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# **matrix\_decomposition Documentation**

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Several functions are included in this package. The most important are summarized here.

## 1.1 decompose a matrix

`matrix.decompose` (*A*, *permutation\_method*=None, *check\_finite*=True, *return\_type*=None)  
Computes a decomposition of a matrix.

### Parameters

- **A** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – Matrix to be decomposed. It is assumed, that A is Hermitian. The matrix must be a squared matrix.
- **permutation\_method** (*str*) – The symmetric permutation method that is applied to the matrix before it is decomposed. It has to be a value in `matrix.PERMUTATION_METHODS`. If A is sparse, it can also be a value in `matrix.SPARSE_PERMUTATION_METHODS`. optional, default: no permutation
- **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to check that the input matrix contains only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if the inputs do contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True
- **return\_type** (*str*) – The type of the decomposition that should be calculated. It has to be a value in `matrix.DECOMPOSITION_TYPES`. If *return\_type* is None the type of the returned decomposition is chosen by the function itself. optional, default: the type of the decomposition is chosen by the function itself

**Returns** A decomposition of A of type *return\_type*.

**Return type** `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

### Raises

- `matrix.errors.MatrixNoDecompositionPossibleError` – If the decomposition of A is not possible.

- `matrix.errors.MatrixNotSquareError` – If  $A$  is not a square matrix.
- `matrix.errors.MatrixNotFiniteError` – If  $A$  is not a finite matrix and `check_finite` is True.

`matrix.PERMUTATION_METHODS = (None, '', 'none', 'natural', 'decreasing_diagonal_values', ...)`  
Supported permutation methods for dense and sparse matrices.

`matrix.SPARSE_PERMUTATION_METHODS = ()`  
Supported permutation methods only for sparse matrices.

`matrix.DECOMPOSITION_TYPES = ('LDL', 'LDL_compressed', 'LL')`  
Supported types of decompositions.

## 1.2 approximate a matrix by a decomposition

`matrix.approximate(A, t=None, min_diag_value=None, max_diag_value=None, min_abs_value=None, permutation_method=None, check_finite=True, return_type=None, callback=None)`

Computes an approximative decomposition of a matrix.

If  $A$  is decomposable in a decomposition of type `return_type`, this decomposition is returned. Otherwise a decomposition of type `return_type` is returned which represents an approximation of  $A$ .

### Parameters

- **A** (`numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`) – The matrix that should be approximated by a decomposition. It is assumed, that  $A$  is Hermitian. The matrix must be a squared matrix.
- **t** (`numpy.ndarray`) – The targeted vector used for the approximation. For each  $i$  in  $\text{range}(M)$  `min_diag_value <= t[i] <= max_diag_value` must hold.  $t$  and  $A$  must have the same length. optional, default : The diagonal of  $A$  is used as  $t$ .
- **min\_diag\_value** (`float`) – Each component of the diagonal of the matrix  $D$  in an returned *LDL* decomposition is forced to be greater or equal to `min_diag_value`. optional, default : 0.
- **max\_diag\_value** (`float`) – Each component of the diagonal of the matrix  $D$  in an returned *LDL* decomposition is forced to be lower or equal to `max_diag_value`. optional, default : No maximal value is forced.
- **min\_abs\_value** (`float`) – Absolute values below `min_abs_value` are considered as zero. optional, default : The resolution of the underlying data type is used.
- **permutation\_method** (`str`) – The symmetric permutation method that is applied to the matrix before it is decomposed. It has to be a value in `matrix.PERMUTATION_METHODS`. If  $A$  is sparse, it can also be a value in `matrix.SPARSE_PERMUTATION_METHODS`. optional, default: No permutation is done.
- **check\_finite** (`bool`) – Whether to check that the input matrix contains only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if the inputs do contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True
- **return\_type** (`str`) – The type of the decomposition that should be calculated. It has to be a value in `matrix.DECOMPOSITION_TYPES`. optional, default : The type of the decomposition is chosen by the function itself.

- **callback** (*callable*) – In each iteration *callback(i, r)* is called where *i* is the index of the row and column where components of *A* are reduced by the factor *r*. optional, default : No callback function is called.

