

## Lecture Notes

- Read from page 1-52
- It requires some Latex interpreter to read the math.
- Compile with: `pandoc test.md -o test.pdf`

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- Data types can differ in the number of bits utilized (wordlength), which differs from the fundamental respect whether it is stored in **fixed-point** or **floating-point**
  - Floating point is represented by:

$$S \times M \times b^{E-e}$$

b is the **base** (binary: 2), e is the bias of **exponent** (fixed integer constant for a machine), S depends on the sign, M (23 for a float) and E depends upon the number (1-254 for a float).

- All modern processors share the same floating-point representation, namely **IEEE Standard 754-1985**.
- Big-endian is reverse group of bytes.
- `std::numerical_limits<double>::min` is used to get the minimum number for a given datatype within STL
- `std::numerical_limits<double>::epsilon` is used to get the error between addition of two double, and can be generalized.
- Different type of error
- Roundoff Error (addition, multiplication of floats etc, **hardware**)
- Truncation Error (integral of some function, convert from float to int, **programmer**)
- Stability (unstable recurrence)
- `nr3.h` has its own typedef, to avoid penalization at run-time.
- Format for vectors: `VectInt`, `VecUint`, `VecChar`, `VecDoub`
- Format for matrix: `MatInt...`
- `_I` is defined as input, const.

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## Solution of Linear Algebraic Equations

Given a set of linear algebraic equations

$$a_{00}x_0 + a_{01}x_1 + a_{02}x_2 + a_{03}x_3 = b_0$$

$$a_{10}x_0 + a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

Here  $N$  is unknowns  $x_j$ ,  $j = 0,1,2,3$ , this can be written as and  $b$  can be written likewise. If the amount of unknowns from matrix  $A$  is equal to  $N$  then there is a chance of finding a unique solution of  $x$ .  $M$  is the amount of rows.

$$A \cdot x = b$$

The dot is equal to matrix multiplication and is a so called contraction operator, that represents the sum over a pair of indices for example

$$C = A \cdot B \rightarrow c_{ik} = \sum_j a_{ij} b_{jk}$$

## Nonsingular versus singular

Even though  $M = N$  there might not be a unique solution this is called a singularity, **row degeneracy** (række degeneration, en række er en linær kombination af de andre) or **column degeneracy** (kolonne degeneration, en kolonne er en linær kombination).

- Prevention of these two things are important
- Some equations might be close linearly dependent that roundoff errors in the machine render them dependent
- **Accumulated roundoff errors** can swamp the true solution (if  $N$  is large).

## Tasks of Computational Linear Algebra

- When  $M = N$
- Solution of matrix equation
- Solution of more than one matrix equation
- Calculation of inverse matrix.
- Calculation of determinant of square matrix.

If  $M < N$  or the same size, then there is effectively fewer unknowns than knowns. In this case there is usually no solution or else more than one solution.

- The solution space consist of a particular solution denoted  $x_p$  added to any linear combination of  $N - M$  vectors (which are said to be in the nullspace of the matrix  $A$ ).

If there are more equations than unknowns,  $M > N$ , there is in general no solution  $x$  to equation  $A \cdot x = b$ .

## What is a subspace?

A subspace  $S$  is defined by the 3 rules:

- $\vec{O} \in S$  is just the null vector.
- $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in S \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in S$  two vectors added should result in a new vector in the space.
- $c \in \mathbb{R}, \vec{v}_1 \in S \rightarrow c\vec{v}_1 \in S$  obvious linear relationship.

A subspace, the **nullspace**, could be defined for  $A \cdot x = b$ , counterintuitively we call it the null space of A. Example say  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  and if  $m > n$ , then there might a null space. **Gaussian elimination can be used to derive the nullspace.**

## Gauss-Jordan elimination