

MATH2001 Cheat Sheet

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ODE's

If ODE in the form:

$$Q(y)y' = P(x)$$

$$Q(y)\frac{dy}{dx} = P(x)$$

Directly solve

$$\int Q(y)dy = \int P(x)dx$$

If ODE in the form:

$$y' = P(x), \text{ directly integrate}$$

If ODE in the form:

$$P(x, y) + Q(x, y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

ODE is exact if:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

Integrate Q with respect to x and then differentiate with respect to y and equate with P to find integration constant.

If ODE in the form:

$$y' + P(x)y + Q(x) = 0$$

Integrating factor:

$$I = e^{\int P(x)dx}$$

$$\therefore Iy = \int IQdx$$

If ODE in the form:

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$$

If $R(x) = 0$, ODE is homogeneous, if $R(x) \neq 0$, ODE is nonhomogeneous.

If homogeneous:

1. Find characteristic polynomial:

$$(\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b) = 0, \quad a = P(x) \text{ and } b = Q(x)$$

Three possible solutions:

1. 2 real and distinct roots, λ_1 and λ_2 :

$$y_H = Ae^{\lambda_1 x} + Be^{\lambda_2 x}$$

2. 2 real indistinct roots, λ :

$$y_H = Ae^{\lambda x} + Bxe^{\lambda x}$$

3. 2 real complex roots, λ_1 and λ_2

$$y_H = A\cos(x) + B\sin(x)$$

If $R(X)$ doesn't equal 0:

Two possible methods:

1. Undetermined coefficients:

If $r(x) = e^x + \cos(x)$, $y_p = g_1(x) + \dots + g_n(x)$

e.g for $\cos(x)$, $g(x) = (x) + b\cos(x)$ or if $r(x) = 2$, $g(x) = ax$

Differentiate and double differentiate $g(x)$ and substitute into original ODE and solve and substitute IVP if present

1. (10 marks) Solve the initial-value problem

$$y'' - y' = 2, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

For y_H : $\lambda^2 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow y_H = A + Be^x$

For y_p : Guess $y_p = ax \Rightarrow y_p' = a, y_p'' = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y_p'' - y_p' = -a = 2 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{general solution is } y = A + Be^x - 2x$$

$$y' = Be^x - 2$$

Initial conditions

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow B - 2 = 1 \Rightarrow B = 3, A = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = 3e^x - 3 - 2x$$

2. Variation of parameters:

Given the general solution, e.g. $y_H = Ae^{-2x} + Be^{-x}$, set $y_1 = e^{-2x}$ and $y_2 = e^{-x}$

$$W = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$$

$$y_p = uy_1 + vy_2$$

$$u(x) = - \int \frac{y_2 r(x)}{W} dx \text{ and } v(x) = \int \frac{y_1 r(x)}{W} dx$$

Thus, $y = y_H + y_p$, solve IVP if needed

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1. (8 marks) Find the general solution of the ODE

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = \frac{1}{1+e^x}.$$

General solution is of the form $y = y_h + y_p$.

For y_h : $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda+2)(\lambda+1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y_h = Ae^{-2x} + Be^{-x}.$

For y_p : Use variation of parameters, with $y_1 = e^{-2x}$, $y_2 = e^{-x}$

$$W = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = e^{-2x}(-e^{-x}) - (-2e^{-2x})e^{-x} = e^{-3x}$$

$$y_p = uy_1 + vy_2, \text{ where } u = -\int \frac{y_2 r}{W} dx, v = \int \frac{y_1 r}{W} dx \left(\text{with } r = \frac{1}{1+e^x} \right)$$

$$u = -\int \frac{e^{-x} \cdot e^{-3x}}{1+e^x} dx = -\int \frac{e^{-4x}}{1+e^x} dx \quad \left(\text{Set } t = 1+e^x \Rightarrow dt = e^x dx \right)$$

$$= -\int \frac{t-1}{t} dt$$

$$= -t + \ln t$$

$$= -(1+e^x) + \ln(1+e^x)$$

$$v = \int \frac{e^{-2x} e^{-3x}}{1+e^x} dx = \ln(1+e^x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = Ae^{-2x} + Be^{-x} - \underbrace{(1+e^x)e^{-2x}}_{\uparrow} + e^{-2x} \ln(1+e^x) + e^{-x} \ln(1+e^x)$$

(Note: can ignore this term since it can be absorbed into y_h).

Linear Algebra

Basis: Let B be a set of vectors in the vector space V . B is a basis for V if B is linearly independent and B spans V (every vector in V can be expressed as a linear combination of basis vectors).

If an element of the span is linearly dependant on the others, it can be removed from span.

Transition Matrix: In general, $P_{B \rightarrow B} = ([v_1]_B | [v_2]_B | \dots | [v_n]_B)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \{1, x\}, \quad B' = \{1+x, 2x\} \\
 \text{let, } v(x) &= A(1+x) + B(2x) \\
 1 &= A(1+x) + B(2x) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x = A(1+x) + B(2x) \\ A=0, B=\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right. \\
 A=1, B &= -\frac{1}{2} \\
 [1]_{B'} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad [x]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
 P_{B \rightarrow B'} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inner product space: A vector space with an associated inner product is called an inner product space. As we are assuming all vectors are real, we look at real inner product spaces.

