

# On incomplete decompositions of inverses

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## Abstract

In this work we consider the approximate inverse decomposition AISM based on the Sherman-Morrison formula [1]. That decomposition is written as a product of three factors and a parameter  $s$  should be chosen. The existence of the AISM decomposition of a square matrix is studied in function of the parameter  $s$  of the decomposition. The factors obtained for two different values of the parameter are related. The relationship with the ILU decomposition is deduced for each factor.

## Keywords

Preconditioning, Approximate inverses, Incomplete decompositions, Sherman-Morrison formula.

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