

Fixing Gauge and Rank Deficiency

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Equivalent Statements

Fix gauge to fix rank deficiency

Input $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}_\rho^{m \times n}$, construct $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}_\rho^{m \times \rho}$

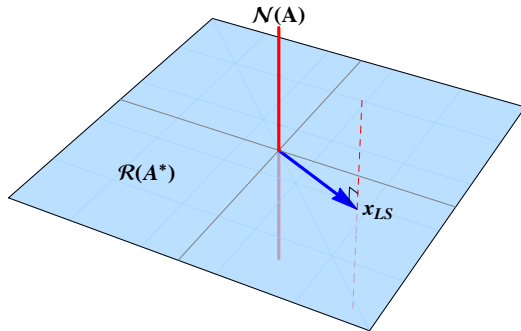
$$\text{Given } \mathbf{A} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{R}} & \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{N}} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{S} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{R}}^* \\ \hline \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{N}}^* \end{array} \right], \dim(\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{N}}) \rightarrow 0$$

Central Questions

What does a gauge function measure? Displacement in superfluous degrees of freedom.

Why fix the gauge? To handle redundant degrees of freedom and simplify computation.

Redundant Degrees of Freedom: $\mathbf{A}x = b$



Electrodynamics: Example

Maxwell's equations

divergence	curl
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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4\pi\rho \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

Electrodynamics: Vector and Scalar Potentials

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$$

Electrodynamics: Gauge Fixing Conditions

Coulomb:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$$

Lorenz:

$$\partial^\mu A_\mu = 0$$

or...

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0$$

Scalar Potentials ϕ

Sobolev Space:

$$W^{1,2}(\Omega) = \{\phi \in L^2(\Omega) : \partial_x^1 \phi \in L^2(\Omega)\}$$

Prototype Vector Field Equation

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\phi$$

Inverse problem: Measure \mathbf{E} find ϕ

Least Squares: Problem

$$\mathbf{A}x = b$$

- system matrix $\mathbf{A}: \mathbb{C}^n \mapsto \mathbb{C}^m$
- data vector $b \in \mathbb{C}^m$

Least squares solution

$$x_{LS} = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{C}^n : \|\mathbf{A}x - b\|_2^2 \text{ is minimized} \right\}$$

Least Squares: Solution

$$\mathbf{A}x = b$$

$$x_{LS} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger b + \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A} \right) y, \quad y \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

or...

$$x_{LS} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger b + \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^*)} y, \quad y \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

Least Squares: Invariance

$$x_* = \mathbf{A}^\dagger b$$

$$x_* \rightarrow x_* + \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^*)} y$$

$$\mathbf{A}(x_*) = \mathbf{A}(x_* + \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^*)} y)$$

Approximating Measurement

- 1 Select **modes**: basis functions $\{g_\nu(x)\}_{\nu=1}^n$
- 2 Find amplitudes a to describe measured function $f(x)$

$$f(x) \approx a_1 g_1(x) + a_2 g_2(x) + a_3 g_3(x) + \cdots = \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu g_\nu(x)$$

Merit Function

$$M(a) = \sum_{k=1}^m r_k^2$$

$$r_k = f(x_k) - \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu} g_{\nu}(x_k)$$

$$M(a) = \sum_{k=1}^m \left(f(x_k) - \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu} g_{\nu}(x_k) \right)^2$$

Example: Vectors

$$g(x) = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$$

$$\mathbf{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^3 \\ x_2^3 \\ \vdots \\ x_m^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauge Fixing Conditions

$$\partial_1 M \quad \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{1} = 0 \quad \sum_{k=1}^m r_k = 0$$

$$\partial_2 M \quad \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad \sum_{k=1}^m r_k x_k = 0$$

$$\partial_3 M \quad \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{x}^2 = 0 \quad \sum_{k=1}^m r_k x_k^2 = 0$$

$$\partial_4 M \quad \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{x}^3 = 0 \quad \sum_{k=1}^m r_k x_k^3 = 0$$

