

Solutions to Exercises Numerical Computing with MATLAB

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Chapter 1

Introduction to MATLAB

Exercises

- 1.1. Which familiar rectangle is closest to a golden rectangle.

```
w = [5 11 14 12 16 1024];  
h = [3 8.5 8.5 9 9 768];  
w./h  
abs(w./h-phi)  
1.6667    1.2941    1.6471    1.3333    1.7778    1.3333  
0.0486    0.3239    0.0290    0.2847    0.1597    0.2847
```

8.5-by-14 inch US legal paper is closest.

- 1.2. ISO standard A4 paper.
 $297/210 = 1.4143 \approx \text{sqrt}(2)$.
Folding A4 paper in half preserves its aspect ratio.
(A4 is A3 folded in half, A5 is A4 folded in half.)
See `a4paper.m`.

- 1.3. How many terms in the continued fraction?

```
goldfract(22)  
err = 5.4457e-010.  
  
for n = 37:39  
    goldfract(n)  
end  
err = [-eps, eps, 0]
```

- 1.4. Use backslash to compute coefficients.
Numerically:

```

phi = (1 + sqrt(5))/2;
A = [ 1 1; phi 1-phi]
b = [ 1; 1]
c = A\b
    = [0.7236; 0.2764]

```

Symbolically:

```

syms phi
A = [ 1 1; phi 1-phi]
b = [ 1; 1]
c = A\b
    = 1/(2*phi-1)*[phi; 1-phi]

```

- 1.5. Slope of the line.

$\log(f_n) \approx \log(\phi) \cdot n$, so the slope is approximately $\log(\phi)$

- 1.6. Let T_n = execution time of `fibnum(n)`. T_n satisfies $T_n \approx T_{n-1} + T_{n-2}$. Measure T_n for, say, $n = 20$ and $n = 21$. Then use this recursion to compute T_n for $n = 50$.

```

tic, fibnum(20), T(20) = toc;
tic, fibnum(21), T(21) = toc;
for n = 22:50
    T(n) = T(n-1)+T(n-2);
end
T(50)
T(50)/60/60/24

```

On my machine, I get $T(50) = 7.9083\text{e}+5$ seconds = 9.1532 days.

- 1.7. Largest floating point Fibonacci number.

$f_n \approx c\phi^n$, $c = .7236$

```

n = (log(1/eps)-log(c))/log(phi)
    = 75.5741

```

$f_{76} \approx 1/\text{eps}$. Actually, f_{77} is also computed exactly.

```

n = (log(realmax)-log(c))/log(phi)
    = 1475.7

```

f_{1475} does not overflow, but f_{1476} does.

- 1.8. Repeat $X = A*X$.

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} f_n & f_{n-1} \\ f_{n-1} & f_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

A^{1475} does not overflow, but A^{1476} does.

- 1.9. See `fernpink.m`. Lines changed from `fern.m`:

```

set(gcf,'color','black','menubar','none', ...
    'numbertitle','off','name','Fractal Fern')
pink = [3/4 1/2 1/2];
stop = uicontrol('style','toggle','string','stop', ...
    'background','black','foreground',pink);

```

- 1.10. Resizing the fern window causes all memory of the points to be lost. `finitefern.m` saves the points in a MATLAB array instead of in the graphics hardware. This allows MATLAB to plot the points again for printing or refreshing the screen.

- 1.11. See `fernflip.m`. Lines changed from `fern.m`:

```

h = plot(x(2),x(1),'.');
axis([0 10 -3 3])
set(h,'xdata',x(2),'ydata',x(1));
text(-1.5,-0.5,s,'fontweight','bold');

```

- 1.12. The length of the base stem of the fern is $A4(2,2)*\max(x(2))$, or roughly $.16*10 = 1.6$. Successively shorter copies of this stem appear up the spine of the fern.

- 1.13. The coordinates of the lower end of the fern's stem are (0,0).

- 1.14. The coordinates of the upper tip end of the fern can be found by iterating the statement $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A1}*\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b1}$ a few hundred times, or, preferably, by solving the equation for the fixed point,

$$x = A_1x + b_1$$

$$(I - A_1)x = b_1$$

```

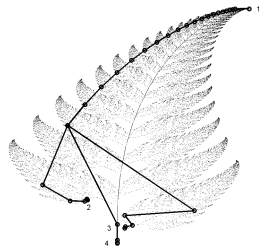
I = eye(2,2);
x = (I - A1)\b1

```

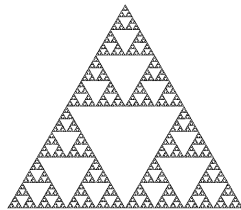
Either approach gives

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2.6566 \\ 9.9585 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- 1.15. Fern trajectories.
See `ferntrajs.m`.



- 1.16. Make your own `fern.png`.
- 1.17. Sierpinski's triangle.
See `sierpinski.m` and `finitesierpinski.m`.



- 1.18. `greetings(phi)` needs `phi` to be irrational. Of course, there are no irrational floating point numbers, but `greetings(phi)` works best if `phi` is not the ratio of two small integers. `phi = (1+sqrt(2))/5` is interesting.
- 1.19. 4-by-4 magic square is singular.

```
A = magic(4)
null(A)
null(A,'r')
null(sym(A))
rref(A)
```

These four statements are four different ways to discover that the 4-by-4 magic square is singular and that the linear combination of its columns

$$A(:,1) + 3*A(:,2) - 3*A(:,3) - A(:,4)$$

is the zero vector.

- 1.20. Permuting the rows and columns of a magic square preserves the row sums, the column sums, and the matrix rank, but not the diagonal sums. (Symmetric permutations, $A = A(p,p)$, also preserves the diagonal sums.)
- 1.21. On old teletypes, ASCII character 7 rang a bell. On modern computer terminals, `disp(char(7))` in MATLAB usually produces a dull thud, but the sound can be changed with the operating system.
- 1.22. The output produced by `display(char([169 174]))` depends upon the font being used in the command window. With most fonts, the command displays the copyright symbol, ©, and the registered symbol, ®.
- 1.23. Fundamental physical law.

```
crypto(s)
= A rolling stone gathers Momentum
```

(Another question: why did I choose to capitalize the M?)

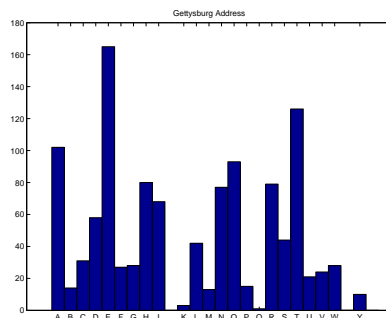
- 1.24. Run `crypto` on the Gettysburg address.

```
encrypt gettysburg.txt tempfile.txt
type tempfile.txt
encrypt tempfile.txt
delete tempfile.txt
encrypt encrypt.m
```

- 1.25. Analyze the text of the Gettysburg address.

See `gettysburg.m`.

```
nchar    = 1463
uniq     = ,-.BFGINTWabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
nuniq    = 35
nblank   = 255
nperiod  = 10
ncomma   = 19
ndash    = 7
most     = E
missing  = JXZ
```



- 1.26. Two-character strings that `crypto` does not change. The experiment

```

for i = 0:94
    x = char(32+i);
    for j = 0:94
        y = char(32+j);
        if isequal(crypto([x y]),[x y])
            disp([x y])
        end
    end
end
end

```

shows that each character `x` has a conspiring character `y` so that `crypto([x y])` is equal to `[x y]`. It turns out that `[1; 62]` is a mod 97 eigenvector of `A`. Consequently, the list of invariant pairs is generated by

```

x = char(32:126)';
y = char(mod(62*(double(x)-32),97)+32);
[x y]

```

Some of the character pairs are: '1t', 'CD', 'SZ', 'Uu', 'Vr'.

- 1.27. It's easy to find other matrices with `mod(A*A,97) == I`. Here's a brute force approach

```

A = [];
while ~isequal(mod(A*A,97),eye(2,2))
    A = ceil(100*rand(2,2));
end
A

```

One such matrix is `A = [95 96; 100 99]`.

- 1.28. `crypto` works with the characters `char((0:96)+32)`. This would include `char(127)` and `char(128)`. The first of these is nonprinting and the second is often nonprinting. So, two other characters from the extended ASCII character set are chosen to replace these two. The remaining extended characters are mapped into characters below ASCII 127.

- 1.29. `crypto` with just 29 characters.

See `crypto29.m`

- 1.30. $3n + 1$ sequence for $n = 5, 10, 20, 40, \dots$

The sequence generated by $n = 2^p \cdot 5$ is

$$n, n/2, n/4, \dots, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1$$

The plot is always decreasing, except for the one jump from 5 to 16.

- 1.31. $3n + 1$ sequence for $n = 108, 109$, and 110.

The first nine steps are

108	109	110
54	328	55
27	164	166
82	82	83
41	41	250
124	124	125
62	62	376
31	31	188
94	94	94

After that, the sequences are the same. All three sequences have length 114.

- 1.32. $L(n)$ = length of $3n + 1$ sequence.

See `length3np1.m`

```
L = zeros(1,1000);
for n = 1:1000, L(n) = l3np1(n); end
plot(L)
n = find(L==max(L))
l3np1(n)
threenplus1(n)
```

The longest sequence has $n = 871$, $L(n) = 179$.

- 1.33. How many `floatgui` numbers?

```
text(.9*xmax,2,num2str((emax-emin+1)*2^t))
```

- 1.34. Explain output from

```
t = 0.1; n = 1:10; e = n/10 - n*t
```

There is one roundoff error when evaluating $n/10$ and two when evaluating $n*(1/10)$. It turns out that

```
4*e/eps = [0 0 -1 0 0 -2 -2 0 0 0]
```

This shows that the computed value of $n/10$ is one bit less than $n*(1/10)$ for $n = 3, 6$, and 7 . In these cases, the exact value $n/10$ falls between the two floating point values.

- 1.35. What does each of these programs do?

```
x = 1; while 1+x > 1, x = x/2, pause(.02), end
```

Exhibits roundoff. The program produces 53 lines of output. The last two values of x are `eps` and `eps/2`.

```
x = 1; while x+x > x, x = 2*x, pause(.02), end
```

Exhibits overflow. The program produces 1024 lines of output. The last two values of x are $2^{1023} \approx \text{realmax}/2$ and `Inf`.

```
x = 1; while x+x > x, x = x/2, pause(.02), end
```

Exhibits underflow. The program produces 1075 lines of output. The last two values of `x` are `eps*realmin` and 0. (On computers without subnormal floating point numbers, this program would produce 1023 lines of output. The last two values would be `realmin` and 0).

1.36. `format hex`

```
4059000000000000 = 100
3f847ae147ae147b = 1/100
3fe921fb54442d18 = pi/4
```

1.37. \mathcal{F} is the set of all finite, normalized IEEE numbers.

(a) How many elements are there in F ?

For each value of sign s and exponent e there are 2^{52} possible fractions. There are two possible values of s and, excluding the denorms and the NaN/Infs, $2^{11} - 2$ possible values of e . So the cardinality of \mathcal{F} is $2 \cdot (2^{11} - 2) \cdot 2^{52} = 18428729675200069632$.

(b) What fraction are $1 \leq x < 2$?

(c) What fraction are $1/64 \leq x < 1/32$?

Same fraction between any two consecutive powers of two, namely $1/(2 \cdot (2^{11} - 2)) = 1/4092$.

(d) What fraction satisfy `x*(1/x) == 1`?

```
k = 0;
for n = 1:2^20
    x = rand;
    if x*(1/x) == 1
        k = k+1;
    end
end
k/2^20
```

Between 0.846 and 0.847.

1.38. Quadratic formula.

With $b = -10^8$, you get few if any accurate digits out of $-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4}$ unless you compute the intermediate results to very high precision. In MATLAB there is no trouble with

```
x1 = (10^8 + sqrt(10^6-4))/2 = 1.0000e+008
```

But

```
x2 = (10^8 - sqrt(10^16-4))/2 = 7.4506e-009
```

when it should be 1.0000e-008. Clearly

```
x2 = 1/x1
```

works well in this situation. Alternatively,

```
roots([1 -10^8 1])
```

gives two good roots, 1.0000e+008 and 1.0000e-008.

- 1.39. Power series for computing $\sin x$.

The loop test in `powersin` terminates when `s+t == t`, that is when `t` is so small compared to `s` that the computed value of `s+t` is equal to `s`.

Change the first line of `powersin.m` to

```
function [s,tmax,cnt] = powersin(x)
```

Insert these lines before the start of the while loop.

```
tmax = abs(t);
cnt = 0;
```

Insert these lines in the loop.

```
tmax = max(tmax,abs(t));
cnt = cnt+1;
```

Here is a table of `x`, `sin(x)-powersin(x)`, `tmax`, and `cnt`.

$\pi/2$	$11\pi/2$	$21\pi/2$	$31\pi/2$
2.2204e-016	-2.1287e-010	-1.3324e-004	-5.8210e+003
1.5708e+000	3.0665e+006	1.4673e+013	7.9890e+019
11	37	60	79

We see that when the largest term is about 10^p , the computed value loses about p digits. The power series is OK for x less than $\pi/2$. But as x increases, the power series requires more work and yields less accuracy.

- 1.40. Steganography. See `steganall.m`. There are 16 images hidden in the default `cdata` for the MATLAB `image` function.

- 1.41. (a)

```
function S = spiral(n)
S = [];
for m = 1:n
    S = rot90(S,2);
    S(m,m) = 0;
    p = m^2-m+1;
    v = (m-1:-1:0);
    S(:,m) = p-v';
    S(m,:) = p+v;
end
if mod(n,2)==1
    S = rot90(S,2);
end
```

- (b) Half of the diagonals of `spiral(n)` contain even numbers.
- (c) `S = spiral(2*n)`
 $j = 1:n-2$, `S(n+1,1:n-2)` is divisible by $n-j$
 $j = n+2:2*n$, `S(n-1,n+2:end)` is divisible by $j-n$
- (d) For $n = 17$ and $n = 41$, `primespiral(n,n)` has $n-1$ primes on the main diagonal.
- (e) `primespiral(n,6)` has 9 primes on an anti-diagonal.

1.42. See `trinumspiral.m`

1.43. Length of roman numerals. Eg. $88 = \text{'LXXXVIII'}$, so $f(88) = 8$.

1.44. (a) On which day of the week were you born?

```
birthday = datenum([year,month,day])
datestr(birthday,8)
```

(b) Which week day is the most likely for your birthday?

```
cnt = zeros(1,7);
for y = 2000:2399
    w = weekday(datenum([y,month,day]));
    cnt(w) = cnt(w)+1;
end
cnt
bar(cnt)
set(gca,'xticklabel',{'Su','M','Tu','W','Th','F','Sa'})
```

(c) What is the probability of Friday the 13th.

```
cnt = 0;
for y = 1:400
    for m = 1:12
        d = datenum([y,m,13]);
        if weekday(d) == 6
            cnt = cnt+1;
        end
    end
end

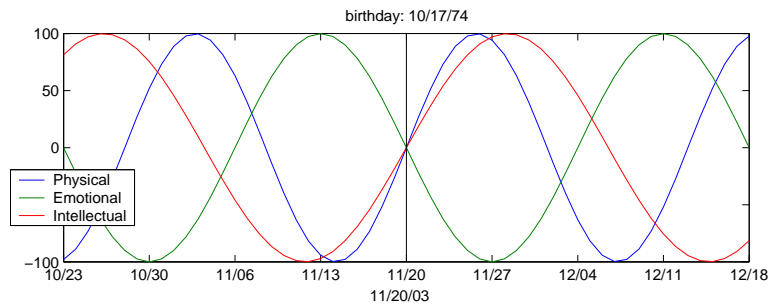
cnt = 688
cnt/4800 = 43/300 = .143333
```

1.45. Biorhythms.

See `biorhythm.m` and `biorhythmzero.m`.
 The biorhythm period is

$$\text{lcm}(\text{lcm}(23,28),33) = 21252$$

The first time all of your cycles return to zero simultaneously is halfway through this period, that is 10626 days or 29 years, one month and three days after birth. Here is the biorhythm in November, 2003, for someone born in October, 1974.



Chapter 2

Linear Equations

Exercises

2.1. Buying fruit.

```
A = [3 12 1; 12 0 2; 0 2 3]
b = [2.36; 5.26; 2.77]
format bank
x = A\b

x =
    0.29
    0.05
    0.89
```

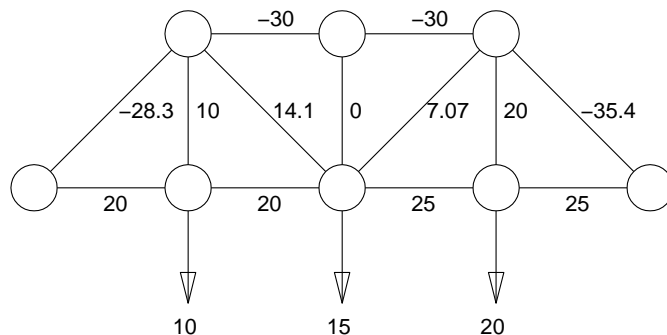
2.2. Reduced row echelon form of the magic square of order six.

```
rref(magic(6))

    1     0     0     0     0    -2
    0     1     0     0     0    -2
    0     0     1     0     0     1
    0     0     0     1     0     2
    0     0     0     0     1     2
    0     0     0     0     0     0
```

2.3. See `mytruss.m`.

```
x = [-28.2843, 20.0000, 10.0000, -30.0000, 14.1421, 20.0000,
      0, -30.0000, 7.0711, 25.0000, 20.0000, -35.3553, 25.0000]
```



2.4. A small network of resistors. See `circuit.m`

2.5. (a) Which are positive definite?

<code>M = magic(n)</code>	no
<code>H = hilb(n)</code>	yes
<code>P = pascal(n)</code>	yes
<code>I = eye(n,n)</code>	yes
<code>R = randn(n,n)</code>	no
<code>R = randn(n,n); A = R' * R</code>	yes
<code>R = randn(n,n); A = R' + R</code>	no

Matrices generated by

```
R = randn(n,n); A = R' + R + n*eye(n,n);
```

may or may not be positive definite, depending upon the specific random matrix generated.

(b) See `mychol.m`.

2.6. A badly conditioned matrix that does not produce small pivots in Gaussian elimination.

```
A = eye(n,n) - triu(ones(n,n),1)
```

Let $X = A^{-1}$.

`sum(abs(A))` is $1:n$, so $\|A\|_1 = n$.

