

Numerical methods in chemistry - lecture

Why: - to run programs not as black-box ones
 - to write your own ones (using ready routines)

Numerical analysis: - methods used in computer solutions of engineering and scientific tasks
 - development of algorithms, test of algorithms

analytic solution \longleftrightarrow numerical solution
 for few cases \uparrow for many cases

Errors:

- finite length of numbers, e.g. 8-16 digits
 e.g. adding 10^8 numbers, the average is good for 8 digits
- truncation of function calculations using series (exp...)
- truncation error of input data
- error of numerical method

Stability: increases or decreases previous error

Robust: good for many different input values

Lecture: 66% Tóth, 33% Császár

Practice: mostly Tóth

best source for Tóth's topics:

- "Numerical Recipes in Fortran/C/P." Press, Teukolsky, Vetterling, Flannery
 Cambridge University Press

- Check on Internet, e.g. wikipedia

Solution of linear algebraic equations

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Mathematical background: matrix \rightarrow place and value

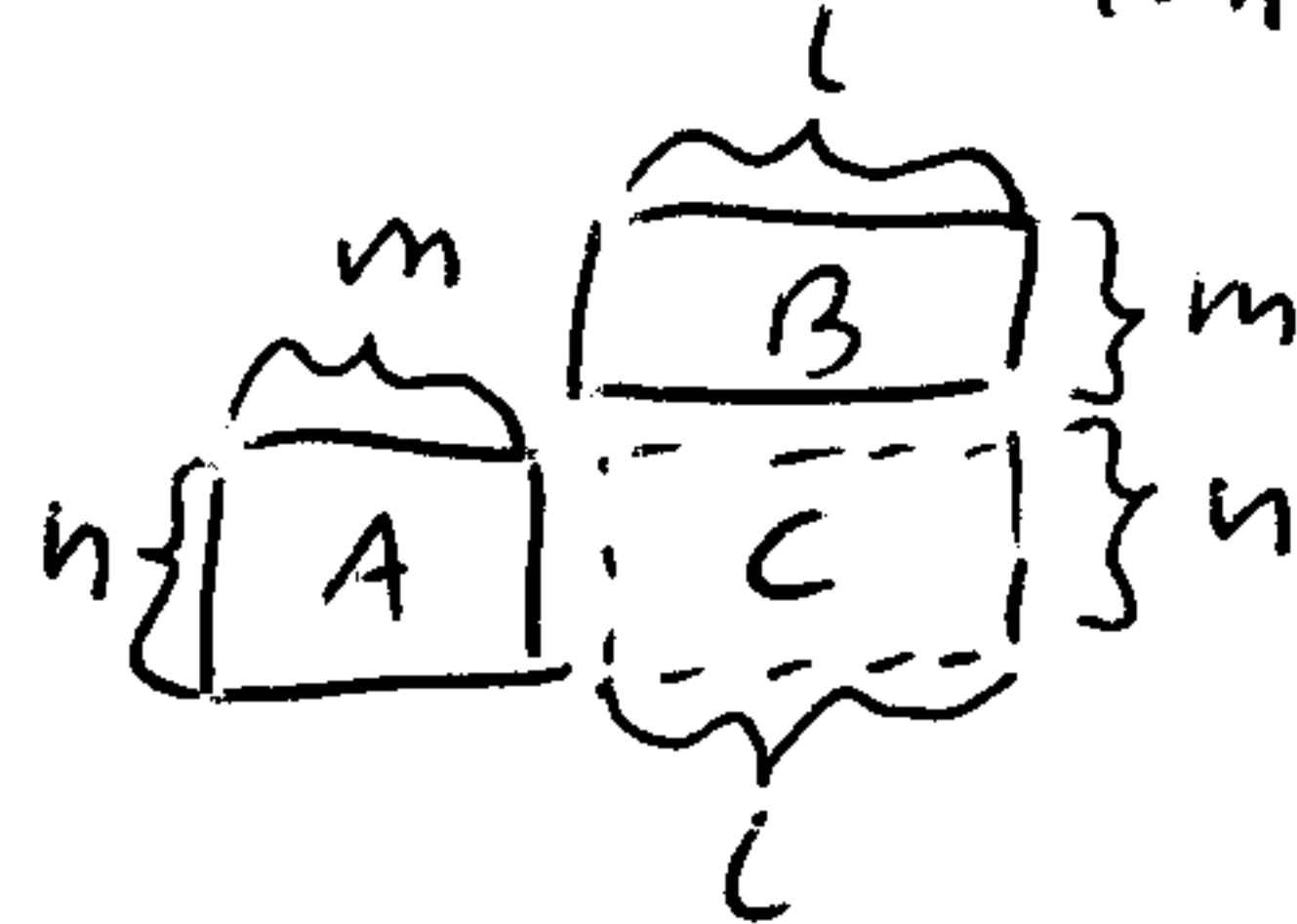
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \quad A^{n \times m}$$

