

1.00 Lecture 31

Systems of Linear Equations

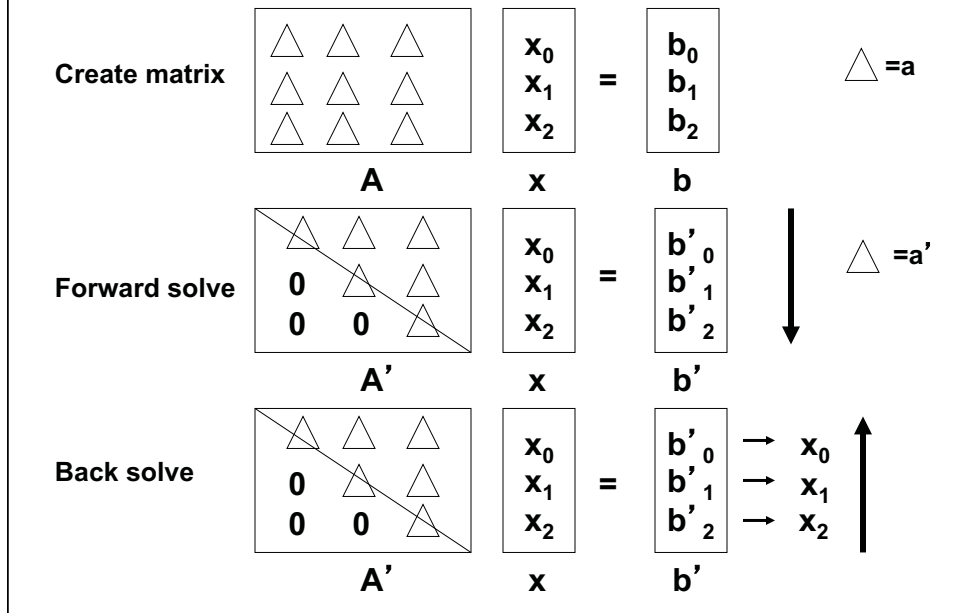
Reading for next time: Numerical Recipes, pp. 129-139
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Systems of Linear Equations

$$\begin{aligned}3x_0 + x_1 - 2x_2 &= 5 \\2x_0 + 4x_1 + 3x_2 &= 35 \\x_0 - 3x_1 &= -5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}3 & 1 & -2 & x_0 & & 5 \\2 & 4 & 3 & x_1 & = & 35 \\1 & -3 & 0 & x_2 & & -5 \\A & & & x & = & b \\3 \times 3 & 3 \times 1 & 3 \times 1 & & & \end{array}$$

Algorithm to Solve Linear System



Gaussian Elimination: Forward Solve

$$Q = \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 35 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & -5 \end{array} \right| \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Form Q for convenience} \\ \text{Do elementary row ops:} \\ \text{Multiply rows} \\ \text{Add/subtract rows} \end{matrix}$$

A **b**

Make column 0 have zeros below diagonal

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Pivot} = 2/3 \rightarrow \\ \text{Pivot} = 1/3 \rightarrow \end{matrix} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 10/3 & 13/3 & 95/3 \\ 0 & -10/3 & 2/3 & -20/3 \end{array} \right| \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Row } 1' = \text{row } 1 - (2/3) \text{ row } 0 \\ \text{Row } 2' = \text{row } 2 - (1/3) \text{ row } 0 \end{matrix}$$

Make column 1 have zeros below diagonal

$$\text{Pivot} = -1 \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 10/3 & 13/3 & 95/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 15/3 & 75/3 \end{array} \right| \quad \text{Row } 2'' = \text{row } 2' + 1 * \text{row } 1$$

Gaussian Elimination: Back Solve

3	1	-2	5
0	10/3	13/3	95/3
0	0	15/3	75/3

$$(15/3)x_2 = (75/3)$$

$$x_2 = 5$$

3	1	-2	5
0	10/3	13/3	95/3
0	0	15/3	75/3

$$(10/3)x_1 + (13/3)*5 = (95/3) \quad x_1 = 3$$

3	1	-2	5
0	10/3	13/3	95/3
0	0	15/3	75/3

$$3x_0 + 1*3 - 2*5 = 5$$

$$x_0 = 4$$

A Complication

0	1	-2	5
2	4	3	35
1	-3	0	-5

$$\text{Row } 1' = \text{row } 1 - (2/0) \text{ row } 0$$

Exchange rows: put largest pivot element in row:

2	4	3	35
0	1	-2	5
1	-3	0	-5

Do this as we process each column.

If there is no nonzero element in a column,
matrix is not full rank.

