

1 VIM Commands

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2 Programming Tricks

- 2.1 - Lambda Functions

```
double a = ...; MatrixXd Y = ...;
auto g = [a,&X] (VectorXd y) {
    return a*X*y;
};
```

- 2.2 - Plots with MathGL and Figure Wrapper

```
#include <figure/figure.hpp>

int main() {
    // Create vectors to keep track of (N,err)
    vector<double> points;
    vector<double> errors;
    // Compute Integral for various numbers of
    // gauss points
    for(unsigned N = 1; N < max_N; ++N) {
        // Compute approximated integral
        double I_approx = doquadrule(N);
        // Compute error
        double err = std::abs(I_ex - I_approx);
        // Kepp track of results
        points.push_back(N);
        errors.push_back(err);
    }

    // Create plot with results
    mgl::Figure fig;
    fig.title("Quadrature error");
    // linear in log-log: algebraic: C*n^h
    // linear in lin-log: exponential: C*q^n
    // (x, y)
    fig.setlog(true, true);
    fig.plot(points, errors, "
+r").label("Error");
    // add a reference line (makes mostly sence
    // for algebraic)
    fig.fplot("x^(-4)", "k--").label("O(n^{-4})");
    fig.xlabel("No. of quadrature nodes");
    fig.ylabel("|Error|");
    fig.legend();
    fig.save("QuadrErr"); // saves as QuadrErr.eps

    return 0;
}
```

3 Basic Math

- 3.1 - Solutions to Quadratic Equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \implies x_{1/2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

- 3.2 - Complex Numbers

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + i \sin(\varphi)$$

$$z = x + iy \iff x = \operatorname{Re} z, y = \operatorname{Im} z$$

$$z = x + iy \iff \begin{cases} x = r \cos \varphi \\ y = r \sin \varphi \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} r = |z| \\ \varphi = \arccos(x/r) \\ = \arcsin(y/r). \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{z} = x - iy \quad |z| = \sqrt{z\bar{z}} = r$$

$$\frac{a+bi}{c+di} = \frac{v}{w} = \frac{v\bar{w}}{w\bar{w}} = \frac{v\bar{w}}{|w|^2} = \frac{(ac+bd) + (bc-ad)i}{c^2+d^2}$$

- 3.3 - Common Integrals

$f(x)$	$F(x)$
$x^\alpha, (\alpha \neq 0)$	$\frac{x^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} + C$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln(x) + C$
e^x	$e^x + C$
α^x	$\frac{\alpha^x}{\ln(\alpha)} + C$
$\sin(x)$	$-\cos(x) + C$
$\cos(x)$	$\sin(x) + C$
$\sinh(x)$	$\cosh(x) + C$
$\cosh(x)$	$\sinh(x) + C$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\arcsin(x) + C$
$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\arccos(x) + C$
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\arctan(x) + C$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$	$\operatorname{arcsinh}(x) + C$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$	$\operatorname{arccosh}(x) + C$
$\frac{1}{1-x^2}$	$\operatorname{arctanh}(x) + C$
$\tan(x)$	$-\log(\cos(x)) + C$
$\log(x)$	$x(\log(x) - 1) + C$

- 3.4 - Trig. Functions as Euler Functions

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(t) &= \frac{e^{it} - e^{-it}}{2i} & \cos(t) &= \frac{e^{it} + e^{-it}}{2} \\ \sinh(z) &= \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} & \cosh(z) &= \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} \\ \tan(z) &= \frac{\sin(z)}{\cos(z)} = -i \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}} & \tanh(z) &= \frac{\sinh(z)}{\cosh(z)} = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}} \end{aligned}$$

- 3.5 - Trigonometric Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) &= 1 & \sinh^2(x) - \cosh^2(x) &= 1 \\ \sin^2(x) &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) = 1 - \cos^2(x) & \cot(x) &= \frac{1}{\tan(x)} \\ \cos^2(x) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) = 1 - \sin^2(x) \\ \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \sin(\beta) \cos(\alpha) \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) \\ \sin(2\alpha) &= 2 \sin(\alpha) \cos(\alpha) & \cos(2\alpha) &= \cos^2(\alpha) - \sin^2(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

- 3.6 - Series

Geometric Series

$$S_n = a_0 \sum_{k=0}^n q^k = a_0 \frac{1-q^{n+1}}{1-q} = a_0 \frac{q^{n+1}-1}{q-1}$$

$$S = a_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k = \frac{1}{1-q} \quad \text{if } |q| < 1$$

Arithmetic Series

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (k \cdot d + a_0) = (a_0 + a_n) \cdot \frac{(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{where } a_i = i \cdot d + a_0, \text{ or } a_i = \underbrace{i(a_{n+1} - a_n)}_{=d} + a_0.$$

- 3.7 - Taylor Expansions

$$e^z = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!} = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\sin(\varphi) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \varphi^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} = \varphi - \frac{\varphi^3}{3!} + \frac{\varphi^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\sinh(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} = z + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(\varphi) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \varphi^{2k}}{(2k)!} = 1 - \frac{\varphi^2}{2!} + \frac{\varphi^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\cosh(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2k}}{(2k)!} = 1 + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\tan(\varphi) = \dots \text{complicated} \dots = 1 + \frac{\varphi^3}{3} + \frac{2\varphi^5}{15} + \dots$$

$$\tanh(z) = \dots \text{complicated} \dots = 1 - \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{2z^5}{15} - \dots$$

$$\ln(1+z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} z^k = z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} + \dots$$

$$(1+z)^\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} z^k = 1 + \alpha z + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} z^2 + \dots$$

3.8 – Even and Odd Functions

Even $\forall x: f(x) = f(-x)$

Odd $\forall x: f(-x) = -f(x)$

3.9 – Basis Transformation Matrix

Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be matrices with basis vectors as columns for some n -dimensional space.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{b}_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

The transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ with transformation matrix $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ of a vector in basis representation w.r.t. basis \mathbf{A} , into the basis representation w.r.t. \mathbf{B} is:

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ T(\mathbf{a}_1) & T(\mathbf{a}_2) & \cdots & T(\mathbf{a}_n) \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

4 Matrices and Vectors

D. (Tensor Product) of two vectors $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the matrix \mathbf{W} which is defined as

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^\top = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ u_1\mathbf{v} & u_2\mathbf{v} & \cdots & u_m\mathbf{v} \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}.$$

Hence $(\mathbf{W})_{ij} = (\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^\top)_{ij} = v_i u_j$.

D. (Tensor Product) of two matrices $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ is the matrix \mathbf{W} which is defined as

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^\top = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \mathbf{a}_\ell \mathbf{b}_\ell^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}.$$

Hence, the tensor product of two matrices is just the sum of the tensor products of the column vectors.

D. (Kronecker Product) of two matrices $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$ is the matrix $\mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{np \times mq}$, where

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \cdot \mathbf{B} & a_{12} \cdot \mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{1n} \mathbf{B} \\ a_{21} \cdot \mathbf{B} & a_{22} \cdot \mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{2n} \mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} \cdot \mathbf{B} & a_{m2} \cdot \mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{mn} \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}.$$

4.1 – Complexity of Algebraic Operations

$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

- Scaling $\alpha \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{O}(n)$
- Dot Product $\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{O}(n)$
- Tensor Product $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^\top \in \mathcal{O}(nm)$
- Matrix-Vector Mult $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{O}(mn)$
- Matrix-Matrix Product $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} \in \mathcal{O}(mnk)$
- Solving $[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{u}] \in \mathcal{O}(mnn)$
- Kronecker Product times Vec $(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{O}(n^3)$

4.2 – Tricks to Reduce Complexity

- Exploit Associativity of Operations
- Exploit Hidden summations (Tensor Product, SVD)
- Find hidden Cumulative sums
- Use fast Kronecker Products

5 Numerical Stability

D. (Cancellation) When two numbers of about the same size are subtracted then we may have a large relative error (depending how the relative error was before).

