

WS10 :

$$Ax = b$$

↓  
 $A_{n \times n}$

Gaussian Elimination  
is slow if  $n$  is large.

$$O(n^3). \quad n=10^3$$

# operations very large

We can reduce  $O(n^3)$  to  $2O(n^2)$   
by LU Decomposition.

Gaussian Elimination: (Forward Elimination & Backward Substitution)

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 = 2 \\ \textcircled{3} \quad 3x_1 + 11x_2 + 14x_3 = 6 \end{array}$$

$$A x = b$$

↓ convert  
to

upper triangular

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & a_{11} & & & & 1 \\ & \textcircled{2} & & & & 2 \\ & & & & & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$n \quad m \quad R. \quad m \quad - \quad n. \quad \dots$

$$R_3 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 11 & \dots & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - m_{21} R_1, \quad m_{21} = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} = 2$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - m_{31} R_1, \quad m_{31} = \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} = 3$$

$m_{21}$  &  $m_{31}$  are called  
MULTIPLIERS.

$$R_1 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ R_2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ R_3 & 3-3=0 & 11-3=8 & 6-3=3 \end{array} \right]$$

$\downarrow$   
 $0?$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - m_{32} R_2, \quad m_{32} = \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} = 4$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11-8=3 & 3-0=3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\cup$  forward-elimination.

Backward substitution:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 & = & 1 \\ 2x_2 + 2x_3 & = & 0 \\ 3x_3 & = & 3 \end{array}$$

$$x_3 = 1 \rightarrow 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = -1$$

$$\dots + x_1 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 1 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$x_1 = 1 \text{ using } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as solution.}$$

check  $\checkmark \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 11 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Gaussian Elimination  $\rightarrow O(n^3)$   
 infeasible for large  $n$ .

$$A = LU$$

And instead solve the foll. 2 systems:

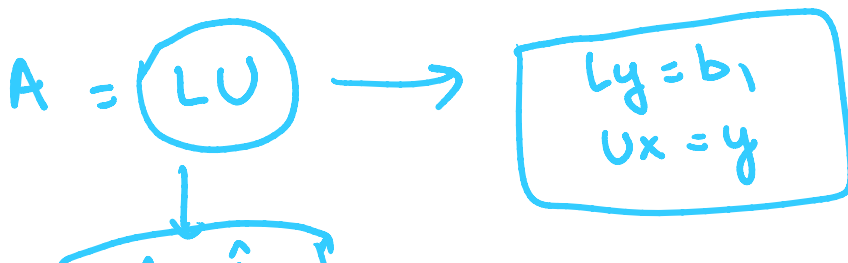
Solve for  $y$ :  $\boxed{Ly = b}$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 1 & 0 \\ * & * & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$

Solve for  $x$ :  $Ux = y$ .

$O(n^2)$  flops  $\rightarrow$  reduce the complexity of solving  $Ax = b$  for v. large  $n$ .

$$Ax = b \xrightarrow{\text{forward Elim.}} Ux = \hat{b}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \\ b \end{bmatrix}$   $\downarrow$  Backward sub.  
 $x$



$$\begin{cases} Ly = \hat{b} \\ Ux = \hat{y} \end{cases}$$

$v$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 11 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{21} = 2$$

$$m_{31} = 3$$

$$m_{32} = 4$$

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

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ m_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = LU$$

Note: solving for  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  amounts to:

solving  $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfying

$$Ly = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

forward substitution

= 1

forward substitution

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2y_1 + y_2 = 1 \\
 & 3y_1 + 4y_2 + y_3 = 2 \\
 & 3y_1 + 4y_2 + y_3 = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$y_1 = 1$   
 $y_2 = 0$   
 $y_3 = 3$

→  $\hat{b}$  after forward elimination

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

$x_1 = 1$   
 $x_2 = -1$   
 $x_3 = 1!$

same as forward elimination!

MATLAB:  $[L, U] = \text{lu}(A)$ .