**Returns** An approximative decomposition of *A* of type *return\_type*.

**Return type** *matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase*

**Raises**

- *matrix.errors.MatrixNotSquareError* – If *A* is not a square matrix.
- *matrix.errors.MatrixNotFiniteError* – If *A* is not a finite matrix and *check\_finite* is True.

## 1.3 examine a matrix

`matrix.is_invertible(A, check_finite=True)`

Returns whether the passed matrix is an invertible matrix.

**Parameters**

- **A** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – The matrix that should be checked. It is assumed, that *A* is Hermitian. The matrix must be a squared matrix.
- **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to check that *A* contain only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if they contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True

**Returns** Whether *A* is invertible.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *matrix.errors.MatrixNotFiniteError* – If *A* is not a finite matrix and *check\_finite* is True.

`matrix.is_positive_semi_definite(A, check_finite=True)`

Returns whether the passed matrix is positive semi-definite.

**Parameters**

- **A** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – The matrix that should be checked. It is assumed, that *A* is Hermitian. The matrix must be a squared matrix.
- **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to check that *A* contain only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if they contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True

**Returns** Whether *A* is positive semi-definite.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *matrix.errors.MatrixNotFiniteError* – If *A* is not a finite matrix and *check\_finite* is True.

`matrix.is_positive_definite(A, check_finite=True)`

Returns whether the passed matrix is positive definite.

**Parameters**

- **A** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – The matrix that should be checked. It is assumed, that *A* is Hermitian. The matrix must be a squared matrix.

- **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to check that  $A$  contain only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if they contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True

**Returns** Whether  $A$  is positive definite.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `matrix.errors.MatrixNotFiniteError` – If  $A$  is not a finite matrix and `check_finite` is True.

## 1.4 solve system of linear equations

`matrix.solve(A, b, overwrite_b=False, check_finite=True)`

Solves the equation  $Ax = b$  regarding  $x$ .

### Parameters

- **A** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – The matrix that should be checked. It is assumed, that  $A$  is Hermitian. The matrix must be a squared matrix.
- **b** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Right-hand side vector or matrix in equation  $Ax = b$ . It must hold `b.shape[0] == A.shape[0]`.
- **overwrite\_b** (*bool*) – Allow overwriting data in  $b$ . Enabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: False
- **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to check that  $A$  and  $b$  contain only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if they contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True

**Returns** An  $x$  so that  $Ax = b$ . The shape of  $x$  matches the shape of  $b$ .

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

### Raises

- `matrix.errors.MatrixNotSquareError` – If  $A$  is not a square matrix.
- `matrix.errors.MatrixNotFiniteError` – If  $A$  is not a finite matrix and `check_finite` is True.
- `matrix.errors.MatrixSingularError` – If  $A$  is singular.



## Matrix decompositions

Several matrix decompositions are supported. They are available in *matrix.decompositions*:

### 2.1 LL decomposition

**class** `matrix.decompositions.LL_Decomposition` (*L=None, p=None*)

Bases: `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

A matrix decomposition where  $LL^H$  is the decomposed (permuted) matrix.

$L$  is a lower triangle matrix with ones on the diagonal. This decomposition is also called Cholesky decomposition.

#### Parameters

- **L** (`numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`) – The matrix  $L$  of the decomposition. optional, If it is not set yet, it must be set later.
- **p** (`numpy.ndarray`) – The permutation vector used for the decomposition. This decomposition is of  $A[p[:, np.newaxis], p[np.newaxis, :]]$  where  $A$  is a matrix. optional, default: no permutation

**L**

`numpy.matrix` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` – The matrix  $L$  of the decomposition.

**P**

`scipy.sparse.dok_matrix` – The permutation matrix.  $P @ A @ P.H$  is the matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition

**check\_finite** (*check\_finite=True*)

Check if this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Parameters** **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to perform this check. default: True

**Raises** `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError` – If this is a decomposition representing a non-finite matrix.

**check\_invertible()**

Check if this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Raises** `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError` – If this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**composed\_matrix**

`numpy.matrix` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` – The composed matrix represented by this decomposition.

**copy()**

Copy this decomposition.

**Returns** A copy of this decomposition.

**Return type** `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

**decomposition\_type**

`str` – The type of this decomposition.

**is\_finite()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_invertible()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_permuted**

`bool` – Whether this is a decomposition with permutation.

