

# Chapter 14 Gaussian Elimination (IV)

## Bunch-Kaufman diagonal pivoting (partial pivoting)

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# OutLine

- Review Bunch-Parlett diagonal pivoting
  - expensive pivot-selection strategy
  - pivot induces swapping row/column, not efficient
- Partial pivoting: basic idea
- Implementation of partial pivoting
- Example

## Recall Criterion for pivot strategy (complete pivoting) [1]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = A^T$$

$$\mu_0 = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |A_{ij}| = |A_{rq}|$$

expensive

$$\mu_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |A_{ii}| = |A_{\eta\eta}|$$

Case 1:  $\mu_1 \geq \alpha \mu_0$

Define permutation matrix  $P = (\eta, 2 : \eta-1, 1, \eta+1 : n)$  and do symmetric permutation

$$A = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccccc|c} a_{11} & & & & & & \\ \hline \textcircled{O} & \times & & & & & \\ \vdots & & \textcircled{3} & \dots & & & \\ \textcircled{O} & \times & \dots & \times & & & \\ \hline a_{\eta 1} & \Delta & \dots & \Delta & a_{\eta\eta} & & \\ \hline \textcircled{\square} & \dots & \dots & \vdots & \textcircled{\square} & \dots & \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & \times & \vdots & \dots & \\ \hline \textcircled{\square} & \dots & \dots & \times & \textcircled{\square} & \dots & \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{1 \leftrightarrow \eta} \tilde{A} = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccccc|c} a_{\eta\eta} & & & & & & \\ \hline a_{\eta 2} & & a_{22} & & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ \hline a_{\eta,\eta-1} & & \times & \dots & \times & & \\ \hline a_{\eta,1} & a_{2,1} & \dots & a_{\eta-1,1} & a_{11} & & \\ a_{\eta+1,\eta} & \dots & \dots & \vdots & a_{\eta+1,1} & \ddots & \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & \times & \vdots & \dots & \times \\ \hline a_{n,\eta} & \times & \dots & \times & a_{n,1} & \times & \dots & \times \end{array} \right)$$

The diagram illustrates the row and column permutations. The original matrix  $A$  is shown with circled elements  $a_{11}$ ,  $a_{\eta\eta}$ , and  $a_{\eta,1}$ . A red circle highlights  $a_{11}$ . A green rectangle highlights the first  $\eta$  rows and columns. A blue rectangle highlights the last  $n-\eta$  rows and columns. A purple rectangle highlights the  $\eta$ th row and column. A yellow box labeled '1' is at the top right of the  $\eta$ th row. A yellow box labeled '2' is at the bottom left of the  $\eta$ th row. A yellow box labeled '3' is in the  $\eta$ th row between the green and blue rectangles. A blue circle highlights  $a_{\eta\eta}$ . A red arrow labeled '1 ↔ η' points from the top right to the bottom left. A red wavy line labeled 'expensive' points to the circled element  $|A_{rq}|$ .

## Recall Criterion for pivot strategy (complete pivoting) [2]

Then do  $LDL^T$  on  $\tilde{A}$  with  $1 \times 1$  pivot,  $\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} E & c^T \\ c & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & \\ & A^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} L^T$ ,  $E = a_{\eta\eta}$

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} A(\eta, 2 : \eta - 1) \\ a_{\eta, 1} \\ A(\eta + 1 : n, \eta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{\eta, 2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{\eta, \eta-1} \\ \hline a_{\eta, 1} \\ a_{\eta+1, \eta} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n, \eta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{2, \eta} \\ \vdots \\ a_{\eta-1, \eta} \\ \hline a_{1, \eta} \\ a_{\eta+1, \eta} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n, \eta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1, \eta} \\ a_{2, \eta} \\ \vdots \\ a_{\eta-1, \eta} \\ \hline a_{\eta, \eta} \\ a_{\eta+1, \eta} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n, \eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \tilde{A}(2:n, 2:n), A^{(2)} = B - cE^{-1}c^T$$

$$cE^{-1} = \frac{c}{a_{\eta\eta}} \rightarrow \|cE^{-1}\|_\infty \leq \max_{j \neq \eta} \left| \frac{a_{j\eta}}{a_{\eta\eta}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{\nu} \max_{j \neq \eta} |a_{j\eta}| \leq \frac{\mu_0}{\nu} \quad \text{where } \nu = |\det E| = |a_{\eta\eta}|$$

$$\text{Therefore } \|L\|_\infty = \max \left( 1, \|cE^{-1}\|_\infty \right) \leq \max \left( 1, \frac{\mu_0}{\nu} \right) \leq \frac{\mu_0}{\nu}$$

**Observation:** if we define  $\lambda = \max_{j \neq \eta} |A_{j,\eta}| = \text{maximum of off-diagonal elements in column } \eta$

, then 
$$\|L\|_\infty \leq \max \left( 1, \frac{\lambda}{\nu} \right) \leq \frac{\mu_0}{\nu}$$

## Recall Criterion for pivot strategy (complete pivoting) [3]

$$A^{(2)} = B - cE^{-1}c^T = \tilde{A}(2:n, 2:n) - L(2:n, 1) [\tilde{A}(2:n, 1)]^T$$

$$A_{ij}^{(2)} = \tilde{A}_{i+1,j+1} - L_{i+1,1} \tilde{A}_{j+1,1} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{|A^{(2)}|_\infty \leq \mu_0 + |L|_\infty \lambda}$$

**Question:** To compute  $\mu_0 = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |A_{ij}| = |A_{rq}|$  is expensive, if we don't want to compute it, Can we have other choice such that controllability of  $|L|_\infty$  and  $|A^{(2)}|_\infty$  holds ?

**Observation:** It suffices to change pivoting condition  $\mu_1 \geq \alpha \mu_0$  to  $\mu_1 \geq \alpha \lambda$ , then

$$|L|_\infty \leq \max\left(1, \frac{\lambda}{\nu}\right) \leq \max\left(1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

and

$$|A^{(2)}|_\infty \leq \mu_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \lambda \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \mu_0$$

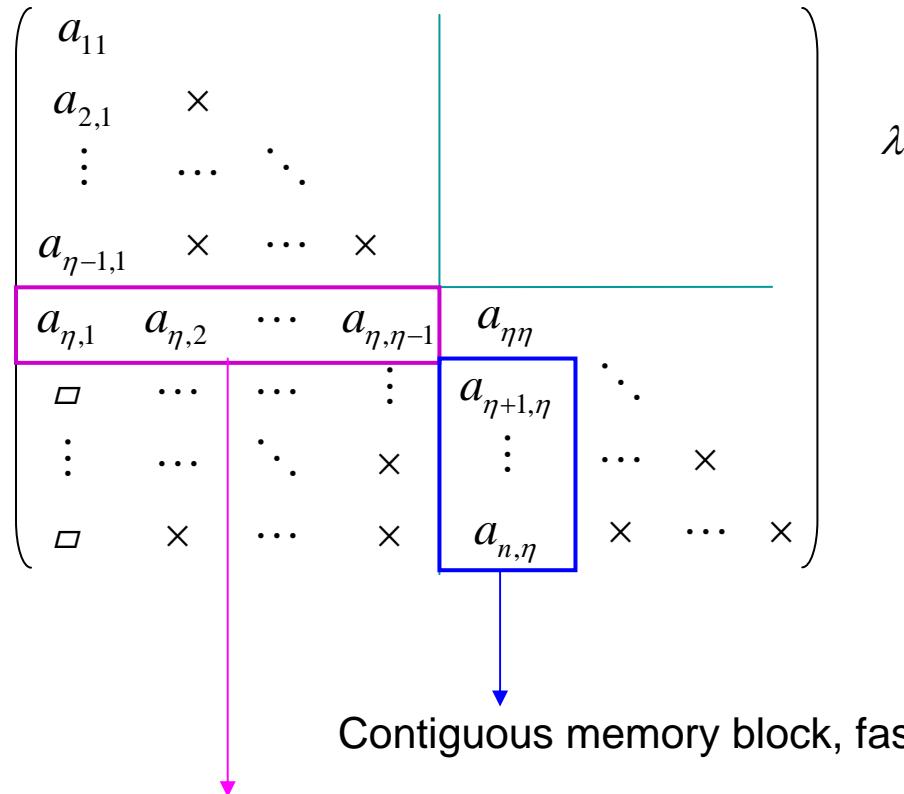
The same as that we do by using pivoting criterion (complete pivoting)  $\mu_1 \geq \alpha \mu_0$

However computing  $\lambda = \max_{j \neq \eta} |A_{j,\eta}|$  is cheaper than  $\mu_0 = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |A_{ij}|$

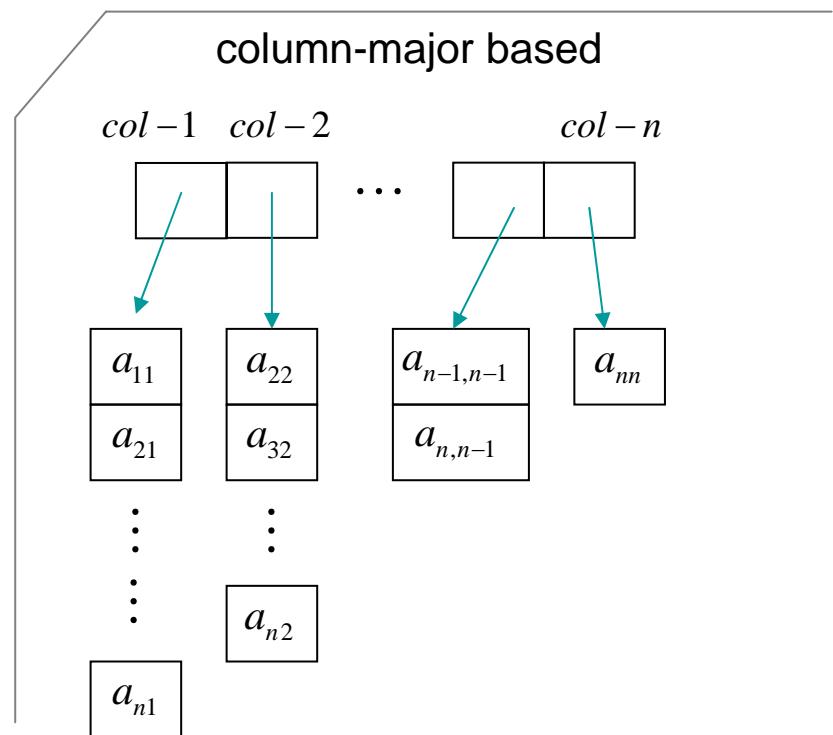
since  $\lambda = \max_{j \neq \eta} |A_{j,\eta}| = O(n)$  but  $\mu_0 = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |A_{ij}| = O(n^2/2)$

