

Some misc practice problems for exam #5

① LU of singular matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_L \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_U$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_P \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_L \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_U$$

② Condition number for permutation matrices

Ans. Permutation matrices are orthogonal matrices (i.e. $P^T = P^{-1}$; $\det(P) = \pm 1$).

Such matrices have a condition number of 1.

③ Determinant of A using LU?

Ans.

$$PA = LU$$

$$A = P^{-1}LU$$

$$\det(A) = \det(P^{-1}) \cdot \det(L) \cdot \det(U)$$

$$\det(A) = \det(L) \cdot \det(U)$$

④ 3rd derivative of interpolant

Ans.

$$V\alpha = f \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\alpha = V^{-1}f$$

$$V'V^{-1}f = \hat{f}' \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$V\alpha' = \hat{f}' \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\alpha' = V^{-1}\hat{f}'$$

Diff the basis: (1)

$$V'\alpha = \hat{f}' \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

subs in (1),

Writing with original basis and different coeffs, we can write

from ②, $\alpha' = V^T V' V^T f$ | Diagonalize the matrix. ③

Subs in ④, $V' V^T V' V^T f = \hat{f}''$ | $V' \alpha' = \hat{f}''$ ④

Repeating the steps above:

$$V \alpha'' = \hat{f}'''$$

$$\alpha'' = V^T \hat{f}'''$$

$$\alpha'' = V^T V' V^T V' V^T f$$

Subs back in ($V' \alpha'' = \hat{f}'''$):

$$V' V^T V' V^T V' V^T f = \hat{f}'''$$