
Numerical Methods-Assignment-4

LU Decomposition, Doolittle, Crout and Cholesky methods

- (1) Solve the following systems of linear equations using Doolittle's factorization method

$$\begin{aligned}4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 4, \\x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 &= 4, \\3x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 &= 6.\end{aligned}$$

- (2) Perform the Crout's decomposition method for the following system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1, \\&\dots \\&\dots \\a_{n1}x_1 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n &= b_n,\end{aligned}$$

for $n = 5$ where $a_{ij} = 0$ wherever $i - j \leq 2$.

- (3) Prove or disprove the following statements:

(i) An invertible matrix has at most one Doolittle factorization.

(ii) If a singular matrix has a Doolittle factorization, then the matrix has at least two Doolittle factorizations.

- (4) Show that the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is invertible but has no LU factorization. Do a suitable interchange of rows to get an invertible matrix, which has an LU factorization. What can you conclude from your observation?

- (5) Use Cholesky factorization to solve the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 4, \\-2x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 &= -7, \\2x_1 - 3x_2 + 6x_3 &= 10.\end{aligned}$$