Orthogonality:

The norm of a vector is defined as:

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

The distance between two vectors is defined as:

$$d(u, v) = \|u - v\|$$

Two vectors are orthogonal if:

$$\langle u, v \rangle = 0$$

Angle between two vectors:

$$\theta = \arccos \left(\frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|} \right), \quad \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

Let U be a subset of the real inner product space of V . The orthogonal complement of U , U^\perp , is the set of all vectors in V that are orthogonal to every vector in U . That is:

$$U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \forall u \in U\}$$

Let V be a real inner product space. A non-empty set of vectors in V is orthogonal if each vector in the set is orthogonal to all the other vectors in the set. That is, the set $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq V$ is orthogonal if $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$, $i \neq j$. If V is orthogonal, V is linearly independent.

An orthogonal set of vectors in V is called orthonormal if all the vectors in the set are unit vectors. That is, the set $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\} \subseteq V$ is orthonormal if $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 0$, $i \neq j$ or $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 1$, $i = j$. An orthonormal basis for V is a basis for V that is also an orthonormal set.

Orthogonal Projection:

Let U be a finite-dimensional subspace of the real inner product space V . Then, each $v \in V$ can be written in a unique way as:

$$v = u + w, \quad u \in U, \quad w \in U^\perp$$

The vector $u \in U$ is called the orthogonal projection of v onto U and is given by:

$$Proj_U(v) = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_k \rangle e_k$$

Likewise, the vector $u \in U^\perp$ is called the orthogonal projection of v onto U^\perp and is given by:

$$Proj_{U^\perp}(v) = v - Proj_U(v)$$

One can show that:

$$\dim V = \dim U + \dim U^\perp$$

Suppose you have found $\dim V - \dim U$ linearly independent vectors that are all orthogonal to U .

Then, these vectors will, in fact, form a basis for U^\perp .

Construction of an Orthonormal Basis:

My method:

1. Identify if anything in span is a linear combination of the other, if so, remove from set.
2. Set a new vector, matrix etc to be in orthonormal basis with variables. Solve inner product with every element in set to find the values of the variables (inner product = 0 when solving)
3. Verify that new elements are orthogonal
4. Normalise by taking $1/\sqrt{\text{inner product}}$.

Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a linearly independent set of vectors in the real inner product space V . The corresponding Gram-Schmidt process is the following algorithm.

$$1. \text{ Set } e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$$

$$i + 1: \text{ Let } U_i = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_i\}$$

$$\text{set } w_{i+1} = v_{i+1} - Proj_{U_i}(v_{i+1}) = Proj_{U_i^\perp}(v_{i+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow w_{i+1} \in U_i^\perp \text{ \& } w_{i+1} \neq 0$$

$$\text{set } e_{i+1} = \frac{w_{i+1}}{\|w_{i+1}\|}$$

Result:

$$e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$$

$$w_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1 \text{ \& } e_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|}$$

$$w_3 = v_3 - (\langle v_3, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \langle v_3, e_2 \rangle e_2) \text{ \& } e_3 = \frac{w_3}{\|w_3\|}$$

The Gram–Schmidt process [\[edit \]](#)

We define the [projection operator](#) by

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle} \mathbf{u},$$

where $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ denotes the [inner product](#) of the vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . This operator projects the vector \mathbf{v} orthogonally onto the line spanned by vector \mathbf{u} . If $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$, we define $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{0}}(\mathbf{v}) := \mathbf{0}$, i.e., the projection map $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{0}}$ is the zero map, sending every vector to the zero vector.

The Gram–Schmidt process then works as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1 &= \mathbf{v}_1, & \mathbf{e}_1 &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|} \\ \mathbf{u}_2 &= \mathbf{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_1}(\mathbf{v}_2), & \mathbf{e}_2 &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|} \\ \mathbf{u}_3 &= \mathbf{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_1}(\mathbf{v}_3) - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_2}(\mathbf{v}_3), & \mathbf{e}_3 &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_3}{\|\mathbf{u}_3\|} \\ \mathbf{u}_4 &= \mathbf{v}_4 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_1}(\mathbf{v}_4) - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_2}(\mathbf{v}_4) - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_3}(\mathbf{v}_4), & \mathbf{e}_4 &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_4}{\|\mathbf{u}_4\|} \\ &\vdots & &\vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_k &= \mathbf{v}_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_j}(\mathbf{v}_k), & \mathbf{e}_k &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_k}{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|}. \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Euclidean space [\[edit \]](#)

Consider the following set of vectors in \mathbf{R}^2 (with the conventional [inner product](#))

$$S = \left\{ \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Now, perform Gram–Schmidt, to obtain an orthogonal set of vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1 &= \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{u}_2 &= \mathbf{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_1}(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \text{proj}_{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{8}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/5 \\ 6/5 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

We check that the vectors \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 are indeed orthogonal:

$$\langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2/5 \\ 6/5 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = -\frac{6}{5} + \frac{6}{5} = 0,$$

noting that if the dot product of two vectors is 0 then they are orthogonal.

For non-zero vectors, we can then normalize the vectors by dividing out their sizes as shown above:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{e}_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{40}{25}}} \begin{bmatrix} -2/5 \\ 6/5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Least squares approximation:

From the best approximation theorem, $u = \text{Proj}_U(v)$ is the best approximation to $v \in V$ in a finite-dimensional subspace U of V .