5.1 – Tricks to Avoid Cancellation

- Identities: Trigonometric, ...
- Case-Distinctions
- Taylor Approximations
- Theorems: Vieta
- Computing Diff. Quot through Approx.
- Don't subtract (almost) equal and collinear vectors
- Avoid alternating signs in series

6 Linear Systems of Equations

- Gauss solve $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$
- LU: decomp $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$, solve $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$
- Inverse: compute $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$, solve $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

7 Singular Value Decomposition

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^\top = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^\top, \quad \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n},$$

$p := \min\{m, n\}$, $r := \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$, $\mathbf{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_p)$
 $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_r > \sigma_{r+1} = \dots = \sigma_p = 0$

Full:

- $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$ $[\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}) | \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})]$ (unitary)
- $\mathbf{\Sigma} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ (generalized diagonal)
- $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ $[\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^\top) | \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^\top)]$ (unitary)

Economical:

- $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times p}$ $[\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})]$ (orthogonal columns)
- $\mathbf{\Sigma} \in \mathbb{K}^{p \times p}$ (diagonal)
- $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times p}$ $[\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^\top)]$ (orthogonal columns)

Numerical Rank $r := \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, p\}} \left(\frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_1} \geq \text{TOL} \right)$

Cost of Eco SVD $\mathcal{O}(\min\{m, n\}^2 \max\{m, n\})$

→ Linear in big dimension if other is small.

8 Least Squares

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

There is no solution if $\mathbf{b} \notin \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$.

D. (A Least Squares Solution)

$$\mathbf{x}^* \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} x_j - b_j \right)^2$$

$$= \text{lsq}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}) = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b} \right\}.$$

- **unique** iff $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$, $\ker(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{o}\}$
- **not unique** iff $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) < n$, then $\ker(\mathbf{A}) \supset \{\mathbf{o}\}$.

Geometric Interpretation Projection of \mathbf{b} onto $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$.
 So $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ will be orthogonal to any $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$, so

writing

$$\langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \rangle = 0 \iff \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

leads to the normal equations that are satisfied iff \mathbf{x} is a lsq solution.

Advantage $n \times n$ system is possibly smaller than the orig.

D. (Generalized Solution)

$$\mathbf{x}^\dagger = \min \{ \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \mid \mathbf{x} \in \text{lsq}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}) \}$$

- 8.1 – Four Fundamental Subspaces Theorem -

For $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{A}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ we have

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \perp \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^T) \quad \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T) \perp \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \oplus \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^T) = \mathbb{R}^n \quad \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T) \oplus \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbb{R}^m$$

- 8.2 – Solution Spaces of Lsq Solutions

T. For $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, ($m \geq n$) it holds that

- $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

- 8.3 – Normal Equation Methods

- 8.3.1 – Through Normal Equation

1. Compute $\mathbf{C} := \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$, $\mathcal{O}(n^2 m)$
2. Compute rhs vec $\mathbf{c} := \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$, $\mathcal{O}(nm)$
3. Solve LSE $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$, $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$

Total complexity: $\mathcal{O}(n^3 + n^2 m)$.

If \mathbf{A} has full rank, then the LSE is s.p.d. \rightarrow no worries about stability, 3-loop elimination is good, no pivoting.

- $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ is symmetric, and
- $\forall \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{o}: \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 > 0$, since $(\ker(\mathbf{A})) = \{\mathbf{o}\}$.

- 8.3.2 – Orthogonal Transformation Methods

Idea: Transform $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ into $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x} = \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$ such that $\text{lsq}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}) = \text{lsq}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}})$. Now the nice thing is that for orthogonal transformations \mathbf{T} it holds that

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{b}\|_2$$

and orthogonal transformations are numerically stable.

Orth. Transf.: Rotations, Permutations, Reflections, ...

Approach: Transform \mathbf{A} into upper triangular \mathbf{R} .

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{b}_n \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{b}_m \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{b}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{b}_n \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

Solving Least Squares via QR-Transformation

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2$$

$$= \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{b} \right\|_2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{b} \right\|_2$$

Then we remove the last n rows of \mathbf{R} and $\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{b}$ and if $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$ we can invert \mathbf{R} and get the solution $\mathbf{x} = \tilde{\mathbf{R}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$.

QR-Decomposition $\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{a}_1\|} \mathbf{a}_1$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Q}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{a}_n \\ 0 & \mathbf{q}_2^T \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_2^T \mathbf{a}_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \mathbf{q}_n^T \mathbf{a}_n \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{R}}$$

Complexity $\mathcal{O}()$

Sidenote: Adding a column to \mathbf{A} in QR decomp:

$$\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{a}_{n+1} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{a}_{n+1}\|_2} (\mathbf{a}_{n+1} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{a}_{n+1})$$

Complexity $\mathcal{O}(mn)$

Adding a row to \mathbf{A} in QR decomp: see script.

Other orthogonal transformation methods are: Attacks with Givens rotations, or Householder reflections.

- 8.4 – Total Least Squares

Given $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$, $m > n$, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$, $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{K}^n$. Both with measurement errors.

Goal Find *nearest* solvable linear system $\left[\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \mid \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \right]$:

$$\arg \min_{\left[\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \mid \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \right]} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{A}} & \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_F \quad \text{s.t. } \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \in \mathcal{R}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}})$$

Solution is the best rank- n -approximation of $\left[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{b} \right]$.

Let $\left[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{b} \right] = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^H$, then

$$\left[\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \mid \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \right] = (\mathbf{U})_{:,1:n} (\mathbf{\Sigma})_{1:n,1:n} (\mathbf{V})_{:,1:n}^H$$

and the solution of the equation is

$$\left[\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \mid \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \right] (\mathbf{V})_{:,n+1} = \mathbf{o}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} (\mathbf{V})_{1:n,n+1} + \tilde{\mathbf{b}} (\mathbf{V})_{n+1,n+1} = \mathbf{o}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{(\mathbf{V})_{n+1,n+1}} (\mathbf{V})_{1:n,n+1}}_{=\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} = \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$$

- 8.5 – Constrained Least Squares

Given: $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $m \geq n$, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$, $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$$
, $p < n$, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{C}) = p$, $\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^p$

Goal: $\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2 \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{d}$

- 8.5.1 – Solution via Lagrangian Multipliers

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \max_{\lambda} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 - \lambda^T (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{d})}_{=:\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}, \lambda)}$$

Now the clue is that \mathcal{L} must be flat at the solution point, computing the partial derivatives gives us the *augmented normal equations*.

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{C}^T \lambda = \mathbf{o} \iff \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{C}^T \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{d} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving them gives us \mathbf{x} as part of the sol.

- 8.5.2 – Solution via SVD

9 Filtering Algorithms

- 9.1 – Signal Sequences

D. (Bi-Infinite Sequence) $(x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{Z})$.

Com. ℓ^∞ means that it's bounded.

Com. If x_j is sampled at equidistant points in time (time interval Δt), then $x_j \sim X(j \cdot \Delta t)$.

