

**Problem Set 4** (9/30, 10/2, 4, 7, 9, 11)  
**Due on Fri, Oct 18**

1) Consider the equations

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 5, \quad 4x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 = 3, \quad -2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 1.$$

- (a) Write the system in the form  $(A \mid \mathbf{b})$  and find the  $LU$  factorization of  $A$ .  
 (b) Solve for  $\mathbf{x}$  by forward and back substitution. That is, first obtain  $\mathbf{y}$ , where  $\mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x}$ , and then obtain  $\mathbf{x}$ .

2) Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix. Suppose we apply  $LU$  factorization with partial pivoting and obtain  $E_2P_2E_1P_1A = U$ , where  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix and

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -m_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ -m_{31} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -m_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Compute  $\tilde{E}_1 = P_2E_1P_2$ .  
 (b) Show that  $P_2E_1 = \tilde{E}_1P_2$ . Note that this implies  $E_2\tilde{E}_1P_2P_1A = U$ .  
 (c) Compute  $P = P_2P_1$  and  $L = \tilde{E}_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}$ .  
 (d) Show that  $PA = LU$ .  
 (e) Find  $P, L, U$  such that  $PA = LU$  and use the factorization to solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3) Consider the linear system

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 1, \quad x_1 + 2x_2 = -1.$$

The exact solution is  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = -1$ .

- (a) Write the system in matrix form and solve it by  $LU$  factorization.  
 (b) Write Jacobi's method in component form and take three steps ( $k = 1, 2, 3$ ) starting from initial guess  $x_1^{(0)} = x_2^{(0)} = 0$ . Complete the table below.

$k$	$x_1^{(k)}$	$x_2^{(k)}$	$\ \mathbf{e}_k\ _\infty$	$\ \mathbf{e}_k\ _\infty / \ \mathbf{e}_{k-1}\ _\infty$
1	*	*	*	*
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

- (c) Repeat (b) for the Gauss-Seidel method.

4) Let us solve  $-y'' = 25 \cos(\pi x)$ ,  $y(0) = 0, y(1) = 1$  using the  $LU$  factorization. Take the mesh points as  $x_i = ih, h = 1/(n+1), i = 0, 1, \dots, n+1$ .

- (a) The exact solution has the form  $y(x) = \frac{25}{\pi^2} \cos(\pi x) + ax + b$ . Find  $a$  and  $b$ .

- (b) Find a tridiagonal linear system  $A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{r}$ .
- (c) Write a Matlab code. Do not create the full matrix  $A$  in the code, but instead use vectors to store the nonzero matrix elements and numerical solution  $\mathbf{w}$ . This saves memory and is important in realistic applications. You can use the template code below.
- (d) Run the code. Make figures for four values of the mesh size,  $h = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}$ . Plot the exact solution and numerical solution in each figure.
- (e) Also produce a table displaying the errors  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{w}\|_\infty$ ,  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{w}\|_\infty/h$ ,  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{w}\|_\infty/h^2$ , and  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{w}\|_\infty/h^3$ .

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% Template for Problem 4)
% -y''=r, y(0)=alpha, y(1)=beta
%
function bvp1d
clear; clf;
alpha = 0; beta = 1;           % boundary conditions
for ica=1:4
    n = 2^ica-1; h = 1/(n+1);  % h = mesh size
    xe = 0:0.0025:1;          % fine mesh for plotting exact solution
    ye = ...;                  % exact solution on fine mesh
% Set up for numerical solution.
for i=1:n
    xh(i) = i*h;               % mesh points
    yh(i) = ...;               % exact solution at mesh points
    a(i) = ...; b(i) = ...; c(i) = ...; % matrix elements
    r(i) = ...;                % right hand side vector
end
    r(1) = ...;                % adjust for BC at x=0
    r(n) = ...;                % adjust for BC at x=1
    wh = LU_fb(a,b,c,r);       % numerical solution
% output
    table(ica,1) = h;
    table(ica,2) = norm(yh-wh,inf);
    table(ica,3) = norm(yh-wh,inf)/h;
    table(ica,4) = norm(yh-wh,inf)/h^2;
    table(ica,5) = norm(yh-wh,inf)/h^3;
    xplot = [0 xh 1]; wplot = [alpha wh beta];
    subplot(2,2,ica); plot(xe,ye,xplot,wplot,'-o');
    string = sprintf('h=1/%d',n+1); title(string)
end
table

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
function w = LU_fb(a,b,c,r)
% input:  a, b, c, r - matrix elements and right hand side vector
% output: w - solution of linear system
n = length(r);
%
% Fill in the steps below using the tridiagonal LU method given in class.
%
% find L, U
%
% solve Lz = r
%
% solve Uw = z
%
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