

# Introduction to MATLAB, Linear Algebra and Numerical Analysis for Materials Science

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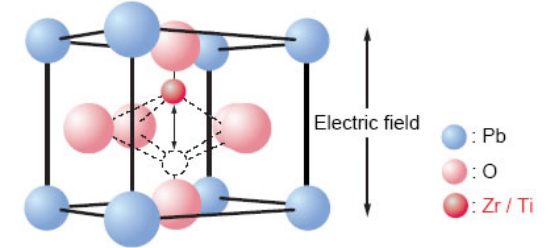
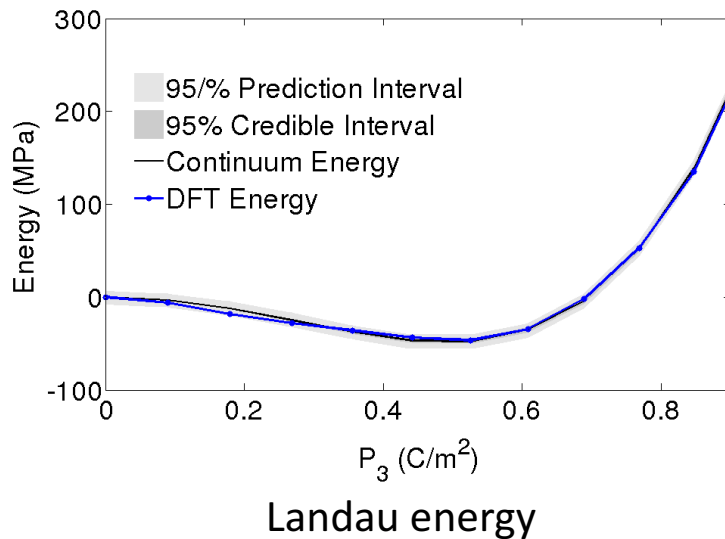
1. Motivating examples from Materials Science and Nuclear Engineering
2. MATLAB examples throughout tutorial
3. Elements of linear algebra
  - Fundamental properties of vectors and matrices
  - Eigenvalues, eigenvectors and singular values
4. Elements of numerical analysis
  - Numerical integration
  - Optimization
  - Numerical differentiation and differential equations

# Example 1: Quantum-Informed Continuum Models

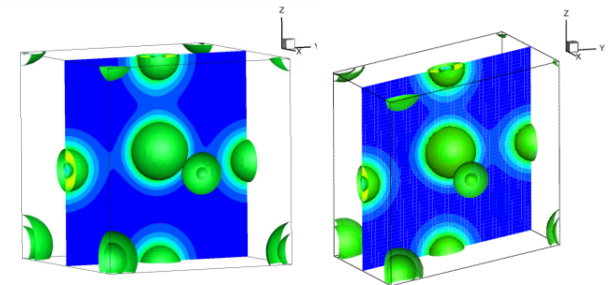
## Objectives:

- Employ density function theory (DFT) to construct/calibrate continuum energy relations.
  - e.g., Landau energy

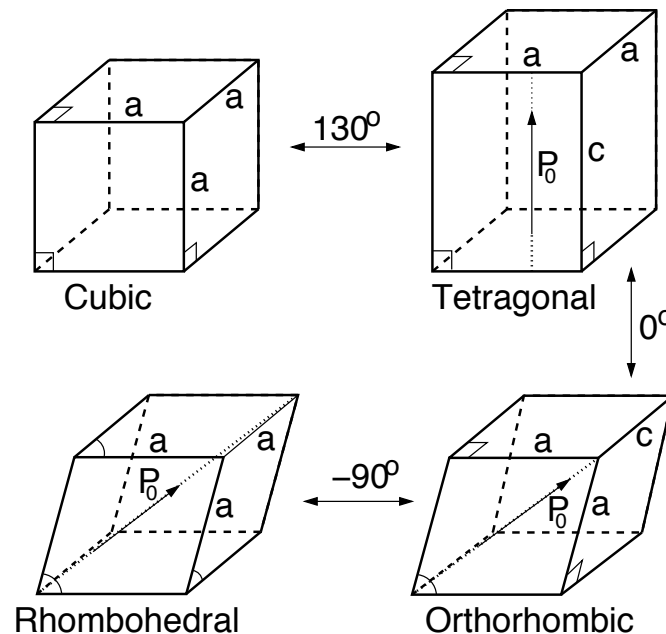
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Lead Titanate Zirconate (PZT)



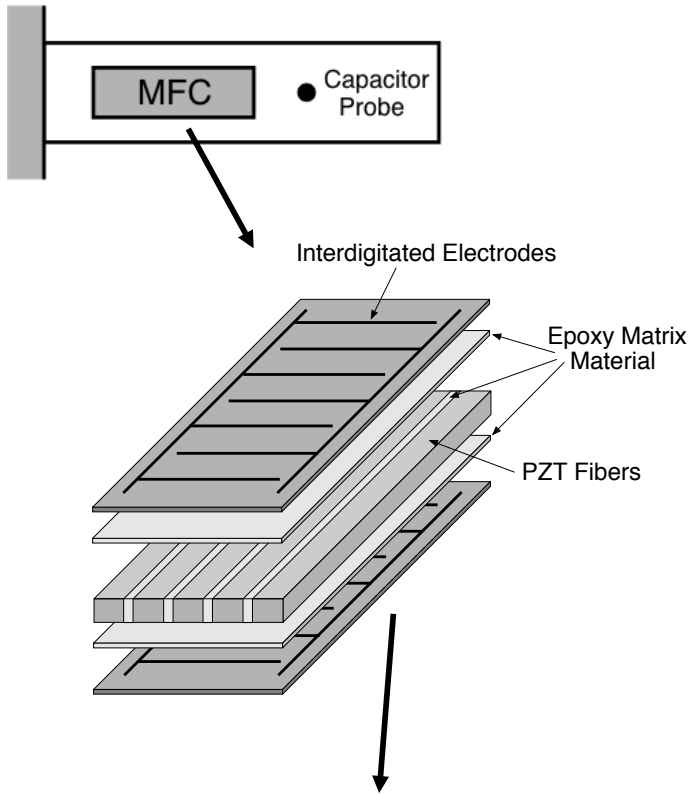
DFT Electronic Structure Simulation



## UQ and SA Issues:

- Is 6<sup>th</sup> order term required to accurately characterize material behavior?
- Note:** Determines molecular structure

# Example 2: PZT-Based MFC and Robobee



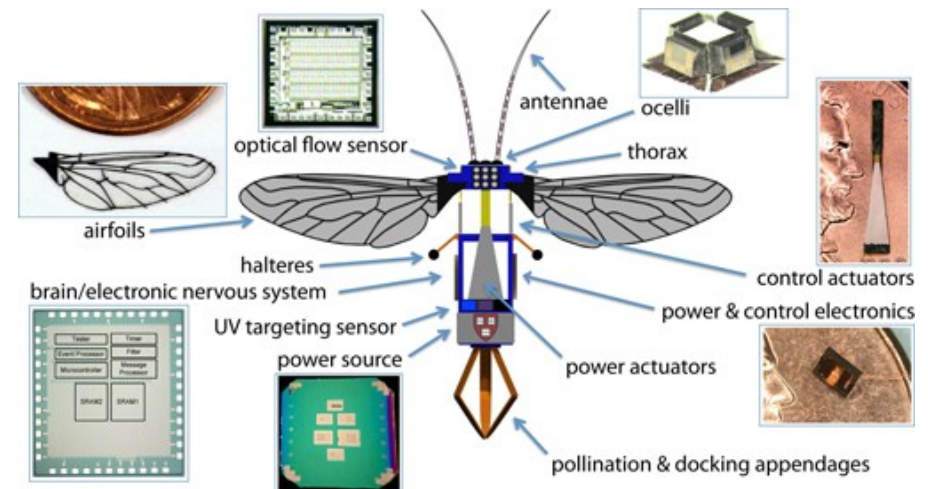
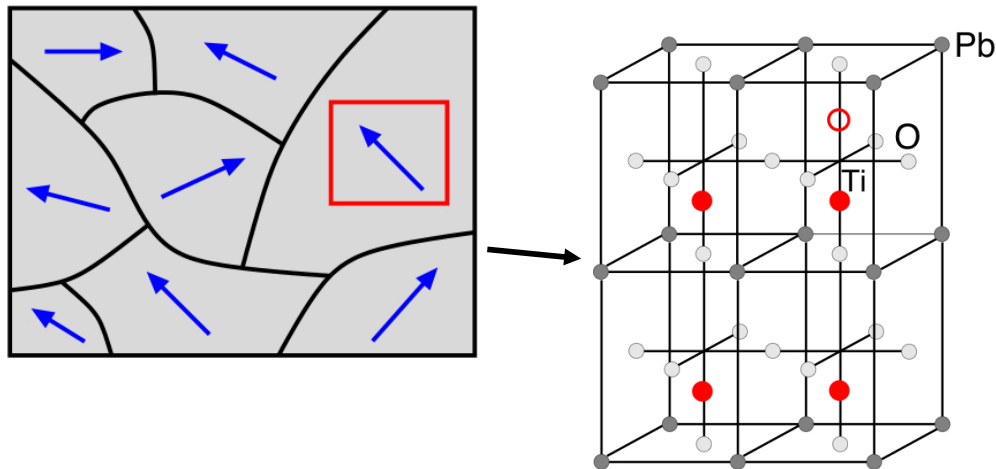
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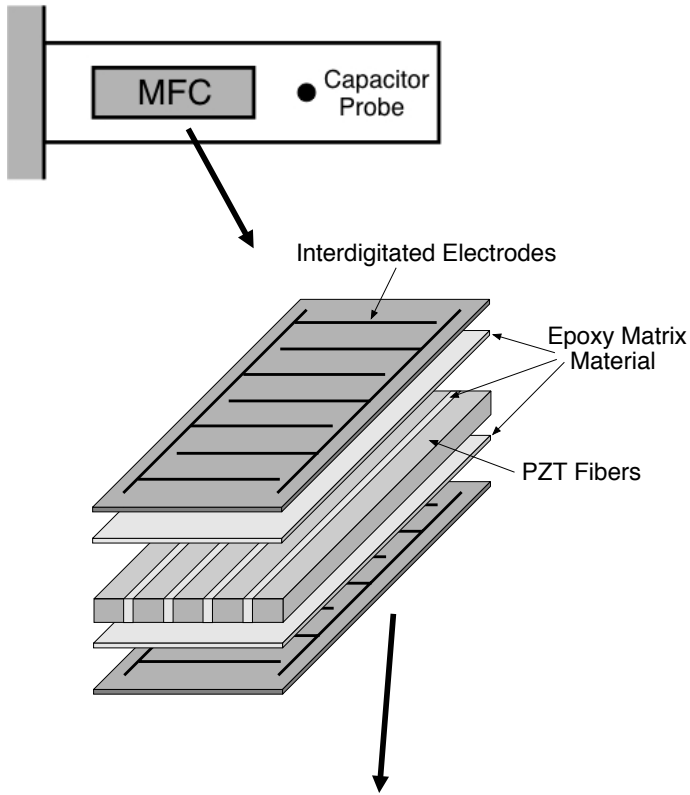
$$M = -c^E I \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - c_D I \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - [k_1 e(E, \sigma_0) E + k_2 \varepsilon_{irr}(E, \sigma_0)] \chi_{MFC}(x)$$

Homogenized Energy Model (HEM)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Example: Robobee Drive Mechanism



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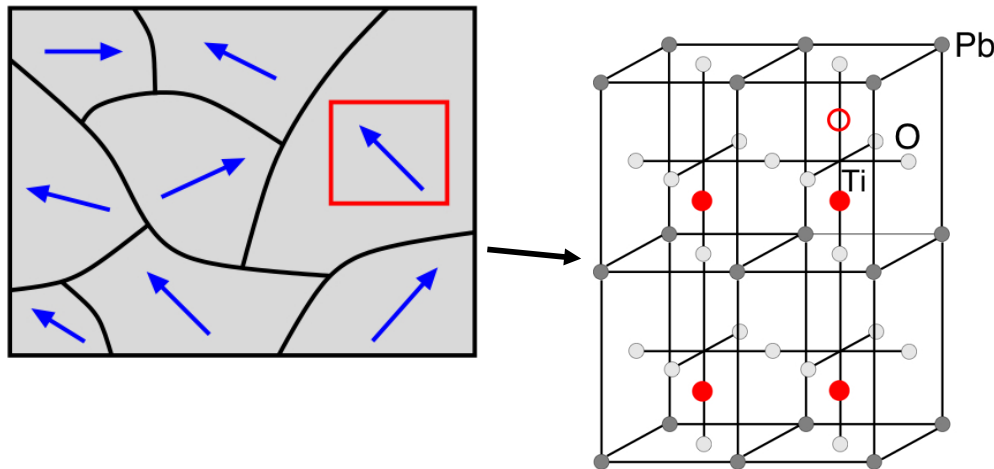


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UQ and Control Formulation:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f(t, z, q) + v_1(t)$$

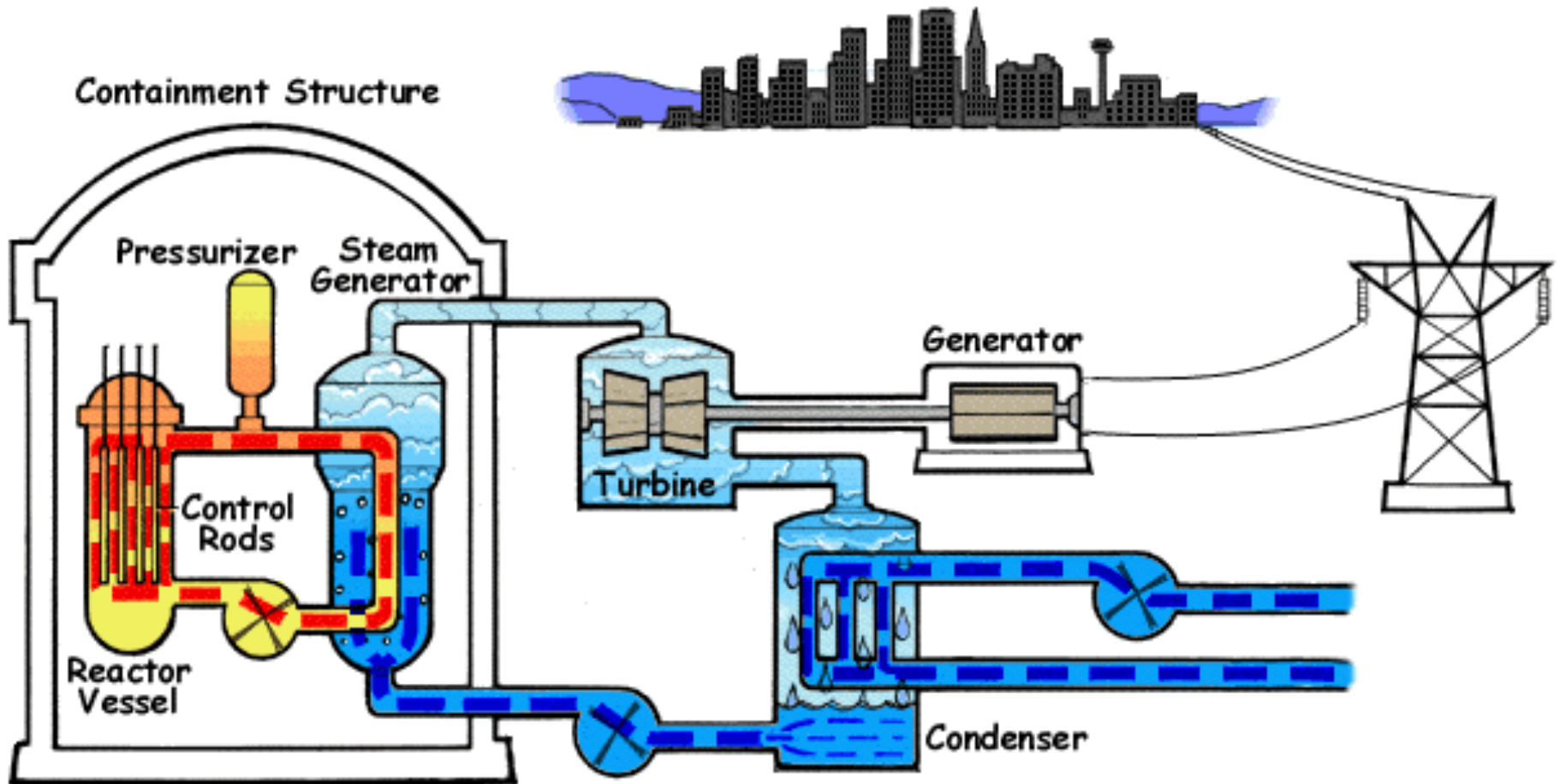
$$y(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{20}} w^N(t, \bar{x}, q) \rho(q) dq$$

E.g., Average tip displacement

Numerical Issues:

- Accurately approximate derivatives and high-dimensional integrals.
- Parameter selection: Linear algebra

## Example 3: Pressurized Water Reactors (PWR)



### Models:

- Involve neutron transport, thermal-hydraulics, chemistry.
- Inherently multi-scale, multi-physics.

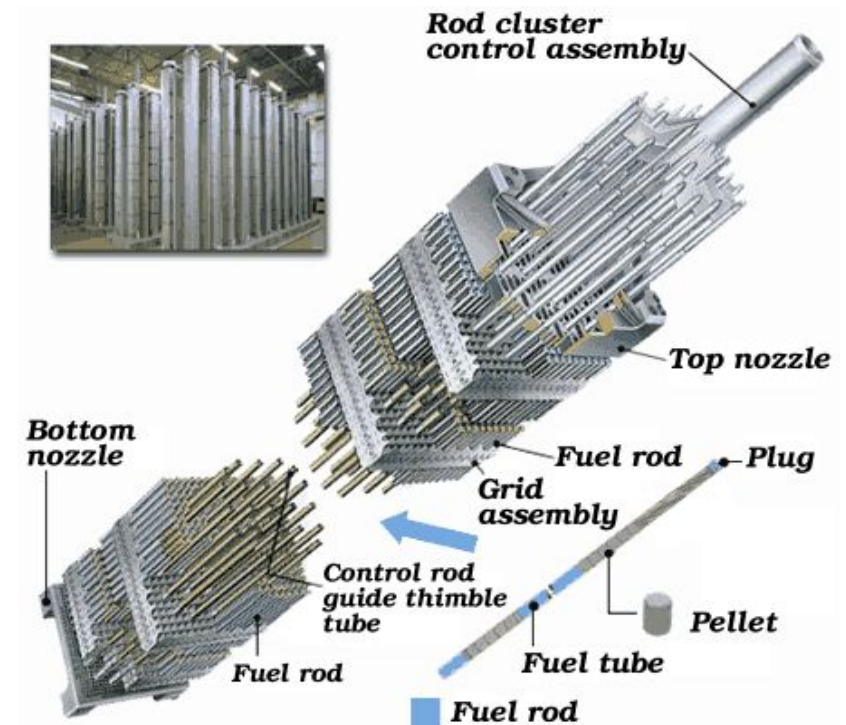
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## 3-D Neutron Transport Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{|v|} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \Omega \cdot \nabla \varphi + \Sigma_t(r, E) \varphi(r, E, \Omega, t) \\ &= \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' \int_0^\infty dE' \Sigma_s(E' \rightarrow E, \Omega' \rightarrow \Omega) \varphi(r, E', \Omega', t) \\ &+ \frac{\chi(E)}{4\pi} \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' \int_0^\infty dE' \underline{\nu(E')} \underline{\Sigma_f(E')} \varphi(r, E', \Omega', t) \end{aligned}$$

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- Must accurately approximate derivatives and high-dimensional integrals.