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Summary

Forming the normal equations
=
imposing a gauge condition

Measurement of Average Gradient

Partition a domain:

$$\Omega = \bigcup_k \omega_k$$

Interval

$$\omega = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$$

Average gradient

$$\langle \nabla \phi(x) \rangle_\omega = \phi(b) - \phi(a)$$

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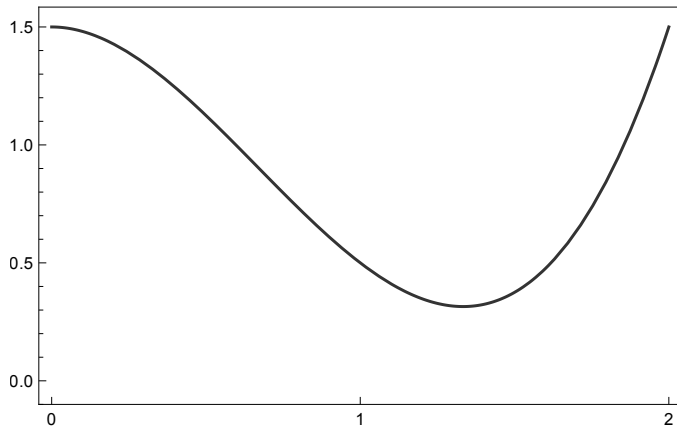
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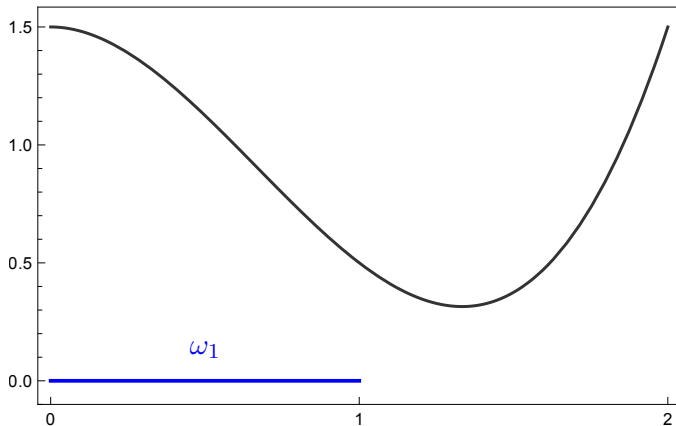
Source of Rank Defect