**is\_positive\_definite()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a positive definite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a positive definite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_positive\_semi\_definite()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a positive semi-definite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a positive semi-definite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_singular()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_sparse()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a sparse matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a sparse matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_type(decomposition\_type)**

Whether this is a decomposition of the passed type.

**Parameters** `decomposition_type` (*str*) – The decomposition type according to which is checked.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of the passed type.

**Return type** `bool`

**load** (*directory\_name*, *filename\_prefix*=None)

Loads a decomposition of this type.

**Parameters**

- **directory\_name** (*str*) – A directory where this decomposition is saved.
- **filename\_prefix** (*str*) – A prefix for the filenames of the attributes of this decomposition.

**Raises** `FileNotFoundError` – If the files are not found in the passed directory.

**n**

`int` – The dimension of the squared decomposed matrix.

**p**

`numpy.ndarray` – The permutation vector.  $A[p[:, \text{np.newaxis}], p[\text{np.newaxis}, :]]$  is the matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition

**p\_inverse**

`numpy.ndarray` – The permutation vector that undos the permutation.

**permute\_matrix** ( $A$ )

Permute a matrix by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Parameters**  $A$  (`numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`) – The matrix that should be permuted.

**Returns** The matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`

**save** (*directory\_name*, *filename\_prefix*=None)

Saves this decomposition.

**Parameters**

- **directory\_name** (*str*) – A directory where this decomposition should be saved.
- **filename\_prefix** (*str*) – A prefix for the filenames of the attributes of this decomposition.

**solve** ( $b$ , *overwrite\_b*=False, *check\_finite*=True)

Solves the equation  $Ax = b$  regarding  $x$ , where  $A$  is the composed matrix represented by this decomposition.

**Parameters**

- **b** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Right-hand side vector or matrix in equation  $Ax = b$ . It must hold  $b.shape[0] == self.n$ .
- **overwrite\_b** (`bool`) – Allow overwriting data in  $b$ . Enabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: False
- **check\_finite** (`bool`) – Whether to check that the this decomposition and  $b$  contain only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if they contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True

**Returns** An  $x$  so that  $Ax = b$ . The shape of  $x$  matches the shape of  $b$ .

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Raises**

- `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError` – If this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.
- `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError` – If this is a decomposition representing a non-finite matrix and `check_finite` is `True`.

**to** (*decomposition\_type*, *copy=False*)  
Convert decomposition to passed type.

**Parameters**

- **decomposition\_type** (*str*) – The decomposition type to which this decomposition is converted.
- **copy** (*bool*) – Whether the data of this decomposition should always be copied or only if needed.

**Returns** If the type of this decomposition is not *decomposition\_type*, a decomposition of type *decomposition\_type* is returned which represents the same decomposed matrix as this decomposition. Otherwise this decomposition or a copy of it is returned, depending on *copy*.

**Return type** `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

**to\_LDL\_Decomposition** ()

**to\_any** (\**decomposition\_types*, *copy=False*)  
Convert decomposition to any of the passed types.

**Parameters**

- **\*decomposition\_types** (*str*) – The decomposition types to any of them this this decomposition is converted.
- **copy** (*bool*) – Whether the data of this decomposition should always be copied or only if needed.

**Returns** If the type of this decomposition is not in *decomposition\_types*, a decomposition of type *decomposition\_type[0]* is returned which represents the same decomposed matrix as this decomposition. Otherwise this decomposition or a copy of it is returned, depending on *copy*.

**Return type** `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

**unpermute\_matrix** (*A*)

Unpermute a matrix permuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Parameters** **A** (`numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`) – The matrix that should be unpermuted.

**Returns** The matrix *A* unpermuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`

## 2.2 LDL decomposition

**class** `matrix.decompositions.LDL_Decomposition` (*L=None*, *d=None*, *p=None*)

Bases: `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

A matrix decomposition where  $LDL^H$  is the decomposed (permuted) matrix.

$L$  is a lower triangle matrix with ones on the diagonal.  $D$  is a diagonal matrix. Only the diagonal values of  $D$  are stored.