Gaussian Elimination

```
// In class Matrix, add:

public static Matrix gaussian(Matrix a, Matrix b) {
    int n = a.data.length;           // Number of unknowns
    Matrix q = new Matrix(n, n + 1);

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)   // Form q matrix
            q.data[i][j] = a.data[i][j];
        q.data[i][n] = b.data[i][0];
    }

    forward_solve(q);                // Do Gaussian elimination
    back_solve(q);                   // Perform back substitution

    Matrix x = new Matrix(n, 1);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        x.data[i][0] = q.data[i][n];
    return x;
}
```

Forward Solve

```
private static void forward_solve(Matrix q) {
    int n = q.data.length;

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { // Find row w/max element in this
        int maxRow = i;         // column, at or below diagonal
        for (int k = i + 1; k < n; k++)
            if (Math.abs(q.data[k][i]) > Math.abs(q.data[maxRow][i]))
                maxRow = k;

        if (maxRow != i)        // If row not current row, swap
            for (int j = i; j <= n; j++) {
                double t = q.data[i][j];
                q.data[i][j] = q.data[maxRow][j];
                q.data[maxRow][j] = t;
            }

        for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) { // Calculate pivot ratio
            double pivot = q.data[j][i] / q.data[i][i];
            for (int k = i; k <= n; k++) // Pivot operation itself
                q.data[j][k] -= q.data[i][k] * pivot;
        }
    }
}
```

Back Solve

```
private static void back_solve(Matrix q) {
    int n = q.data.length;

    for (int j = n - 1; j >= 0; j--) {        // Start at last row
        double t = 0.0;                       // t- temporary
        for (int k = j + 1; k < n; k++)
            t += q.data[j][k] * q.data[k][n];
        q.data[j][n] = (q.data[j][n] - t) / q.data[j][j];
    }
}

// GaussTest is in your download for simple tests of this code
```

Variations

Multiple right hand sides: augment Q, solve all eqns at once

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c|c|c} 3 & 1 & -2 & 5 & 7 & 87 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 35 & 75 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & -5 & 38 & 52 \end{array} \right|$$

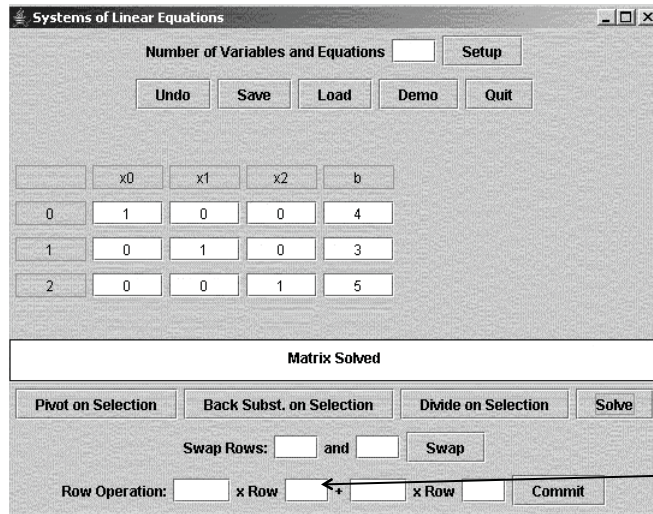
Matrix inversion:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \# & \# & \# & @ & @ & @ \\ 0 & \# & \# & @ & @ & @ \\ 0 & 0 & \# & @ & @ & @ \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_Q$
 $A \cdot ? = I$
 $? = A^{-1}$

Exercise

- Download GElim and Matrix
- Compile and run GElim:



Replace row with result

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Exercise

- Experiment with the following 3 systems:
 - Use pivot, back subst, divide on selection, etc. not solve

System 1: The 3x3 matrix example in the previous slides. Click on “Demo” to load it.

System 2:

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 6 & -3 & 10 \\ 2 & 5 & 9 & 12 \\ 8 & 8 & -27 & 6 \end{array} \right|$$

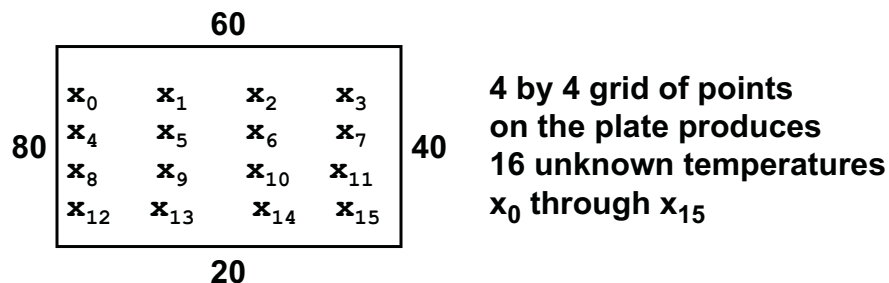
System 3:

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 12 & -13.5 & 3 & 0.5 & 2.75 \\ 8 & -9 & 4 & 2.5 & 3.5 \\ 3 & 6 & 1.5 & 2 & 4.25 \\ 2 & 1.5 & 4 & 12 & 6 \end{array} \right|$$

Using Linear Systems

- A common pattern in engineering, scientific and other analytical software:
 - Problem generator (model, assemble matrix)
 - Customized to specific application (e.g. heat transfer)
 - Use matrix multiplication, addition, etc.
 - Problem solution (system of simultaneous linear equations)
 - Usually “canned”: either from library or written by you for a library
 - Output generator (present result in understandable format)
 - Customized to specific application (often with graphics, etc.)
- We did a pattern earlier: model-view-controller

Heat Transfer Exercise



4 by 4 grid of points
on the plate produces
16 unknown temperatures
 x_0 through x_{15}

$$T = (T_{\text{left}} + T_{\text{right}} + T_{\text{up}} + T_{\text{down}}) / 4$$

Edge temperatures are known; interior temperatures are unknown
This produces a 16 by 16 matrix of linear equations

Heat Transfer Equations

- Node 0:

$$x_0 = (80 + x_1 + 60 + x_4)/4 \quad 4x_0 - x_1 - x_4 = 140$$

- Node 6:

$$x_6 = (x_5 + x_7 + x_2 + x_{10})/4 \quad 4x_6 - x_5 - x_7 - x_2 - x_{10} = 0$$

- Interior node:

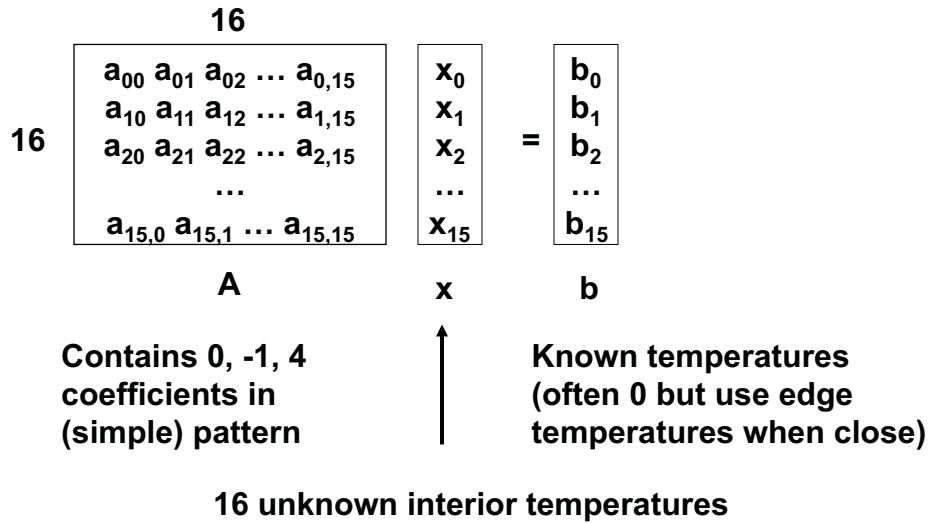
$$x_i = (x_{i-1} + x_{i+1} + x_{i-n} + x_{i+n})/4 \quad 4x_i - x_{i-1} - x_{i+1} - x_{i-n} - x_{i+n} = 0$$

Node	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0
1	-1	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0
2	0	-1	4	-1	0	0	-1	0
3	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	-1
4	-1	0	0	0	4	-1	0	0
5	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	-1	0
6	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	-1
7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4

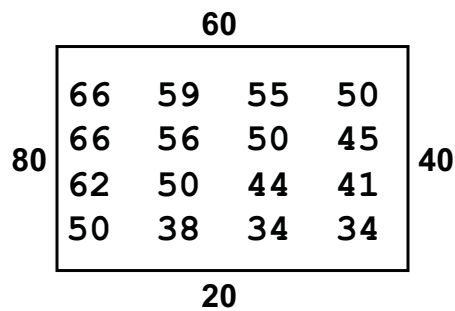
Ax = b

		A															x	b	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	0	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x0	140
	1	-1	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x1	60
	2	0	-1	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x2	60
	3	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x3	100
	4	-1	0	0	0	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x4	80
	5	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	x5	0
	6	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	x6	0
	7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	x7	40
	8	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	x8	80
	9	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	x9	0
	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	-1	0	0	-1	0	x10	0
	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	-1	x11	40
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	4	-1	0	0	x12	100
	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	-1	0	x13	20
	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	-1	x14	20
	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	x15	60