## Recall Criterion for pivot strategy (complete pivoting) [4]

Technical problem: computing  $\lambda = \max_{j \neq \eta} |A_{j,\eta}|$  does not attain optimal.



$$\lambda = \max_{j \neq \eta} |A_{j,\eta}| = \max_{j \neq \eta} (\left|a_{\eta,1}\right| \dots \left|a_{\eta,\eta-1}\right|), \begin{pmatrix} \left|a_{\eta+1,\eta}\right| \\ \vdots \\ \left|a_{n,\eta}\right| \end{pmatrix})$$

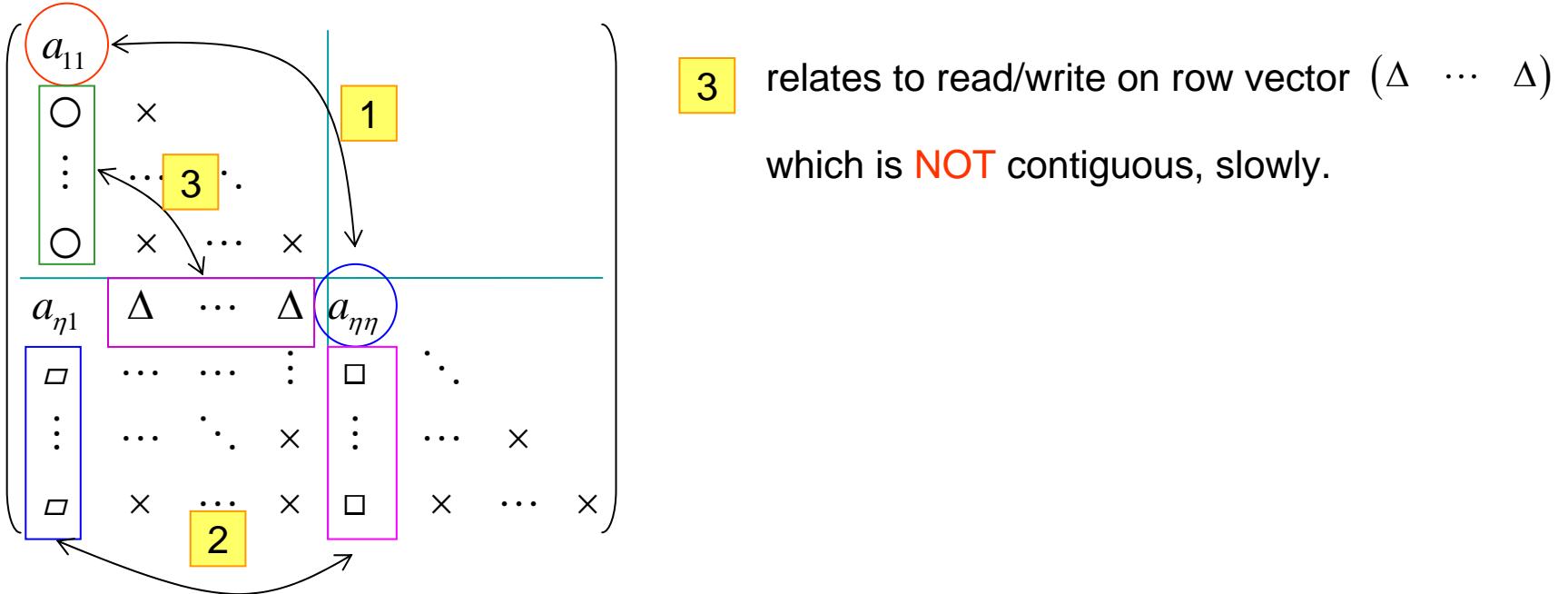


NOT contiguous memory block, **slowly**.

*How to improve this ?*

## Recall Criterion for pivot strategy (complete pivoting) [5]

Second, if  $\mu_1 \geq \alpha\lambda$ , we need to interchange row/column  $\eta \leftrightarrow 1$



**Question:** why we persist on computing  $\mu_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |A_{ii}| = |A_{\eta\eta}|$ , why not choose first column?

say  $E = a_{11}$  and  $\lambda = \max_{j \neq 1} |A_{j,1}| =$  maximum of off-diagonal elements in column 1

Again, if  $\nu \geq \alpha\lambda$ , then we also have

$$|L|_\infty \leq \max\left(1, \frac{\lambda}{\nu}\right) \leq \max\left(1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

and

$$|A^{(2)}|_\infty \leq \mu_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \lambda \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \mu_0$$

# OutLine

- Review Bunch-Parlett diagonal pivoting
- **Partial pivoting: basic idea**
  - select pivot by at most computation of two columns
  - potential risk of growth rate of lower triangle matrix
- Implementation of partial pivoting
- Example

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [1]

$A = \begin{pmatrix} E & c^T \\ c & B \end{pmatrix}$ , choose  $E = a_{11}$  and  $\lambda_1 = \max |c| = \text{maximum of off-diagonal elements in column 1}$

If  $|a_{11}| \geq \alpha \lambda_1$  [ $\alpha$  is determined later], then

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & \\ & A^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} L^T \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |L|_\infty \leq \max \left( 1, \frac{\lambda_1}{\nu} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ |A^{(2)}|_\infty \leq \mu_0 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\alpha} \leq \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \mu_0 \end{array} \right.$$

where  $\mu_0 = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |A_{ij}|$

**Pros (優點):** compute  $\mu_0 = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |A_{ij}|$  and  $\mu_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |A_{ii}|$

**Cons (缺點):** It is difficult to satisfy  $|a_{11}| \geq \alpha \lambda_1$ , we need to deal with the case  $|a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1$  carefully such that controllability of  $|L|_\infty$  and  $|A^{(2)}|_\infty$  holds.

Comparison with  $PA = LU$  : suppose  $|a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1$  for  $|a_{r1}| = \lambda_1$

we **CANNOT** move  $A_{r1}$  to  $A_{11}$  due to symmetric permutation,

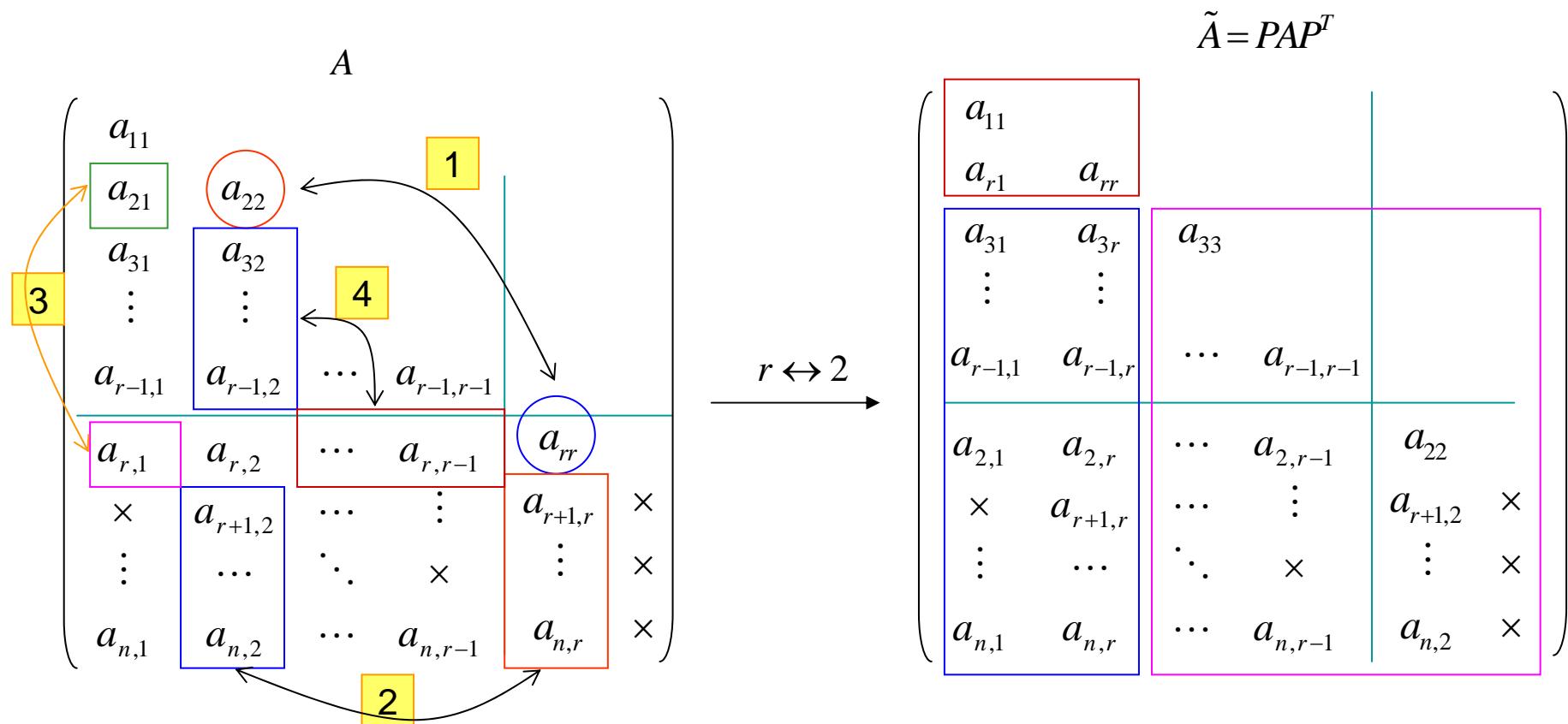
It is impossible to keep stability by just computing one column as we do in  $PA = LU$