Solution 1: Use gram-schmidt to construct an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$. Then:

$$\text{Proj}_U(v) = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_n \rangle e_n$$

Solution 2:

Let $\gamma = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be a basis of the subspace U . Then any $u \in U$ can be written as

$u = \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n$. We seek coefficients $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ that minimise $\|v - u\|$, or equivalently, minimise $\|v - u\|^2 = \|v - (\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n)\|^2$ (same outcome, avoid square root).

$$\begin{aligned} \|v - (\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n)\|^2 &= \langle v - (\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n), v - (\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n) \rangle \\ &= \langle v, v \rangle - 2\alpha_1 \langle v, u_1 \rangle - 2\alpha_2 \langle v, u_2 \rangle - \dots - 2\alpha_n \langle v, u_n \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j \langle u_i, u_j \rangle \\ &= E(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \end{aligned}$$

Set $\nabla E = 0$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \alpha_k} = -2\langle v, u_k \rangle + 2 \sum_{l=1}^n \alpha_l \langle u_k, u_l \rangle = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

This is a system of n equations with n unknowns, which may be expressed in the matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle u_1, u_1 \rangle & \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle u_1, u_n \rangle \\ \langle u_2, u_1 \rangle & \langle u_2, u_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle u_2, u_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle u_n, u_1 \rangle & \langle u_n, u_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle u_n, u_n \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle v, u_1 \rangle \\ \langle v, u_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle v, u_n \rangle \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solve this system for $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ to obtain:

$$Proj_U(v) = \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n$$

Solution 3:

For least squares solutions of linear systems, we have a more direct (and simpler) method. Shown below (quadratic fit):

4 Data Points in the form (t, p(t)):

(1, 5)

(2, 2)

(4, 7)

(5, 10)

$$\text{let } p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2$$

Linear System:

$$a_0 + a_1 + a_2 = 5$$

$$a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 = 2$$

$$a_0 + 4a_1 + 16a_2 = 7$$

$$a_0 + 5a_1 + 25a_2 = 10$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \\ 1 & 5 & 25 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Overdetermined (equations outnumber the unknowns) and inconsistent but the columns of a are linearly independent and thus, there exist a least squares solution.

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T B = \left(8 \quad -\frac{9}{2} \quad 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore p(t) = 8 - \frac{9}{2}t + t^2$$

If $A^T A$ is invertible, $\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T B$

$A^T A$ is invertible if the columns of A are linearly independent.

Another Example:

Find the least squares approximation for $\sin(x)$ in the subspace of $C[0, \pi]$ spanned by $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$.
Use the following inner product:

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^{\pi} p(x)q(x)dx$$

Using "Solution 2" from above:

$$\text{let } y = \alpha_1 1 + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 x^2$$

Solve:

$$\left(\langle 1, 1 \rangle \langle 1, x \rangle \langle 1, x^2 \rangle \langle x, 1 \rangle \langle x, x \rangle \langle x, x^2 \rangle \langle x^2, 1 \rangle \langle x^2, x \rangle \langle x^2, x^2 \rangle \right) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \sin(x), 1 \rangle \\ \langle \sin(x), x \rangle \\ \langle \sin(x), x^2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note: } \int_0^{\pi} x^n dx = \frac{\pi^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\left(\pi \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{\pi^3}{3} \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{\pi^3}{3} \frac{\pi^4}{4} \frac{\pi^3}{3} \frac{\pi^4}{4} \frac{\pi^4}{5} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\pi^2 - 4 \\ -60(\pi^2 - 12) \\ 60(\pi^2 - 12) \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving:

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{12(\pi^2 - 10)}{\pi^3}, \alpha_2 = \frac{-60(\pi^2 - 12)}{\pi^4}, \alpha_3 = \frac{60(\pi^2 - 12)}{\pi^5}$$

The Determinant

Under a linear transformation A, the area of any region in the x-y plane scales by the same amount. This amount (up to a sign) is called the determinant of A. If $\det(A) < 0$, this implies the region has undergone a "flip" or change in orientation.

Eigenvalues and Eigenvector

To get eigenvalues, solve $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$.

To then get the eigenvectors, substitute an eigenvalue into $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$.

Where v is the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ if a 3×3 matrix or $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ if a 4×4 matrix etc and solve for v .

Repeat for all eigenvalues. See example below:

Now find the eigenvectors. Solve $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ separately for $\lambda_1 = 0$ and $\lambda_2 = 5$:

$$(A - 0I)x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ yields an eigenvector } \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } \lambda_1 = 0$$

$$(A - 5I)x = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ yields an eigenvector } \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } \lambda_2 = 5.$$

Eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are linearly independent.

Diagonalisation

Steps to diagonalising an $n \times n$ matrix, A :

1. Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors
2. Check if A has n linearly independent eigenvectors
3. If no, A is not diagonalisable. If yes, A is diagonalisable. In this case, form matrix $P = (v_1 | v_2 | \dots | v_n)$ where v are the eigenvectors. Then, the diagonalised matrix $D = P^{-1}AP$

Two matrices A and B are similar if there is a non-singular matrix P such that $B = P^{-1}AP$

The two statements "A is diagonalisable" and "A is similar to a diagonal matrix" are equivalent.

$$P^{-1}AP = (\lambda_1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 0 \ \lambda_2 \ \dots \ 0 \ \vdots \ \vdots \ \vdots \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ \lambda_n), \lambda \text{ are the eigenvalues}$$

The question remains, if A has fewer than n distinct eigenvalues, how do we know if A is diagonalisable?