`sum(abs(X))` is $2.^{(0:n-1)}$, so $\|X\|_1 = 2^{n-1}$.

$\kappa_1(A) = \|A\|_1 \|X\|_1 = n2^{n-1}$.

For $n = 48$, $n2^{n-1} > 1/\text{eps}$.

Near null vector: $z = X(:,n)$, `norm(z,1) == 2^(n-1)`, `norm(A*z,1) == 1`

In Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting, all pivots = 1.

A pivot strategy that will produce smaller pivots than partial pivoting: At the k -th stage, choose $A(k, k+1)$. That's just to the right of the highlighted pivot. Produces $U(n, n) = 1/2^{(n-2)}$.

2.7. Determinant. See `lutxsig.m` and `mydet.m`.

```
function [L,U,p,sig] = lutxsig(A)
....
p = (1:n)';
sig = 1;
for k = 1:n-1
....
    % Swap pivot row
    if (m ~= k)
        sig = -sig;
        ....
    end
....
end

function d = mydet(A)
[L,U,p,sig] = lutxsig(A);
d = sig*prod(diag(U))
```

2.8. Explicit for loops. See `lutxloops.m`.

On a 1.4 GHz Pentium M laptop running MATLAB 6.5, each of the following reports an elapsed time of about 5 seconds.

```
n = 1920, A = randn(n,n); tic, lu(A); toc

feature accel on, feature jit on
n = 528, A = randn(n,n); tic, lutx(A); toc
n = 525, A = randn(n,n); tic, lutxloops(A); toc

feature accel off, feature jit off
n = 528, A = randn(n,n); tic, lutx(A); toc
n = 130, A = randn(n,n); tic, lutxloops(A); toc
```

2.9. Singular system.

```
A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]; b = [1; 3; 5];
```

(a) $p = [1/3; 1/3; 0]$ is a particular solution.

$z = \text{null}(A, 'r') = [1; -2; 1]$ is a null vector.

For a free parameter t , $x = p + t*z$ is the general solution.

(b) Elimination with exact arithmetic would produce $U_{3,3} = 0$ and $c_3 = 0$, so back substitution would start with $x_3 = 0/0$. This arbitrary value corresponds to the free parameter t .

(c) $x = \text{bslashtx}(A,b) = [13/3; -23/3; 4]$

`dbstop` in `bslashtx/backsubs` shows back substitution begins with

$x(3) = y(3)/U(3,3) = (2/\text{eps})/(\text{eps}/2) = 4$

This is a good solution because the residual, $r = b - A*x$, is small. This is a bad solution because `bslashtx` does not give any warning that the solution is not unique, and that the error, $e = x - \text{inv}(A)*b$, is not even defined.

(d) $x = A \backslash b = [17/6; -14/3; 5/2]$

The builtin backslash operator does the arithmetic in a different order, using a column-oriented algorithm where `bslashtx` uses a row oriented algorithm. The function `bslashtx2` from the next exercise uses the same algorithm as the builtin backslash. The back substitution starts with

$x(3) = x(3)/U(3,3) = (5/4*\text{eps})/(\text{eps}/2) = 5/2$

The different values of $x(3)$ obtained by the different algorithms correspond to different values of the free parameter t in the theoretical general solution.

- 2.10. See `bslashtx2.m`. The `forward` and `backsubs` subfunctions in `bslashtx` use inner product, row-oriented algorithms to solve triangular systems. In `bslash2tx` replaced by the following column-oriented subfunctions.

```
function x = forward(L,x)
[n,n] = size(L);
for k = 1:n
    x(k) = x(k)/L(k,k);
    i = k+1:n;
    x(i) = x(i) - L(i,k)*x(k);
end

function x = backsubs(U,x)
[n,n] = size(U);
for k = n:-1:1
    x(k) = x(k)/U(k,k);
    i = 1:k-1;
    x(i) = x(i) - U(i,k)*x(k);
end
```

- 2.11. See `myinv.m`

- 2.12. See `lutex2.m`

```
function [L,U,p] = lutex2(A)
%LUTX2 Triangular factorization, textbook version.
% With three output arguments, [L,U,p] = LUTX2(A) produces
% a unit lower triangular matrix L, an upper triangular
% matrix U, and a permutation vector p, so that L*U = A(p,:)
%
% With two output arguments, [L,U] = LUTX2(A) produces a
% "psychologically lower triangular matrix" L (i.e. a product
```

```
% of lower triangular and permutation matrices), and an
% upper triangular U so that L*U = A.
%
% With one output argument, LUTX2(A) returns a single matrix
% containing L-I+U. The pivot information is lost.
```

The code for `lutx2.m` is the same as `lutx.m`, except the final section,

```
% Separate result
if nargout == 3
    L = tril(A,-1) + eye(n,n);
elseif nargout == 2
    L(p,:) = tril(A,-1) + eye(n,n);
else
    L = A;
end
U = triu(A);
```

2.13. (a,b) `lului(magic(8))` is interesting because the rank of the matrix is three. There are only three independent rows. After three elimination steps in exact arithmetic, the remaining matrix should be all zero.

(c) Using `lului`, pick $A(8,5) = 4$ and then $A(4,4) = -8$ as the first two pivots. Because the pivots are powers of two, there is no roundoff error. The elements of the remaining matrix are zero and 130 exactly. Any of the 130's can be picked as the third pivot.

2.14. See `lupiv.m`.

2.15. (a) See `golubcond.m`.

`condest(golub(n))` appears to grow exponentially, like 64^n .

(b) With diagonal pivoting, the pivots are all equal to one. There is no indication of the bad conditioning.

(c) $\det(G) = \det(L) \cdot \det(U) = 1$

2.16. Pascal matrices.

(a)

```
P = pascal(n);
for j = 1:n
    for k = 1:n
        P(k,j) = nchoosek(k+j-2,max(j,k)-1);
    end
end
```

(b)

```
R = chol(P);
for j = 1:n
```

```

    for k = 1:j
        R(k,j) = P(k,j-k+1);
    end
end

```

- (c) $\kappa(P_n) \approx c\rho^n$, where $c = 0.0181, \rho = 14.65$.
 (d) $\det(P) == \det(R')*\det(R) = 1*1 = 1$.
 (e) $Q = P$; $Q(n,n) = Q(n,n) - 1$;
 $R = \text{chol}(Q)$ is equal to $\text{chol}(P)$ except $R(n,n) = 0$
 (f) $\det(Q) = \det(R')*\det(R) = 0$.

2.17. Here are the scores obtained in “Pivot Pickin’ Golf” by the automatic pivot strategies.

	diagonal	partial	complete
<code>magic</code>	Inf	3284.00	459759.75
<code>testmats</code>	Inf	9228.50	2195.00
<code>rand #1</code>	Inf	31.00	38.00
<code>rand #2</code>	Inf	37.00	28.50
<code>rand #3</code>	83.00	43.00	43.00

Here is a winning strategy for the `testmats` course:

1. pick subdiagonals
2. partial pivoting
3. partial pivoting
4. diagonal pivoting
5. pick 1024, then diagonal pivoting
6. diagonal pivoting
7. diagonal pivoting
8. complete pivoting
9. diagonal pivoting

2.18. See `myrandncond.m`. `condest(randn(n,n))` grows like $n^{(3/2)}$.

2.19. Tridiagonal system.

```

n = 100;
e = ones(n,1);
b = (1:n)';

A = 2*diag(e) - diag(e(1:n-1),-1) - diag(e(1:n-1),1);
xa = bslashtx(A,b);

A = spdiags([-e 2*e -e],[-1 0 1],n,n);
xb = A\b;

xc = tridisolve(-e,2*e,-e,b);

```

```

condest(A)
ans =
    5.1000e+003

```

2.20. This problem is open ended. Do something like

```

[U,G] = surfer('http://my.favorite.url',n)
spy(G)
pagerank(U,G)

```

and then comment on the results.

2.21. If U is a cell array of URL's and k is a single integer,
 $U\{k\}$ is a string, the k -th URL.
 $U(k)$ is a 1-by-1 cell array whose only element is $U\{k\}$.
 $G(k,:)$ is nonzero for outgoing nodes.
 $G(:,k)$ is nonzero for incoming nodes.
 $U(G(k,:))$ is a list of the URLs for outgoing nodes.
 $U(G(:,k))$ is a list of the URLs for incoming nodes.

2.22. Cliques in the `harvard500` Web connectivity matrix.
 $U(168:180)$: Harvard Divinity School
 $U(229:248)$: Radcliffe Institute
 $U(261:281)$: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
 $U(315:335)$: "Go Crimson", Harvard's athletic program

2.23. (a) For $p \geq 8$, $\text{nnz}(G^p) = 167985$.
(b) $\text{nnz}(G^8)/\text{prod}(\text{size}(G)) = 0.6719$.
(c) for $p = 1:9$, `subplot(3,3,p)`, `spy(G^p)`, end
(d) The "Go Crimson" athletic program, nodes 46 and 315:335, has no links to the other pages in the data set.

2.24. Duplicate `hashfun`s.

```

function h = hashfun(url)
% Almost unique numeric hash code for pages already visited.
h = length(url) + 1024*sum(url);

```

Main program. A link starts with `'="http:'` and ends with the next double quote.

```

page = urlread('http://www.mathworks.com');
for f = findstr('="http:',page);
    e = min(findstr('"',page(f+2:end)));
    t = deblank(page(f+2:f+e));
    t(t<' ') = '!'; % Nonprintable characters
    if t(end) == '/', t(end) = []; end
    disp(t)

```

```
disp(hashfun(t))
end
```

The output includes

```
http://www.mathworks.fr
2311191
http://www.mathworks.es
2311191
```

Since `char('f')+char('r') == char('e')+char('s')` and otherwise the two urls are the same, they have the same hash function value.

2.25. Disconnected miniweb.

```
G =
    0     0     0     1     0     0
    1     0     0     0     0     0
    1     1     0     0     0     0
    0     1     1     0     0     0
    0     0     0     0     0     1
    0     0     0     0     1     0
```

```
pagerank1(G,.85) =
    0.1981
    0.1092
    0.1556
    0.2037
    0.1667
    0.1667
```

What happens to page rank as $p \rightarrow 1$? Two possible answers here. The intuitive answer is that the graph has two disconnected subgraphs and consequently the Markov stationary probabilities are not unique. The direct solution algorithm used in `pagerank` certainly breaks down if $p = 1$. However, a second answer is that `pageranksym`, a symbolic version of `pagerank1`, produces

```
p = sym('p');
pagerank1(G,p) =
[ 1/3*(p^3+3*p^2+2*p+2)/(p^3+4*p^2+4*p+4)]
[      1/3*(p^2+p+2)/(p^3+4*p^2+4*p+4)]
[ 1/6*(p^3+3*p^2+4*p+4)/(p^3+4*p^2+4*p+4)]
[ 1/6*(p^3+5*p^2+6*p+4)/(p^3+4*p^2+4*p+4)]
[                                                                 1/6]
[                                                                 1/6]
```

and


```
limit(ans,p,1) =  
[ 8/39]  
[ 4/39]  
[ 6/39]  
[ 8/39]  
[ 1/6]  
[ 1/6]
```

These values are $2/3$ times the limiting values for the 4-by-4 subgraph and $1/3$ times the values for the 2-by-2 subgraph.

- 2.26. Alternative page rank algorithms. See `pagerank1.m` for direct solution of the sparse equations, `pagerank2.m` for inverse iteration, and `pagerank3.m` for the power method.
- 2.27. Implement the power method page rank algorithm in some other language.

Chapter 3

Interpolation

Exercises

- 3.1. Reproduce figure with four interpolants. See `interp.m`.
- 3.2. Tom and Ben. See `twins.m`.
- 3.3. (a) See `deceptive.m` and figure 3.1.
(b) Values at -0.3. The values from `piecelin` and `pchip` follow the overall trend of the data.

```
plin = 0.4300
poly = -0.9990
spl = -0.1957
pch = 0.4322
```

(c)

```
V = vander(x);
c = V\y
c = round(c)
p = poly2sym(c')

p =
16*x^5-20*x^3+5*x
```

The data comes from the Chebyshev polynomial $T_5(x)$. In an sense, the value from `polyinterp` is the “correct” result.

- 3.4. Make a plot of your hand. See `myhand.dat` and `handinterp.m`.
- 3.5. Use polar coordinates. See `handinterp.m` and figure 3.2. As a function of θ , the distance from the base of the palm to the tips of the fingers varies

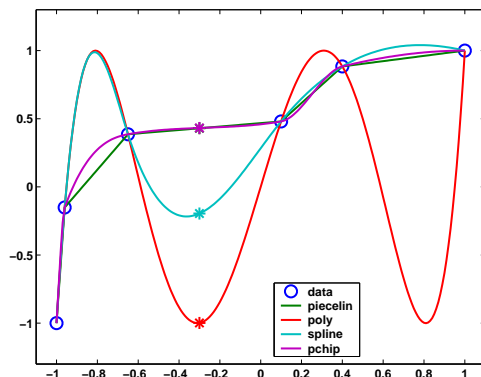


Figure 3.1. *Deceptive data for interpolation*

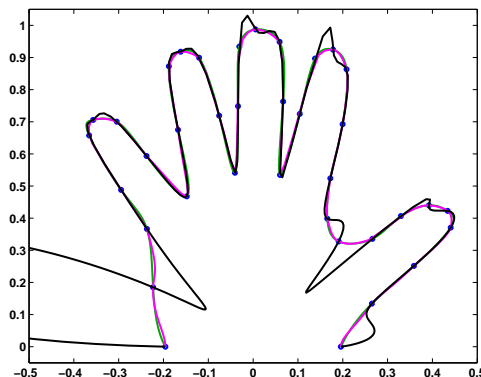


Figure 3.2. *Hand with polar coordinates.*

rapidly. When sampled at only a few points, `pchip` does pretty well with this function, but `spline` has a terrible time.

- 3.6. (a) `vandal(n)` generates a symbolic Vandermonde matrix and then uses Gaussian elimination to compute its determinant.
 (b) If $V = \text{vander}(x)$,

$$\det(V) = \prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j)$$

This shows that the matrix `vander(x)` is nonsingular if and only if the elements of `x` are distinct.

- 3.7. Here are two proofs that the interpolating polynomial is unique.
 (1) From the previous exercise, if the abscissae are distinct, then the Vandermonde matrix is nonsingular and hence the coefficients of the interpolating

polynomial are unique.

(2) If $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ are both interpolating polynomials, then $P(x) - Q(x)$ is a polynomial of degree less than n that vanishes at n points. Hence $P(x) - Q(x)$ must be identically zero.

3.8. For $T_5(x)$, see `cheby5.m`.

3.9. See `myrungeinterp.m` and follow the bouncing asterisk. Experimentally, it looks like $P_n(x) \rightarrow F(x)$ for $x < \sqrt{2}/2$. Changing to interpolation at the zeros of the Chebyshev polynomial $T_n(x)$ gives convergence over the entire interval $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

3.10. To do piecewise quadratic interpolation, you need three conditions to determine one piece. There are two interpolation conditions, but it is not clear what the third condition should be.

3.11. See `myspline.m` and `mypchip.m`.

Change the first line of both `splinetx` and `pchiptx`.

```
function [v,p] = pchiptx(x,y,u)
```

Add this line to the help entries.

```
% [v,p] = pchip(x,y,u) also returns p(k) = P'(u(k)).
```

Add this line to the main functions.

```
p = d(k) + s.*(2*c(k) + 3*s.*b(k));
```

3.12. See `myspline.m` and `mypchip.m`.

3.13. See `perspline.m` and `perpchip.m`.

3.14. See `splinecond.m`. In `splinetx`, change

```
d = tridisolve(a,b,c,r);#
```

to

```
T = diag(a,-1) + diag(b,0) + diag(c,1);
condest(T)
d = r;
d(:) = T\r(:);
```

Put three data points close together.

```
x = [1 2 2.999 3 3.001 4 5]
y = [16 18 20.99 21 21.01 15 12];
```

The estimated condition is `6.9947e+003`.

3.15. See `mypchipavg.m`.

3.16. (a) `interpGUI(1-x.^2)`. For a second degree polynomial, `spline` and `polyinterp` produce the same curve.

(b) `interpGUI(1-x.^4)` None of the plots overlap, although `polyinterp` and `spline` are within 10^{-3} , so they look like they overlap.

- 3.17. `interpGUI(4)`. The spline through four points is a single cubic, so `spline` and `polyinterp` produce the same curve.
- 3.18. (a) The Vandermonde matrix is very badly conditioned.
`cond(vander(1900:10:2000)) = 3.0562e+48`
- (b) What does the check box about centering and scaling do? The check box replaces `x` by `(x - mean(x))/std(x)`.
- (c) The function `F(s) = condest(vander((-50:10:50)/s))` is minimized at `s = 42.6` where `F(s) = 1.3e4`.
`sigma = std(-50:10:50) = 33.17` and `F(sigma) = 3.3e4`. So `sigma` is not the optimum scaling, but it's not too bad.

Chapter 4

Zeros and Roots

Exercises

4.1. `fzerogui('x^3-2*x-5',[0,3])`

Easy problem. Converges to $x = 2.09455148154233$ in 7 steps.

`fzerogui('sin(x)',[1,4])`

Easy problem. Converges to $x = \pi$ in 7 steps, all secant.

`fzerogui('x^3-.001',[-1,1])`

Moderately difficult. There is only one real root, but there are two nearby complex roots. Requires 15 steps to converge to $x = 1/10$.

`fzerogui('log(x+2/3)',[0,1])`

Easy problem. Converges to $x = 1/3$ in 6 steps.

`fzerogui('sign(x-2)*sqrt(abs(x-2))',[1,4])`

This is the “perverse” example where Newton’s method fails. $f'(x)$ is unbounded. `fzero` uses secant for all its steps. Slow convergence, only about half a decimal digit per step. Converges to $x = 2$ in 32 steps.

`fzerogui('atan(x)-pi/3',[0,5])`

Easy problem. Converges to $x = \sqrt{3}$ in 8 steps.

`fzerogui('1/(x-pi)',[0,5])`

Sign change is a pole, not a zero. Take over 50 steps towards $x = \pi$. Eventually divides by zero and generates an error in the plot scaling.