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [2]

**Question:** how to deal with the case  $|a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1$  for  $|a_{r1}| = \lambda_1$

<ans> from procedure of complete pivoting, we need 2x2 pivot.

define permutation  $P = (1, r, 3 : r-1, 2, r+1 : n)$ , change  $a_{r1}$  to  $a_{21}$



## Partial pivoting: basic idea [3]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} E & c^T \\ c & B \end{pmatrix} = L \begin{pmatrix} E & \\ & A^{(3)} \end{pmatrix} L^T$$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{pmatrix} a_{31} & a_{32} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline a_{r-1,1} & a_{r-1,2} \\ \hline a_{r,1} & a_{r,2} \\ \hline a_{r+1,1} & a_{r+1,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$r \leftrightarrow 2$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{E} & \tilde{c}^T \\ \tilde{c} & \tilde{B} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{L} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{E} & \\ & \tilde{A}^{(3)} \end{pmatrix} \tilde{L}^T$$

$$\tilde{E} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{r1} \\ a_{r1} & a_{rr} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{c} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{31} & a_{3r} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline a_{r-1,1} & a_{r-1,r} \\ \hline a_{2,1} & a_{2,r} \\ \hline a_{r+1,1} & a_{r+1,r} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,r} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ (l_1 | l_2) & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$\forall 3 \leq i \leq n$

$$(l_{i1} \quad l_{i2}) = (a_{i,1} \quad a_{i,2}) \frac{1}{\det E} \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{21} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ \tilde{c}\tilde{E}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & \\ (\tilde{l}_1 | \tilde{l}_2) & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$\forall i = 3 : r-1, 2, r+1 : n$

$$(l_{i1} \quad l_{ir}) = (a_{i,1} \quad a_{i,r}) \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} \begin{pmatrix} a_{rr} & -a_{r1} \\ -a_{r1} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

we may say  $\forall i \neq 1, r$

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [4]

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{33} & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ a_{r3} & a_{r4} & \cdots & a_{rr} \\ a_{r+1,3} & & a_{r+1,r} & \vdots \\ a_{n,3} & \cdots & a_{n,r} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{i,j} = a_{i+2,j+2}$$

$$\tilde{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{33} & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ a_{23} & a_{24} & \cdots & a_{22} \\ a_{r+1,3} & & a_{r+1,2} & \vdots \\ a_{n,3} & \cdots & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{(3)} = B - cE^{-1}c^T$$

$$A_{ij}^{(3)} = B_{ij} - (c_{i,1} \quad c_{i,2}) E^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} c_{j,1} \\ c_{j,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= a_{i+2,j+2} - (a_{i+2,1} \quad a_{i+2,2}) \frac{1}{\det E} \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{21} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{j+2,1} \\ a_{j+2,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$r \leftrightarrow 2$

$$\tilde{A}^{(3)} = \tilde{B} - \tilde{c}\tilde{E}^{-1}\tilde{c}^T$$

$\forall i+2 \neq 1, r \text{ and } j+2 \neq 1, r$

$$\tilde{A}_{ij}^{(3)} = a_{i+2,j+2} - (a_{i+2,1} \quad a_{i+2,r}) \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} \begin{pmatrix} a_{rr} & -a_{r1} \\ -a_{r1} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{j+2,1} \\ a_{j+2,r} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [5]

Under the case  $|a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1$ , we want to find a condition for  $a_{rr}$  such that  $\|\tilde{L}\|_\infty$  is bounded.

$\forall i \neq 1, r$

$$(l_{i1} \quad l_{ir}) = (a_{i,1} \quad a_{i,r}) \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} \begin{pmatrix} a_{rr} & -a_{r1} \\ -a_{r1} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} l_{i1} = \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} (a_{i,1}a_{rr} - a_{i,r}a_{r1}) \\ l_{ir} = \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} (-a_{i,1}a_{r1} + a_{i,r}a_{11}) \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |l_{i1}| \leq \frac{|a_{i,1}| |a_{rr}| + |a_{i,r}| |a_{r1}|}{|\det \tilde{E}|} \leq \frac{\lambda_1 |a_{rr}| + |a_{i,r}| \lambda_1}{|\det \tilde{E}|} \\ |l_{ir}| \leq \frac{|a_{i,1}| |a_{r1}| + |a_{i,r}| |a_{11}|}{|\det \tilde{E}|} \leq \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_1 + |a_{i,r}| |a_{11}|}{|\det \tilde{E}|} \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{|\tilde{L}|_\infty \leq ?} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lower bound of } |\det \tilde{E}| \\ \text{upper bound of } |a_{i,r}|, |a_{r,r}| \end{array} \right.$$

define  $\lambda_r \equiv \max_{j \neq r} |a_{j,r}| = \text{maximum of off-diagonal elements in column } r$

1  $\lambda_r \equiv \max_{j \neq r} |a_{j,r}| \geq |a_{1,r}| = \lambda_1$

2 If  $|a_{rr}| < \alpha \lambda_r$ , then upper bound of  $|a_{i,r}|, |a_{r,r}|$  holds.

**Question:** how to achieve lower bound of  $|\det \tilde{E}|$

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [6]

$$|\det \tilde{E}| = |a_{11}a_{rr} - a_{r1}^2| = |a_{11}a_{rr} - \lambda_1^2| = \begin{cases} a_{11}a_{rr} - \lambda_1^2 & \text{if } a_{11}a_{rr} > \lambda_1^2 \\ \lambda_1^2 - a_{11}a_{rr} & \text{if } a_{11}a_{rr} < \lambda_1^2 \end{cases}$$

From assumption  $|a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1$ , to keep inequality, the natural choice is  $\lambda_1^2 > a_{11}a_{rr}$

Since if we add assumption  $|a_{rr}| < \alpha \lambda_r$ , then  $|a_{11}a_{rr}| < |a_{11}|(\alpha \lambda_r)$  and moreover

If we add third assumption

3  $|a_{11}| \lambda_r < \alpha \lambda_1^2$ , then  $|a_{11}a_{rr}| < |a_{11}|(\alpha \lambda_r) < \alpha^2 \lambda_1^2$  and then  $|\det \tilde{E}| = \lambda_1^2 - a_{11}a_{rr} > (1 - \alpha^2) \lambda_1^2$

Lower bound of  $|\det \tilde{E}|$  holds.

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To sum up, in order to control  $|\tilde{L}|_\infty$  under 2x2 pivoting, we need three conditions

$$(1) \quad |a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1 \quad (2) \quad |a_{rr}| < \alpha \lambda_r \quad (3) \quad |a_{11}| \lambda_r < \alpha \lambda_1^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |l_{i1}| \leq \frac{\lambda_1 |a_{rr}| + |a_{i,r}| \lambda_1}{|\det \tilde{E}|} < \frac{\lambda_1 (\alpha \lambda_r) + \lambda_r \lambda_1}{(1 - \alpha^2) \lambda_1^2} = \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \\ |l_{ir}| \leq \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_1 + |a_{i,r}| |a_{11}|}{|\det \tilde{E}|} < \frac{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_r |a_{11}|}{(1 - \alpha^2) \lambda_1^2} < \frac{\lambda_1^2 + \alpha \lambda_1^2}{(1 - \alpha^2) \lambda_1^2} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow |\tilde{L}|_\infty \leq \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \quad (\because \lambda_r \geq \lambda_1)$$

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [7]

Question: does the three condition keep controllability of  $\left| \tilde{A}^{(3)} \right|_{\infty}$

$$\forall i+2 \neq 1, r \text{ and } j+2 \neq 1, r \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{A}_{ij}^{(3)} = a_{i+2,j+2} - \begin{pmatrix} a_{i+2,1} & a_{i+2,r} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} \begin{pmatrix} a_{rr} & -a_{r1} \\ -a_{r1} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{j+2,1} \\ a_{j+2,r} \end{pmatrix} \\ = a_{i+2,j+2} - \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} (a_{i+2,1}a_{rr} - a_{i+2,r}a_{r1} \quad -a_{i+2,1}a_{r,1} + a_{i+2,r}a_{11}) \begin{pmatrix} a_{j+2,1} \\ a_{j+2,r} \end{pmatrix} \\ = a_{i+2,j+2} - \frac{(a_{i+2,1}a_{rr} - a_{i+2,r}a_{r1})a_{j+2,1} + (-a_{i+2,1}a_{r,1} + a_{i+2,r}a_{11})a_{j+2,r}}{\det \tilde{E}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\longrightarrow \left| \tilde{A}^{(3)} \right|_{\infty} \leq \mu_0 + \frac{(\lambda_1 |a_{rr}| + \lambda_r \lambda_1) \lambda_1 + (\lambda_1 \lambda_1 + \lambda_r |a_{11}|) \lambda_r}{|\det \tilde{E}|}$$

