

Tutorial 3

Q.1 Let $L = [l_{ij}]$, $M = [m_{ij}]$ be unit lower triangular matrices. Show that LM is also a unit lower triangular matrix.

L : unit lower triangular

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ l_{21} & 1 & & & & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \cdots & l_{n,n-1}, 1 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i < j, \quad l_{ii} = 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

$L = [l_{ij}]$, $M = [m_{ij}]$ unit lower triangular

$l_{ij} = 0$, $m_{ij} = 0$ if $i < j$

$l_{ii} = 1$, $m_{ii} = 1$, $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$LM(i, j) = \sum_{k=1}^n l_{ik} m_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^i l_{ik} m_{kj}$$

If $i < j$, then $m_{kj} = 0$ for $k = 1, \dots, i$

Hence $LM(i, j) = 0$

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$$= \text{lik } m_{ii} = 1.$$

Computation of A^{-1}

$$A^{-1} = [A^{-1}e_1, A^{-1}e_2, \dots, A^{-1}e_j, \dots, A^{-1}e_n]$$

The j th column of A^{-1} is $C_j = A^{-1}e_j$,
that is, $A C_j = e_j$, $j = 1, \dots, n$

Q.2. If $L = [l_{ij}]$ is unit lower triangular,
then L^{-1} is also unit lower triangular.

Solution: Note that $L^{-1} = [L^{-1}e_1, \dots, L^{-1}e_j, \dots, L^{-1}e_n]$

Thus the j th column C_j of L^{-1} is given

by $C_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{bmatrix} = L^{-1}e_j$

Hence $L C_j = e_j$

$$L c_j = e_j$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \\ \vdots & & \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & l_{n3} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ b_{3j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward Substitution : $b_{1j} = 0, b_{2j} = 0, \dots,$

$b_{j-1,j} = 0, j^{th} \text{ eq}^n : b_{jj} = 1$

$(j+1)^{st} \text{ eq}^n : l_{j+1,j} b_{jj} + b_{j+1,j} = 0 \Rightarrow b_{j+1,j} = -l_{j+1,j}$

$$C_j = L^{-1} e_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -l_{j+1,j} \\ * \\ \vdots \\ * \end{bmatrix} \quad j \rightarrow$$

$$L^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ * & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & * & \ddots & 0 \\ ; & ; & ; & . \\ * & * & & 0 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

unit lower triangular.

$U, V : \underline{\text{unit upper}} \text{ triangular}$

$\Rightarrow U^t, V^t : \underline{\text{unit lower}} \text{ triangular}$

$\Rightarrow V^t U^t = (UV)^t : \underline{\text{unit lower}} \text{ triangular}$

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$\Rightarrow U^t : \underline{\text{unit lower}} \text{ triangular}$

$\Rightarrow (U^t)^{-1} = (U^{-1})^t : \underline{\text{unit lower}} \text{ triangular}$

$\Rightarrow U^{-1} : \underline{\text{unit upper}} \text{ triangular}$

Uniqueness of LU decomposition

$A = L_1 U_1 = L_2 U_2$, where

L_1, L_2 : unit lower triangular,

U_1, U_2 : upper triangular (invertible)

$$L_2^{-1} L_1 = U_2 U_1^{-1} = I$$

unit lower triangular \nwarrow \swarrow upper triangular

Partitioning of a matrix

$A : n \times n$ matrix

Let $1 \leq k \leq n$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \\ k & n-k \end{bmatrix}_{k \times n-k}$$

$A_{11} : k \times k$
 $A_{12} : k \times (n-k)$
 $A_{21} : (n-k) \times k$
 $A_{22} : (n-k) \times (n-k)$

$$C = AB$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & n-k \\ C_{11} & C_{12} \\ \hline C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}_k = \begin{bmatrix} k & n-k \\ A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \hline A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k & n-k \\ B_{11} & B_{12} \\ \hline B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{n-k}$$

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$$A = [a_{ij}], \quad B = [b_{ij}], \quad C = [c_{ij}], \quad C = AB$$

$$\begin{matrix} k \\ n-k \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} k \\ n-k \end{matrix}$$

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{p=1}^n a_{ip} b_{pj} = \sum_{p=1}^k a_{ip} b_{pj} + \sum_{p=k+1}^n a_{ip} b_{pj}$$

$$C_{11}(i, j) = \sum_{p=1}^k A_{11}(i, p) B_{11}(p, j) + \sum_{p=k+1}^n A_{12}(i, p) B_{21}(p, j)$$

$\det(A_k) \neq 0 \Rightarrow A = L U$

L : unit lower triangular

U : upper triangular

The converse is true.

