| \sum_{i=3}^n |a_{2,i}| + |a_{21}| \sum_{i=3}^n |a_{1,i}| \\ &\leq |a_{11}|(|a_{22}| - |a_{21}|) + |a_{21}|(|a_{11}| - |a_{12}|) \\ &= |a_{11}||a_{22}| - |a_{21}||a_{12}| \\ &= |a_{11}a_{22}| - |a_{21}a_{12}| \\ &\leq |a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the claim follows. □

4.3.57

- (a) I believe  $(n-1)(n!)$  correspond to the “big formula”, not expansion by minors. Anyway, there are  $n!$  ways to permute  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  to  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ , and then when calculating the product  $a_{1,p_1}a_{2,p_2} \dots a_{n,p_n}$  there are  $n - 1$  multiplications involved. Therefore  $n!$  terms, each with  $n - 1$  ops, give us a total of  $(n - 1)(n!)$  ops.
- (b) Besides computing the determinant of  $A$ , we need to compute  $n$  more determinants, each corresponding to one component of  $x$ , hence the total  $(n + 1)(n - 1)(n!) = (n^2 - 1)(n!)$  ops.
- (c) To carry out the Gauss-Jordan elimination, we first write the matrix in augmented form  $[A | b]$ . Then we scale the first row so that  $a_{11} = 1$ , after which we eliminate other entries of form  $a_{1,i}$ . After we are

done with the  $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$  column we proceed to set  $a_{n,n} = 1$  and eliminate other entries on the  $n^{\text{th}}$  column.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} & \vdots \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(n-1)+1 \text{ ops}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} \textcolor{red}{1} & \textcolor{blue}{a'_{12}} & \cdots & \textcolor{blue}{a_{1n}} & \textcolor{blue}{b'_1} \\ * & * & \cdots & * & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ * & * & \cdots & * & * \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{n(n-1) \text{ ops}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & * & \cdots & * & * \\ \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{blue}{a'_{22}} & \cdots & \textcolor{blue}{a'_{2n}} & \textcolor{blue}{b'_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{blue}{a'_{n2}} & \cdots & \textcolor{blue}{a'_{nn}} & \textcolor{blue}{b'_n} \end{array} \right] \\
 & \vdots \\
 & \xrightarrow{(n-n)+1 \text{ ops}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & \cdots & * & b'_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & * & b'_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & * & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{1} & \textcolor{blue}{b'_n} \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{1 \cdot (n-1) \text{ ops}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{blue}{\tilde{b}_1} \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{blue}{\tilde{b}_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \textcolor{red}{0} & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & \textcolor{blue}{\tilde{b}_n} \end{array} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

When dealing with the  $n^{\text{th}}$  column, we first need  $n-1+1$  divisions to scale  $n^{\text{th}}$  row (setting  $a_{nn} = 1$  saves one *ops* but the augmented  $b_n$  requires an extra *ops*). Then we eliminate all other entries in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  column (as marked red above) and compute  $n(n-1)$  *ops* to all the remaining nonzero entries. The total amount of *ops* required by doing so is

$$\sum_{k=n}^1 k + \sum_{k=n}^1 k(n-1) = \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2} \approx \frac{n^3}{2},$$

indeed 50% more expensive than Gaussian elimination's  $n^3/3$ .