$$D_x \phi(x) = D_x (\phi(x) + \text{const})$$

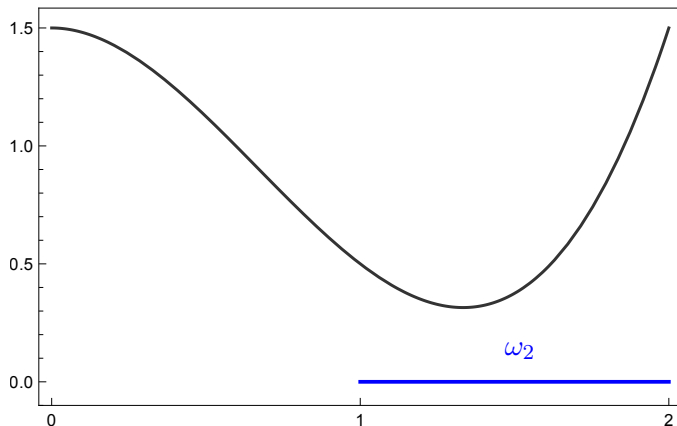
Scalar Potential ϕ



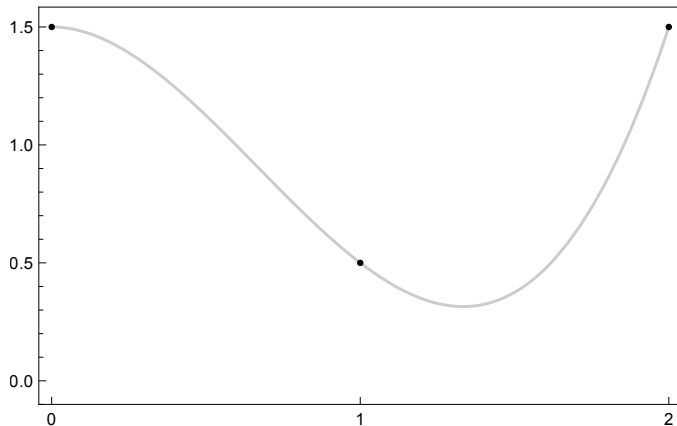
Scalar Potential ϕ : Zone 1



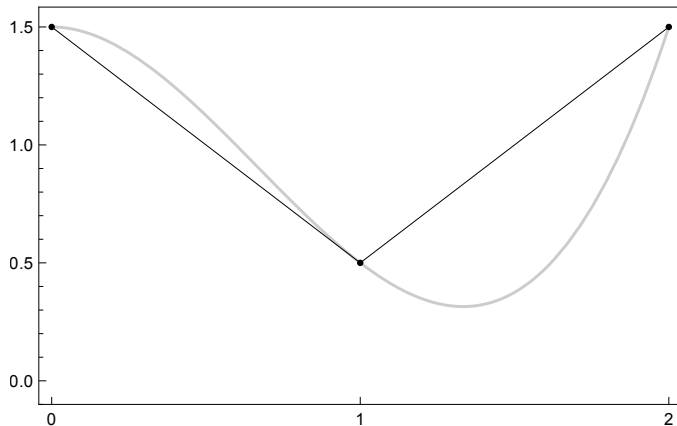
Scalar Potential ϕ : Zone 2



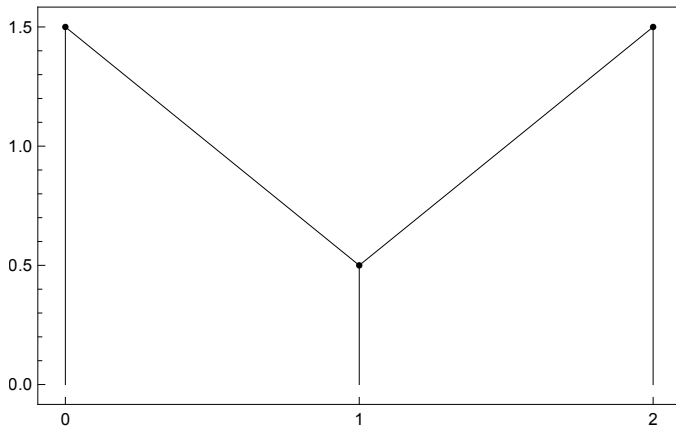
Scalar Potential ϕ : Endpoints



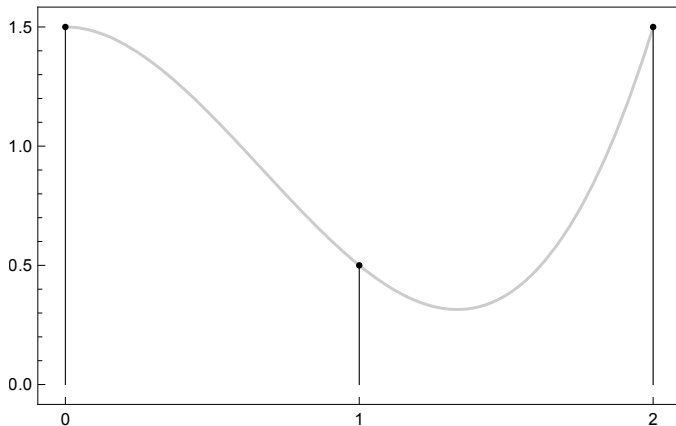
Scalar Potential ϕ : Average Gradient



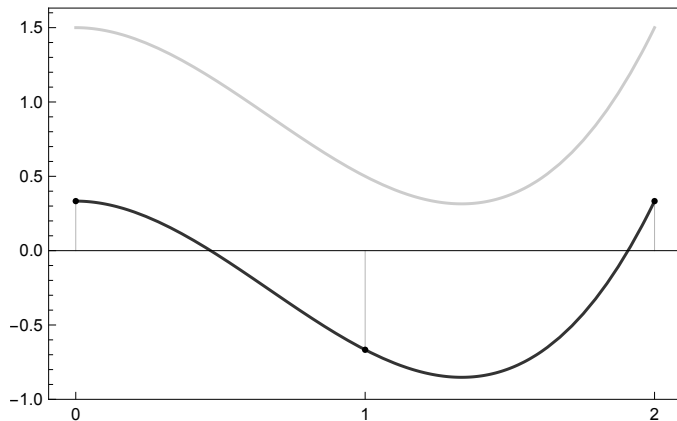
Scalar Potential ϕ : Measurement and Solution