Com. if the signal is finite

$$(x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} = (\dots, 0, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots)$$

then we can identify it with a vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

- 9.2 – LT-FIR Channels

D. (Filter/Channel) $F: \ell^\infty(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \ell^\infty(\mathbb{Z})$

D. (Impulse) at t_0 is the sequence $(\delta_{0,j})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$

D. (Impulse Response) $(h_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} = F((\delta_{ij})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})$

D. (Finite Channel) for every finite input it produces a finite output.

D. (Causal Channel) if the output does not start before the input.

D. (Shift Operator) $S_m((x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}) = (x_{j+m})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$.

D. (Time-Invariant) for all inputs, shifting the input leads to the same output shifted by the same amount; it commutes with the shift operator:

$$\forall (x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \forall m \quad F(S_m((x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})) = S_m(F((x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}))$$

D. (Linear Channel)

$$F(\alpha(x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} + \beta(y_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}) = \alpha F((x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}) + \beta F((y_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})$$

D. (LT-FIR Channel) is a channel that is linear, time-invariant, causal, and finite.

- 9.3 – Discrete Convolutions

LT-FIR Formula

The output $(y_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ for the input $(x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of a LT-FIR channel F with impulse response $(h_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ can be written as a weighted sum of time-shifted impulse responses:

$$F((x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}) = F\left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} x_k (\delta_{k,j})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}\right) \stackrel{\text{lin.}}{=} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} F(x_k (\delta_{k,j})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}) \stackrel{\text{tim. inv.}}{=} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} x_k (h_{j-k})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

If the signal is finite then the output will be too, and we can write it as the following matrix equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{m+n-2} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} h_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ h_1 & h_0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ h_2 & h_1 & h_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{m-2} & \cdots & h_2 & h_1 & h_0 & 0 \\ h_{m-1} & h_{m-2} & \cdots & h_2 & h_1 & h_0 \\ 0 & h_{m-1} & h_{m-2} & \cdots & h_2 & h_1 \\ 0 & 0 & h_{m-1} & h_{m-2} & \cdots & h_2 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & h_{m-1} & h_{m-2} \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & h_{m-1} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Filter Mapping Matrix } \mathbf{F}} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

This is called a *discrete convolution*.

D. (Discrete Convolution) Given

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})^T \in \mathbb{K}^n, \quad \mathbf{h} = (h_0, \dots, h_{m-1})^T \in \mathbb{K}^m$$

their *discrete convolution* is the vector $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{K}^{m+n-1}$ (0-indexing) with components

$$y_k = \sum_{j=0}^{\min\{n-1, m-1\}} h_{k-j} x_j, \quad k = 0, \dots, m+n-2 \quad (h_j := 0 \text{ for } j < 0).$$

Another shorter notation for the convolution is:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{h} \star \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} \star \mathbf{h}.$$

Com. \star is commutative, since

$$\mathbf{y} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} x_k h_{j-k} = \mathbf{x} \star \mathbf{h} \stackrel{\ell: j-k}{=} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} x_{j-\ell} h_\ell = \mathbf{h} \star \mathbf{x}.$$

D. (n -Periodic Signal) $\forall j \in \mathbb{Z}: x_j = x_{j+n}$.

Com. So we need n numbers to describe it: x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} .

D. (n -Periodic Impulse) $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (\delta_{nk,j})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$

Since an n -periodic signal has been going on since forever, we know that the output of an LT-FIR filter F also to be n -periodic. So F can be described by a linear mapping $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\mathbf{F} = \text{circ}(\mathbf{p}), \quad \mathbf{p} = (p_0, \dots, p_{n-1})$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} p_0 & p_{n-1} & p_{n-2} & \cdots & \cdots & p_1 \\ p_1 & p_0 & p_{n-1} & \cdots & \cdots & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_1 & p_0 & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n-2} & p_{n-3} & \cdots & \ddots & p_0 & p_{n-1} \\ p_{n-1} & p_{n-2} & \cdots & \cdots & p_1 & p_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

So $(\mathbf{F})_{ij} = p_{i-j}$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$, and $p_j = p_{j+n}$ for $1-n \leq j < 0$. So

$$y_k = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} p_{k-j} x_j$$

Note that the coefficients p_0, \dots, p_{n-1} represent the *periodic impulse response*, but do not (necessarily) agree with the *impulse response*. They satisfy the following relationship

$$p_j = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{m-j}{n} \rfloor} h_{j+nk}, \quad j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\},$$

if $(\dots, 0, h_0, \dots, h_m, 0, \dots)$ is the *impulse response* of the filter F . This process is called the n -periodic convolution.

D. (n -Periodic Discrete Convolution) Given two n -periodic sequences $(p_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and $(x_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ the n -periodic convolution yields the n -periodic sequence:

$$(y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} = (p_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \star_n (x_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

$$y_k := \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} p_{k-j} x_j = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_{k-j} p_j, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Or in matrix-vector notation we have

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{p} \star_n \mathbf{x} = \text{circ}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{x} = \text{circ}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} \star_n \mathbf{p}.$$

Note the commutativity of \star_n .

Periodic Convolution $\stackrel{\sim}{=}$ mult. w. a circulant matrix

D. (Circulant Matrix) A matrix $\mathbf{C} = [c_{ij}]_{i,j=1}^n \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ is *circulant* iff

$$\exists (p_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}: \begin{matrix} (p_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{ is an } n\text{-periodic sequence} \\ \wedge \forall i, j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n: c_{ij} = p_{j-i}. \end{matrix}$$

- 9.4 – Disc. Conv. via Periodic Disc. Conv. –

We want to compute the discrete convolution

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{h} \star \mathbf{x}, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

through a function that computes the periodic convolution. In order to get the right result we have to choose a

sufficiently large period, such that the convolutions do not interfere:

$$p = 2 \max\{m, n\} - 1$$

Then we can compute the discrete convolution through the periodic convolution by making use of 0-padding:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{h}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h} \\ \mathbf{o} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^p, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{o} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^p,$$

Then we have:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{h} \star \mathbf{x} = (\tilde{\mathbf{h}} \star_p \tilde{\mathbf{x}})_{1:(m+n-1)}$$

- 9.5 – Discrete Fourier Transforms

Observation: All circulant matrices in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ have the same eigenvectors (unit length) but different eigenvalues.

D. (*n*-th Root of Unity)

$$\omega_n := e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{n}} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$$

Properties:
$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_n^{kj} = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } j \equiv 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\omega_n^n = 1 \quad \omega_n^{-j} = \overline{\omega_n^j} \quad \omega_n^{\frac{1}{2}} = -1 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}: \omega_n = \omega_n^{k+n}$$

D. (Fourier Matrix) The Fourier matrix

$$\mathbf{F}_n := \left[\omega_n^{\ell j} \right]_{\ell, j=0}^{n-1} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

contains the eigenvectors $\{\mathbf{v}_0, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ of any circulant matrix in $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$.

$$\mathbf{F}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega_n^1 & \omega_n^2 & \omega_n^3 & \dots & \omega_n^{n-1} \\ 1 & \omega_n^2 & \omega_n^4 & \omega_n^6 & \dots & \omega_n^{2(n-1)} \\ 1 & \omega_n^3 & \omega_n^6 & \omega_n^9 & \dots & \omega_n^{3(n-1)} \\ 1 & \omega_n^4 & \omega_n^8 & \omega_n^{12} & \dots & \omega_n^{4(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega_n^{n-2} & \omega_n^{2(n-2)} & \omega_n^{3(n-2)} & \dots & \omega_n^{(n-1)(n-2)} \\ 1 & \omega_n^{n-1} & \omega_n^{2(n-1)} & \omega_n^{3(n-1)} & \dots & \omega_n^{(n-1)^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{v}_0^T \\ \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \mathbf{v}_2^T \\ \mathbf{v}_3^T \\ \mathbf{v}_4^T \\ \mathbf{v}_{n-2}^T \\ \mathbf{v}_{n-1}^T \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0 \quad \mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \mathbf{v}_3 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{v}_{n-1}$$

Com. Note that the eigenvectors do not have unit length!

