

Syllabus

Topic course is crash course in selected parts of Num. Anal + focusing on boundary integral eqns & global approximation; areas I love.

Mixture of analysis & coding, implementing stuff. Practical tools for your life as scientist.

Syllabus: HW: weekly, webpage books. computers — teach you how to code efficiently, debug as you go. Matlab, optional but rec.

topics: project — go further w/ something, or apply to problems, or new PDE.

Grad vs undergrad course: more initiative from you, more flexibility from me. I (John) need to hear what you're stuck on. No exam.

Num. Anal? LNT essay highlights. NA disasters link. goal: understand math behind algorithms, code your own.

PDEs in this course: 2 of the 3 big linear PDEs of math & physics.

1) Laplace eqn.  $\Delta u = 0$

$u(\vec{x}) = u(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2}$$



$\Delta u = 0$  in  $\Omega$

$u|_{\partial\Omega} = f$  given.

or in exterior region,  $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ , with some decay at  $\infty$ , eg.  $u \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\vec{x}| \rightarrow \infty$ .

applications: website resohntul. pics.

electrostatic potential. ( $f =$  applied voltages)

conformal mapping:  $u =$  harmonic function

2) Helmholtz eqn.  $(\Delta + k^2)u = 0$

$k =$  wavenumber.

waves of constant freq.

short wavelength = large  $k$ .

comes from wave eqn:

$\tilde{u}(\vec{x}, t): \Delta \tilde{u} - \frac{1}{c^2} \tilde{u}_{tt} = 0$   $c =$  wave speed.

assume const freq.  $\tilde{u}(\vec{x}, t) = u(\vec{x}) e^{-i\omega t}$  sub. into WE;

$\tilde{u}_{tt} = (-i\omega)^2 \tilde{u}$

scattering acoustics, EM, radar  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0$ .

$(\Delta + k^2)u = 0$   $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \bar{\Omega}$  giving  $(\Delta + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2})u = 0$

$u|_{\partial\Omega} = f$  (given by incident field)

$k = \frac{\omega}{c}$

generalization to Maxwell eqns.

replace Eigenvalue prob: find nontrivial modes  $u_j$  & eigenfrequencies  $E_j$

$(\Delta + E_j)u_j = 0$  in  $\Omega$  compact domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$u_j|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$

apps: resonances of cavities, acoustic, EM, quantum

Missing: heat eqn., Stokes eqn. (fluids), Navier-Stokes (nonlin fluids)

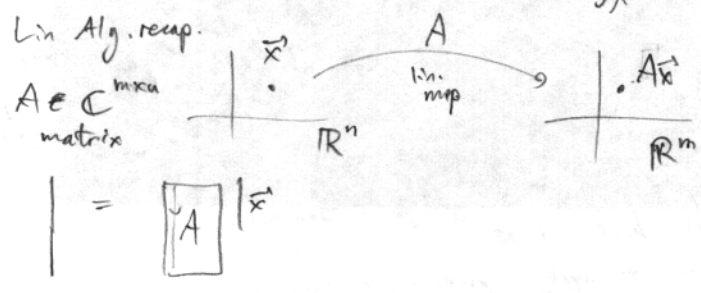
Overall approach: push problem to the boundary  $\partial\Omega$ .

10 mins  
 to get to PDE we'll need  $\begin{cases} \text{numer.} \\ \text{lin. algebra} \dots \end{cases}$  i) almost all num. PDE boils down to this. ii) essential background.  
 bit of rounding errors.

Numerical Lin. Alg & SVD

← Tref. & Ban book.  
 solving  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  = stability & SVD.

stop me if stuck.

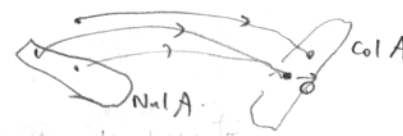


$A\vec{x}$  is lin. comb. cols  $\vec{a}_i$  of  $A$  w/ coeffs  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

how combine  $A$  w/ diag. matrix if want to mult. each col. by different scalar?