#### Parameters

- **L** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – The matrix  $L$  of the decomposition. optional, If it is not set yet, it must be set later.
- **d** (*numpy.ndarray*) – The vector of the diagonal components of  $D$  of the decomposition. optional, If it is not set yet, it must be set later.
- **p** (*numpy.ndarray*) – The permutation vector used for the decomposition. This decomposition is of  $A[p[:, np.newaxis], p[np.newaxis, :]]$  where  $A$  is a matrix. optional, default: no permutation

**D**

*scipy.sparse.dia\_matrix* – The permutation matrix.

**L**

*numpy.matrix* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix* – The matrix  $L$  of the decomposition.

**LD**

*numpy.matrix* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix* – A matrix whose diagonal values are the diagonal values of  $D$  and whose off-diagonal values are those of  $L$ .

**P**

*scipy.sparse.dok\_matrix* – The permutation matrix.  $P @ A @ P.H$  is the matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition

**check\_finite** (*check\_finite=True*)

Check if this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Parameters** **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to perform this check. default: True

**Raises** *matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError* – If this is a decomposition representing a non-finite matrix.

**check\_invertible** ()

Check if this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Raises** *matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError* – If this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**composed\_matrix**

*numpy.matrix* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix* – The composed matrix represented by this decomposition.

**copy** ()

Copy this decomposition.

**Returns** A copy of this decomposition.

**Return type** *matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase*

**d**

*numpy.ndarray* – The diagonal vector of the matrix  $D$  of the decomposition.

**decomposition\_type**

*str* – The type of this decomposition.

**is\_finite** ()

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_invertible()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_permuted`**

`bool` – Whether this is a decompositon with permutation.

**`is_positive_definite()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a positive definite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a positive definite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_positive_semi_definite()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a positive semi-definite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a positive semi-definite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_singular()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_sparse()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a sparse matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a sparse matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_type(decomposition_type)`**

Whether this is a decomposition of the passed type.

**Parameters** `decomposition_type` (`str`) – The decomposition type according to which is checked.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of the passed type.

**Return type** `bool`

**`load(directory_name, filename_prefix=None)`**

Loads a decomposition of this type.

**Parameters**

- **`directory_name`** (`str`) – A directory where this decomposition is saved.
- **`filename_prefix`** (`str`) – A prefix for the filenames of the attributes of this decomposition.

**Raises** `FileNotFoundError` – If the files are not found in the passed directory.

**`n`**

`int` – The dimension of the squared decomposed matrix.

**p**

`numpy.ndarray` – The permutation vector.  $A[p[:, \text{np.newaxis}], p[\text{np.newaxis}, :]]$  is the matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition

**p\_inverse**

`numpy.ndarray` – The permutation vector that undoes the permutation.

**permute\_matrix** ( $A$ )

Permute a matrix by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Parameters** **A** (`numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`) – The matrix that should be permuted.

**Returns** The matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`

**save** (*directory\_name*, *filename\_prefix*=None)

Saves this decomposition.

**Parameters**

- **directory\_name** (*str*) – A directory where this decomposition should be saved.
- **filename\_prefix** (*str*) – A prefix for the filenames of the attributes of this decomposition.

**solve** ( $b$ , *overwrite\_b*=False, *check\_finite*=True)

Solves the equation  $Ax = b$  regarding  $x$ , where  $A$  is the composed matrix represented by this decomposition.

**Parameters**

- **b** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Right-hand side vector or matrix in equation  $Ax = b$ . It must hold  $b.shape[0] == self.n$ .
- **overwrite\_b** (*bool*) – Allow overwriting data in  $b$ . Enabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: False
- **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to check that the this decomposition and  $b$  contain only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if they contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True

**Returns** An  $x$  so that  $Ax = b$ . The shape of  $x$  matches the shape of  $b$ .

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Raises**

- `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError` – If this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.
- `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError` – If this is a decomposition representing a non-finite matrix and *check\_finite* is True.

**to** (*decomposition\_type*, *copy*=False)

Convert decomposition to passed type.

**Parameters**

- **decomposition\_type** (*str*) – The decomposition type to which this decomposition is converted.
- **copy** (*bool*) – Whether the data of this decomposition should always be copied or only if needed.