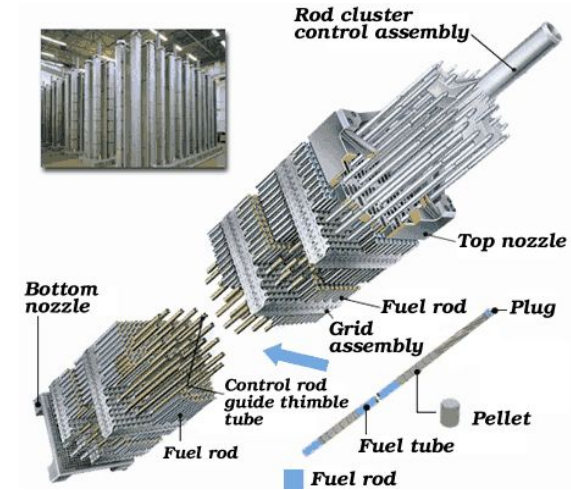


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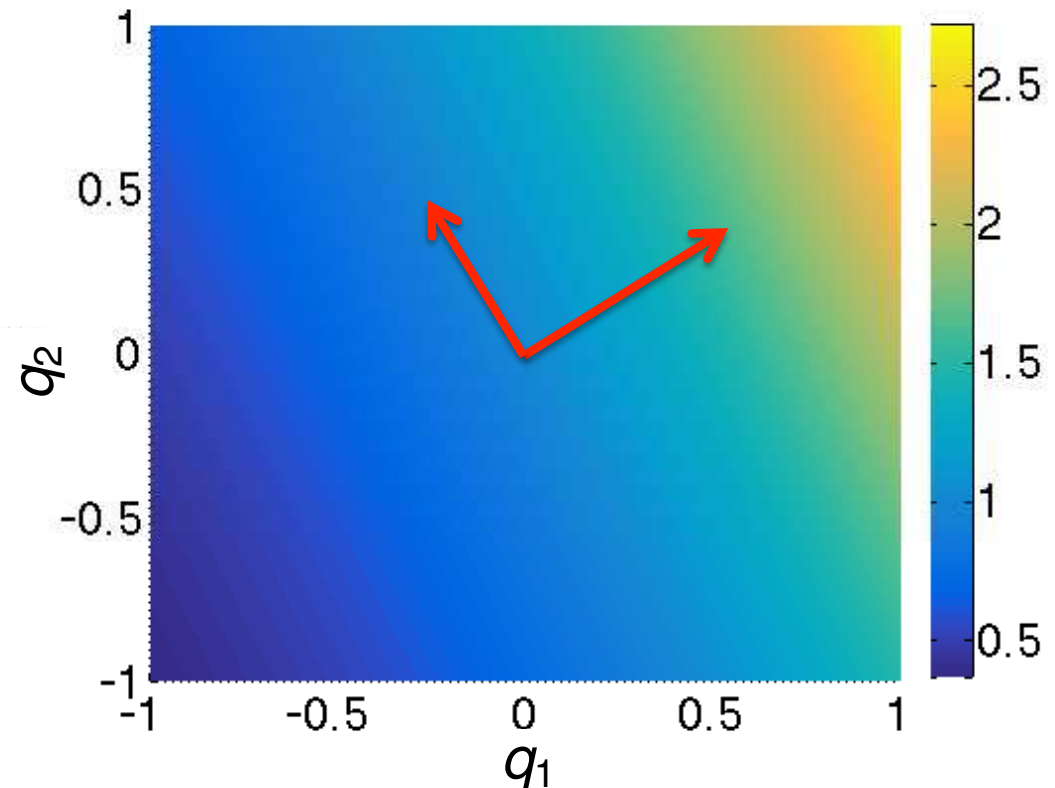


**Example:**  $y = \exp(0.7q_1 + 0.3q_2)$

- Varies most in  $[0.7, 0.3]$  direction
- No variation in orthogonal direction

## Strategy:

- *Linearly parameterized problems:* Employ **SVD** or **QR** decomposition.
- *Nonlinear problems:* Construct approximate gradient matrix and employ SVD or QR.



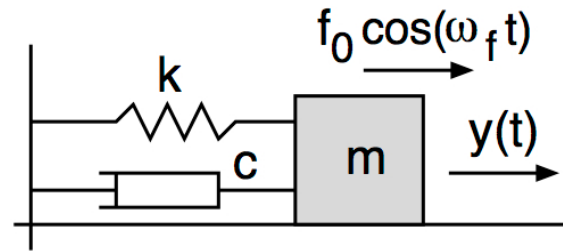
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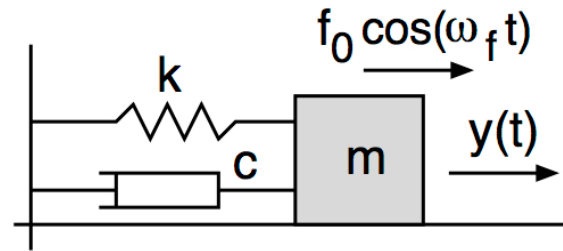
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**Solution:** Reformulate problem as

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + C \frac{dz}{dt} + Kz = F_0 \cos(\omega_F t)$$

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where  $C = \frac{c}{m}$ ,  $K = \frac{k}{m}$  and  $F_0 = \frac{f_0}{m}$

## Techniques for General Models:

- Linear algebra analysis;
  - e.g., SVD or QR algorithms
- Active subspaces
- Sensitivity analysis
- Parameter subset selection

# Sensitivity Analysis

**Example:** Linear elastic constitute relation

$$\sigma = Ee + c \frac{de}{dt}$$

**Nominal Values:**  $E = 100$ ,  $c = 0.1$ ,  $e = 0.001$ ,  $\frac{de}{dt} = 0.1$

**Question:** To which parameter E or c is stress most sensitive?

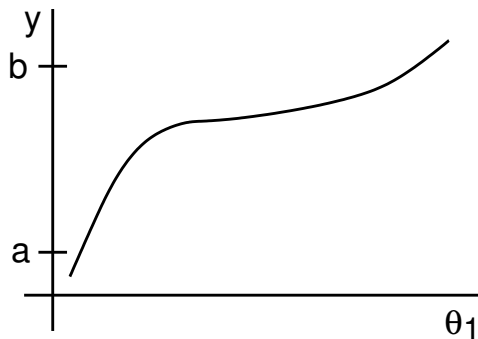
**Local Sensitivity Analysis:**

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial E} = e = 0.001$$

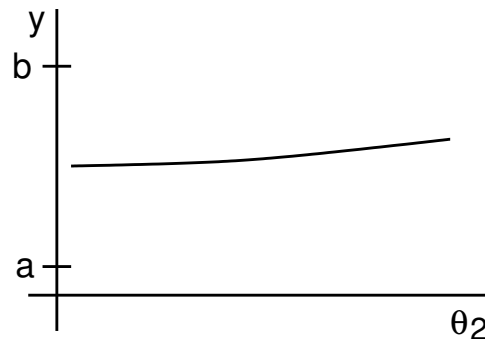
$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial c} = \frac{de}{dt} = 0.1$$

**Conclusion:** Model most sensitive to damping parameter c

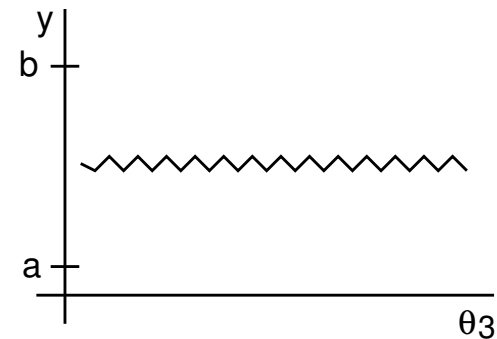
**Requires Derivatives:** Must accommodate noise



(a)



(b)



(c)

# Deterministic Model Calibration

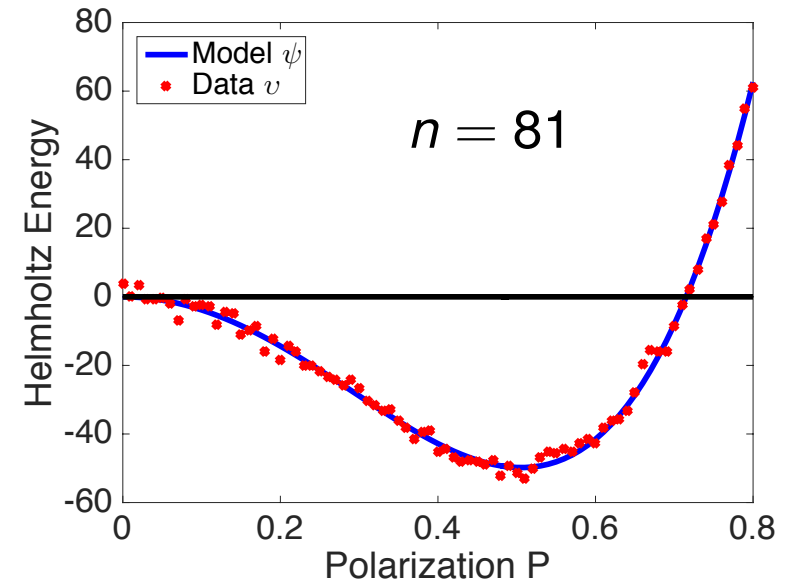
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**Point Estimates:** Ordinary least squares

$$q^0 = \arg \min_q \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n [v_j - \psi(P_j, q)]^2$$



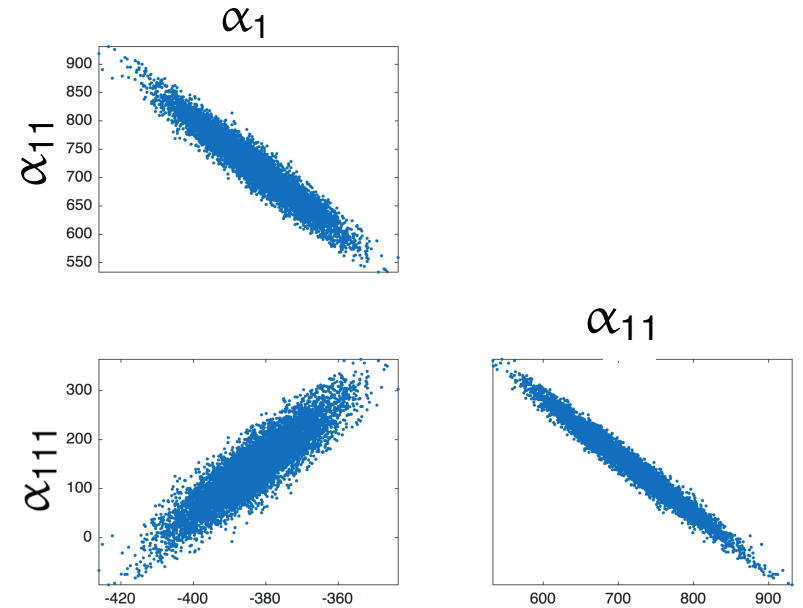
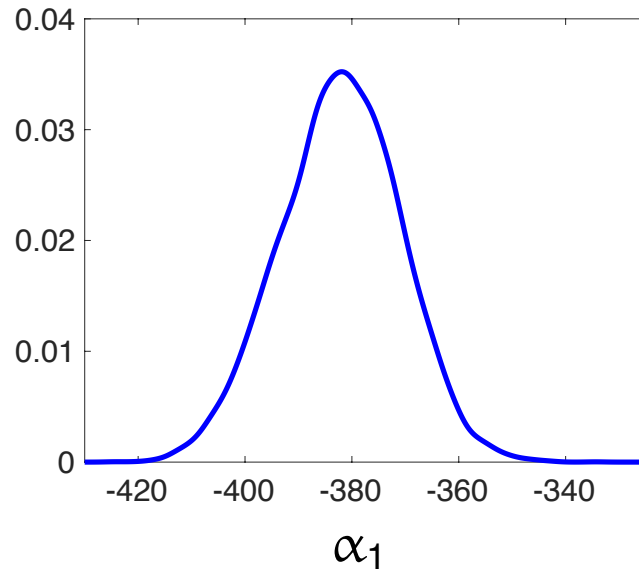
**Note:** Provides point estimates but no quantification of uncertainty in:

- Model
- Parameters
- Data

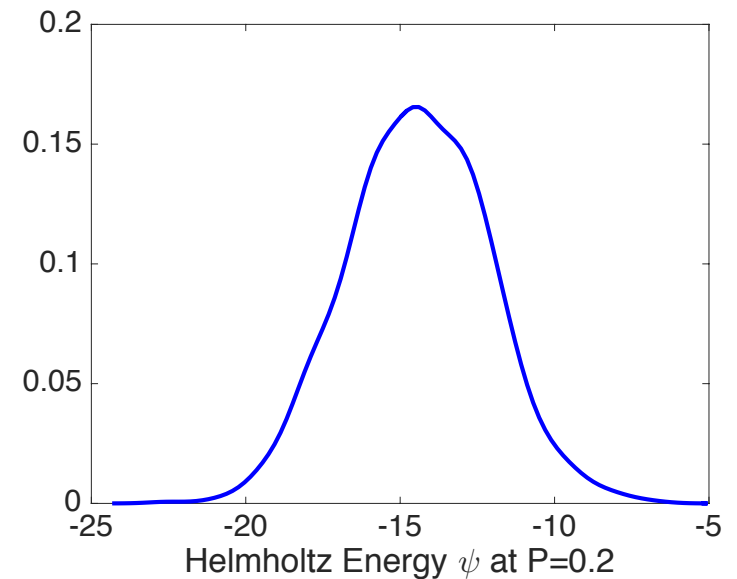
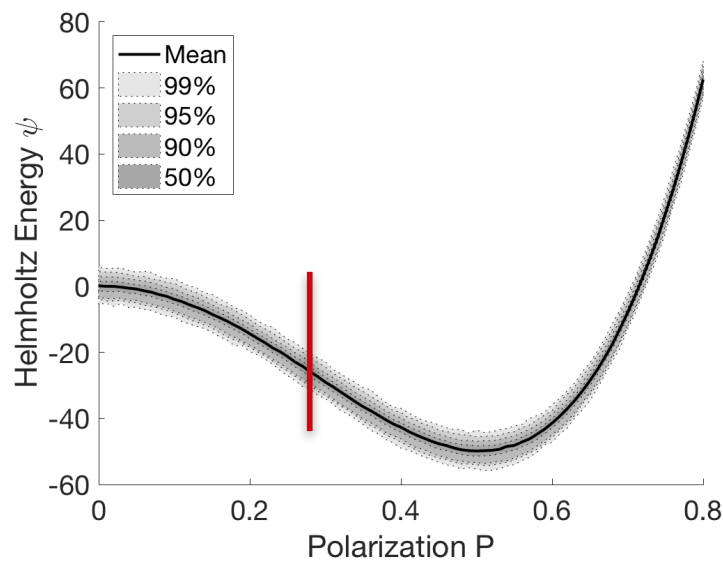
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**Goal:** Replace point estimates with distributions or credible intervals