16.3.1 Example

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Easy to see the characteristic equation of both A and B is $(2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)^2 = 0$, so $\lambda = 2, 1, 1$. Solve $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

$$A: \lambda = 2: \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2, R_3 \rightarrow b = c = 0, a \text{ free} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1: a + b + 3c = 0 \Rightarrow a = -b - 3c$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -b - 3c \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = b \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

two linearly independent eigenvectors for $\lambda = 1$.

$\Rightarrow A$ is diagonalisable.

$$B: \lambda = 2: \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2, R_3 \rightarrow b = c = 0 \rightarrow v_1 = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow c = 0, R_1 \rightarrow a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = b \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Only have two linearly independent eigenvectors

$\Rightarrow B$ is NOT diagonalisable.

- The geometric multiplicity of the eigenvalue λ_i is the dimension of the eigenspace (number of eigenvectors for this eigenvalue) corresponding to λ_i
- The algebraic multiplicity of the eigenvalue λ_i is the number of times $(\lambda - \lambda_i)$ appears as a factor in the characteristic polynomial.

A square matrix is diagonalisable if and only if the geometric and algebraic multiplicities are equal for every eigenvalue.

If A is diagonalisable and the result is D, then $A^n = PD^nP^{-1}$ where D is the diagonalised matrix of A.

Orthogonalization

A square matrix, Q, is orthogonal if it is invertible and $Q^{-1} = Q^T$.

If $(v_1 | \dots | v_n)$ is orthogonal $\Leftrightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal set.

Orthogonal Diagonalisation

Given an $n \times n$ matrix A, we call A orthogonally diagonalisable if there exists an orthogonal matrix, P such that $P^{-1}AP = P^TAP$ is diagonal.

An orthogonal matrix is a real square matrix Q such that the columns of Q are mutually orthogonal unit vectors with respect to the Euclidian inner product (i.e. $v_i \cdot v_j = 0$ if $i \neq j$, and $\|v_i\| = 1$).

An immediate consequence of an orthogonal matrix is that $\det(Q) = \pm 1$

A matrix, A, is symmetric if $A = A^T$. Easy to identify as they are mirrored across the diagonal.

An $n \times n$ matrix is orthogonally diagonalisable if and only if it is symmetric.

If A is symmetric:

1. All the eigenvalues of A are real
2. A has n linearly independent eigenvectors

Quadratic Forms

Two variable equation:

$$Q(x, y) = ax^2 + by^2 + cxy$$

$$Q(x, y) = (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} a & \frac{c}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2} & b \end{pmatrix} (x \ y)$$

Three variable equation:

$$Q(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + dxy + exz + fyz$$

$$Q(x, y, z) = (x \ y \ z) \begin{pmatrix} a & \frac{d}{2} & \frac{e}{2} \\ \frac{d}{2} & b & \frac{f}{2} \\ \frac{e}{2} & \frac{f}{2} & c \end{pmatrix} (x \ y \ z)$$

19.2.1 Express $-3x^2 - 2y^2 - 3z^2 + 2xy + 2yz$ exclusively as a sum of square terms.

$$Q(x, y, z) = (x \ y \ z) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x}$$

From previous lectures, $A = P D P^T$ with

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow Q(x, y, z) = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x} = (\underline{x}^T P) D (P^T \underline{x}) = \underline{u}^T D \underline{u}$$

$$\text{where } \underline{u} = P^T \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x-z}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{x+2y+z}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{x-y+z}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = -3u^2 - v^2 - 4w^2$$

$$\text{or } Q(x, y, z) = -\frac{3}{2}(x-z)^2 - \frac{1}{6}(x+2y+z)^2 - \frac{4}{3}(x-y+z)^2$$

To identify a quadratic equation as a conic section:

1. Write the quadratic equation: $ax^2 + by^2 + cxy + dx + ey + f = 0$ in the matrix form $x^T Ax + Kx + f = 0$ where $x = (x \ y)$, $K = (d \ e)$.
2. Find a matrix P that orthogonally diagonalises A, so $A = PDP^T$. You may need to swap columns of P to ensure $\det(P) = 1$ (and hence corresponds to a rotation, -1 corresponds to a reflection).
3. Define new variables u, v such that $v = (u \ v) = P^T x \Rightarrow x = Pv$
4. Substitute v into the matrix form of the equation giving $v^T Dv + KPv + f = 0$
5. Complete the square if required. This is necessary if u^2 and u are both present (or v^2 and v). This defines a new set of variables s, t by translating u, v. The translations will be in the form $s = \alpha u + \beta$ and $t = \gamma u + \delta$
6. If it is a non-degenerate conic, the final equation in s and t should be in a conic section standard form.

See A2 Question 2 for example.

Complex Matrices

Let a be a complex matrix (consists of complex numbers). The conjugate transpose of A, A^* is given by $(\bar{A})^T$, where \bar{A} is the matrix whose entries are complex conjugates of the corresponding entries of A. Note, that if A is real, $A^* = A^T$.