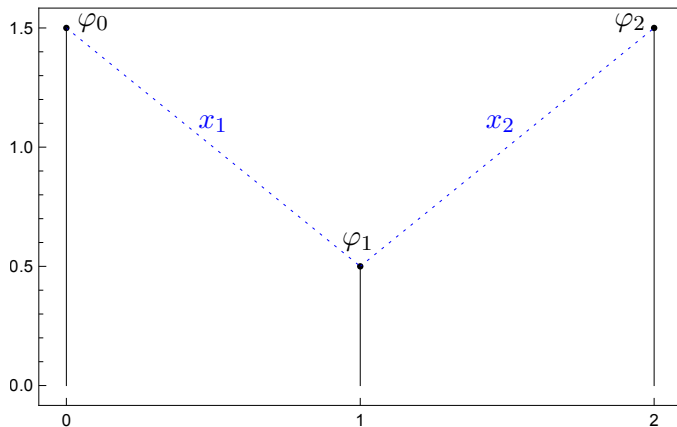
Scalar Potential ϕ : Input and Output



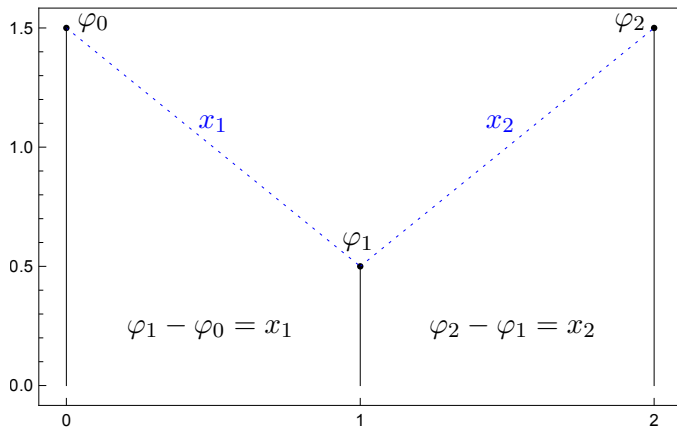
Scalar Potential ϕ : Least Squares Solution



Scalar Potential ϕ : Rosetta Stone



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Linear System

Linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Least squares solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauge Condition

Least squares solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{columns sum to 0}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauge Fixing Condition

$$\sum_k \varphi_k = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear System: Fixed Gauge

$$\varphi_0 + \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi_2 = -\varphi_0 - \varphi_1$$

$$\varphi_2 - \varphi_1 = x_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\varphi_0 - 2\varphi_1 = x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare Solutions

Least squares solution

Fixed gauge solution

$$\varphi_0 = \frac{1}{3}(-2x_1 - x_2) + \alpha \quad \varphi_0 = \frac{1}{3}(-2x_1 - x_2)$$

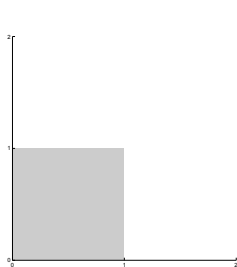
$$\varphi_1 = \frac{1}{3}(x_1 - x_2) + \alpha \quad \varphi_1 = \frac{1}{3}(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\varphi_2 = \frac{1}{3}(x_1 + 2x_2) + \alpha$$

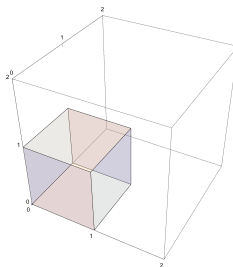
From gauge condition:

$$\varphi_2 = -\varphi_1 - \varphi_0 = \frac{1}{3}(x_1 + 2x_2)$$

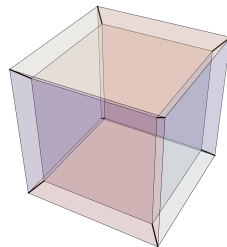
Unit Cells



$d = 2$



$d = 3$



$d = 4$

Source of Rank Defects

rank defect

invariance

1
$$D_x \phi(x) = D_x (\phi(x) + c)$$

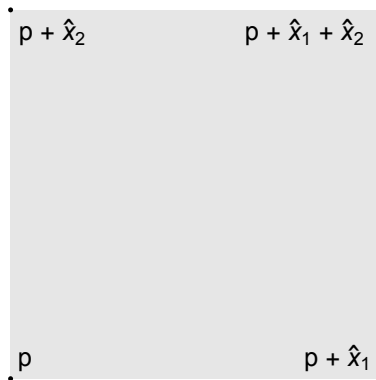
2
$$\partial_x \phi(x, y) = \partial_x (\phi(x, y) + c_1)$$
$$\partial_y \phi(x, y) = \partial_y (\phi(x, y) + c_2)$$