$$C = A + B \Leftrightarrow c_{ik} = a_{ik} + b_{ik}$$

$$k \cdot A \Leftrightarrow k \cdot a_{ij}$$

column vector $A^{n \times 1}$
 row vector $A^{1 \times m}$
 dimensions in upper indexes

$$C = A \cdot B \quad c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$$



determinant:

$$|A| = \det A = \sum_{\text{permut.}}^{(n!)} (-1)^I a_{1i_1} \dots a_{ni_n}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{one from each row and column}}$

~~features of~~

features of determinant: - all a_{ij} in one row = 0 $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$

- one row = $k \cdot$ one row $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$

$\det A = 0$ singular

- one row = other row + something $|A|$ is the same as ~~the~~

$\det A \approx 0$ quasi singular

one row = something

- true for columns as well

$$|AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

N dimensional Euclidean space, basis vectors $\underline{a}_1 \dots \underline{a}_n \rightarrow A$
 linearly dependent vectors $\Leftrightarrow \det A = 0$

independent

$$\det A \neq 0$$

independent: $N \approx$ dimension of $A \approx$ "rank"

singular $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank} < n \Leftrightarrow$ linearly dependent

nonsingular $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank} = n \Leftrightarrow$ linearly independent

Special matrices:

quadratic: $n=m$ unit matrix: $E = I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ transpose: A^T

$$a_{ik}^T = a_{ki}$$

symmetric:

$$A^T = A$$

inverse for quadratic:

$$A^{-1}A = A \cdot A^{-1} = E$$

 A^{-1} can be calculated e.g. by ~~Cramer's method~~

$$a_{ik}^{-1} = \frac{\det A_{ki}}{\det A}$$

 $\leftarrow A$ without k -th row and i -th column + sign of ± 1 $\begin{pmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \\ + & - & + & - \end{pmatrix}$ multipliedMoore-Penrose inverse

$$\begin{matrix} m \\ \boxed{} \\ n \end{matrix} \quad n > m$$

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

$$\begin{matrix} m \\ \boxed{} \\ n \end{matrix} \quad n < m$$

$$A^+ = A^T (A \cdot A^T)^{-1}$$

Set of linear equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + \dots = b_2$$

$$a_{n1}x_1 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

 n unknowns n equations

$$A^{n \times n} \in \mathbb{R} \quad \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R} \quad \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

inhomogen: if $\exists b_i \neq 0$ \exists existsone non-zero b_i existsUnique solution, if $\det A \neq 0$ for inhomogeneous set of linear equations.

$$\text{if } A^{n \times m} \underline{x}^m \approx \underline{b}^n$$

 $n > m$ overdetermined case \approx min-max search $n < m$ underdetermined case \approx extra assumption are necessary.

Direct methods

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Gauss-elimination

extended matrix form: $(A \ \underline{b}) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \overset{A}{\dots} & \overset{b}{\dots} \\ \hline \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{array} \right)_{n+1}$

elimination step:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} \dots & \dots \\ \hline \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \dots & \dots \\ \hline \emptyset & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{array} \right)$$

in i -th iteration add to k -th row the $\left(-\frac{a_{ki}}{a_{ii}}\right)$ times the i -th row.

$$a_{kl}^{(i)} = a_{kl}^{(i-1)} - \frac{a_{ki}^{(i-1)}}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}} \cdot a_{il}^{(i-1)} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$n \geq k > i$
 $(n+1) \geq l \geq i$

back-substitution step

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} \dots & \dots \\ \hline \emptyset & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \dots & \dots \\ \hline \dots & \emptyset \\ \dots & \dots \end{array} \right)$$

