
Computational Linear Algebra - MA 703
Problem Sheet 8

1. Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^r$ are given. Give a saxpy algorithm for computing the first column of $M = (A - x_1 I) \cdots (A - x_r I)$.
2. In the conventional 2×2 matrix multiplication $C = AB$, there are eight multiplication :

$$a_{11}b_{11}, a_{11}b_{12}, a_{21}b_{11}, a_{21}b_{12}, a_{12}b_{21}, a_{12}b_{22}, a_{22}b_{21} \text{ and } a_{22}b_{22}.$$

Make a table that indicates the order that these multiplications are performed for the ijk, jik, kij, ikj, jki and kji matrix multiply algorithms.

3. Give an algorithm for computing $C = (xy^T)^k$ where x and y are n -vectors.
4. Specify an algorithm for computing $(XY^T)^k$ where $X, Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2}$.
5. Formulate an outer product algorithm for the update $C = AB^T + C$ where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$, and $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.
6. Suppose we have real $n \times n$ matrices C, D, E and F . Show how to compute real $n \times n$ matrices A and B with just three real $n \times n$ matrix multiplications so that $(A + iB) = (C + iD)(E + iF)$.
(Hint: Compute $W = (C + D)(E - F)$.)
7. Give an algorithm that overwrites A with A^2 where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is
 - (a) upper triangular and
 - (b) square.

Strive for a minimum workspace in each case.

8. Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is upper Hessenberg and that scalars $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ are given. Give a saxpy algorithm for computing the first column of $M = (A - \lambda_1 I) \cdots (A - \lambda_r I)$.
9. Give a column saxpy algorithm for the $n \times n$ matrix multiplication problem $C = AB$ where A is upper triangular and B is lower triangular.
10. Extend "Band Gaxpy" algorithm so that it can handle rectangular band matrices. Be sure to describe the underlying data structure.
11. $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is **Hermitian** if $A^H = A$. If $A = B + iC$, then it is easy to show that $B^T = B$ and $C^T = -C$. Suppose we represent A in an array $A.herm$ with the property that $A.herm(i, j)$ houses b_{ij} if $i \geq j$ and c_{ij} if $i > j$. Using the data structure write a matrix-vector multiply function that computes $\text{Re}(z)$ and $\text{Im}(z)$ from $\text{Re}(x)$ and $\text{Im}(x)$ so that $z = Ax$.
12. Suppose $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ and $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, with A symmetric and stored by diagonal. Give an algorithm that computes $Y = X^T A X$ and stores the result by diagonal. Use separate arrays for A and Y .
13. Suppose $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is given and that $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ has the property that $a_{ij} = a_{|i-j|+1}$. Give an algorithm that overwrites y with $Ax + y$ where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are given.

14. Suppose $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is given and that $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ has the property that $a_{ij} = a_{((i+j-1) \bmod n)+1}$. Give an algorithm that overwrites y with $Ax + y$ where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are given.
15. Develop a compact store-by-diagonal scheme for unsymmetric band matrices and write the corresponding saxpy algorithm.
16. Suppose p and q are n -vectors and that $A = (a_{ij})$ is defined by $a_{ij} = a_{ji} = p_i q_j$ for $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$. How many flops are required to compute $y = Ax$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is given?

17. Prove that if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1r} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{q1} & \cdots & A_{qr} \end{bmatrix}$$

is a blocking of the matrix A , then

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^T & \cdots & A_{q1}^T \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{1r}^T & \cdots & A_{qr}^T \end{bmatrix}.$$

18. Suppose n is even and define the following function from \mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{R} :

$$f(x) = x(1 : 2 : n)^T x(2 : n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} x_{2i-1} x_{2i}$$

- (a) Show that if $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ then

$$x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} (x_{2i-1} + y_{2i})(x_{2i} + y_{2i-1}) - f(x) - f(y)$$

(b) Now consider the $n \times n$ matrix multiplication $C = AB$. Give an algorithm for computing this product that requires $n^3/2$ multiplies once f is applied to the rows of A and the columns of B .

19. Consider the matrix product $D = ABC$ where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$ and $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$. Assume that all the matrices are stored by column and that the time required to execute a unit-stride saxpy operation of length k is of the form $t(k) = (L + k)\mu$ where L is a constant and μ is the cycle time. Based on this model, when is it more economical to compute D as $D = (AB)C$ instead of as $D = A(BC)$? Assume that all matrix multiple are done using the jki , (gaxpy) algorithm.
20. What is the total time spent in jki variant on the saxpy operations assuming that all the matrices are stored by column and that the time required to execute a unit-stride saxpy operation of length k is of the form $t(k) = (L + k)\mu$ where L is a constant and μ is the cycle time? Specialize the algorithm so that it efficiently handles the case when A and B are $n \times n$ and upper triangular. Does it follow that the triangular implementation is six times faster as the flop count suggests?
21. Give an algorithm for computing $C = A^T B A$ where A and B are $n \times n$ and B is symmetric. Arrays should be accessed in unit stride fashion within all innermost loops.