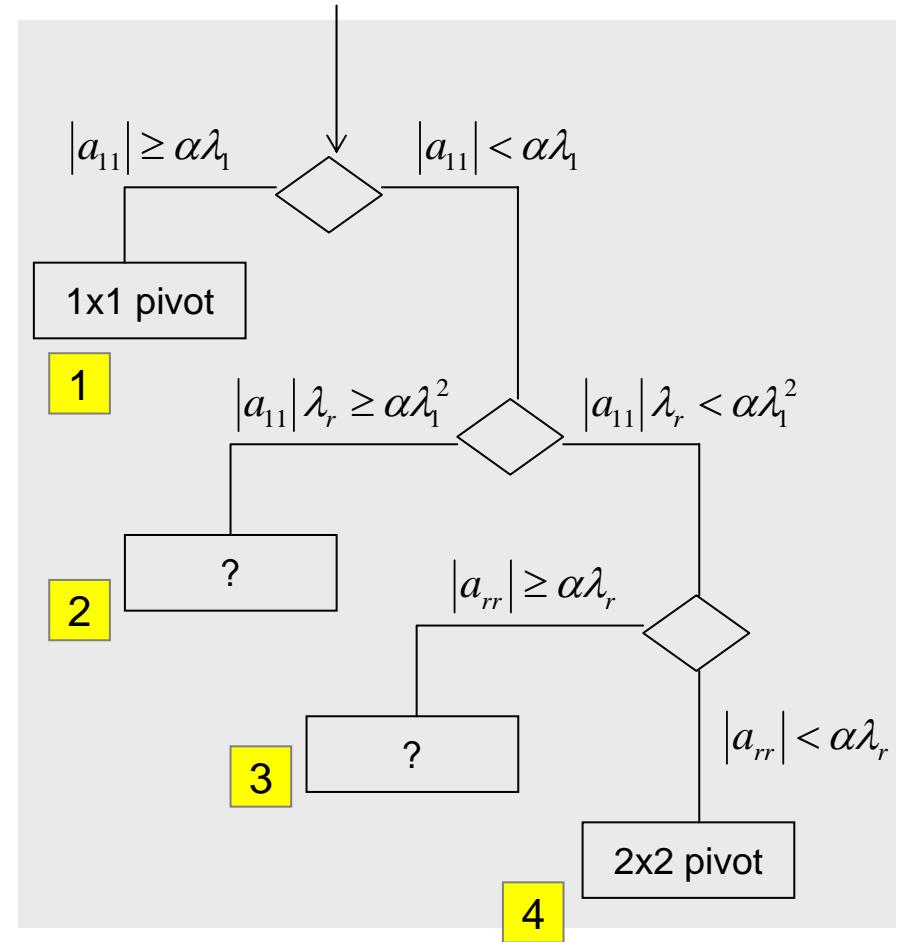
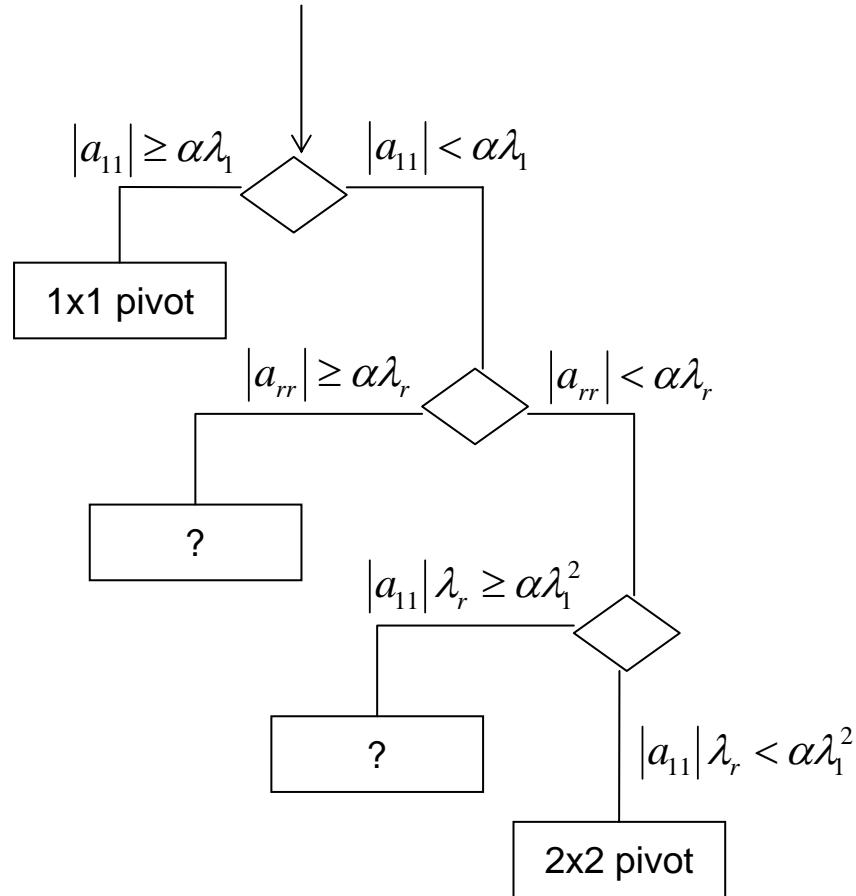
$$(2) |a_{rr}| < \alpha \lambda_r \longrightarrow \left| \tilde{A}^{(3)} \right|_{\infty} \leq \mu_0 + \frac{(\lambda_1 \alpha \lambda_r + \lambda_r \lambda_1) \lambda_1 + (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_r |a_{11}|) \lambda_r}{|\det \tilde{E}|}$$

$$(3) |a_{11}| \lambda_r < \alpha \lambda_1^2 \longrightarrow \left| \tilde{A}^{(3)} \right|_{\infty} \leq \mu_0 + \frac{(1+\alpha) \lambda_r \lambda_1^2 + (\lambda_1^2 + \alpha \lambda_1^2) \lambda_r}{|\det \tilde{E}|}$$

$$(1) |a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1 \longrightarrow \left| \tilde{A}^{(3)} \right|_{\infty} \leq \mu_0 + \frac{2(1+\alpha) \lambda_r \lambda_1^2}{(1-\alpha^2) \lambda_1^2} = \mu_0 + \frac{2 \lambda_r}{1-\alpha} \leq \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \right)$$

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [8]

So far, we deal with two cases in the following decision-making tree



**Question:** how to deal with the other two cases and what is the order of decision-making, briefly speaking which tree is correct, left or right?

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [9]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} E & c^T \\ c & B \end{pmatrix}, \quad E = a_{11} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_1 = |a_{r1}| = \max |c| = \text{maximum of off-diagonal elements in column 1}$$

$\mu_0 = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |A_{ij}| = \text{maximum elements of } A$ , we do not compute it explicitly.

1  $|a_{11}| \geq \alpha \lambda_1$     1x1 pivot

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & \\ & A^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} L^T, \quad c = A(2:n, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{r1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = A(2:n, 2:n) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & & & \\ a_{31} & a_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$cE^{-1} = \frac{c}{a_{11}} \rightarrow \|cE^{-1}\|_\infty \leq \max_{j \neq 1} \left| \frac{a_{j1}}{a_{11}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_{11}|} \max_{j \neq 1} |a_{j1}| \leq \frac{\lambda_1}{|a_{11}|} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \longrightarrow \|L\|_\infty = \max \left( 1, \|cE^{-1}\|_\infty \right) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$A^{(2)} = B - cE^{-1}c^T = A(2:n, 2:n) - L(2:n, 1)[A(2:n, 1)]^T$$

$$A_{ij}^{(2)} = A_{i+1, j+1} - L_{i+1, 1} A_{j+1, 1} \longrightarrow \|A^{(2)}\|_\infty \leq \mu_0 + \|L\|_\infty \lambda_1 \leq \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \mu_0$$

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [10]

define  $\lambda_r \equiv \max_{j \neq r} |a_{j,r}| = \text{maximum of off-diagonal elements in column } r$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & & & & \\ a_{2,1} & \times & & & \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & & \\ a_{r-1,1} & \times & \cdots & \times & \\ \hline a_{r,1} & a_{r,2} & \cdots & a_{r,r-1} & a_{rr} \\ \square & \cdots & \cdots & \vdots & a_{r+1,r} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & \times & \vdots \\ \square & \times & \cdots & \times & a_{n,r} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\lambda_r = \max_{j \neq r} |A_{j,r}| = \max \left( (|a_{r,1}| \quad \dots \quad |a_{r,r-1}|), \begin{pmatrix} |a_{r+1,r}| \\ \vdots \\ |a_{n,r}| \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\lambda_r \geq |a_{r1}| = \lambda_1$$

Contiguous memory block, fast

NOT contiguous memory block, **slowly**.

**Remark:** when case 1 is not satisfied, we must compute  $\lambda_r$  for remaining decision-making.

**Remark:** In general,  $\lambda_r$  may be more larger than  $\lambda_1$ , that is why case 2 holds

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$$|a_{11}| \lambda_r \geq \alpha \lambda_1^2$$

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [11]

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$$|a_{11}| \lambda_r \geq \alpha \lambda_1^2 \quad \left( \text{under } |a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1 \right) \quad 1 \times 1 \text{ pivot}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & \\ & A^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} L^T, \quad c = A(2:n,1) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{r1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = A(2:n,2:n) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & & & \\ a_{31} & a_{22} & & \ddots \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$cE^{-1} = \frac{c}{a_{11}} \rightarrow \left| cE^{-1} \right|_\infty \leq \max_{j \neq 1} \left| \frac{a_{j1}}{a_{11}} \right| \leq \frac{\lambda_1}{\left| a_{11} \right| \lambda_r} = \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_r}{\left| a_{11} \right| \lambda_r} \leq \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{\alpha} \longrightarrow \boxed{\left| L \right|_\infty = \max \left( 1, \left| cE^{-1} \right|_\infty \right) \leq \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$A^{(2)} = B - cE^{-1}c^T = A(2:n,2:n) - L(2:n,1) \left[ A(2:n,1) \right]^T$$

$$A_{ij}^{(2)} = A_{i+1,j+1} - L_{i+1,1} A_{j+1,1} \longrightarrow \boxed{\left| A^{(2)} \right|_\infty \leq \mu_0 + \left| L \right|_\infty \lambda_1 \leq \mu_0 + \left( \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \lambda_1 \leq \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \mu_0}$$

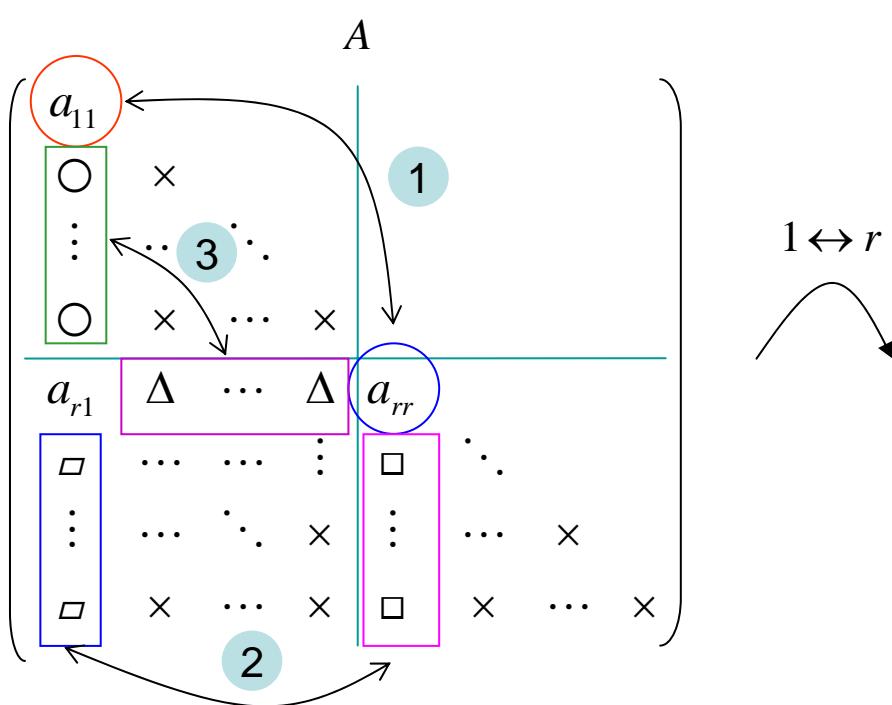
**Remark:** bound on lower triangle matrix is NOT good since it is proportional to  $\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1}$   
 however, the bound of reduced matrix  $A^{(2)}$  is good.