3
$$\partial_x \phi(x, y, z) = \partial_x (\phi(x, y, z) + c_1)$$
$$\partial_y \phi(x, y, z) = \partial_y (\phi(x, y, z) + c_2)$$
$$\partial_z \phi(x, y, z) = \partial_z (\phi(x, y, z) + c_3)$$

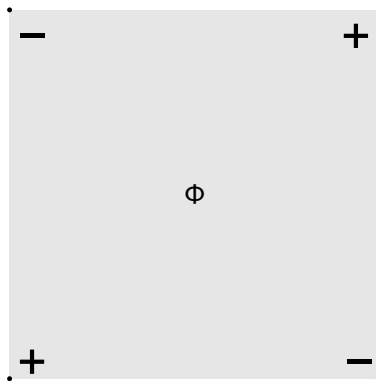
Average Gradient

Motivates geometric interpretation of null space vectors

Average Gradient: Unit Cell



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Antiderivative

$$\Phi_{\mu}(x_1, x_2) = \int \phi(x_1, x_2) dx_{\mu}$$

Average Gradient

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \partial_\mu \phi(x_1, x_2) \rangle_p &= \int \int \partial_\mu \phi(x_1, x_2) dx_\mu dx_\nu \\ &= \Phi_\nu(p) + \Phi_\nu(p + \hat{x}_1 + \hat{x}_2) - \Phi_\nu(p + \hat{x}_1) - \Phi_\nu(p + \hat{x}_2)\end{aligned}$$

Bestiary

ϕ : ideal scalar field (smooth curve)

Φ : antiderivative of ϕ (never shown)

φ_k : approximation of ϕ at point k (sticks)

Average Gradient

we have

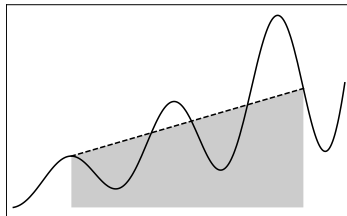
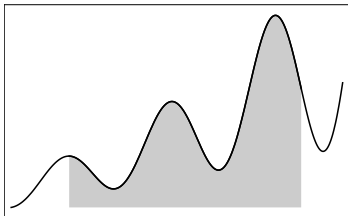
$$\Phi_1, \Phi_2$$

we want

$$\phi$$

Trapezoidal Approximation

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} (f(a) + f(b))$$



Trapezoidal Approximation

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} (f(a) + f(b))$$

$$|f''(x)| \leq M, \quad a < x < b$$

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b-a}{2} (f(a) + f(b)) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{12} M$$

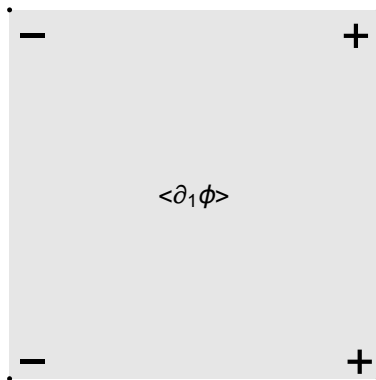
Average Gradient: Approximation

$$\Phi_\nu(p) + \Phi_\nu(p + \hat{x}_1 + \hat{x}_2) - \Phi_\nu(p + \hat{x}_1) - \Phi_\nu(p + \hat{x}_2)$$

