

# 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]

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