E.g., Parameter Densities



E.g., Response Intervals



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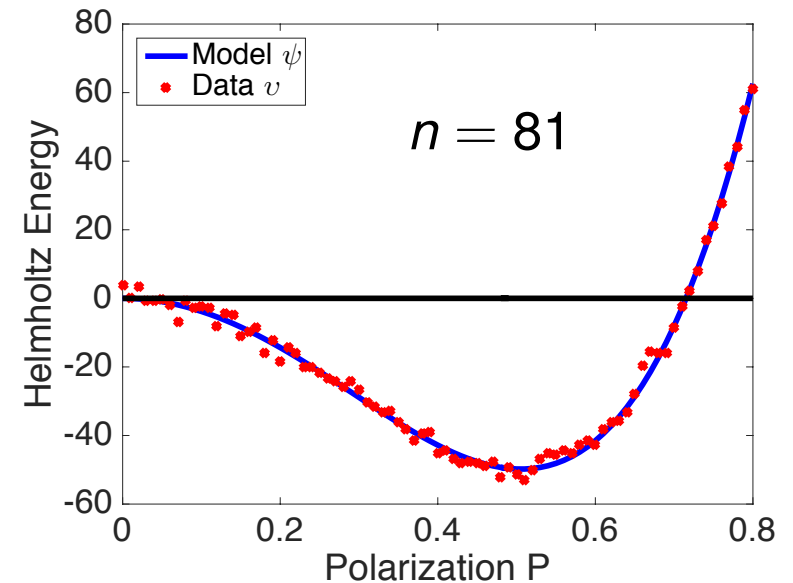
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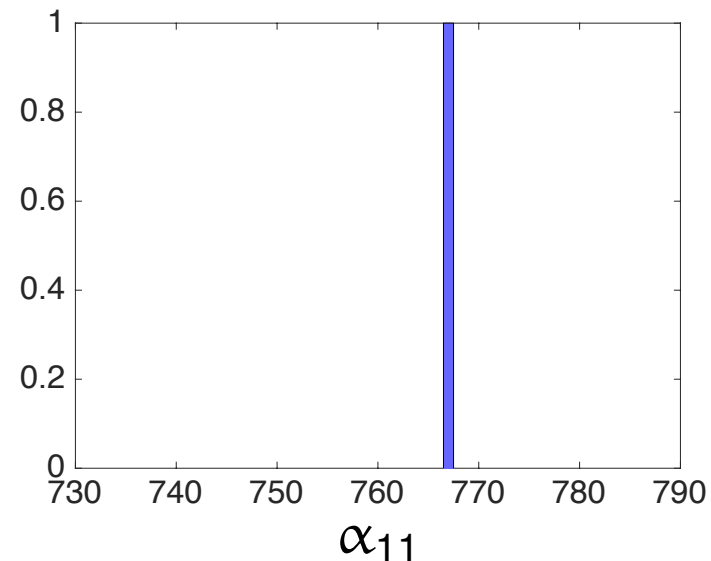
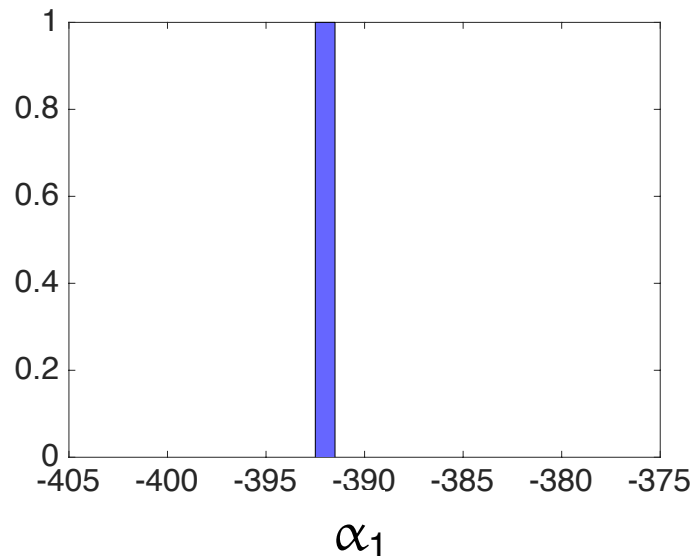
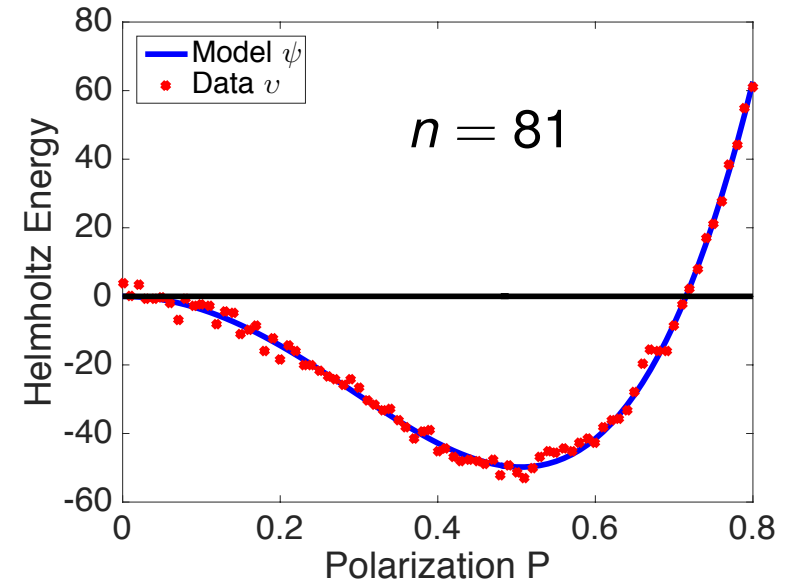
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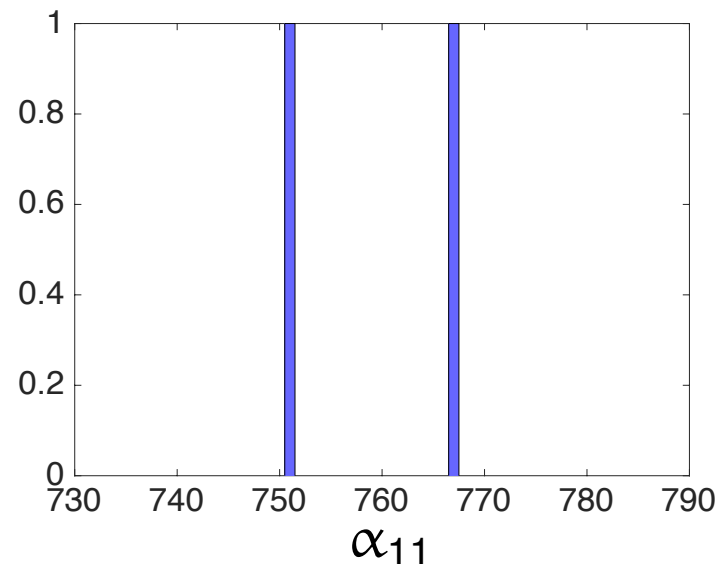
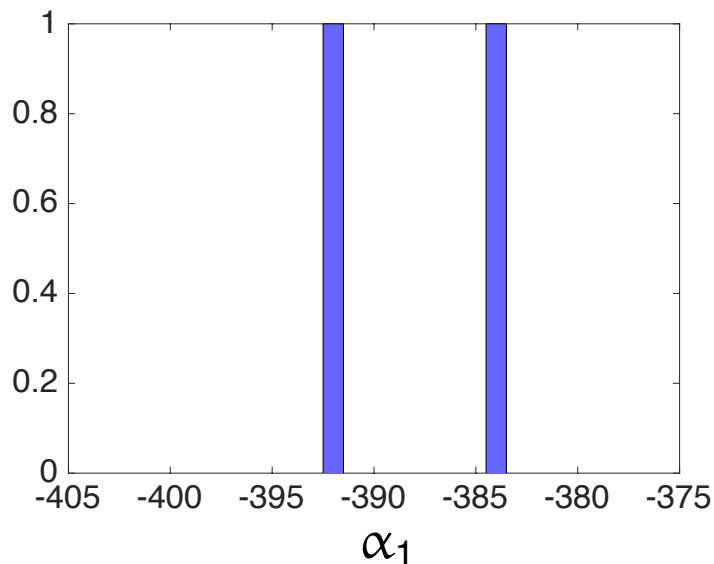
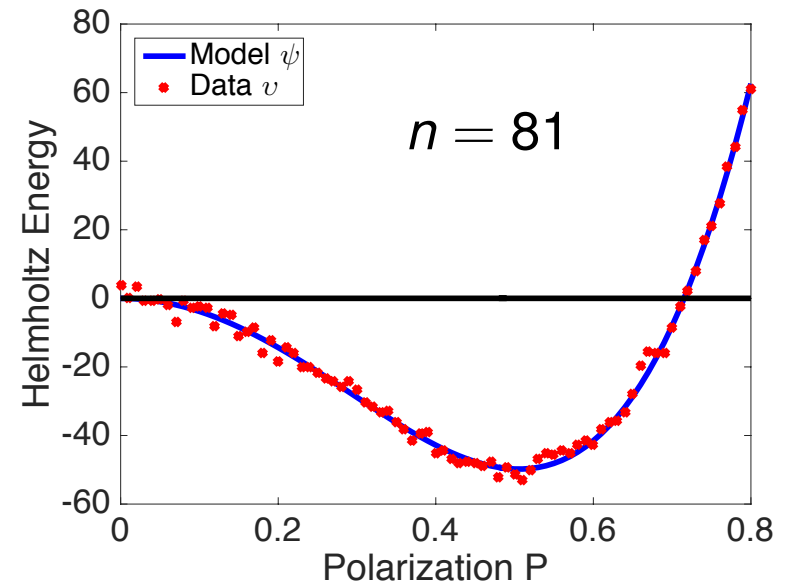
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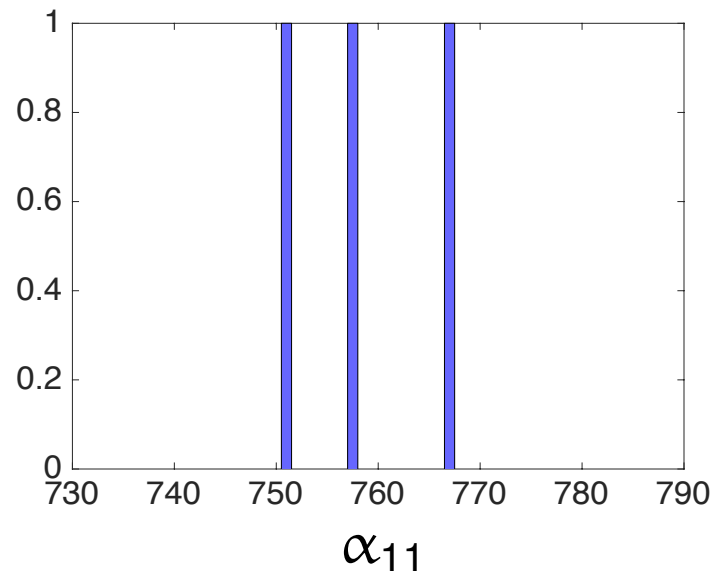
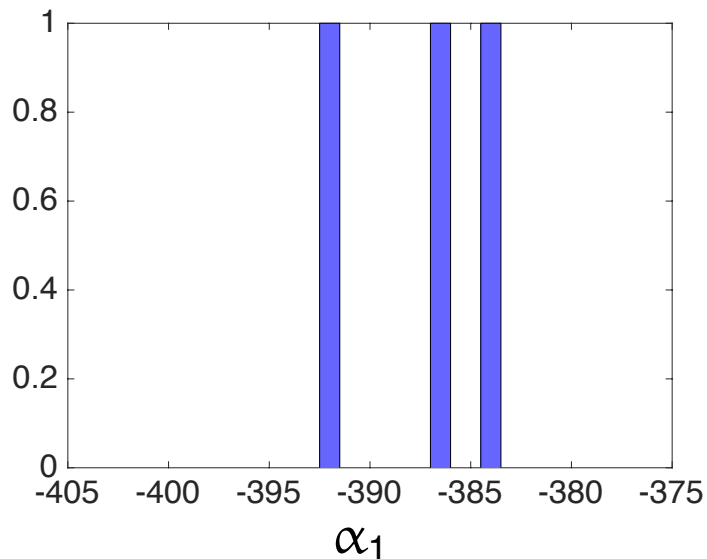
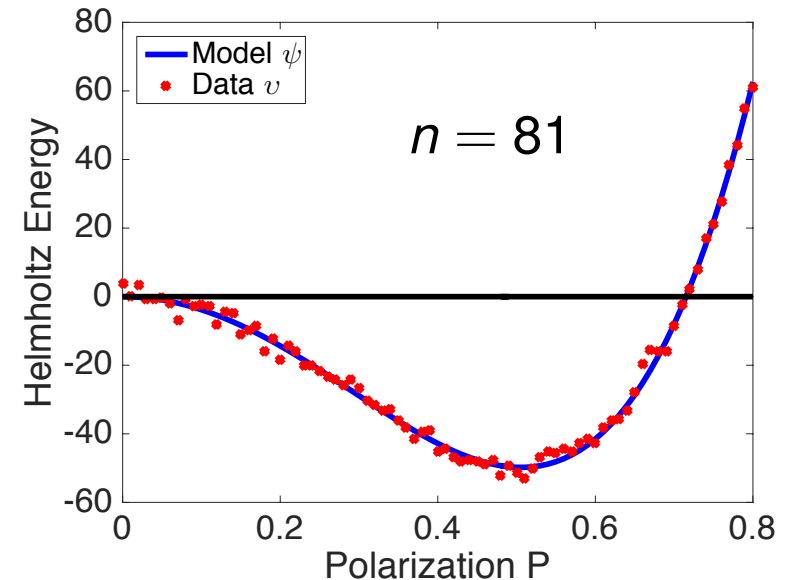
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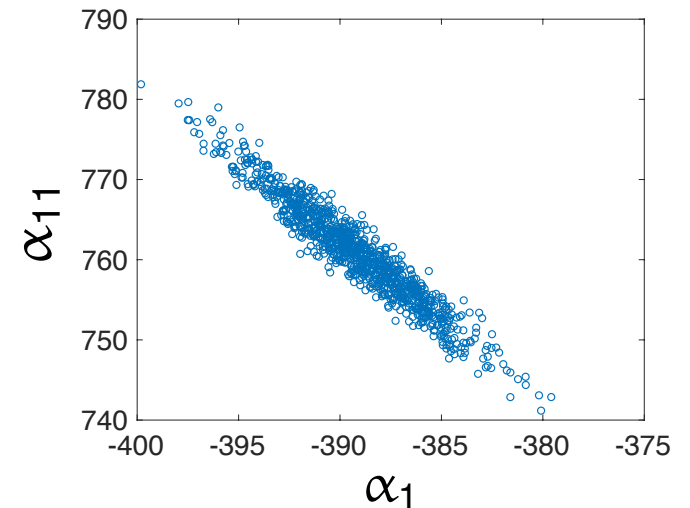
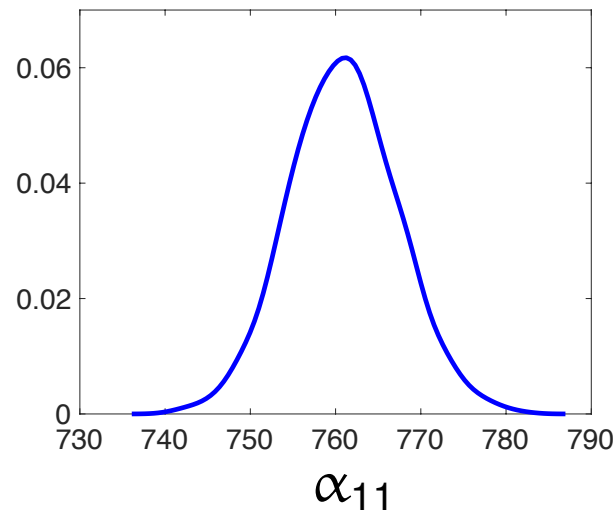
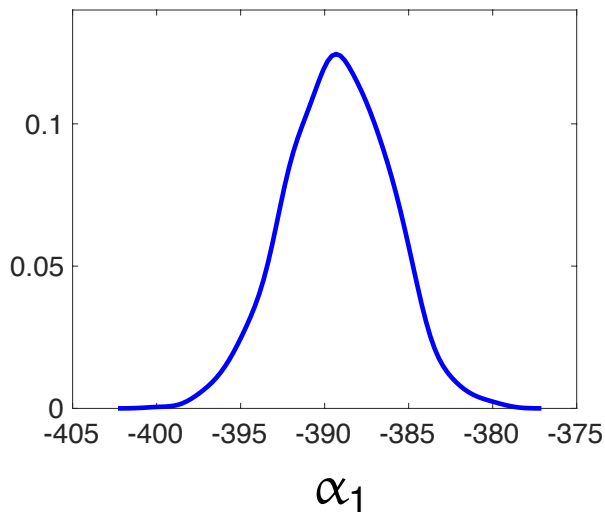
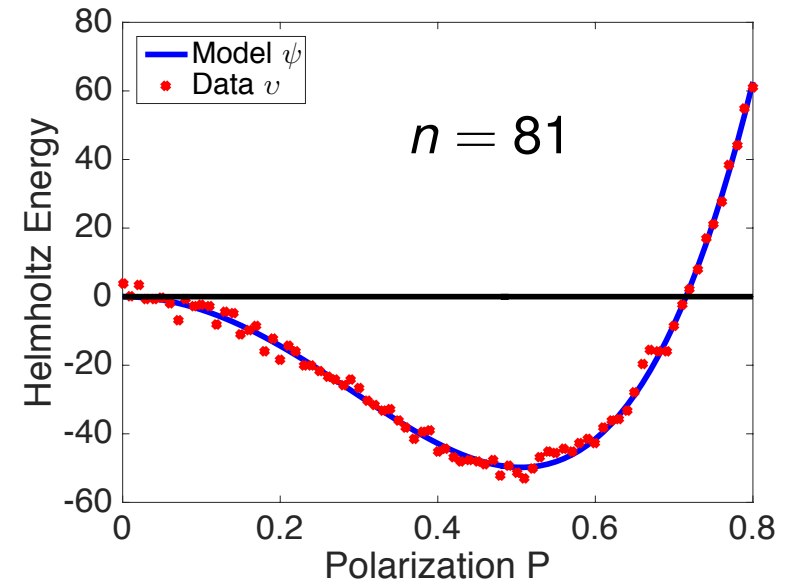
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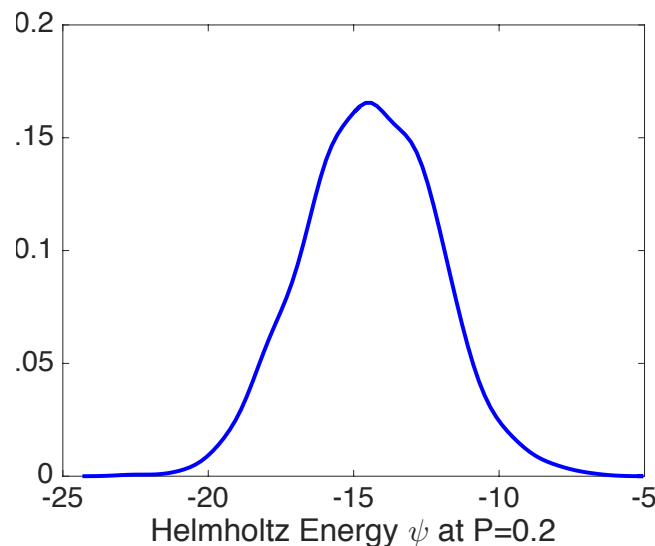
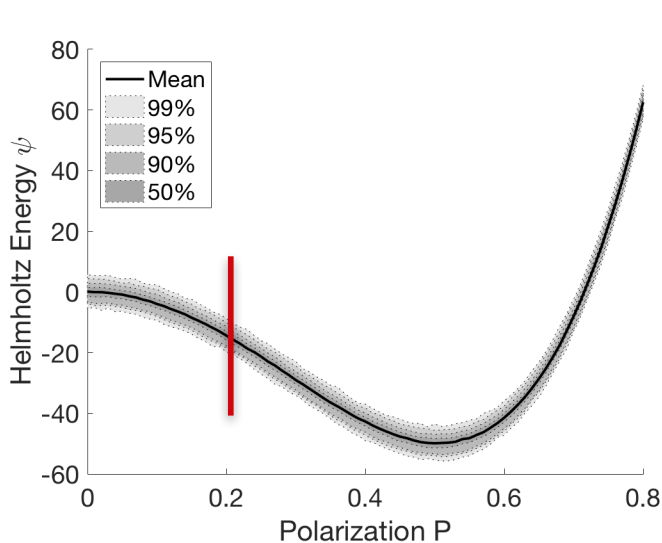
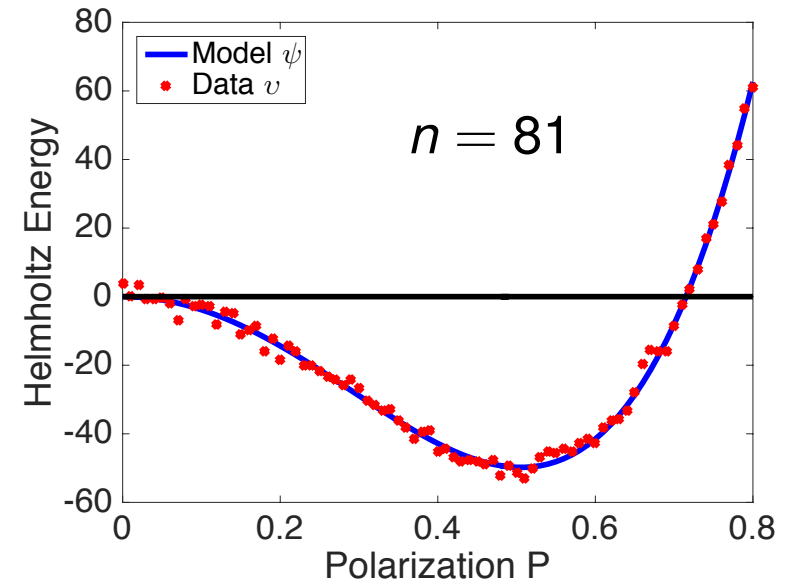
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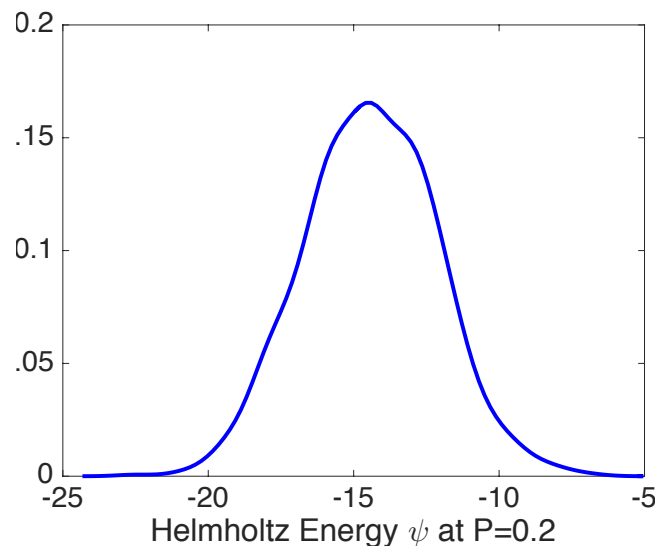
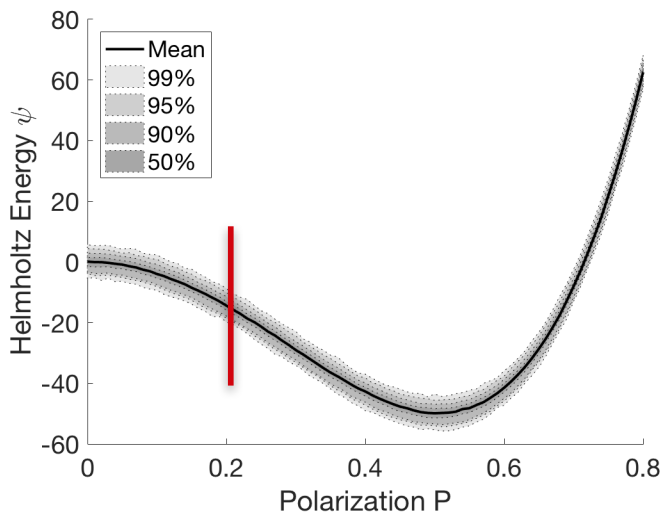
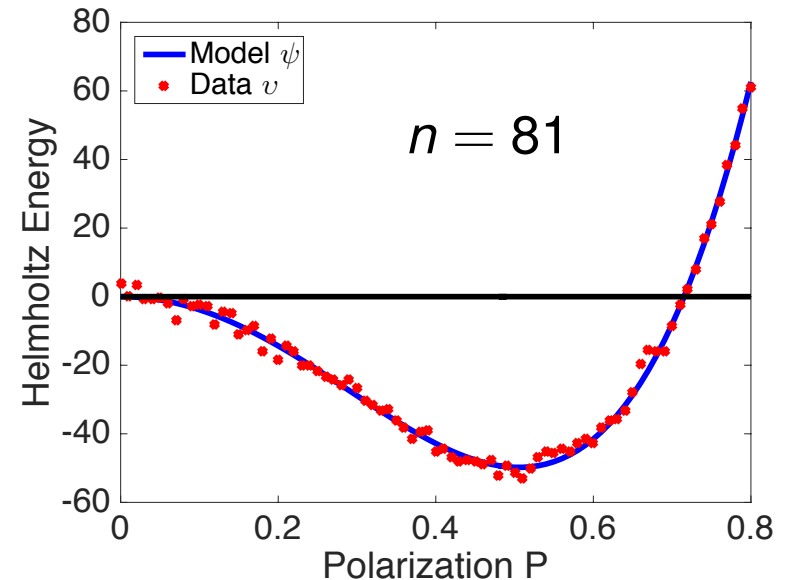
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**Solution:** Statistical inference