A complex matrix, A, is said to be unitary if $A^{-1} = A^*$

Complex inner product: $u \cdot v = u_1 \bar{v}_1 + u_2 \bar{v}_2 + \dots + u_n \bar{v}_n$ where \bar{v} is the complex conjugate of v.

In matrix notation: $u \cdot v = v^* u$

Hermitian (self-adjoint) matrices: A complex matrix, A, is called Hermitian if $A = A^*$. Can be identified similar to symmetric matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} + ib_{12} \\ a_{12} - ib_{12} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} + ib_{12} & a_{13} + ib_{13} \\ a_{12} - ib_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} + ib_{23} \\ a_{13} - ib_{13} & a_{23} - ib_{23} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} + ib_{12} & a_{13} + ib_{13} & a_{14} + ib_{14} \\ a_{12} - ib_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} + ib_{23} & a_{24} + ib_{24} \\ a_{13} - ib_{13} & a_{23} - ib_{23} & a_{33} & a_{34} + ib_{34} \\ a_{14} - ib_{14} & a_{24} - ib_{24} & a_{34} - ib_{34} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix},$$

All symmetric matrices are Hermitian. All Hermitian matrices have real eigen values.

Unitary Diagonalisation: A square matrix, A , with complex entries is said to be unitarily diagonalisable if there is a unitary matrix, P , such that P^*AP is diagonal.

Normal matrices: A square, complex matrix is called normal if it commutes with its own conjugate transpose, i.e., if $AA^* = A^*A$. The following matrices are normal:

- Unitary
- Hermitian
- Real skew-symmetric ($A^T = -A$)
- Any diagonal matrix

Normal 2×2 matrices are either symmetric or of the form $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$

An $n \times n$ matrix is unitarily diagonalisable if and only if it is normal.

If possible, diagonalise the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2+2i \\ 2-2i & 4 \end{pmatrix} = A$.

$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2+2i \\ 2-2i & 4 \end{pmatrix} = A \rightarrow A \text{ is Hermitian}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ is normal} \rightarrow A \text{ is unitarily diagonalisable}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 6-\lambda & 2+2i \\ 2-2i & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 24 - 10\lambda + \lambda^2 - 8$$

$$= (\lambda-8)(\lambda-2) \rightarrow \lambda = 8, 2$$

$$\underline{\lambda=8} : \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2+2i \\ 2-2i & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \Rightarrow -2a + (2+2i)b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = (1+i)b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v_1} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1+i)b \\ b \end{pmatrix} = b \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow v$$

$$a = (1+i)b \Rightarrow \frac{a}{1+i} = b \Rightarrow \frac{a}{(1+i)(1-i)} \cdot \frac{1-i}{1-i} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a(1-i)}{2} = b$$

which is the equation hidden in R_2 .

Similarly $\underline{\lambda=2} : \underline{v_2} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1+i \end{pmatrix}$

Note that $\underline{v_1}^* \underline{v_1} = (1-i)(1+i) + 1 = 3$
(set $b=1$) $\Rightarrow \|\underline{v_1}\| = \sqrt{3}$.

& $\|\underline{v_2}\| = \sqrt{1 + (-1-i)(-1+i)} = \sqrt{3}$.

Form the unitary matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{check } PP^* = I = P^*P)$$

then $P^*AP = D = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Multivariable Taylor Series

Hessian matrix is defined as:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} f_{x_1 x_1} & \cdots & f_{x_1 x_n} & \vdots & \vdots & f_{x_n x_1} & \cdots & f_{x_n x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g. $f(x, y) = x^3 y + 2y$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} & f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6xy & 3x^2 & 3x^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multivariable Taylor series for $f(\mathbf{x})$:

$$f(x, y) \approx f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b) + \frac{1}{2} \left[f_{xx}(a, b)(x - a)^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b)(x - a)(y - b) + \right.$$

Critical Points in n-dimensions

Recall Taylor series of a multivariable function in n variables about a point $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0$ is given by;

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}_0) + (\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0))^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)^T H(\mathbf{x}_0) (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) + \langle \text{higher order terms} \rangle$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad H(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}_0) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}_0) \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}_0) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}_0) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}_0) & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}_0) \end{pmatrix} = H(\mathbf{x}_0)^T$$

i.e. $H(\mathbf{x}_0)$ is a real symmetric matrix.

22.1 Classification of critical points in n dimensions

Definition 1. Critical points (extrema and saddle points) occur when

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad \nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right)$$

or is undefined.

In this lecture, we will only be considering the first kind of critical point.

Definition 2. A critical point \mathbf{x}_0 is a *local maximum* (local minimum) if there exists some $\epsilon > 0$ such that

$$f(\mathbf{x}_0) \geq f(\mathbf{x}) \quad (f(\mathbf{x}_0) \leq f(\mathbf{x})) \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x} \text{ such that } \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\| < \epsilon$$

Definition 3. A critical point \mathbf{x}_0 is a *saddle point* if it is neither a maximum or a minimum, i.e. for all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$ such that

$$\|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_0\| \leq \epsilon, \quad \|\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_0\| \leq \epsilon$$

$$\text{and } f(\mathbf{x}_1) < f(\mathbf{x}_0) < f(\mathbf{x}_2)$$

Since H is real symmetric, H is

orthogonally diagonalisable. There

exists a matrix P such that, $P^T H P = D$

with some diagonal matrix D . Since H is

symmetric, all eigen values of H are

real.