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [12]

**3**  $|a_{rr}| \geq \alpha \lambda_r$  (under  $|a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1$ ,  $|a_{11}| \lambda_r < \alpha \lambda_1^2$ ) 1x1 pivot

Clearly, this is the same as case 1 if we interchange row/column  $1 \leftrightarrow r$

define permutation  $P = (r, 2:r-1, 2, r+1:n)$ , change  $a_{rr}$  to  $a_{11}$



$$\tilde{A} = PAP^T$$

The diagram shows the transformed matrix  $\tilde{A} = PAP^T$ . The matrix is divided into four quadrants by blue and cyan lines. The top-left quadrant contains  $a_{11}$ . The bottom-right quadrant contains  $a_{11}$ . The other two quadrants contain zeros.

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [13]

Then do  $LDL^T$  on  $\tilde{A}$  with  $1 \times 1$  pivot,  $\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} E & c^T \\ c & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & \\ & A^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} L^T$ ,  $E = a_{rr}$

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} A(r, 2:r-1) \\ a_{r,1} \\ A(r+1:n, r) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{r,2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{r,r-1} \\ \hline a_{r,1} \\ a_{r+1,r} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n,r} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{2,r} \\ \vdots \\ a_{r-1,r} \\ \hline a_{1,r} \\ a_{r+1,r} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n,r} \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \tilde{A}(2:n, 2:n), A^{(2)} = B - cE^{-1}c^T$$

$$cE^{-1} = \frac{c}{a_{rr}} \rightarrow |cE^{-1}|_\infty \leq \max_{j \neq r} \left| \frac{a_{jr}}{a_{rr}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_{rr}|} \max_{j \neq r} |a_{jr}| \leq \frac{\lambda_r}{|a_{rr}|} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \longrightarrow |L|_\infty = \max \left( 1, |cE^{-1}|_\infty \right) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

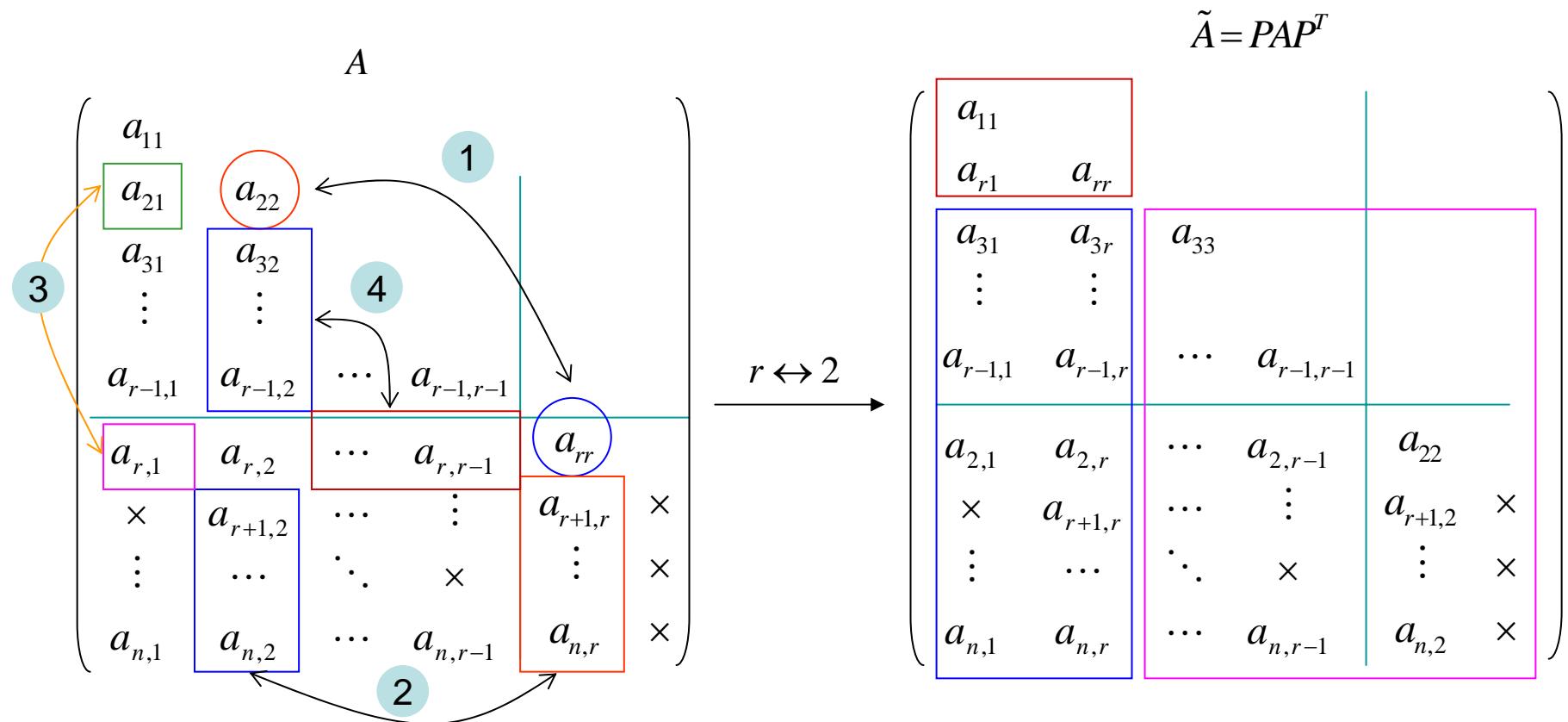
$$A^{(2)} = B - cE^{-1}c^T = \tilde{A}(2:n, 2:n) - L(2:n, 1) [\tilde{A}(2:n, 1)]^T$$

$$\boxed{|A^{(2)}|_\infty \leq \mu_0 + |L|_\infty |c|_\infty \leq \mu_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \lambda_r \leq \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \mu_0}$$

## *Partial pivoting: basic idea [14]*

$$4 \quad |a_{rr}| < \alpha \lambda_r \quad \left( \text{under } |a_{11}| < \alpha \lambda_1, \quad |a_{11}| \lambda_r < \alpha \lambda_1^2 \right) \quad 2 \times 2 \text{ pivot}$$

define permutation  $P = (1, r, 3 : r-1, 2, r+1 : n)$ , change  $a_{r1}$  to  $a_{21}$



## Partial pivoting: basic idea [15]

Then do  $LDL^T$  on  $\tilde{A}$  with  $2 \times 2$  pivot,  $\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} E & c^T \\ c & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & \\ & A^{(3)} \end{pmatrix} L^T$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{r1} \\ a_{r1} & a_{rr} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\det E| = |a_{11}a_{rr} - a_{r1}^2| \geq (1 - \alpha^2) \lambda_1^2$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} I_2 & \\ (l_1 | l_r) & I_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\forall i \neq 1, r \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} l_{i1} = \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} (a_{i,1}a_{rr} - a_{i,r}a_{r1}) \\ l_{ir} = \frac{1}{\det \tilde{E}} (-a_{i,1}a_{r1} + a_{i,r}a_{11}) \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |l_{i1}| \leq \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \\ |l_{ir}| \leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow |\mathcal{L}|_\infty \leq \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1} \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\forall i+2 \neq 1, r \text{ and } j+2 \neq 1, r \quad A_{ij}^{(3)} = a_{i+2,j+2} - \frac{(a_{i+2,1}a_{rr} - a_{i+2,r}a_{r1})a_{j+2,1} + (-a_{i+2,1}a_{r1} + a_{i+2,r}a_{11})a_{j+2,r}}{\det \tilde{E}}$$

$$|A^{(3)}|_\infty \leq \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \right)$$

