

# Numerical Representation of Planetary Ephemerides

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## Computations

A handy function to compute the derivative of a Chebyshev polynomial.

```
In[624]:= DChebyshevT = Derivative[0, 1][ChebyshevT]  
Out[624]= ChebyshevU[-1 + #1, #2] #1 &
```

This function computes matrix T from Newhall's equation (5). The parameter degree is the degree of the polynomial (N in Newhall), the parameter divisions is the number of subintervals of [-1, 1] (8 in Newhall).

```
In[625]:= NewhallT[degree_Integer, divisions_Integer] :=  
Flatten[  
Table[  
{Table[ChebyshevT[j, i], {j, 0, degree}], Table[DChebyshevT[j, i], {j, 0, degree}]},  
{i, 1, -1, -2/divisions}],  
{1, 2}]
```

This function computes matrix W used in Newhall's equation (8). The parameter w is the weight of the velocities relative to the positions (0.4 in Newhall).

```
In[626]:= NewhallW[divisions_Integer, w_Rational] :=  
DiagonalMatrix[Flatten[Table[{1, w^2}, {divisions + 1}]]]
```

The following functions compute the four blocks of matrix C1 and assemble them to form C1.

```
In[627]:= NewhallC1UpperLeft[degree_Integer, divisions_Integer, w_Rational] :=  
NewhallT[degree, divisions]^T . NewhallW[divisions, w] . NewhallT[degree, divisions]
```

```
In[628]:= NewhallC1UpperRight[degree_Integer] :=  
Table[{ChebyshevT[i, 1], DChebyshevT[i, 1],  
ChebyshevT[i, -1], DChebyshevT[i, -1]}, {i, 0, degree}]
```

```
In[629]:= NewhallC1LowerLeft[degree_Integer] := NewhallC1UpperRight[degree]^T
```

```
In[630]:= NewhallC1LowerRight[] := Table[0, {4}, {4}]
```

```
In[631]:= NewhallC1[degree_Integer, divisions_Integer, w_Rational] :=
  ArrayFlatten[
    {{NewhallC1UpperLeft[degree, divisions, w], NewhallC1UpperRight[degree]}, {NewhallC1LowerLeft[degree], NewhallC1LowerRight[]}}]
```

The following functions compute the two blocs of matrix Subscript[C, 2] and assemble them to form Subscript[C, 2].

```
In[632]:= NewhallC2Upper[degree_Integer, divisions_Integer, w_Rational] :=
  NewhallT[degree, divisions]^T . NewhallW[divisions, w]
```

```
In[633]:= NewhallC2Lower[divisions_Integer] :=
  Drop[IdentityMatrix[2 divisions + 2], {3, 2 divisions}]
```

```
In[634]:= NewhallC2[degree_Integer, divisions_Integer, w_Rational] :=
  ArrayFlatten[{{NewhallC2Upper[degree, divisions, w]}, {NewhallC2Lower[divisions]}}]
```

This function computes the matrix Subscript[C, 1]<sup>-1</sup> . Subscript[C, 2]. Newhall doesn't give it a name but calls its elements Subscript[c, k], so let's use the name C.

```
In[635]:= NewhallC[degree_Integer, divisions_Integer, w_Rational] :=
  Inverse[NewhallC1[degree, divisions, w]] . NewhallC2[degree, divisions, w]
```

This function expresses C in a way that is suitable for obtaining the coefficients of a polynomial in the monomial base, not in the Chebyshev base. It drops the last 4 rows corresponding to the Lagrange multipliers.

```
In[636]:= NewhallMonomialC[degree_Integer, divisions_Integer, w_Rational] :=
  Module[{c = NewhallC[degree, divisions, w]}, Table[
    Sum[
      c[[n]] × Coefficient[ChebyshevT[n - 1, x], x, k],
      {n, 1, degree + 1}],
    {k, 0, degree}
  ]]
```

## Formatting and Output

Produces a representation of a matrix as an initializer\_list containing initializer\_lists. (Note that this function is unused and might need to change, e.g., to use std::array if we wanted to use it.)

```
In[637]:= BidimMatrixToCDefinition[type_String, variable_String, matrix_List] :=
  type <> " const\r\n" <> variable <> "(\r\n" <>
  StringReplace[
    ToString[CForm[matrix]],
    {"List(List(" → "           {{",
     "List(" → "{",
     ")" → "},\r\n           ",
     "," → ",\r\n           ",
     "))" → "});\r\n\r\n"}]
```

```
In[638]:= GroupElementPairs[matrix_List] := (*Print[ToString[CForm[*]
Table[Table[{matrix[[i, 2 j - 1]], matrix[[i, 2 j]]}, {j, 1, Length[matrix[[i]]]/2}], 
{i, 1, Length[matrix]}]](*))]*)