Spaces:  $Col A = \text{Span} \{ \vec{a}_i \} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $Nul A = \text{all vectors which } A \text{ kills} = \{ \vec{x} : A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$



$\text{rank}(A) = \dim Col A = (\# \text{ of pivots}) \leq \min(n, m)$

Say  $A$  'full' ( $m \geq n$ ): what needs to hold s.t.  $A$  map is one-to-one?

each  $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$  must be unique lin. comb. of  $\{ \vec{a}_i \}$ ,  $\Rightarrow \{ \vec{a}_i \}$  must be lin. indep.  $\Rightarrow \dim Col A = n$   
 also converses.

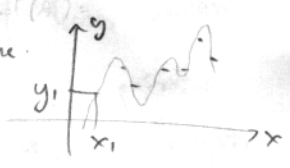
Thm:  $A$  full rank  $\Leftrightarrow$  map 1-1. (soln. to  $Ax=b$  unique if exists).

Square ( $n=m$ ): full rank  $\Leftrightarrow A^{-1}$  exists st  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$ .

then soln.  $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$  is unique vec. of coeffs. of expansion of  $\vec{b}$  in basis of cols of  $A$

Application: polynomial approximation: let  $\{ x_j \}_{j=1, \dots, n}$  be <sup>distinct</sup> numbers  
 Claims:  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  w/ elements  $a_{ij} = x_i^{j-1}$   $i, j = 1, \dots, n$   
 is nonsingular.

How does  $A$  arise? Say have data  $(x_j, y_j)_{j=1, \dots, n}$  points in plane.



What is  $n-1$ th degree polynomial passing through data?

$$p(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

Lin. eqns:  $p(x_j) = y_j \quad \forall j=1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{cases} c_0 + c_1x_1 + \dots + c_{n-1}x_1^{n-1} = y_1 \\ c_0 + c_1x_2 + \dots + c_{n-1}x_2^{n-1} = y_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_0 + c_1x_n + \dots + c_{n-1}x_n^{n-1} = y_n \end{cases}$$

ie  $A\vec{c} = \vec{y}$   
 called Vandermonde matrix (square  $n \times n$ )

Suppose  $\vec{c} \neq \vec{c}'$  were 2 such solutions.

Then  $p_{\vec{c}}(x) - p_{\vec{c}'}(x)$  is nontrivial degree  $-(n-1)$  poly, which must vanish at each  $x_j$ .

ie have  $n$  distinct roots.  $\Rightarrow$  impossible, so  $\vec{c}$  is unique.  $\Rightarrow A$  full rank.

Interlude: Matlab knows this stuff too:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ rank}(A) = 2. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \text{ rank}(A) = 1. \quad \text{null}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vandermonde

$$x = -1:0:1; \\ A = \text{vander}(x); \\ A$$

ways to show A:  $\leftarrow$  check, hard to view #s  
 $\text{images}(A)$   $\text{colorbar}$   
 $\text{spy}(A)$   
 $\text{plot}(A)$   $\leftarrow$  graphs each col.

flip A in j axis:  $A = A(:, \text{end}:-1:1);$

plot(x, A)  
 uses correct x values

rank(A) = 21.  
 a = 30. -1:0:07:1  
 ok, try n = 40. : rank(A) = 36. ?  
 n = 100. 36 !

why? numerical rank  
 $\neq$  theoretical rank

**Start Lec. 2:**

Need more theory: orthogonality

$A^*$  hermitian transpose.  $(A^*)_{ij} = \overline{A_{ji}}$   $\leftarrow$  c.c.

inner prod.  $\vec{x}^* \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{x_i} y_i$   
 $(AB)^* = B^* A^*$ ,  $(A^{-1})^* = (A^*)^{-1}$  (prove it)  
 (choose  $B = A^{-1}$ )

2-norm  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x^* x}$  : norms have  
 $\|x\| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$   
 $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  tri.  
 $\leftarrow$  well usually drop the 2.

2-norms also  $|x^* y| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$   
 Cauchy-Schwarz  
 inf.

orthog.  $\vec{x}^* \vec{y} = 0$

Thm: vectors in an orthog. set are L.I. (prove it)

$\Rightarrow$  m orthog. vecs. in  $\mathbb{C}^m$  form basis: if unit length, an o.n.b.

