

Méthodes numériques matricielles avancées: analyse et expérimentation

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Plan général, organisation

Partie 1: Généralités

Séance 1: Motivations et exemples. Généralités sur le calcul matriciel numérique

Séance 1b: TP numérique 0 (prise en main de Julia) **(LF)**

Partie 2: Méthodes directes

Séance 1: Généralités, factorisation LU

Séance 2a: Factorisations LU et LDL^T

Séance 2b: Factorisation QR et problèmes de moindres carrés

Séance 3b: TP numérique 1 **(LF)**

Partie 3: Méthodes itératives

Séance 3a: Méthodes de type point fixe; gradient conjugué

Séances 4a, 4b: Gradient conjugué, GMRES

Séance 5b: TP numérique 2 **(LF)**

Partie 4: Problèmes aux valeurs et vecteurs propres

Séance 5a: Généralités, Puissances itérées, puissances inverses

Séance 6a: Itérations orthogonales et algorithme QR

Partie 5: Systèmes linéaires mal conditionnés

Séance 6b: Compression et approximation de systèmes mal conditionnés

Séance 7a: Recherche de solutions parcimonieuses.

Evaluation: Rendus TP1 et TP2 (20% chacun), examen écrit (60%, poly autorisé, séance 7b).

Ressources: <https://perso.ensta-paris.fr/~mbonnet/ens001.html> (poly, examens, supports)
<https://github.com/maltezfaria/ANN203> (TPs)

Plan général

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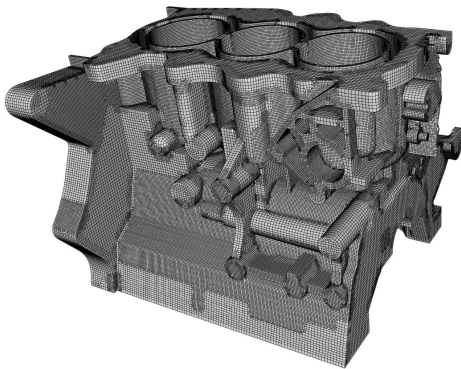
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PDE discretization, finite elements



- Linear statics: $KU = F$
- Free vibrations: $(K - \omega^2 M)U = 0$
- Forced vibrations: $(K - \omega^2 M)U = F$

Solving non-linear equations

E.g. mechanical structure involving nonlinear material properties (or large strains, or contact, or ...)

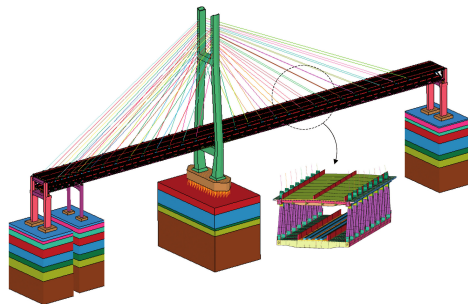
$$\mathcal{F}(U) = 0$$

Newton-Raphson:

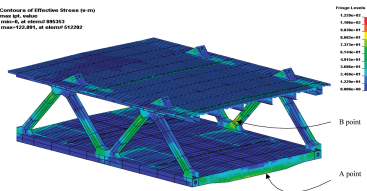
$$\mathcal{F}(U + \Delta U) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{F}(U) + \mathcal{F}'(U)\Delta U = 0$$

Iterations:

$$K(U_k)\Delta U_k + \mathcal{F}(U_k) = 0, \quad U_{k+1} := U_k + \Delta U_k \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$



Contour of Effective Stress (in MPa)
max=0, at element 895393
min=-132.289, at element 512392



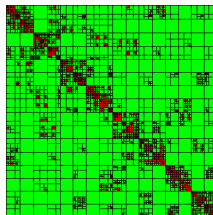
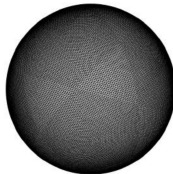
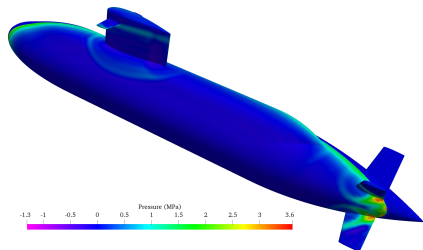
PDE discretization, boundary elements

Boundary integral equation

$$\int_S G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) u(\mathbf{y}) dS(\mathbf{y}) = f(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x} \in S \quad S: \text{surface}$$

Often used for wave propagation in large/unbounded media.

