

Really useful mathematics

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And what is that to me whose mind is full of indicies
 and surds, x squared plus 7 x plus 53 equals eleven
 thirds

Lewis Carol

"You boil it in sawdust: you salt it in glue:
 You condense it with locusts and tape
 Still keeping one principal object in view—
 To preserve its symmetrical shape." Lewis Carol

I. MATRIX ALGEBRA

Matrices are not commutative in multiplication, i.e.

$$AB \neq BA$$

This can be determined by considering the dimensions of each matrix. For example if we write $A_{2 \times 3}$ to indicate that it has 2 rows and 3 columns, then

$$A_{2 \times 3} B_{3 \times 5} = C_{2 \times 5}$$

is realised by cancelling the inner 3's resulting in a 2 by 5 matrix.

If a matrix is square and not singular it has an inverse such that

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

Where I is the identity matrix. However some matrices are ill-conditioned so that the inverse is difficult to compute. Matrix packages such as matlab often measure a condition number to indicate whether the matrix inverse is sensitive with respect to the accuracies of the computer.

Matrices are associative so that

$$A + AB = A(I + B) \neq A + BA = (I + B)A$$

The transpose of a matrix interchanges rows and columns.

A matrix is symmetric if $B = B^T$

A matrix is orthogonal if $B^{-1} = B^T$

A matrix is positive definite if $x^T B x$ is positive for all values of the vector x

The scalar $(Ax)^T(Ax)$ will always be zero or positive. Thus if the matrix B can be partitioned such that $B = A^T A$ it will be postive definite.

Note : stuff on Symmetric Positive definite

Note : stuff on eigen values/vectors

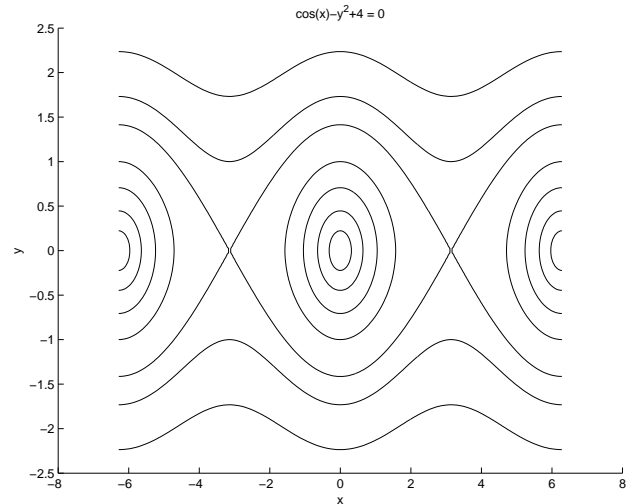


Fig. 1. Pendulum phase plane

II. 2X2 MATRICES

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{ad-bc} & -\frac{b}{ad-bc} \\ -\frac{c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues

$$\lambda = \left[\begin{array}{l} 1/2 a + 1/2 d + 1/2 \sqrt{a^2 - 2 ad + d^2 + 4 bc} \\ 1/2 a + 1/2 d - 1/2 \sqrt{a^2 - 2 ad + d^2 + 4 bc} \end{array} \right]$$

A. pendulum equations

Given a mass on a rod the equations of motion are

$$\ddot{\theta} = g \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

Using the identity $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d\omega}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega \frac{d\omega}{d\theta}$

Integrate eqn 1 to get

$$\omega^2 = 2 \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta + \omega_0^2$$

See figure 1 for phase plane

III. DISTRIBUTIONS

$$\mu_X = E(X)$$

Normal (gaussian) μ, σ^2

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right]$$

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

$$EX = \mu, \text{Var}X = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{mgf} = \exp\left[t\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2\right]$$

$$\text{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-t^2} dt$$

$$\text{erf}(\infty) = 1$$

Bernouilli Let $X=1$ if event A occurs 0 otherwise

$$P(X=1) = p, P(X=0) = 1-p$$

ie

$$P(X=k) = p^k(1-p)^{1-k} \quad k=0,1$$

$$EX^k = EX = p$$

$$\text{mgf} = Ee^{tx} = 1 + pt + \frac{pt^2}{2!} + \dots = (1-p) + pe^t$$

Binomial (n, p) (n independent binomial trials) (out of n things choose r)

$$P(X=r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r (1-p)^{n-r} \quad r=0,1,\dots,n$$

$$EX = np, \text{Var}X = np(1-p)$$

$$\text{mgf} = (pt + (1-p))^n$$

Multinomial (n, p) k outcomes with probability p_1, \dots, p_k
 $\sum_i p_i = 1$

$$P(X_1 = f_1, \dots, \text{and } X_k = f + k) = \frac{n!}{f_1! \dots f_k!} p_1^{f_1} \dots p_k^{f_k}$$

where $\sum_i f_i = n$

$$\text{mgf} = (p_1 e^{t_1} + \dots + p_k e^{t_k})^n$$

Geometric p (number of failures before first success)

$$P(X=r) = (1-p)^r p \quad r=0,1,\dots$$

$$EX = \frac{1-p}{p}, \text{Var}X = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

$$\text{mgf} = \frac{p}{1-t(1-p)}$$

Poisson λ

$$P(X=r) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^r / r! \quad r=0,1,\dots$$

$$EX = \lambda = \text{Var}X$$

$$\text{mgf} = e^{\lambda(t-1)}$$

IV. FIELDS

V. STOKES THEROM.

$$\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_s (\nabla \wedge \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