$\vec{q}_j =$  o.n.b., stack in cols of Q, then  $Q^{-1} = Q^*$  i.e. Q unitary (real-valued: orthogonal)  
 why?  $(Q^* Q)_{ij} = \sum_k \overline{q_{ki}} q_{kj} = \vec{q}_i^* \vec{q}_j = \delta_{ij}$

so  $Q^* Q = I$

so  $Q^* \vec{b}$  is coeffs of expansion of  $\vec{b}$  in o.n.b.  $\{q_j\}$   $\rightarrow$  no inverse reqd  $\Rightarrow$  nice.

$\|Qx\| = \sqrt{(Qx)^* (Qx)} = \sqrt{x^* Q^* Q x} = \|x\|$  so Q transformation preserves lengths.

(if  $\det Q = 1$ , Q real, it's rigid rotn)

Matrices have 2-norms too!  $\rightarrow$  guess meaning?

$\|A\|$  is smallest number c st.  $\|Ax\| \leq c \|x\| \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$

$\|A\| := \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}$   $\leftarrow$  vec 2-norms, matrix norm induced by vec 2-norms.  
 $= \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$   $\leftarrow$  ie max growth factor of a vector.

What is 2-norm of diag matrix  $(a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots)$ ?  $\max |a_{ij}|$   $\leftarrow$  the longest a unit vector can become.

WS if not time for other.

rank-1 matrix  $A = uv^*$

Outer-product of 2 vectors

- i) why is  $\text{rank}(A) = 1$ ?
- ii) compute 2-norm:  $\|Ax\| = \|uv^*x\| = |v^*x| \|u\|$  (scalar)  $\leq \|u\| \|v\| \|x\|$  (C-S)  $\leq \|u\| \|v\| \|x\|$  is equality? yes,  $x=v$ .

Submultiplicative: pf.  $\|(AB)x\| \leq \|A\| \|Bx\| \leq \|A\| \|B\| \|x\|$   
 $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$  why? why?

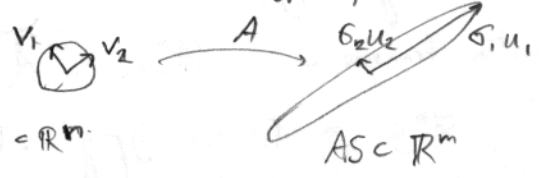
Thm 3.1  $\|QA\| = \|A\|$  (unitary from left preserves matrix norm)

pf?  $\|QAx\| = \|Ax\|$  (unit.)

True from right?  $\|AQx\| \leq \|A\| \|Qx\| = \|A\| \|x\|$

Sing. Val. Decomp. — as important as spectral decomp but few know it!

geom fact: every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  maps unit ball into a hyperellipsoid.



take  $m \geq n$ , full rank ( $=n$ )

left sing. vecs  $u_j$  are unit vecs along ellipsoid axes (are orthog.)

sing. vals  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n > 0$

lengths of principal semi-axes:  $\sigma_1 = \|A\|_2$  is max stretch

right sing vecs  $v_j$  are preimages of  $\sigma_j u_j$ . (amazingly, also orthog!)

If  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ ,  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r > 0$ , while  $\sigma_{r+1} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0$

algebra:  $Av_j = \sigma_j u_j$   $j=1, \dots, n$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & \dots & | \\ u_1 & \dots & u_n \\ | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ & & \dots \\ & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = U \Sigma V^*$$

usual to complete  $\hat{U} \rightarrow$   $m \times m$   $U$  o.n.b.

in which case  $A = U \Sigma V^*$

Defn. SVD:  $A = U \Sigma V^*$   
 $m \times n$   $\uparrow$  unitary  $m \times m$   $\leftarrow$  drag  $m \times n$   $\leftarrow$   $V$  unitary  $n \times n$   
 diag entries  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \dots \geq \sigma_{\min(m,n)} \geq 0$

If can prove every  $A$  has SVD, will show: every matrix (even/rect ones) is rotation  $\rightarrow$  stretching  $\rightarrow$  rotation

ie every matrix is diagonal when expressed in correct basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  &  $\mathbb{R}^m$

Cf. eigenvalue decomp.  $A = VDV^{-1}$  which only for square, & regular (full set of evecs).

