

**ECE 357**  
**Problem Set # 5**  
**Due October 1, 2008**

**Part A: Analytical** (Do Problems 1,2,3,4, 8, 9, 15 and 16)

1. The Cholesky decomposition discussed in class computed a column at a time. Formulate a Cholesky decomposition algorithm that computes a row at a time (row version).
2. Suppose  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  is symmetric and positive definite. Give an algorithm for computing an upper triangular matrix  $R \in R^{n \times n}$  such that  $A=RR^T$ .
3. Show that the Cholesky decomposition  $A=SS^T$  is unique for positive definite symmetric matrices.
4. Suppose  $A=I+uu^T$  where  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  and  $\|u\|_2=1$ . Give explicit formulate for the diagonal and subdiagonal's of  $A$ 's Choleskt factor.
5. Find the  $LDL^T$  and  $SS^T$  factorizations for the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 14 \\ 4 & 14 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve  $A\underline{x}=\underline{b}$  when  $b= [0 \ 6 \ 1]^T$  using the two triangular systems computed. How do you know that  $A$  is positive definite?

6. For any  $\underline{y} \in R^n$ , define the vectors  $\underline{y}_+ = 1/2[\underline{y} + E_n \underline{y}]$  and  $\underline{y}_- = 1/2[\underline{y} - E_n \underline{y}]$ . For an  $n \times n$  symmetric Toeplitz matrix  $T_n$ , show that  $T_n \underline{x} = \underline{b}$  can be written as:

$$T_n \underline{x}_+ = \underline{b}_+ \text{ and } T_n \underline{x}_- = \underline{b}_-$$

7. If a new row  $\underline{v}^T$  is added to  $A$ , what is the change in  $A^T A$ ?
8. Under what conditions is a Householder matrix  $[I - 2\underline{v} \underline{v}^T / \underline{v}^T \underline{v}]$  persymmetric?
9. Suppose  $\underline{x} \in R^n$  and that  $Q \in R^{n \times n}$  is orthogonal. Show that if

$$S = [\underline{x}, Q\underline{x}, \dots, Q^{n-1}\underline{x}]$$

Then  $S^T S$  is Toeplitz.

10. Explain (and if possible code) the following solution of  $A\underline{x}=\underline{b}$  for positive definite tridiagonal  $A$ . The diagonal of  $A$  is originally in  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$  and the subdiagonal and super diagonal in  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{n-1}$ ; the solution  $\underline{x}$  overwrites  $\underline{b}$ .

For  $k=2, \dots, n$

$$\quad \quad \quad t=l_{k-1}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad l_{k-1}=t/d_{k-1}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad d_k=d_k-tl_{k-1}$$

EndDO

For  $k=2, \dots, n$

$$\quad \quad \quad b_k=b_k-l_{k-1}b_{k-1}$$

EndDO  
 For  $k=1, 2, \dots, n$   
 $b_k=b_k/d_k$   
 EndDO  
 For  $k=n-1, \dots, 1$   
 $b_k=b_k-l_k b_{k+1}$   
 EndDO

show how this uses  $5n$  multiplications and divisions, and give an example of failure when  $A$  is not positive definite.

11. Show the following equivalence:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & C \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} + A^{-1}BSB^T A^{-1} & -A^{-1}BS \\ -SB^T A^{-1} & S \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $S=(C-B^T A^{-1}B)^{-1}$ ,  $A$  and  $C$  are square, but  $B$  can be rectangular.

12. For the block quadratic form

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}^T & \underline{y}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x} \\ \underline{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the term that completes the squares:

$$f = (\underline{x} + A^{-1}B\underline{y})^T A (\underline{x} + A^{-1}B\underline{y}) + \underline{y}^T (?) \underline{y}.$$

The block matrix is positive definite when  $A$  and  $(C-B^T A^{-1}B)$  are positive definite

13. If each diagonal entry  $a_{ii}$  is larger than the sum of the absolute values  $|a_{ij}|$  along the rest of its row, then the symmetric matrix  $A$  is positive definite. How large would  $c$  have to be in an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = (c-1)I + \underline{e}\underline{e}^T$ , where  $\underline{e}$  is a vector of 1s for this statement to apply? How large does  $c$  actually have to be to assure that  $A$  is positive definite?

14. The inverse of  $B = (I - \underline{v}\underline{v}^T)$  has the form  $B^{-1} = (I - c\underline{v}\underline{v}^T)$ . By multiplication, find the value of  $c$ . Under what condition on  $\underline{v}$  is  $B$  not invertible?

15. Prove that if  $AA^T \underline{y} = 0$  then  $A^T \underline{y} = 0$ . The matrices  $AA^T$  and  $A^T$  have the same null space, the same row space, and the same rank. Find all three if:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

16. Given  $n$ -dimensional vectors  $\underline{x}$  and  $\underline{y}$ , what combination  $(\underline{x} + a\underline{y})$  is  $A$ -orthogonal to  $\underline{x}$ ?

17. Using Caley-Hamilton theorem, show that  $\underline{x} = A^{-1}\underline{b}$  is a linear combination of  $(\underline{b}, A\underline{b}, \dots,$

$A_{n-1}\underline{b})$ . If  $A$  has only two non-zero Eigen values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ , what combination  $cI + dA$  is equal to  $A^{-1}$ ?

**Part B: Computational (Due October 22, 2008)**

Extensively test MATLAB's Cholesky decomposition routine using the various test matrices.