

WEDNESDAY

- quiz on FRIDAY
- matlab warm-up: due MONDAY
- TUTORIALS start TUESDAY

Tutorials & TAs (starting Wednesday 09 January 2019):

in WMC2830 [\[math west\]](#)

D101: W 14:30-15:30 - Hudson

D102: W 15:30-16:30 - Dan

D103: W 16:30-17:30 - Dan

D104: R 9:30-10:30 - Jackie

D105: R 10:30-11:30 - Jackie

D106: R 11:30-12:30 - Hudson

LAST DAY

- GE, Gaussian Elimination for solving linear systems
- theory & numerical considerations
- Matlab's "\" backslash

BACKSLASH: TEST DRIVE

- purpose: observe impact of - on
- experimental method:

1) for a matrix size , make a matrix

$$[A] = [N \times N] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \cdot [\text{matrix}]$$

(factor for "theoretical scale" matrices)

use "randn"
normal dist,
mean, var =

2) make $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ the vector of all
↓ set $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3) use Matlab to solve $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \setminus \vec{b}$

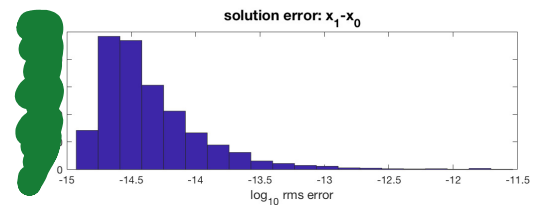
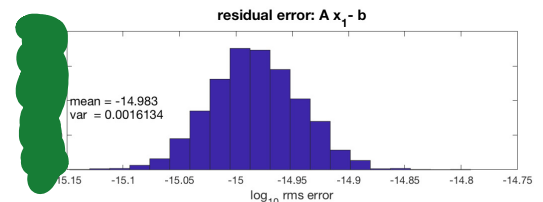
4) because of *finite-precision* arithmetic,
we do expect. $\vec{x}_1 = \vec{x}_0$

$$\text{error} \equiv \vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_0$$

$$\text{error} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_0$$

• *question*: how do the error change
as n increases?

• *observations*:



• *conclusions*:

- the test drive will show that error
(more \Rightarrow more error) with matrix size

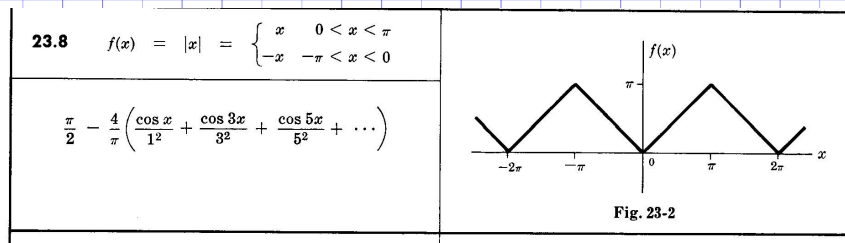
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- a Fourier theorem: every 2π -periodic function $y(t)$ can be uniquely expressed as a trigonometric series

$$y(t) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \cos kt}_{\text{even symmetric part}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kt}_{\text{odd symmetric part}}$$

where \checkmark are Fourier coefficients of $y(t)$
(plus some convergence fine print)

SAWTOOTH EXAMPLE



- NUMERICAL QUESTION: given points $(t, y(t))$ for $0 \leq t \leq \pi$
find an n -term series that satisfies these values.

• a matrix set of equations

$$\begin{matrix} j \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & \cos kt_1 & \dots & \cos(N-1)t_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & \cos kt_j & \dots & \cos(N-1)t_j \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & \cos kt_N & \dots & \cos(N-1)t_N \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} k \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \\ \vdots \\ a_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_j \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \text{N Fourier} \\ \text{coeffs} \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{N values} \\ = y(t_j) \end{matrix}$

• Matlab linear algebra $[] = [\cos kt_j]$

$j=1 \rightarrow N$ rows
 $k=1 \rightarrow N$ cols

$$= \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

and $\vec{a} = [] \setminus \vec{y}$

• experimental method

1) choose N values $t_j, j=1 \rightarrow N$

a) uniformly-spaced

b) random.