4.2. (a)

```
>> syms x
>> f = x^3 - 2*x - 5;
>> z = solve(f)
      <messy symbolic expressions>
```

```
>> z(1)
ans =
1/6*(540+12*1929^(1/2))^(1/3)+4/(540+12*1929^(1/2))^(1/3)
>> length(char(z))
ans =
340
>> double(z)
2.094551481542327
-1.047275740771164 + 1.135939889088929i
-1.047275740771164 - 1.135939889088929i
```

(b)

```
>> p = [1 0 -2 -5]
p =
1 0 -2 -5
>> roots(p)
ans =
2.094551481542327
-1.047275740771164 + 1.135939889088929i
-1.047275740771164 - 1.135939889088929i
```

(c)

```
>> fzerotx(@(x) x^3-2*x-5,[2,3])
ans =
2.094551481542327
```

(d)

```
>> F = @(x) x.^3-2*x-5;
>> Fp = @(x) 3*x.^2-2
Fp =
3*x.^2-2
>> x = 1i;
>> x = x - F(x)/Fp(x)
x =
-1.000000000000000 + 0.400000000000000i
>> x = x - F(x)/Fp(x)
x =
-0.56274873971876 + 1.77192889360573i
```

Use uparrow to iterate

```
>> x = x - F(x)/Fp(x)
x =
-1.047275740771163 + 1.135939889088928i
```


(e) Can bisection be used to find the complex root? No. There is no notion of sign change or positive/negative for complex numbers.

4.3. $p(x) = 816x^3 - 3835x^2 + 6000x - 3125$

(a) What are the exact roots of p ?

```
>> p = poly2sym([816 -3835 6000 -3125])
p = 816*x^3-3835*x^2+6000*x-3125
```

```
>> factor(p)
ans = (16*x-25)*(17*x-25)*(3*x-5)
```

```
>> z = solve(p)
z =
    25/15
    25/16
    25/17
```

(b)

```
>> p = @(x) 816*x.^3-3835*x.^2+6000*x-3125
>> ezplot(p,[1.43,1.71])
>> hold on, plot(double(z),zeros(3,1),'o')
```

(c)

```
>> x = 1.5
>> x = x - (816*x^3-3835*x^2+6000*x-3125)/(2448*x^2-7670*x+6000)
```

Use up arrow to iterate. Converges easily to the nearest root,

$x = 1.47058823529416 = 25/17$

(d) Starting with $x_0 = 1$ and $x_1 = 2$, the secant method converges to $1.6666666666666666 = 25/15$.

(e) Starting with the interval $[1, 2]$, what does bisection do? The first step reduces the interval to $[1, 1.5]$, which contains only one root. Consequently, converges to $x = 1.47... = 25/17$.

(f) What is `fzerotx(p,[1 2])`? Why? The initial secant step happens to be to $x = 1.69...$, which is near the root at $25/15$. `fzerotx` then takes 10 steps, 7 with IQI, to converge to $25/15$. The interval $[a,b]$ always includes all three roots.

Note that none of these methods found the "middle" root, $25/16$.

4.4. The convergence test in `fzerotx` is

```
m = 0.5*(a - b);
tol = 2.0*eps*max(abs(b),1.0);
```

```

    if (abs(m) <= tol) | (fb == 0.0)
        break
    end

```

This says that we have luckily found a **b** for which **f(b)** is exactly zero, or the length of the interval, **abs(b-a)**, is roundoff error in **b** or 1. Note this is a relative error test if **b** is larger than 1, but an absolute error test if **b** is less than 1.

- 4.5. In **fzerotx** interpolation is done by the secant method if **c** is equal to **a** or by inverse quadratic interpolation if **a**, **b**, and **c** are distinct. Interpolation is acceptable if it leads to a point within the interval **[a,b]** that is not too close (using the quantity **tol**) to the end-points.

- 4.6. See **iqi.m**. Lagrange formula for inverse quadratic interpolation is:

$$x = \frac{(0 - f_b)(0 - f_c)}{(f_a - f_b)(f_a - f_c)}a + \frac{(0 - f_a)(0 - f_c)}{(f_b - f_a)(f_b - f_c)}b + \frac{(0 - f_a)(0 - f_b)}{(f_c - f_a)(f_c - f_b)}c$$

Cramer's rule for inverse quadratic interpolation is:

$$x = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} f_a^2 & f_a & a \\ f_b^2 & f_b & b \\ f_c^2 & f_c & c \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} f_a^2 & f_a & 1 \\ f_b^2 & f_b & 1 \\ f_c^2 & f_c & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

The IQI portion of **fzerotx** is:

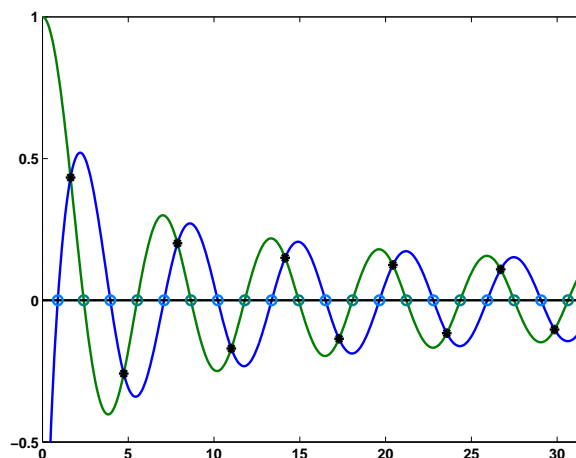
```

m = (a - b)/2;
s = fb/fc;
q = fc/fa;
r = fb/fa;
p = s*(2*m*q*(q - r) - (b - c)*(r - 1));
q = (q - 1)*(r - 1)*(s - 1);
p = -p;
d = p/q;
x = b + d;

```

See **iqi.m** for code that uses the Symbolic Toolbox to verify that all three **x**'s are equal. The computations in **fzerotx** are arranged to avoid unnecessary underflow and overflow, particularly if IQI is not used.

- 4.7. **z = fzerotx(@besselj,[0 pi],0)** tries to find a zero of **besselj(nu,x)** considered as a function of its first argument, **nu**, and with its second argument, **x**, set to zero. In other words, it is trying to find a zero of $J_x(0)$, not $J_0(x)$. Since **besselj(pi,0) = 0**, **fzerotx** exits immediately with **b = pi**.



- 4.8. Secant method on $\text{sign}(x-a)\sqrt{|x-a|}$. This is the “perverse” example where Newton’s method fails. $f'(x)$ is unbounded. Converge is roughly linear, with the interval length is reduced by an irregular, sign-changing factor between 0.1 and 0.5 each step. Converges to $x = 2$ in 32 steps.

- 4.9. First ten $x = \tan x$.

```
for k = 1:10
    z(k) = fzerotx('tan(x)-x',[k k+1/2-k*eps]*pi);
end

z
= 4.4934  7.7253 10.9041 14.0662 ... 29.8116 32.9564

z/pi
= 1.4303  2.4590  3.4709  4.4774 ...  9.4893 10.4903
```

- 4.10. See `bessel10.m`.

- 4.11. (a) What is the largest value of n for which $\Gamma(n+1)$ and $n!$ are exactly represented.

```
vpa('22!') - prod(1:22)
= 0
```

```
vpa('23!') - prod(1:23)
= nonzero
```

Thus, $n = 22$ is the largest integer for which $n!$ is exact in double.

- (b) What is the largest value of n for which $\Gamma(n+1)$ and $n!$ do not overflow?

```
gamma(171) = 7.2574e+306
gamma(172) = Inf
```

- 4.12. (a) What is the relative error in Stirling's approximation and in Gosper's approximation when $x = 2$?

```
x = 2;
s = gammaln(x+1)/(x*log(x) - x + log(2*pi*x)/2)
g = gammaln(x+1)/(x*log(x) - x + log(2*pi*x+pi/3)/2)

s =
    1.0634
g =
    1.0019
```

- (b) How large must x be for Stirling's approximation and for Gosper's approximation to have a relative error less than 10^{-6} ?

```
S = @(x) gammaln(x+1)/(x*log(x) - x + log(2*pi*x)/2) - 1.000001
G = @(x) gammaln(x+1)/(x*log(x) - x + log(2*pi*x+pi/3)/2) - 1.000001

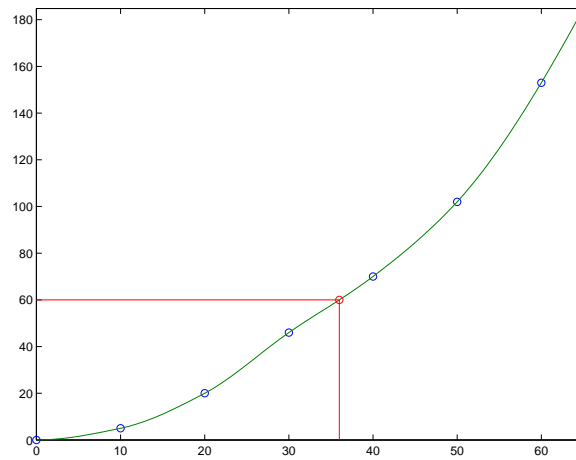
fzerotx(S,[2,200])
ans =
    144.4059

fzerotx(G,[2,100])
ans =
    15.2927
```

- 4.13. See `gammalninv.m`.

- 4.14. What is the speed limit for this vehicle?

```
v = (0:10:60)';
d = [0 5 20 46 70 102 153]';
[v d]
eta = 60
x1 = piecelin(d,v,eta)
x2 = fzerotx(@(x)pchiptx(v,d,x)-eta,[30 40])
x3 = pchiptx(d,v,eta)
x4 = fzerotx(@(x)splinetx(v,d,x)-eta,[30 40])
x5 = splinetx(d,v,eta)
u = (0:65)';
plot(v,d,'o',u,pchiptx(v,d,u),'- ',x2,eta,'ro', ...
     [x2 x2],[0,eta],'r-',[0 x2],[eta eta],'r-')
axis tight
```



```

x1 =
    35.833333333333336
x2 =
    36.000667604289852
x3 =
    35.987565345183931
x4 =
    35.864332204511726
x5 =
    36.003426388053242

```

4.15. Kepler's equation for orbit eccentric anomaly.

(a)

```

M = 24.851090;
e = 0.1;
F = @(E) E - e*sin(E) - M
E = fzerotx(F,[0,2*M])

```

produces

```
E = 24.8204
```

(b)

```

M = 24.851090;
e = 0.1;
E = M;
m = 1;
Esave = 0;
while E ~= Esave

```

```

        Esave = E;
        E = E + 2*besselj(m,m*e)*sin(m*M)/m;
        m = m+1;
    end
    m
    E

```

produces

```

m = 16
E = 24.8204

```

4.16. Freezing water mains.

```

function T = pipetemp(x)
% Temperature of water main at depth of x meters after 60 days.
Ti = 20;
Ts = -15;
alpha = 0.138e-6;
t = 60*24*60*60; % 60 days * (24*60*60) secs/day
c = 2*sqrt(alpha*t);
T = Ts + (Ti - Ts)*erf(x/c);

ezplot(@pipetemp,[0 2])
fzerotx(@pipetemp,[0 2])

ans =
    0.6770

```

4.17. See `fmintrace.m`.

```

F = @(x) -humps(x);
ezplot(F,[-1,2]);
axis([-1 2 -115 15])
hold on
fmintrace(F,-1,2,1.e-4)
hold off

```

4.18. The minimizer of

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 9x^2 - 6x + 2 \\
 &= 9(x - 1/3)^2 + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

is $x = 1/3$. In 2004, `fminx(f,0,1,0)` produced $x = 0.3333333342261373$ because all floating point numbers x in the interval of length `sqrt(eps)` about $1/3$ produce $f(x) = 1$. Today, the result is $x = 0.3333333333333333$. I am not sure what changed.

- 4.19. `fmintx(@cos,2,4,eps)` only gets to within about $1.7\text{e-}10$ of the exact minimizer at π because of the quadratic nature of $\cos(x)$ near $x = \pi$.
`fmintx(@cos,0,2*pi)` luckily hits `pi` exactly because the initial interval is symmetric about the minimizer. `fmintx` does two golden section steps that preserve the symmetry, then a symmetric parabolic step.
- 4.20. Even with `tol = 0`, `fmintx(@F,a,b,tol)` terminates in finite time. The convergence test is `while abs(x-xm) > tol`. With roundoff error, `xm` is eventually exactly equal to `x`.
- 4.21. Derive the formulas used in `fmintx` for minimization by parabolic interpolation. We can assume without loss of generality that `x = 0` and `fx = 0`. Then the algorithm is

```

r = w*fv;
q = v*fw;
p = w*r-v*q;
s = 2*(q-r);
if s > 0.0, p = -p; end
s = abs(s);
% Is parabolic interpolation acceptable?
para = ( (abs(p)<abs(0.5*s*e)) & (p>s*a) & (p<s*b) );
if para
    e = d;
    d = p/s;
    xnew = d;
end

```

The coefficients a and b of the parabola $P(x) = ax^2 + bx$ that interpolates the three points $(0,0)$, (v, f_v) , and (w, f_w) are the solution to the 2-by-2 Vandermonde system

$$\begin{pmatrix} v^2 & v \\ w^2 & w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_v \\ f_w \end{pmatrix}$$

The next iterate is the solution to $P'(x) = 0$, which is $-b/(2a)$. By Cramer's rule this is

$$-\frac{1}{2} \det \begin{pmatrix} v^2 & f_v \\ w^2 & f_w \end{pmatrix} / \det \begin{pmatrix} f_v & v \\ f_w & w \end{pmatrix}$$

This is same as the `d` computed by `fmintx`.

The three inequalities defining the acceptability condition `para` amount to

$$a < x_{new} < b$$

and the length of the next step is less than half of the previous one.

The computations are organized to avoid underflow and overflow, particularly in quantities that will not be used if the parabolic step is not acceptable.

- 4.22. (a) `f = @(x) sin(tan(x))-tan(sin(x)); ezplot(f,[0,pi])`
- (b) As $x \rightarrow \pi/2$, $f(x)$ oscillates between $1 - \tan(1)$ and $-1 - \tan(1)$. The limit does not exist.
- (c) `fminx(f,0,pi)` = 2.0684 is a local minimizer, but not the minimizer for the entire interval. `fminx(f,a,b)` for `a` and `b` closer to the center of the interval returns various rough approximations to $\pi/2$, but never gets very accurate.
- (d) It is difficult to compute something that does not exist. Any numerical optimizer has to cope with the extreme oscillations. Any analytic optimizer has to cope with the lack of a derivative.
- (e) The *infimum* or *greatest lower bound* is $-1 - \tan(1) = -2.5574077\dots$. This is the largest number that does not exceed the values of $f(x)$. As $x \rightarrow \pi/2$, $f(x)$ gets arbitrarily close to this value infinitely often, but never actually reaches it.

Chapter 5

Least Squares

Exercises

5.1. `[I,J] = ndgrid(1:n)`
`X = min(I,J) + 2*eye(n,n) - 2`
`R = chol(X)`

(a)

$$\kappa_1(R) = n2^{n-1}$$
$$\kappa_1(X) \approx (4/3n^2 - 4n + 1)4^{n-2}$$

(b) `R = chol(X)` and `[L,U] = lu(X)` have `R == L == U'`. The diagonals of `R`, `L` and `U` are all one and so do not reveal the poor conditionings.

`[Q,R] = qr(X)` produces an `R` whose diagonal shows some, but not all, of the poor conditioning.

5.2. See `censusoutlier.m`. The high degree polynomial fits are most affected by the outlier. The spline and exponential fits are also affected, but not as much. The extrapolated portion of the pchip fit is not affected at all.

5.3. See `censusdoomsday.m`. The degree 8 polynomial fit goes to zero on Sept. 21, 2013.

5.4. Householder reflections involve

$$\sigma = \text{sign}(x_k) \|x\|$$
$$u = x + \sigma e_k$$
$$\rho = 1/(\bar{\sigma} u_k)$$

(a) Note that $\bar{\sigma} x_k$ is real.

$$u'u = (x + \sigma e_k)'(x + \sigma e_k)'$$
$$= x'x + \bar{\sigma} x_k + \bar{x}_k \sigma + \bar{\sigma} \sigma$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \bar{\sigma}\sigma + 2\bar{\sigma}x_k + \bar{\sigma}\sigma \\
&= 2\bar{\sigma}(x_k + \sigma) \\
&= 2\bar{\sigma}u_k
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\rho = 2/\|u\|^2 = 1/(\bar{\sigma}u_k)$

(b) Note that ρ is real, hence

$$\begin{aligned}
H' &= I - (\rho uu')' \\
&= I - \rho uu' \\
&= H
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
H'H &= (I - \rho uu')'(I - \rho uu') \\
&= I - 2\rho uu' + \rho^2 uu'uu' \\
&= I
\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
Hx &= x - \rho uu'x \\
&= x - \rho(x + \sigma e_k)(x' + \bar{\sigma}e_k)x \\
&= x - \rho(x'x + \bar{\sigma}x_k)(x + \sigma e_k) \\
&= x - (x + \sigma e_k) \\
&= -\sigma e_k
\end{aligned}$$

(d) For any vector y , let $\tau = \rho u'y$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
Hy &= y - \rho uu'y \\
&= y - \tau u
\end{aligned}$$

5.5. $\mathbf{x} =$

9
2
6

```

sigma = norm(x);
u = x;
u(1) = u(1) + sigma;
rho = 1/(sigma*u(1));
I = eye(3,3);
H = I - rho*u*u';

format rat
H =
    -9/11    -2/11    -6/11
    -2/11    54/55    -3/55
    -6/11    -3/55    46/55

```

```
format short
H =
    -0.8182    -0.1818    -0.5455
    -0.1818     0.9818    -0.0545
    -0.5455    -0.0545     0.8364
```

```
u =
    20
     2
     6
```

```
H*u
   -20
     -2
     -6
```

```
tau = rho*u'*x;
v = x - (tau/2)*u
v =
    -1
    -1
     3
```

```
H*v =
    -1
    -1
     3
```

5.6. `X = reshape(1:15,3,5)'`

```
X =
     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     9
    10    11    12
    13    14    15
```

(a)

```
rank(X)
     2
```

```
Z = pinv(X), B = X\eye(5,5), S = eye(3,3)/X
```

```
Z =
   -0.3889   -0.2444   -0.1000    0.0444    0.1889
   -0.0222   -0.0111   -0.0000    0.0111    0.0222
    0.3444    0.2222    0.1000   -0.0222   -0.1444
```

```

B =
    -0.4000    -0.2500    -0.1000     0.0500     0.2000
         0         0         0         0         0
     0.3333     0.2167     0.1000    -0.0167    -0.1333

```

```

S =
    -0.6111         0         0         0     0.1111
    -0.0278         0         0         0     0.0278
     0.5556         0         0         0    -0.0556