Com. The column vectors are called the *trigonometric basis*.

The matrix \mathbf{F}_n has the following properties:

$$\mathbf{F}_n = \mathbf{F}_n^T \text{ (symmetric)} \quad \mathbf{F}_n \neq \mathbf{F}_n^H \text{ (not hermitian)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{F}_n \text{ is unitary} \quad \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{F}_n\right)^H \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{F}_n\right) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{F}_n\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{F}_n^H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \overline{\mathbf{F}_n}^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \overline{\mathbf{F}_n}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_n^H \mathbf{F}_n = n \cdot \mathbf{I} \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathbf{F}_n)^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} \overline{\mathbf{F}_n}, \text{ because}$$

$$(\mathbf{F}_n)^{-1} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{F}_n\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{F}_n\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \mathbf{F}_n\right)^H = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{F}_n^H = \frac{1}{n} \overline{\mathbf{F}_n}.$$

D. (Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT))

A DFT (*forward* transform) is the linear map

$$\mathcal{F}_n: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n, \quad \mathbf{y} \mapsto \mathbf{F}_n \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n.$$

So we get

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{F}_n \mathbf{y} \quad c_k := \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} y_j \omega_n^{kj}, \quad k = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

And using the inverse of \mathbf{F}_n , we get the *inverse* DFT

$$\mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{n} \overline{\mathbf{F}_n} \mathbf{c} \quad y_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} c_j \omega_n^{-kj}, \quad k = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

Com. $\mathbf{F}_n^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} \overline{\mathbf{F}_n}.$

L. (Diagonalization of Circulant Matrices)

Any circulant matrix $\mathbf{C} := \text{circ}(\mathbf{u}) \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ can be diagonalized as follows:

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{n} \overline{\mathbf{F}_n} \text{diag}(\mathbf{F}_n \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{F}_n$$

C. (Multiplication with Circulant Matrices)

The multiplication of $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with a circulant matrix $\mathbf{C} := \text{circ}(\mathbf{u}) \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} \star_n \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{n} \overline{\mathbf{F}_n} \text{diag}(\mathbf{F}_n \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{F}_n \mathbf{x} \\ &= \text{invdft}(\text{dft}(\mathbf{u}) \odot \text{dft}(\mathbf{x})). \end{aligned}$$

- 9.6 – Fast Fourier Transform

$\mathcal{O}(n \log(n))$ for inverse and forward.

- 9.7 – Toeplitz Matrix Techniques

See book on how to estimate the parameters of a filter.

10 Interpolation

D. (Interpolation Problem)

Given $(t_i, y_i)_{i=0}^n \in I \times \mathbb{R}$

Seeked Interpolant $f, f \in C^0(I)$ that satisfies the interpolation conditions: $\forall i \in \{0, \dots, n\}: f(t_i) = y_i.$

- 10.1 – Interpolation in General

D. (Cardinal Basis) A *cardinal basis* $\{b_0, \dots, b_n\}$ (set of functions) for an interpolation problem satisfies the following:

$$\forall i, j \in \{0, \dots, n\}: \quad b_i(t_j) = \delta_{ij} := \begin{cases} 1, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

If we have $n+1$ basis functions $\{b_0, \dots, b_n\}$ and $n+1$ points $(t_i, y_i)_{i=0}^n$, then the interpolation problem has a unique solution α (assuming the nodes are pairwise different):

$$\mathbf{A} \alpha = \mathbf{y} \iff \begin{bmatrix} b_0(t_0) & \dots & b_n(t_0) \\ b_0(t_1) & \dots & b_n(t_1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_0(t_n) & \dots & b_n(t_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

So the solution is $\alpha = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$. As we can see it's obtained through a linear map \mathbf{A}^{-1} . The interpolant is thus determined through the linear mapping (which we call an interpolation scheme):

$$I_{\mathcal{T}}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow C^0(I)$$

$$\mathbf{y} \mapsto f(t) = \sum_{j=0}^n (\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{y})_j b_j(t)$$

given a fixed set of nodes $\mathcal{T} = \{t_0, \dots, t_n\}$.

Now if $\{b_0, \dots, b_n\}$ is a *cardinal basis* for the interpolation problem, then $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$, and thus we have

$$f(t) = \sum_{j=0}^n y_j b_j(t).$$

- 10.2 - (Global) Polynomial Interpolation -

D. (Vector Space \mathcal{P}_n)

$$\mathcal{P}_n := \left\{ t \mapsto \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j t^j \mid \alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

C. $\dim(\mathcal{P}_n) = n + 1$.

D. (Monomial Basis for \mathcal{P}_n) $\{t \mapsto t^k\}_{k=0}^n$

D. (Eval. of Polynomials with Horner Scheme)

$p(t) = t \cdot (\dots (t \cdot (t \cdot (\alpha_k t + \alpha_{k-1}) + \alpha_{k-2} \dots) + \alpha_2) + \alpha_1) + \alpha_0$
Com. $\mathcal{O}(n)$

- 10.2.1 - Lagrange Interpolation -

The cardinal basis for an interpolation problem (with distinct increasing nodes, and as above) is given through the Lagrange polynomials $\{L_i\}_{i=0}^n$.

$$L_i(t) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{(t - t_j)}{(t_i - t_j)} \in \mathcal{P}_n.$$

Com. It's easy to see that $\forall i, j \in \{0, \dots, n\} : L_i(t_j) = \delta_{ij}$.

Then the interpolant is given by

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i L_i(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{(t - t_j)}{(t_i - t_j)}.$$

- 10.3 - Algorithms for Poly. Interpolation -

See book: Aitken Neville, Newton Scheme, ...

11 Approx. of Functions in 1D

D. (Approx. Scheme) = Sampling + Interpolation

$f: I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{sampling}} (t_i, y_i := f(t_i))_{i=0}^n \xrightarrow{\text{interpolation}} \hat{f} := I_{\mathcal{T}Y}(\hat{f}(t_i) = y_i)$

Com. Now we have the freedom to choose the points.

T. (L^∞ Polynomial Best Approximation Estimate)

If $f \in C^r([-1, 1])$ (r times continuously differentiable), $r \in \mathbb{N}$, then, for any polynomial of degree $n \geq r$,

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{p \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|f - p\|_{L^\infty([-1, 1])} &\leq (1 + \pi^2/2)^r \frac{(n-r)!}{n!} \|f^{(r)}\|_{L^\infty([-1, 1])} \\ &\leq C(r) n^{-r} \|f^{(r)}\|_{L^\infty([-1, 1])}. \end{aligned}$$

Com. So we have algebraic convergence $\mathcal{O}(n^{-r})$ if we can somehow bound the norm of the derivative!