M116 Lec 2 (2nd half).

Tu @ 9/30/08

If  $A$  square & invertible,  $A^{-1} = (U \Sigma V^*)^{-1} = V \Sigma^{-1} U^*$   
 so  $A^{-1}$  has same SVD as  $A$  except w/ U, V,  $\sigma_j \leftrightarrow \sigma_j^{-1}$  diag entries  $\sigma_j^{-1}$   
 Worksheet → needs  $\sigma_1 = \|A\|_2$ ,  $\sigma_m^{-1} = \|A^{-1}\|_2$   
 break

form of SVD (if reverse cols of V, U, diag)

OK Fri 3:30, Son's  
 X-hr: v. important & useful: learning Matlab skills relevant for esp. work if seasoned, incl. from another language  
 Taylor series convergence & plotting  
 class.  
 Spm Wed. 201.  
 HWs via latex?

Proof of Existence of SVD: skip (grads read).

define  $\sigma_1 = \|A\|_2$   $\partial B(0,1)$  opt so  $\sup_{\|v\|=1} \|Av\|$  achieved somewhere, all it  $v_1$ ,  $\|v_1\|=1$   
 extend  $v_1$  to orthon. for  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :  $\{v_j\}$  stack in cols  $V_1$  matrix  
 $u_1$  " "  $\mathbb{C}^m$ :  $\{u_j\}$   $U_1$

calc  $U_1^* A V_1 =: S = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & w^* \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$  where  $w$  is some vec  $\in \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$   
 since  $Av_1 \perp u_2, u_3, \dots$

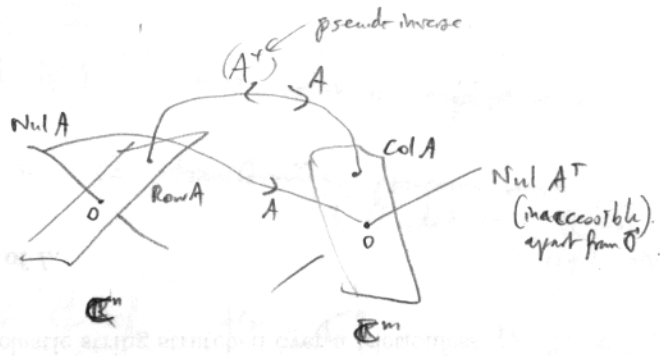
bound  $\|S\|$  by  $\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & w^* \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ w \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 + \|w\|^2 \\ Bw \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{(\sigma_1^2 + \|w\|^2)^2 + \|Bw\|^2} \geq \sigma_1^2 + \|w\|^2$   
 $= \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \|w\|^2} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ w \end{bmatrix} \right\|$  so  $\|S\| \geq \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \|w\|^2}$

but since  $U, V$  unitary,  $\|S\| = \|A\| = \sigma_1$  by Thm. 3.1

Induction:  $n=1$  or  $m=1$   $A$  has SVD trivially.  
 Now prove if  $B$  has SVD then  $A$  has one:  $A = U_1 S V_1^* = U_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & U_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \\ & \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & V_2^* \end{bmatrix} V_1^*$   
 is SVD for  $A$ .  
 so  $\|w\|=0$ ,  $w=0$ , nice  
 QED

Anatomy of SVD:

$r = \text{rank } A = \#\{j : \sigma_j > 0\}$  since  $U, V$  full rank.



square:  $\det A = \prod_{j=1}^n \sigma_j$  (prove it)  
 numerical rank  $r_\epsilon = \#\{j : \sigma_j > \epsilon\}$

fundamental space.  
 where  $\epsilon$  is tolerance related to rounding errors in CPU.  
 generally  $\epsilon = \delta_1$  (relative roundoff)