**Returns** If the type of this decomposition is not *decomposition\_type*, a decomposition of type *decomposition\_type* is returned which represents the same decomposed matrix as this decomposition. Otherwise this decomposition or a copy of it is returned, depending on *copy*.

**Return type** *matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase*

**to\_LDL\_DecompositionCompressed()**

**to\_LL\_Decomposition()**

**to\_any(\*decomposition\_types, copy=False)**

Convert decomposition to any of the passed types.

**Parameters**

- **\*decomposition\_types** (*str*) – The decomposition types to any of them this this decomposition is converted.
- **copy** (*bool*) – Whether the data of this decomposition should always be copied or only if needed.

**Returns** If the type of this decomposition is not in *decomposition\_types*, a decomposition of type *decomposition\_type[0]* is returned which represents the same decomposed matrix as this decomposition. Otherwise this decomposition or a copy of it is returned, depending on *copy*.

**Return type** *matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase*

**unpermute\_matrix(A)**

Unpermute a matrix permuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Parameters** **A** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – The matrix that should be unpermuted.

**Returns** The matrix *A* unpermuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Return type** *numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*

## 2.3 LDL decomposition compressed

**class** *matrix.decompositions.LDL\_DecompositionCompressed* (*LD=None, p=None*)

Bases: *matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase*

A matrix decomposition where  $LDL^H$  is the decomposed (permuted) matrix.

*L* is a lower triangle matrix with ones on the diagonal. *D* is a diagonal matrix. *L* and *D* are stored in one matrix whose diagonal values are the diagonal values of *D* and whose off-diagonal values are those of *L*.

**Parameters**

- **LD** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – A matrix whose diagonal values are the diagonal values of *D* and whose off-diagonal values are those of *L*. optional, If it is not set yet, it must be set later.
- **p** (*numpy.ndarray*) – The permutation vector used for the decomposition. This decomposition is of  $A[p[:, np.newaxis], p[np.newaxis, :]]$  where *A* is a matrix. optional, default: no permutation

**D**

*scipy.sparse.dia\_matrix* – The permutation matrix.



**L**  
`numpy.matrix` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` – The matrix  $L$  of the decomposition.

**LD**  
`numpy.matrix` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` – A matrix whose diagonal values are the diagonal values of  $D$  and whose off-diagonal values are those of  $L$ .

**P**  
`scipy.sparse.dok_matrix` – The permutation matrix.  $P @ A @ P.H$  is the matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition

**check\_finite** (*check\_finite=True*)  
Check if this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Parameters** **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to perform this check. default: True

**Raises** `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError` – If this is a decomposition representing a non-finite matrix.

**check\_invertible** ()  
Check if this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Raises** `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError` – If this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**composed\_matrix**  
`numpy.matrix` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` – The composed matrix represented by this decomposition.

**copy** ()  
Copy this decomposition.

**Returns** A copy of this decomposition.

**Return type** `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

**d**  
`numpy.ndarray` – The diagonal vector of the matrix  $D$  of the decomposition.

**decomposition\_type**  
*str* – The type of this decomposition.

**is\_finite** ()  
Returns whether this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_invertible** ()  
Returns whether this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_permuted**  
`bool` – Whether this is a decomposition with permutation.

**is\_positive\_definite** ()  
Returns whether this is a decomposition of a positive definite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a positive definite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_positive\_semi\_definite()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a positive semi-definite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a positive semi-definite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_singular()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_sparse()**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a sparse matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a sparse matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_type(*decomposition\_type*)**

Whether this is a decomposition of the passed type.

**Parameters** **decomposition\_type** (*str*) – The decomposition type according to which is checked.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of the passed type.

**Return type** `bool`

**load(*directory\_name*, *filename\_prefix*=None)**

Loads a decomposition of this type.

**Parameters**

- **directory\_name** (*str*) – A directory where this decomposition is saved.
- **filename\_prefix** (*str*) – A prefix for the filenames of the attributes of this decomposition.

**Raises** `FileNotFoundError` – If the files are not found in the passed directory.

**n**

`int` – The dimension of the squared decomposed matrix.

**p**

`numpy.ndarray` – The permutation vector.  $A[p[:, \text{np.newaxis}], p[\text{np.newaxis}, :]]$  is the matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition

**p\_inverse**

`numpy.ndarray` – The permutation vector that undos the permutation.