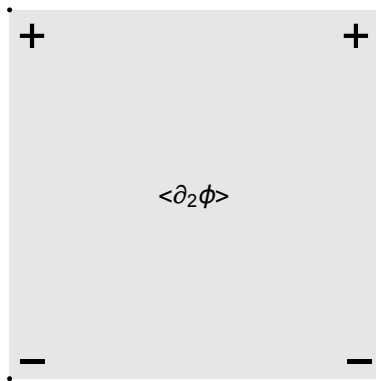
$$\langle \partial_1 \phi \rangle_p = \frac{1}{2} (\phi(p + \hat{x}_1 + \hat{x}_2) - \phi(p) + \phi(p + \hat{x}_1) - \phi(\mathbf{p} + \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2))$$

$$\langle \partial_2 \phi \rangle_p = \frac{1}{2} (\phi(p + \hat{x}_1 + \hat{x}_2) - \phi(p) - \phi(p + \hat{x}_1) + \phi(p + \hat{x}_2))$$

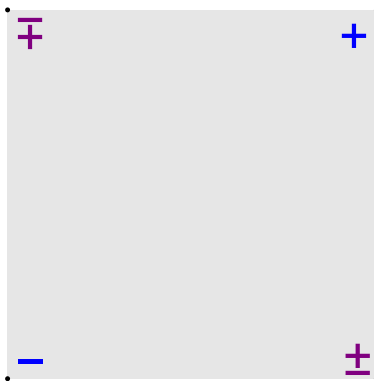
Average Gradient: Unit Cell



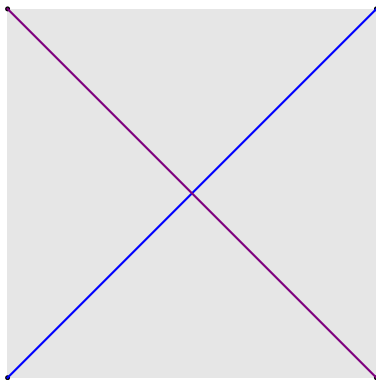
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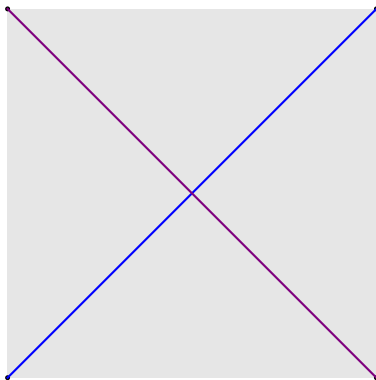
Average Gradient: Unit Cell



Average Gradient: Unit Cell



Average Gradient: Next-Nearest Neighbor Interaction



2 Dimensions

Linear System:
$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \\ \varphi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Least Squares Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \\ \varphi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}^\dagger x} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^*)}} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 Dimensions: Change of Coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ x - y \end{bmatrix}$$

2 Dimensions

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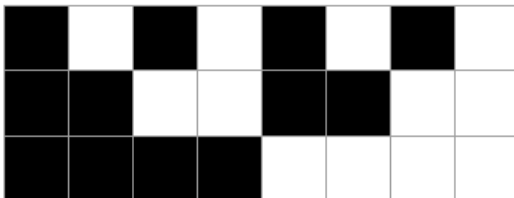
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Dimension 3: System Matrix **A** - Two Views

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{4}$$



Dimension 3: Linear System

$$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_0 \\ \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \\ \phi_4 \\ \phi_5 \\ \phi_6 \\ \phi_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension 3

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Dimension 3: Column sums

Columns sum to 0

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension 3: Column sums, specific rows

Null space vector 1

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension 3: Column sums, specific rows

Null space vector 2

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension 3: Column sums, specific rows

Null space vector 3

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension 3: Column sums, specific rows

Null space vector 4

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension 3: Column sums, specific rows

Null space vector 5

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 Dimensions: Least Squares Solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi_0 \\ \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \\ \phi_4 \\ \phi_5 \\ \phi_6 \\ \phi_7 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & & & -1 & & \\ & 1 & & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 & & -1 \\ -1 & & & & 1 & \\ & -1 & & -1 & & 1 \\ & & 1 & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 & & 1 \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 & -1 & 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \\ \psi_5 \\ \psi_6 \\ \psi_7 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 Dimensions: Gauge Fixing

Schematically: $\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{I}_8 \\ -\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^*) \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

3 Dimensions: Reduced System Matrix

$$\mathbf{A}_r = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 Dimensions: Equivalent Full Rank System

