

Linear Algebra for Computer Science

Lecture 12

General LU decomposition, Null Space

basic LU decomposition may not exist!



LU elim ①

$$\boxed{A}_{n \times n} = \boxed{L} U = \begin{bmatrix} \times & & & \\ & \times & & \\ & & \times & \\ & & & \times \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \times & & & \\ & \times & & \\ & & \times & \\ & & & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} A_{n \times n} = U$ $\begin{matrix} \text{diag} \\ \text{diag} \\ \text{diag} \\ \text{diag} \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 2 & 5 & 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & c & 0 \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g & h & i \\ 0 & j & k \\ 0 & 0 & l \end{bmatrix}$$

Row exchange - permutation matrix



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 2 & 5 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Permutation matrices



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a b c

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3

a	b	c
b	a	c
b	c	a
a	c	b
c	a	b
c	b	a

Permutation matrices



there are $n!$ permutation matrices of dimension $n \times n$.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} r3 \rightarrow 1 \\ r1 \rightarrow 2 \\ r2 \rightarrow 3 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = P^T \right.$$

for permutation matrices we have $P^{-1} = P^T$
 $PP^T = P^T P = I$
 P is an orthogonal matrix

LU Decomposition - general form



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General LU decomposition of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$PA = LU$$

permutation matrix

LDU decomposition



LDU decomposition

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 24 & 2 & 0 \\ 12 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ & 1 & 14 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = L D U$

pivot and floating point arithmetic



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$$\begin{matrix} \updownarrow & \textcircled{10^{-7}} & 2 & 3 \\ & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

floating point

Back to linear equations



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$$Ax = b$$

A is square & non-singular

What about the singular or non-square case?

General Linear Equations



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A not of full-rank

A not square

Does $Ax = b$ have a solution?

Null space



A column space $C(A)$ (range A)
row space $R(A)$
null space $N(A)$ (kernel A)

$f(x)$ range(f) = $\{f(x) \mid x \in X\}$ $f(x) = Ax$
 $f: X \rightarrow Y$

$$\text{kernel}(f) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = 0\}$$

$$N(A) = \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$$

null space

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

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Null space is a linear subspace



$$N(A) = \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$$

null space

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

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$$y, x \in N(A) \Rightarrow \alpha x \in N(A)$$
$$x+y \in N(A)$$
$$A(\alpha x) = \alpha Ax = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha x \in N(A)$$
$$A(x+y) = Ax + Ay = 0 + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x+y \in N(A)$$

$\Rightarrow N(A)$ is a linear subspace
(of \mathbb{R}^n)

$$Ax = 0$$



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$$Ax = 0$$

$$0 \in N(A)$$

all

$N(A)$ includes all answers to $Ax = 0$

Computing the null space



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 10 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A)$$

$$N(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} y + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} z = 0 \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \\ -\alpha \end{bmatrix} \in N(A)$$

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A)$$

Computing the null space



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$\dim(N(A)) = 3 - 2 = 1$
 No. of columns \leftarrow \leftarrow No. independent columns = rank(A)

Elimination does not change the null space



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for any invertible E we have $Ax = 0 \Leftrightarrow EAx = 0$

Find null space by elimination - row echelon form



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 10 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & -8 & -8 \\ 0 & -12 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row echelon form}$$

$$OAx = b$$

$$EAX = Eb$$

E invertible

$$Ax = 0$$

$$EAX = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find null space by elimination - row echelon form



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Pivots} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} Y + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X + 5Y \\ -4Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6Z \\ 4Z \end{bmatrix}$$

free variable

$$\begin{aligned} -4Y &= 4Z \Rightarrow Y = -Z \\ X + 5Y &= -6Z \Rightarrow X - 5Z = -6Z \Rightarrow X = -Z \end{aligned}$$
$$\text{Null space} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -Z \\ -Z \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = N(A)$$