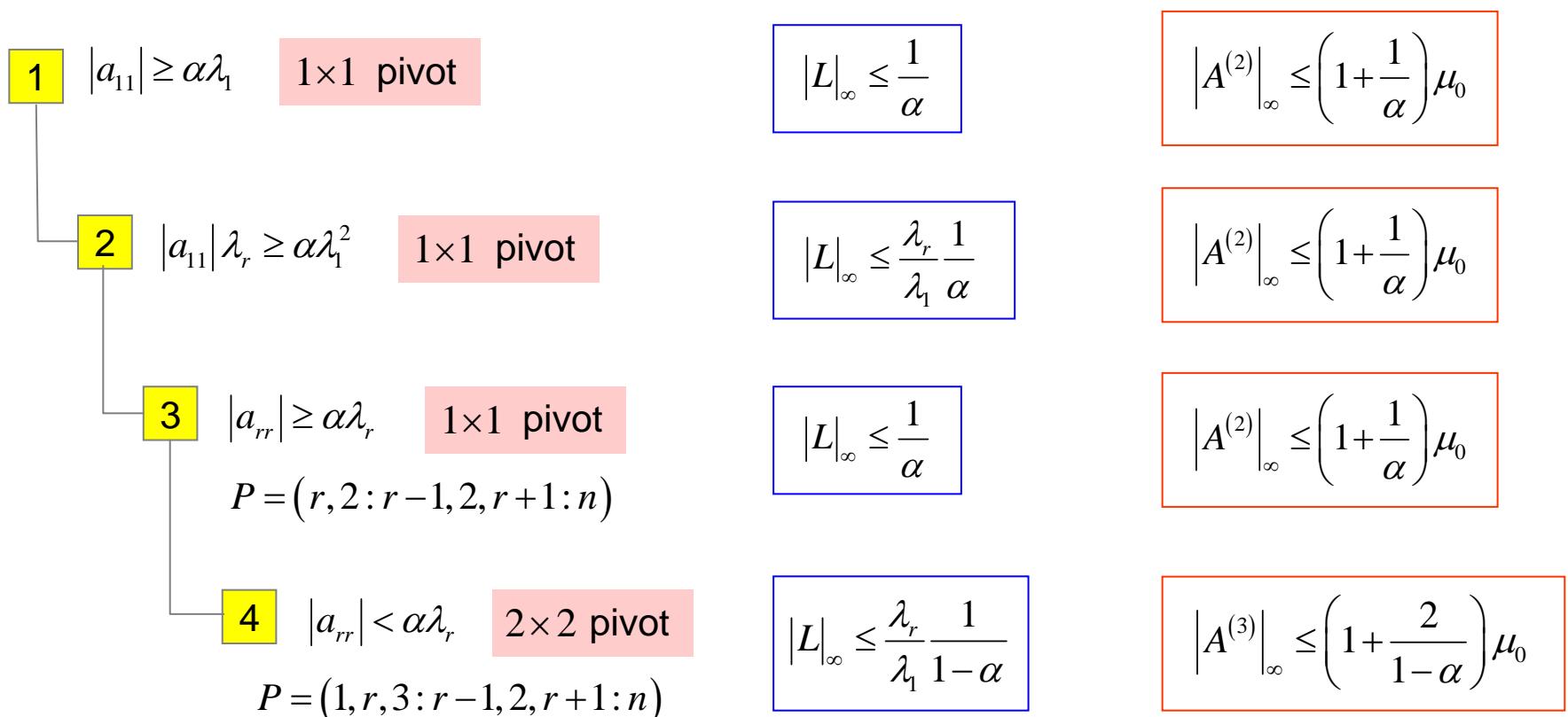
**Remark:** bound on lower triangle matrix is NOT good since it is proportional to  $\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_1}$   
 however, the bound of reduced matrix  $A^{(3)}$  is good.

## Partial pivoting: basic idea [16]

To sum up,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} E & c^T \\ c & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & \\ & A^{(2,3)} \end{pmatrix} L^T$

$\lambda_1 = |a_{r1}| = \max |c| = \text{maximum of off-diagonal elements in column 1}$

$\lambda_r \equiv \max_{j \neq r} |a_{j,r}| = \text{maximum of off-diagonal elements in column } r$



## Partial pivoting: basic idea [17]

worst case analysis : choose  $0 < \alpha < 1$  such that reduced matrix  $A^{(2)}, A^{(3)}$  satisfies

$$\left[ \text{growth rate of } 1 \times 1 \text{ pivot} + 1 \times 1 \text{ pivot} \right] \approx \left[ \text{growth rate of } 2 \times 2 \text{ pivot} \right]$$

or equivalently  $\left[ \text{growth rate of } 1 \times 1 \text{ pivot} \right] \approx \sqrt{\left[ \text{growth rate of } 2 \times 2 \text{ pivot} \right]}$

$$\left| A^{(2)} \right|_{\infty} \leq \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \mu_0$$

$$\left| A^{(3)} \right|_{\infty} \leq \left( 1 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \right) \mu_0$$

Define  $B(\alpha) = \max \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha}} \right)$

$$\min_{0 < \alpha < 1} B(\alpha) = B(\alpha_0) = \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \approx 2.5616 < 2.57$$

where  $\alpha_0 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{8} \approx 0.6404$  satisfies  $1 + \frac{1}{\alpha_0} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha_0}}$

**Remark:** this optimal value is the same as we have in complete pivoting.

however, the bound of lower triangle matrix is **NOT** good.

## Complete pivoting versus partial pivoting

$PAP^T = LDL^T$ , growth rate of reduce matrix  $A^{(k)}$  contributes to final block diagonal matrix  $D$

### complete pivoting

$$|L|_{\infty} \leq \max\left(\frac{1}{\alpha_0}, \frac{1}{1-\alpha_0}\right) = \max(1.56, 2.78) = 2.78$$

$$|D|_{\infty} \leq B(\alpha_0)^{n-1} \mu_0 \leq 2.57^{n-1} \mu_0$$

### partial pivoting

$$|L|_{\infty} \leq \max_k \left( \frac{\lambda_r^{(k)}}{\lambda_1^{(k)}} \max\left(\frac{1}{\alpha_0}, \frac{1}{1-\alpha_0}\right) \right) = 2.78 \cdot \max_k \left( \frac{\lambda_r^{(k)}}{\lambda_1^{(k)}} \right)$$

$$|D|_{\infty} \leq B(\alpha_0)^{n-1} \mu_0 \leq 2.57^{n-1} \mu_0$$

**Remark:** Bunch in [1] only deal with controllability of reduced matrix  $A^{(k)}$

However Ashcraft in [2] point out the importance of growth rate of  $L$

Reference: [1] James R. *Bunch* and Linda *Kaufman*, Some Stable Methods for Calculating Inertia and Solving Symmetric Linear Systems, Mathematics of Computation, volume 31, number 137, January 1977, page 163-179

[2] Cleve Ashcraft, Roger G. Grimes, and John G. Lewis, Accurate Symmetric Indefinite Linear Equation Solvers, SIAM J. MATRIX ANAL. APPL. Vol. 20, No. 2, 1998, pp. 513-561

# OutLine

- Review Bunch-Parlett diagonal pivoting
- Partial pivoting: basic idea
- **Implementation of partial pivoting**
- Example

## Algorithm ( $PAP' = LDL'$ , partial pivot ) [1]

Given symmetric indefinite matrix  $A \in R^{n \times n}$ , construct initial lower triangle matrix  $L = I$

use permutation vector  $P$  to record permutation matrix  $P^{(k)}$

let  $A^{(1)} := A$ ,  $L^{(0)} = I$ ,  $P^{(0)} = (1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$  and  $pivot = zero(n)$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{8} \approx 0.6404$

$k = 1$

**while**  $k \leq (n - 1)$

we have compute  $P^{(k-1)} A \left( P^{(k-1)} \right)^T = L^{(k-1)} A^{(k)} \left( L^{(k-1)} \right)^T$

$$A^{(k)} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} D_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & & & & \\ \vdots & & D_s & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \hline \vdots & 0 & a_{k,k}^{(k)} & \cdots & a_{n,k}^{(k)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{n,k}^{(k)} & \cdots & a_{nn}^{(k)} \end{array} \right)$$

update original matrix  $A$ , where  $D_i : 1 \times 1$  or  $2 \times 2$

$$L^{(k-1)} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \overbrace{W}^{k-1} & O \\ \hline M & I \end{array} \right) \}^{k-1} \quad \text{combines all lower triangle matrix and store in } L$$

## Algorithm ( $PAP' = LDL'$ , partial pivot) [2]

1 compute  $\lambda_1 = \max_{k+1 \leq j \leq n} |A_{j1}| = |A_{r1}|, r \geq k$

Case 1:  $|a_{kk}| \geq \alpha \lambda_1$      $1 \times 1$  pivot    no interchange

2 do  $1 \times 1$  pivot :  $A^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & \\ & a_{kk}^{(k)} & c^T \\ & c & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & & \\ & 1 & \\ & c/a_{kk}^{(k)} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & \\ & a_{kk}^{(k)} & \\ & & B - cc^T / a_{kk}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} (L^{(k)})^T$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L(k+1:n, k) \leftarrow c / a_{kk}^{(k)} \\ A(k+1:n, k+1:n) -= cc^T / a_{kk}^{(k)} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{then } A = L^{(k-1)} L^{(k)} A^{(k+1)} L^{(k)} (L^{(k-1)})^T$$

3  $k \leftarrow k+1$  and  $\text{pivot}(k) = 1$

When case 1 is not satisfied, we compute

$\lambda_r \equiv \max_{j \neq r} |a_{j,r}| = \text{maximum of off-diagonal elements in column } r$

under lower triangular part of matrix  $A$  is used.

## Algorithm ( $PAP' = LDL'$ , partial pivot )

[3]

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$$\lambda_r = \max \left( \max |A(r, k : r-1)|, \max |A(r+1 : n, r)| \right)$$

$$\lambda_r \geq \lambda_1 > 0?$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{kk} & & & & \\ a_{2,k} & \times & & & \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & & \\ a_{r-1,k} & \times & \dots & \times & \\ \hline a_{r,k} & a_{r,k+2} & \cdots & a_{r,r-1} & a_{rr} \\ \square & \dots & \dots & \vdots & \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & \times & \\ \square & \times & \dots & \times & \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \dots \\ a_{r+1,r} \\ \vdots \\ \dots & \times \\ a_{n,r} & \times & \dots & \times \end{matrix}$$

Case 2:  $|a_{kk}| \lambda_r \geq \alpha \lambda_1^2$

1x1 pivot

no interchange

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$$\text{do 1x1 pivot : } A^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & & \\ & a_{kk}^{(k)} & c^T & \\ & c & B & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & c/a_{kk}^{(k)} & I & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & & \\ & a_{kk}^{(k)} & & \\ & & B - cc^T / a_{kk}^{(k)} & \end{pmatrix} \left( L^{(k)} \right)^T$$

$$\begin{cases} L(k+1:n, k) \leftarrow c / a_{kk}^{(k)} \\ A(k+1:n, k+1:n) -= cc^T / a_{kk}^{(k)} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } A = L^{(k-1)} L^{(k)} A^{(k+1)} \left( L^{(k)} \right)^T \left( L^{(k-1)} \right)^T$$

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$k \leftarrow k + 1$  and  $\text{pivot}(k) = 1$

