

Announcements

1) Stephen DeBaker returns!

Presentation for math
majors, Thursday 4-5

CB 2062

2) HW due tomorrow

Example 1: (partial vs. full pivoting)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 12 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 13 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Concentrate on

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 12 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Full Pivoting

(row & column exchanges)

Find the smallest nonzero absolute value in the first row and first column.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 12 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Smallest nonzero absolute value is one (1st row, 2nd column)

Swap first two columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 12 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(apply the permutation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ on the right}$$

of A)

Add multiples of R_1
to R_2 and R_3 .

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 27 & 14 \\ 0 & -25 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Smallest absolute value
of entries in the lower

2×2 block = 14, 2^{nd} row,
 3^{rd} column

Swap Columns 2 + 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 14 & 27 \\ 0 & -16 & -25 \end{bmatrix}$$

(applying the permutation

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

on the right)

Add a multiple of R_2
to R_3

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 14 & 27 \\ 0 & 0 & 41/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Done!

Partial Pivoting

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 12 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st stage, no swapping of rows since $5 < 12$.

Add a multiple of R_1
to R_2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & \frac{27}{5} & -\frac{38}{5} \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

looking at the 2nd entry
of the 2nd & 3rd rows,

$$|-5| < \left| \frac{27}{5} \right|, \text{ so}$$

Swap R_2 with R_3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 27/5 & -38/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(multiply by

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

on the

left)

Add the correct multiple
of R_2 to R_3

Algorithm for Partial Pivoting

Want $PA=LU$

Where A is given,

P is a permutation matrix,

L is lower-triangular,

U is upper-triangular

Algorithm

Initialize

$$A = U, L = P = I_m$$

for $k=1$ to $m-1$

Select $i \geq k$ to maximize $|U_{ik}|$

Switch $U(k, k:m) \rightarrow U(i, k:m)$

Switch $L(k, 1:k-1) \rightarrow L(i, 1:k-1)$

switch $P(k, :) \rightarrow P(i, :)$

(zero flops)

for $j = k+1$ to m

$$L(j, k) = \frac{U(j, k)}{U(k, k)}$$

$$U(j, k:m) = U(j, k:m)$$

$$- L(j, k) U(k, k:m)$$

end

end

Flop Count

for $k=1$ to $m-1$

for $j=k+1$ to m

$$L(j, k) = \frac{U(j, k)}{U(k, k)}$$

$$U(j, k:m) = U(j, k:m) - L(j, k)U(k, k:m)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=k+1}^m (1 + 2(m-k+1))$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=k+1}^m (1 + 2(m-k+1))$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (m-k-1)(1+2(m-k+1))$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \begin{pmatrix} (m-k) + 2(m-k)(m-k+1) \\ -1 - 2(m-k+1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (-3 + (m-k) + 2(m-k)^2)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (-3 + (m-k) + 2(m-k)^2)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (-3 + (m-k) + 2m^2 - 4mk + 2k^2)$$

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

$$+ 2m^2(m-1) - \frac{4m(m-1)(m)}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{2m(m-1)(2m-1)}{6} \sim \frac{2}{3} m^3$$

flops

Stability

Define

$$\rho = \frac{\max_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq m}} |A(i,j)|}{\max_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq m}} |U(i,j)|}$$

Theorem: Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting is backwards stable in the sense that $\exists \delta A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$,

$$\tilde{L} \tilde{U} = \tilde{P}A + \delta A$$

and

$$\frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|} = O(\rho \epsilon_{\text{machine}})$$

5×5 example in book -

$$\rho = 16 = 2^{5-1}.$$

In general, you can find

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}, \quad \rho(A) = 2^{m-1}.$$