What happens when finite representation of numbers is taken into consideration?

Assume that you are using a calculator with 3 digits significant.

$$\frac{801}{800} \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

... with 2 significant

→ Solve the system with 3 significant digits.

$$0.001 x_1 - x_2 = -1$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 3$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0.001 \cdot 10^3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 10^3 R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0.001 & -1 & -1 \\ 1-1=0 & 2+10^3 & 3+10^3 \\ & 1002 & 1003 \end{array} \right]$$

$$U \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0.001 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1002 & 1003 \end{array} \right]$$

$$0.001 x_1 - x_2 = -1$$

$$1002 x_2 = 1003$$

Backward Substitution :

$$x_2 = \frac{1003}{1002} = 1.000998004 \approx 1$$

$$x_2 = 1 \text{ and } 0.001 x_1 - x_2 = -1$$

$$0.001 x_1 = -1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$x_1 = 0$  and  $x_2 = 1$  does not satisfy  
 $x_1 + 2x_2 = 3$ .

This can be remedied by switching the  
equations: <sup>Solve</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 &= 3 \\ 0.001x_1 - x_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

instead!

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0.001 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{right solution}$$

$$x_1 = 1 \text{ and } x_2 = 1$$

this satisfies:  $x_1 + 2x_2 = 3$

$$\text{and } 0.001x_1 - x_2 = 0.001 - 1 = -1$$

(Round off &  
3 digits significance).

Worksheet 13: Solve

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - \frac{800}{801}x_2 &= 10, \\ -x_1 + x_2 &= 50. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } \frac{800}{801} = 0.9987515605.$$

(a)  $x_1 = 48010$ ,  $x_2 = 48060$  solve the  
given system. (Easy to verify)

$$\text{significant error} = 0.99 \approx 1$$

(b) Assume 2 significant digits.  $\frac{800}{801} = 0.99 \approx 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \leftarrow & x_1 - x_2 = 10 \\ \textcircled{2} \leftarrow & -x_1 + x_2 = 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \quad 0 = 60 \quad \text{inconsistent system!}$$

(c) Assume 3 digits  $\frac{800}{801} = 0.998 \approx 1 = \frac{800}{801}$

$$801 * \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \frac{800}{801} x_2 = 10 \\ -x_1 + x_2 = 50 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 801 x_1 - 800 x_2 &= 8010 \\ -x_1 + x_2 &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

solving the "scaled" system instead leads to the right solution!

Remark:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - \frac{801}{800} x_2 &= 10 \\ -x_1 + x_2 &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{801}{800} = 1.00125 \quad \text{poses a smaller risk}$$

$\therefore$  admits exact rep<sup>n</sup>.

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$$\boxed{Ax = b}$$

$n \times n$        $n \times 1$



$n \approx 10^5$

$$\begin{matrix} & \dots & \\ \dots & n \times n & n \times 1 \\ \dots & & \end{matrix}$$

Direct methods LU Decomposition  $O(n^3)$

Indirect methods take advantage of structure of A and solve the system in fewer than  $O(n^3)$  operations.

Iterative Method:  $f(x) = 0$  (1D)

$$x_0 \rightarrow x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$
$$\vdots$$

$$A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{components of } x$$

$$x^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(0)} \\ x_2^{(0)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} \text{ Initial guess to } Ax = b.$$

$$x^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} \\ x_2^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \dots \rightarrow A^{-1}b$$

Issue 1:

$$x^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} \\ x_2^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

how do I measure error?

$$x^* = A^{-1}b = \text{vector } n \times 1$$

$\| \cdot \| \rightarrow \| x^* - x^{(1)} \| ?$  vector norm (magnitude)

$\| \cdot \| \rightarrow \| x^* - x^{(1)} \|$  ? vector norm (magnitude of vector)

Issue 2: measuring the quality of A.

Ans. to issue 1:

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|x\|^2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

(Norm/magnitude of x).

$$\|Ax\| = ?$$