

Deadline: August 23rd of 2016

Questions:

{i} **[Due: August 16th]** What is a: ...?

- (a) Singular Matrix
- (b) Vandermonde Matrix
- (c) Symmetric Matrix
- (d) Hermitian Matrix
- (e) Skew-Hermitian Matrix
- (f) Unitary Matrix
- (g) Jacobian Matrix
- (h) Projection Matrix
- (i) Companion Matrix
- (j) Jacobi Matrix
- (k) Defective Matrix
- (l) Toeplitz Matrix
- (m) Circulant Matrix
- (n) Hankel Matrix
- (o) Hilbert Matrix
- (p) Markov Matrix
- (q) Differentiation Matrix (Matrices)
- (r) Spectral Differentiation Matrix (Matrices)
- (s) Chebyshev Differentiation Matrix (Matrices)

Describe all the properties you can find. For instance, what do you know about their eigenvalues? Are they invertible? If I have to solve a linear system of equation or an eigenvalue problem, does it help to know it belong to certain type of matrices?

{ii} **[Due: August 16th]** Let H_n be the $n \times n$ Hilbert matrix whose ij -th entry is defined as $1/(i+j-1)$, also let $\mathbf{1}_n$ be the vector of ones of dimension n . *Discuss the following questions*

- (a) Find, as accurate as possible, the approximate solution $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ of the linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, where $A = H_n$ and $\mathbf{b} = H_n \mathbf{1}_n$ for $n = 3 \dots 20$. Notice that we know a priori that the exact solution is just $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{1}_n$, but (un)fortunately the computer can only give you $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$.
- (b) What is the relation between \mathbf{x} and $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$?
- (c) What can we do now?

{iii} **[Due: August 16th]** *Solving a very (un)known problem*

- (a) Implement a function that find the two roots of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ given a, b, c , i.e. implement $x_{\pm} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$.
- (b) What are the roots of $2x^2 + 10^9 x + 1 = 0$? How many digits of significance can you get for the two roots? Is there any problem?
- (c) Design a code that finds the correct roots for $x^2 + Bx + C = 0$, given $B \gg C$ to at least 2 digits of significance.
- (d) Solve the previous equation using this new code and find the new roots. *I hope it works!*
- (e) From the well-known solution x_{\pm} of quadratic equation design an algorithm that approximates the two roots of $x^2 + Bx + C = 0$, given $B \gg C$. *Hint: A Taylor expansion may work.*

{iv} **[Due: August 16th]** *A fix-point-iteration review. See Numerical Analysis, 2nd edition by Timothy Sauer*

- (a) Definition 1: The real number r is a fix-point of the function $g(x)$ if $g(r) = r$.
- (b) Algorithm 1: Fixed-Point-Iteration: Let x_0 be the initial guess. Compute $x_{i+1} = g(x_i)$, for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Notice that this fixed-point-iteration may or may not converge to r .
- (c) Definition 2: Let $e = |r - x_i|$ be the error at iteration i . If $0 < \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e_{i+1}}{e_i} = S < 1$, the fixed-point-iteration $x_{i+1} = g(x_i)$ is said to obey linear convergence with rate S .
- (d) Theorem 1: Assume that $g(x)$ is continuously differentiable and that $S = |g'(r)| < 1$. Then the fixed-point-iteration $x_{i+1} = g(x_i)$ converges at least linearly with rate S to the fixed point r for the initial guesses sufficiently close to r .
- (e) Question 1: Prove that a continuously differentiable function $g(x)$ satisfying $|g'(x)| < 1$ on a closed interval cannot have two fixed points on that interval.
- (f) Question 2: Given that $f(x)$ has a root near x_0 . Derive three different fix-point-iterations that may converge to $f(r) = 0$ and state the restrictions of $f(x)$ needed, if any. Assume that $f(x)$ has as many derivatives as you may need.
- (g) Question 3: Derive a unsuccessful and a successful fix-point-iteration for finding the root of $x^3 + x = 1$ near $x_0 = 1$.
- (h) Algorithm 2: Newton's method: Let x_0 be the initial guess. Compute $x_{i+1} = \hat{g}(x_i)$, for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$, where $\hat{g}(x) = x - (f'(x))^{-1} f(x)$ and $(f'(x))^{-1}$ is the inverse of $f'(x)$, i.e. $(f'(x))^{-1} = 1/f'(x)$.
- (i) Definition 3: Let $e = |r - x_i|$ be the error at iteration i . If $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e_{i+1}}{e_i^2} = M < \infty$, the method is said to be quadratically convergent.
- (j) Question 4: Prove that Newton's method is quadratically convergent as long as $f'(r) \neq 0$.
- (k) Question 5: Explain when Newton's method show linear convergence and also explain how it can be fixed.