In i -th step add to row j the $-\frac{a_{j, n-i+1}}{a_{n-i+1, n-i+1}}$ times row $n-i+1$.
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, (n-1) \quad j < (n-i+1))$ (backward)

then: $x_i = \frac{b_i}{a_{ii}}$ (bottom to top)

number of additions and multiplications scaled as:

$$\frac{n^3}{3} + n^2 - \frac{n}{3} \approx \text{computational cost}$$

pivoting: a_{ii} can be 0 or very small $|a_{ii}| < \epsilon$

division is problematic \rightarrow wrong results

1) change of rows in step i -th iteration to have large a_{ii} for (partial pivoting)

2) change both rows and columns

row change: no effect

column change: track the change of unknowns.

coded in permutation matrices, e.g. row permutation:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A' = PA$$

row
permuted A

Jordan-elimination

$$\begin{pmatrix} \equiv \\ \equiv \\ \equiv \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \equiv \\ 0 & 1 & \equiv \\ 0 & 0 & \equiv \end{pmatrix} \text{ results } \underline{x}$$

In i -th iteration: - division of i -th row with $a_{ii}^{(i-1)}$

- subtract from k -th row $\frac{a_{ki}^{(i-1)}}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}}$ times the new i -th row.

$$a_{kl}^{(i)} = a_{kl}^{(i-1)} - \frac{a_{ki}^{(i-1)}}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}} a_{il}^{(i-1)}$$

$$l = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$1 \leq k \leq n, k \neq i$$

$$i \leq l \leq (n+1)$$

$$\text{comp cost} \approx \frac{n^3}{2} + n^2 - \frac{7n}{2} + 2$$

LU-decomposition

$$\begin{pmatrix} \equiv \\ \equiv \\ \equiv \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \equiv \\ \equiv \\ \equiv \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\uparrow
L = lower triangle U = upper triangle

in L or U only 1-s at the diagonal

formally: $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

$PA\underline{x} = P\underline{b}$

$PA = LU$ decomposition is independent from \underline{b}

$LU\underline{x} = P\underline{b} = \underline{b}'$

$U\underline{x} = \underline{d}$

- 1.) $L\underline{d} = \underline{b}'$
 - 2.) $U\underline{x} = \underline{d}$
- } 2 backsubstitutions for ~~two~~ an lower and an upper triangle matrices.

Comp. cost: 1 decomposition + 2 back subs.
 only one time for A $\approx \frac{n^3}{3}$ for each \underline{b} $\approx n^2$

for more than one \underline{b} it is good, because the decomposition depends only on A

One algorithm for LU decomposition is by Crout:

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & 0 \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & l_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & u_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

from multiplication of matrices:

- $l_{11} = a_{11}$, $l_{21} = a_{21}$, $l_{31} = a_{31}$, $l_{41} = a_{41}$
- $l_{11}u_{12} = a_{12}$...

calculate one by one

↓
 $\frac{n^3}{3}$ calculation cost.

Cholesky-decomposition (for spec. matrices)

- A symmetric

- positive definite: $\underline{x}A\underline{x} > 0$ for all \underline{x}

$A = L \cdot L^T$ ← transpose of lower triangle

For other special matrices other special (fast) methods:

$\begin{pmatrix} \times & & \\ & \times & \\ & & \times \end{pmatrix}$ tridiagonal, $\begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ & \cdot & \cdot \\ & & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$ sparse, $\begin{pmatrix} \square & & \\ & \square & \\ & & \square \end{pmatrix}$ block diagonal, $\begin{pmatrix} \rightarrow & & \\ \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \\ \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \rightarrow \end{pmatrix}$ Toeplitz matrix (shifted rows)

Cramer-method

$$x_i = \frac{\det A_i}{\det A} \leftarrow A_i \text{ i-th column in } A \text{ is replaced by } \underline{b}$$

How to calculate determinant?

For triangle matrices: $\det U = \prod_{i=1}^n u_{ii} = u_{11} \cdot u_{22} \cdot \dots \cdot u_{nn}$
 1) LU decomposition
 2) product calc.

How to calculate inverse matrix?