It follows that

$$\mathbf{x}^T H \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}^T P) D (P^T \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}^T D \mathbf{y}.$$

(i.e. diagonalisation suggests set $P^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$).

The critical point is still at $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$, because $P^T \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$.

Let F denote the function f expressed in this new coordinate system i.e. $F(\mathbf{y}) = f(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{y}))$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow F(\mathbf{y}) &= f(\mathbf{0}) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T D \mathbf{y} + \langle \text{higher order terms} \rangle \\ &= f(\mathbf{0}) + \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n y_n^2) \\ &\quad + \langle \text{higher order terms} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}.$

Four cases to consider, let λ_i be an eigenvalue of H :

1. $\lambda_i > 0 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then local min.
2. $\lambda_i < 0 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then local max.
3. If $\exists i, j (i \neq j)$ s.t. λ_i, λ_j have opposite signs, then saddle
4. If all non-zero λ_i have same sign but there are some $\lambda_k = 0$, we can't identify critical point.

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6. (10 marks) Find all critical points of the function $f(x, y, z) = x^3 + z^2 - xy$ and classify them as local maxima, local minima or saddle points.

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} 3x^2 \\ -y \\ 2z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Only critical point is } (0, 0, 0)$$

Look at quadratic part, or Hessian matrix

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 6x & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ at } (x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2-1) \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 1, -1.$$

$$\left(\text{We have } f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} (x \ y \ z) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + x^3 \right)$$

Since the eigenvalues are all non-zero & of opposite sign, critical point must be a saddle.

Calculus

Double Integrals

Fubini's Theorem:

$$\text{If } D = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$$

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$$

Special Case:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_a^b g(x) h(y) dx dy = \int_a^b g(x) dx \int_c^d h(y) dy$$

Type 1 Region – generally bounded by two constant values for x and two functions of x for y.

$$D = \{a \leq x \leq b, g(x) \leq y \leq h(x)\}$$

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

Type 2 Region – generally bounded by two constant values for y and two functions of y for x.

$$D = \{a \leq y \leq b, g(y) \leq x \leq h(y)\}$$

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g(y)}^{h(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$$

If a region is made up of multiple type 1 and type 2 regions, split up integral and domain and then add together.

Interchanging order of integration: Can't just swap dx and dy, need to change the limits of integration as well. Can do this by graphing in the x-y plane and going from there.

Double integrals in polar coordinates

$$x = r \cos(\theta), y = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$\iint f(x, y) dx dy = \iint f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) r dr d\theta$$

In other words:

$$dx dy \rightarrow r dr d\theta$$

Polar coordinates are useful when integrating regions of circles or ellipses as hard to parameterise. Use whenever x^2+y^2 is present.

Mass, centre of mass and moments

The centre of mass is located at coordinates (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) , where:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{\iint x p(x, y) dA}{\iint p(x, y) dA}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\iint y p(x, y) dA}{\iint p(x, y) dA}$$

Where $p(x, y)$ is the density function.

Triple Integrals

If $D = \{(x, y, z) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d, e \leq z \leq f\}$

$$\iiint f(x, y, z) dV = \int_e^f \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

Cylindrical Coordinates

$$x = r \cos(\theta), y = r \sin(\theta), z = z$$

$$\iiint f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), z) r dr d\theta dz$$

Useful for when working with cylinders

Spherical Coordinates

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), y = r \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), z = r \cos(\phi)$$

$$\iiint f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint f(r \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), r \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), r \cos(\phi)) r^2 \sin(\phi) dr d\theta d\phi$$

Useful when working with spheres

Moments of Inertia (second moments)

The mass of a solid with a density $p(x, y, z)$ occupying a region R in \mathbb{R}^3 is given by:

$$m = \iiint p(x, y, z) dV$$

The moments about each of the three coordinate planes are:

$$M_{yz} = \iiint xp(x, y, z)dV$$

$$M_{xz} = \iiint yp(x, y, z)dV$$

$$M_{xy} = \iiint zp(x, y, z)dV$$

The centre of mass is located at the point $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ where:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{m}, \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{m}, \bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{m}$$

The moments of inertia about each of the three coordinate axes work out to be:

$$I_x = \iiint (y^2 + z^2)p(x, y, z)dV$$

$$I_y = \iiint (x^2 + z^2)p(x, y, z)dV$$

$$I_z = \iiint (x^2 + y^2)p(x, y, z)dV$$

Vector Fields

Conservative Vector Fields

Notation: $r = xi + yj + zk$

$$F(r) = F(x, y, z) = F_1(x, y, z)i + F_2(x, y, z)j + F_3(x, y, z)k$$

Gradient of a scalar field, conservative vector fields

For a differentiable scalar function, $f(x, y, z)$ we define:

$$\text{grad}f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}k$$

Thus

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}i + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}j + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}k$$

If given a vector field, $F(x, y)$ and asked to determine a potential function, integrate i component with respect to x and then partially derive with respect to y. Compare the partial derivative with respect to y with the j component to determine the integration constant. Do the same if three variables, $F(x, y, z)$.

