

# New algorithm for solving pentadiagonal CUPL-Toeplitz linear systems

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## Abstract

In this paper, based on the structure of pentadiagonal CUPL-Toeplitz matrix and Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula, we develop a new algorithm for solving nonsingular pentadiagonal CUPL-Toeplitz linear system. Some numerical examples are given in order to illustrate the effectiveness of the proposed algorithms.

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## 1. Introduction

A  $n \times n$  matrix is called column upper-plus-lower (CUPL) Toeplitz matrix if it is of the following form

$$T_{CUPL} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & \cdots & a_{1-n} \\ a_1 & a_0 + a_1 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_2 & a_1 + a_2 & \ddots & \ddots & a_{-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & a_{-1} \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} & \cdots & a_1 + a_2 & a_0 + a_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

i.e., its entries satisfy

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} a_{i-j}, & j = 1 \text{ or } j > i \\ a_{i-j} + a_{i-j+1}, & 2 \leq j \leq i \end{cases}.$$

Obviously, a CUPL-Toeplitz matrix  $T_{CUPL}$  can be splitted as the difference of a Toeplitz matrix and a rank one matrix, i.e.,

$$T_{CUPL} = T - ae_1^T, \quad (2)$$

where  $T = [a_{k,j}]$ ,  $k, j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  is a Toeplitz matrix,  $a = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \cdots \ a_{n-1} \ 0]^T$  and  $e_1 = [1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0]^T$ .

Any Toeplitz Matrix perturbed by a lower rank matrix can be viewed as quasi-Toeplitz matrix.

5 Therefore, the CUPL-Toeplitz matrix can be considered as a special class of quasi-Toeplitz matrix.

Quasi-Toeplitz matrices are widely used in quasi birth-and-death processes, option pricing and signal processing etc. [1, 2]. In [3], Du et al presented an efficient method for finding the solution of tridiagonal quasi Toeplitz linear systems. Later on this method was generalised to solve the block quasi tridiagonal Toeplitz [4]. In [5, 6], a fast method for solving quasi-pentadiagonal Toeplitz linear systems was presented,  
10 which was based on solving pentadiagonal Toeplitz linear systems.

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where  $c' = d + e$ ,  $a' = a + d$ . We will choose  $p$ ,  $s$  and  $t$  such that the following non-linear equations are satisfied.

$$\begin{cases} et + ps - c' = 0, \\ p^2(st + 1) - a'p + ec = 0, \\ pt + sc - b = 0. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Then the matrix  $T$  can be written as

$$T = p\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U} + \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ec}{p} + pst - d & sc \\ et - e & \frac{ec}{p} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1^T \\ e_2^T \end{bmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

From (5), we observe that the parameter  $p$  satisfy the following equation

$$p^6 - a'p^5 + (bc' - ce)p^4 + (2a'ce - b^2e - c'^2c)p^3 + (bcc'e - e^2c^2)p^2 - a'e^2c^2p + e^3c^3 = 0. \quad (7)$$

**Theorem 1.** *The analytic solution of Eq. (7) can be written as*

$$p_{2i-1} = \frac{q_i + \sqrt{q_i^2 - 4ce}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad p_{2i} = \frac{q_i - \sqrt{q_i^2 - 4ce}}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= \mu_1 + \mu_4 + \frac{\mu_1^2 + \mu_2}{\mu_4}, \\ q_2 &= \mu_1 - \frac{\mu_4}{2} - \frac{\mu_1^2 + \mu_2}{2\mu_4} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( \mu_4 - \frac{\mu_1^2 + \mu_2}{\mu_4} \right), \\ q_3 &= \mu_1 - \frac{\mu_4}{2} - \frac{\mu_1^2 + \mu_2}{2\mu_4} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( \mu_4 - \frac{\mu_1^2 + \mu_2}{\mu_4} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \mu_1 = \frac{a'}{3}, \mu_2 = \frac{4ce - bc'}{3}, \mu_3 = \frac{4a'ce - cc'^2 - b^2e}{2}, \mu_4 = \sqrt[3]{\mu_1^3 + \frac{3\mu_1\mu_2}{2} - \mu_3 + \sqrt{(\mu_1^3 + \frac{3\mu_1\mu_2}{2} - \mu_3)^2 - (\mu_1^2 + \mu_2)^3}}.$$

PROOF. We divide the both sides of (7) by  $p^3$ , and define  $q = p + \frac{c}{e}$ , then the equations (7) can be written as

$$q^3 - a'q^2 - (4ce - bc)q + 4a'ce - c'^2c - b^2e = 0. \quad (9)$$

Using the Cardano's method, we can deduce the solution of equation (9), then the final solution of (7) is given by

$$p_{2i-1} = \frac{q_i + \sqrt{q_i^2 - 4ce}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad p_{2i} = \frac{q_i - \sqrt{q_i^2 - 4ce}}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

where  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  are defined above, and the proof is complete.