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_i^2 & P_i^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_{11} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_i \end{bmatrix}$$

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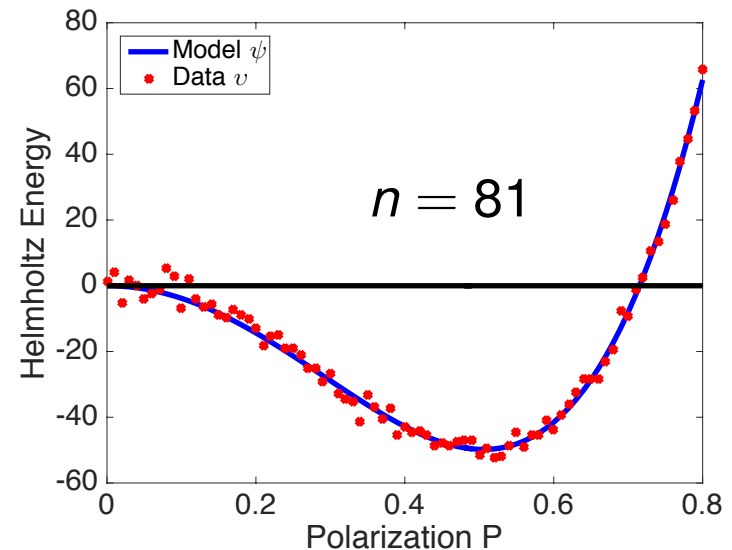
**And:** Let  $A = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T$

$$V(q) = \mathbb{E}[(q - q_0)(q - q_0)^T]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[(q_0 + A\varepsilon - q_0)(q_0 + A\varepsilon - q_0)^T] \text{ since } q = A\Upsilon = A(Xq_0 + \varepsilon)$$

$$= A\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon\varepsilon^T)A^T$$

$$= \sigma^2(X^T X)^{-1}$$



**Note:**  $\mathbb{E}(q) = \mathbb{E}[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T v]$

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$$= q_0$$

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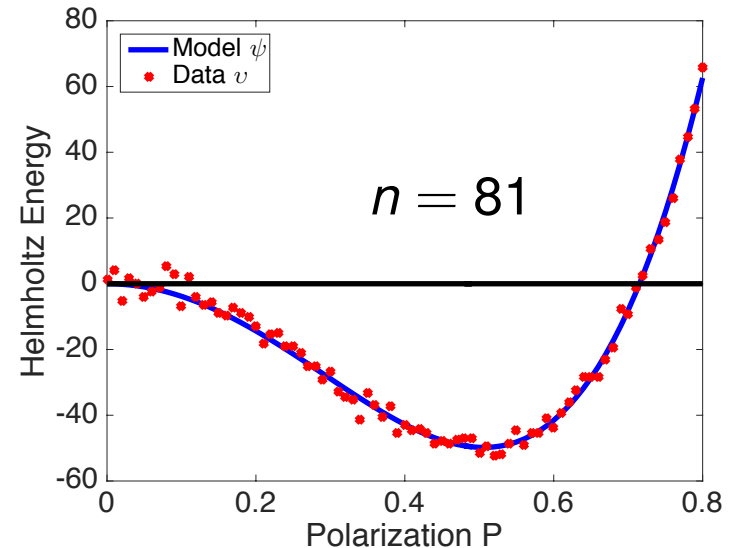
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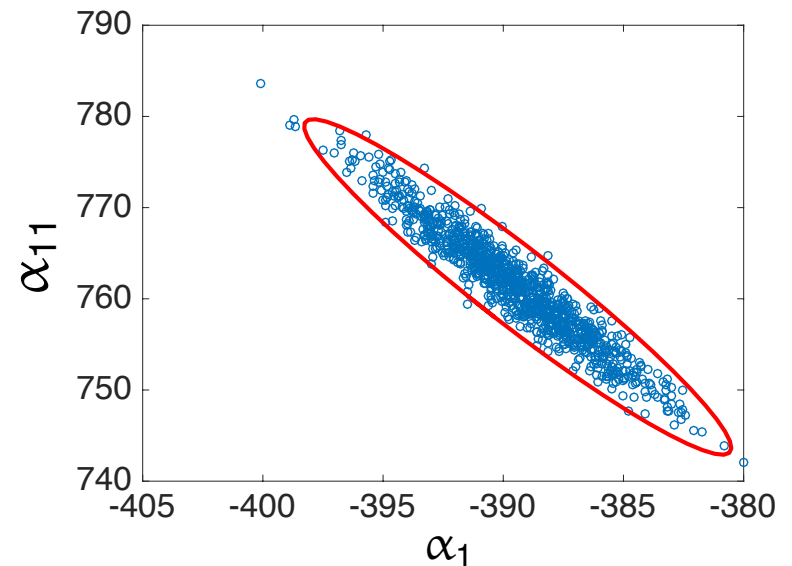
$$V = \underline{\sigma^2} (X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 8.8 & -17.4 \\ -17.4 & 37.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Annotations for the covariance matrix  $V$ :

- Top-right element (-17.4) is labeled  $\text{cov}(\alpha_1, \alpha_{11})$ .
- Top-left element (8.8) is labeled  $\text{var}(\alpha_1)$ .
- Bottom-right element (37.6) is labeled  $\text{var}(\alpha_{11})$ .

**Note:** Covariance matrix incorporates “geometry”

- May require inversion of very large matrices; million by million for neutronics



# Mathematical Topics

## **Linear Algebra and Numerical Matrix Theory:**

- Vector properties including orthogonality
- Matrix analysis, inversion and solving  $Ax = b$  for very large systems
- Eigen- and singular value decompositions

## **Numerical Analysis:**

- Approximate integration including high-dimensional spaces; e.g.,  $p = 100$
- Approximate differentiation including in the presence of noise
- Polynomial interpolation and regression

# Linear Algebra and Numerical Matrix Theory

**Topics:** Illustrate with MATLAB as topics are introduced

- Basic concepts
- Linear transformations
- Linear independence, basis vectors, and span of a vector space
- Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra
- Determinants and matrix rank
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- Solving  $Ax = b$  and condition numbers
- Singular value decomposition (SVD)
- Cholesky and QR decompositions

*Linear Algebra has become as basic and as applicable  
as calculus, and fortunately it is easier.*

--Gilbert Strang, MIT

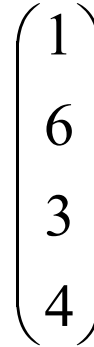
# Vectors and Matrices

## Note:

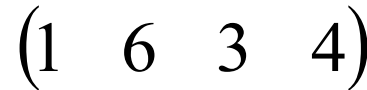
- *Vector* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is an ordered set of  $n$  real numbers.

- e.g.  $v = (1,6,3,4)$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

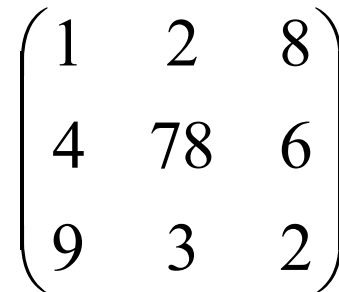
- “(1,6,3,4)” is a column vector:


$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- as opposed to a row vector:


$$(1 \ 6 \ 3 \ 4)$$

- $m$ -by- $n$  *matrix* is an object with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns, each entry fill with a real number:


$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 4 & 78 & 6 \\ 9 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Vector Norms

**Vector Norms:** The norm  $\|x\|$  quantifies the “length”

$$\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

**Common Norms:**

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad \text{Euclidean: Vector length}$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$$

# Vector and Matrix Products

## Vector products:

– Dot product:  $u \bullet v = u^T v = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2$

**Note:**  $A \cdot B = \|A\| \|B\| \cos(\theta)$

If  $u \bullet v = 0$ ,  $\|u\|_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\|v\|_2 \neq 0 \rightarrow u$  and  $v$  are *orthogonal*

If  $u \bullet v = 0$ ,  $\|u\|_2 = 1$ ,  $\|v\|_2 = 1 \rightarrow u$  and  $v$  are *orthonormal*

– Outer product:  $uv^T = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 v_1 & u_1 v_2 \\ u_2 v_1 & u_2 v_2 \end{pmatrix}$

## Matrix Product:

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} \quad C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Special Matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{pmatrix}$$

upper-triangular

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 & 0 \\ c & d & e & 0 \\ 0 & f & g & h \\ 0 & 0 & i & j \end{pmatrix}$$

tri-diagonal

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & c & 0 \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix}$$

lower-triangular

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

I (identity matrix)

# Special Matrices

- Matrix  $A$  is *symmetric* if  $A = A^T$
- $A$  is *positive definite* if  $x^T A x > 0$  for all non-zero  $x$  (*positive semi-definite* if inequality is not strict)

$$(a \quad b \quad c) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \quad (a \quad b \quad c) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a^2 - b^2 + c^2$$

- Useful fact: Any matrix of form  $A^T A$  is positive semi-definite.

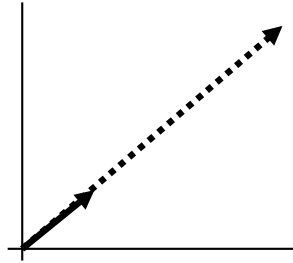
$$\text{To see this, } x^T (A^T A) x = (x^T A^T) (A x) = (A x)^T (A x) \geq 0$$

**Recall:** Covariance matrix

$$V = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$$

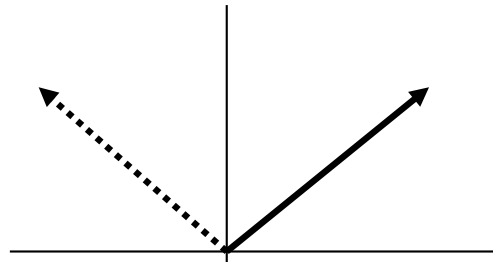
# Matrices as Linear Transformations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



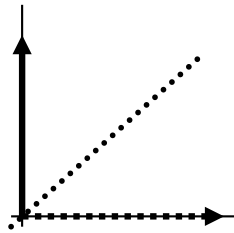
(stretching)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



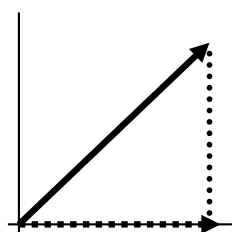
(rotation)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



(reflection)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



(projection)

# Linear Independence

- A set of vectors is **linearly independent** if none of them can be written as a linear combination of the others.
- Vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are linearly independent if  $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$  implies  $c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(u,v)=(0,0)$ , i.e. the columns are linearly independent.

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = -2x_1 + x_2$$

# Basis Vectors

- If all vectors in a vector space may be expressed as linear combinations of a set of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$ , then  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  **spans** the space.
- The cardinality of this set is the **dimension** of the vector space.

e.g.

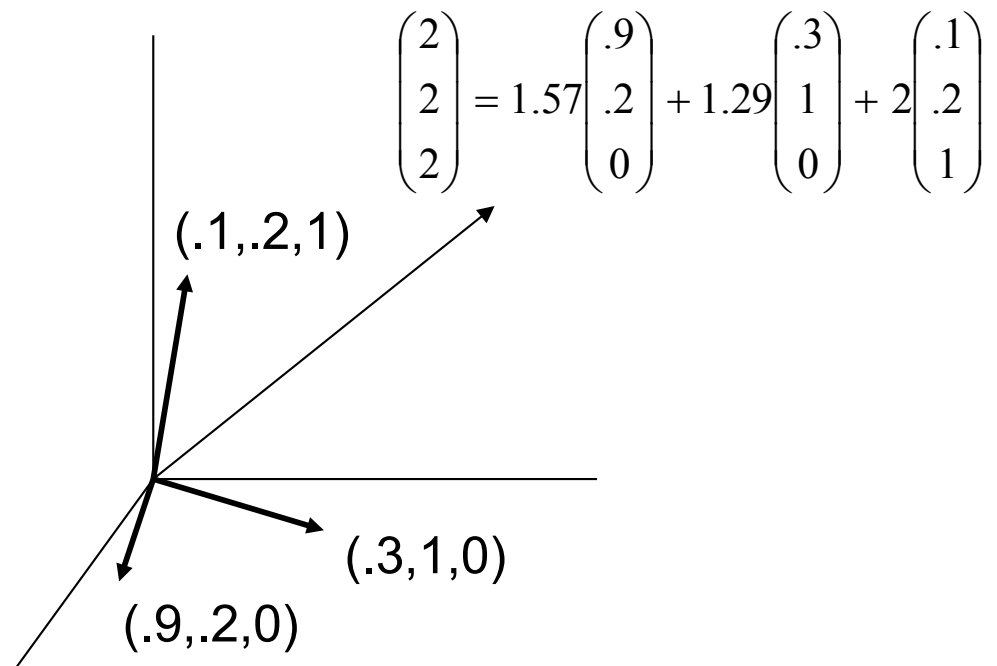
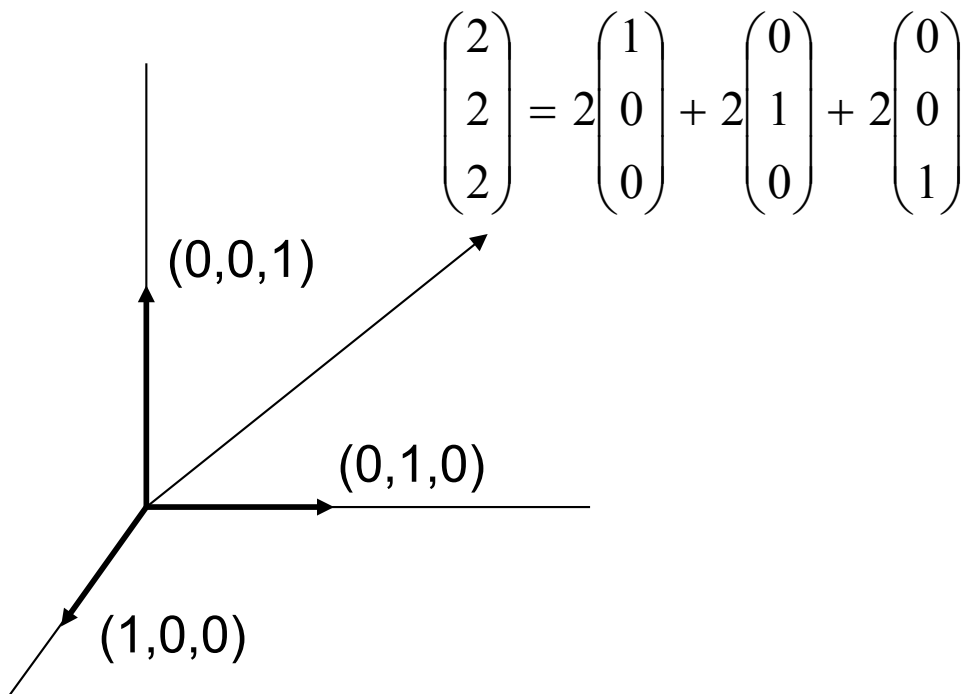
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- A **basis** is a maximal set of linearly independent vectors and a minimal set of spanning vectors of a vector space

# Basis Vectors

## Note:

- An *orthonormal basis* consists of orthogonal vectors of unit length.





