Verified Computer Linear Algebra¹

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- The optimised version is generated to functional languages, and applied to case studies

Toolkit

- Proof assistant: Isabelle (L. Paulson, T. Nipkow, M. Wenzel)
- ▶ Underlying logic: Higher-order logic (HOL) + type classes
- Additional libraries: HOL Multivariate Analysis (HMA, J. Harrison)
- Code generation infrastructure (F. Haftmann)
- Proof language: Intelligible semi-automated reasoning (Isar, M. Wenzel)
- Execution environments: GH(askell)C, PolyML (D. Matthews) and MLton

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Type System vs Logic

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Figure : Rank Nullity Theorem

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 $\dim(\mathsf{C}(A)) = 4$

Elementary operations

Most Linear Algebra algorithms can be implemented using exclusively elementary row (column) operations on matrices, *i.e.*

Elementary row (column) operations

- Interchange two different rows (columns)
- Multiply a row (column) by an invertible element
- Add to a row (column) another one multiplied by a constant

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Gauss-Jordan algorithm applications

- Ranks
- Determinants
- Inverses
- Dimensions and bases of the null space, left null space, column space and row space
- Solution(s) of systems of linear equations

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lemma matrix-inv-Gauss-Jordan-PA:
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assumes inv-A: invertible A
shows matrix-inv A = fst (Gauss-Jordan-PA A)
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definition solve-system A b =
  (let GJ = Gauss-Jordan-PA A in (snd GJ, (fst GJ) *v b))
definition solve A b = (if consistent A b then
    Some (solve-consistent-rref (fst (solve-system A b)) (snd (solve-system A b)),
basis-null-space A)
    else None)
```

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Abstract definitions

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Concrete representation












A refinement has been carried out so that operations over the abstract type *vec* can be executed

1. Mapping vec to iarray

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Features of this refinement

- 1. Code can be generated to both SML and Haskell
- 2. Both *vec* and *iarray* have a similar functional flavour (for instance, in access operations)



Serialisations

Isabelle/HOL	SML	Haskell
iarray	Vector.vector	IArray.Array
rat	IntInf.int / IntInf.int	Rational
real	Real.real	Double
bit	Bool.bool	Bool

Table : Type serialisations

Size (n)	Poly/ML	MLton	GHC
100	0.04	0.05	0.36
200	0.25	0.32	2.25
400	2.01	2.35	17.17
800	15.96	18.57	131.73
1 200	62.33	70.45	453.57
1 600	139.70	152.41	1097.41
2 000	284.28	287.44	2295.30

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10	0.01	0.01
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40	0.21	0.24
60	1.16	1.09
80	3.77	3.53
100	9.75	9.03

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Size (n)	Poly/ML	Haskell
100	0.03	0.38
200	0.25	2.62
300	0.81	8.47
400	1.85	19.51
500	3.51	37.13
600	6.03	64.13
700	9.57	100.59
800	13.99	148.20

Table : Time to compute the *rref* of randomly generated \mathbb{R} matrices.

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C++ vs Verified version

Matrix sizes	C++ version	Verified version
600×600	01.33s.	06.16s.
1000 imes 1000	05.94s.	32.08s.
1200×1200	10.28s.	62.33s.
1400×1400	16.62s.	97.16s.

Table : C++ vs verified version of the Gauss-Jordan algorithm.

Both programs show a cubic performance, even if the verified version is using immutable arrays

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Figure : Orthogonality of the Four Fundamental subspaces

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From Mathematical results to algorithms

The *Gram-Schmidt process* allows us to compute the mentioned orthogonal bases

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Algorithm

- 1. Q = Apply Gram-Schmidt to the columns of A, normalise the vectors
- 2. Compute R as $R = Q^T A$

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```
\begin{array}{l} \mbox{definition A} :: \mbox{real}^{4} \\ \mbox{where foo} = \mbox{list-of-list-to-matrix } [[1,2,4,6], \\ [9,4,5,2], \\ [0,0,4,3], \\ [3,2,4,1] \end{array}
```

value matrix-to-list-of-list (show-matrix-real (fst (QR-decomposition A))) **output**

 $\begin{array}{l} [[1/91*sqrt(91),\ 69/5642*sqrt(5642),\ -9/15934*sqrt(15934),\ 6/257*sqrt(257)],\\ [9/91*sqrt(91),\ -8/2821*sqrt(5642),\ -3/7967*sqrt(15934),\ 4/257*sqrt(257)],\\ [0, 0, 2/257*sqrt(15934),\ 3/257*sqrt(257)],\\ [3/91*sqrt(91),\ 25/5642*sqrt(5642),\ 21/15934*sqrt(15934), -14/257*sqrt(257)]]\\ ::\ char\ list\ list \end{array}$

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output True :: prop

Application: Least Squares Approximation

- Let us consider a system Ax = b without solution
- ► We can approximate the solution minimizing the error (least squares approximation). That is, compute x̂ such that minimises || Ax̂ b ||



Figure : The projection $p = A\hat{x}$ is the closest point to b in C(A)

Application: Least Squares Approximation

- We have formalised that $\hat{x} = R^{-1}Q^T b$
- ▶ x̂ can be computed symbolically, R⁻¹ is computed by means of the Gauss-Jordan algorithm

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Performance

- ▶ Poly/ML with optimisations: 0.013 s; without optimisations: 0.022 s.
- Mathematica[®]: 0.017 s.

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Judgment Day (iarrays and floating-point numbers for \mathbb{R})

Comparison of the solutions to $H_6x = b$

- 1: Least squares approximation using rationals
- 2: QR approximation using floating-point numbers
- 3: Gauss-Jordan approximation using floating-point numbers

1:-13824	415170	-2907240	7754040	-8724240	3489948
2:-13824.0	415170.0001	-2907240.0	7754040.001	-8724240.001	3489948.0
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- Linear Algebra algorithms can be implemented in HMA (linked to mathematical results)
- Algorithms are executable inside of Isabelle
- Better performance can be obtained thanks to code generation in SML and Haskell
- The use of immutable arrays does not pose a drawback, even in comparison to imperative programming

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