Assuming  $p \neq 0$  and  $p \neq ce$ , after obtaining  $p$ , it is easy to deduce that

$$s = \frac{c'p - be}{p^2 - ce} = \frac{(d + e)p - be}{p^2 - ce} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \frac{bp - c'c}{p^2 - ce} = \frac{bp - (d + e)c}{p^2 - ce}.$$

Next, for the convenience of the readers, we transcribe the Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula here, which can be found in [13], Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula: Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  nonsingular matrix,  $n \times k$  matrix  $U$  and  $k \times n$  matrix  $V$  and let  $B$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $B = A + UV$ . Then, assuming a nonsingular matrix  $(I_k + VA^{-1}U)$ , we have

$$B^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}U(I_k + VA^{-1}U)^{-1}VA^{-1}.$$

According to the Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula, the inverse of the matrix  $T$  can be written as

$$T^{-1} = \frac{1}{p} \left[ (\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U})^{-1} - \frac{1}{p} (\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U})^{-1} [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ec}{p} + pst - d & sc \\ et - e & \frac{ec}{p} \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{N}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1^T \\ \mathbf{e}_2^T \end{bmatrix} (\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U})^{-1} \right], \quad (10)$$

where

$$\mathcal{N} = I_2 + \frac{1}{p} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1^T \\ \mathbf{e}_2^T \end{bmatrix} (\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U})^{-1} [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ec}{p} + pst - d & sc \\ et - e & \frac{ec}{p} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

Let  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T$ ,  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)^T$  and  $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)^T$  be the solutions of the following systems:  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}y = f/p$ ,  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}z = e_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}w = e_2$ , which will be calculated by Algorithm 1.

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**Algorithm 1** An algorithm for solving  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}y = \tilde{f}$ ,  $\tilde{f} = f/p$

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**Input:**  $s, t, p, e, c$  and  $\tilde{f}$ .

1. (solving  $\mathcal{L}\tilde{z} = \tilde{f}$ )  $\tilde{z}_1 = \tilde{f}_1$ ,  $\tilde{z}_2 = \tilde{f}_2 - s\tilde{z}_1$ ,  $\tilde{z}_i = \tilde{f}_i - s\tilde{z}_{i-1} - \frac{e}{p}\tilde{z}_{i-2}$ ,  $i = 3$  to  $n$ .
2. (solving  $\mathcal{U}y = \tilde{z}$ )  $y_n = \tilde{z}_n$ ,  $y_{n-1} = \tilde{z}_{n-1} - ty_n$ ,  $y_i = \tilde{z}_i - ty_{i+1} - \frac{c}{p}y_{i+2}$ ,  $i = n-2$  to 1.

**Output:**  $y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]^T$ .

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Thus, the matrix  $\mathcal{N}$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N} &= I_2 + \frac{1}{p} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1^T \\ \mathbf{e}_2^T \end{bmatrix} [z, w] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ec}{p} + pst - d & sc \\ et - e & \frac{ec}{p} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + (\frac{ec}{p^2} + st - \frac{d}{p})z_1 + (\frac{et}{p} - \frac{e}{p})w_1 & \frac{sc}{p}z_1 + \frac{ec}{p^2}w_1 \\ (\frac{ec}{p^2} + st - \frac{d}{p})z_2 + (\frac{et}{p} - \frac{e}{p})w_2 & 1 + \frac{sc}{p}z_2 + \frac{ec}{p^2}w_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 & \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 & \theta_4 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the final solution of (4) is obtained by multiplying equation (10) by  $f$  as follows:

$$x = y - [z, w] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ec}{p} + pst - d & sc \\ et - e & \frac{ec}{p} \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{N}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