```

(b)

```

normf = @(X) norm(X,'fro');
I = eye(5,5); E = eye(3,3);

[normf(Z)      normf(B)      normf(S)
 normf(X*Z-I)  normf(X*B-I)  normf(X*S-I)
 normf(Z*X-E)  normf(B*X-E)  normf(S*X-E)]

    0.6777    0.6791    0.8361
    1.7321    1.7321    2.1794
    1.0000    1.2247    1.0000

```

(c)

```

iseq = @(X,Y) norm(X-Y,'fro') <= 200*eps;

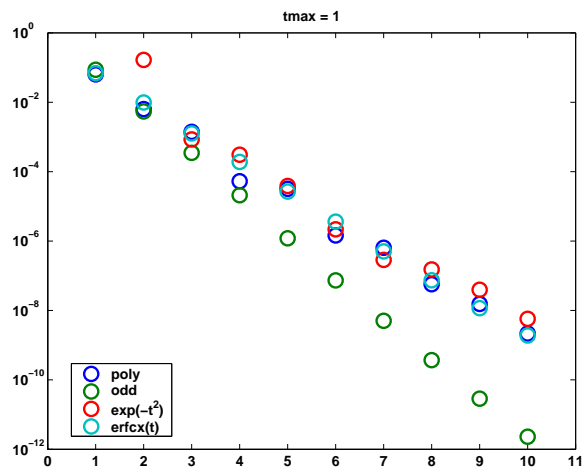
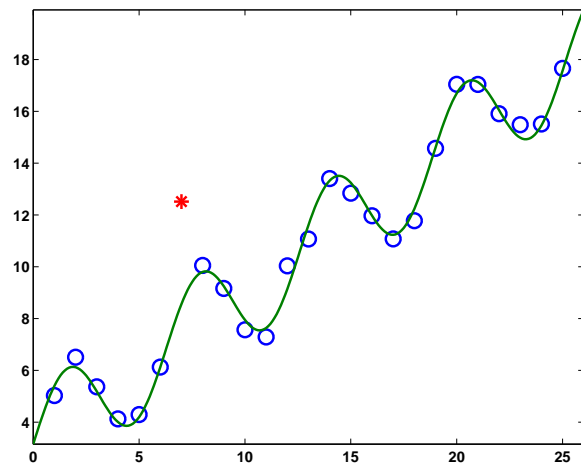
[iseq(X*Z*X,X) iseq(Z*X*Z,Z) iseq(X*Z,(X*Z)') iseq(Z*X,(Z*X)')
 iseq(X*B*X,X) iseq(B*X*B,B) iseq(X*B,(X*B)') iseq(B*X,(B*X)')
 iseq(X*S*X,X) iseq(S*X*S,S) iseq(X*S,(X*S)') iseq(S*X,(S*X)')]

    1     1     1     1
    1     1     1     0
    1     1     0     1

```

5.7. Various least squares fits to $\text{erf}(t)$

See `fiterf.m`. I'm not satisfied with this exercise. I will probably eliminate part (c) from the final version of the book. Using the $\exp(-t^2)$ weighting does not help very much. The graph shows the errors from four different fits. The fourth is based on $\exp(t^2)\text{erfc}(t)$, but that doesn't work very well either.

5.8. See `sinusoidalfit.m`.

5.9. Statistical Reference Datasets. See `nist.m`.

Norris

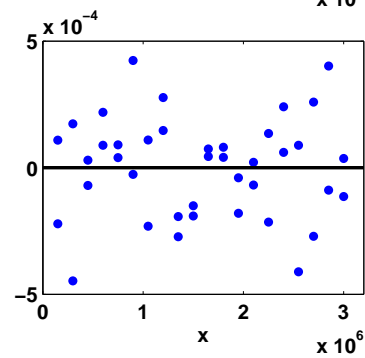
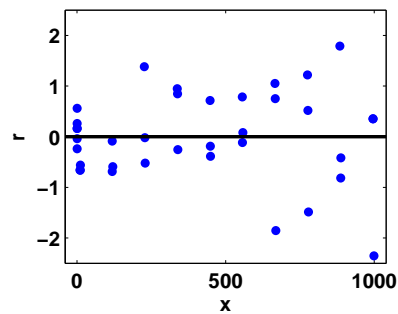
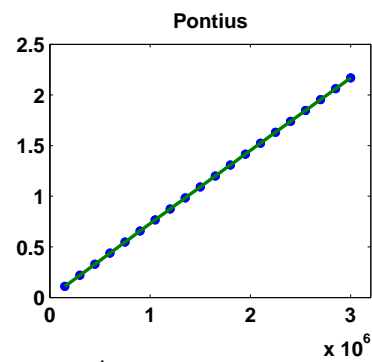
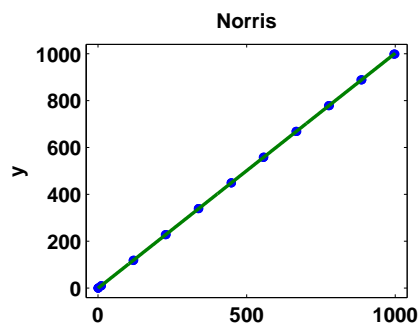
beta =

```
-2.623230737740738e-001
 1.002116818020455e+000
```

Pontius

beta =

```
6.735657894733633e-004
 7.320591604010027e-007
-3.160818713450353e-015
```



- 5.10. Filip data set. See `xfilip.m`. As it runs, you will notice that there are three warning messages. The first comes while using `polyfit` on the uncentered data set. Polyfit warns that the problem is badly conditioned, but it goes ahead and produces 11 nonzero coefficients. The second warning using backslash on the uncentered data. The third warning comes from trying to invert the normal equations matrix.

Backslash says that the Vandermonde matrix is rank deficient and then produces a “basic” solution with only 10 nonzero coefficients. Pseudoinverse also decides the rank is 10, but produces 11 nonzero coefficients.

The program shows two fits, one labeled rank 11 and one labeled rank 10. The rank 11 fit is the official one, using the NIST coefficients or any MATLAB computation with centered data. The rank 10 curve is actually two different fits that are graphically indistinguishable.

The norm of the residual from the rank 10 fits is slightly larger than from the rank 11 fits, but the coefficients are three orders of magnitude smaller. Now you see why this data set is controversial.

Warning: Polynomial is badly conditioned. Remove repeated data points or try centering and scaling.

> In c:\moler\ncm\leastquares\solutions\xfilip.m at line 31

Warning: Rank deficient, rank = 10 tol = 1.3012e-004.

> In c:\moler\ncm\leastquares\solutions\xfilip.m at line 42

Warning: Matrix is close to singular or badly scaled.

> In c:\moler\ncm\leastquares\solutions\xfilip.m at line 56

beta =

NIST	Polyfit	Centered
-4.0296252508e-05	-4.0296249018e-05	-4.0296252508e-05
-2.4678107827e-03	-2.4678105736e-03	-2.4678107827e-03
-6.7019115459e-02	-6.7019109892e-02	-6.7019115459e-02
-1.0622149858e+00	-1.0622148992e+00	-1.0622149858e+00
-1.0875318035e+01	-1.0875317163e+01	-1.0875318035e+01
-7.5124201739e+01	-7.5124195808e+01	-7.5124201739e+01
-3.5447823370e+02	-3.5447820609e+02	-3.5447823370e+02
-1.1279739409e+03	-1.1279738541e+03	-1.1279739409e+03
-2.3163710816e+03	-2.3163709051e+03	-2.3163710816e+03
-2.7721795919e+03	-2.7721793826e+03	-2.7721795919e+03
-1.4674896142e+03	-1.4674895042e+03	-1.4674896142e+03

normr =

2.8210837956e-02	2.8210838089e-02	2.8210838026e-02
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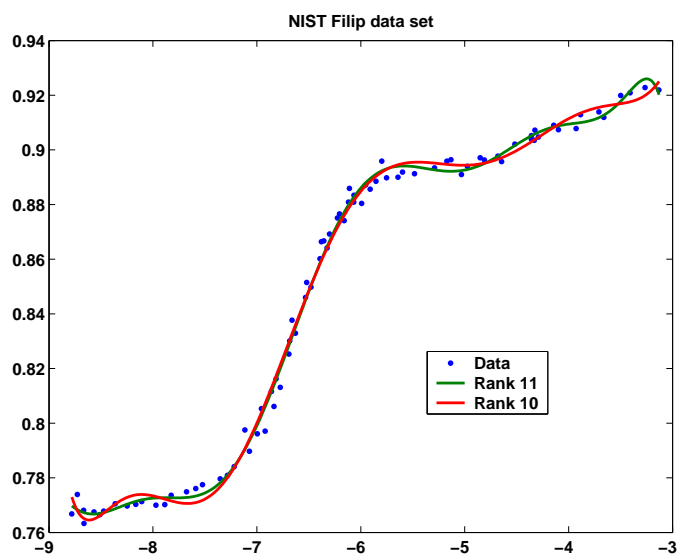
beta =

NIST	Vandermonde	Pseudoinverse
-4.0296252508e-05	2.8639147336e-06	2.9900011430e-06
-2.4678107827e-03	1.2468099822e-04	1.3161883533e-04

-6.7019115459e-02	2.2361988969e-03	2.4039951090e-03
-1.0622149858e+00	2.0799334515e-02	2.3140890647e-02
-1.0875318035e+01	9.8981445320e-02	1.1977164300e-01
-7.5124201739e+01	1.3574047553e-01	2.5772725697e-01
-3.5447823370e+02	-8.8115156549e-01	-4.0645879443e-01
-1.1279739409e+03	-4.5333693227e+00	-3.3419030994e+00
-2.3163710816e+03	-7.1441784855e+00	-5.3507499126e+00
-2.7721795919e+03	0	1.3649967097e+00
-1.4674896142e+03	8.1337811876e+00	8.4430473114e+00

normr =

2.8210837956e-002	3.2722405980e-002	3.2726981819e-002
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5.11. Longley data set. See `xlongley.m`.

```

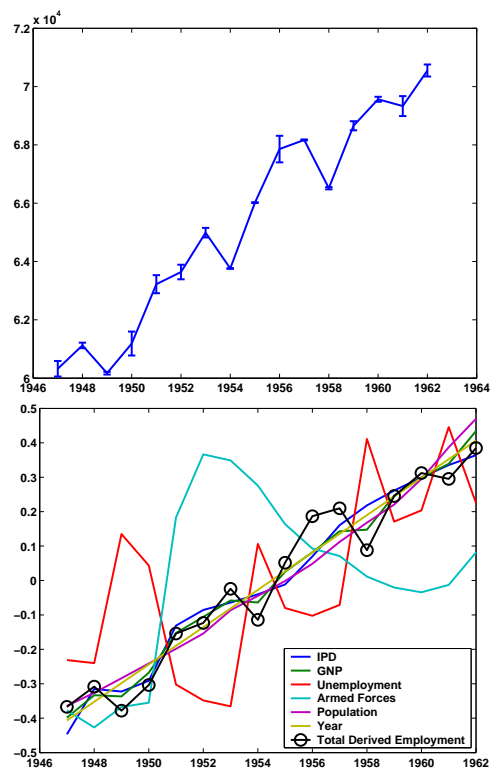
                                beta
      MATLAB                     NIST
-3482258.63459545      -3482258.63459582
   15.0618722713330      15.0618722713733
-0.03581917929260      -0.03581917929259
-2.02022980381711      -2.02022980381683
-1.03322686717351      -1.03322686717359
-0.05110410565322      -0.05110410565358
   1829.15146461335      1829.15146461355

```

```

corrcoeff =
   1.0000   0.9916   0.6206   0.4647   0.9792   0.9911
   0.9916   1.0000   0.6043   0.4464   0.9911   0.9953
   0.6206   0.6043   1.0000  -0.1774   0.6866   0.6683
   0.4647   0.4464  -0.1774   1.0000   0.3644   0.4172
   0.9792   0.9911   0.6866   0.3644   1.0000   0.9940
   0.9911   0.9953   0.6683   0.4172   0.9940   1.0000

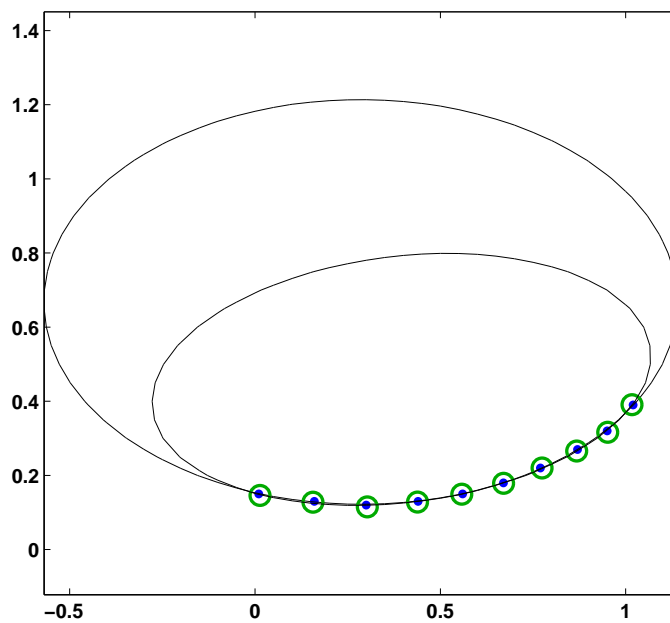
```



5.12. Planetary orbit, Heath97. See `heath.m`. Two orbits, one from original data, one after small random perturbation.

```
c =  
-2.2537948175  
-0.0063247132  
-5.5221834331  
1.2898102053  
7.3773544034
```

```
c =  
-2.4423051434  
1.7739414419  
-9.5532799239  
1.1162584602  
8.0629704039
```



Chapter 6

Quadrature

Exercises

6.1. `[Q,cnt] = quadgui(@humps,0,1,1.e-4)`
`Q = 29.85832444437543`
`cnt = 93`
Points concentrated near humps at .3 and .9.

`[Q,cnt] = quadgui(@humps,0,1,1.e-6)`
`Q = 29.85832540194041`
`cnt = 265`
Points concentrated near humps at .3 and .9.

`[Q,cnt] = quadgui(@humps,-1,2,1.e-4)`
`Q = 26.34496347100993`
`cnt = 165`
Some function values negative. Points concentrated near humps.

`[Q,cnt] = quadgui(@sin,0,pi,1.e-8)`
`Q = 1.99999999999795`
`cnt = 121`
Easy problem. Points almost evenly spaced.

`[Q,cnt] = quadgui(@cos,0,9/2*pi,1.e-6)`
`Q = 1.00000000010262`
`cnt = 241`
Slightly wider spacing near odd multiples of $\pi/2$.

`[Q,cnt] = quadgui(@sqrt,0,1,1.e-8)`
`Q = 0.66666666218158`
`cnt = 153`

Points strongly concentrated near $x = 0$ where $f'(x)$ blows up.

```
[Q,cnt] = quadgui('sqrt(x)*log(x)',eps,1,1.e-8)
Q = -0.44444444104962
cnt = 205
```

Points strongly concentrated near $x = 0$ where $f'(x)$ blows up.

```
[Q,cnt] = quadgui('1/(3*x-1)',0,1)
Warning: Divide by zero.
Error in ==> d:\moler\ncm\ncm\quadgui.m (quadguistep)
Nonintegrable singularity at  $x = 1/3$ 
```

help beta

BETA Beta function.

Y = BETA(Z,W) computes the beta function for corresponding elements of Z and W. The beta function is defined as

beta(z,w) = integral from 0 to 1 of $t^{(z-1)} \cdot (1-t)^{(w-1)} dt$.

```
B = beta(11/3,13/3)
```

```
[Q,cnt] = quadgui('t^(8/3)*(1-t)^(10/3)',0,1,1.e-8)
```

```
B = 0.00737204436004
```

```
Q = 0.00737204438345
```

```
cnt = 73
```

Points nearly evenly spaced.

```
B = beta(26,3)
```

```
[Q,cnt] = quadgui('t^25*(1-t)^2',0,1,1.e-8)
```

```
B = 1.017501017501012e-004
```

```
Q = 1.017502956491289e-004
```

```
cnt = 49
```

Points concentrated under the peak near $t = 1$

6.2. format rat

```
S1 = [1 0 4 0 1]/6
```

```
S2 = [1 4 2 4 1]/12
```

```
Q = S2 + (S2 - S1)/15
```

```
Q =
```

```
7/90
```

```
16/45
```

```
2/15
```

```
16/45
```

```
7/90
```

```
syms x
```

```
for p = 1:7, I(p,1) = int(x^(p-1),-2,2); end
```

```
I =
```

```
[ 4]
```

```
[ 0]
```

```
[ 16/3]
```

```
[ 0]
```

```
[ 64/5]
```

```
[ 0]
```

```
[ 256/7]
```

```

X = [1 1 1 1 1; -2 -1 0 1 2];
for p = 3:7, X(p,:) = X(2,:).*X(p-1,:); end
4*X*Q' =
    4
    0
   16/3
    0
   64/5
    0
  128/3

```

This is Boole's quadrature rule.

$$\int_{-2}^2 f(x)dx \approx \frac{2}{45}(7f(-2) + 32f(-1) + 12f(0) + 32f(1) + 7f(2))$$

The rule is exact for $f(x) = x^p, p = 0, \dots, 5$, but not for $f(x) = x^6$.

6.3. See `trapforpi.m`

n	h	T(h)	e = T(h)-pi	e/h ²
11	0.20000	3.13492611381099	-6.6665e-003	-0.166663494
21	0.10000	3.13992598890716	-1.6667e-003	-0.166666468
41	0.05000	3.14117598695413	-4.1667e-004	-0.166666654
81	0.02500	3.14148848692361	-1.0417e-004	-0.166666666
161	0.01250	3.14156661192313	-2.6042e-005	-0.166666667
321	0.00625	3.14158614317313	-6.5104e-006	-0.166666667

The error is proportional to $1/n^2$.