# Rank of a Matrix

- The *rank* of  $A$  is the dimension of the column space of  $A$ .
- It also equals the dimension of the *row space* of  $A$  (the subspace of vectors which may be written as linear combinations of the rows of  $A$ ).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1,3) = (2,3) - (1,0)$$

Only 2 linearly independent rows, so  
rank = 2.

## Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra:

If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  with rank  $r$ ,

Column space( $A$ ) has dimension  $r$

Nullspace( $A$ ) has dimension  $n-r$  (= *nullity* of  $A$ )

Row space( $A$ ) = Column space( $A^T$ ) has dimension  $r$

Left nullspace( $A$ ) = Nullspace( $A^T$ ) has dimension  $m - r$

Rank-Nullity Theorem: rank + nullity =  $n$

# Matrix Inverse

## Note:

- To solve  $Ax=b$ , we can write a closed-form solution if we can find a matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that  $AA^{-1}=A^{-1}A=I$  (Identity matrix)
- Then  $Ax=b$  iff  $x=A^{-1}b$ :  
$$x = Ix = A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$$
- $A$  is *non-singular* iff  $A^{-1}$  exists iff  $Ax=b$  has a unique solution.
- Note: If  $A^{-1}, B^{-1}$  exist, then  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ ,  
and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- For orthonormal matrices

$$A^{-1} = A^T$$

# Matrix Determinants

## Note:

- If  $\det(A) = 0$ , then  $A$  is singular.
- If  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , then  $A$  is invertible.
- To compute:
  - Simple example:

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$

- Matlab: `det(A)`

# MATLAB Interlude

## Special Variables:

- Special variables:
  - ans : default variable name for the result
  - pi:  $\pi = 3.1415926\dots$
  - eps:  $\epsilon = 2.2204e-016$ , smallest amount by which 2 numbers can differ.
  - Inf or inf :  $\infty$ , infinity
  - NaN or nan: not-a-number

## Vectors: Example:

```
>> x = [ 0 0.25*pi 0.5*pi 0.75*pi pi ]
```

x is a row vector.

```
x =
```

```
    0    0.7854    1.5708    2.3562    3.1416
```

```
>> y = [ 0; 0.25*pi; 0.5*pi; 0.75*pi; pi ]
```

y is a column vector.

```
y =
```

```
    0
```

```
    0.7854
```

```
    1.5708
```

```
    2.3562
```

```
    3.1416
```

# Vectors

- Vector Addressing – A vector element is addressed in MATLAB with an integer index enclosed in parentheses.

- Example:

```
>> x(3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.5708 ← 3rd element of vector x
```

- The colon notation may be used to address a block of elements.

(start : increment : end)

start is the starting index, increment is the amount to add to each successive index, and end is the ending index. A shortened format (start : end) may be used if increment is 1.

- Example:

```
>> x(1:3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
0 0.7854 1.5708 ← 1st to 3rd elements of vector x
```

**NOTE: MATLAB index starts at 1.**

# Vectors

## Some useful commands:

<code>x = start:end</code>	create row vector x starting with start, counting by one, ending at end
<code>x = start:increment:end</code>	create row vector x starting with start, counting by increment, ending at or before end
<code>linspace(start,end,number)</code>	create row vector x starting with start, ending at end, having number elements
<code>length(x)</code>	returns the length of vector x
<code>y = x'</code>	transpose of vector x
<code>dot (x, y)</code>	returns the scalar dot product of the vector x and y.

# Matrices

- A Matrix array is two-dimensional, having both multiple rows and multiple columns, similar to vector arrays:
  - it begins with [, and end with ]
  - spaces or commas are used to separate elements in a row
  - semicolon or enter is used to separate rows.

- Matrix Addressing:

- *matrixname(row, column)*

- **colon** may be used in place of a row or column reference to select the entire row or column.

- Example:

- >> f = [ 1 2 3; 4 5 6]

f =

1	2	3
4	5	6

- Example:

- >> f(2,3)

- ans =

- 6

recall:

f =

1	2	3
4	5	6

4	5	6
---	---	---

- >> h(:,1)

- ans =

- 2

- 1

h =

2	4	6
1	3	5

2	4	6
---	---	---

# Matrices

## more commands

Transpose	$B = A'$
Identity Matrix	$\text{eye}(n)$ → returns an $n \times n$ identity matrix $\text{eye}(m,n)$ → returns an $m \times n$ matrix with ones on the main diagonal and zeros elsewhere.
Addition and subtraction	$C = A + B$ $C = A - B$
Scalar Multiplication	$B = \alpha A$ , where $\alpha$ is a scalar.
Matrix Multiplication	$C = A * B$
Matrix Inverse	$B = \text{inv}(A)$ , $A$ must be a square matrix in this case. $\text{rank}(A)$ → returns the rank of the matrix $A$ .
Matrix Powers	$B = A.^2$ → squares each element in the matrix $C = A * A$ → computes $A * A$ , and $A$ must be a square matrix.
Determinant	$\text{det}(A)$ , and $A$ must be a square matrix.

$A, B, C$  are matrices, and  $m, n, \alpha$  are scalars.



# Matrices

```
>> A = [1 2;3 4]
```

```
A =  
    1    2  
    3    4
```

```
>> B = [2 0;2 1]
```

```
B =  
    2    0  
    2    1
```

```
>> A*B
```

```
ans =  
    6    2  
   14    4
```

```
>> A.*B
```

```
ans =  
    2    0  
    6    4
```

```
>> A = [1 2 3;0 2 0]
```

```
A =  
    1    2    3  
    0    2    0
```

```
>> B = [1;-1;0]
```

```
B =  
    1  
   -1  
    0
```

```
>> A*B
```

```
ans =  
   -1  
   -2
```

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

## Note:

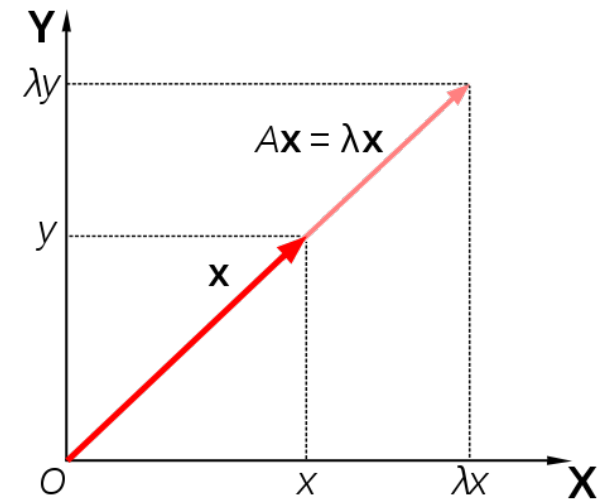
- How can we characterize matrices?
- The solutions to  $Ax = \lambda x$  in the form of eigenpairs  $(\lambda, x) = (\text{eigenvalue}, \text{eigenvector})$  where  $x$  is non-zero
- To solve this,  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$
- $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue iff  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

## Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3/4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3/4 - \lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(3/4 - \lambda)(1/2 - \lambda)$$

$$\lambda = 1, \lambda = 3/4, \lambda = 1/2$$

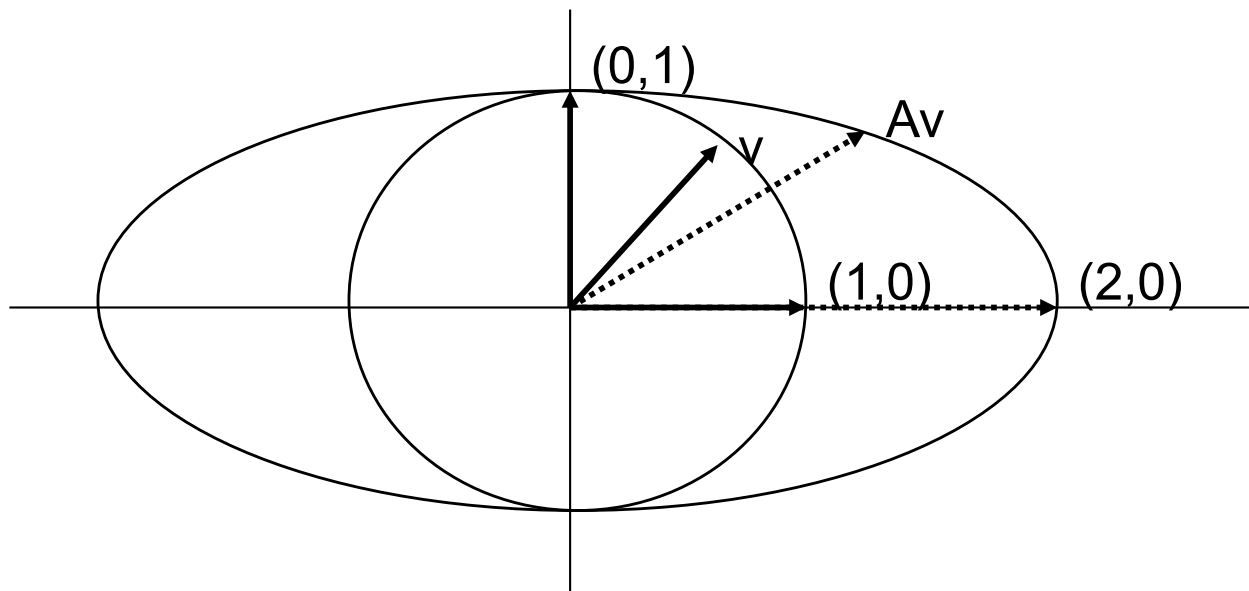


# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

## Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Eigenvalues } \lambda = 2, 1 \text{ with} \\ \text{eigenvectors } (1,0), (0,1)$$

Eigenvectors of a linear transformation  $A$  are not rotated (but will be scaled by the corresponding eigenvalue) when  $A$  is applied.



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- Eigenvalues of  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix are real but may not be distinct. There are  $n$  orthogonal eigenvectors; e.g., Identity matrix
- Eigenvalues of a positive definite matrix are positive.
- MATLAB Command:  $[V,D] = \text{eig}(A)$
- Suppose  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors. Then

$$Q = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \cdots \quad v_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ = [\lambda_1 v_1 \quad \lambda_2 v_2 \quad \cdots \quad \lambda_n v_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ = Q\Lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow A = Q\Lambda Q^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^{-1}AQ = \Lambda$$

## Note:

- The matrix  $Q$  thus provides a new basis for  $A$ .

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

## Example:

```
>> A = [2 1 3;-2 0 -2;5 5 2]
```

```
A =
```

```
 2   1   3
-2   0  -2
 5   5   2
```

```
>> X = A'*A
```

```
X =
```

```
33  27  20
27  26  13
20  13  17
```

```
>> [Q,D] = eig(X)
```

```
Q =
```

```
-0.7178  0.0398  0.6952
 0.5287 -0.6185  0.5813
 0.4531  0.7848  0.4229
```

```
D =
```

```
0.4864    0    0
 0    7.7683    0
 0    0   67.7452
```

```
>> Q*D*inv(Q)
```

```
ans =
```

```
33.0000  27.0000  20.0000
27.0000  26.0000  13.0000
20.0000  13.0000  17.0000
```

```
>> Q'
```

```
ans =
```

```
-0.7178  0.5287  0.4531
 0.0398 -0.6185  0.7848
 0.6952  0.5813  0.4229
```

```
>> inv(Q)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-0.7178  0.5287  0.4531
 0.0398 -0.6185  0.7848
 0.6952  0.5813  0.4229
```

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

**Cholesky Decomposition:** Matrix must be positive definite

```
>> A = [2 1 3;-2 0 -2;5 5 2]
```

```
A =
```

```
 2   1   3
-2   0  -2
 5   5   2
```

```
>> X = A'*A
```

```
X =
```

```
33  27  20
27  26  13
20  13  17
```

```
>> R = chol(X)
```

```
R =
```

```
5.7446  4.7001  3.4816
 0  1.9771  -1.7013
 0  0  1.4087
```

```
>> R'*R
```

```
ans =
```

```
33  27  20
27  26  13
20  13  17
```

# Solving $Ax = b$

## Notes:

- MATLAB:  $x = A \backslash b$ ;
  - How stable is the solution?
  - If  $A$  or  $b$  are changed slightly, how much does it effect  $x$ ?
  - The *condition number*  $c$  of  $A$  measures this:
$$c = \lambda_{\max} / \lambda_{\min}$$
  - Values of  $c$  near 1 are good.

```
>> A = [1 0;0 1e-10]
```

```
A =
```

```
1.0000    0
0         0.0000
```

```
>> cond(A)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.0000e+10>>
```

# MATLAB

- Example: a system of 3 linear equations with 3 unknowns ( $x_1, x_2, x_3$ ):

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 10$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 5$$

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

Let :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, the system can be described as:

$$Ax = b$$



# MATLAB

- Solution by Matrix Inverse:

$$Ax = b$$

$$A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$$

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

- MATLAB:

```
>> A = [ 3 2 -1; -1 3 2; 1 -1 -1];
```

```
>> b = [ 10; 5; -1];
```

```
>> x = inv(A)*b
```

```
x =
```

```
-2.0000
```

```
5.0000
```

```
-6.0000
```

Answer:

$x_1 = -2, x_2 = 5, x_3 = -6$

- Solution by Matrix Division:

The solution to the equation

$$Ax = b$$

can be computed using **left division**.

- MATLAB:

```
>> A = [ 3 2 -1; -1 3 2; 1 -1 -1];
```

```
>> b = [ 10; 5; -1];
```

```
>> x = A\b
```

```
x =
```

```
-2.0000
```

```
5.0000
```

```
-6.0000
```

Answer:

$x_1 = -2, x_2 = 5, x_3 = -6$

# MATLAB: Flow Control

## For Loops:

```
for j=1:5           % use for-loops to execute iterations / repetitions
    for i=1:3
        a(i, j) = i + j ;
    end
end
```

## If Conditional:

```
a = zeros(3); b = zeros(3);
for j=1:3
    for i=1:3
        a(i,j) = rand;           % use rand to generate a random number
        if a(i,j) > 0.5
            b(i,j) = 1;
        end
    end
end
end
```

# MATLAB

## Cell Arrays:

A cell array is a special array of arrays. Each element of the cell array may point to a scalar, an array, or another cell array.

```
>> C = cell(2, 3); % create 2x3 empty cell array
```

```
>> M = magic(2);
```

```
>> a = 1:3; b = [4;5;6]; s = 'This is a string.';
```

```
>> C{1,1} = M; C{1,2} = a; C{2,1} = b; C{2,2} = s; C{1,3} = {1};
```

```
C =
```

```
 [2x2 double]    [1x3 double]    {1x1 cell}
```

```
 [2x1 double]    'This is a string.'    []
```

```
>> C{1,1} % prints contents of a specific cell element
```

```
ans =
```

```
 1  3
```

```
 4  2
```

```
>> C(1,:) % prints first row of cell array C; not its content
```