So we'll study families of approximation schemes $\{A_n\}$ and see how $\|f - A_n f\|$ behaves as a function of $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- 11.1 - Affine Transf. of Approx. Schemes -

Let's say we have an affine linear map

$$\Phi: [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$$

(that maps intervals as with numerical quadrature), and the pullback

$$\Phi^*: C^0([c, d]) \rightarrow C^0([a, b])$$

then we can use an approximation scheme A on $[a, b]$ to create an approximation scheme \hat{A} on $[c, d]$ as follows:

$$A: C^0([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n([a, b]), \quad f \mapsto A(f)$$

$$\hat{A}: C^0([c, d]) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n([c, d]), \quad f \mapsto ((\Phi^*)^{-1} \circ A \circ \Phi)(f)$$

- 11.1.1 - Norms under Affine Pullbacks -

$$\|f\|_{L^\infty([c, d])} = \|\Phi^* f\|_{L^\infty([a, b])}$$

$$\|f - Af\|_{L^\infty([c, d])} = \|\Phi^* f - \hat{A}(\Phi^* f)\|_{L^\infty([a, b])}$$

Since for the derivative of the pullback it holds that $(\Phi^* f)(t)^{(k)} = f^{(k)}(\Phi(t)) \cdot (\Phi'(t))^k = (\Phi^* f^{(k)})(t) \cdot (\Phi'(t))^k$.

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| (\Phi^* f)^{(r)} \right\|_{L^\infty([a, b])} &\stackrel{\text{deriv.}}{=} \left\| (\Phi^* f^{(r)}) \cdot \Phi'^r \right\|_{L^\infty([a, b])} \\ &\stackrel{\text{norm}}{=} \left\| (\Phi^* f^{(r)}) \right\|_{L^\infty([a, b])} \cdot \|\Phi'\|_{L^\infty([a, b])}^r \\ &\stackrel{\text{pullb.}}{=} \left\| f^{(r)} \right\|_{L^\infty([c, d])} \cdot \|\Phi'\|_{L^\infty([a, b])}^r \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note that Φ' on $[a, b]$ is a constant.

- 11.1.2 - L^∞ Poly. Best. App. Est. on Arb. Int. -

T. (L^∞ Poly. best app. est. on arb. interval)

If $f \in C^r([a, b])$ (r times continuously differentiable), $r \in \mathbb{N}$, then, for any polynomial of degree $n \geq r$,

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{p \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|f - p\|_{L^\infty([a, b])} &= \inf_{p \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|\Phi^*(f - p)\|_{L^\infty([-1, 1])} \\ &= \inf_{p \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|\Phi^* f - \Phi^* p\|_{L^\infty([-1, 1])} = \inf_{p \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|(\Phi^* f) - p\|_{L^\infty([-1, 1])} \\ &\leq (1 + \pi^2/2)^r \frac{(n-r)!}{n!} \|\Phi^* f^{(r)}\|_{L^\infty([-1, 1])} \\ &= C(r) \left(\frac{b-a}{n} \right)^r \|f^{(r)}\|_{L^\infty([a, b])}. \end{aligned}$$

- 11.2 - Lagrangian Approximation Schemes -

D. (Lagrangian Approximation) Is just an approximation scheme denoted by $L_{\mathcal{T}} f$ for a function f that (picks some nodes in some way) and then uses Lagrange interpolation.

Com. For instance, one could use equidistant nodes.

- 11.2.1 - Convergence of Approximation Schemes

D. (Algebraic Convergence)

$$\|f - A_n f\| = \mathcal{O}(n^{-p}), \text{ with rate } p > 0.$$

D. (Exponential convergence)

$$\|f - A_n f\| = \mathcal{O}(q^n), \text{ with } 0 < q < 1.$$

How to Detect the type of Convergence

- **Algebraic Convergence** $\epsilon_i \approx C n_i^{-p}$

Affine linear relationship in a *log-log* scale:

$$\log(\epsilon_i) \approx \log(C) - p \log(n_i)$$

We then just apply linear regression for the data points $(\log n_i, \log \epsilon_i)$ to get a lsq estimate for the rate p .

- **Exponential Convergence** $\epsilon_i \approx C e^{-\beta n_i}$

Affine linear relationship in a *lin-log* scale:

$$\log(\epsilon_i) \approx \log(C) - \beta n_i$$

We then just apply linear regression for the data points $(n_i, \log \epsilon_i)$ to get a lsq estimate for the rate $q := e^{-\beta}$.

- 11.2.2 - Representation of Interpolation Error -

See book.

12 Numerical Quadrature

D. (n-point Quadrature Formula)

$$I := \int_a^b f(t) dt \approx \sum_{j=0}^n w_j^{(n)} f(c_j^{(n)}) =: Q_n(f).$$

Com. $\text{Cost}(Q_n) = n \cdot \text{Cost}(f_{\text{eval}})$.

- 12.1 – Pullback to Reference Interval

Usually $[a, b] = [-1, 1]$ or $[a, b] = [0, 1]$.

$$\Phi: [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d] \quad t \mapsto c + \frac{d-c}{b-a} \cdot (t-a)$$

$$\Phi': [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d] \quad t \mapsto \frac{d-c}{b-a}$$

$$\Phi^{-1}: [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b] \quad x \mapsto a + \frac{b-a}{d-c} \cdot (x-c)$$

Now the pullback transforms any functions as follows:

$\Phi^*: C^0([c, d]) \rightarrow C^0([a, b])$. So for $f(t) \in C^0([c, d])$,

$$(\Phi^* f)(t) = (f \circ \Phi)(t) = f(\Phi(t)) \in C^0([a, b]).$$

$$(\Phi^*)^{-1}: C^0([a, b]) \rightarrow C^0([c, d]) \quad (\Phi^*)^{-1} f = f \circ (\Phi^*)^{-1}$$

Now this is the integral that we would like to compute on the interval $[c, d]$ for a specific integrand $f \in C^0([c, d])$

$$I = \int_c^d f(x) dx.$$

Now we don't know any quadrature weights and nodes for the interval $[c, d]$, so we pull back the integral to the interval $[a, b]$, because for any function g on the interval $[a, b]$ we know the following quadrature formula (weights and nodes) that approximates the integral of any integrand $g \in C^0([a, b])$ on $[a, b]$ the best. So for any $g \in C^0([a, b])$ we know the optimal weights and nodes for an n -point quadrature formula.

$$\int_a^b g(t) dt \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{(n)} f(c_i^{(n)}) = Q_n(g)$$

So we pull back the integral to the interval $[a, b]$ and scale the result to obtain the original I . To pull the integral from $[c, d]$ to the reference interval $[a, b]$ we use the following substitution:

$$x = \Phi(t) \iff t = \Phi^{-1}(x)$$

$$dx = \Phi'(t)$$

So this gives us

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_c^d f(x) dx = \int_{a=\Phi^{-1}(c)}^{b=\Phi^{-1}(d)} f(\Phi(t)) \cdot \Phi'(t) dt \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{d-c}{b-a}}_{=\Phi'(t)} \cdot \int_a^b \underbrace{f(\Phi(t))}_{=g(t)=(\Phi^* f)(t)} dt \end{aligned}$$

Now we have a function $g(t) = (\Phi^* f)(t) = f(\Phi(t))$ that we integrate over the reference interval $[a, b]$, so we can use the quadrature weights and nodes to determine the integral.

$$\approx \frac{d-c}{b-a} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{(n)} g(c_i^{(n)}) = \frac{d-c}{b-a} Q_n(g)$$

Or we can write the quadrature formula in terms of f with other weights and nodes

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{d-c}{b-a} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{(n)} f\left(\Phi\left(c_i^{(n)}\right)\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{w}_i^{(n)} f\left(\hat{c}_i^{(n)}\right) = \hat{Q}_n(f). \quad \hat{w}_i^{(n)} = \Phi' \cdot w_i^{(n)} = \frac{d-c}{b-a} w_i^{(n)} \\ &\quad \hat{c}_i^{(n)} = \Phi\left(c_i^{(n)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where \hat{Q}_n is a quadrature formula on the interval $[c, d]$ for any function (here we use f).