After **boundary element** discretization: $GU = F$



Inverse problems

Example: backward heat conduction problem (BHCP): quantify initial temperature field $\Theta(x, 0)$ using later measurement



$$\underbrace{\Theta(\cdot, T)}_{\text{measurement at time } T} = \underbrace{\mathcal{A}([0, T])}_{\text{heat diffusion eq.}} \underbrace{\Theta(\cdot, 0)}_{\text{unknown}}$$

numerical solution of 1D BHCP

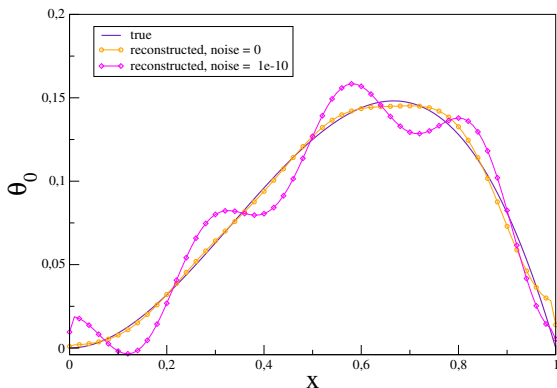


Image restoration

$$\underbrace{\hat{f}(x)}_{\text{blurred}} = \int_Y \underbrace{k(x-y)}_{\text{blurring}} \underbrace{f(y)}_{\text{image}} dy, \quad x \in Y$$

e.g. $k(z) = Ce^{-|z|^2/2\sigma^2}$ (atmospheric blur)

Pixel discretization:

$$KF = \hat{F}$$

(K dense, ill-conditioned, numerically rank-deficient)



reference



blurred



restored

Correlation analysis

Basic problem:

- Population ($j = 1, \dots, m$ individuals)
 x_{ij} (explanatory variables), y_j
- Seek best affine model $y = a^T x + b$ for an individual ($a \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$):

$$\sum_{j=1}^m |y_j - a^T x_j - b|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

- Regression, least squares. . .

And much more: optimization, data analysis, machine learning. . .

Finite-precision computation

Floating-point representation of numbers:

$$x = s m b^e$$

s : sign (1 bit), x : mantissa (52 bits), b : basis (normally 2), e : exponent (11 bits)

Observations:

- Numbers subject to **roundoff error** (relative to orders of magnitude)
- Numbers not spaced evenly
- Estimating **relative** errors usually makes better sense.

IEEE 754 norm: floating point number representation ensuring

- (a) for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, exists ε , $|\varepsilon| < \varepsilon_{\text{mach}}$ $\text{fl}(x) = x(1 + \varepsilon)$
- (b) for all $x, y \in \mathbb{F}$, $x \circledast y = \text{fl}(x \star y)$ (\star one of $+$, $-$, \times , $/$, $\sqrt{}$)
- (c) for all $x, y \in \mathbb{F}$, exists ε , $|\varepsilon| < \varepsilon_{\text{mach}}$ $\text{fl}(x \star y) = (x \star y)(1 + \varepsilon)$

Vector spaces, matrices: a few reminders

Vector spaces A set E is a vector space over $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} provided:

1. Addition of vectors is commutative: $xy = y + x$
2. Addition of vectors is associative: $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
3. There exists a zero vector: $x + 0 = x$
4. Each vector has an opposite vector: $x + (-x) = 0$
5. Multiplication of scalars and with a vector are compatible: $(\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x)$
6. Scalar multiplication has a unit element: $1x = x$
7. Scalar multiplication is distributive w.r.t. scalar addition: $(\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$
8. Scalar multiplication is distributive w.r.t. vector addition: $\alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$

Matrices: represent action of linear mappings $\mathcal{A} : \mathbb{K}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^m$ (relative to bases chosen *a priori*):

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j, \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{Bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \boxed{y = Ax}$$

Terminology, notation

Terminology:

- $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ is called *square* (otherwise: *rectangular*)
- $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ with zeros in most entries is called *sparse* (otherwise: *dense* or *full*).
- *Transpose* $A^T \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times m}$ of $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$: $(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$.
- *Conjugate transpose* $A^H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$: $(A^H)_{ij} = \overline{A_{ji}}$, that is, $A^H = \overline{A^T}$.
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ verifying $A^T = A$, $a_{ji} = a_{ij}$ is called *symmetric*.
- $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ verifying $A^H = A$, $a_{ji} = \overline{a_{ij}}$ is called *Hermitian*.
- $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ Hermitian with $x^H A x > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$ is called *symmetric positive definite* (SPD).

Notation conventions (used throughout):

- Column vectors (e.g. $x \in \mathbb{K}^{n,1}$), (conjugate) transpose are row vectors. Consistent with
 $y = Ax$ (matrix-vector product), $(x, y) = x^H y$ (scalar product).
- Vectors (matrices): lowercase (uppercase) letters, e.g. x (generic entry x_i),
 A (generic entry a_{ij}).
- MATLAB-like colon “:” to define submatrices by index ranges, e.g.
 $A_{k:\ell, p:q} := [a_{ij}]_{k \leq i \leq \ell, p \leq j \leq q}$ (rectangular submatrix of A),
 $A_{k:\ell, p} := [a_{ip}]_{k \leq i \leq \ell}$ (part of p -th column of A)

Vector norms

- Measuring “smallness/largeness” of vectors/matrices is essential (e.g. convergence of an algorithm: solution errors becoming “increasingly small”).
- Magnitudes measured using (vector, matrix) norms. Defining requirements:

zero norm:	$\ x\ = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$,	
positive homogeneity:	$\ \lambda x\ = \lambda \ x\ $ for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$	for all $x \in \mathbb{K}^n$
triangle inequality:	$\ x + y\ \leq \ x\ + \ y\ $	

- Common vector norms ($p = 2$ is Euclidean 2-norm):

$$\|x\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|, \quad \|x\|_2 := \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad \|x\|_p := \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad \|x\|_\infty := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$$

- All vector norms for finite-dimensional spaces are equivalent (fails as $n \rightarrow \infty$):

$$C_1 \|x\|_\alpha \leq \|x\|_\beta \leq C_2 \|x\|_\alpha, \quad \text{e.g.} \quad \begin{cases} \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2 \\ \|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_\infty \\ \|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1 \leq n \|x\|_\infty \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{K}^n.$$

- Classical inequalities:

$$|x^H y| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2 \quad (\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}), \quad |x^H y| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q \quad (\text{H\"older}, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1)$$

Matrix norms

- Matrix norms induced by vector norms:

$$\|A\|_p := \max_{x \in \mathbb{K}^n, x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_p}{\|x\|_p} = \max_{\|x\|_p=1} \|Ax\|_p,$$

Provides best upper bound on matrix-vector products: for any $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ and $x \in \mathbb{K}^m$,

$$\|Ax\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|x\|_p \quad (\text{with equality for at least one } x),$$

(infinite-dimensional extension: **operator norm**, see e.g. MA 102)

- Another norm: Frobenius (**not** an induced norm)

$$\|A\|_F := \left(\sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\text{Tr}(AA^H)}$$

Sub-multiplicativity: All induced matrix norms (and Frobenius norm) verify: $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$
Very important property for deriving (e.g. error) estimates.

Matrix norms are all equivalent. In particular:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \|A\|_1 &\leq \|A\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|A\|_1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|A\|_\infty &\leq \|A\|_2 \leq \sqrt{m} \|A\|_\infty \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\min(m,n)}} \|A\|_F &\leq \|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_F \end{aligned} \quad \text{for all } A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$$

Convention: Generic symbol $\|A\|$ always denotes an **induced** norm ($\|A\|_F$ for Frobenius).