6.4. See `quadtxforpi.m`

```

F = @(x) 2./(1+x.^2);
for k = 1:32
    tol = 1/2^k;
    [Q,cnt] = quadtx(F,-1,1,tol);
    err = Q-pi;
    disp(sprintf('%10.2e %10.2e %5d %7.3f %9.1f', ...
        tol,err,cnt,-log(tol)/cnt,tol/err))
end

```

tol	err	cnt	-log(tol)/ cnt	tol/ err
5.00e-01	-2.16e-02	5	0.139	-23.2
2.50e-01	-2.16e-02	5	0.277	-11.6
1.25e-01	5.25e-04	9	0.231	238.1
6.25e-02	5.25e-04	9	0.308	119.0
3.13e-02	5.25e-04	9	0.385	59.5
1.56e-02	5.25e-04	9	0.462	29.8
7.81e-03	5.25e-04	9	0.539	14.9

3.91e-03	1.44e-06	17	0.326	2711.7
1.95e-03	1.44e-06	17	0.367	1355.8
9.77e-04	1.44e-06	17	0.408	677.9
4.88e-04	1.44e-06	17	0.449	339.0
2.44e-04	1.44e-06	17	0.489	169.5
1.22e-04	7.55e-09	33	0.273	16162.3
6.10e-05	7.55e-09	33	0.294	8081.2
3.05e-05	7.55e-09	33	0.315	4040.6
1.53e-05	7.55e-09	33	0.336	2020.3
7.63e-06	6.11e-08	41	0.287	124.9
3.81e-06	4.06e-08	49	0.255	93.9
1.91e-06	1.18e-10	65	0.203	16130.6
9.54e-07	1.18e-10	65	0.213	8065.3
4.77e-07	1.18e-10	65	0.224	4032.7
2.38e-07	9.06e-10	81	0.188	263.2
1.19e-07	2.21e-10	113	0.141	538.3
5.96e-08	2.62e-10	121	0.137	227.5
2.98e-08	2.62e-10	121	0.143	113.8
1.49e-08	1.85e-12	129	0.140	8064.0
7.45e-09	1.37e-11	153	0.122	544.6
3.73e-09	6.06e-12	209	0.093	614.8
1.86e-09	2.53e-12	249	0.081	736.1
9.31e-10	2.84e-14	257	0.081	32768.0
4.66e-10	2.84e-14	257	0.084	16384.0
2.33e-10	2.13e-13	305	0.073	1092.3

The function evaluation count is roughly proportional to $\log(\text{tol})$, and accuracy is roughly proportional to tol , although the “constants” of proportionality are not really constant.

$$6.5. \quad \int_0^1 \frac{x^4(1-x)^4}{1+x^2} dx$$

```
syms x
f = x^4*(1-x)^4/(1+x^2)
int(f,0,1)
ans =
22/7-pi
```

A reminder of the famous approximation $\pi \approx \frac{22}{7}$.

```
F = @(x) x^4*(1-x)^4/(1+x^2)
quadtx(F,0,1,tol)
```

Presents no difficulties. Default tolerance requires only 25 function evaluations. Tolerance = 10^{-16} requires only 2101 function evaluations.

```

6.6.   for x = .1:.1:1
        E = 2/sqrt(pi)*quadtx(@(x)exp(-x.^2),0,x);
        err = E - erf(x);
        disp([x err]),
    end

```

```

1.0000e-001 -6.8660e-012
2.0000e-001 -1.2790e-011
3.0000e-001 -1.9464e-010
4.0000e-001 -4.1409e-010
5.0000e-001 -7.1429e-011
6.0000e-001 -1.8632e-010
7.0000e-001 1.1478e-008
8.0000e-001 3.3274e-010
9.0000e-001 7.4209e-010
1.0000e+000 2.1616e-009

```

Default tolerance leads to error less than 10^{-8} or better.

$$6.7. \quad \beta(z, w) = \int_0^1 t^{z-1} (1-t)^{w-1} dt$$

```
mybeta = @(z,w) quadtx(@(t)t.^(z-1).*(1-t).^(w-1),eps,1-eps,1.e-8)
```

The limits of integration avoid the singularities at 0 if $z < 1$ and at 1 if $w < 1$. This function works satisfactorily if you avoid very small or very large arguments.

$$6.8. \quad \Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$$

```

function [Q,cnt] = mygamma(x)
F = @(t) t^(x-1)*exp(-t);
[Q,cnt] = quadtx(F,eps,5*x,1.e-8);

```

This is not a very good way to evaluate the gamma function. `quadtx` is not designed to handle infinite integrals. The upper limit of $5x$ is chosen because the integrand is pretty small by then. `mygamma(15)` gets an accurate answer, but takes almost 50,000 function evaluations. I gave up waiting for `mygamma(18)` to finish.

$$6.9. \quad \int_0^{4\pi} \cos^2 x \, dx = 2\pi$$

`quadtx` samples the integrand 5 times, at $k\pi, k = 0, \dots, 4$. All 5 samples are equal to 1, so `quadtx` thinks the integrand is equal to 1 everywhere and believes the integral is equal to 4π . `quadtx` samples the integral 7 times initially, at $x = [a \ a+h \ a+2*h \ (a+b)/2 \ b-2*h \ b-h \ b]$ where $h = 0.13579*(b-a)$. It would take an integrand that “knows” about these 7 points to fool `quad`.

$$6.10. \quad \int_0^1 x \sin \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= 1/2*\cos(1)+1/2*\sin(1)+1/2*\sinint(1)-1/4*\pi$$

$$= 0.37853001712416$$

`quadtx('x*sin(1/x)',0,1)` divides by zero immediately. The resulting `Inf` leads to potentially infinite recursion.

`[Q,cnt] = quadtx('x*sin(1/x)',realmin,1,1.e-12)` takes 24057 function evaluations and produces a result with an error of $4.8e-9$.

$$6.11. \quad \int_0^1 x^x dx$$

```
syms x
I = int(x^x,0,1)
Warning: Explicit integral could not be found.
I = int(x^x,x = 0 .. 1)
vpa(I)
ans = .78343051071213440705926438652698

[Q,cnt] = quadtx('x^x',0,1,1.e-18)
Q = 0.78343051071213
cnt = 141813
```

$$6.12. \quad \int_{-1}^1 \log(1+x) \log(1-x) dx = 4 + 2 \log(2)^2 - 4 \log(2) - \frac{1}{3} \pi^2$$

$$= -1.101550828099831261279552$$

Integrand is an upside down U. There are integrable singularities at both ends of the interval. `quadtx(f,-1,1)` takes `log(0)` and never recovers. Integrate over slightly smaller interval to avoid singularity.

`quadtx(f,-1+eps,1-eps) = -1.10155178223377`

Justification: Near $x = 1$, $\log(1+x) \approx \log(2)$. The neglected tail is bounded by $\log(2)*\text{int}(\log(1-x),1-\text{eps},1)$, which is less than $26*\text{eps}$. Similarly near $x = -1$.

```
for k = 1:12
    tol(k) = 1/10^k;
    [q(k),cnt(k)] = quadtx(f,-1+eps,1-eps,tol(k));
end
err = double(I)-q;
```

The error is very close to the tolerance. This can be seen by `loglog(tol,err,'o-')`

or

tol	err
0.100000000000000	0.09625018963983
0.010000000000000	0.01116357559052
0.001000000000000	0.00129450070918

0.00010000000000	0.00015165834782
0.00001000000000	0.00001732943837
0.00000100000000	0.00000095413394
0.00000010000000	0.00000010616909
0.00000001000000	0.00000001164213
0.00000000100000	0.00000000119678
0.00000000010000	0.00000000012307
0.00000000001000	0.00000000001207
0.00000000000100	0.00000000000104

The plot

```
loglog(tol,cnt,'o-')
```

shows that the function count is roughly a power of tol. Some curve fitting shows that cnt is roughly inversely proportional to $\text{tol}^{1/6}$.

cnt	round(38./tol.^(1/6))
49	56
73	82
97	120
129	176
185	259
289	380
441	558
641	819
1017	1202
1609	1764
2473	2589
3937	3800

6.13. $\int_{-2}^2 x^{10} - 10x^8 + 33x^6 - 40x^4 + 16x^2 dx = 10240/693$

`quadtx` samples the integrand 5 times, at $-2, -1, 0, 1$, and 2 . All 5 samples are equal to 0, so `quadtx` thinks the integrand is equal to 0 everywhere and believes the integral is equal to zero. For any `c` between -2 and 2 , `quadtx(f,-2,c) + quadtx(f,c,2)` computes the integral correctly.

6.14. $\int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{\sin(\sqrt{|t|})} dt$

```
quadtx(f,-1,2,1.e-15)
ans =
5.31411561028878
```

The singularity at the origin is integrable and, because the interval of integration is not symmetric about the origin, the integrand is never evaluated at exactly 0.

6.15. See `quadtxmod.m`.

```
quadtxmod(@log,0,1)
Warning: Log of zero.
In c:\moler\ncm\quad\solutions\quadtxmod.m at line 32
Warning: Modifying endpoint
In c:\moler\ncm\quad\solutions\quadtxmod.m at line 39
ans =
    -1.0000
```

6.16. See `quadtxmod.m`.

```
quadtxmod(@(x)1./x,-1/2,1)
Warning: Maximum function count exceeded. Singularity likely.
In quadtxmod.m at 45
```

6.17. Lobatto rule.

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) \, dx \approx w_1 f(-1) + w_2 f(-x_1) + w_2 f(x_1) + w_1 f(1)$$

Taking $f(x) = 1$, x^2 , x^4 leads to

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 + w_2 &= 1 \\ w_1 + w_2 x_1^2 &= 1/3 \\ w_1 + w_2 x_1^4 &= 1/5 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x_1 = 1/\sqrt{5}$, $w_1 = 1/6$, $w_2 = 5/6$. In `quad1.m`, these parameters are mixed in with the parameters for the higher order Kronrod formulas in the statements

```
s = [ ... 1/sqrt(5) ... ]
and
Q1 = (h/6)*[1 5 5 1]*y(1:4:13)'
```

6.18.
$$E_k = \int_0^1 x^k e^{x-1} \, dx$$

$$E_0 = \int_0^1 e^{x-1} \, dx = e^{x-1} \Big|_0^1 = 1 - 1/e$$

Integrate by parts

$$E_k = x^k e^{x-1} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 k x^{k-1} e^{x-1} \, dx = 1 - k E_{k-1}$$

Quadrature:

```
for k = 1:20
    E(k) = quadtx(@(x)x.^k.*exp(x-1),0,1,eps);
end
```

Forward recursion:

```
E0 = 1 - 1/exp(1);
E(1) = 1 - E0
for k = 2:20
    E(k) = 1 - k*E(k-1);
end
```

Backward recursion:

```
E(32) = 0;
for k = 32:-1:2
    E(k-1) = (1 - E(k))/k;
end
E(21:32) = [];
```

Quadrature is accurate, but slow. Forward recursion is unstable. The initial error is multiplied by k at the k -th step. The error in $E(20)$ is $20!$ times the initial roundoff error. Backward recursion is stable. Even though $E(32)$ is totally wrong, the error is divided by k at the k -th step.

Here are the results from the three methods, with asterisks in place of incorrect digits.

0.36787944117144	0.36787944117144	0.36787944117144
0.26424111765712	0.26424111765712	0.26424111765712
0.20727664702865	0.20727664702865	0.20727664702865
0.17089341188538	0.17089341188539	0.17089341188538
0.14553294057308	0.14553294057307	0.14553294057308
0.12680235656153	0.1268023565615*	0.12680235656153
0.11238350406930	0.112383504069**	0.11238350406930
0.10093196744559	0.10093196744***	0.10093196744559
0.09161229298966	0.0916122929****	0.09161229298966
0.08387707010339	0.083877070*****	0.08387707010339
0.07735222886266	0.07735222*****	0.07735222886266
0.07177325364803	0.0717732*****	0.07177325364803
0.06694770257562	0.066947*****	0.06694770257562
0.06273216394138	0.06273*****	0.06273216394138
0.05901754087930	0.0589*****	0.05901754087930
0.05571934593124	0.056*****	0.05571934593124
0.05277111916899	0.0*****	0.05277111916899
0.05011985495809	*****	0.05011985495809
0.04772275579621	*****	0.04772275579621
0.04554488407582	*****	0.04554488407582

6.19. See `trefethen.m`.

$$T = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^1 x^{-1} \cos(x^{-1} \log x) dx$$

$$= 0.323367431678$$

6.20.

$$P(s) = \frac{3hs^2 - 2s^3}{h^3}y_{k+1} + \frac{h^3 - 3hs^2 + 2s^3}{h^3}y_k + \frac{s^2(s-h)}{h^2}d_{k+1} + \frac{s(s-h)^2}{h^2}d_k$$

```
syms h s
[int((3*h*s^2-2*s^3)/h^3,0,h)
 int((h^3-3*h*s^2+2*s^3)/h^3,0,h)
 int(s^2*(s-h)/h^2,0,h)
 int(s*(s-h)^2/h^2,0,h)]
```

```
ans =
[ 1/2*h]
[ 1/2*h]
[-1/12*h^2]
[ 1/12*h^2]
```

$$\int_0^h P(s)ds = h \frac{y_{k+1} + y_k}{2} - h^2 \frac{d_{k+1} - d_k}{12}$$

6.21. (a) See `splinequad.m` and `pchipquad.m`

(b)

```
x = 1:6
y = [6 8 11 7 5 2]
```

```
[pchipquad(x,y)
 splinequad(x,y)
 trapz(x,y)]
```

```
ans =
35.4167
35.2500
35.0000
```

(c)

```
x = round(100*[0 sort(rand(1,6)) 1])/100
y = round(400./(1+x.^2))/100
[pchipquad(x,y)
 splinequad(x,y)
 trapz(x,y)]
```

Division by zero is possible if the x 's are not distinct. Otherwise, a typical result is

3.1325
3.1442
3.1163

6.22. Discrete spline quadrature with various end conditions.

```
x = 1:6
y = [6 8 11 7 5 2]
for e = ['c','n','p','s','v']
    disp(e)
    ppval(fnint(csape(x,y,e)),x(end))
end
```

complete	35.2778
not-a-knot	35.2500
periodic	35.0000
second derivatives	35.3947
variational	35.3947

6.23. How large is your hand? See `handquad.m`.

Chapter 7

Ordinary Differential Equations

Exercises

7.1.
$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \\ \dot{u}(t) \\ \dot{v}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(t, y) = \begin{bmatrix} y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_2/(1+t^2) - \sin r \\ -y_1/(1+t^2) + \cos r \end{bmatrix}, \quad r = \sqrt{y_3^2 + y_4^2}$$

$$y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

7.2. See `invest.m`.

<code>yearly</code>	179.08476965
<code>monthly</code>	181.93967340
<code>midpoint</code>	182.21142621
<code>trapezoid</code>	182.21142621
<code>bs23</code>	182.21187947
<code>continuous</code>	182.21188004

7.3. (a) Show `ode23tx` is exact for $f(t, y) = 1, t$, and t^2 , but not for t^3 . Experimentally.

$$f(t, y) = 1, \quad y = t$$

```
[t,y] = ode23tx(@(t,y) t^0,[0 10],0);
err = max(abs(y-t))
err = 0
```

$$f(t,y) = t, \quad y = t^2/2$$

```
[t,y] = ode23tx(@(t,y) t^1,[0 10],0);
err = max(abs(y-t.^2/2))
err = 0
```

$$f(t,y) = t^2, \quad y = t^3/3$$

```
[t,y] = ode23tx(@(t,y) t^2,[0 10],0);
err = max(abs(y-t.^3/3))
err = 1.1369e-013
% This is just roundoff error.
```

$$f(t,y) = t^3, \quad y = t^4/4$$

```
[t,y] = ode23tx(@(t,y) t^3,[0 10],0);
err = max(abs(y-t.^4/4))
err = 0.0441
% This is not just roundoff error.
```

Algebraically.

$$f(t,y) = 1, \quad y = t$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= t_n \\ s_1 &= 1, \quad s_2 = 1, \quad s_3 = 1 \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + h(2s_1 + 3s_2 + 4s_3)/9 \\ &= t_n + h(2 + 3 + 4)/9 \\ &= t_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(t,y) = t, \quad y = t^2/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= t_n^2/2 \\ s_1 &= t_n, \quad s_2 = t_n + h/2, \quad s_3 = t_n + 3h/4 \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + h(2s_1 + 3s_2 + 4s_3)/9 \\ &= t_n^2/2 + h(2t_n + 3(t_n + h/2) + 4(t_n + 3h/4))/9 \\ &= t_n^2/2 + ht_n + h^2/2 \\ &= t_{n+1}^2/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(t,y) = t^2, \quad y = t^3/3$$

$$y_n = t_n^3/3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
s_1 &= t_n^2, \quad s_2 = (t_n + h/2)^2, \quad s_3 = (t_n + 3h/4)^2 \\
y_{n+1} &= y_n + h(2s_1 + 3s_2 + 4s_3)/9 \\
&= t_n^3/3 + h(2t_n^2 + 3(t_n + h/2)^2 + 4(t_n + 3h/4)^2)/9 \\
&= t_n^3/3 + ht_n^2 + t_nh^2 + h^3/3 \\
&= t_{n+1}^3/3
\end{aligned}$$

$$f(t, y) = t^3, \quad y = t^4/4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y_n &= t_n^4/4 \\
s_1 &= t_n^3, \quad s_2 = (t_n + h/2)^3, \quad s_3 = (t_n + 3h/4)^3 \\
y_{n+1} &= y_n + h(2s_1 + 3s_2 + 4s_3)/9 \\
&= t_n^4/4 + ht_n^3 + 3h^2t_n^2/2 + t_nh^3 + 11h^4/48 \\
&= (t_n + h)^4/4 - h^4/48 \\
&\neq t_{n+1}^4/4
\end{aligned}$$

(b) When is the error estimator in `ode23tx` exact?

The error estimator is the difference between a second order method and a third order method. (That's why the method is called `ode23`.) So it is exact for $f(t, y) = t^2$, but not for $f(t, y) = t^3$. The error estimator estimates the error in the low order formula, but the function uses the high order formula to advance the solution. The function gets the exact solution, within roundoff error, for $f(t, y) = t^3$, but it doesn't "know" it's getting the exact solution.

```

7.4.  f = @(x,y) 2/sqrt(pi)*exp(-x^2);
      [x,y] = ode23tx(f,[0 2],0)
      format long
      [x y y-erf(x)]

```

	0	0	0
0.00007089815404	0.000079999999987	-0.000000000000000	
0.00042538892422	0.00047999997105	-0.000000000000000	
0.00219784277512	0.00247999600678	-0.000000000000000	
0.01106011202965	0.01247949114036	-0.000000000000183	
0.05537145830229	0.06241619845376	-0.000000000571019	
0.14341156510599	0.16071976604159	-0.00000027267420	
0.26526185575992	0.29243914999818	-0.00000220506665	
0.41928620148511	0.44678270194032	-0.00000953168159	
0.61306570673602	0.61403021088296	-0.00003097764172	
0.81306570673602	0.74974128938601	-0.00005245563314	
1.01306570673602	0.84798787236882	-0.00006603990739	
1.21306570673602	0.91368201872542	-0.00007060930407	
1.41306570673602	0.95425593569379	-0.00006822715409	
1.61306570673602	0.97740226036827	-0.00006227226432	
1.81306570673602	0.98959877083580	-0.00005572624995	
2.000000000000000	0.99527068734127	-0.00005157767768	

7.5. (a) See myrk4.m.