$$= y - [z, w] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ec}{p} + pst - d & sc \\ et - e & \frac{ec}{p} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(\theta_1\theta_4 - \theta_2\theta_3)p} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_4 & -\theta_2 \\ -\theta_3 & \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$= y - \alpha z - \beta w. \quad (14)$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{(\theta_1\theta_4 - \theta_2\theta_3)p} \left( (\frac{ec}{p} + pst - d)\theta_4 y_1 - sc\theta_3 y_1 - (\frac{ec}{p} + pst - d)\theta_2 y_2 + sc\theta_1 y_2 \right), \quad (15)$$

and

$$\beta = \frac{1}{(\theta_1\theta_4 - \theta_2\theta_3)p} \left( (et - e)\theta_4 y_1 - \frac{ec}{p}\theta_3 y_1 + (e - et)\theta_2 y_2 + \frac{ec}{p}\theta_1 y_2 \right). \quad (16)$$

The execution algorithm steps are summarized as follows:

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**Algorithm 2** An algorithm for solving  $Tx = f$

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**Input:**  $a, b, c, d, e$  and  $f$ .

1. Choose an arbitrary root  $p$  of Eq. (7) which satisfies  $p^2 - ce \neq 0$ .
2. Compute  $s = \frac{(d+e)p-be}{p^2-ce}$  and  $t = \frac{bp-(d+e)c}{p^2-ce}$ .
3. Solving  $\mathcal{L}Uy = f/p$ ,  $\mathcal{L}Uz = e_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}Uw = e_2$  by Algorithm 1.
4. Compute  $\alpha, \beta$ .

**Output:** The solution of system (4),  $x = y - \alpha z - \beta w$ .

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The study of the stability of our Algorithm 2 depends on the Algorithm 1, precisely, the solving the upper and lower triangular linear systems  $\mathcal{L}Uy = f/p$ ,  $\mathcal{L}Uz = e_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}Uw = e_2$ . More precisely, two recursive iterations such as  $y_i = sz_{i-1} - \frac{e}{p}z_{i-2}$  and  $x_{n+1-i} = z_{n+1-i} - tx_{n+2-i} - \frac{c}{p}x_{n+3-i}$  for  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$  corresponding to the forward and backward substitutions as in Algorithm 1 are essential for Algorithm 2. Still, if all the roots of their characteristic equations  $\rho^2 + s\rho + \frac{e}{p} = 0$  and  $\rho^2 + t\rho + \frac{c}{p} = 0$  are all less than unity in magnitude, errors of  $z_i$  and  $x_{n+1-i}$  will smaller than the errors of previous values  $z_{i-1}$  and  $x_{n+2-i}$ , respectively, in which case Algorithm 2 is stable.

### 3. Numerical Experiments

In this section, we give the results of some simple numerical experiments to demonstrate the effectiveness of our algorithms. All tests are implemented in MATLAB R2018a and the computations are done on an Intel PENTIUM computer, (2.2 GHz), 6 GB memory.

#### 3.1. Experiment 1

In this experiment, we used five artificial examples. Values of  $a, b, c, d$  and  $e$  corresponding to each example are presented in Table 1. We initialized the exact solution  $x^* = [1, 1, \dots, 1]^T$ . The right-hand side vector was set to be  $f = Ax^*$ . The absolute errors  $\|x - x^*\|$ , residuals  $\|Ax - f\|$ , and CPU time will be listed. Here,  $\|\cdot\|$  is the euclidean vector norm.

The compared results between our algorithm and algorithme [12], algorithme [14] and MATLAB Solver for all tests examples are presented in Tables 2-6.

Table 1: Test examples.

	a	b	c	d	e
Example 1	7	-1	5	2	-1.5
Example 2	0.80	0.70	0.65	-0.4	-0.2
Example 3	5.5	2.7	2.6	2.25	-5.25
Example 4	10	-2	1	0.54	1
Example 5	6	-1	-1.5	1	-2

