

GPH 503: Homework 2

Inverse of a Matrix

Question1 (30 pts): Find the inverse of the following matrices using Gauss-Jordan Elimination.

a) Triangular Pascal Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) Permutation Matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Think of solving the same matrix without Gauss-Jordan

elimination. State what this matrix does when it multiplies another matrix from left. *i.e.* PA . And how you can undo it such that $P^{-1}(PA) = A$ for an arbitrary matrix A .

c) $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 2 (10 pts): For $[A]_{3 \times 3}$ matrix such that column3 = column 1 + column2; show that no inverse exists. (*Hint:* Find a nonzero vector x such that $Ax = 0$; which is sufficient that no inverse exists for A)

Question 3 (10 pts): If the product $C = AB$ is invertible, (A and B are square) then A itself is invertible. Find a formula for A^{-1} in terms of C^{-1} and B .

LU Decomposition

Question4 (25 pts): Find the LU decomposition and solve first $Ly=b$, then $Ux=y$, to obtain solutions for the following systems of equations.

a) $\begin{cases} x + y = 5 \\ x + 2y = 7 \end{cases}$

b) $\begin{cases} x + y + z = 5 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 7 \\ x + 3y + 6z = 11 \end{cases}$

c) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 5 (10 pts): For the tridiagonal matrix T , find the LU decomposition. Observe which elements are zero in L and U and compare them to T . Explain how you could take advantage of the sparseness of T if you were to write a program.

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6 (15 pts): Compute the LU decomposition for the symmetric matrix A and nonsymmetric matrix B . Find 3 conditions for A and 4 conditions for B so that they have 4 pivots.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & 2 & 3 \\ a & b & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & r & r & r \\ a & b & s & s \\ a & b & c & t \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$