# MATLAB

## Structures:

Ideal layout for grouping arrays that are related.

```
>> name(1).last = 'Smith'; name(2).last = 'Hess';  
>> name(1).first = 'Mary'; name(2).first = 'Robert';  
>> name(1).sex = 'female'; name(2).sex = 'male';  
>> name(1).age = 45; name(2).age = 50;  
>> name(2)
```

ans =

```
last: 'Hess'  
first: 'Robert'  
sex: 'male'  
age: 50
```

# MATLAB

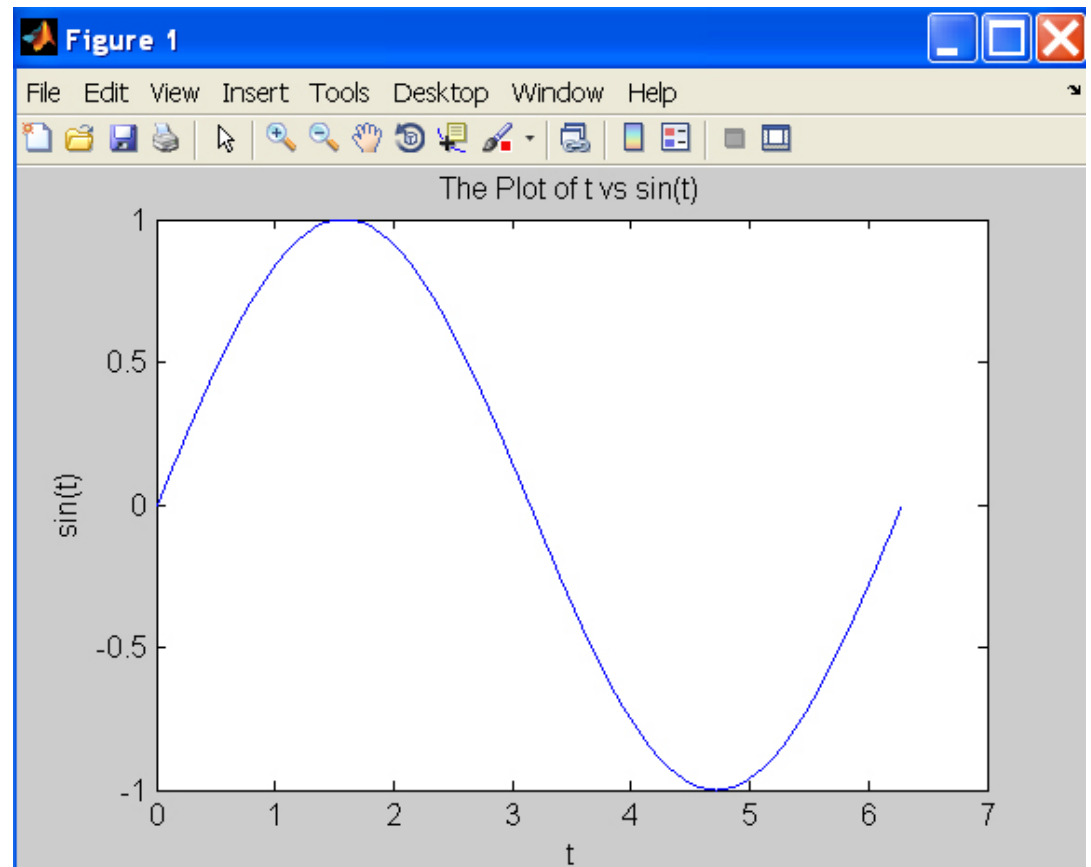
## Frequently Used Functions:

```
>> magic(n)    % creates a special  $n \times n$  matrix; handy for testing
>> zeros(n,m) % creates  $n \times m$  matrix of zeroes (0)
>> ones(n,m)  % creates  $n \times m$  matrix of ones (1)
>> rand(n,m)  % creates  $n \times m$  matrix of random numbers
>> repmat(a,n,m) % replicates a by n rows and m columns
>> diag(M)    % extracts the diagonals of a matrix M
>> help elmat % list all elementary matrix operations ( or elfun)
>> abs(x);    % absolute value of x
>> exp(x);    % e to the x-th power
>> fix(x);    % rounds x to integer towards 0
>> log10(x);  % common logarithm of x to the base 10
>> rem(x,y);  % remainder of x/y
>> mod(x, y); % modulus after division – unsigned rem
>> sqrt(x);   % square root of x
>> sin(x);    % sine of x; x in radians
>> acoth(x)   % inversion hyperbolic cotangent of x
```

# Plotting

## Line Plot:

```
>> t = 0:pi/100:2*pi;  
>> y = sin(t);  
>> plot(t,y)  
>> xlabel('t');  
>> ylabel('sin(t)');  
>> title('The plot of t vs sin(t)');
```



# Plotting

## Customizing Graphical Effects

Generally, MATLAB's default graphical settings are adequate which make plotting fairly effortless. For more customized effects, use the *get* and *set* commands to change the behavior of specific rendering properties.

```
>> hp1 = plot(1:5)           % returns the handle of this line plot
>> get(hp1)                 % to view line plot's properties and their values
>> set(hp1, 'lineWidth')    % show possible values for lineWidth
>> set(hp1, 'lineWidth', 2) % change line width of plot to 2
>> gcf                     % returns current figure handle
>> gca                     % returns current axes handle
>> get(gcf)                % gets current figure's property settings
>> set(gcf, 'Name', 'My First Plot') % Figure 1 => Figure 1: My First Plot
>> get(gca)                % gets the current axes' property settings
>> figure(1)               % create/switch to Figure 1 or pop Figure 1 to the front
>> clf                     % clears current figure
>> close                    % close current figure; "close 3" closes Figure 3
>> close all                % close all figures
```

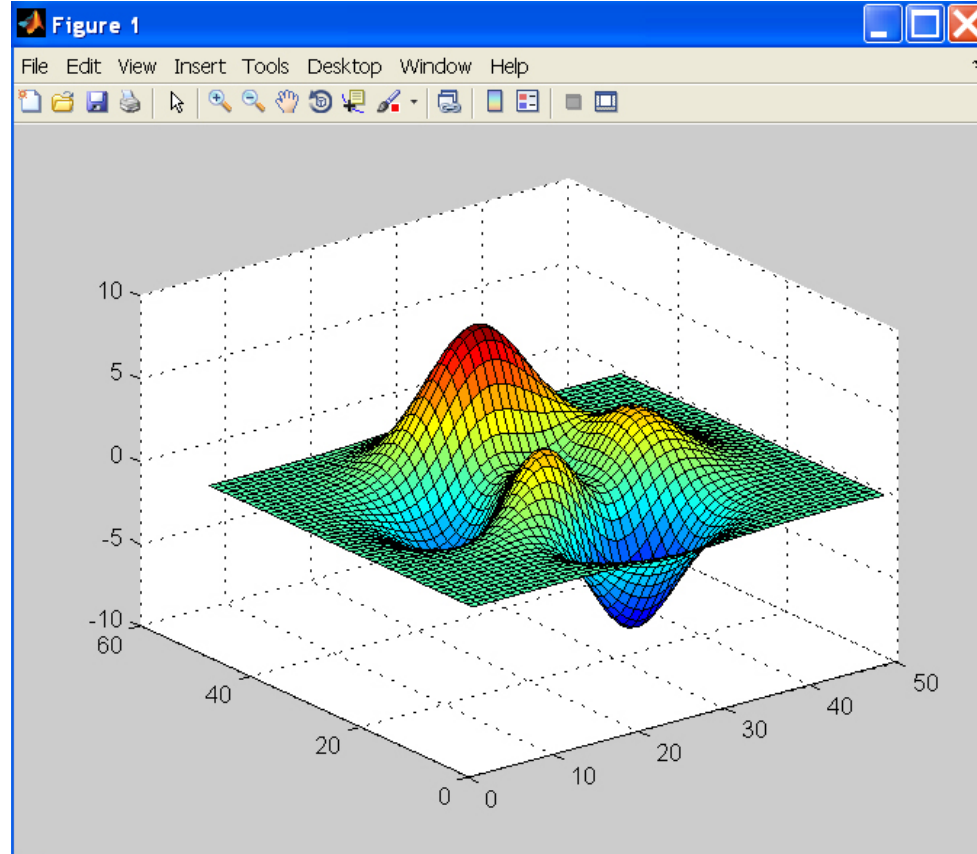
# Plotting

## Surface Plot

```
>> Z = peaks; % generate data for plot; peaks returns function values  
>> surf(Z) % surface plot of Z
```

Try these commands also:

```
>> shading flat  
>> shading interp  
>> shading faceted  
>> grid off  
>> axis off  
>> colorbar  
>> colormap('winter')  
>> colormap('jet')
```



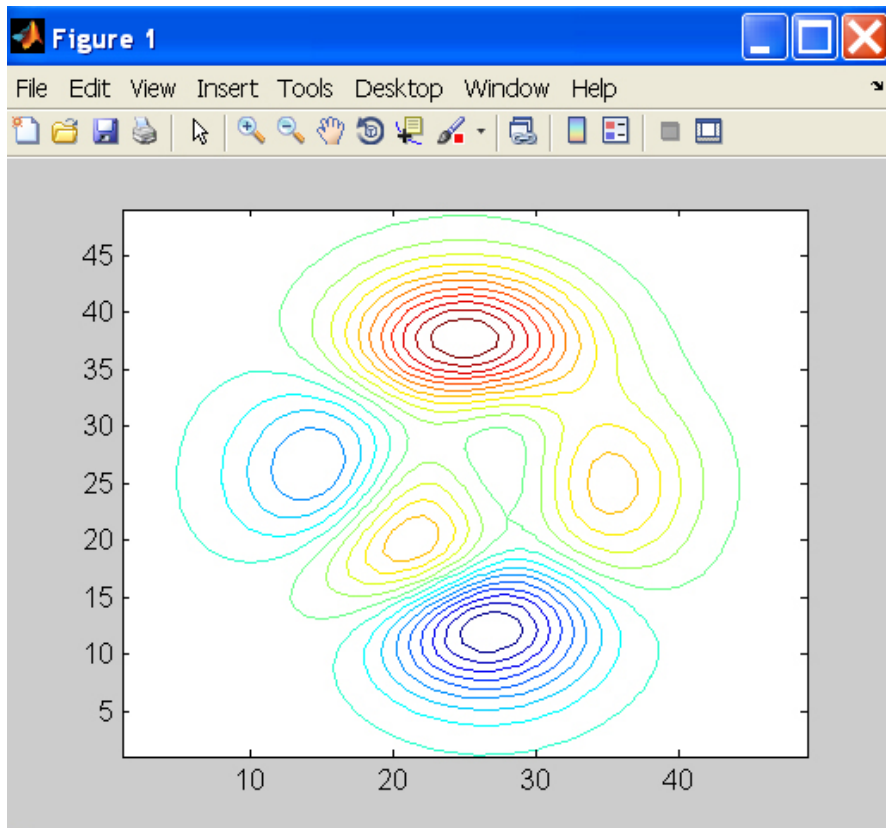


# Plotting

## Contour Plots

```
>> Z = peaks;
```

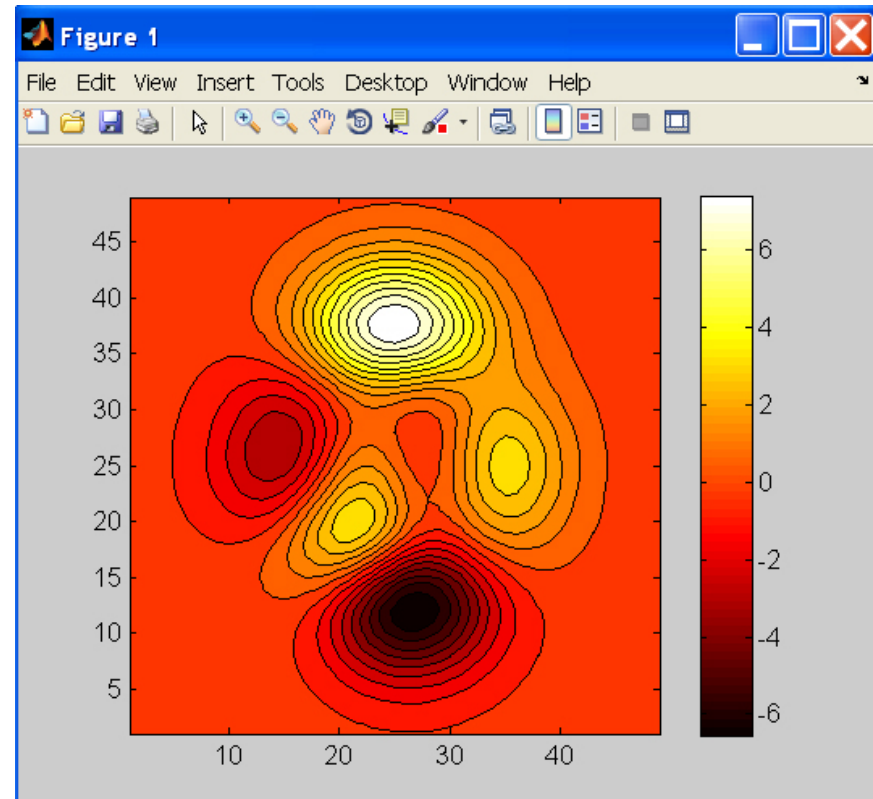
```
>> contour(Z, 20) % contour plot of Z with 20 contours
```



```
>> contourf(Z, 20); % with color fill
```

```
>> colormap('hot') % map option
```

```
>> colorbar % make color bar
```



# Singular Value Decomposition

For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of rank  $r$  there exists a factorization (Singular Value Decomposition = **SVD**) as follows:

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$m \times m$     $m \times n$     $V$  is  $n \times n$

The columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  are orthogonal eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$ .

The columns of  $\mathbf{V}$  are orthogonal eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$ .

Eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_r$  of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$ .

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$$
$$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_r)$$

Singular values.

# Singular Value Decomposition

- Illustration of SVD dimensions and sparseness

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}}_A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}}_U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bullet & & & & \\ & \bullet & & & \\ & & \bullet & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}}_\Sigma \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}}_{V^T}$$
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# Singular Value Decomposition

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus  $m=3$ ,  $n=2$ . Its SVD is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Typically, the singular values arranged in decreasing order.

# Active Subspaces

## Note:

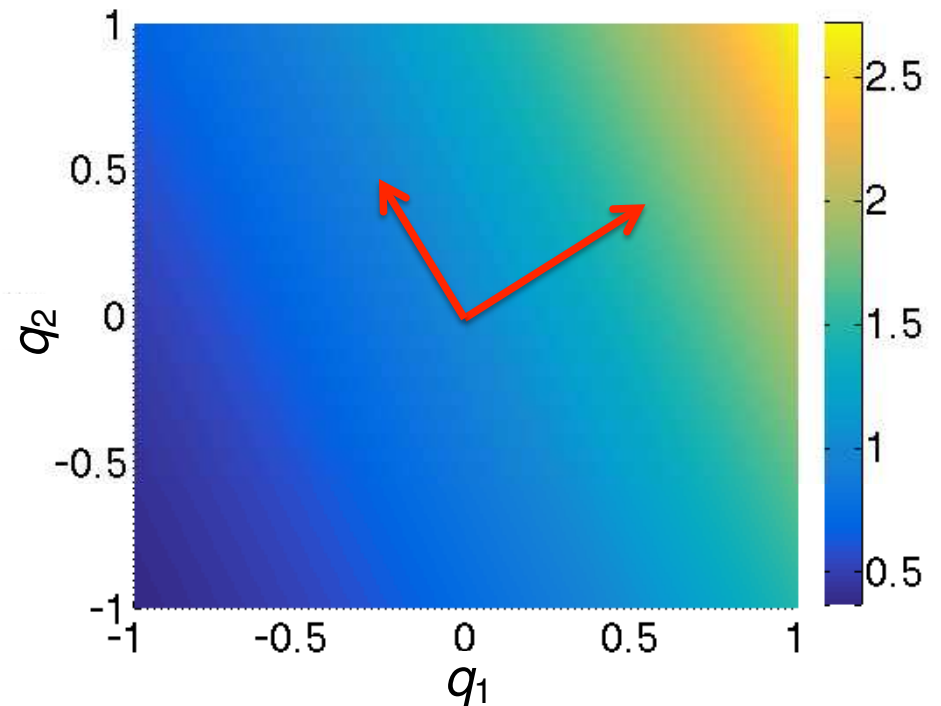
- Functions may vary significantly in only a few directions
- “Active” directions may be linear combination of inputs

**Example:**  $y = \exp(0.7q_1 + 0.3q_2)$

- Varies most in  $[0.7, 0.3]$  direction
- No variation in orthogonal direction

## A Bit of History:

- Often attributed to Russi (2010).
- Concept same as *identifiable subspaces* from systems and control; e.g., Reid (1977).
- For linearly parameterized problems, active subspace given by SVD or QR; Beltrami (1873), Jordan (1874), Sylvester (1889), Schmidt (1907), Weyl (1912). See 1993 *SIAM Review* paper by Stewart.



# Parameter Space Reduction Techniques: Linear Problems

**Second Issue:** Models depends on very large number of parameters – e.g., millions – but only a few are “significant”.

**Linear Algebra Techniques:** Linearly parameterized problems

$$y = Aq, \quad q \in \mathbb{R}^p, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

**Singular Value Decomposition (SVD):**

$$A = U\Sigma V^T, \quad \Sigma = [S \quad 0]$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & \sigma_r & & & \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r \geq \varepsilon$$

**Rank Revealing QR Decomposition:**  $A^T P = QR$

**Problem:** Neither is directly applicable when m or p are very large; e.g., millions.

**Solution:** Random range finding algorithms.

# Random Range Finding Algorithms: Linear Problems

**Algorithm:** Halko, Martinsson and Tropp, SIAM Review, 2011

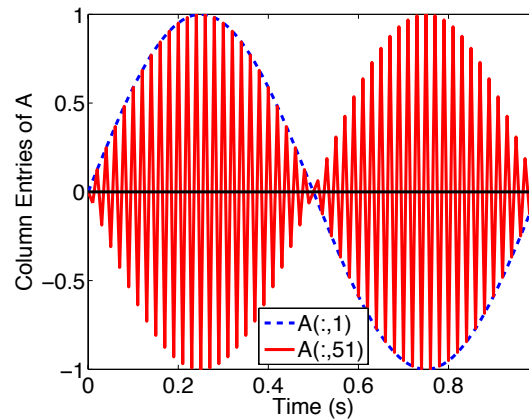
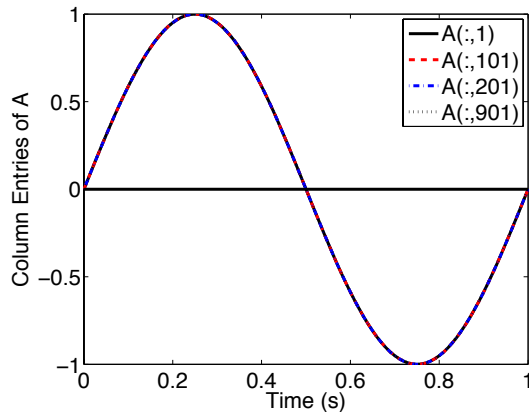
1. Choose  $\ell$  random inputs  $q^i$  and compute outputs  $y^i = Aq^i$  which are compiled in the  $m \times \ell$  matrix  $Y$ .
2. Take a pivoted QR factorization  $Y = QR$  to construct a matrix  $Q$  whose columns form an orthonormal basis for the range of  $Y$ .