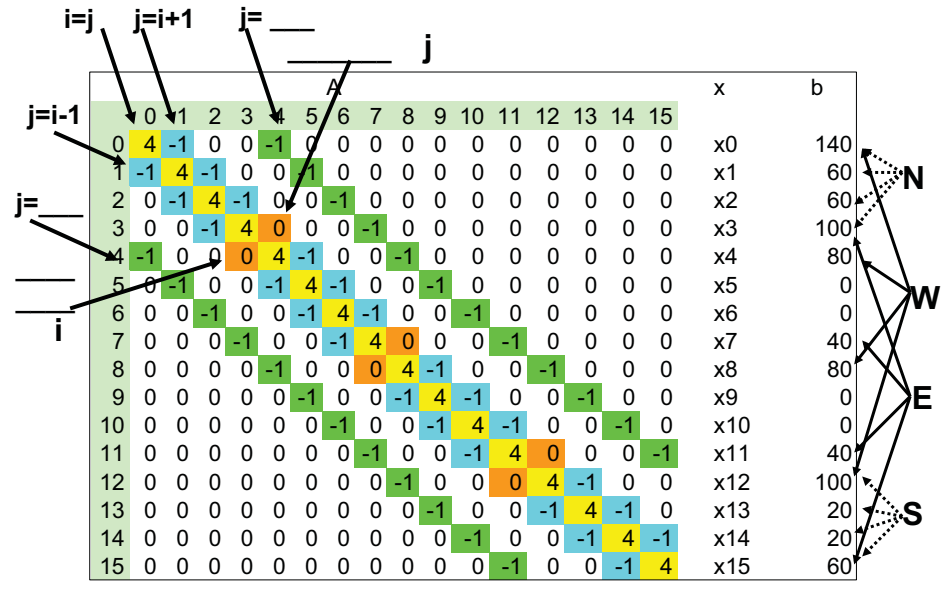
Heat Transfer System



Heat Transfer Result



Exercise: $Ax = b$: Fill in green, orange



Heat Transfer Exercise, p.1

```

public class Heat {
    // Problem generator
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        double Te= 40.0, Tn=60.0, Tw=80.0, Ts=20.0; // Edge temps
        int col= 4; // Te - east, Tn - north, Tw- west, Ts-south
        int row= 4;
        int n= col * row;
        Matrix a= new Matrix(n,n);
        for (int i=0; i < n; i++)
            for (int j=0; j < n; j++) {
                if (i==j) // Diagonal element (yellow)
                    a.setElement(i, j, 4.0);
                else if (...)
                    // Complete this code in step 1:
                    // Green elements (4, or col, away from diagonal)
                    // Blue elements (1 away from diagonal)
                    // Set blue and skip orange where we go to
                    // the next row on the actual plate
                    // Relate i and j to determine blue, orange cells
                    // using the diagram on the previous slide
            }
    }
}
// Continued on next slide

```

Heat Transfer Exercise, p.2

```
Matrix b= new Matrix(n, 1);    // Known temps
for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {
    if (i < col)                // Next to north edge
        b.incrElement(i, 0, Tn); // incrElement, not setElement
    if (...) // Step 2
        // Complete this code for the other edges; no 'elses'
        // Add edge temperature to b; you may add more than one
        // Look at the Ax=b example slide to find the pattern
        // Use i, col, row to determine cells at the edge
}
Matrix x= Matrix.gaussian(a, b); // Problem solution

System.out.println("Temperature grid:"); // Output generator
for (int i=0; i< row; i++) {
    for (int j=0; j < col; j++)
        System.out.print(Math.round(x.getElement((i*row+j),0))+ " ");
    System.out.println();
}
}
```

Linear Systems

$$a_{00}x_0 + a_{01}x_1 + a_{02}x_2 + \dots + a_{0,n-1}x_{n-1} = b_0$$

$$a_{10}x_0 + a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1,n-1}x_{n-1} = b_1$$

...

$$a_{m-1,0}x_0 + a_{m-1,1}x_1 + a_{m-1,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{m-1,n-1}x_{n-1} = b_{m-1}$$

- If $n=m$, we try to solve for a unique set of x . Obstacles:
 - If any row (equation) or column (variable) is linear combination of others, matrix is degenerate or not of full rank. No solution. Your underlying model is probably wrong; you'll need to fix it.
 - If rows or columns are nearly linear combinations, roundoff errors can make them linearly dependent during computations. You'll fail to find a solution, even though one may exist.
 - Roundoff errors can accumulate rapidly. While you may get a solution, when you substitute it into your equation system, you'll find it's not a solution. (Right sides don't quite equal left sides.)

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