

Problem 1. Find all values of α that make the following matrix singular

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & \alpha \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \alpha & -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Find α s.t. $\det(A) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= (1) \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -\alpha \\ 2 & -\alpha^2 \end{vmatrix} - (2) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -\alpha^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -3 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -\alpha \\ 2 & -\alpha^2 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \\ &= 2\alpha^2 - \alpha - 6 \\ \alpha &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 48}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm 7}{4} = \left\{ \frac{1+7}{4}, \frac{1-7}{4} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$-\alpha(1 - 2\alpha) - \frac{3}{2}(2 + \alpha)$$

Problem 2. Prove that AB is nonsingular if and only if both A and B are nonsingular

Problem 3. It turns out that if A depends on a parameter t in a C^1 way (the components of A are C^1 functions of t), then $\frac{d}{dt} \log |\det A(t)| = \text{Tr}(A^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} A)$. Verify this for the matrix:

$$A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a(t) & b(t) \\ c(t) & d(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- 2) AB nonsingular $\Leftrightarrow \det(AB) \neq 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \det(B) \neq 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$ & $\det(B) \neq 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow A^{-1}$ & B^{-1} exist.

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \text{ LHS} &= \frac{d}{dt} \log |ad - bc| = \frac{1}{ad - bc} (a'd + ad' - b'c - bc') \\ \text{RHS} &= \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{ad - bc} \text{Tr} \begin{pmatrix} da' - bc' & * \\ * & -b'c + ad' \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} (da' - bc' - b'c + ad') \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4. Solve the linear system of equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left| \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right| \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Let $\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left| \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \right.$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$y_1 = 1$
 $y_2 = 2y_1 = 2$
 $y_3 = -5 - 3 = -8$

$x_3 = \frac{-8}{5}$
 $x_2 = \frac{(2 - 2x_3)}{4}$
 $x_1 = \frac{(1 - x_2 + x_3)}{2}$

Problem 5. Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the permutation matrix P so that PA can be factored into the product LU , where L is lower triangular with 1s on its diagonal and U is upper triangular.

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{we need to permute row 2 \& 3}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$

Problem 6. Determine which of the following matrices are symmetric, singular, strictly diagonally dominant, positive definite:

1. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

2. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

3. $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

4. $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 11 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Symmetric: $\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{pmatrix}$

Singular: $\det(A) = 0$

Strictly diagonally dominant: $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|$

Positive definite: $x^T A x > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$
 equivalently: all eigenvalues are positive.

(1) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Sym \checkmark
 $\det(A) = 6 - 1 = 5 \neq 0$

SDD \checkmark

Positive definite \checkmark $0 = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{get } \lambda < 0$

$(x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 2x + y \\ y + 3x \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{2x^2 + xy + xy + 3y^2}_{> 0} \stackrel{?}{>} 0$

$$(x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 2x + y \\ x + 3y \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{2x^2 + xy + xy + 3y^2} \stackrel{?}{> 0}$$

λ $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ $A \rightsquigarrow \lambda$ $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ z $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ v s.t. $Av = \lambda v$
 $v^T Av = v^T (\lambda v) = \underbrace{\lambda}_{< 0} \underbrace{\|v\|^2}_{> 0} < 0$

2) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = A$

- not sym.
- $\det(A) = 2 \cdot 12 + 0 = 24 > 0$
- SDD ✓
- Positive definit ✓ by eigenvalue

3) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = A$

- not sym.
- $\det(A) = 0$ singular
- Not SDD
- Not positive def.

4) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Positive def ✓

Example 2 (a) Determine the LU factorization for the matrix A in the linear system $Ax = b$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) Then use the factorization to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_4 &= 8, \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 7, \\ 3x_1 - x_3 + 2x_4 &= 14, \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 &= -7. \end{aligned}$$

Solution (a) The original system was considered in Section 6.1, where we saw that the sequence of operations $(E_2 - 2E_1) \rightarrow (E_2)$, $(E_3 - 3E_1) \rightarrow (E_3)$, $(E_4 - (-1)E_1) \rightarrow (E_4)$, $(E_3 - 4E_2) \rightarrow (E_3)$, $(E_4 - (-3)E_2) \rightarrow (E_4)$ converts the system to the triangular system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + 3x_4 &= 4, \\ -x_2 - x_3 - 5x_4 &= -7, \\ 3x_3 + 13x_4 &= 13, \\ -13x_4 &= -13. \end{aligned}$$

The multipliers m_{ij} and the upper triangular matrix produce the factorization

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -13 \end{bmatrix} = LU.$$

(b) To solve

$$Ax = LUx = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \\ 14 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix},$$

we first introduce the substitution $y = Ux$. Then $b = L(Ux) = Ly$. That is,

$$Ly = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \\ 14 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ m_{21} & 1 & & \\ m_{31} & & 1 & \\ & & & m_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{ij} = \frac{a_{ji}^{(i)}}{a_{ii}^{(i)}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = M \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$MA = U$$

$$A = M^{-1}U$$

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_2 M_1 A = U$$

$$M_1 A = M_2^{-1} U$$

$$A = M_1^{-1} M_2^{-1} U$$

$$M_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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