The same as code in case 1

## Algorithm ( $PAP' = LDL'$ , partial pivot ) [4]

Case 3:  $|a_{rr}| \geq \alpha \lambda_r$     1×1 pivot    do interchange

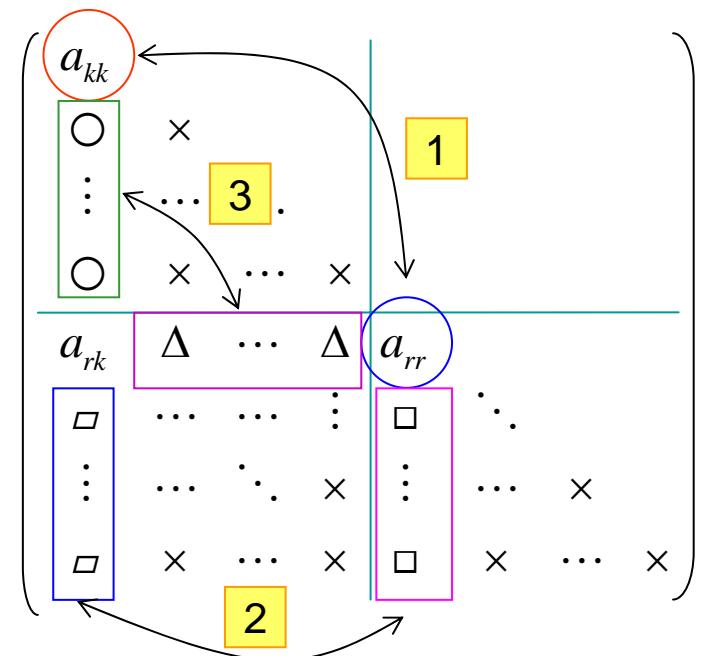
define permutation  $P = (1:k-1, r, k+1:r-1, k, r+1:n)$  to do symmetric permutation

7     $P(k) \leftrightarrow P(r)$

To compute  $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = P_k A^{(k)} P_k^T$ , we only update lower triangle of  $A^{(k)}$

- 8    1  $A(k,k) \leftrightarrow A(r,r)$   
2  $A(r+1:n,k) \leftrightarrow A(r+1:n,r)$   
3  $A(k+1:r-1,k) \leftrightarrow A(r,k+1:r-1)$

then  $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & \\ \hline & \begin{matrix} a_{kk}^{(k)} & c^T \\ c & B \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix}, a_{kk}^{(k)} := a_{rr}$



## Algorithm ( $PAP' = LDL'$ , partial pivot) [5]

To compute  $\tilde{L}^{(k-1)} = P_k L^{(k-1)} P_k^T$

9 We only update lower triangle matrix  $L$

$$L(k, 1:k-1) \leftrightarrow L(r, 1:k-1)$$

then

$$P^{(k)} A (P^{(k)})^T = \tilde{L}^{(k-1)} \tilde{A}^{(k)} (\tilde{L}^{(k-1)})^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ \times & 1 & & & \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & & \\ \times & \times & \dots & 1 & \\ l_{k,1} & l_{k,2} & \dots & l_{k,k-1} & 1 \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \vdots & 1 \\ l_{r,1} & l_{r,2} & \ddots & l_{r,k-1} & \ddots \\ \times & \times & \dots & \times & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

10 do 1x1 pivot :  $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & \\ & a_{kk}^{(k)} & c^T \\ & c & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & & \\ & 1 & \\ & c/a_{kk}^{(k)} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & \\ & a_{kk}^{(k)} & \\ & & B - cc^T / a_{kk}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} (L^{(k)})^T$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L(k+1:n, k) \leftarrow c / a_{kk}^{(k)} \\ A(k+1:n, k+1:n) \leftarrow cc^T / a_{kk}^{(k)} \end{array} \right.$$

then  $P^{(k)} A (P^{(k)})^T = \tilde{L}^{(k-1)} L^{(k)} A^{(k+1)} (L^{(k)})^T (\tilde{L}^{(k-1)})^T$

11  $k \leftarrow k+1$  and  $pivot(k) = 1$

## Algorithm ( $PAP' = LDL'$ , partial pivot ) [6]

Case 4:  $|a_{rr}| < \alpha \lambda_r$      $2 \times 2$  pivot    do interchange

define permutation  $P = (1:k, r, k+2:r-1, k+1, r+1:n)$ , change  $a_{rk}$  to  $a_{k+1,k}$

12  $P(k+1) \leftrightarrow P(r)$

To compute  $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = P_k A^{(k)} P_k^T$ , we only update lower triangle of  $A^{(k)}$

13 do interchange row/col  $k+1 \leftrightarrow r$

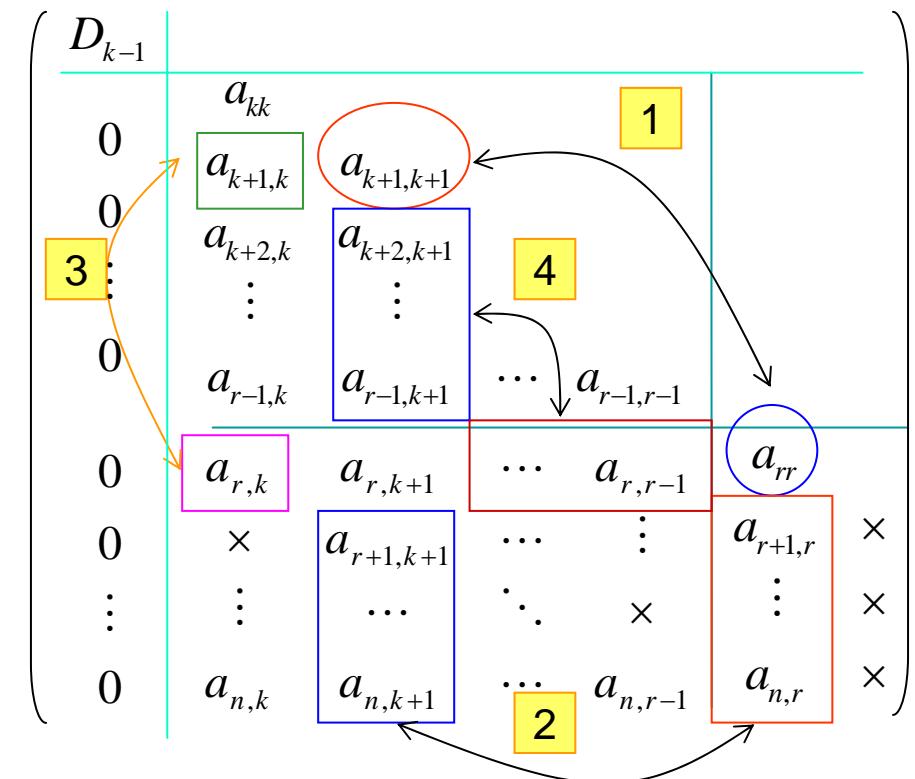
1  $A(k+1, k+1) \leftrightarrow A(r, r)$

2  $A(r+1:n, k+1) \leftrightarrow A(r+1:n, r)$

3  $A(k+1, k) \leftrightarrow A(r, k)$

4  $A(k+2:r-1: k+1) \leftrightarrow A(r, k+2:r-1)$

then  $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & \\ & E & c^T \\ & c & B \end{pmatrix}, E = \begin{pmatrix} a_{kk}^{(k)} & a_{r,k}^{(k)} \\ a_{r,k}^{(k)} & a_{rr}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}$



## Algorithm ( $PAP' = LDL'$ , partial pivot ) [7]

14 do interchange row  $k+1 \leftrightarrow r$

$$L(k+1,1:k-1) \leftrightarrow L(r,1:k-1)$$

then

$$P^{(k)} A \left( P^{(k)} \right)^T = \tilde{L}^{(k-1)} \tilde{A}^{(k)} \left( \tilde{L}^{(k-1)} \right)^T$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & & & & & \\ \times & 1 & & & & \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & & & \\ l_{k,1} & l_{k,2} & \cdots & 1 & & \\ \hline l_{k+1,1} & \cdots & l_{k+1,k-1} & 0 & 1 & \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & \vdots & & 1 \\ l_{r,1} & \cdots & l_{r,k-1} & 0 & & \ddots \\ \times & \times & \cdots & 0 & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

15 do 2x2 pivot :  $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c} D_{k-1} & & \\ \hline & E & c^T \\ \hline & c & B \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c} I & & \\ \hline & I & \\ \hline cE^{-1} & I \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c} D_{k-1} & & \\ \hline & E & \\ \hline & B - cE^{-1}c^T & \end{array} \right) \left( L^{(k)} \right)^T$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L(k+2:n, k:k+1) \leftarrow cE^{-1} \\ A(k+2:n, k+2:n) -= cE^{-1}c^T \end{array} \right.$       then     $P^{(k)} A \left( P^{(k)} \right)^T = \tilde{L}^{(k-1)} L^{(k)} A^{(k+2)} \left( L^{(k)} \right)^T \left( \tilde{L}^{(k-1)} \right)^T$

16  $k \leftarrow k+2$  and  $pivot(k)=2$

*endwhile*

# Question: recursion implementation

- normal {
  - Initialization
    - check algorithm holds for  $k=1$
  - Recursion formula
    - check algorithm holds for  $k$  or  $k+1$ , if  $k-1$  is true
  - Termination condition
    - check algorithm holds for  $k=n-1$
- abnormal {
  - Breakdown of algorithm
    - check which condition  $PAP' = LDL'$  fails
- Extension of algorithm {
  - No extension: algorithm works only for square, symmetric indefinite matrix.