(b) Cutting the step size in half reduces the error by a factor of $2^4 = 16$.

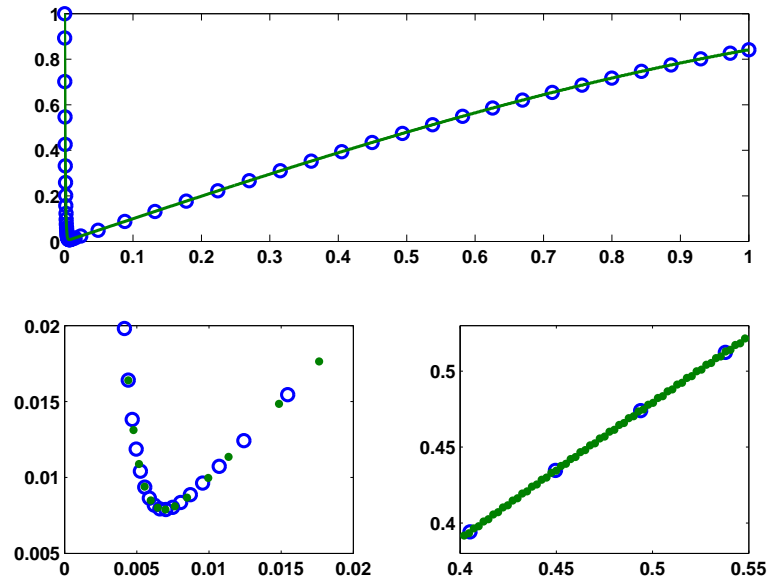
```
[t1,y1] = myrk4(@(t,y)y,[0 1],1,.1);
[t2,y2] = myrk4(@(t,y)y,[0 1],1,.05);
e = exp(1);
err1 = y1(end)-e, err2 = y2(end)-e, ratio = (y1(end)-e)/(y2(end)-e)
err1 = -2.084323879714134e-006
err2 = -1.358027112985383e-007
ratio = 15.34817574541731
```

(c) Simple harmonic oscillator. $\ddot{y} = -y$.

```
oscillator = @(t,y) [y(2); -y(1)];
opts = odeset('reltol',1.e-6,'abstol',1.e-6,'refine',1);
y0 = [1 0];
tspan = [0 2*pi];
h = pi/50;
for k = 1:4
    switch k
        case 1, [t,y] = ode23(oscillator,tspan,y0,opts);
        case 2, [t,y] = ode45(oscillator,tspan,y0,opts);
        case 3, [t,y] = ode113(oscillator,tspan,y0,opts);
        case 4, [t,y] = myrk4(oscillator,tspan,y0,h);
    end
    err(k) = max(abs(y(end,:)-y0));
    cnt(k) = length(t)-1;
end
fprintf('          ode23          ode45          ode113          myrk4\n')
fprintf('%12.2e %12.2e %12.2e %12.2e\n',err)
fprintf('%12.0f %12.0f %12.0f %12.0f\n',cnt)
```

ode23	ode45	ode113	myrk4
7.20e-006	7.61e-007	1.24e-006	8.15e-007
210	30	37	100

- 7.6. See `stiff1d.m`. `ode23tx` requires 416 steps while the stiff solver, `ode23s` requires only 57 steps.



One-dimensional stiff problem.

7.7. $\dot{y} = f_1(t, y) = \cos t, y(0) = 0$
 $\dot{y} = f_2(t, y) = \sqrt{1 - y^2}, y(0) = 0$
 $\ddot{y} = f_3(t, y) = -y, y(0) = 0, \dot{y}(0) = 1$
 $\ddot{y} = f_4(t, y) = -\sin t, y(0) = 0, \dot{y}(0) = 1$

(a) What is the common solution?

$$y(t) = \sin(t), 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$$

(b) Rewrite these problems as first-order systems.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y} &= \cos t, y(0) = 0 \\ \dot{y} &= \sqrt{1 - y^2}, y(0) = 0 \\ \dot{y}_1 &= y_2, \dot{y}_2 = -y_1, y_1(0) = 0, y_2(0) = 1 \\ \dot{y}_1 &= y_2, \dot{y}_2 = -\sin t, y_1(0) = 0, y_2(0) = 1\end{aligned}$$

(c) What is the Jacobian for each problem?

$$\begin{aligned}J_1 &= 0 \\ J_2 &= -2y/\sqrt{1 - y^2} \\ J_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ J_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

(d) How much work does `ode45` require to solve each problem? See `fourjacs.m`.

	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4
steps	13	58	30	19
fevals	79	385	181	115

For the second formulation, the Jacobian $J_2 = -2y/\sqrt{1 - y^2}$ becomes infinite as $t \rightarrow \pi/2$ and $y \rightarrow 1$.

(e) Change the interval to $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4
steps	24	fails	60	37
fevals	145	∞	361	223

Notice that $f_2(t, y)$ is never negative, so the solution cannot decrease. At $t = \pi/2$ the theoretical solution is no longer unique. As t approaches $\pi/2$, y becomes slightly larger than 1, $\sqrt{1 - y^2}$ becomes complex and `ode45` has to take impossibly small steps. The other three problems have no difficulties and require about twice as many steps as they did to reach $\pi/2$.

(f) Change the second formulation to $\dot{y} = f_2(t, y) = \sqrt{|1 - y^2|}, y(0) = 0$.

For $t > \pi/2$ and $y > 1$, the equation becomes $\dot{y} = \sqrt{y^2 - 1}, y(\pi/2) = 1$. The solution becomes $y = \cosh(t - \pi/2)$.

- 7.8. The Jacobian for the two body problem. See `orbitjacobian.m`.
- 7.9. When is the matrix in the Lorenz equations singular and what is its null vector?

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\beta & 0 & \eta \\ 0 & -\sigma & \sigma \\ -\eta & \rho & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho - 1 \\ \eta \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta^2 - \beta(\rho - 1) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 7.10. Jacobian for the Lorenz equations.

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \begin{pmatrix} -\beta & y_3 & y_2 \\ 0 & -\sigma & \sigma \\ -y_2 & \rho - y_1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= A + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -y_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

This function finds the eigenvalues of the Jacobian at the fixed point as a function of ρ with fixed β and σ .

```
function lambda = lorenzeigs(rho)
beta = 8/3;
sigma = 10;
eta = sqrt(beta*(rho-1));
A = [ -beta    0    eta;
      0 -sigma sigma;
      -eta    rho   -1];
y = [rho-1; eta; eta];
J = A + [0 y(3) 0; 0 0 0; 0 -y(1) 0];
lambda = eig(J);
```

Evaluating this function for each of the ρ s available in `lorenzgui` shows that the Jacobian has a pair of complex eigenvalues with positive real part.

- 7.11. For what ρ is the Lorenz stable? Use `fzerotx` to find ρ so that the eigenvalues computed by `lorenzeigs(rho)` from the previous exercise lie on the imaginary axis. See `lorenzstable.m`. Result is $\rho = 24.737$.
- 7.12. Signature of the Lorenz periodic orbits.

ρ	signature
99.65	+++--
100.50	++-
160.00	+++--
350.00	+-

7.13. Period of the Lorenz periodic orbits. See `lorenzperiod.m`.

ρ	period
99.65	2.2033
100.50	1.0962
160.00	1.1529
350.00	0.3885

7.14. See `matlab/demos/orbitode`

```
te =
    0.0000
    3.0953
    6.1933
ye =
    1.2000   -0.0000   -0.0000   -1.0494
   -1.2616   -0.0012   -0.0005    1.0485
    1.1989    0.0000   -0.0047   -1.0480
ie =
     1
     2
     1
```

The `events` function in `orbitode` looks for local maxima or minima of the distance from the initial position. At $t = te(1)$, the capsule is at its initial position and velocity, $y = ye(1,:)$. At $t = te(2)$, the capsule is at $ye(2,:)$, which is its maximum distance from the initial position. At $t = te(3)$, the capsule has nearly returned to its initial position, $ye(3,:) \approx ye(1,:)$. The time $te(3)$ required to return to the initial position is the period. The initial conditions have been chosen to make this periodic orbit possible. The length of `tspan` is anything larger than the period.

7.15. Lotka-Volterra. See `predprey.m`.

(a) `predprey(300,150,5)`

(b) `predprey(15,22,6.62)`

(c) `predprey` returns the difference between the initial and final values. Try `e = predprey(102,198,alpha)` for a few values of `alpha` between 4 and 5. `alpha = 4.443` yields `e = [-0.0055 0.0078]`.

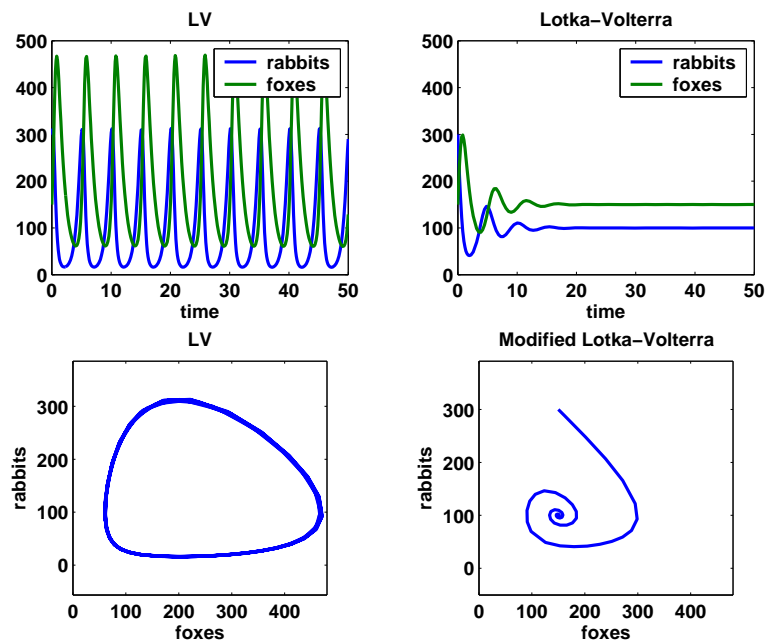
(c) Or, see `predpreyperiod.m`.

(d) $u = r - 1/\alpha$, $v = f - 2/\alpha$. Ignore terms of $O(uv)$. Resulting linear system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{u} &= -v \\ \dot{v} &= 2u\end{aligned}$$

Solutions are combinations of $\cos(\sqrt{2}t)$ and $\sin(\sqrt{2}t)$. Period = $\sqrt{2}\pi = 4.4429$.

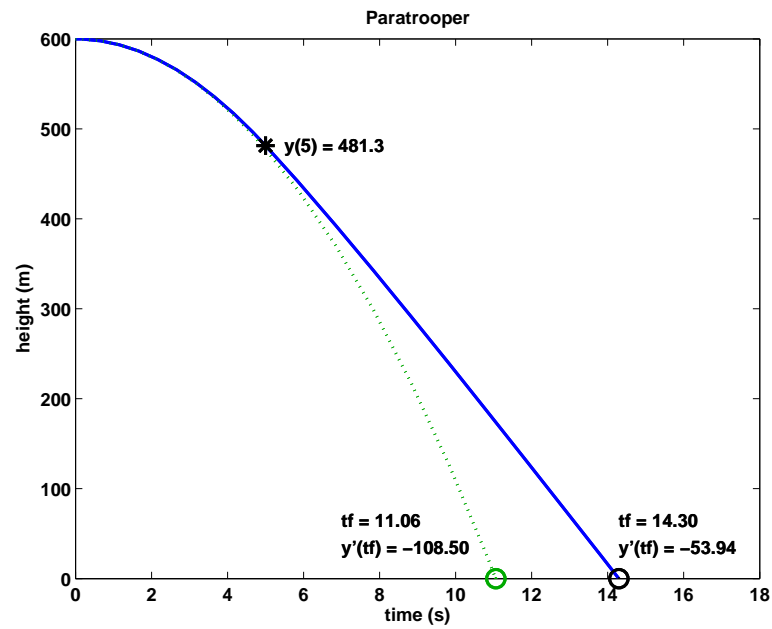
7.16. See `predpreymod.m`.



Original and modified Lotka-Volterra predator prey models

7.17. See `chute.m`.

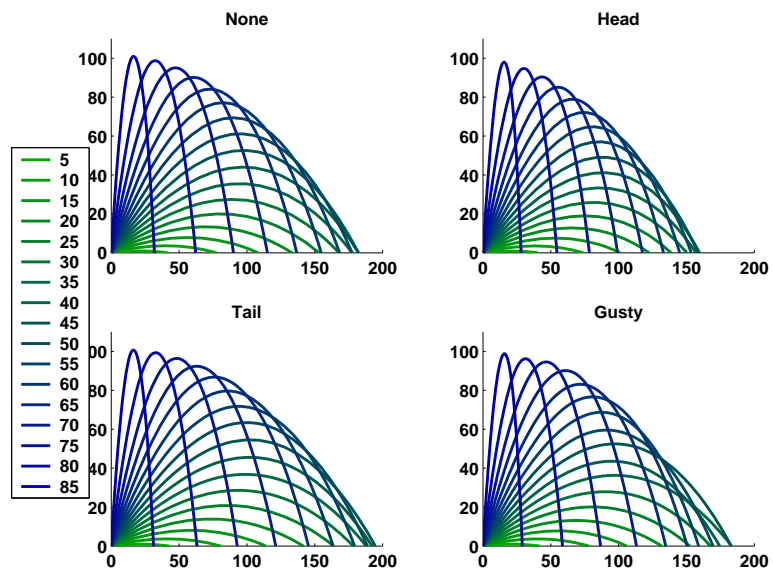
- (a) Free-fall. $t_f = 11.0600, y'(t_f) = -108.4988$.
- (b) Paratrooper. $t_f = 14.2965, y'(t_f) = -53.9416$.



Paratrooper, with and without parachute.

7.18. See `cannonball.m`.

wind	theta0	tfinal	range	vfinal	nsteps
None	40	5.981	182.3	36.670	67
Steady head	40	5.786	159.7	32.478	67
Intermittent tail	45	6.669	194.6	39.204	85
Gusty	35	5.444	183.2	37.162	223

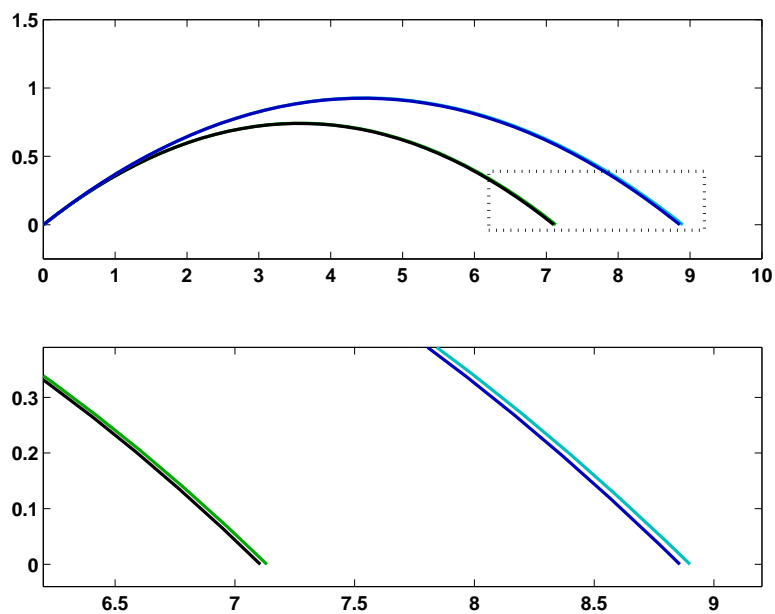


Cannonball trajectory with various wind conditions.

7.19. Bob Beamon long jump. See `beamon.m`.

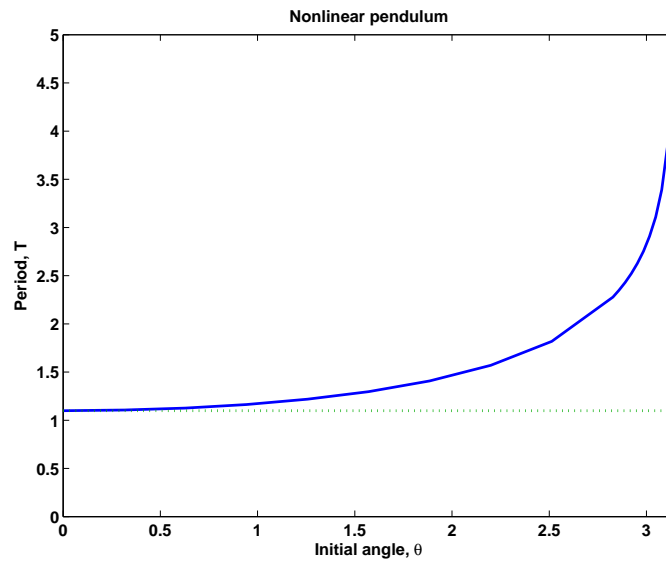
v_0	θ_0	ρ	distance
10.0000	22.5000	0.9400	7.1333
10.0000	22.5000	1.2900	7.1059
11.1844	22.5000	0.9400	8.9000
11.1844	22.5000	1.2900	8.8575

The lower air density can account for at most 5 centimeters of added distance. Beamon's initial velocity was a far more important factor.