13 Iterative Methods

D. (Newton's Method)

$$F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\tilde{F}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ (affine approx of } F \text{ at } \mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

$$\mathbf{x} \mapsto F(\mathbf{x}) + DF(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

The objective is to pick the next $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}$ as the zero of \tilde{F} .

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} := \Phi(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \overbrace{DF(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})^{-1} F(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})}^{\text{Newton Correction}}).$$

where Φ is the SSM function and DF is usually a jacobian matrix evaluated at $\mathbf{x}^{(k)}$.

14 Numerical Integration

$$\text{D. (First-Order ODE)} \quad \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}(t))$$

$$\text{D. (Autonomous ODE)} \quad \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}(t))$$

$$\text{D. (IVP)} \quad \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}(t)), \mathbf{y}(t_0) = \mathbf{y}_0$$

$$\text{D. (Autonomous IVP)} \quad \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}(t)), \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0$$

T. (Time-Invariance of Autonomous ODEs)

If $t \mapsto \mathbf{y}(t)$ is a solution of an autonomous ODE, then for any $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$, the shifted function $t \mapsto \mathbf{y}(t - \tau)$ is also a solution. Thus we can always make the canonical choice $t_0 = 0$.

- 14.1 – Conversion Techniques

- 14.1.1 – Autonomization

We convert $\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ into an autonomous ODE of the form $\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}(t))$ by defining

$$\mathbf{z}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \mathbf{y}(t) \\ | \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \tilde{\mathbf{z}}(t) \\ | \\ z_{d+1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$$

So, since $\frac{d}{dt}t = 1$, we get the autonomous ODE

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) \\ | \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \mathbf{f}(z_{d+1}(=t), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}(t)(=\mathbf{y}(t))) \\ | \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And now the first d coefficients of the solution $\mathbf{z}(t)$ will give us $\mathbf{y}(t)$.

– 14.1.2 – Higher Order to First Order

Convert the ODE $\mathbf{y}^{(n)} = f(t, \mathbf{y}(t), \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t), \dots, \mathbf{y}^{(n-1)}(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ as follows:

$$\mathbf{z}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} t \\ \mathbf{y}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}^{(1)}(t) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}^{(n-1)}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \\ \mathbf{z}_1(t) \\ \mathbf{z}_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{nd}$$

Then the derivative of $\mathbf{z}(t)$ is

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{z}_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n(t) \\ \mathbf{f}(z_0, \mathbf{z}_1(t), \dots, \mathbf{z}_n(t)) \end{bmatrix}.$$

And the solution is given by the d rows after the first row of \mathbf{z} . Note that for an IVP the initial values for $\mathbf{y}(t_0), \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t), \dots, \mathbf{y}^{(n-1)}(t)$ have to be specified.

– 14.2 – Evolution Operators

D. (Evolution Operator)

The evolution operator for an autonomous ODE $\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}(t))$ is a mapping of points in state space $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$:

$$\Phi^t: D \rightarrow D$$

$$\mathbf{y}_0 \mapsto \mathbf{y}(t)$$

where $t \mapsto \mathbf{y}(t)$ is the solution of the IVP. We may also let t vary, which spawns a *family* of mappings $\{\Phi^t\}$ of the state space onto itself. However, it can also be viewed as a mapping with two arguments, a duration t and an initial state value \mathbf{y}_0 .

$$\Phi: \mathbb{R} \times D \rightarrow D$$

$$(t, \mathbf{y}_0) \mapsto \Phi^t \mathbf{y}_0 := \mathbf{y}(t)$$

where $t \mapsto \mathbf{y}(t) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d)$ is the unique (global) solution of the IVP $\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}(t)), \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0$.

Com. Note that $t \mapsto \Phi^t \mathbf{y}_0$ describes the solution $\mathbf{y}(t)$ of $\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}(t))$ for $\mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0$ (a trajectory). Therefore, by virtue of definition, we have

$$\frac{\partial \Phi(t, \mathbf{y})}{\partial t} = \frac{d\mathbf{y}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}(t)) = \mathbf{f}(\Phi^t \mathbf{y}).$$

– 14.3 – Polygonal Approximation of ODEs

– 14.3.1 – Objectives

- Given (t_0, \mathbf{y}_0) approximate $\mathbf{y}(T)$ at final time T .
- Approximate the trajectory $t \mapsto \mathbf{y}(t)$ for an IVP.

– 14.3.2 – Temporal Meshes

D. (Temporal Mesh)

$$\mathcal{M} := \{t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_{N-1} < t_N := T\} \subset [t_0, T]$$

Com. In this lecture we treat examples where we assume that the interval of interest is contained in the solution of the IVP.

– 14.3.3 – Explicit Euler Method

For $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$ we assume (fwd. diff. quot.)

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) \approx \frac{\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_k}{t_{k+1} - t_k} = \mathbf{f}(t_k, \mathbf{y}_k) \approx \mathbf{f}(t_k, \mathbf{y}(t_k))$$

Which gives the recursion

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{y}_k + h_k \mathbf{f}(t_k, \mathbf{y}_k), \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

– 14.3.4 – Implicit Euler Method

For $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$ we assume (bw. diff. quot.)

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) \approx \frac{\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_k}{t_{k+1} - t_k} = \mathbf{f}(t_{k+1}, \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) \approx \mathbf{f}(t_{k+1}, \mathbf{y}(t_{k+1}))$$

Which gives the equation

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{y}_k + h_k \mathbf{f}(t_{k+1}, \mathbf{y}_{k+1}), \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

Com. May involve solving a LSE for \mathbf{y}_{k+1} .

– 14.3.5 – Implicit Midpoint Method

Using the symmetric difference quotient:

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) \approx \frac{\mathbf{y}(t+h) - \mathbf{y}(t-h)}{2h}$$

and the approx. lin. of \mathbf{y} around t we get for $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) \approx \frac{\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_k}{h_k} = \mathbf{f}\left(\frac{1}{2}(t_k + t_{k+1}), \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y}_k + \mathbf{y}_{k+1})\right) \approx \mathbf{f}\left(\frac{1}{2}(t_k + t_{k+1}), \mathbf{y}\left(\frac{1}{2}(t_k + t_{k+1})\right)\right)$$

Which gives the equation for $k = 0, \dots, N-1$

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{y}_k + h_k \mathbf{f}\left(\frac{1}{2}(t_k + t_{k+1}), \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y}_k + \mathbf{y}_{k+1})\right)$$

– 14.3.6 – Euler Polygon from Approximations

Given the Approximation $\mathbf{y}_0, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N$ we can create the approximating Euler Polygon for Φ^t as follows:

$$\mathbf{y}_h: [t_0, t_N] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$t \mapsto \mathbf{y}_k \frac{t_{k+1} - t}{t_{k+1} - t_k} + \mathbf{y}_{k+1} \frac{t - t_k}{t_{k+1} - t_k} \quad \text{for } t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}].$$

– 14.4 – General Single-Step Methods

D. (Discrete Evolution)

The methods above describe how to obtain \mathbf{y}_{k+1} from \mathbf{y}_k - so in some sense, for a timestep h , they describe a mapping Ψ that approximates the Evolution operator Φ discretely, so $\Psi(h, \mathbf{y}) \approx \Phi^h \mathbf{y}$. That's why we call it discrete evolution.

