

Lecture 18 Review

Sampling theory and aliasing.

Nyquist critical frequency

FFT fun (theory and exercises)

(pick $N = \text{power of } 2$)

Linear Algebra Highlights

- Physics often requires solution of simultaneous linear equations.
e.g., coupled oscillators, electrical circuits, ...

Set of equations of the form: $Ax = b$ Solve for x , A & b given.

- Physics often requires solution of eigenvectors & eigenvalues.
e.g., normal modes, eigenfrequencies, bound energy states, ...

Equations of the form: $Ax = \lambda x$ Solve for x , λ & A given.

- These are 2 different classes of problems to solve.
- Techniques are sophisticated. We will use canned software.

Solution of Linear Simultaneous Equations

Gaussian elimination. Easiest to understand.

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} 2u & + & v & +w & = & 1 \\ 4u & + & v & & = & -2 \\ -2u & + & 2v & +w & = & 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} 2u & + & v & +w & = & 1 \\ & - & 1v & -2w & = & -4 \\ & & 3v & +2w & = & 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} 2u & + & v & +w & = & 1 \\ & - & 1v & -2w & = & -4 \\ & & & -4w & = & -4 \end{array}$$

pivots

Count number of operations

- “Forward elimination.”
- “Back substitution.”

Where might this technique break down?

unique

LU Decomposition

Write matrix $A = LU$ i.e., factorize A , always OK if A has non-zero pivots

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{10} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{20} & \alpha_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ \alpha_{30} & \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{00} & \beta_{01} & \beta_{02} & \beta_{03} \\ 0 & \beta_{11} & \beta_{12} & \beta_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & \beta_{22} & \beta_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

pivots

$$Ax = b = (LU)x = L(Ux) = b$$

$$Ly = b$$

$$Ux = y$$

a way to proceed.

example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 11 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 11 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

LU Decomposition (2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{10} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{20} & \alpha_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ \alpha_{30} & \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{00} & \beta_{01} & \beta_{02} & \beta_{03} \\ 0 & \beta_{11} & \beta_{12} & \beta_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & \beta_{22} & \beta_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Ax = b = (LU)x = L(Ux) = b \\ Ly = b \\ \underline{U}x = y \end{array} \right\} \text{a way to proceed.}$$

$$y_0 = \frac{b_0}{\alpha_{00}} \quad \text{“forward substitution”}$$

$$y_i = \frac{1}{\alpha_{ii}} \left[b_i - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \alpha_{ij} y_j \right] \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$$

$$x_{N-1} = \frac{y_{N-1}}{\beta_{N-1,N-1}} \quad \text{“back substitution”}$$

$$x_i = \frac{1}{\beta_{ii}} \left[y_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^{N-1} \beta_{ij} x_j \right] \quad i = N - 2, N - 3, \dots, 0$$

L & U computed
once per A

N^3 steps to solve for x.

LU Decomposition (3)

What to do if A has zero pivots?

If A has an inverse (i.e., is “non-singular”),

reorder rows of A beforehand to prevent zero pivots $A \rightarrow PA$

$$PA = LU$$

P = “permutation matrix” (reorders rows of A)

$$P_{24} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g., swaps row 2 & 4 of A

$PAx = Pb$ has same solution x as $Ax = b$. (Formally, $x = A^{-1}b$)

Proof: $x = (PA)^{-1}Pb = A^{-1}P^{-1}Pb = A^{-1}b$

Q: If $Ax = b$, why not just compute $x = A^{-1}b$?

A: Computing A^{-1} is more “expensive” than computing LU.

Linear Algebra and Octave

Exercise (from chemistry !): $\alpha \text{O}_2 + \beta \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NH}_2 \rightarrow \gamma \text{CO}_2 + \delta \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$
Find correct stoichiometry (i.e., find $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$).