2) solve for \vec{a}

3) check residual error: $[] \vec{a} - \vec{y} \rightarrow \left(\begin{matrix} \text{for} \\ \text{perfect world} \end{matrix} \right)$

• observations:

uniform $t_j \rightarrow$

random $t_j \rightarrow$

• conclusion: there are matrices for which the numerical error is much larger than one might have hoped

EXTREMES of COMPUTER ARITHMETIC (s1.2)

• digital numbers (INT & REAL) are stored in BINARY form (0s & 1s)

" 2^{16} "
"

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>> intmax
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ans =
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int32
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2147483647
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>> intmin
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ans =
```

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int32
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-2147483648
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>> realmax
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ans =
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1.7977e+308
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>> realmin
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ans =
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2.2251e-308
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>> eps
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ans =
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2.2204e-16
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of distinct 16-bit binary numbers = 2^{16}
" " 32-bit " " = 2^{32}

$-32768 \leq n_{16\text{-bit}} \leq 32767$

(\neq breaks symmetry)

• FLOATING-POINT REPRESENTATION
is based on

notation

($N = 16$ significant digits for
- bit precision)

MATLAB FLOATING-POINT (different from BF)

$$\pm (d_1 \cdot d_2 d_3 \dots d_N) \times 10^P$$

• largest magnitude $\pm \text{realmax} \sim 1.79 \times 10^{+308}$
violating this is

• smallest magnitude $\pm \text{realmin} \sim 2.22 \times 10^{-308}$
violating this is

• estimate of # in universe $10^{72} - 10^{81}$

UNAVOIDABLE ERRORS IN COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

• addition of floating point

$$a + b = (+D_a \times 10^{P_a}) + (+D_b \times 10^{P_b})$$

• need to add like powers of 10 (say $P_a > P_b$)

• example, say $P_b = P_a - 5$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 + \quad \begin{array}{cccc|c}
 a.aaa & aaaa & aaaa & aaaa & \\
 . & 666 & 6666 & 6666 & 6666 \ 6
 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \text{zeros for } 10^{P_a - P_b} & & \text{last 5 digits used}
 \end{array}
 \times 10^{P_a}$$

• can simulate smaller $\sqrt{\text{an}}$ calculator

• add $(\frac{1}{3} * 10^5) + (\frac{1}{7} * 10^3)$

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>> (1/3)*1e5
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ans =
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3.333333333333333e+04
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keeping only 5 digits (IEEE std uses *rounding**)

$$+ \begin{array}{r} 3.3333 \times 10^4 \\ 0.0143 \times 10^4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.3476 \times 10^4 \end{array}$$

if carry, drop & increment

(* rounding occurs in binary.)

• multiplication has — of a digit problem

$$\begin{array}{r} a.aaa \dots aaaa \times 10^{P_a} \\ \times b.bbb \dots bbbb \times 10^{P_b} \\ \hline cc.ccc \dots cccc \times 10^{P_a+P_b} \end{array}$$

if carry — then drop

possible

(similar for division)

- subtraction is interesting for nearly equal numbers

$$\begin{array}{r}
 A.AAa \ aaaa \ \dots \ aaaa \times 10^{Pa} \\
 - \quad A.AA6 \ 6666 \ \dots \ 6666 \times 10^{Pa} \\
 \hline
 0.00c \ cccc \ \dots \ cccc \times 10^{Pa} \\
 \swarrow \\
 c.ccc \ cccc \ \dots \ 1000 \times 10^{Pa-3}
 \end{array}$$

↑
"padded" zeros

ANSWER contains only 13 sig digits (poss)

- in sequential calculations $(a-b) * d \rightarrow$ still only 13 sig digits (even though 16 non-zero digits)

- in sequential calculations, need to round-off at every intermediate step