Accuracy and stability of computational solution methods

- Many scientific computing tasks boil down to:

apply “function” \mathcal{F} to data $x \in \mathcal{X}$, obtain $y = \mathcal{F}(x) \in \mathcal{Y}$

Example: solve $y - f(y) = 0$ by **fixed-point iterations** from initial guess x :

$$\mathcal{F}(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n(x) \quad (\text{assuming } f \text{ to be contracting!})$$

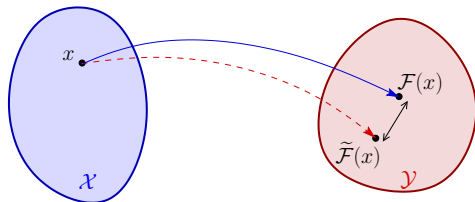
- In practice, data round-off, imperfect implementation of \mathcal{F} : $\tilde{y} := \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x)$

Example (no data round-off): $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x) := \tilde{f}^{N+1}(x)$ with N such that $|\tilde{f}^{N+1}(x) - \tilde{f}^N(x)| < \varepsilon$

How close to $y = \mathcal{F}(x)$ is the approximation $\tilde{y} := \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x)$?

- Relative solution accuracy:**

$$e_{\text{rel}} := \frac{\|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x) - \mathcal{F}(x)\|}{\|\mathcal{F}(x)\|}$$



Best conceivable accuracy: $e_{\text{rel}} = O(\varepsilon_{\text{mach}})$ (achieved by individual floating-point operations).
Requirement $e_{\text{rel}} \approx \varepsilon_{\text{mach}}$ **overly demanding** (large-scale and/or ill-conditioned problems).

Accuracy and stability of computational solution methods

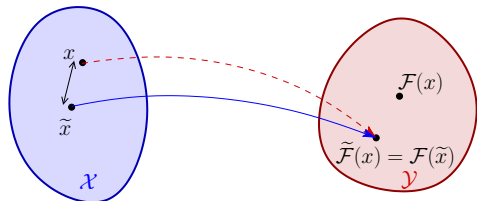
- **Stability:** a more-appropriate aim:

$$\text{for each } x \in \mathcal{X}: \quad \frac{\|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x) - \mathcal{F}(\tilde{x})\|}{\|\mathcal{F}(\tilde{x})\|} = O(\varepsilon_{\text{mach}}) \quad \text{for some } \tilde{x} \text{ with } \frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|}{\|x\|} = O(\varepsilon_{\text{mach}})$$

“A stable algorithm yields nearly the right answer if given a nearly correct data.”

- Stronger requirement (replacing $O(\varepsilon_{\text{mach}})$ with zero): **backward stability:**

$$\text{for each } x \in \mathcal{X}: \quad \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x) = \mathcal{F}(\tilde{x}) \quad \text{for some } \tilde{x} \text{ with } \frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|}{\|x\|} = O(\varepsilon_{\text{mach}})$$

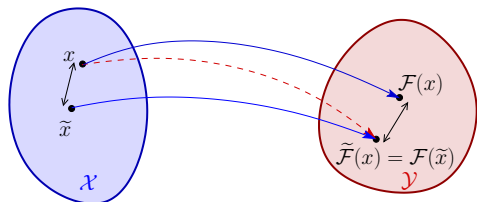


“A backward-stable algorithm yields the exact answer for some nearly correct data.”

Conditioning, condition number

- Connect forward and backward errors by **relative sensitivity**:

$$\varrho = \varrho(\mathcal{F}; x, \tilde{x}) := \frac{\|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x) - \mathcal{F}(x)\|}{\|\mathcal{F}(x)\|} \left(\frac{\|\tilde{x} - x\|}{\|x\|} \right)^{-1} = \frac{\|\mathcal{F}(\tilde{x}) - \mathcal{F}(x)\|}{\|\mathcal{F}(x)\|} \frac{\|x\|}{\|\tilde{x} - x\|}$$



- Condition number (of \mathcal{F} at x): limiting value of ϱ for $\|\tilde{x} - x\|$ small:

$$\kappa(\mathcal{F}; x) := \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sup_{\|\tilde{x} - x\| \leq \delta} \varrho(\mathcal{F}; x, \tilde{x})$$

Explicit formula if \mathcal{F} regular enough:

$$\kappa(\mathcal{F}, x) = \frac{\|\mathcal{F}'(x)\| \|x\|}{\|\mathcal{F}(x)\|},$$