Often need to perform matrix calculations quickly (i.e., w/o writing code)
Use octave (freeware)

```
prompt> octave
octave:1>
```

Use as calculator: $2/83$

Standard set of math functions:

Colon notation:

```
octave:31>: e= 2:6
```

```
octave:31>: f= 2:6:40
```

Semicolon usage:

```
octave:31>: f= 2:6;
```

cos	cosine
exp	exponential
log	Natural log
log10	Log base 10
tanh	Hyperbolic tangent
atan	Arc-tangent
round	Round to nearest integer

Octave (2)

→ Extensive help utility: try `help -i`

Matrix manipulation

octave:45> a = [1, 3; 2, 7]

octave:46> a' ←

octave:47> f = [1:6]'

Built-in functions for large matrices.

octave:51>: s = zeros(M,N) w/ M,N = integers

octave:52>: r = ones(M,N)

octave:53>: rr = linspace(x1,x2,N)

octave:53>: r = logspace(x1,x2,N)

Octave (3)

Plotting: basic command is `plot(x, y)`
uses `gnuplot`

```
octave:85> angles = [0:pi/3:2*pi];  
octave:87> y = sin(angles)  
octave:88> plot (angles, y)
```

Functions:

```
octave:151> function s = dub(x)  
    > s = 2*x; ←  
    > end ←  
octave:152> dub(35)
```

Diagram annotations:
- "output" with a downward arrow pointing to the variable `s` in the function definition.
- "name" with a downward arrow pointing to the function name `dub`.
- "input" with a downward arrow pointing to the parameter `x`.
- Two horizontal arrows pointing left from the right side of the function body to the `>` prompt characters.

Octave notes

$$Ax = b$$

Define A in usual way.

```
octave:3> a = [1,3,5; 1, 5, 6; 3, 7, 9] for example.
```

```
octave:4> b = [2, 5,9]' for example.
```

```
octave:4> x = a\b
```

$a \backslash$ is octave speak for a^{-1} .

octave does NOT compute the inverse of a to solve for x.

Many variants to LU decomposition.

These depend on structure of A: degree of symmetry, sparseness, ...

Linear Algebra Highlights

- Physics often requires solution of eigenvectors & eigenvalues.
e.g., normal modes, eigenfrequencies, bound energy states, ...

Equations of the form: $Ax = \lambda x$ Solve for λ & x , A is given.
Nonlinear equation.

$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ Eigenvectors x lie in the “nullspace” of $A - \lambda I$

For λ to be an eigenvalue of A :

1) non-zero x for which $Ax = \lambda x$

2) $A - \lambda I$ is singular

3) $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

Each is necessary and sufficient

#3 implies sum of n eigenvalues of $A =$ sum of diagonal entries of A

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a_{11} - \lambda) & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & (a_{22} - \lambda) & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & (a_{33} - \lambda) \end{vmatrix} = (a_{11} - \lambda)[(a_{22} - \lambda)(a_{33} - \lambda) - a_{32}a_{23}] + \dots = 0$$

Eigenvalues

#3 also implies:

If A is triangular (lower or upper), λ 's appear on diagonal of A

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a_{11} - \lambda) & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & (a_{22} - \lambda) & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & (a_{33} - \lambda) \end{vmatrix} = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda)(a_{33} - \lambda) = 0$$

Now, suppose the $n \times n$ matrix A has n linearly independent eigenvectors

Then if you write them as the column vectors of a matrix S

$S^{-1}AS$ is diagonal w/ the λ 's of A along the diagonal:

$$S^{-1}AS = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues (2)

Here's why $S^{-1}AS = \Lambda$

$$AS = A \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \lambda_1 x_1 & \lambda_2 x_2 & \cdots & \lambda_n x_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \lambda_1 x_1 & \lambda_2 x_2 & \cdots & \lambda_n x_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \cdots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AS = SA \text{ or } S^{-1}AS = \Lambda$$

“similarity transformation”

Furthermore, for any non-singular matrix M:

If $B = M^{-1}AM$ then A & B have same λ 's w/ same multiplicities.

Here's why:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(B - \lambda I) &= \det(M^{-1}AM - \lambda I) = \det(M^{-1}(A - \lambda I)M) \\ &= \det M^{-1} \det(A - \lambda I) \det M = \det(A - \lambda I) \end{aligned}$$

Strategy for Finding λ and x

Strategy to find λ 's and eigenvectors x of A .