VI. DIVERGENCE THEROM (GAUSS'S LAW).

$$\oint_{\text{surface}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\text{vol}} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla s = \nabla^2 s$$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \wedge \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\nabla \wedge \nabla \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\nabla \wedge \nabla \wedge \vec{v} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

what is del squared in this case?

Potentials

Scalar potential ϕ can be defined where $\nabla \wedge \vec{v} = 0$ as $v = \nabla \phi$.

Vector potential A can be defined where $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ as $v = \nabla \wedge \vec{A}$.

VII. MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

Differential form of Maxwell's equations (Ramo, Whinnery and van Duzer pg 235)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \wedge \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \wedge \vec{H} = \vec{i} - \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

NTS: Need to put in the integral form as well!

Auxiliary Equations,

Force on charge q moving with velocity \vec{v}

$$f = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \wedge \vec{B})$$

current density (ohms law)

$$\vec{i} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

where \vec{i} is current density

$$D = \epsilon \vec{E} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$B = \mu \vec{H} = \mu_r \mu_0 \vec{H}$$

also wave propagation velocity v is given by

$$v = 1/\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}$$

Retarded potentials

$$\nabla^2 \phi - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \vec{i}$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \wedge \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

VIII. FORMULAE

A. Markov process

A Markov process is one that is for any finite set of time points $l < m < n$

$$P(X_n = k | X_l = h, X_m = j) = P(X_n = k | X_m = j)$$

B. Bayes

$$P(A|B)P(B) = P(A \cap B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

or

$$P(A, B|M) = P(A \cap B|M) = P(A|M).P(B|A, M)$$

C. Convolution

$$f_1 \otimes f_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau)f_2(t - \tau)d\tau$$

D. Fourier Transform.

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$f(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

DFT

$$S(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} W_N^{nk} s(n), k = 0 \rightarrow N-1, \text{ where } W_N^x = e^{-j2\pi x/N}$$

E. Laplace

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{st} F(s) ds$$

Residue Theorem: If $f(z)$ is analytic within and on C except for a finite number of poles

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i S$$

Where S is the sum of the residues at the poles within C

Residue

$$a_{-1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} ((z-a)^n f(z))$$

Final value Theorem:

$$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

Initial value Theorem:

$$f(0^+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
unit impulse $\delta(t)$	1
unit impulse $\delta(t - t_0)$	e^{-st_0}
Unit step $u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
$u(t_0 - t)$	$\frac{e^{-st_0}}{s}$
ramp of kt	$\frac{k}{s^2}$
$\frac{df(t)}{dt}$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
$e^{-t/T}$	$\frac{1}{s+1/T}$
$f(at)$	$\frac{1}{a} F(\frac{s}{a})$
$f * g$	FG
$A \sin \omega t$	$\frac{A\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$A \cos \omega t$	$\frac{As}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
Laplace of cosine arch 1	$1 - \cos(2\pi t/T)$

$$\frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-sT}}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{se^{-sT}}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Note : Could generate this in maple with the latex command, need terms for second order systems, plus can we space out the table contents

F. z-transform

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f[n]z^{-n}$$

where $z = e^{j\omega t}$

Shifting Theorem. if $f[n] \leftrightarrow F(z)$

then $f[n - m] \leftrightarrow z^{-m} F(z)$

Convolution Theorem. if $f_1[n] \leftrightarrow F_1(z)$ and $f_2[n] \leftrightarrow F_2(z)$

then $f_1 \otimes f_2 \leftrightarrow F_1 F_2$

Final value Theorem:

$$f[\infty] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1)F(z)$$

Initial value Theorem:

$$f[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} F(z)$$

Not yet available

G. State space equations

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bu}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Cx} + \mathbf{Du}$$

The continuous solution is then

$$Y = C(sI - A)^{-1} Bu$$

which in the time domain becomes

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0) + \int_0^t \Phi(t - \tau)Bu(\tau)d\tau$$

for time invariance

$$\Phi(t) = e^{At}$$

state space of a 2nd order system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_n^2 & -2\zeta\omega_n \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= [1 \ 0]\mathbf{x} + [0]u \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}} \\ \zeta &= \sqrt{\frac{B^2}{4KM}} \end{aligned}$$

Note : Specify this as a sampled system

$$\Phi = e^{A\Delta}$$

H. Padé

Delays in a continuous system. If

$$L(t) = C(t - \tau)$$

then

$$L(s) = C(s)e^{-s\tau}$$

An approximation can be made for time delays using the padé formula.

$$e^{-s\tau} \approx \frac{1 - s\tau/2}{1 + s\tau/2}$$

(eg Richards pg 270)

Check matlab or wikipedia (probably) for more terms.