**Example:**  $y_i = \sum_{k=1}^p q_k \sin(2\pi kt_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$

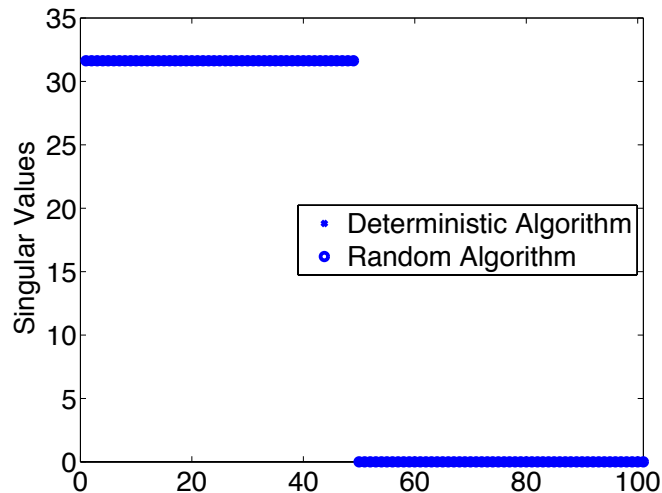
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(2\pi t_1) & \cdots & \sin(2\pi p t_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sin(2\pi t_m) & \cdots & \sin(2\pi p t_m) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_p \end{bmatrix}$$

# Random Range Finding Algorithms: Linear Problems

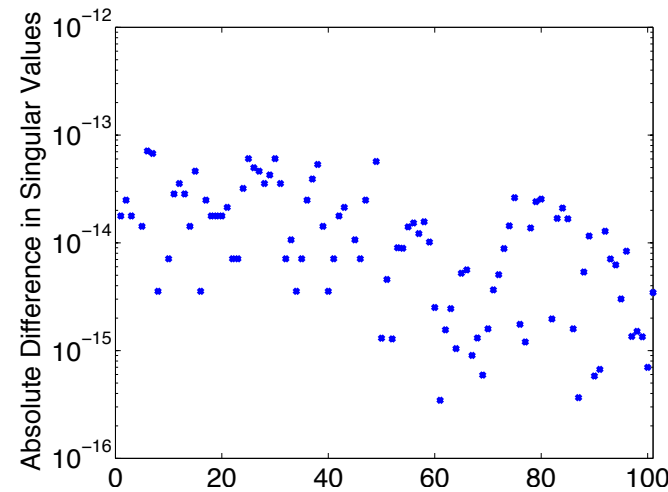
**Example:**  $m = 101$ ,  $p = 1000$ : Analytic value for rank is 49



Aliasing



Singular Values



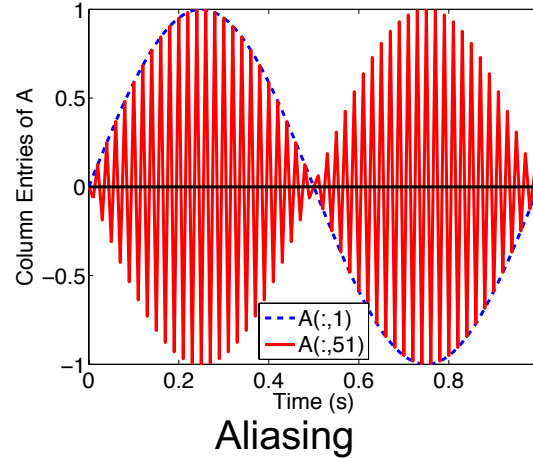
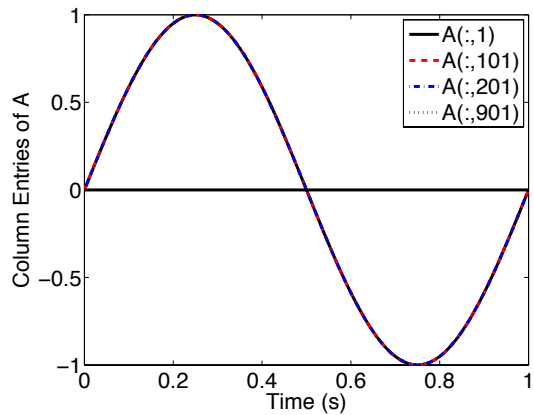
Absolute Difference Between Singular Values

**Example:**  $m = 101$ ,  $p = 1,000,000$ : Random algorithm still viable



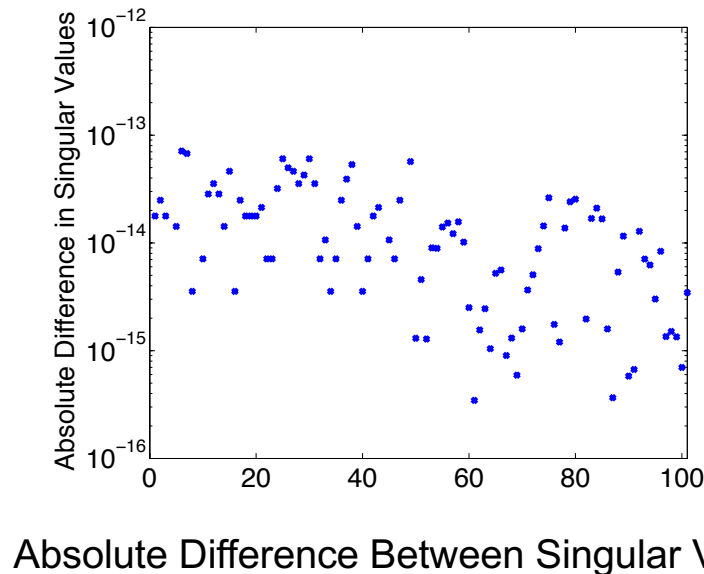
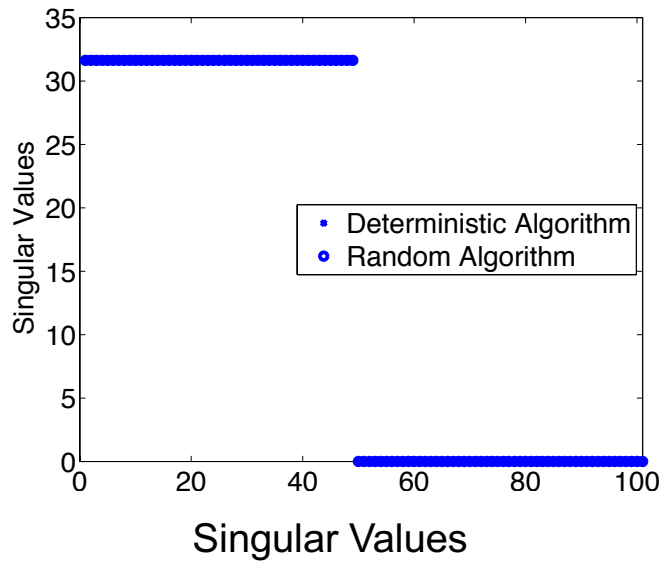
# Random Range Finding Algorithms: Linear Problems

**Example:**  $m = 101$ ,  $p = 1000$



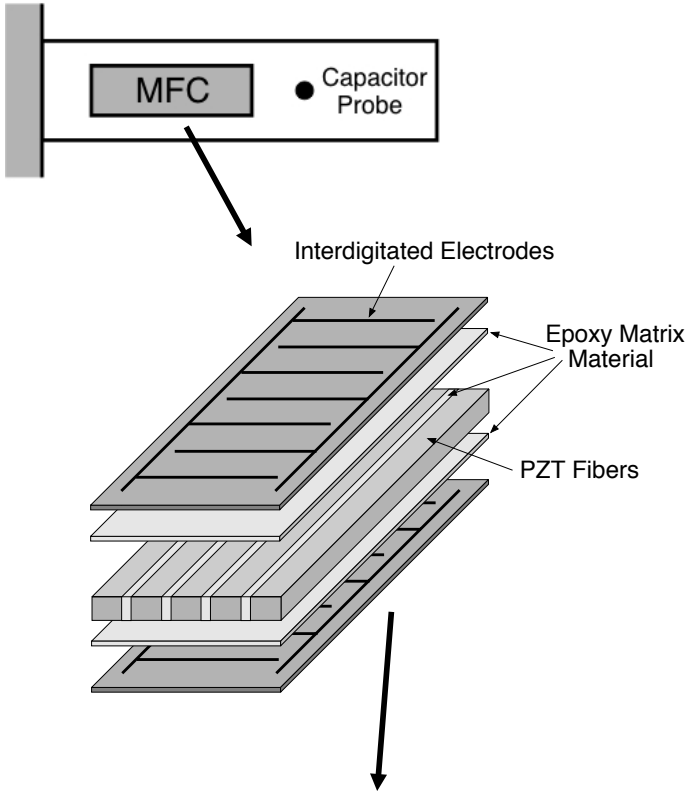
## Hands-On:

- Reproduce these results using the code [alias.m](#). You can experiment with the size of the random sample.
- See how far you can increase the dimension.



# Numerical Integration

**Beam Model: 20 parameters**



$$\underline{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + \underline{\gamma} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$$M = \underline{c^E} l \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - \underline{c_D} l \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - [\underline{k_1} e(E, \sigma_0) E + \underline{k_2} \varepsilon_{irr}(E, \sigma_0)] \chi_{MFC}(x)$$

**UQ and Control Formulation:**

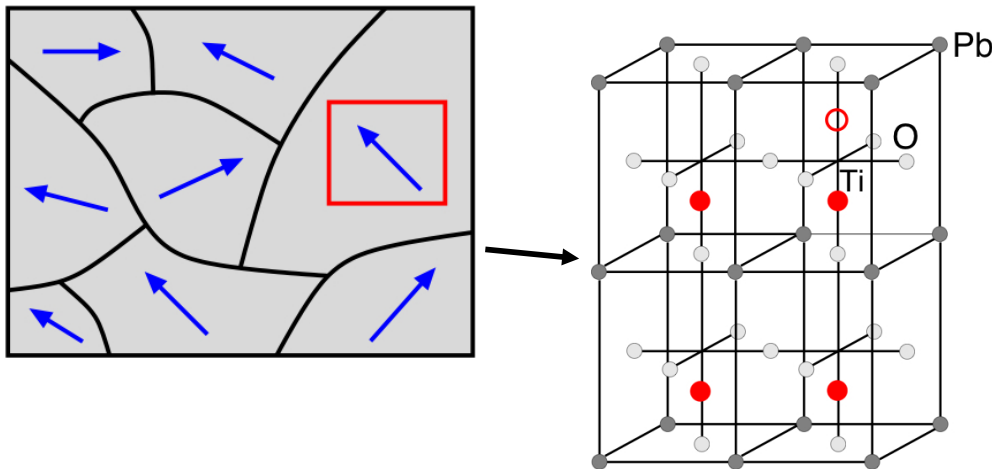
$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f(t, z, q) + v_1(t)$$

$$y(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{20}} w^N(t, \bar{x}, q) \rho(q) dq$$

E.g., Average tip displacement

**Numerical Issues:**

- Accurately approximate derivatives and high-dimensional integrals.



# Motivation

What does an integral represent?

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \text{area} \qquad \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x)dx dy = \text{volume}$$

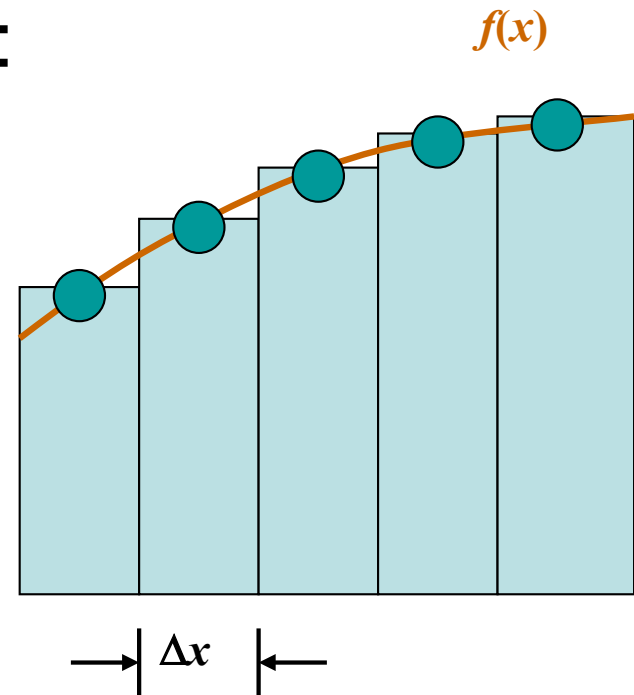
Basic definition of an integral:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x$$

where

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

sum of height  $\times$  width



# Numerical Quadrature

**Motivation:** Computation of expected values requires approximation of integrals

$$\mathbb{E}[u(t, x)] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} u(t, x, q) \rho(q) dq$$

**Example:** HIV model

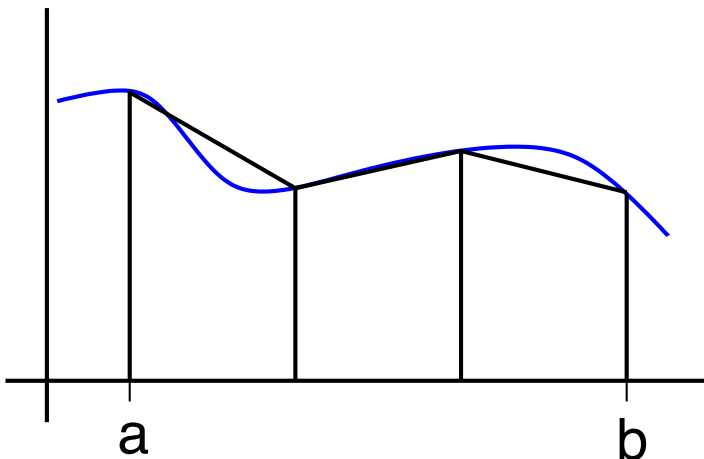
$$\mathbb{E}[V(t)] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^6} V(t, q) \rho(q) dq$$

**Numerical Quadrature:**

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^p} f(q) \rho(q) dq \approx \sum_{r=1}^R f(q^r) w^r$$

**Questions:**

- How do we choose the quadrature points and weights?
  - E.g., Newton-Cotes; e.g., trapezoid rule



$$\int_a^b f(q) dq \approx \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(a) + f(b) + 2 \sum_{r=1}^{R-2} f(q^r) \right]$$

$$q^r = a + hr, \quad h = \frac{b-a}{R-1}$$

**Error:**  $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$

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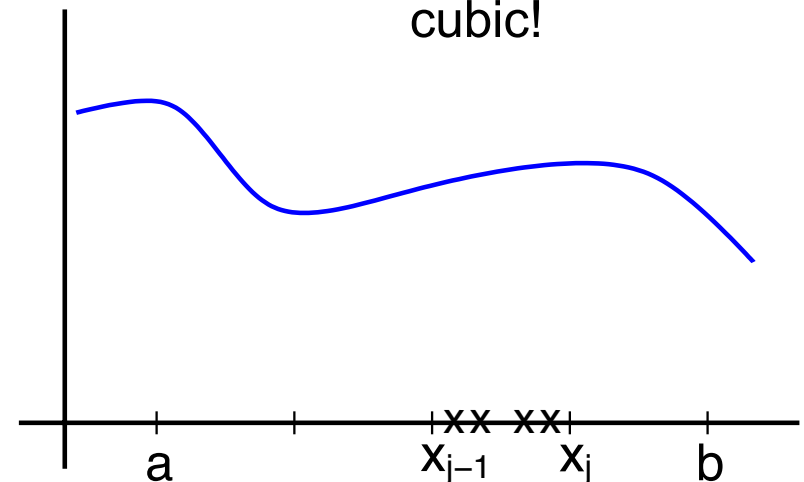
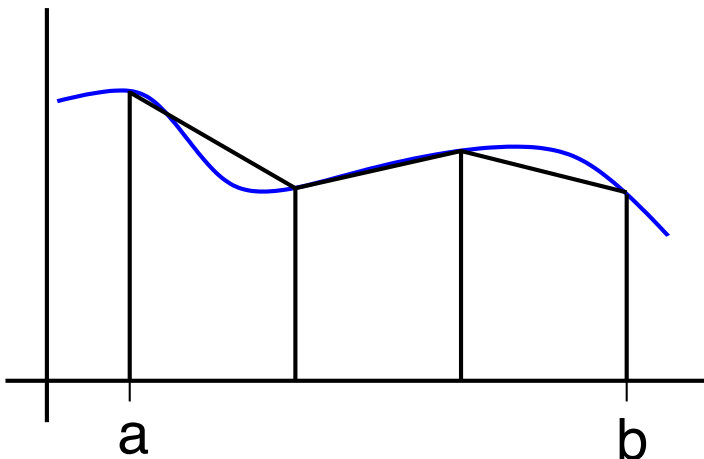
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**Error:** Exact for polynomials up to cubic!