The fundamental theorem for line integrals

Work done by F along curve C :

$$W = \int F(r) \cdot dr = \int F_1(x, y)dx + F_2(x, y)dy$$

Steps to evaluate $\int F(r) \cdot dr$:

1. Parameterise C by finding a $r(t) = x(t)i + y(t)j$, $t \in [a, b]$
2. Write F restricted to C as $F(r(t)) = F(x(t), y(t))$
3. Write $dr = r'(t)dt$
4. Convert the line integral into an ordinary integral in terms of the parameter, t :

$$\int F(r) \cdot dr = \int_a^b F(r(t)) \cdot r'(t) dt$$

If a vector field is conservative, $F = \nabla f \therefore \int F(r) \cdot dr = \int_a^b \nabla f \cdot dr = f(r(b)) - f(r(a))$

If a vector field is conservative, $\int F \cdot dr$ is path independent

Test for conservative fields

If $F = F_1 i + F_2 j$ is a conservative vector field, then:

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$$

Green's Theorem

Let D be a region in the xy plane bounded by a piece-wise smooth, simple closed curve C , which is traversed with D always on the left (anti-clockwise). Let $F_1(x, y)$, $F_2(x, y)$, $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$ be continuous in D . Then:

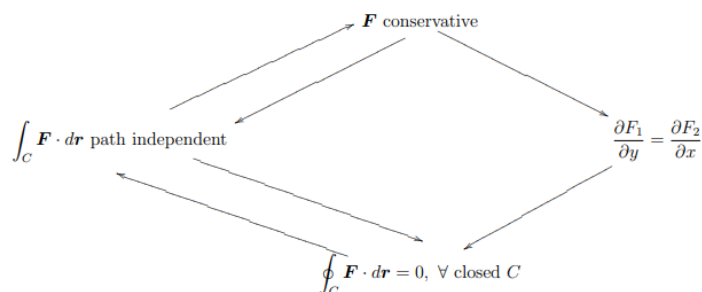
$$\iint_D \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy$$

If

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$$

Then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$$

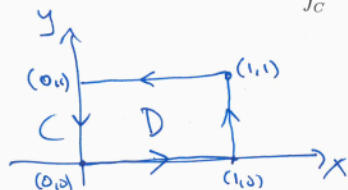


In particular, we now have a test to determine whether or not a given two dimensional vector field is conservative:

The vector field \mathbf{F} is conservative if and only if $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$.

7. (10 marks) Let C be the closed square path in the x - y plane connecting the points $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(1,1)$ and $(0,1)$ traversed anti-clockwise, viewed from above. Evaluate the line integral

$$\oint_C \sin(x^3)dx + (xy^2 + x^2)dy.$$



By Green's Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy &= \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (y^2 + 2x) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (y^2 + 1) dy = \frac{1}{3} + 1 = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Flux of a vector field

In three dimensions, the flux of a vector field across a given surface is defined to be the “flow rate” of the vector field. Consider the velocity vector of a fluid. In three dimensions, the flux of a fluid across a surface is given in units of volume per unit time. In other words, the flux tells us how much fluid (volume) passes through a given surface in one second.

Flux integral (in 2D):

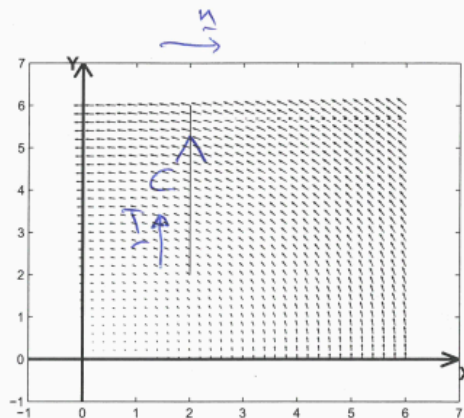
$$\int_C \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

To evaluate the flux integral:

1. Parameterise C by finding a $r(t) = x(t)i + y(t)j$ with $t \in [a, b]$ that describes C
2. Write $v(x, y)$ restricted to C as $v(r(t)) = v(x(t), y(t))$
3. Compute a unit tangent vector to C by using $T(x, y) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|}$, where $r'(t) = x'(t)i + y'(t)j$ is a tangent vector to C
4. Be careful of the direction of n. By the definition of the cross product, and since k is a unit vector normal to the x-y plane, we can take $n = T \times k$. We could also take $n = k \times T$ depending if asking positive or negative flux and the direction of n.
5. Write $dS = \|r'(t)\|dt$
6. Evaluate the 2D flux integral as a definite integral in terms of the parameter t:

$$\int_C v \cdot n \, dS = \int_a^b v(r(t)) \cdot (r'(t) \times k) dt \text{ or } \int_a^b v(r(t)) \cdot (k \times r'(t)) dt$$

Depending on the direction of n.



