

# Lecture 8 PLU and Inverses

1. i) permutation:  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \xrightarrow{\sigma} (a_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma(n)})$   
 $(1, 2, 3, 4) \rightarrow (2, 1, 4, 3)$ .  $\pi$ : permutation

We want to reorder the rows or columns of a  $A$ .

which can be done by pre- or post-multiplication

of a permutation matrix  $P$ : a reordering of the  
rows of an identity matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_3 \\ A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (a_2, a_3, a_1)$$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (a_3, a_1, a_2)$$

$$\underbrace{P^T}_{P^T}$$

$$2) P P^T = P^T P = I.$$
,  $P$  is a special orthogonal matrix

$$3) i) A = (a_1, \dots, a_n), \bar{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^T \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T \end{pmatrix}, ii) A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{pmatrix}, \bar{A}^T = (A_1^T, \dots, A_n^T)$$

- 4) A reordering of a reordered list is still a reordering of the original list. So the product of two permutation matrices  $P_1 P_2$  is another permutation matrix., so is  $P^T$  and  $(P^{-1}) = P^T$

$$I_n = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix} \quad e_i = (0 \dots 0 \underset{\uparrow}{1} 0 \dots 0)$$

i-th position

$P$  is a reordering of the rows of  $I_n$ , for book-keeping purposes we just need to use reordering of the list  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ , and construct  $P$  from the reordering of  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$

- f) Given two column vectors  $u, v$   $u \cdot v = (P_u) \cdot (P_v)$   
 if  $P$  is permutation. Actually, the above is true if  $P$  is orthogonal, i.e.  $P^T P = I$ .

$\Rightarrow$  The set of permutations (matrices) form a group of  $n!$  Cardinality

2. Th. If  $A$  is nonsingular, then there's a permutation  $P$  such that  $PA = LU$   
 where  $L$  is lower and  $U$  is upper-triangular

Proof.  $A$  nonsingular, the first col of  $A$  is nonzero

Use permutation matrix  $P_1$ , s.t.  $P_1 A$  has a nonzero  $(1,1)$  element

$$P_1 A = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} a_{11} & u_1^\top \\ \hline a_1 & A_2 \end{array} \right), \quad a_{11} \neq 0.$$

let  $\ell_1 = a_1/a_{11}$ , the multipliers  $E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\ell_1 & I_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$

$$E_1 P_1 A = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} a_{11} & u_1^\top \\ \hline 0 & A_2 - \ell_1 u_1^\top \end{array} \right) \underbrace{\equiv}_{A_2'} \tilde{A}$$

$\tilde{A}$  is nonsingular  $\Rightarrow A_2'$  nonsingular

Use induction assumption, there's permutation

$$P_2 \widehat{A}_2 = L_2 U_2 \Rightarrow \widehat{A}_2 = P_2^T L_2 U_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 A &= E_1^{-1} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} a_{11} & u_1^\top \\ \hline 0 & P_2^T L_2 U_2 \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \underbrace{\left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline l_1 & I_{n-1} \end{array} \right)}_{\text{upper-tri}} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline & P_2^T \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & L_2 \end{array} \right) \underbrace{\left( \begin{array}{c|c} a_{11} & u_1^\top \\ \hline 0 & U_2 \end{array} \right)}_{\text{upper-tri}} \\
 &= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline l_1 & P_2^T \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & L_2 \end{array} \right) u \\
 &= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P_2^T \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline P_2 l_1 & I_{n-1} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & L_2 \end{array} \right) u \\
 &= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P_2^T \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline P_2 l_1 & \cancel{L_2} \end{array} \right) u \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\phantom{\left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline P_2 l_1 & \cancel{L_2} \end{array} \right)}}_L \\
 \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P_2 \end{array} \right) P_1 A &= L u.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline A & & & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{P_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline & & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

book keeping for permutations

$$\xrightarrow{E_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{P_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ \hline & & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$E_1^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \underbrace{\quad}_{U}$$

$$P = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$PA = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{E_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \underbrace{\quad}_{U}$$

$$E_1^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \underbrace{\quad}_{U}$$

### 3. GE with partial pivoting

in the current column pick the element with the largest absolute value as the "pivot"

$$l_i = a_{ii} / a_{nn} \quad (\text{each element of } l_i | \leq 1)$$

### 4. GE with complete pivoting.

in the ~~the~~ current ~~is~~ submatrix, pick the element with the largest absolute value

$$PAG = \left( \begin{array}{c|cc} a_{11} & * \\ \hline * & * \end{array} \right) \quad \text{where } |a_{11}| = \max_{(i,j \leq n)} |a_{ij}|$$

$$PAG(Q^T x) = (LU) Q^T x = Pb$$

$$\therefore x = Q(U^{-1}(L^{-1}Pb))$$

Transpose: properties

$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T, \quad (AB)^T = B^T A^T.$$

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

1)  $B$  is single column  $Ax = x_1 a_1 + \dots + x_n a_n$

$$x^T A^T = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \begin{pmatrix} a_1^T \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T \end{pmatrix} = x_1 a_1^T + \dots + x_n a_n^T$$

2)  $A^T (A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1}, A)^T = I^T = I.$

Inverses.  $A$  nonsingular  $Ax = I_n$ .  ~~$A^T$  is also~~.

$X A = I$ . Then  $X$  is called the inverse of  $A$  and is denoted by  $X = A^{-1}$ .

Inverse is unique.  $A X_1 = I$ .  $X_2 A = I \Rightarrow X_1 = X_2$

when does  $A$  has an inverse?

nonsingular

1)  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ . (Verify the definition)

2)  $A$  has independent columns  $\Leftrightarrow A$  has inverse

$PA = LU$ .  $L$  has 1 as its diagonals

$U$  has nonzero diagonals.

$P$  is permutation

3) Triangular matrices are nonsingular  
iff all its diagonals are nonzero.

Notes  $n \times n$

$\Rightarrow$  The set of nonsingular matrix forms a group under  
the matrix multiplication, and the set of  
finite  
permutation matrices is a subgroup with cardinality  
 $n!$

Group-theoretic proof.

The existence of  $X$  s.t.  $AX=I$  is guaranteed by Gaussian elimination.

Now we show  $X$  has independent columns

In fact,  $Xx=0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{AXx}_{=0} = x \Rightarrow x=0$ .

Then by GE, there exists  $\gamma$  s.t.  $X\gamma=I$ .

$A(X\gamma) = AI \Rightarrow \underbrace{(AX)}_{=A} \underbrace{\gamma}_{=I} = A \Rightarrow \gamma = A$ . i.e.  $X$  is the inverse of  $A$ .

Another similar proof We show  $A^T$  has independent columns  $AX=I \Rightarrow X^T A^T = I$ .  $A^T x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \underbrace{X^T A^T x}_{=x} = x \Rightarrow x=0$ .

By GE, there's  $\gamma$ , s.t.  $A^T \gamma = I$  or  $\gamma^T A = I$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \gamma^T = X$ , i.e.  $X$  is the inverse of  $A$ .

## Computation of Inverses

$$AX = I = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$$

1) Compute the PLU decomposition of A.

$$PA = LU$$

2) for  $i=1, \dots, n$ . Compute the solution of

$$Ax_i = e_i$$

$$PLUx_i = e_i \quad LUx_i = P^T e_i$$

$$\text{i)} Lc_i = P^T e_i \quad \text{ii)} Ux_i = c_i$$

$$3) X = [x_1, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Notice that PLU decomposition is done once  
for each new RHS  $e_i$ , just two triangular solves!