Leads to approximation for sampled data systems

$$s = \frac{2}{T} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}}$$

Zero order hold for a signal $y(s) \mapsto y(z)$ is

$$G_0 = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{s}$$

(Brogan)

I. Lyapunov stability

A Lyapunov Function is of the form $V = V(x)$ for a non-linear dynamic system that can be expressed as

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

If

- V is a scalar function with continuous 1st derivative, and
- $\dot{V} \leq 0$ for all trajectories, then B is a subspace of the state space where $\dot{V} = 0$. All system trajectories tend to largest invariant set $\in B$

J. Light source scattering model

$$\frac{P_r}{P_o} = \frac{k \cos^n \theta}{r^3}$$

Brightness = $R \cos(i)I + W(i) \cos^n(s)$ First term corresponds to Lamberts Law. In second term n=1 is rough, n=10 is smooth.

Not yet available

K. Velocity and acceleration

${}^A r_p$ is measured in frame A

The velocity ${}^A \dot{r}_p$ is measured in frame A

ω is the rotational velocity of B measured in frame A

$${}^A \dot{r}_p = \dot{r}_{org} + \omega \wedge {}^A R {}^B r_p + {}^A R {}^B \dot{r}_p \quad (\text{craig 5:13})$$

if $R=I$ this reduces to the formula in the cued data book

Recursion formula is

$${}^{i+1} \omega_{i+1} = {}^i \omega_i + \dot{\theta}_{i+1} i + 1 \hat{z}_{i+1}$$

$${}^{i+1} v_{i+1} = {}^i v_i + {}^i \omega_i \wedge {}^i P_{i+1}$$

(craig 5:45 and 5:47)

$$\begin{aligned} {}^A \ddot{r}_p &= \ddot{r}_{org} + {}^A R {}^B \ddot{r}_p + \dot{\omega} \wedge {}^A R {}^B r_p \\ &+ \omega \wedge (\omega \wedge {}^A R {}^B r_p) + 2\omega \wedge {}^A R {}^B \dot{r}_p \end{aligned}$$

(craig 6:10)

for planar motion $\omega \wedge (\omega \wedge r_p)$ becomes $-\omega^2 r_p$

(in craig $\omega = {}^A \Omega_B$)

$${}^A \dot{\Omega}_C = {}^A \dot{\Omega}_B + {}^A R {}^B \dot{\Omega}_C + {}^A \Omega_B \wedge {}^A R {}^B \Omega_C$$

(craig 6:15)

L. Cayley's formula

$$A = [I - B]^{-1}[I + B]$$

M. Rodrigues formula:

For spacial displacement $X - x = b \wedge (X + x - 2c) + ds$ using screw axis $L = c + ds$ (McCarthy pg 21)

N. Newton-Euler

$$F = m\ddot{x}$$

$$T = I\dot{\omega} + \omega \wedge I\omega$$

where

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

IX. LOG ARITHMETIC

$$\log(AB) = \log(A) + \log(B)$$

$$\log(A/B) = \log(A) - \log(B)$$

$$\log(-A) = \log(A) + \log(-1)$$

$$\log(-A) = \log(A) + j(1 + 2n)\pi \text{ for integer } n$$

Adding logs can be done by assume $A > B$ and by then approximating the series expansion (see [thesis ref]) which provides a useful technique for computations over a large range so as to avoid machine rounding errors.

$$\log(A + B) = \log(A) + \log(1 + B/A)$$

The Mercator series for $\ln 1 + x$ is

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} x^n = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots \quad \text{for } |x| \leq 1 \quad \text{unless } x = -1$$

$$\log(A - B) = \log(A) + \log(1 - B/A)$$

A. Multiple regression:

For N random variables ($y = mx + c$) of the form $Y = BX$ where

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^T \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_N^T \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ m \\ B_3 \\ \vdots \\ B_p \end{bmatrix},$$

one best estimate is

$$\hat{B} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N} (Y - X \hat{B})^T (Y - X \hat{B})$$

(Annette Dobson 1983 pg 47)

X. CONVERSIONS AND CONSTANTS

14.7 psi	=	100kPa
1m.p.h.	=	0.45 m/s
μ_0	=	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ henrys/metre
ϵ_0	=	8.854×10^{-12} farads/metre
c (speed of light)	\approx	3×10^8 m s ⁻¹ (2.998)
c	=	$1/\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$ m/s
1 hopper ¹	=	distance light goes in 1 nS (about 300mm)
G	=	(Gravitational constant)
speed of sound in air	\approx	300m/s
γ gamma water	=	25 – 71 erg/cm ² perhaps

A. EM Spectrum

Infra red light is \approx 720 – 940 nM.

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