Q.3 Let A be an $n \times n$ invertible matrix which can be written as LU . For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, let A_k denote the principal leading submatrix of order k . Show that

$$\det(A_k) \neq 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Solution: $A = L U \Rightarrow \det(U) = \det(A) \neq 0$

$$\det(U) = u_{11} u_{22} \cdots u_{nn} : u_{ii} \neq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & 0 \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ 0 & U_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} k \\ n-k \end{matrix}$$

$$A_{11} = L_{11} U_{11}, \text{ i.e., } A_k = L_k U_k$$

$$\det(A_k) = \det(U_k) = u_{11} \cdots u_{kk} \neq 0$$

Q.4 Find the LU decomposition of the following matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition : A is positive-definite if

$$A^t = A \text{ and for } x \neq \bar{0}, x^t A x > 0.$$

Q.5 If A is positive-definite, then

$$a_{ii} > 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Solution:

$$\mathbf{e}_i^t A \mathbf{e}_i = [0, \dots, 0, 1, 0 \dots 0] \begin{bmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ni} \end{bmatrix} = a_{ii} > 0.$$

Q. G $\mathbb{D} = \text{diag. } (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ is positive-definite
if and only if $d_i > 0$, $i = 1, \dots, n$

Solution: $\Rightarrow e_i^t \mathbb{D} e_i = d_i > 0$, $i = 1, \dots, n$.
 $\Leftarrow \mathbb{D}^t = \mathbb{D}$.

$$x^t \mathbb{D} x = \sum_{j=1}^n d_j x_j^2 > 0 \quad \text{if } x \neq \bar{0}$$

Hence \mathbb{D} is positive-definite

Consider the first step of Gauss-elimination:

$$m_{i1} = \frac{a_{i1}}{a_{11}}, \quad i = 2, \dots, n, \quad R_i \rightarrow R_i - m_{i1} R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(1)} & \cdots & a_{2n}^{(1)} \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & a_{n2}^{(1)} & \cdots & a_{nn}^{(1)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$a_{ij}^{(1)} = a_{ij} - m_{i1} a_{1j}, \quad i, j = 2, \dots, n$$

$$A \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \tilde{R}_1 \\ 0 & A^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{R}_1 = [a_{12} \ a_{13} \cdots \ a_{1n}]$$

$$A^{(1)} = [a_{ij}^{(1)}], \ i, j = 2, \dots, n : (n-1) \times (n-1) \text{ matrix}$$

Q.7 If A is symmetric, then $A^{(1)}$ is also symmetric

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{ij}^{(1)} &= a_{ij} - m_{i1} a_{1j} \\ &= a_{ij} - \frac{a_{i1}}{a_{11}} a_{1j} \\ &= a_{ji} - \frac{a_{j1}}{a_{11}} a_{1i} \\ &= a_{ji} - m_{j1} a_{1i} = a_{ji}^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

Q.8 Show that if a non-singular system $Ax=b$ is altered by multiplication of its j th column by $\alpha \neq 0$, then the solution is altered only in the j th component, which is multiplied by $\frac{1}{\alpha}$.

Solution: $Ax = b$, $x = [x_1, \dots, x_n]^t = x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n$.

$$x_1 A e_1 + \dots + x_j A e_j + \dots + x_n A e_n = b.$$

$A e_j$: j^{th} column

$$\tilde{A} = [A e_1, \dots, A e_{j-1}, \alpha A e_j, A e_{j+1}, \dots, A e_n]$$

$$x_1 A e_1 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) x_j (\alpha A e_j) + \dots + x_n A e_n = b$$

$$\tilde{A} \tilde{x} = b, \quad \tilde{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, \frac{1}{\alpha} x_j, \dots, x_n]$$