

# **PHYS 5319-001: Math Methods in Physics III**

## **Linear Algebra Package**

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# Linear Algebra Basic

- Scalar  $a, c$

- Vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$

- Matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

Here the basis is  $n$ -dimension ( $n$  could be any positive integer).  
The elements could be real or complex.

# Some usual operations

- rescale a vector (for a constant  $c$ ):  $c$

$$c\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} cx_1 \\ \vdots \\ cx_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- addition:  $\mathbf{x} + c\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}$
- sum  $s = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$
- find the maximum (return the index)
- scalar product  $\langle \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y} \rangle$  or  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$
- matrix-vector  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$
- Matrix-matrix  $AB = C$

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$$\begin{aligned} & C(i,j) = 0 \\ & \text{for } m = 1, n \\ & \left\{ \begin{aligned} & C_{ij} = C_{ij} + A_{im} \cdot B_{mj} \\ & \text{end} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

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## LAPACK: Linear Algebra PACKage

- Developed by netlib: <https://www.netlib.org/>
  - LAPACK is written in Fortran 90
  - Some of them are ported to python/MATLAB
  - e.g. for Python **(`scipy.linalg.lapack`)**
- for MATLAB:

### Linear Algebra

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Linear equations, eigenvalues, singular values, decomposition, matrix operations, matrix structure

- Including **Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms (BLAS)**  
& **EISPACK**

## LEVEL 1

- **Single**

*single precision*

- [SROTG](#) - setup Givens rotation
- [SROTMG](#) - setup modified Givens rotation
- [SROT](#) - apply Givens rotation
- [SROTM](#) - apply modified Givens rotation
- [SSWAP](#) - swap x and y
- [SSCAL](#) -  $x = a * x$  *rescal a vector*
- [SCOPY](#) - copy x into y
- [SAXPY](#) -  $y = a * x + y$  *vector addition*
- [SDOT](#) - dot product
- [SDSDOT](#) - dot product with extended precision accumulation
- [SNRM2](#) - Euclidean norm
- [SCNRM2](#) - Euclidean norm
- [SASUM](#) - sum of absolute values
- [ISAMAX](#) - index of max abs value

## LEVEL 2

- **Single**

- [SGEMV](#) - matrix vector multiply
- [SGBMV](#) - banded matrix vector multiply
- [SSYMV](#) - symmetric matrix vector multiply
- [SSBMV](#) - symmetric banded matrix vector multiply
- [SSPMV](#) - symmetric packed matrix vector multiply
- [STRMV](#) - triangular matrix vector multiply
- [STBMV](#) - triangular banded matrix vector multiply
- [STPMV](#) - triangular packed matrix vector multiply
- [STRSV](#) - solving triangular matrix problems
- [STBSV](#) - solving triangular banded matrix problems
- [STPSV](#) - solving triangular packed matrix problems
- [SGER](#) - performs the rank 1 operation  $A := \alpha x x' + A$
- [SSYR](#) - performs the symmetric rank 1 operation  $A := \alpha x x' + A$
- [SSPR](#) - symmetric packed rank 1 operation  $A := \alpha x x' + A$
- [SSYR2](#) - performs the symmetric rank 2 operation,  $A := \alpha x y' + \alpha y x' + A$
- [SSPR2](#) - performs the symmetric packed rank 2 operation,  $A := \alpha x y' + \alpha y x' + A$

$$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$$

## LEVEL 3

- **Single**

- [SGEMM](#) - matrix matrix multiply
- [SSYMM](#) - symmetric matrix matrix multiply
- [SSYRK](#) - symmetric rank-k update to a matrix
- [SSYR2K](#) - symmetric rank-2k update to a matrix
- [STRMM](#) - triangular matrix matrix multiply
- [STRSM](#) - solving triangular matrix with multiple right hand sides

$$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$$

- **Complex**

- [CGEMM](#) - matrix matrix multiply
- [CSYMM](#) - symmetric matrix matrix multiply
- [CHEMM](#) - hermitian matrix matrix multiply
- [CSYRK](#) - symmetric rank-k update to a matrix
- [CHERK](#) - hermitian rank-k update to a matrix
- [CSYR2K](#) - symmetric rank-2k update to a matrix
- [CHER2K](#) - hermitian rank-2k update to a matrix
- [CTRMM](#) - triangular matrix matrix multiply
- [CTRSM](#) - solving triangular matrix with multiple right hand sides

$$C = \alpha A^{\dagger} B + \beta C$$

# Linear algebra equations

- $n$ -dim: unknown  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  satisfying

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

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$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

simply,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} \quad m = n$$

where  $a_{ij}$  and  $b_i$  are constants,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

or

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

Solution? Gaussian elimination



# Solving linear algebra equations

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

Decomposition:  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU}$

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$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} * & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ * & * & * & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ * & * & * & \dots & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & * \end{bmatrix}$$