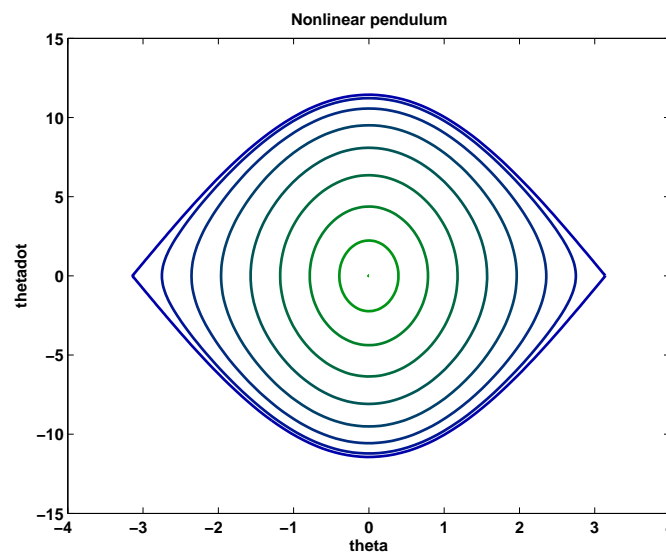


Effect of air density and initial velocity on longjump distance. The two shorter jumps are low and high altitude with nominal initial velocity. The two longer jumps are low and high altitude with a sprinter's initial velocity.

- 7.20. (a) Linearized period $= 2\pi\sqrt{L/g} = 1.0988$.
(b) See `pendulum.m`.



- (c) The graph shows that as $\theta_0 \rightarrow 0$, $T(\theta_0) \rightarrow 1.0988$
(d)



7.21. CO₂ in the atmosphere.

(a). See `co2model.m`.

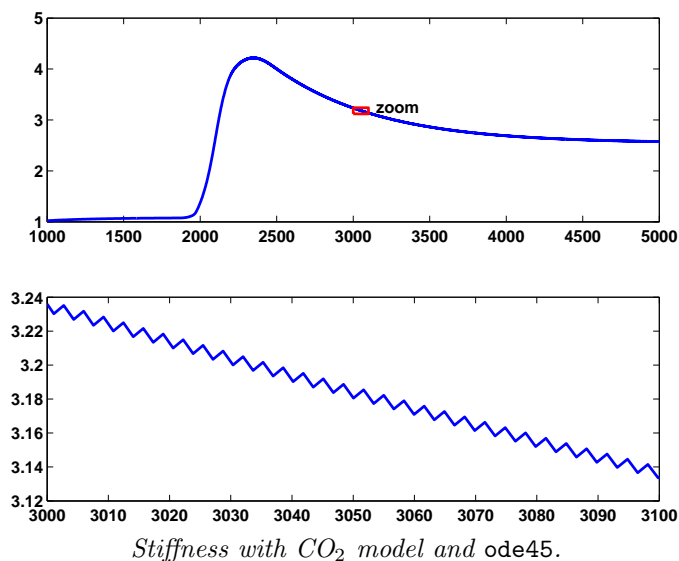
(b)

	p	sigs	sigd	alks	alkd
y0 =	1.0000	2.0100	2.2300	2.2000	2.2600
yfinal =	2.5746	2.1217	2.3380	2.1989	2.2601
ratio =	2.5746	1.0556	1.0484		

Large increase in the atmosphere. Slight increases in the ocean.

(c) At $t = 2347.8$ the CO₂ concentrations reaches its maximum, 4.2171.

(d)



(e)

solver	steps	time(sec.)
ode23tx	1983	8.4220
ode23	1987	7.9420
ode45	1491	11.7070
ode113	3000	9.9750
ode23s	1413	5.2080
ode15s	268	0.9710

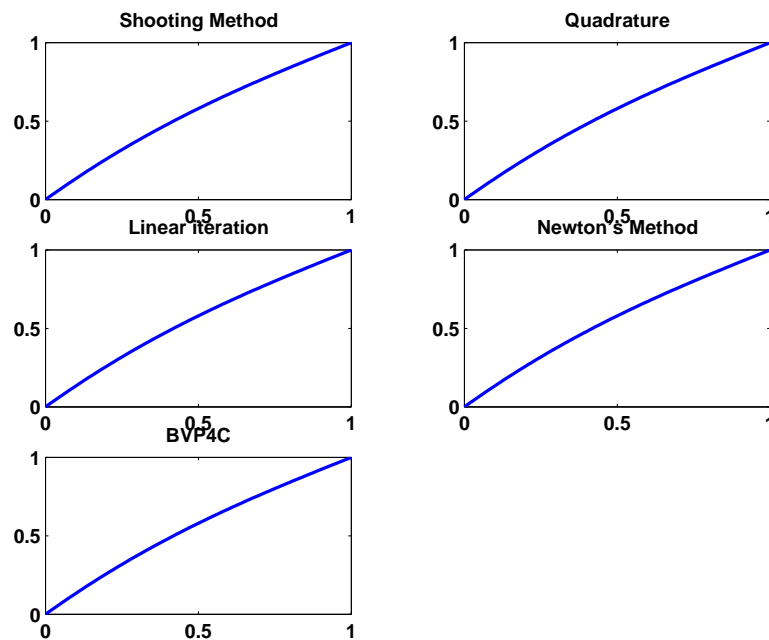
The variable order stiff solver is clearly the best for this problem.

7.22.

$$\begin{aligned}y'' &= y^2 - 1 \\ y(0) &= 0 \\ y(1) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

See `bvp.m`.

- (a) Shooting Method. `eta` = 1.393628
- (b) Quadrature. `kappa` = 0.97110034
- (c) Linear Iteration. `n` = 99, 14 iterations
- (d) Newton's Method. `n` = 99, 4 iterations
- (e) Extra, out of curiosity, use `bvp4c.m`.



7.23. Double pendulum.

- (a) With initial radius ≥ 2 , initial angles larger than about 1.38 radians lead to chaotic motion.
- (b) `swinger(0.862, -0.994)` produces a nearly periodic orbit.
- (c) `get(gcf, 'userdata') = theta0`, the 2-vector of initial angles.
- (d) Changing the sign of `alpha` in `swinginit` causes the other possible initial configuration to be chosen.
- (e) Modify `swinger` so that other masses are possible. *Later ...*
- (f) Modify `swinger` so that other lengths are possible. *Later ...*
- (g) Time scales inversely as \sqrt{g} . The solution of the linearized, single pendulum involves $\sin(\sqrt{g}t)$. The effect of gravity on the nonlinear, double pendulum is similar.
- (h) Combine `swingmass` and `swingrhs` into one function. and use `ode23tx`. *Later ...*
- (i) These equations are not stiff. Small step sizes are required to follow the chaotic motion.
- (j) Floating point arithmetic is the force that knocks the inverted pendulum away from its vertical position. We can't balance directly above the center because π is not a floating point number. The closest we can get is `pi`, the IEEE double precision number nearest to π . It turns out that

$$\pi - \text{pi} \approx .5515 \text{ eps} \approx 1.225 \cdot 10^{-16}$$

The first noticeable movement of the inverted pendulum occurs at about $t = 53$. Before $t = 53$, the state of the pendulum is changing, but it is not apparent on the screen. There are two different regimes, linear behavior for t up to about 36 and then exponential behavior for t between 36 and about 53.

A simplified model is provided by Euler's method for a single pendulum. With $p = \theta$, $q = \dot{\theta}$, and $\epsilon = \pi - \text{pi}$, Euler's method is

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= \pi + \epsilon \\ q_0 &= 0 \\ p_{n+1} &= p_n + h q_n \\ q_{n+1} &= q_n - h \sin p_n \end{aligned}$$

As long as $h|q_n| < \text{eps}$, the addition $p_n + h q_n$ rounds to p_n and p_n remains equal to `pi`. Furthermore, as long as $p_n = \text{pi}$, the computed value of $\sin p_n$ is ϵ . Consequently, for the first several hundred steps, Euler's method is effectively

$$\begin{aligned} p_{n+1} &= p_n \\ q_{n+1} &= q_n - h\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

The pendulum appears to remain balanced in its vertical position, but the first derivative is growing linearly with t , that is $q(t) = -\epsilon t$.

The linear behavior changes when $h|q_n|$ reaches `eps`. Then p_n begins to be affected numerically. We have set the maximum step size for `ode23` at

$h = .05$. So q_n begins to change the last few bits of p_n after

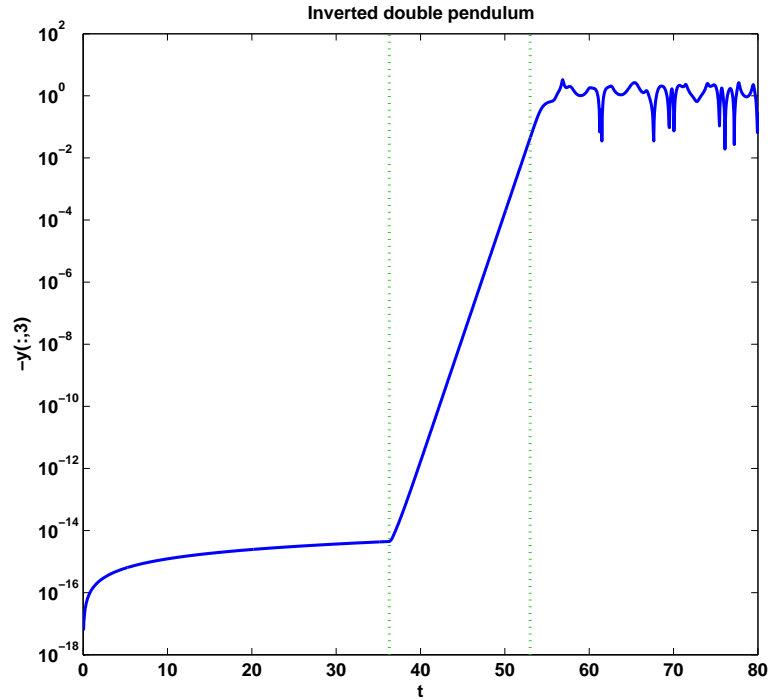
$$t = \text{eps}/(h\epsilon) \approx 1/(.05 \cdot .5515) \approx 36.3$$

Let's denote this value of t by t_m where $m = t/h = 726$ steps.

For p_n close to π , we have $\sin p_n \approx \pi - p_n$. Let $\tilde{p}_n = p_{n-m} - \pi$ and $\tilde{q}_n = q_{n-m}$. Now the Euler model is

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{p}_{n+1} &= \tilde{p}_n + h\tilde{q}_n \\ \tilde{q}_{n+1} &= \tilde{q}_n + h\tilde{p}_n\end{aligned}$$

Both \tilde{p}_n and \tilde{q}_n grow like $(1 + h)^n$, that is exponentially. This exponential behavior continues until either q_n or $p_n - \pi$ is large enough that our simplifications are no longer reasonable.



The plot shows the initial behavior of $\dot{\theta}_1(t)$ versus t on a logarithmic scale. For $t < 36.3$, $\dot{\theta}_1(t)$ is increasing linearly with t . For $36.3 < t < 53$, $\dot{\theta}_1(t)$ is increasing exponentially, so its logarithm increases linearly. For t greater than about 53, the pendulum begins to move on the screen and the chaotic behavior soon sets in.

Chapter 8

Fourier Transforms

Exercises

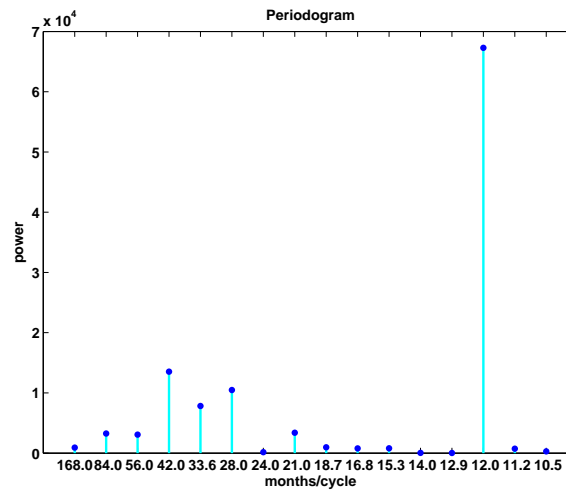
- 8.1. The telephone number in `touchtone` is 1-508-647-7001.
- 8.2. Modify `touchtone.m` so that it can dial a telephone number. *Later.*
- 8.3. Modify `touchtone` so that it determines the segments. *Later.*
- 8.4. Make a recording of a phone number. *Later.*
- 8.5. Prove that $F^H F = nI$.
Let $\omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$. If $k \neq l$, let $m = l - k$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}(F^H F)_{k,l} &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \omega^{-kj} \omega^{lj} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \omega^{mj} \\ &= (1 - \omega^{mn}) / (1 - \omega^m) \\ &= (1 - 1) / (1 - \omega^m) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

If $k = l$,

$$\begin{aligned}(F^H F)_{k,k} &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \omega^{-kj} \omega^{kj} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 1 \\ &= n\end{aligned}$$

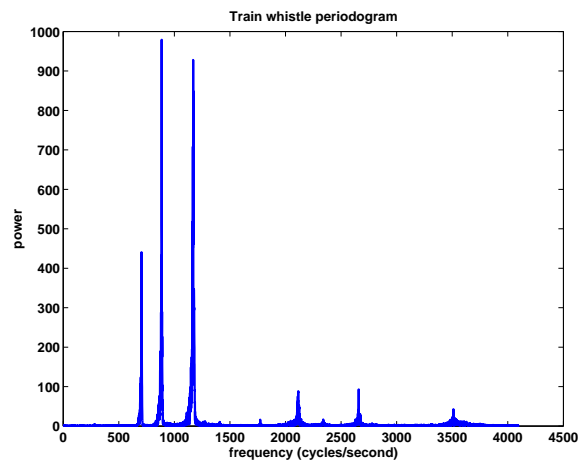
- 8.6. `fftmatrix(n,j)` A five-point star results if n is divisible by 5 and $j = 2*n/5$ or $j = 3*n/5$. A regular pentagon results if n is divisible by 5 and $j = n/5$ or $j = 4*n/5$.
- 8.7. *el Niño*. See `elnino.m`. The strongest peak is at 12 months per cycle, i.e. yearly. There is another peak spread across three components with 28, 33.6, and 42 months per cycle, i.e. a little less than three years.



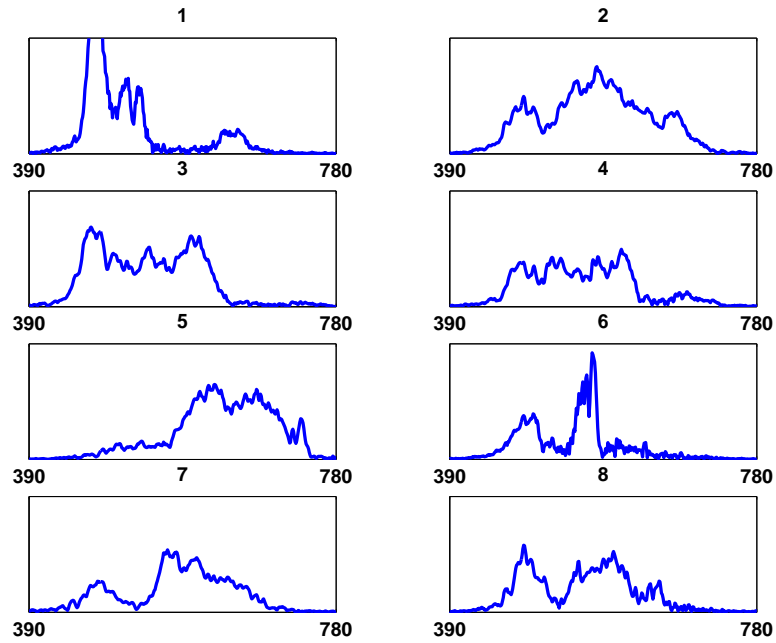
- 8.8. Train whistle. See `trainwhistle.m`. The frequencies (in Hz.) of the peaks, and the ratios to the first peak, are

700	1
875	$5/4$
1167	$5/3$
2100	3
2625	$15/4$
3500	5

The first three peaks are fundamental tones. The fourth and sixth peaks are the first two overtones of the first fundamental tone. The fifth peak is the first overtone of the second fundamental tone.



8.9. Bird chirps. See `chirps.m`. The first chirp has lower frequencies and the fifth chirp has higher frequencies than the others.



Chapter 9

Random Numbers

Exercises

- 9.1. `rand('state',13)`
`randgui rand`
Computes π to four digits. Pure luck.
- 9.2. See `randgui2.m`.
- 9.3. With a transposed random matrix in `randgui randssp`, the autocorrelation of length 3 in `randssp` no longer affects the points in 3-dimensional space.
- 9.4. (a) See `randphi.m`.
(b) `subplot(2,1,1), hist(randmcg(10000,1),50)`
`subplot(2,1,2), hist(randphi(10000,1),50)`
`randphi` produces a histogram that is “too close” to uniform.
(c) `randgui randphi` does not converge to π , but rather to some value that starts with 3.26... Can anybody tell me what this value is?
- 9.5. (a) See `randjsr.m`.
(b) `subplot(2,1,1), hist(randjsr(10000,1),50)`
`subplot(2,1,2), hist(randtx(10000,1),50)`
(c) `randgui randjsr` works as expected.
- 9.6. See `randnpolar.m`.
- 9.7. (a) See `brownian2.m`.
(b) See `brownian3.m`.
- 9.8. (a) A single deck of cards is represented by the integers 1:52. Our `blackjack` simulation uses four of these single decks. The combined deck is shuffled with `randperm`, which uses `rand`. Cards are dealt from the bottom of the deck. A counter keeps track of the current length of the deck. Dealing one card

consists of accessing the last integer in the array and decrementing the length of the array.

(b) Our simulations do not reshuffle until the shoe is nearly depleted, but let's find the probability of a blackjack for a freshly shuffled shoe containing four 52-card decks. The probability that the first card is an ace is $16/208$. The probability that the second card is worth 10 points is $(64/207)$. The probability of ace followed by 10 is therefore $(16/208)(64/207)$. Similarly, the probability of 10 followed by ace is $(64/208)(16/207)$, the same as ace-10. To qualify as a blackjack, the dealer must not have ace-10 or 10-ace in his first cards. Consequently, the probability of blackjack from a fresh deck is

$$2(16/208)(64/207)(1 - 2(15/206)(63/205)) \approx 0.045437.$$

An extensive simulation with 5 million hands found surprisingly good agreement. There were 227125 blackjacks, so the observed probability was 0.045425. See `blackjackmod.m`.

- (c) `blackjackmod(10000, 'bjpays10')`. Player disadvantage about 2%.
- (d) `blackjackmod(10000, 'pushloses')`. Player disadvantage over 10%.
- (e) `blackjackmod(10000, 'extraaces')`. Player advantage more than 2%.
- (f) `blackjackmod(10000, 'nokings')`. Player disadvantage almost 4%.