- $\kappa(\mathcal{F}; x)$: dimensionless number;
- A solution process \mathcal{F} is *well-conditioned* (*ill-conditioned*) if $\kappa = O(1)$ ($\kappa \gg 1$)

Condition number of linear systems

Solution of linear system $Ay = b$: sensitivity to data A, b ($A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ invertible)

- Perturbation z of solution $y = A^{-1}b$ satisfies $(A + E)(y + z) = b + f$, i.e.

$$(A + E)z = f - Ey.$$

- If $\|A^{-1}\| \|E\| < 1$ (perturbation of A small enough), $(A + E)^{-1} = A^{-1}(I + EA^{-1})^{-1}$ exists.

$$\|(A + E)^{-1}\| \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\|}{1 - \|EA^{-1}\|} \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\|}{1 - \|E\| \|A^{-1}\|}, \quad (\text{using submultiplicativity})$$

- Solution error estimate:

$$\|z\| = \|(A + E)^{-1}(f - Ey)\| \implies \|z\| \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\|}{1 - \|E\| \|A^{-1}\|} (\|f\| + \|E\| \|y\|).$$

Formulate using relative errors:

$$\frac{\|z\|}{\|y\|} \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \|A\|}{1 - \|E\| \|A^{-1}\|} \left(\frac{\|f\|}{\|b\|} \frac{\|b\|}{\|A\| \|y\|} + \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|} \right) \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \|A\|}{1 - \|E\| \|A^{-1}\|} \left(\frac{\|f\|}{\|b\|} + \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|} \right),$$

Relative sensitivity of solution w.r.t. data:

$$\frac{\|z\|/\|y\|}{\|f\|/\|b\| + \|E\|/\|A\|} \leq \frac{\kappa(A)}{1 - \kappa(A)\|E\|/\|A\|} = \kappa(A) + O(\|E\|/\|A\|) \quad \text{with } \kappa(A) := \|A^{-1}\| \|A\|.$$

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Condition number $\kappa(A) = \|A^{-1}\| \|A\|$ of A : upper bound of condition number for solving $Ay = b$.

Properties of $\kappa(A)$:

- Always $\kappa(A) \geq 1$ ($\|A^{-1}\| \|A\| \geq \|A^{-1}A\| = \|I\| = 1$ for any induced norm).
- $\kappa(A)$ depends on choice of (matrix) norm.
- If A normal ($AA^H = A^H A$), we have $A = Q\Lambda Q^H$ for some Q unitary. Then:

$$\|A\|_2 = |\lambda_{\max}|, \quad \|A^{-1}\|_2 = 1/|\lambda_{\min}|, \quad \text{and hence} \quad \kappa_2(A) = |\lambda_{\max}|/|\lambda_{\min}|.$$

- $\|Q\|_2 = 1$ and $\|Q^{-1}\|_2 = 1$ if Q orthogonal or unitary. Consequently, $\kappa_2(Q) = 1$.
- For arbitrary $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$, $\kappa_2(A)$ given in terms of either singular values or pseudo-inverse of A (see Part 3).

A simple numerical example

- Example (exact matrix inverse):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 7 & 8 & 7 \\ 7 & 5 & 6 & 5 \\ 8 & 6 & 10 & 9 \\ 7 & 5 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \implies A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 41 & 10 & -6 \\ -41 & 68 & -17 & 10 \\ 10 & -17 & 5 & -3 \\ -6 & 10 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: $AA^T = A^T A$ (i.e. A is normal)

- Effect of perturbations of A or b on solution of x of $Ax = b$:

$$b = [32 \ 23 \ 33 \ 31]^T \implies x = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$$

$$\delta b = [0.1 \ -0.1 \ 0.1 \ -0.1]^T \implies x = [9.2 \ -12.6 \ 4.5 \ -1.1]^T$$

$$\delta A_{23} = 0.1 \implies x \approx [-4.86 \ -10.7 \ -1.43 \ -2.43]^T$$

- Eigenvalues of A :

$$\Lambda \approx \text{Diag}[30.29 \ 3.858 \ 0.8431 \ 0.01015], \quad \kappa_2(A) \approx 3 \cdot 10^3$$

A is a rather ill-conditioned 4×4 matrix.