

Motivation behind GE:

- much easier to solve due to triangular forms of L and U

- More efficient to solve

$$Ax = b_1$$

$$Ax = b_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Ax = b_n$$

$$A = LU \quad O(n^3)$$

$$LUx = b$$

$$Ld = b$$

$$Ux = d$$

$$n \cdot O(n^2)$$

$$O(n^3)$$

$$+$$

$$O(n^3)$$

since we can reuse the LU factorization as opposed to computing

$$x = A^{-1} b_1$$

$$x = A^{-1} b_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x = A^{-1} b_n$$

$$FE = O(n^3)$$

$$BS = O(n^2)$$

$$n \cdot O(n^2)$$

$$O(n^4)$$

Gaussian Elimination with (partial/row) Pivoting

① Compute $PA=LU$ factorization of matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

② Use the factorization to solve system of linear equations $Ax=b$

1) Reduce A to upper triangular matrix form using $n-1$ Gauss transforms L_i interleaved with $n-1$ permutation matrices P_i

↳ L_i annihilates all elements on i -th column of A under a_{ii}

↳ Permute rows of A so that the largest element in magnitude on the i -th column below a_{ii} becomes the pivot (P_i interchanges rows i and \bar{j} , $\bar{j} > i$)

⇒ We have $L_{n-1}P_{n-1}L_{n-2}P_{n-2}\dots L_2P_2L_1P_1A=U$

Note: $P_iP_i=I$ for any i

⇒ $L_{n-1}P_{n-1}L_{n-2}P_{n-2}\dots L_2P_2L_1\underbrace{P_2P_2}_I P_1A=U$

Let $\tilde{L}_1 = P_2L_1P_2$

\tilde{L}_i is just L_i , but with multipliers on rows i and j swapped where rows i and j are the same rows that P_2 swaps

ex: $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x_1 & 1 & 0 \\ x_2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(P_2 L_1) P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x_2 & 0 & 1 \\ x_1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x_2 & 1 & 0 \\ x_1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

premultiplying swaps rows
postmultiplying swaps columns

⇒ continue until L_{n-2}

$$\Rightarrow L_{n-1} \tilde{L}_{n-2} \dots \tilde{L}_2 \tilde{L}_1 P_{n-1} \dots P_3 P_2 P_1 A = U$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{n-1} \dots P_3 P_2 P_1 A = \tilde{L}_1^{-1} \tilde{L}_2^{-1} \dots \tilde{L}_{n-2}^{-1} L_{n-1} U$$

$$\Rightarrow PA = LU$$

where $P = P_{n-1} P_{n-2} \dots P_2 P_1$

$$L = \tilde{L}_1^{-1} \tilde{L}_2^{-1} \dots \tilde{L}_{n-2}^{-1} L_{n-1}$$

Recall: \tilde{L}_i is still a Gauss transform
just with some multipliers interchanged

compute L by toggling the signs (to calculate the individual inverses) and combining the elements under the diagonal (matrix multiplication)

2) Solve $Ax=b$:

$$Ax=b \Leftrightarrow PAx=Pb \Leftrightarrow LUx=Pb$$

i) solve $Ld=Pb$ for d (forward substitution)

ii) solve $Ux=d$ for x (backward substitution)

ex: $Ax=b$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 12 \\ 6 & 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 25 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_i A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 12 \\ 3 & 5 & 12 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$L_i P_i A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_2 L_1 P_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ = U$$

We have $L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1 A = U$

$$\Leftrightarrow L_2 P_2 L_1 P_2 P_2 P_1 A = U$$

$$\Leftrightarrow L_2 \tilde{L}_1 P_2 P_1 A = U$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_2 P_1 A = \tilde{L}_1^{-1} L_2^{-1} U$$

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

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

We have $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow PAx = Pb \Leftrightarrow LUx = Pb$

Let $Ux = d$

So we $Ld = Pb$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 20 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_1 = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow d_2 = 20 - \frac{1}{3}d_1 = 20 - 10 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow d_3 = 25 - \frac{1}{2}d_2 - \frac{1}{2}d_1 = 25 - 5 - 15 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve $Ux = d$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{10 - 2x_3}{4} = \frac{10 - 2}{4} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{30 - 6x_2 - 12x_3}{6} = \frac{30 - 12 - 12}{6} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x$$

ex:

if A was 4×4 :

$$L_3 P_3 L_2 P_2 L_1 P_1 A = U$$

$$L_3 P_3 L_2 P_2 L_1 P_2 P_2 P_1 A = U$$

$$L_3 P_3 L_2 \tilde{L}_1 P_2 P_1 A = U$$

$$L_3 \underbrace{P_3 L_2 P_3 P_3}_{\tilde{L}_2} \tilde{L}_1 P_3 P_3 P_2 P_1 A = U$$

$$L_3 \tilde{L}_2 \tilde{L}_1 P_3 P_2 P_1 A = U$$