**permute\_matrix(A)**

Permute a matrix by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Parameters** **A** (`numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`) – The matrix that should be permuted.

**Returns** The matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`

**save(*directory\_name*, *filename\_prefix*=None)**

Saves this decomposition.

**Parameters**

- **directory\_name** (*str*) – A directory where this decomposition should be saved.
- **filename\_prefix** (*str*) – A prefix for the filenames of the attributes of this decomposition.

**solve** (*b*, *overwrite\_b=False*, *check\_finite=True*)

Solves the equation  $Ax = b$  regarding  $x$ , where  $A$  is the composed matrix represented by this decomposition.

#### Parameters

- **b** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Right-hand side vector or matrix in equation  $Ax = b$ . It must hold  $b.shape[0] == self.n$ .
- **overwrite\_b** (*bool*) – Allow overwriting data in  $b$ . Enabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: False
- **check\_finite** (*bool*) – Whether to check that the this decomposition and  $b$  contain only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if they contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True

**Returns** An  $x$  so that  $Ax = b$ . The shape of  $x$  matches the shape of  $b$ .

**Return type** *numpy.ndarray*

#### Raises

- *matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError* – If this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.
- *matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError* – If this is a decomposition representing a non-finite matrix and *check\_finite* is True.

**to** (*decomposition\_type*, *copy=False*)

Convert decomposition to passed type.

#### Parameters

- **decomposition\_type** (*str*) – The decomposition type to which this decomposition is converted.
- **copy** (*bool*) – Whether the data of this decomposition should always be copied or only if needed.

**Returns** If the type of this decomposition is not *decomposition\_type*, a decomposition of type *decomposition\_type* is returned which represents the same decomposed matrix as this decomposition. Otherwise this decomposition or a copy of it is returned, depending on *copy*.

**Return type** *matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase*

**to\_LDL\_Decomposition** ()

**to\_any** (*\*decomposition\_types*, *copy=False*)

Convert decomposition to any of the passed types.

#### Parameters

- **\*decomposition\_types** (*str*) – The decomposition types to any of them this this decomposition is converted.
- **copy** (*bool*) – Whether the data of this decomposition should always be copied or only if needed.

**Returns** If the type of this decomposition is not in *decomposition\_types*, a decomposition of type *decomposition\_type[0]* is returned which represents the same decomposed matrix as

this decomposition. Otherwise this decomposition or a copy of it is returned, depending on *copy*.

**Return type** `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

**unpermute\_matrix** (*A*)

Unpermute a matrix permuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Parameters** *A* (`numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`) – The matrix that should be unpermuted.

**Returns** The matrix *A* unpermuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`

## 2.4 base decomposition

**class** `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase` (*p=None*)

Bases: `object`

A matrix decomposition.

This class is a base class for matrix decompositions.

**Parameters** *p* (`numpy.ndarray`) – The permutation vector used for the decomposition. This decomposition is of  $A[p[:, \text{np.newaxis}], p[\text{np.newaxis}, :]]$  where *A* is a matrix. optional, default: no permutation

**P**

`scipy.sparse.dok_matrix` – The permutation matrix.  $P @ A @ P.H$  is the matrix *A* permuted by the permutation of the decomposition

**check\_finite** (*check\_finite=True*)

Check if this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Parameters** *check\_finite* (`bool`) – Whether to perform this check. default: True

**Raises** `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError` – If this is a decomposition representing a non-finite matrix.

**check\_invertible** ()

Check if this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Raises** `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError` – If this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**composed\_matrix**

`numpy.matrix` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix` – The composed matrix represented by this decomposition.

**copy** ()

Copy this decomposition.

**Returns** A copy of this decomposition.

**Return type** `matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase`

**decomposition\_type**

`str` – The type of this decomposition.

**is\_finite** ()

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing a finite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_invertible()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing an invertible matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_permuted`**

`bool` – Whether this is a decompositon with permutation.

**`is_positive_definite()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a positive definite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a positive definite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_positive_semi_definite()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a positive semi-definite matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a positive semi-definite matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_singular()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_sparse()`**

Returns whether this is a decomposition of a sparse matrix.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of a sparse matrix.