– 14.5 – Convergence of SSMs

D. (Discretization Error)

$$\epsilon_N := \|\mathbf{y}(T) - \mathbf{y}_N\|.$$

We study the *asymptotic* error for mostly equidistant meshes $\mathcal{M}_N := \{t_k := \frac{k}{N}T \mid k = 0, \dots, N\}$ in terms of $h \rightarrow 0$. Usually the error converges algebraically in terms of the stepsize, so $\epsilon_N \in \mathcal{O}(h^p)$, where p is called the *order* of the method. If we know the exact value, and we want to estimate the rate, we can do this as follows in each approximation step:

$$p \approx \log_2 \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\text{old}}}{\epsilon_{\text{new}}} \right)$$

– 14.6 – Explicit Runge-Kutta Methods

Basic Idea:

Let's say we have an IVP $\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}(t)), \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0$. Then we know by the fundamental theorem of calculus:

$$\mathbf{y}(t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{y}(t_k) + \underbrace{\int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} \mathbf{f}(\tau, \mathbf{y}(\tau)) d\tau}_{\text{Fund. Thm.: } \mathbf{y}(t_{k+1}) - \mathbf{y}(t_k)}$$

D. (Explicit Runge-Kutta Method)

For $b_i, a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}, c_i := \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}, i, j = 1, \dots, s, s \in \mathbb{N}$, an *s-stage explicit Runge-Kutta single step method* (RK-SSM) for the ODE $\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}(t)), \mathbf{f}: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, is defined by ($\mathbf{y}_0 \in D$)

$$\mathbf{k}_i := \mathbf{f} \left(t_0 + hc_i, \mathbf{y}_0 + h \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} \mathbf{k}_j \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, s,$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} := \mathbf{y}_k + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i \mathbf{k}_i.$$

The vectors $\mathbf{k}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $i = 1, \dots, s$, are called *increments*, $h > 0$ is the size of the timestep.

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for every time interval from  $\ell = 1$  to  $N$ 
  compute the interval width  $h$  (may be uniform)
  initialize  $\mathbf{K}$  to contain the  $s$   $\mathbf{k}_i$ s
  for  $i = 1$  to  $s$ 
    compute the  $\mathbf{k}_i$ 
  then compute the next evolution step through
  the quadrature rule:
   $\mathbf{y}_\ell := \mathbf{y}_\ell + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i \mathbf{k}_i$ 

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C. (Consistent RK-SSMs)

A s -step RK-SSM is *consistent* with the ODE $\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}(t))$, if and only if, $\sum_{i=1}^s b_i = 1$.

Create Higher Order SSMs through Bootstr.

Goal: Convergence of $\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$

Given: Method with convergence of $\mathcal{O}(h^p)$

In short: Since in the quadrature we multiply by h , if we use the other method to approximate the evaluations of the quadrature, we'll get a method of $\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$.

Butcher Scheme Notation for Explicit RK-SSM

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|cccc} \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{U} & & & \\ \hline & \mathbf{b}^\top & & & \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ c_2 & a_{21} & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_s & a_{s1} & \cdots & a_{s,s-1} & 0 \\ \hline & b_1 & \cdots & b_{s-1} & b_s \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(s+1) \times (s+1)}$$

- 14.7 - Why High Order Met. is Desirable -

Let's assume that we know the order of one method

$$\text{err}(h_{\text{old}}) \approx Ch^p$$

for a meshwidth h_{old} . Now we want to reduce the meshwidth, such that we get an asymptotic error reduction of

$$\frac{\text{err}(h_{\text{new}})}{\text{err}(h_{\text{old}})} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{\rho} \quad \text{for reduction factor } \rho > 1.$$

Then we have

$$\frac{\text{err}(h_{\text{new}})}{\text{err}(h_{\text{old}})} = \frac{C \cdot h_{\text{new}}^p}{C \cdot h_{\text{old}}^p} = \left(\frac{h_{\text{new}}}{h_{\text{old}}} \right)^p \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$\iff h_{\text{new}} := \rho^{-\frac{1}{p}} h_{\text{old}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{\rho}} h_{\text{old}}$$

Now this tells us that if we want to decrease the error by a factor of ρ , we have to decrease h_{new} as above. Now, the larger the order p , the less we have to reduce h_{new} to get a prescribed (relative) reduction of the error!

15 SSMs for Stiff IVPs

- 15.1 - Stability of $\dot{y} = \lambda y$ for Expl. RK -

T. (Stability Function of Explicit RK-Methods)

For a Butcher scheme

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{U} \\ \hline & \mathbf{b}^\top \end{array} \right]$$

the recursions for k_i and y_{k+1} gives us the following system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{U} & \mathbf{0} \\ -z\mathbf{b}^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ y_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = y_k \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{k} &= (k_1, \dots, k_s)^\top / \lambda \\ z &= \lambda h \\ \mathbf{1} &= (1, \dots, 1)^\top \end{aligned}$$

Which gives us

$$y_{k+1} = \underbrace{(1 + z\mathbf{b}^\top(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{U})^{-1}\mathbf{1})}_{=S(z)=S(\lambda h)} y_k.$$

The discrete evolution Ψ^h of an explicit s -stage RK SSM with the upper Butcher scheme for the ODE $\dot{y}(t) = \lambda y$ amounts to a multiplication with the number

$$y_{k+1} = \Psi_\lambda^h = S(\lambda h) y_k$$

where S is the *stability function*

$$S(z) := \underbrace{1 + z\mathbf{b}^\top(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{U})^{-1}\mathbf{1}}_{\text{solving LSE w. block elim.}} = \underbrace{\det(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{U} + z\mathbf{1}\mathbf{b}^\top)}_{\text{solving LSE w. Cram. Rule}}$$

with $z = \lambda h$. So we have $y_k = S(z)^k y_0$.

- $|S(\lambda h)| > 1 \implies$ blow-up
- $|S(\lambda h)| \leq 1 \implies$ stable approx.

for general RK-methods.

The trick is to pick h sufficiently small if λ is big! So, we're

C. A stability function $S(z)$ for a consistent s -step explicit RK-method is a non-constant polynomial in z of degree $\leq s$, $S(z) \in \mathcal{P}_s$.

Stability Function for Specific RK-Methods

- Explicit Euler: $S(z) = 1 + z$
- Explicit Trapezoidal Method: $S(z) = 1 + z + \frac{1}{2}z^2$
- RK4 Method: $S(z) = 1 + z + \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{6}z^3 + \frac{1}{24}z^4$

Sidenote on Blow-Ups

We know that for a linear ODE $\dot{y} = \lambda y$ the solution is $y(t) = c \cdot e^{\lambda t}$. Now if we say that $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, $\lambda = a + bi$, then we have the following:

$$\|ce^{\lambda t}\| = \|c\| \|e^{\lambda t}\| = \|c\| \|e^{(a+bi)t}\| = \underbrace{\|c\|}_{=r} \underbrace{\|e^{at}\|}_{=1} \underbrace{\|e^{ibt}\|}_{=e^{-\varphi}} = \|c\| e^{-\varphi}$$

Thus, for

- $\text{Re}(\lambda) = a < 0$, we have an exponential decay in our function $y(t)$ (decay equation), so $\lambda_k \rightarrow 0$ for $k \rightarrow \infty$ (we have a exponential decrease). **So we have take care that the numerical solution does not blow up, because the exact solution doesn't.** That's when we have to make sure we use a small timestep h . Note that the blow-up happens due to the nature of the discrete evolution obtained through the S function - we're exponentiating it.
- $\text{Re}(\lambda) = a > 0$, we have an exponential blow-up in the function $y(t)$ (growth equation), so the exact solution $\lambda_k \rightarrow \infty$ for $k \rightarrow \infty$ (has a blow-up). So we don't need to worry about a blow-up of the numerical solution (because the exact does too) - this is actually desirable.