{v} *A simple ODE*

- (a) Design a numerical method to approximate the following Boundary Value Problem: $\varepsilon y''(x) + (1 + \varepsilon)y'(x) + y(x) = 0$ for $0 < x < 1$, and $y(0) = 0, y(1) = 1$.
- (b) Plot the numerical approximation against its analytical solution for $\varepsilon = 1, 10^{-3}, 10^{-8}$ and 10^{-14} .
- (c) Is your numerical approximation valid for all x ?
- (d) Is your approximation accurate?
- (e) What does it happen as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$?

{vi} Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m \gg n$. Its reduced singular value decomposition is $U \Sigma V^*$ ($X = U \Sigma V^*$). Compute the reduced singular value decomposition of the following matrix $(I - \mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^*) U \Sigma V^*$, where \mathbf{v}_1 is the first column of V and I is the identity matrix. In summary, you need to find $\tilde{U} \tilde{\Sigma} \tilde{V}^*$ such that its product give you $(I - \mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^*) U \Sigma V^*$. *Hint: This new SVD depends on the original SVD!*

{vii} Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m \gg n$, prove that maximum of the following maximization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{maximize}} && \|X \mathbf{w}\|_2^2 \\ & \text{subject to} && \|\mathbf{w}\|_2 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

is obtained for $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}_1$, where \mathbf{v}_1 is the first column of V matrix from the singular value decomposition of X , i.e. $X = U \Sigma V^*$.

{viii} Repeat the same procedure from the previous question but for the following maximization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{maximize}} && \|(I - \mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^*)X \mathbf{w}\|_2^2 \\ & \text{subject to} && \|\mathbf{w}\|_2 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{v}_1 is the first column of V and I is the identity matrix.

{ix} [Due: August 16th] Let

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0.5 \leq x \leq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Compute $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{H}_a(y) \tilde{H}_b(x-y) dy$, where $\tilde{H}_a(x) = \frac{1}{a} H\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$.

{x} Use the Fourier transform to solve the following PDE:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - k u_{xx} &= 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Assume f and $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

{xi} Let $\ddot{y}(t) - \mu(1 - y^2(t))\dot{y}(t) + y(t) = 0$, with $y(0) = 2$, $\dot{y}(0) = 0$ and $\mu = 1234$.

- Approximate the solution by means of a Taylor series expansion about $t = 0$.
- Implement a numerical solver for it. *You must not use scipy but you may use numpy.*
- Compare both solutions and comment on the comparison.

{xii} [Due: August 16th] Let γ be a positively oriented circular path with center at 0 and radius $a > 2$, compute the following:

- $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\exp(z)}{z} dz = 2\pi i$
- $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\exp(z)}{z(z-1)} dz = 2\pi i e$
- $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\exp(z)}{z^3} dz = \pi i$

{xiii} [Due: August 16th] Show that the following Laurent expansion is valid in $1 < |z| < 2$:

$$\frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^n},$$

and draw and sketch of the region. Does it exist an expansion when $|z| > 2$? If so, please compute it.

{xiv} Considering the following inner product:

$$\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \overline{p(x)} q(x) dx$$

- (a) Let $A = [1|x|x^2|\dots|x^{n-1}]$ be the “matrix” whose “columns” are the monomials x^j , for $j = 0, \dots, n-1$. We agreed in class that you have to do it for $n = 5$ manually and for $n = 1000$ computationally. Each column is a function in $L^2[-1, 1]$. Compute the QR decomposition of A
- (b) Let $A = [1|\sin(2\pi x)|\sin(4\pi x)|\dots|\sin(2\pi(n-1)x)]$ be the “matrix” whose “columns” are the functions 1 and $\sin(2\pi j x)$, for $j = 1, \dots, n-1$. Each column is a function in $L^2[-1, 1]$. Compute the QR decomposition of A
- (c) Do part (a) numerically. Make sure you understand what you are doing since this is a important concept that links symbolic computing with numerical computing.
- {xv} Let $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_j \text{sinc}(x - x_i)$, where $\text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$. Compute the total number of operations need for evaluation $f(x)$ at x_j , for $j = 1 \dots m$. Also implemente this algorithm and validate your estimation.
- {xvi} **[Due: August 16th]** Let $\mathbf{x}_i = \langle x_i, y_i \rangle$, for $i = 1 : n$, a set of points that describe a simple polygon. Derive an algorithm that computes the area enclosed by it exactly.

Instructions:

- (a) The homework may be done in Jupyter Notebooks. Any other language must be discussed with the instructor.
- (b) The theoretical part of the homework must be written in L^AT_EX and the computational part in Jupyter Notebook.
- (c) The structure must be the following

Only once Title, name, email and rol.

For each question A small description of the problem and assumptions.

For each question Discussion of the solution (include numerical experiments here). *Please be brief but clear.*

For each question Conclusions.

For each question References.

- (d) The final work is personal but I do encourage you to discuss partial results with your classmates.
- (e) Any exception, must be discuss with the instructor in advance.
- (f) If you don't follow these instructions, you will get a 0.