**Return type** `bool`

**`is_type(decomposition_type)`**

Whether this is a decomposition of the passed type.

**Parameters** `decomposition_type(str)` – The decomposition type according to which is checked.

**Returns** Whether this is a decomposition of the passed type.

**Return type** `bool`

**`load(directory_name, filename_prefix=None)`**

Loads a decomposition of this type.

**Parameters**

- **`directory_name(str)`** – A directory where this decomposition is saved.
- **`filename_prefix(str)`** – A prefix for the filenames of the attributes of this decomposition.

**Raises** `FileNotFoundError` – If the files are not found in the passed directory.

**`n`**

`int` – The dimension of the squared decomposed matrix.

**p**

`numpy.ndarray` – The permutation vector.  $A[p[:, \text{np.newaxis}], p[\text{np.newaxis}, :]]$  is the matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition

**p\_inverse**

`numpy.ndarray` – The permutation vector that undoes the permutation.

**permute\_matrix**( $A$ )

Permute a matrix by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Parameters**  $A$  (`numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`) – The matrix that should be permuted.

**Returns** The matrix  $A$  permuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray` or `scipy.sparse.spmatrix`

**save**( $directory\_name$ ,  $filename\_prefix=None$ )

Saves this decomposition.

**Parameters**

- **directory\_name** (`str`) – A directory where this decomposition should be saved.
- **filename\_prefix** (`str`) – A prefix for the filenames of the attributes of this decomposition.

**solve**( $b$ ,  $overwrite\_b=False$ ,  $check\_finite=True$ )

Solves the equation  $Ax = b$  regarding  $x$ , where  $A$  is the composed matrix represented by this decomposition.

**Parameters**

- **b** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Right-hand side vector or matrix in equation  $Ax = b$ . It must hold  $b.shape[0] == self.n$ .
- **overwrite\_b** (`bool`) – Allow overwriting data in  $b$ . Enabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: False
- **check\_finite** (`bool`) – Whether to check that the this decomposition and  $b$  contain only finite numbers. Disabling may result in problems (crashes, non-termination) if they contain infinities or NaNs. Disabling gives a performance gain. optional, default: True

**Returns** An  $x$  so that  $Ax = b$ . The shape of  $x$  matches the shape of  $b$ .

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Raises**

- `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError` – If this is a decomposition representing a singular matrix.
- `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError` – If this is a decomposition representing a non-finite matrix and  $check\_finite$  is True.

**to**( $decomposition\_type$ ,  $copy=False$ )

Convert decomposition to passed type.

**Parameters**

- **decomposition\_type** (`str`) – The decomposition type to which this decomposition is converted.
- **copy** (`bool`) – Whether the data of this decomposition should always be copied or only if needed.

**Returns** If the type of this decomposition is not *decomposition\_type*, a decomposition of type *decomposition\_type* is returned which represents the same decomposed matrix as this decomposition. Otherwise this decomposition or a copy of it is returned, depending on *copy*.

**Return type** *matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase*

**to\_any** (\**decomposition\_types*, *copy=False*)

Convert decomposition to any of the passed types.

**Parameters**

- **\*decomposition\_types** (*str*) – The decomposition types to any of them this this decomposition is converted.
- **copy** (*bool*) – Whether the data of this decomposition should always be copied or only if needed.

**Returns** If the type of this decomposition is not in *decomposition\_types*, a decomposition of type *decomposition\_type[0]* is returned which represents the same decomposed matrix as this decomposition. Otherwise this decomposition or a copy of it is returned, depending on *copy*.

**Return type** *matrix.decompositions.DecompositionBase*

**unpermute\_matrix** (*A*)

Unpermute a matrix permuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Parameters** **A** (*numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*) – The matrix that should be unpermuted.

**Returns** The matrix *A* unpermuted by the permutation of the decomposition.

**Return type** *numpy.ndarray* or *scipy.sparse.spmatrix*





This is an overview about the exceptions that could arise in this package. They are available in *matrix.errors*:

The following exceptions can be raised if a matrix should be decomposed with *matrix.decompose* and the desired decomposition is not computable.

### 3.1 MatrixNoDecompositionPossibleError

```
class matrix.errors.MatrixNoDecompositionPossibleError (matrix=None,    decompo-
                                                    sition_decription=None,
                                                    message=None)
```

Bases: *matrix.errors.MatrixError*

The matrix decomposition is not possible for this matrix.