Table 2: Numerical results of Example 1

	$n$	100	1000	10000	100000
Our Algorithm	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.1512e - 14$	$1.1512e - 14$	$1.1512e - 14$	$1.1512e - 14$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$1.2462e - 15$	$1.2462e - 15$	$1.2462e - 15$	$1.2462e - 15$
	CPU(s)	0.0010	0.018	0.081	0.85
Algorithm [12]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.4862e - 14$	$1.4862e - 14$	$1.4862e - 14$	$1.4862e - 14$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$1.3276e - 15$	$1.3276e - 15$	$1.3276e - 15$	$1.3276e - 15$
	CPU(s)	0.0037	0.021	0.17	1.65
Algorithm [14]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.9860e - 14$	$4.2596e - 14$	$1.2655e - 13$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$2.3708e - 15$	$5.2733e - 15$	$1.5801e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0028	0.024	7.30	<i>Failure</i>
MATLAB Solver	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.5486e - 14$	$4.0740e - 14$	$1.2593e - 13$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$1.0934e - 15$	$2.5966e - 15$	$7.8873e - 15$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0046	0.054	1.06	<i>Failure</i>

Table 3: Numerical results of Example 2

	$n$	100	1000	10000	100000
Our Algorithm	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$3.6422e - 15$	$1.0987e - 14$	$3.4541e - 14$	$1.0916e - 13$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$4.9214e - 15$	$1.1958e - 14$	$3.6418e - 14$	$1.1471e - 13$
	CPU(s)	0.0010	0.0083	0.081	0.82
Algorithm [12]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$3.8751e - 15$	$1.1029e - 14$	$3.4554e - 14$	$1.0917e - 13$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$5.0120e - 15$	$1.1966e - 14$	$3.6421e - 14$	$1.1471e - 13$
	CPU(s)	0.0026	0.017	0.16	1.65
Algorithm [14]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$2.4751e - 15$	$7.1534e - 15$	$2.2246e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$3.4255e - 15$	$1.2474e - 14$	$3.9506e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0021	0.027	7.74	<i>Failure</i>
MATLAB Solver	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$2.2093e - 15$	$3.9968e - 15$	$1.1265e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$3.1225e - 15$	$5.6512e - 15$	$1.5931e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0046	0.049	1.07	<i>Failure</i>

Table 4: Numerical results of Example 3

	$n$	100	1000	10000	100000
Our Algorithm	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.4789e - 14$	$2.1224e - 14$	$2.1224e - 14$	$2.1224e - 14$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$1.4937e - 15$	$2.1384e - 15$	$2.1384e - 15$	$2.1384e - 15$
	CPU(s)	0.0013	0.0088	0.091	0.99
Algorithm [12]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.6829e - 14$	$2.2399e - 14$	$2.2399e - 14$	$2.2399e - 14$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$1.5662e - 15$	$2.1614e - 15$	$2.1614e - 15$	$2.1614e - 15$
	CPU(s)	0.0028	0.017	0.30	1.98
Algorithm [14]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$2.2227e - 14$	$5.8135e - 14$	$1.7827e - 13$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$2.2343e - 15$	$1.0427e - 14$	$3.4901e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0022	0.029	6.94	<i>Failure</i>
MATLAB Solver	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.6998e - 14$	$4.9182e - 14$	$1.5401e - 13$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$1.7659e - 15$	$5.0304e - 15$	$1.5722e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0058	0.054	1.02	<i>Failure</i>

Table 5: Numerical results of Example 4

	$n$	100	1000	10000	100000
Our Algorithm	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.1783e - 14$	$1.1783e - 14$	$1.1783e - 14$	$1.1783e - 14$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$7.7716e - 16$	$7.7716e - 16$	$7.7716e - 16$	$7.7716e - 16$
	CPU(s)	0.0016	0.0091	0.092	0.90
Algorithm [12]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.2561e - 14$	$1.2561e - 14$	$1.2561e - 14$	$1.2561e - 14$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$8.1584e - 16$	$8.1584e - 16$	$8.1584e - 16$	$8.1584e - 16$
	CPU(s)	0.0038	0.020	0.21	1.72
Algorithm [14]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.0358e - 14$	$1.0358e - 14$	$1.0358e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$1.1697e - 15$	$2.6296e - 15$	$7.8982e - 15$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0043	0.024	6.03	<i>Failure</i>
MATLAB Solver	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$5.0243e - 15$	$5.0243e - 15$	$5.0243e - 15$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$7.8439e - 16$	$7.8439e - 16$	$7.8439e - 16$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0056	0.054	0.98	<i>Failure</i>