$A \cdot A^{-1} = E$ for first column of A^{-1} $A() = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \underline{b_1}$
 second $A() = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \underline{b_2}$ $\underline{b_n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 1) LU decomposition
 2) n times solution for $\underline{b_1}$ to $\underline{b_n}$ comp cost: $\frac{4}{3} \cdot n^3$

Iterative methods

Jacobi-iteration

theory! - permutable to all $a_{ii} \neq 0$

$Ax = (L+D+U)x = \underline{b}$

$Dx = -(L+U)x + \underline{b}$

\nwarrow \nearrow
 x is on both sides \leftarrow (k)-th version

let \uparrow this as new (k+1) version \uparrow this as old \approx general scheme for iterative methods

$$\underline{x}^{(k+1)} = -D^{-1}(L+U)\underline{x}^{(k)} + D^{-1}\underline{b}$$

convergent always if $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}$ LINEQ-7

"diagonally" dominant in rows

practice:

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = -\frac{1}{a_{ii}} (a_{i1}x_1^{(k)} + a_{i2}x_2^{(k)} + \dots + a_{ii}x_i^{(k)} + \dots + a_{in}x_n^{(k)} - b_i)$$

missing

$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$k = 1, \dots, ?$

stop when $\|x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}\| < \epsilon$

vector norm, see later

↑ small pos. real number

starting $x^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

good convergence in 10-100 iterations

Seidel-iteration

theory: $Ax = (D+L+U)x = b$

$$(D+L)x = -Ux + b$$

$$x = -(D+L)^{-1}Ux + (D+L)^{-1}b$$

practice:

$$x_i^{(k+1)} = -\frac{1}{a_{ii}} (a_{i1}x_1^{(k+1)} + a_{i2}x_2^{(k+1)} + \dots + a_{ii}x_i^{(k)} + \dots + a_{in}x_n^{(k)} - b_i)$$

new x_i -s

missing

old x_i -s

Convergence can be adjusted by replacing

$$\frac{1}{a_{ii}} \text{ to } \frac{\omega}{a_{ii}} \quad 1 < \omega < 2$$

faster relaxation

Norm and Condition linear algebra equations

Norm is a quantity as $\|A\| \geq 0$ positive

$$\|k \cdot A\| = k \|A\| \quad k \text{ constant}$$

$$\|A+B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\| \quad \text{triangle inequality}$$

$$\|A\| \cdot \|B\| \geq \|A \cdot B\|$$

norm of a scalar $x \in \mathbb{R}$:

absolute value $|x|$

vector norms $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|\underline{x}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \quad \text{sum of lengths}$$

$$\|\underline{x}\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{Euclidean} \leftarrow \text{most popular}$$

$$\|\underline{x}\|_\infty = \max |x_i|$$

matrix norms: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{(1 \leq j \leq m)} \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \text{max column sum}$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_{(1 \leq i \leq n)} \sum_{j=1}^m |a_{ij}| \quad \text{maximal row sum}$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}} \quad \text{maximal eigenvalue of } A \cdot A^T \text{-spectral norm}$$

$$\|A\|_F = \left(\sum_i \sum_j a_{ij}^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{Frobenius-norm}$$

$$\|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_1, \|A\|_\infty$$

Ill-conditioned set of equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.01 & 0.99 \\ 0.99 & 1.01 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x=1 \quad y=1$$

$$\text{same} \quad = \begin{pmatrix} 1.98 \\ 2.02 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x=2 \quad y=0$$

ill conditioned:
sensitive to
input \underline{b} (errors)

$$\underline{e} = \underline{x} - \tilde{\underline{x}} \quad \tilde{\underline{x}} \text{ obtained, } \underline{x} \text{ real unknowns}$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{b} - \tilde{\underline{b}} \quad \tilde{\underline{b}} \text{ obtained, } \underline{b} \text{ real result vector}$$

residual

can be shown:

$$\frac{\|\underline{e}\|}{\|\underline{x}\|} \leq \underbrace{\|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\|}_{\text{condition number}} \frac{\|\underline{r}\|}{\|\underline{b}\|}$$

$$1 \leq \text{cond. num} \leq \infty$$

↑
good

↑
large is ill-cond.

⇒ error in the unknowns can be estimated using condition number + error of \underline{b} (result vector)