INTRODUCTION TO NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

Assignment 3

ASSIGNMENT 3-1

Solving linear equations

Construct a function which takes an input array b of 6 elements [b₁,b₂,b₃,b₄,b₅,b₆], and output an array x=[x₁,x₂,x₃,x₄,x₅,x₆] by solving the following linear equations:

$$x_{1} + 2x_{2} = b_{1}$$

$$x_{1} + 2x_{2} + 3x_{3} = b_{2}$$

$$2x_{2} + 3x_{3} + 4x_{4} = b_{3}$$

$$3x_{3} + 4x_{4} + 5x_{5} = b_{4}$$

$$4x_{4} + 5x_{5} + 6x_{6} = b_{5}$$

$$5x_{5} + 6x_{6} = b_{6}$$

ASSIGNMENT 3-2

Covariance and correlation matrix

Construct a function which takes an input n×n symmetric matrix (n>3), which stores a covariance matrix of the following form. Please output a two-dimensional n×n NumPy array with the target content, which is usually called the correlation matrix.



ASSIGNMENT 3-3

Computing least squares

- Consider a set of 5 data points measured at the positions of x. The measured y values as well as the corresponding error matrix Σ are given by
 - x = np.array([1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00])

y = np.array([5.23, 4.32, 3.05, 2.76, 2.01])

ASSIGNMENT 3-3 (CONT.)

Suppose the data points can be modeled by a linear function of

$$f(x) = ax + b$$

and the possible values of **a** and **b** are {0.0, \pm 0.2, \pm 0.4, \pm 0.6, \pm 0.8, \pm 1.0}. Remark: there are 11×11 = 121 combinations of **a** and **b**.

Construct a function to find the value of **a** and **b** with the smallest χ^2 value, e.g.

For all possible $a, b \in \{0, \pm 0.2, \pm 0.4, \pm 0.6, \pm 0.8, \pm 1.0\}$

Estimate the value of $\chi^2(a,b) = (y - f(x))\Sigma^{-1}(y - f(x))^T$

Return the a, b with smallest χ^2

For helping your debug, *χ*²(*a*=1,*b*=1) ~ 46.8095.