

Math 5330, Test I

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1. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

find a permutation matrix P , a lower triangular matrix L , and an upper triangular matrix U such that $PA = LU$.

2. Prove that $\frac{\|\Delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \text{cond}(A) \frac{\|\Delta b\|}{\|b\|}$ if $Ax = b$ and $A(x + \Delta x) = b + \Delta b$.

3. If we use the usual finite difference approximation, the DE $u''(x) = f(x)$, $u(0) = u(\pi) = 0$ becomes:

$$U_{i+1} - 2U_i + U_{i-1} = h^2 f(x_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N - 1$$
$$U(x_0) = U(x_N) = 0$$

where $h = \pi/N$, $x_i = ih$, $U_i \approx u(x_i)$.

- a. This is a linear system of $N - 1$ equations for the $N - 1$ unknowns U_1, \dots, U_{N-1} . If a band solver is used to solve the system, the work is proportional to what power of N ?
- b. If Jacobi's iterative method is used to solve it, the iteration will take the form $U^{k+1} = BU^k + c$; what is the matrix B ?
- c. What is $\|B\|_\infty$?
- d. What are the eigenvalues of the B matrix (hint: for any $m = 1, \dots, N - 1$, the vector U with components $U_i = \sin(mx_i)$ is an eigenvector. You will need the trig identity $\sin(a + b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \cos(a)\sin(b)$)
- e. What is the largest eigenvalue of B in absolute value? Will the Jacobi method converge?

4. Which of the following linear systems has the largest condition number? Would you expect to have serious round-off error problems if you solved this system, using Gauss elimination with partial pivoting?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10^{-9} \\ 10^{-9} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.000001 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10^{-10} & 0 \\ 0 & 10^{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Define:

- a. orthogonal matrix
- b. upper Hessenberg matrix
- c. positive definite matrix
- d. $\|x\|_p$, if x is a vector and $1 \leq p < \infty$
- e. $\|A\|_p$, if A is a matrix

6. The following MATLAB program solves a linear system $Ax = b$ with no pivoting, it knocks out all elements above and below the diagonal and then solves the final diagonal system. However, unlike Gauss-Jordan, it knocks out all elements below the diagonal “before” knocking out the elements above. For large N , approximately how many multiplications are done? Show your work.

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function X = DLINEQ(A,N,B)
%                               REDUCE TO UPPER TRIANGULAR FORM (NO PIVOTING)
for I=1:N-1
%                               KNOCK OUT ELEMENTS BELOW DIAGONAL IN COLUMN I
    for J=I+1:N
        LJI = A(J,I)/A(I,I);
        for K=I:N
            A(J,K) = A(J,K) - LJI*A(I,K);
        end
        B(J) = B(J) - LJI*B(I);
    end
end
%                               NOW REDUCE TO DIAGONAL FORM
for I=N:-1:2
%                               KNOCK OUT ELEMENTS ABOVE DIAGONAL IN COLUMN I
    for J=1:I-1
        LJI = A(J,I)/A(I,I);
        A(J,I) = A(J,I) - LJI*A(I,I);
        B(J) = B(J) - LJI*B(I);
    end
end
%                               NOW SOLVE DIAGONAL SYSTEM
for I=1:N
    X(I) = B(I)/A(I,I);
end

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