38.1.2 Calculate the flux of $v = -yi + xj$ (in the positive x direction) across the line $x = 2$ (for $2 \leq y \leq 6$).
direction of positive flux, i.e. \underline{n}

Strategy: $\text{Flux} = \int_C \underline{v} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds$

$C: \underline{r}(t) = 2\underline{i} + t\underline{j}, \quad 2 \leq t \leq 6.$

$\text{Flux} = \int_2^6 \underline{v}(\underline{r}(t)) \cdot (\underline{r}'(t) \times \underline{k}) \, dt$

$(\underline{v}(\underline{r}(t)) = -t\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}, \quad \underline{r}'(t) \times \underline{k} = \underline{j} \times \underline{k} = \underline{i})$

$\Rightarrow \text{Flux} = \int_2^6 (-t) \, dt = -16$

Answer is negative! See from graph that \underline{v} is "flowing" from right to left across C , but direction of positive flux was established as ²⁷¹ left to right across C .

Outward flux across a closed curve in the plane

$$\text{Net outward flux} = \oint_C \underline{v} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS$$

See 38.2.1, page 273

Divergence of a vector field

Divergence of a vector field is the "outward flux density"

Let

$$\underline{v}(x, y, z) = v_1(x, y, z)\underline{i} + v_2(x, y, z)\underline{j} + v_3(x, y, z)\underline{k}$$

Be a differentiable function. Then the function:

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Is called the divergence of \mathbf{v} . Note that $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}$ is a scalar quantity.

Outward flux across a closed curve in the plane using divergence (flux form of greens theorem):

$$\oint_C \mathbf{v}(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iint_D \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{v}(x, y)) dA$$

Parameterisation in \mathbb{R}^3

See chapter 40 (page 285) for parameterisation.

Tangent planes

Let S be a surface parameterised by $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$

The equation of the tangent plane is given by:

$$(\mathbf{r}_u(a, b) \times \mathbf{r}_v(a, b)) \cdot ((x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) - \mathbf{r}(a, b)) = 0$$

40.3.1 Find the tangent plane to the surface parametrised by $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = u^2\mathbf{i} + v^2\mathbf{j} + (u + 2v)\mathbf{k}$ at the point $(1, 1, 3)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_u &= 2u\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 1\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{r}_v &= 0\mathbf{i} + 2v\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2u & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2v & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -2v\mathbf{i} - 4u\mathbf{j} + 4uv\mathbf{k} \\ \text{point } (1, 1, 3) &\text{ corresponds to } \\ \begin{cases} u^2=1 \\ v^2=1 \\ u+2v=3 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow u=1, v=1 \\ \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v \Big|_{(1,1)} &= -2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} \\ \text{tangent plane has eqn.} & \\ (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) \cdot (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) - (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -2(x-1) - 4(y-1) + 4(z-3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Surface Integrals

Let S be a smooth parametric surface given by $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$

$$\text{Surface Area} = \iint_S dS = \iint_D \|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v\| du dv$$

See page 298 for applications. MAKE SURE DIRECTION IS CORRECT

Variable transformations in double integrals

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv$$

Where

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

Is called the Jacobian of the transformation T.

A good example is 2020 S2 Q9

Flux integrals and Gauss' divergence theorem

$$\text{Flux across } S = \iint_S \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \iint_D \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) du dv$$

Gauss' Divergence Theorem:

Let S be a piecewise smooth, orientable, closed surface enclosing a region in V in \mathbb{R}^3 . Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ be a vector field whose component functions are continuous partial derivatives in V. Then:

$$\oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iiint_V \text{div}(\mathbf{F}) dV$$

Where n is the outwardly directed unit normal to S. MAKE SURE DIRECTION IS CORRECT

Curl of a vector field

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{v}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial v_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

Note that $\text{curl}(\mathbf{v})$ is a vector field.

Curl of a conservative vector field

If F is conservative, $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$

Stokes' Theorem

Let S be a piecewise smooth, orientable surface in \mathbb{R}^3 and let the boundary of S be a piecewise smooth, simple, closed curve C . Let $F(x, y, z)$ be a continuous vector function with continuous first partial derivatives in some domain containing S . Then:

$$\oint_C F \cdot dr = \iint_S (\text{curl} F) \cdot n \, dS$$

Where n is a unit normal vector of S , and the integration around C is taken in the direction using the right hand rule with n .

If normal vector is pointing up, param C anti-clockwise. If normal vector is pointing down, param C clockwise.

To calculate n if param is $S(r, \theta)$:

$$n = S_r \times S_\theta$$

If normal is in the wrong direction:

$$n = S_\theta \times S_r$$

Example:

12. (10 marks) Let C be a simple, closed, smooth curve that lies in the plane $x + y + z = 1$. Show that the line integral

$$\int_C z \, dx - 2x \, dy + 3y \, dz$$

can be expressed as a scalar multiple of the area of the region in the plane enclosed by C .

Let S be part of the plane $x + y + z = 1$ enclosed by C .

$$\underline{F} = z\underline{i} - 2x\underline{j} + 3y\underline{k} \Rightarrow \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z & -2x & 3y \end{vmatrix} = 3\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$$

which is a constant vector field. A unit normal vector to S (regardless of orientation) is also a constant vector, so that $(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{\eta} = c$, a constant.

By Stokes' Theorem (with consistent orientation of $\underline{\eta}$ and C)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C z \, dx - 2x \, dy + 3y \, dz &= \iint_S (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{\eta} \, dS \\ &= c \iint_S dS \\ &= c \times (\text{surface area of } S), \end{aligned}$$

hence the result.