Linear System:
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

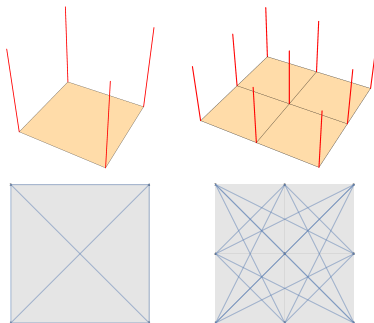
Direct Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

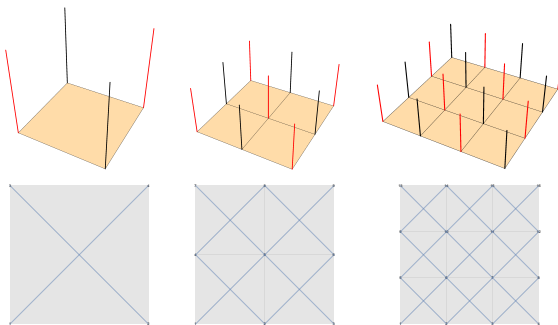
Challenge

Construct geometries of arbitrary rank defect

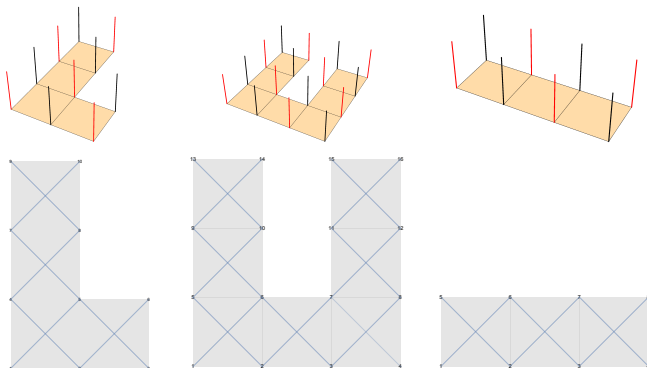
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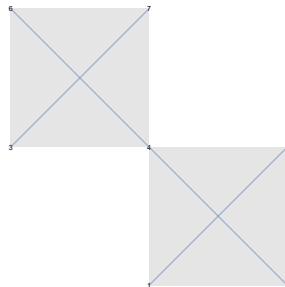
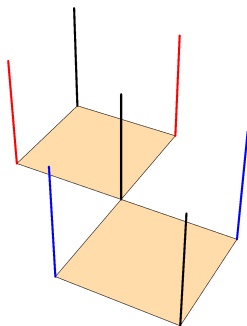
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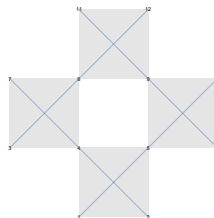
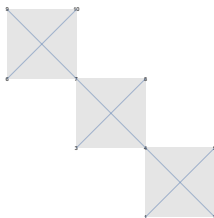
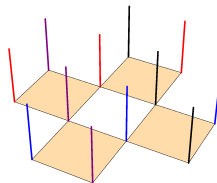
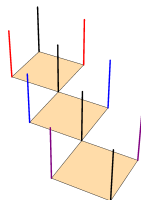
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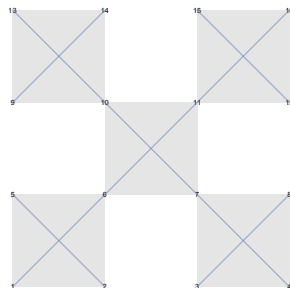
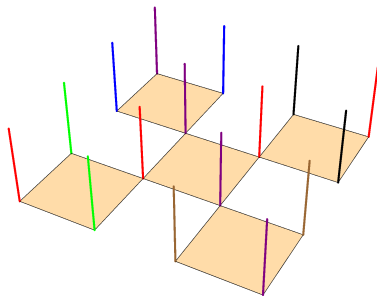
Rank Defect 3



Rank Defect 4



Rank Defect 6



Summary

① Measure vector field \mathbf{F}

② Construct $\mathbf{A} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{R}} & \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{N}} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{S} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{R}}^* \\ \hline \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{N}}^* \end{array} \right]$

③ Construct null space vectors

④ Create $\mathbf{A} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{R}} & \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{N}} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{S} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{R}}^* \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$

⑤ Solve for potential s.t. $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \phi$

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