Chapter 10

Eigenvalues and Singular Values

Exercises

10.1.	<code>magic(4)</code>	Singular
	<code>hess(magic(4))</code>	Hessenberg
	<code>schur(magic(5))</code>	Schur
	<code>pascal(6)</code>	Symmetric
	<code>hess(pascal(6))</code>	Tridiagonal
	<code>schur(pascal(6))</code>	Diagonal
	<code>orth(gallery(3))</code>	Orthogonal
	<code>gallery(5)</code>	Defective
	<code>gallery('frank',12)</code>	Hessenberg
	<code>[1 1 0; 0 2 1; 0 0 3]</code>	Schur
	<code>[2 1 0; 0 2 1; 0 0 2]</code>	Jordan

- 10.2. M is a magic square of order n . Its largest eigenvalue, and its largest singular value, is the magic sum,

$$\mu_n = n(n^2 + 1)/2$$

The vector e of all ones is the corresponding eigenvector, and left and right singular vector.

$$Me = \mu_n e$$

and

$$M^T M e = \mu_n^2 e$$

Since M is a positive matrix, the Perron-Froebenium theorem insures that μ_n is the largest eigen- and singular value.

- 10.3. See `ffteig.m`. The eigenvalues of `fft(eye(n))`, scaled by \sqrt{n} are 1, -1 , i , and $-i$, but, surprisingly, not in equal numbers. For example, for $n = 20$, there are six 1's, five -1's, five -i's, and four i's. In general,

eigenvalue	multiplicity
1	<code>floor((n+4)/4)</code>
-1	<code>floor((n+2)/4)</code>
-i	<code>floor((n+1)/4)</code>
i	<code>floor((n-1)/4)</code>

(I don't have an elementary explanation of this behavior.)

- 10.4. `e = 2*sin((-n-1)/2:(n-1)/2)*pi/(n+1))`

- 10.5. See `trackeigs.m`

- 10.6. (a) `A = gallery(5)` is defective. Its eigenvalue $\lambda = 0$ has multiplicity five, but only one eigenvector. So, `condeig(A)` should be infinite.
 (b) The eigenvalues computed with finite precision arithmetic are distinct, and each has its own eigenvector.

- 10.7. (a) Symbolic algebraic expressions are essentially character strings that do not have sortable numeric values until they are evaluated.

factor	eigenvalue
<code>x</code>	0
<code>(x-1020)</code>	1020
<code>(x^2-1020*x+100)</code>	$510+100*26^{(1/2)}$, $510-100*26^{(1/2)}$
<code>(x^2-1040500)</code>	$10*10405^{(1/2)}$, $-10*10405^{(1/2)}$
<code>(x-1000)^2</code>	1000, 1000

- (c) What do each of these statements do?

`e = eig(sym(rosser))`, Maple computes eigenvalues symbolically.

`r = eig(rosser)`, MATLAB computes eigenvalues numerically.

`double(e) - r`, MATLAB computes the difference.

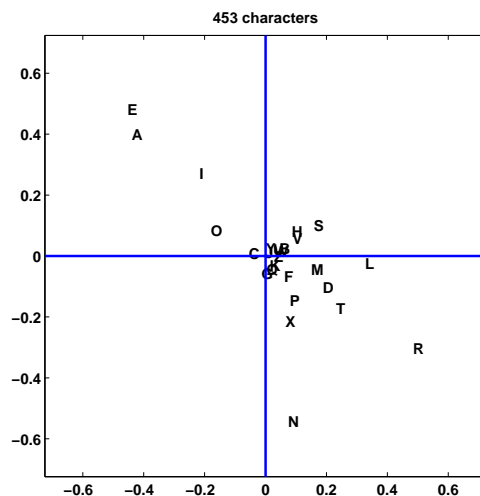
`double(e - r)`, Maple computes the difference.

- (d) The roundoff errors in the eigenvalues computed by MATLAB using double precision floating point are on the order of `eps*norm(rosser) = 2.2650e-13`.

- (e) Change `R(1,1)` from 611 to 612. The characteristic polynomial of the modified matrix cannot be factored over the rationals.

- 10.8. Both `P = gallery('pascal',12)` and `F = gallery('frank',12)` have characteristic polynomials that are unchanged if λ is replaced by $1/\lambda$. The Pascal matrix is symmetric, so its eigenvalue problem is perfectly well conditioned. `condeig(P)` is all ones. The computed eigenvalues, `p = eig(P)`, satisfy `p.*flipud(p) == 1` as well as can be expected, given the fact that `p(12)/p(1)` is almost 10^{12} . On the other hand, the Frank matrix has a notoriously poorly conditioned eigenvalue problem. In fact, that's its claim to fame. Some of the values of `condeig(F)` are greater than 10^7 . The computed eigenvalues should be sorted, `f = sort(eig(F))`. Then `f.*flipud(f) == 1` to only about seven digits, which is consistent with `condeig(F)`.

- 10.9. Compare three ways to compute singular values.
`svd(A)` is the recommended method.
`sqrt(eig(A'*A))` is actually somewhat faster, but less accurate because the small singular values are clobbered when you form $A'A$.
`eig([0 A; A' 0])` could be eight times slower because the matrix is twice as big. It also requires more storage. Its accuracy is comparable with the recommended method.
- 10.10. I found the number of iterations required by `eigsvdgui` on random symmetric and nonsymmetric matrices to be to be suprisingly consistent. The nonsymmetric eigenvalue algorithm requires about $3.5n$ or $3.6n$, sometimes up to $4.0n$, iterations. The symmetric eigenvalue algorithm and the SVD algorithm both require about $1.7n$ or $1.8n$ iterations.
- 10.11. `A = diag(ones(n-1,1),-1) + diag(1,n-1)`
`eigsvdgui(A,'eig')` iterates forever. The QR algorithm leaves the matrix unchanged. This is the matrix that Wilkinson had in mind when he introduced the *ad hoc shift*. Our simple implementation does not have this important safety feature.
`eigsvdgui(A,'symm')`. Nothing unusual here.
`eigsvdgui(A,'svd')`. The SVD is computed without any arithmetic or iterations, just permutations.
- 10.12. (a) If $V\Sigma U' = X'$, then $U\Sigma V' = X$. Consequently the SVD of X and X' just swap U and V . However, in MATLAB 6.5 and earlier, *economy* SVD only works for tall, skinny matrices. (In MATLAB 7.0, we'll have it both ways.) Since we concatenated **R**, **G** and **B** together horizontally, we prefer to compute the economy SVD of the transpose.
 (b) `imagesvd.m` does all the work. Enjoy!
- 10.13. (a) The female swings her pelvis a little more and keeps her arms closer to her body.
 (b) See `walkerab.m`.
 (c) See `walkerwave.m`.
 (d) The five rows of subplots correspond to five components or postures. The three columns are x, y, z coordinates. Each subplot shows male and female components. The subplot in position (4,1) shows the most variation, but its scale is tiny compared to the others. It's hard to see much difference between male and female in these plots, even though we can see it easily with the gui.
 (e) See `walkerphase.m`
- 10.14. `help sparse` says
 Any elements of `s` which have duplicate values of `i` and `j` are added together.
 Consequently, `sparse(i,j,1)` counts duplicate pairs.
 Figure 10.1 shows `digraph.m` operating on itself. There are only 453 characters, and it's a computer program. But there are lots of comments, so even here we find the vowels.

Figure 10.1. `digraph('digraph.m')`

10.15. `circlegen(h)`. See figure 10.2.

$$\cos \theta = 1 - h^2/2, \quad \lambda = e^{\pm i\theta}$$

If $\theta = 2\pi/p$ for integer p , the orbit is discrete with p points.

$h = \text{default}$, $\theta = 2\pi/30$

$h = 1/\phi$, $\theta = 2\pi/10$

$h = \phi$, $\theta = 6\pi/30$

$h = 1.4140$, orbit creeps counterclockwise slowly

$h = \sqrt{2}$, $\theta = 2\pi/4$

$h = 1.4144$, orbit creeps clockwise slowly

$h < 2$, $|\lambda| < 1$, a bounded ellipse.

$h = 2$, $A^n = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 2n-1 & 2n \\ -2n & -(2n+1) \end{pmatrix}$, linear growth.

$h > 2$, $|\lambda| > 1$, exponential growth.

10.16. Euler's methods. See figure 10.3.

(a) Explicit. $\lambda = 1 \pm ih$, $|\lambda| > 1$, Increasing spiral.

(b) Implicit. $\lambda = 1/(1 \pm ih)$, $|\lambda| < 1$, Decreasing spiral.

10.17. See `circlegenrho.m`. `rho` and `kappa` are essentially equal, except when the orbit is only a discrete set of points, and when the step size gets very close to 2.

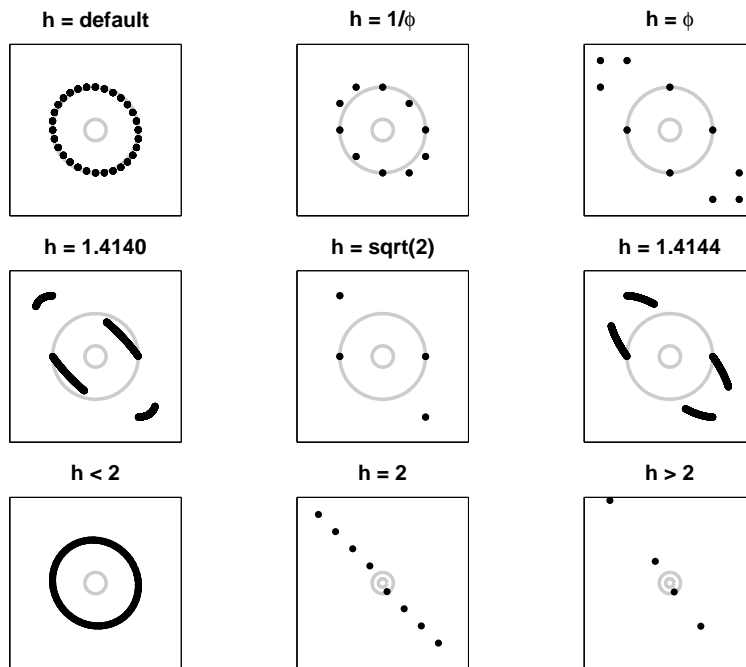


Figure 10.2. Circle generator with various step sizes

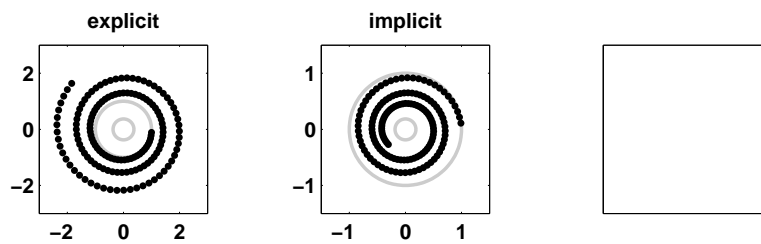


Figure 10.3. Explicit and implicit circle generators

Chapter 11

Partial Differential Equations

Exercises

- 11.1. (a) h should equal $1/(n+1)$.
(b) $(1/h)D$ is a one-sided approximation to the first derivative.
(c) $D^T D$ and DD^T are equal to $-A$, except for the first or last row.
(d) $(1/h^4)A^2$ approximates the fourth derivative operator.
(e) $(1/h^2) * (\text{kron}(A, I) + \text{kron}(I, A))$ is Δ_h for $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$
(f) `plot(inv(full(-A)))` shows that the elements of A^{-1} are piecewise linear functions of the row and column indices, with breaks at the diagonal.
- 11.2. (a) See `bellshape.m`
(b) $u = (\sqrt{\pi}/2)(t \operatorname{erf}(t) - \operatorname{erf}(1)) + (1/2)(e^{-t^2} - e^{-1})$
- 11.3. See `waveguide.m`.
- 11.4. See `humpspdes.m`.
(a) The residual is on the order of 10^{-12}
(b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) = u(x)$ from part (a).
(c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t)$ is the linear function interpolating the boundary values, `humps(0) = 5.1765` and `humps(1) = 16`.
(d) $u(x, t)$ is periodic in t with period 2.
- 11.5. See `peakspdes.m`.
(a) The residual is on the order of 10^{-12}
(b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x, y, t) = u(x, y)$ from part (a).
(c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(x, y, t)$ is the harmonic function interpolating the boundary values, `peaks(x,y)`, for $|x| = 3$ or $|y| = 3$.
(d) Two-dimensional wave equation with `peaks` as the initial value. Solution is not periodic and does not approach a limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$.
- 11.6. Method of lines. *Later.*

11.7. See `ncm/pdegui`.

(a) n = number of grid points $\approx c/h^2$ where

Region	c
Square	4
L	3
H	3
Disc	28/9
Annulus	22/9
Heart	19/9
Drums	14/9

(b) For the heat equation, the maximum stable time step is $(1/4)h^2$. For the wave equation, the maximum stable time step is $(1/\sqrt{2})h$.

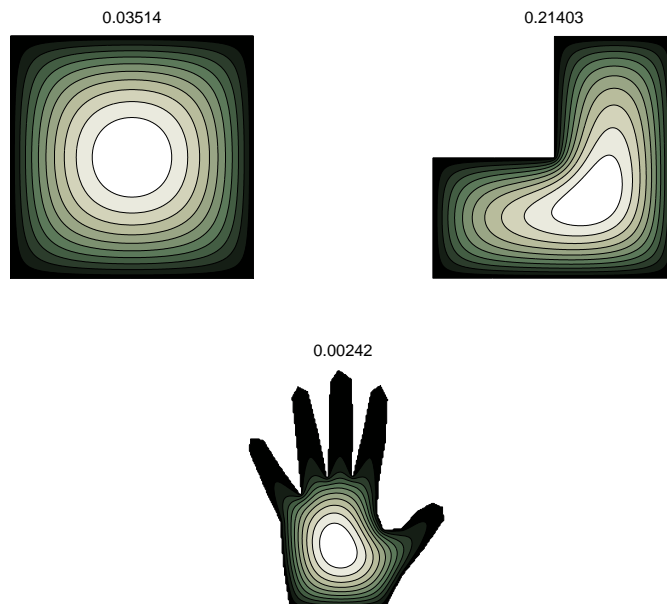
(c) The Poisson problem in `pdegui` is $\Delta_h u = 1$ and the eigenvalue problem with `index = 1` is $\Delta_h u = \lambda u$ with $u \geq 0$. Since both problems have positive source terms, the solutions are similar.

(d) Both `pdegui` and `membranetx` compute the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the L-shaped membrane. Even though their methods are very different, the resulting contour plots are identical, except for a 90° rotation.

(e) The regions `Drum1` and `Drum2` have different shapes, but the same eigenvalues. Before 1992, many people believed that this was not possible.

11.8. See `pdeguihand.m`.

11.9. See `capacity.m`.



11.10. See `ncm/pennymelt.m`

(a) What is the limiting behavior of $u(x, y, t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$? This is a hard question because we haven't been forthcoming about the boundary conditions. The code has

```
% Finite difference indices
[p,q] = size(U);
n = [2:p p];
s = [1 1:p-1];
e = [2:q q];
w = [1 1:q-1];
```

and

```
U = U + sigma*(U(n,:)+U(s,:)+U(:,e)+U(:,w)-4*U);
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This amounts to Neumann boundary conditions. The discrete Laplacian is singular in this situation. The steady state satisfies

$$U(n,:)+U(s,:)+U(:,e)+U(:,w) = 4*U$$

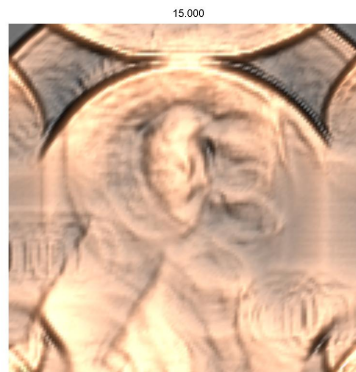
Thus, the steady state is a constant. What constant? With exact arithmetic, `mean(U(:))` would remain constant. The mean of the penny data is 101.8268, so this is the theoretical steady state value. But with rounding error, we drift away from this value and the actual result depends upon the history of the computation. It takes a very long time to see the limiting value.

(b) The explicit algorithm is stable $\delta \leq 1/4$.

(c) The ADI algorithm is stable for all values of δ .

11.11. See `pennypoiss.m`.

11.12. See `pennywave.m`.



11.13. See `waves9.m`.

11.14. See `triplets.m`. It finds the high-multiplicity eigenvalues of the square, but does not know where they fit in the numbering of the eigenvalues of the L.

$$50 = 1^2 + 7^2 = 7^2 + 1^2 = 5^2 + 5^2$$

$$65 = 8^2 + 1^2 = 7^2 + 4^2 = 4^2 + 7^2 = 1^2 + 8^2$$

11.15. See `membranetx.m`, `membrane.mat`, and `membraneshow.m`.

The function `membranetx` looks for a file named `membrane.mat` that contains precomputed eigenvalues of the L-shaped membrane, together with information about their multiplicities. If the file is not available, `membranetx` can recompute it.

The statement `load membrane` should put two arrays of length 150, `lambdas` and `syms`, in the workspace. `lambdas(k)` is the k th eigenvalue. `syms(k) = 1` if the eigenfunction is symmetric about the center line and is not an eigenfunction of the square. `syms(k) = 2` if the eigenfunction is antisymmetric about the center line and is not an eigenfunction of the square. `syms(k) >= 3` for eigenfunctions that come from reflecting eigenfunctions of the square into the three squares that make up the L. `syms(k) = 4, 5, ...` for eigenvalues of multiplicity 2, 3, ...

(a) `[sum(syms==1) sum(syms==2) sum(syms>=3)]/length(syms)` computes the fraction of eigenvalues for each symmetric class. It turns out that each of the three fractions is about 1/3.

(b) `k = min(find(syms==5)) = 105`. `lambdas(103:105)` are all equal to $50\pi^2$. See `membraneshow(103:105)`.

(c) `k = min(find(syms==6)) = 138`. `lambdas(135:138)` are all equal to $65\pi^2$. See `membraneshow(135:138)`.

(d) `membranetx` assumes that all the multiple eigenvalues of the L are also multiple eigenvalues of the square and hence integer multiples of π^2 . It uses this information, instead of tolerances, to determine the rank of $A(\lambda)$ and select the requisite number of columns of V from the SVD for coefficients.

`pdegui` does not use any symmetry information, even though the eigenfunction symmetries of the L are preserved in the finite difference eigenvectors. Instead, it relies the Arnoldi algorithm in `eigs` to determine multiplicities.

11.16. `help cameratoolbar`

11.17. You're on your own.