L: lower triangular,  
elements  $\{\alpha_{ij}\}$

U: upper triangular,  
elements  $\{\beta_{ij}\}$

$$\text{So, } \mathbf{Ax} = (\mathbf{LU})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{Ux}) = \mathbf{b}$$



Let  $\mathbf{Ux} \equiv \mathbf{y}$

Solve  $\mathbf{Ly} = \mathbf{b}$  first for  $\mathbf{y}$ , then  $\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{y}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$ , by taking advantage of  $\Delta$ :

$$y_1 = b_1/\alpha_{11}, \quad y_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha_{22}}[b_2 - \alpha_{21}y_1], \dots \quad y_i = \frac{1}{\alpha_{ii}} \left[ b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \alpha_{ij}y_j \right]$$

$$x_n = \frac{y_n}{\beta_{nn}}, \quad \rightarrow \quad x_i = \frac{1}{\beta_{ii}} \left[ y_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n \beta_{ij}x_j \right]$$

# LAPACK: LU factorization for $\underline{Ax} = b$

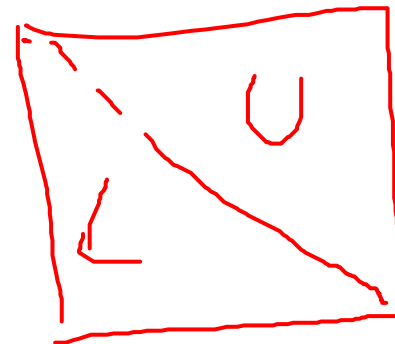
Get  $A = PLU$

$L$ : unit lower triangular

where  $P$  is an integer array, the permutation matrix

## ◆ dgesv()

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subroutine dgesv ( integer          N,  
                  integer          NRHS,  
                  double precision, dimension( lda, * ) A,  
                  integer          LDA,  
                  integer, dimension( * ) IPIV,  
                  double precision, dimension( ldb, * ) B,  
                  integer          LDB,  
                  integer          INFO  
)
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# Schrödinger Equations

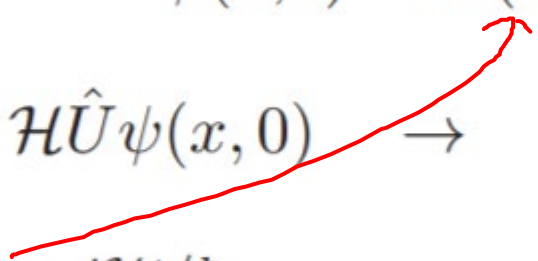
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x, t) \right] \Psi(x, t)$$

If  $V$  independent of  $t$ , separation of variables,  $\Psi(x, t) = f(t)\varphi(x)$

Stationary Schrödinger equation  $\hat{H}\varphi(x) = E\varphi(x)$

where  $\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x)$ . Bound state  $E \rightarrow E_n, \{\varphi_n\}$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x, t) &= \hat{U}(t)\psi(x, 0) \\ i\hbar \frac{\partial \hat{U}\psi(x, 0)}{\partial t} &= \mathcal{H}\hat{U}\psi(x, 0) \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial \hat{U}}{\partial t} = \mathcal{H}\hat{U} \\ \rightarrow \underline{\hat{U}(t)} &= e^{-i\mathcal{H}t/\hbar} \rightarrow \psi(x, t) = e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar}\psi(x, 0) \end{aligned}$$


For any initial state  $\psi(x, 0) = \sum_n a_n \varphi_n(x)$ ,

$$e^{-\hat{A}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \hat{A}^n}{n!}$$

$$\psi(x, t) = \underline{e^{-\frac{i\hat{H}t}{\hbar}}} \psi(x, 0) = \sum_n a_n e^{-\frac{i\hat{H}t}{\hbar}} \varphi_n(x) = \sum_n \underline{a_n e^{-\frac{-iE_n t}{\hbar}}} \varphi_n(x)$$

The above is still quantum mechanics. Now, just technically, let's “absorb”  $i$  in  $t$ :

$$\psi(x, \Delta t) = e^{-\frac{\hat{H}\Delta t}{\hbar}} \psi(x, 0) = \sum_n a_n e^{-\frac{-E_n \Delta t}{\hbar}} \varphi_n(x) = \sum_n \tilde{a}_n \varphi_n(x)$$

- If we don't know the eigenstates of  $H$ , we can start with a trial wavefunction (normalized),  $\tilde{\psi}(x, 0)$ .
- Apply on it repeatedly, each time normalized.  $\tilde{a}_0$  will grow.
- Eventually we'll get the ground state:  $\tilde{\psi}(x, 0) \rightarrow \varphi_0$