```

Produces a representation of a matrix as a single, flattened initializer list.

```
In[639]:= FlattenedMatrixToCDefinition[type_String, element_String,
dimension1_String, dimension2_String, variable_String, matrix_List] :=
"constexpr " <> type <> "<" <> element <> ", " <> dimension1 <> ", " <>
dimension2 <> "\r\n" <> variable <> "(\r\n" std::array<" <>
element <> ", " <> "(" <> dimension1 <> ") * (" <> dimension2 <> ")>(\r\n" <>
StringReplace[
ToString[CForm[GroupElementPairs[matrix]]]],
{"List(List(List(" → "           {{",
"List(List(" → "           {" ,
"List(" → "\r\n"           {" ,
")," → " * Second} ,",
", " → ",\r\n"           ,
"))," → " * Second} ,\r\n\r\n" ,
" ))" → " * Second} }));\r\n\r\n"}]

```

Produces a representation of a list as an initializer list.

```
In[640]:= ListToCDefinition[type_String, variable_String, list_List] :=
type <> " const\r\n" <> variable <> "(\r\n" <>
StringReplace[
ToString[CForm[list]],
{"List(" → "           {" ,
", " → ",\r\n"           ,
")" → ");\r\n\r\n"}]

```

Writes all the Newhall C matrices to a single file. Note that we drop the last 4 rows because they correspond to the Lagrange multipliers.

```
In[641]:= file =
OpenWrite[
FileNameJoin[{DirectoryName[NotebookDirectory[]], "numerics",
"newhall_matrices.mathematica.h"}], BinaryFormat → True, PageWidth → Infinity];
WriteString[
file,
FromCharacterCode[16^^ef] <> FromCharacterCode[16^^bb] <> FromCharacterCode[16^^bf] <>
"// Generated by Mathematica. DO NOT EDIT!\r\n",
"// source: mathematica/newhall.wl\r\n",
"\r\n",
"#include <array>\r\n",
"\r\n",
"#include \"geometry/direct_sum.hpp\"\r\n",
"#include \"numerics/fixed_arrays.hpp\"\r\n",
"#include \"quantities/quantities.hpp\"\r\n",
"#include \"quantities/si.hpp\"\r\n",
"\r\n",
```

```

"namespace principia {\r\n",
"namespace numerics {\r\n",
"namespace _newhall_matrices {\r\n",
"namespace internal {\r\n",
"\r\n",
    "using namespace principia::geometry::_direct_sum;\r\n",
"using namespace principia::numerics::_fixed_arrays;\r\n",
    "using namespace principia::quantities::_quantities;\r\n",
    "using namespace principia::quantities::_si;\r\n",
"\r\n"];
Do[
WriteString[
file,
FlattenedMatrixToCDefinition[
"FixedMatrix", "DirectSum<double, Time>", ToString[degree] <> " + 1", "8 + 1",
ToString["newhall_c_matrix_Чебышёв_degree_", CharacterEncoding → "UTF8"] <>
    ToString[degree] <> "_divisions_8_w04",
Drop[NewhallC[degree, 8, 4/10], -4]]];
WriteString[
file,
FlattenedMatrixToCDefinition[
"FixedMatrix", "DirectSum<double, Time>", ToString[degree] <> " + 1", "8 + 1",
"newhall_c_matrix_monomial_degree_" <> ToString[degree] <> "_divisions_8_w04",
NewhallMonomialC[degree, 8, 4/10]],
{degree, 3, 17}];
WriteString[file, "} // namespace internal\r\n", "\r\n"];
Do[
WriteString[file, ToString["using internal::newhall_c_matrix_Чебышёв_degree_",
    CharacterEncoding → "UTF8"] <> ToString[degree] <> "_divisions_8_w04;\r\n"];
WriteString[file, ToString["using internal::newhall_c_matrix_monomial_degree_",
    CharacterEncoding → "UTF8"] <> ToString[degree] <> "_divisions_8_w04;\r\n"],
{degree, 3, 17}];
WriteString[
file,
"\r\n",
"} // namespace _newhall_matrices\r\n",
"} // namespace numerics\r\n",
"} // namespace principia\r\n"];
Close[file];

```

Save a pdf printout of this file for documentation purposes.

In[648]:=

```

printout =
FileNameJoin[{DirectoryName[NotebookDirectory[]], "documentation", "newhall.pdf"}];
NotebookPrint[EvaluationNotebook[], printout]

```