### 3.2 MatrixNoLDLDecompositionPossibleError

```
class matrix.errors.MatrixNoLDLDecompositionPossibleError (matrix=None, problem-
                                                    atic_leading_principal_submatrix_index=None,
                                                    subdecomposi-
                                                    tion=None)
```

Bases: *matrix.errors.MatrixNoDecompositionPossibleWithProblematicSubdecompositionError*

A LDL decomposition is not possible for this matrix.

### 3.3 MatrixNoLLDecompositionPossibleError

```
class matrix.errors.MatrixNoLLDecompositionPossibleError (matrix=None, problem-  
                                atic_leading_principal_submatrix_index=None,  
                                subdecomposi-  
                                tion=None)
```

Bases: *matrix.errors.MatrixNoDecompositionPossibleWithProblematicSubdecompositionError*

A LL decomposition is not possible for this matrix.

### 3.4 MatrixNoDecompositionPossibleWithProblematicSubdecompositionError

```
class matrix.errors.MatrixNoDecompositionPossibleWithProblematicSubdecompositionError (matrix,  
                                de-  
                                com-  
                                po-  
                                si-  
                                tion_d  
                                prob-  
                                lem-  
                                atic_le  
                                sub-  
                                de-  
                                com-  
                                po-  
                                si-  
                                tion=N
```

Bases: *matrix.errors.MatrixNoDecompositionPossibleError*

The desired matrix decomposition is not possible for this matrix. Only a subdecomposition could be calculated

### 3.5 MatrixDecompositionNoConversionImplementedError

```
class matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNoConversionImplementedError (original_decomposition=None,  
                                de-  
                                sired_decomposition_type=None)
```

Bases: *matrix.errors.MatrixError*

A decomposition conversion is not implemented for this type.

The following exceptions can occur if a matrix has an invalid characteristic.

### 3.6 MatrixNotSquareError

```
class matrix.errors.MatrixNotSquareError (matrix=None)
```

Bases: *matrix.errors.MatrixError*

A matrix is not a square matrix although this is required.

## 3.7 MatrixNotFiniteError

**class** `matrix.errors.MatrixNotFiniteError` (*matrix=None*)

Bases: `matrix.errors.MatrixError`

A matrix has non-finite entries although a finite matrix is required.

## 3.8 MatrixSingularError

**class** `matrix.errors.MatrixSingularError` (*matrix=None*)

Bases: `matrix.errors.MatrixError`

A matrix is singular although an invertible matrix is required.

The following exceptions can occur if the matrix represented by a decomposition has an invalid characteristic.

## 3.9 MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError

**class** `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionNotFiniteError` (*decomposition=None*)

Bases: `matrix.errors.MatrixError`

A decomposition of a matrix has non-finite entries although a finite matrix is required.

## 3.10 MatrixDecompositionSingularError

**class** `matrix.errors.MatrixDecompositionSingularError` (*decomposition=None*)

Bases: `matrix.errors.MatrixError`

A decomposition represents a singular matrix although a non-singular matrix is required.

The following exception is the base exception from which all other exceptions in this package are derived.

## 3.11 MatrixError

**class** `matrix.errors.MatrixError` (*matrix=None, message=None*)

Bases: `Exception`

An exception related to a matrix.

This is the base exception for all exceptions in this package.



### 4.1 v0.7

- Linear systems associated to matrices or decompositions can now be solved.
- Invertibility of matrices and decompositions can now be examined.
- Decompositions can now be examined to see if they contain only finite values.

### 4.2 v0.6

- Decompositions are now saveable and loadable.

### 4.3 v0.5

- Matrices can now be approximated by decompositions.

### 4.4 v0.4

- Positive definiteness and positive semi-definiteness of matrices and decompositions can now be examined.

### 4.5 v0.3

- Dense and sparse matrices are now decomposable into several types (LL, LDL, LDL compressed).

## 4.6 v0.2

- Decompositons are now convertible to other decompositon types.
- Decompositions are now comparable.

## 4.7 v0.1

- Several decompositions types are added (LL, LDL, LDL compressed).
- Several permutation capabilities added.

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