- 15.2 - Systems of Linear ODEs: $\dot{y} = \mathbf{M}y$ -

Let's say we have the following ODE (or IVP)

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}, \quad \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0$$

Then we can diagonalize \mathbf{M} as follows:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{-1},$$

$$\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}, \quad \mathbf{V} \text{ regular}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d).$$

Then write the ODE as d decoupled scalar linear ODEs

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{VDV}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \iff \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1}\dot{\mathbf{y}}}_{\dot{\mathbf{z}}} = \mathbf{D}\underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{y}}_{\mathbf{z}} \iff \dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{z} \iff \begin{array}{l} \dot{z}_1 = \lambda_1 z_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{z}_d = \lambda_d z_d \end{array}$$

And the solution \mathbf{z} is

$$\mathbf{z}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_d e^{\lambda_d t} \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}(e^{\lambda_1 t}, \dots, e^{\lambda_d t}) \mathbf{c} \quad \text{for some const. } \mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_d)^\top$$

And we know that $\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{V} \text{diag}(e^{\lambda_1 t}, \dots, e^{\lambda_d t}) \mathbf{c}$. So according to the IVP the equation has to satisfy

$$\mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{V} \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1) \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{c} \implies \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}_0$$

Final solution for IVP $\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{V} \text{diag}(e^{\lambda_1 t}, \dots, e^{\lambda_d t}) \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}_0$.

Solve it with General RK-Method

So, we have the ODE: $\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{VDV}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$.

Now the idea is to transform it as follows with

$$\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}_k, \quad \hat{\mathbf{k}}_i = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{k}_i.$$

So we get the following recursion equations

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i = \mathbf{D} \left(\mathbf{z}_0 + h \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_j \right), \quad \mathbf{z}_{i+1} = \mathbf{z}_i + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i \hat{\mathbf{k}}_i$$

So now again with the diagonalization we end up with decoupled scalar ODEs

$$\dot{z}_\ell = \lambda_\ell z_\ell, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, d.$$

Now using the RK-method we get the discrete evolution which is diagonalized too:

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{\Psi}^h \mathbf{y}_k, \quad (\mathbf{z}_{k+1})_\ell = \mathbf{\Psi}_\ell^h (\mathbf{z}_k)_\ell$$

Now in order to avoid the blow-up of the \mathbf{y}_k s we can also look at the sequences produced in the $(\mathbf{z}_k)_\ell$ scalar problems. So we have to look at the specific $S(z)$, $z = \lambda h$ for the scalar equation.

Solving it with Explicit Euler Method

Now if we were using the explicit Euler method, the update step would be:

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{y}_k + h \mathbf{M} \mathbf{y}_k$$

Now, since we have the diagonalization of \mathbf{M} , the update step is:

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{y}_k + \mathbf{VDV}^{-1} \mathbf{y}_k$$

And, if we again use $\mathbf{z}_{k+1} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}_{k+1}$, then we can do the update step much simpler:

$$\mathbf{z}_{k+1} = \mathbf{z}_k + h \mathbf{D} \mathbf{z}_k = (\mathbf{I} + h \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{z}_k$$

$$(\mathbf{z}_{k+1})_1 = (1 + h \lambda_1) (\mathbf{z}_k)_1$$

$$\iff \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ (\mathbf{z}_{k+1})_d = (1 + h \lambda_d) (\mathbf{z}_k)_d \end{array}$$

So we have an explicit euler recursion step as with linear ODEs. Now the big advantage is that these ODEs $(\dot{\mathbf{z}})_i = \lambda(\mathbf{z})_i$ are decoupled so we know that there is a blow-up if:

$$\text{blow-up of } (\mathbf{y}_k) \iff \exists i \in \{1, \dots, d\} : S(h \lambda_i) > 1$$

$$\iff \exists i \in \{1, \dots, d\} : |1 + h \lambda_i| > 1$$

So we have the following time-step constraint for h :

$$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, d\} : h < \frac{2}{|\lambda_i|}.$$

So we have to pick:

$$h < \frac{2}{\max_{i \in \{1, \dots, d\}} |\lambda_i|}.$$

Now if there is one eigenvalue with positive real part, then the exact solution

T. ((Abs.) Stab. of Exp. RK-. for LS of ODEs)

The sequence $(\mathbf{y}_k)_k$ of approximation generated by an explicit RK-SSM with stability function S applied to the linear autonomous ODE $\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{y}$, $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ with uniform timestep $h > 0$ decays exponentially for every initial state $\mathbf{y}_0 \in \mathbb{C}^d$, if and only if $|S(\lambda_i h)| < 1$ for all eigenvalues λ_i of \mathbf{M} .

Now recall, even if $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$, the eigenvalues $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$ of the diagonalization can be complex. Recall that $z_k = S(\lambda)^k y_0$ so

$$y_k \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } k \rightarrow \infty \iff |S(\lambda h)| < 1.$$

Hence the modulus $|S(\lambda h)|$ tells us for which combinations of λ and stepsize h we achieve exponential decay $y_k \rightarrow 0$ for $k \rightarrow \infty$, which is the desirable behavior of the approximations for $\text{Re } \lambda < 0$.

D. (Region of (Absolute) Stability)

Let the discrete evolution Psi for a SSM applied to the scalar linear ODE $\dot{y} = \lambda y$, $y \in \mathbb{C}$, be of the form

$$\mathbf{\Psi}^h y = S(z) y, \quad y \in \mathbb{C}, h > 0 \text{ with } z := h \lambda$$

and a function $S: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Then the region of (absolute) stability of the single step method is given by

$$S_\Psi := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |S(z)| < 1\} \subset \mathbb{C}.$$

Com. So, an explicit RK-SSM will generate exponentially decaying solution sfor the linear ODE $\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{y}$, $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$, for every initial state $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^d$, if an donly if $\lambda_i h \in S_\Psi$ for all eigenvalues λ_i of \mathbf{M} .

Com. So the region of stability is always a bounded region in the complex plane.

- 15.3 – Stiff IVPs

Now let's consider the case where we have non-linear ODEs. So, let

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y})$$

be a non-linear ODE with initial value \mathbf{y}_0 .

Now let $0 < t \ll 1$, then $\mathbf{y}(t) \approx \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0$ approximately. So we can linearize \mathbf{y} around \mathbf{y}_0 .

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} \approx \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_0) + \mathbf{Df}(\mathbf{y}_0)(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0). \quad (\text{Linearization})$$

Now if we replace \approx by $=$ then we get an (affine) linear ODE. So we replace the Jacobian by a matrix $\mathbf{M} := \mathbf{Df}(\mathbf{y}_0)$, and so we get a linear ODE with some constant term

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{y} - \underbrace{\mathbf{M}\mathbf{y}_0}_{+\mathbf{b} \text{ (const)}} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_0) = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{b}$$

So for small times $t \mapsto \mathbf{y}(t)$ behaves like the solution of an affine linear ODE.

Now it turns out that this linearization can also be done for RK-methods.