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## Example (partial pivoting) [1]

$$\alpha \approx 0.6404$$

iteration 1:  $k = 1$

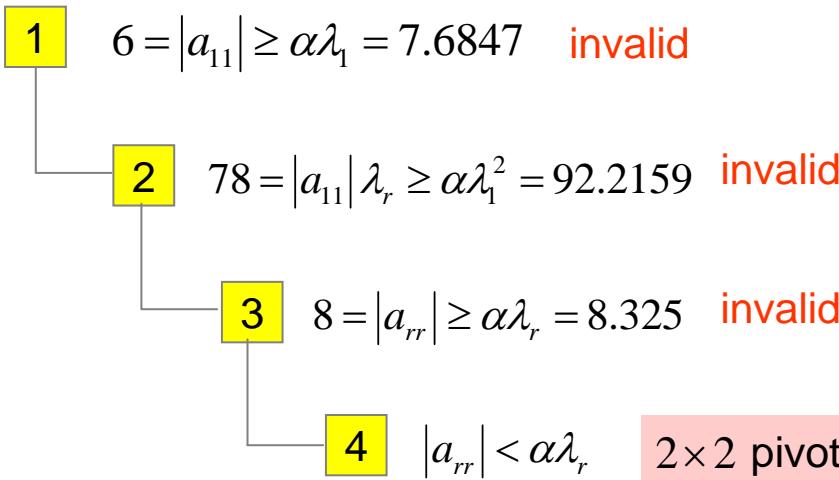
$$A^{(1)} = A$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 12 & 3 & -6 \\ 12 & -8 & -13 & 4 \\ 3 & -13 & -7 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \max |A(2:4,1)| = |A_{21}| = 12$$

$$r = 2$$

$$\lambda_r = \max |(12, -13, 4)| = 13$$



12     $P(k+1) \leftrightarrow P(r)$  , since  $k+1 = r$ , we don't need permutation

13    do interchange row/column     $k+1 \leftrightarrow r$  , since  $k+1 = r$ , we don't need permutation

1     $A(k+1, k+1) \leftrightarrow A(r, r)$     2     $A(r+1:n, k+1) \leftrightarrow A(r+1:n, r)$

3     $A(k+1, k) \leftrightarrow A(r, k)$     4     $A(k+2:r-1:k+1) \leftrightarrow A(r, k+2:r-1)$

## Example (partial pivoting)

[2]

- 14 do interchange row  $k+1 \leftrightarrow r$ , since  $k+1 = r$ , we don't need permutation

$$L(k+1, 1:k-1) \leftrightarrow L(r, 1:k-1)$$

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do  $2 \times 2$  pivot :  $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & \\ E & c^T & \\ c & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & & \\ & I & \\ cE^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D_{k-1} & & \\ E & & \\ B - cE^{-1}c^T & & \end{pmatrix} (L^{(k)})^T$

$$\left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & A^{(1)} & \\ \hline 6 & 12 & 3 & -6 \\ \hline 12 & -8 & -13 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & -13 & -7 & 1 \\ \hline -6 & 4 & 1 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & L^{(1)} & \\ \hline 1 & & & \\ \hline & 1 & & \\ \hline -0.6875 & 0.5938 & 1 & \\ \hline 0 & -0.5 & & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & A^{(3)} & \\ \hline 6 & 12 & & \\ \hline 12 & -8 & & \\ \hline & & 2.7813 & -5.5 \\ \hline & & -5.5 & 8 \\ \hline \end{array} \right) (L^{(1)})^T$$

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$k \leftarrow k+2$  and  $pivot(k) = 2$

$k = 3$

$$pivot = \boxed{\begin{matrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}}$$

## Example (partial pivoting) [3]

iteration 2 :  $k = 3$

$$A^{(3)} = \left( \begin{array}{|cc|cc|} \hline 6 & 12 & & \\ \hline 12 & -8 & & \\ \hline & & 2.7813 & -5.5 \\ \hline & & -5.5 & 8 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

$$\lambda_l = \max |A(3:4,3)| = |A_{43}| = 5.5$$

$$r = 4$$

$$\lambda_r = \max |(-5.5)| = 5.5$$

1  $2.7813 = |a_{33}| \geq \alpha \lambda_l = 3.5221$  invalid

2  $15.2971 = |a_{11}| \lambda_r \geq \alpha \lambda_l^2 = 19.3717$  invalid

3  $8 = |a_{rr}| \geq \alpha \lambda_r = 3.5221$  1x1 pivot

7  $P(k) \leftrightarrow P(r)$

$$P = (1, 2, 3, 4) \xrightarrow{3 \leftrightarrow 4} P = (1, 2, 4, 3)$$

Compute  $\tilde{A}^{(k)} = P_k A^{(k)} P_k^T$

8  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \quad A(k,k) \leftrightarrow A(r,r) \\ 2 \quad A(r+1:n,k) \leftrightarrow A(r+1:n,r) \\ 3 \quad A(k+1:r-1,k) \leftrightarrow A(r,k+1:r-1) \end{array} \right.$

$$\tilde{A}^{(3)} = \left( \begin{array}{|cc|cc|} \hline 6 & 12 & & \\ \hline 12 & -8 & & \\ \hline & & 8 & -5.5 \\ \hline & & -5.5 & 2.7813 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

## Example (partial pivoting) [4]

Compute  $\tilde{L}^{(k-1)} = P_k L^{(k-1)} P_k^T$

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$$L(k, 1:k-1) \leftrightarrow L(r, 1:k-1)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} L^{(1)} \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ \hline -0.6875 & 0.5938 & 1 & \\ 0 & -0.5 & & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \xrightarrow{3 \leftrightarrow 4} \begin{array}{c} \tilde{L}^{(1)} \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ \hline 0 & -0.5 & 1 & \\ -0.6875 & 0.5938 & & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

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$$\text{do } 1 \times 1 \text{ pivot : } \tilde{A}^{(k)} = \left( \begin{array}{c|cc|c} D_{k-1} & & & \\ \hline & a_{kk}^{(k)} & c^T & \\ & c & B & \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c} I & & \\ \hline & 1 & \\ & c/a_{kk}^{(k)} & I \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|cc|c} D_{k-1} & & & \\ \hline & a_{kk}^{(k)} & & \\ & & B - cc^T / a_{kk}^{(k)} & \end{array} \right) \left( L^{(k)} \right)^T$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \tilde{A}^{(3)} \\ \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 6 & 12 & & \\ 12 & -8 & & \\ \hline & & 8 & -5.5 \\ & & -5.5 & 2.7813 \end{array} \right) \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} L^{(3)} \\ \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ \hline & & 1 & \\ & & -0.6875 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} A^{(4)} \\ \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 6 & 12 & & \\ 12 & -8 & & \\ \hline & & 8 & \\ & & -5.5 & -1 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \left( L^{(3)} \right)^T$$

## Example (partial pivoting) [5]

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$k \leftarrow k + 1$  and  $pivot(k) = 1$

$$k = 4$$

$$pivot = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

iteration 3:  $k = 4$

issue proper termination condition.

To sum up

$$PAP^T = LDL^T$$



$$P = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$pivot = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$L = \tilde{L}^{(1)} \tilde{L}^{(3)} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & & & \\ \hline & 1 & & \\ \hline 0 & -0.5 & 1 & \\ \hline -0.6875 & 0.5938 & -0.6875 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

$$D = A^{(4)} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & 12 & & \\ \hline 12 & -8 & & \\ \hline & & 8 & \\ \hline & & & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

## Example: complete pivot versus partial pivot

$A$

6	12	3	-6
12	-8	-13	4
3	-13	-7	1
-6	4	1	6

$$\alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{8}$$

Complete pivot

2	3	4	1
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2	0	1	1
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Partial pivot

1	2	4	3
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2	0	1	1
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$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ 0 & -0.5 & 1 & \\ -0.6875 & 0.5938 & -0.6875 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

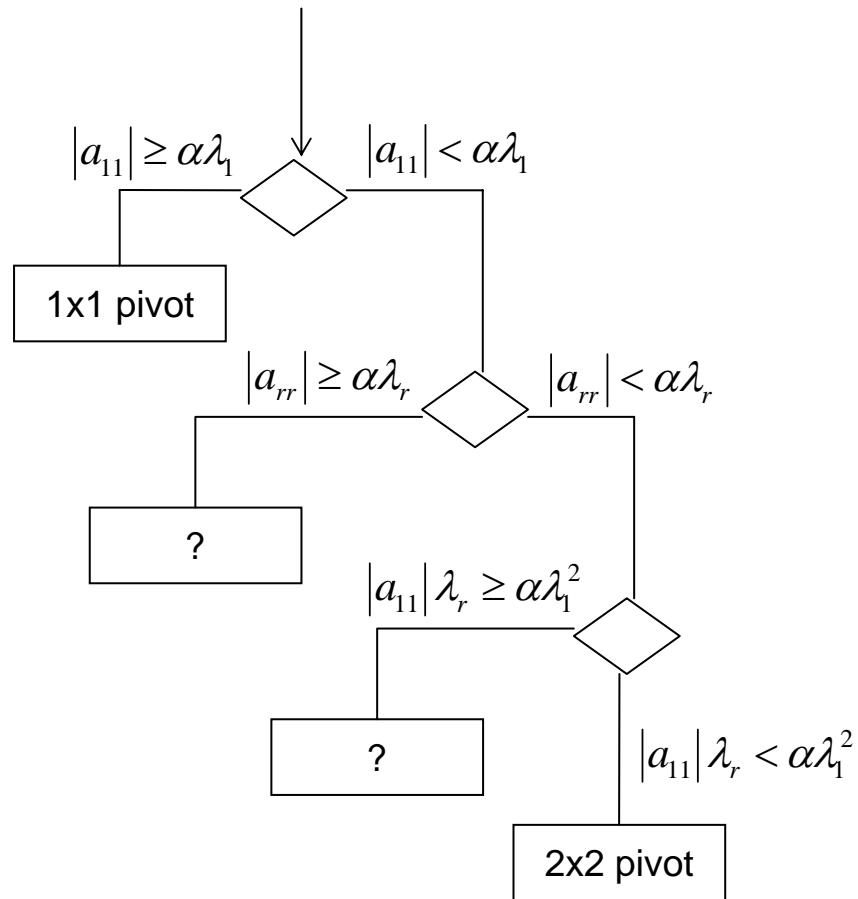
$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & & & \\ 12 & -8 & & \\ & 8 & & \\ & & -1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ 0.1327 & -0.3984 & 1 & \\ 0.3982 & -1.1681 & -1.0967 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & & & \\ -13 & -7 & & \\ & 5.8584 & & \\ & & -2.3202 & \end{pmatrix}$$

## Exercise

How about flow-chart of left figure?



Bunch-Kaufman proposed flow chart