Table 6: Numerical results of Example 5

	$n$	100	1000	10000	100000
Our Algorithm	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.2829e - 14$	$1.8539e - 14$	$4.6029e - 14$	$1.4095e - 13$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$7.0497e - 15$	$9.7099e - 15$	$2.3195e - 14$	$7.0536e - 14$
	CPU(s)	0.0015	0.0095	0.097	0.86
Algorithm [12]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.5414e - 14$	$2.0423e - 14$	$4.6819e - 14$	$1.4121e - 13$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$7.1702e - 15$	$9.7914e - 15$	$2.3229e - 14$	$7.0547e - 14$
	CPU(s)	0.0033	0.021	0.18	1.75
Algorithm [14]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.0975e - 14$	$2.8832e - 14$	$8.9056e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$2.9395e - 15$	$2.0180e - 14$	$6.6339e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0030	0.024	7.23	<i>Failure</i>
MATLAB Solver	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$7.1158e - 15$	$2.1213e - 14$	$6.6660e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$3.3510e - 15$	$1.3738e - 14$	$4.4313e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0052	0.049	0.94	<i>Failure</i>

For all numerical tests, we can see that our algorithm takes less CPU time and is about twice as fast as other algorithms.

### 3.2. Experiment 2

In this experiment, we considered the exact solution  $x^* = [-3, -3, \dots, -3]^T$ , and  $T$  a pentadiagonal CUPL-Toeplitz matrix. Then, our pentadiagonal CUPL-Toeplitz linear system is written as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 2 & & & & \\ 1 & 10 & -1 & 2 & & & \\ 1 & 2 & 10 & -1 & 2 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 2 \\ & & & 1 & 2 & 10 & -1 \\ & & & & 1 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-2} \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ \vdots \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The compared results, absolute errors  $\|x - x^*\|$ , residuals  $\|Ax - f\|$ , and CPU time between our algorithm and algorithm [12], algorithm [14] and MATLAB Solver are presented in Table 7.

Table 7: Numerical results of Experiment 2

	$n$	100	1000	10000	100000
Our Algorithm	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.7764e - 14$	$1.7764e - 14$	$1.7764e - 14$	$1.7764e - 14$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$1.9860e - 15$	$1.9860e - 15$	$1.9860e - 15$	$1.9860e - 15$
	CPU(s)	0.0012	0.0096	0.094	0.87
Algorithm [12]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$2.2748e - 14$	$2.2748e - 14$	$2.2748e - 14$	$2.2748e - 14$
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$2.4726e - 15$	$2.4726e - 15$	$2.4726e - 15$	$2.4726e - 15$
	CPU(s)	0.0030	0.020	0.19	1.75
Algorithm [14]	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$3.9080e - 14$	$3.9080e - 14$	$3.9080e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$5.1789e - 15$	$1.0750e - 14$	$3.1671e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0027	0.042	8.73	<i>Failure</i>
MATLAB Solver	$\ Ax - \mathbf{f}\ $	$1.5888e - 14$	$1.5888e - 14$	$1.5888e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	$\ x - x^*\ $	$3.4111e - 15$	$1.0019e - 14$	$3.1430e - 14$	<i>Failure</i>
	CPU(s)	0.0051	0.050	1.01	<i>Failure</i>

Table 8: Time ratio of Experiment 2.

n	Time ratio		
	Our Algorithm/ Algorithm[12]	Our Algorithm/ Algorithm[14]	Our Algorithm/MATLAB Solver
100	0.4000	0.444	0.2353
1000	0.4800	0.228	0.1920
10000	0.4947	0.0107	0.0931
100000	0.4971	-	-

We can see that our proposed algorithm takes less CPU time and is about twice faster than the algorithms [12], algorithm [14] and MATLAB Solver.

**Remark 1.** In step 1 of the algorithm presented in [12], we used fast pentadiagonal Toeplitz solver and MATLAB Solver, is a solver for pentadiagonal linear system from MATLAB.

## 50 4. Conclusion

In this paper we have exploited the special pentadiagonal CUPL-Toeplitz structure to develop a fast algorithm for solving pentadiagonal CUPL-Toeplitz linear systems. We compare our algorithm with the algorithms [12], [14] and MATLAB Solver, the numerical results show that our algorithm is more efficient, in terms of time, almost half that of the other algorithms and in terms of error.

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