Perform similarity transformations to diagonalize A

$$P^{-1}AP = A' \longleftarrow \text{Diagonal (A and A' have same eigenvalues)}$$

$P \equiv P_1 P_2 P_3 \dots$ P could be a product of many transformations.

$$P^{-1}AP = \dots P_3^{-1} P_2^{-1} (P_1^{-1} A P_1) P_2 P_3 \dots$$

Amazingly, we can get eigenvectors from P

Suppose the n eigenvectors u_i of A are linearly indpt and are a basis.

$$v_i \equiv P^{-1}u_i$$

$$A'v_i = (P^{-1}AP)(P^{-1}u_i) = P^{-1}Au_i = \lambda v_i$$

$$v_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Only non-zero term (remember, A' is diagonal)

Now note: $Pv_i = P(P^{-1}u_i) = u_i$

eigenvectors of $A =$ columns of P !

Examples of P-type Transformations

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ \dots & \cos \theta & \dots & \sin \theta & \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ & -\sin \theta & \dots & \cos \theta & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Works on some elements of A
Seek to eliminate off-diagonal terms

Also sometimes useful to factorize A: $A = PQ$

then note: $QP = (P^{-1} A)P$

← similarity transformation

Octave Calisthenics

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q: What is the sum S of the eigenvalues?

Q: What are the eigenvalues? Solve first by hand, then by octave.

FYI: octave:19> help -i eig will be helpful !!

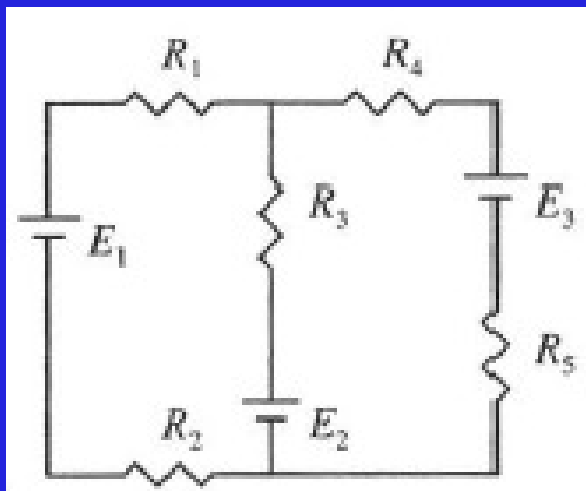
Q: What is the LU decomposition of A ?

NB: octave computes $A = PLU$ w/ 1's along diagonal of L

Q: What are the eigenvectors of A ?

Q: What is A^{-1} ? Verify this.

Octave Calisthenics (2)



$$R_1 = R_2 = 1\Omega$$

$$E_1 = 2V$$

$$R_3 = R_4 = 2\Omega$$

$$E_3 = 5V$$

$$R_5 = 5\Omega$$

$$E_2 = 10V$$

Find I in all legs.

Octave 1st ODE

Recall Volterra prey-predator equations

$$\begin{cases} dx/dt = x(a - by) \\ dy/dt = -y(c - dx) \end{cases} \quad a = 1.0, b = 0.5, c = 0.95, d = 0.25$$

Solved previously w/ GSL routines.

Can be solved w/ octave

```
function xdot = vp(x,t)
    xdot = zeros(2,1);
        a = 1.0;
        b = 0.5;
        c = 0.95;
        d = 0.25;
    xdot(1) = x(1)*(a - b*x(2));
    xdot(2) = -x(2)*(c - d*x(1));
endfunction
```

vectors

scalar

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, t)$$

1st ODE Solution via octave (2)

Set initial conditions: $x0 = [5; 5]$

column vector

```
t = linspace(0, 500, 1000);
```

```
y = lsode("vp", x0, t);
```

column vector is returned

```
plot(t, y)
```

"x" variable

"y" variable

Change ICs. What do you see?

Octave 1st ODE (3)

For convenience, functions can be placed in files.

Example: `vp.m` (the “m” extension is for compatibility w/ MATLAB)

```
# example of function file
function xdot = vp(x,t)
xdot = zeros(2,1);
    a = 1.0;
    b = 0.5;
    c = 0.95;
    d = 0.25;
    xdot(1) = x(1)*(a - b* x(2));
    xdot(2) = -x(2)*(c - d*x(1));
endfunction
```

Usage: `octave:41> vp`

Note: octave will throw errors (b/c x is not specified) . Ignore them.

Planetary Orbits via octave

Solve for Earth's motion around the Sun using octave.

Produce a plot showing orbit !!

Summary

Gaussian elimination.

LU decomposition

octave intro

Finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors

octave calisthenics

Solving ODEs w/ octave

Don't suffer in silence. Scream for help!!!