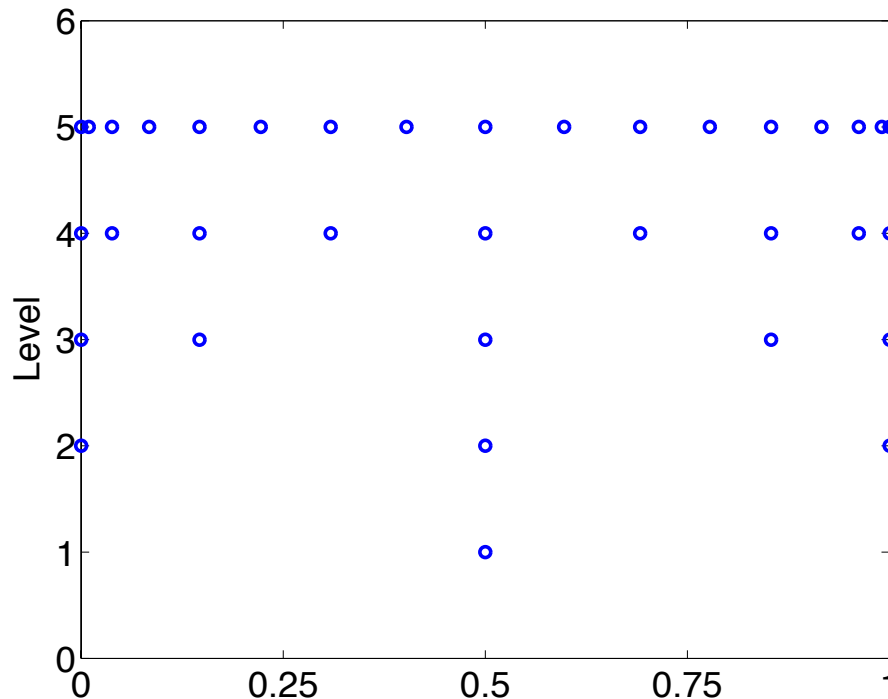
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## Questions:

- Can we construct nested algorithms to improve efficiency?
  - E.g., employ Clenshaw-Curtis points

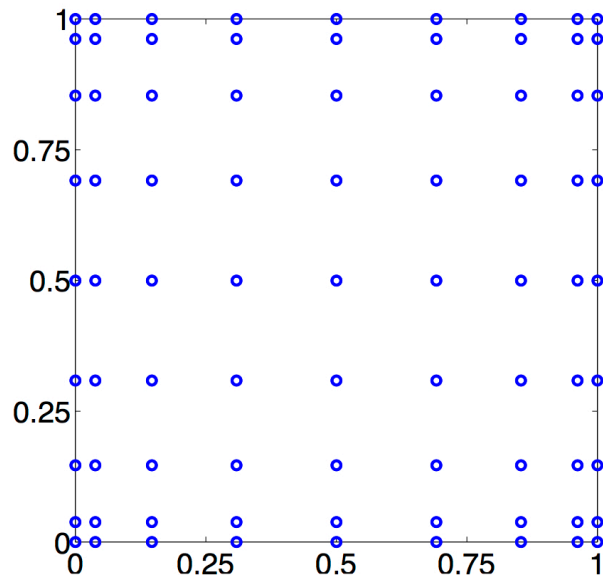


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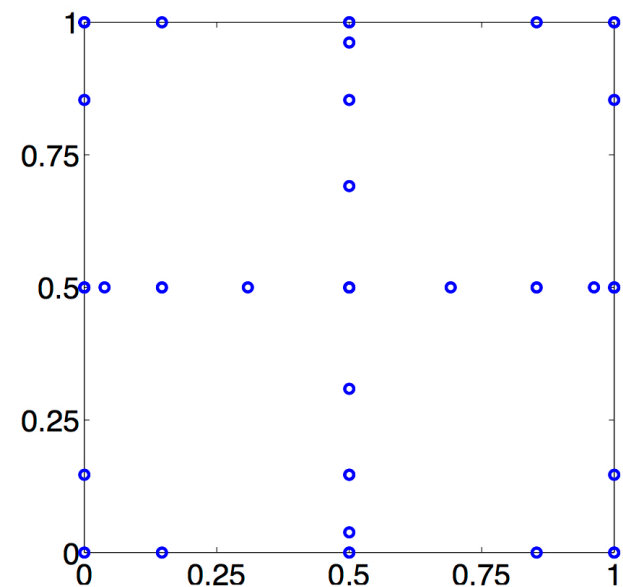
## Questions:

- How do we reduce required number of points while maintaining accuracy?

**Tensor Grids:** Exponential growth



**Sparse Grids:** Same accuracy



$p$	$R_\ell$	Sparse Grid $\mathcal{R}$	Tensor Grid $R = (R_\ell)^p$
2	9	29	81
5	9	241	59,049
10	9	1581	$> 3 \times 10^9$
50	9	171,901	$> 5 \times 10^{47}$
100	9	1,353,801	$> 2 \times 10^{95}$

# Numerical Quadrature

## Problem:

- Accuracy of methods diminishes as parameter dimension  $p$  increases
- Suppose  $f \in C^\alpha([0, 1]^p)$
- Tensor products: Take  $R_\ell$  points in each dimension so  $R = (R_\ell)^p$  total points
- Quadrature errors:

$$\text{Newton-Cotes: } E \sim \mathcal{O}(R_\ell^{-\alpha}) = \mathcal{O}(R^{-\alpha/p})$$

$$\text{Gaussian: } E \sim \mathcal{O}(e^{-\beta R_\ell}) = \mathcal{O}(e^{-\beta \sqrt[p]{R}})$$

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- Alternative: Monte Carlo quadrature

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^p} f(q) \rho(q) dq \approx \frac{1}{R} \sum_{r=1}^R f(q^r) \quad , \quad E \sim \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}\right)$$

- Advantage: Errors independent of dimension  $p$
- Disadvantage: Convergence is very slow!

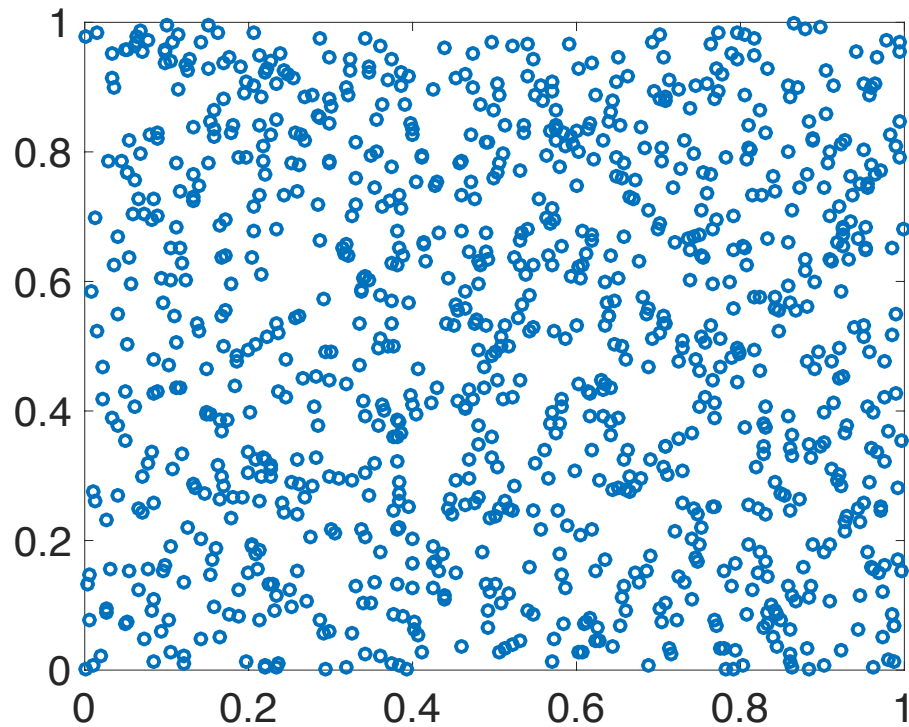
**Conclusion:** For high enough dimension  $p$ , monkeys throwing darts will beat Gaussian and sparse grid techniques!

# Monte Carlo Sampling Techniques

## Issues:

- Very low accuracy and slow convergence
- Random sampling may not “randomly” cover space ...

Samples from Uniform Distribution

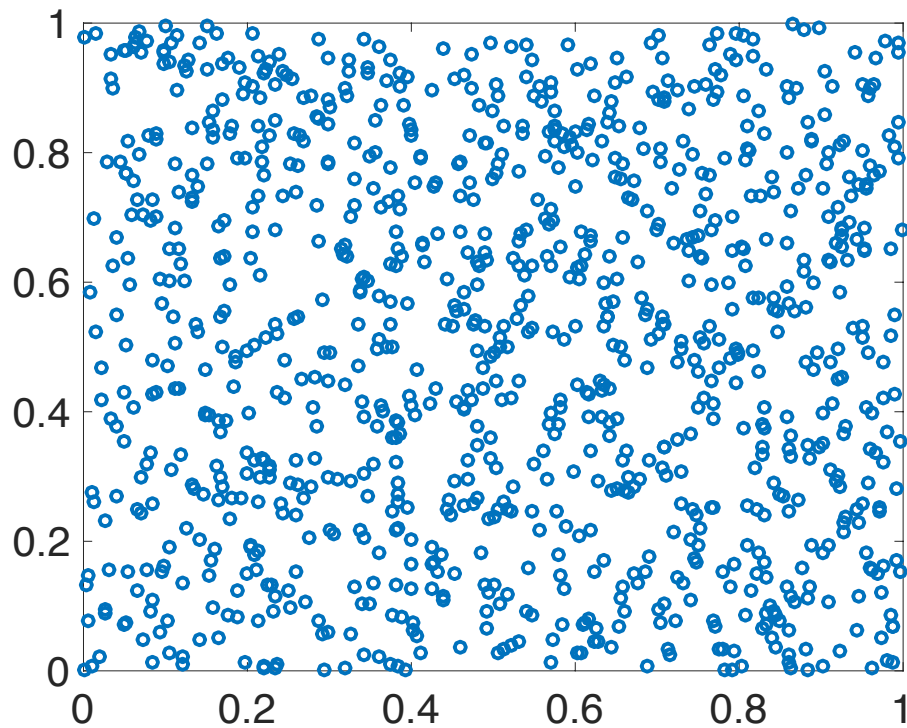


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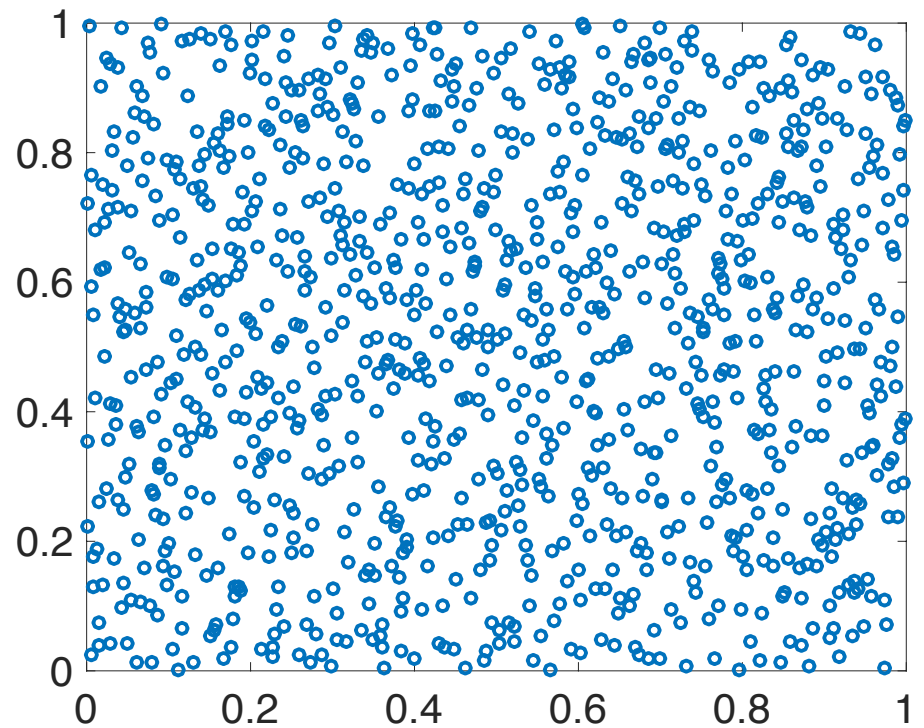
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Sobol' Points



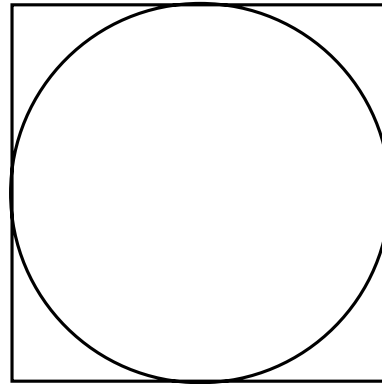
**Sobol' Sequence:** Use a base of two to form successively finer uniform partitions of unit interval and reorder coordinates in each dimension.

# Monte Carlo Sampling Techniques

**Example:** Use Monte Carlo sampling to approximate area of circle

$$\frac{A_c}{A_s} = \frac{\pi r^2}{4r^2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_c = \frac{\pi}{4} A_s$$



**Strategy:**

- Randomly sample  $N$  points in square  $\Rightarrow$  approximately  $N \frac{\pi}{4}$  in circle
- Count  $M$  points in circle

$$\Rightarrow \pi \approx \frac{4M}{N}$$

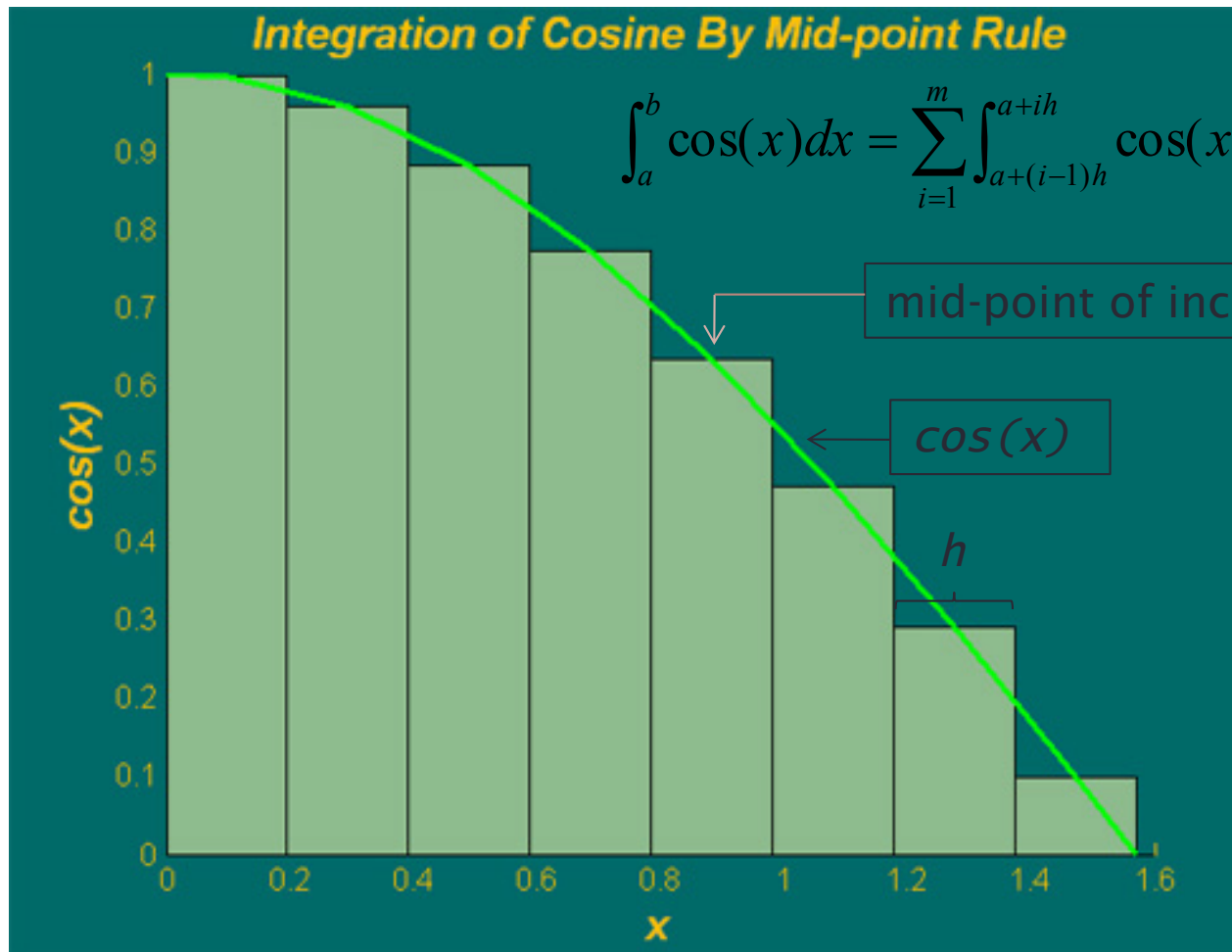
# MATLAB Example

## Monte Carlo Quadrature:

- Run `rand_points.m` to observe uniformly sampled and Sobol' points.
- Run `pi_approx.m` with different values of  $N$  to see if you observe convergence rate of  $1/\sqrt{N}$

# Numerical Integration: Example

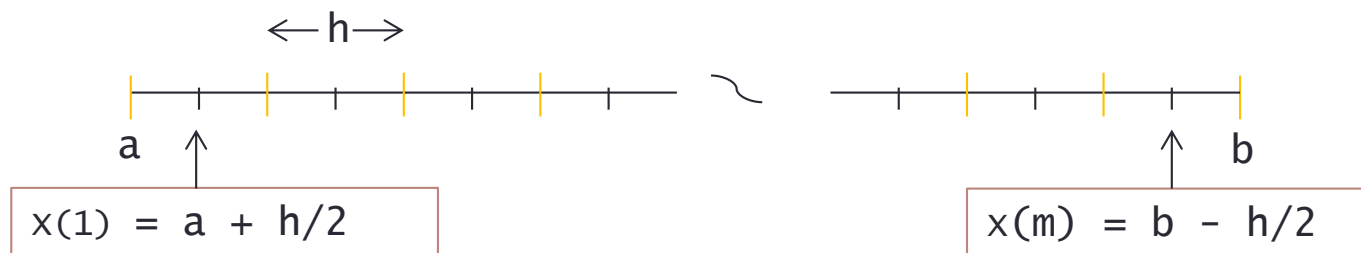
- Integration of cosine from 0 to  $\pi/2$ .
- Use mid-point rule for simplicity.



$a = 0$ ;  $b = \pi/2$ ; % range  
 $m = 8$ ; % # of increments  
 $h = (b-a)/m$ ; % increment

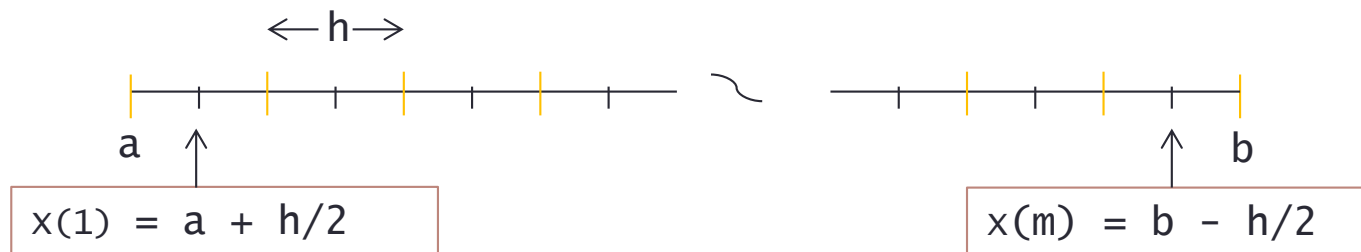
# Numerical Integration

```
% integration with for-loop
tic
m = 100;
a = 0;           % lower limit of integration
b = pi/2;       % upper limit of integration
h = (b-a)/m;    % increment length
integral = 0;   % initialize integral
for i=1:m
    x = a+(i-0.5)*h; % mid-point of increment i
    integral = integral + cos(x)*h;
end
toc
```



# Numerical Integration

```
% integration with vector form
tic
  m = 100;
  a = 0;           % lower limit of integration
  b = pi/2;       % upper limit of integration
  h = (b-a)/m;    % increment length
  x = a+h/2:h:b-h/2; % mid-point of m increments
  integral = sum(cos(x))*h;
toc
```





# Optimization

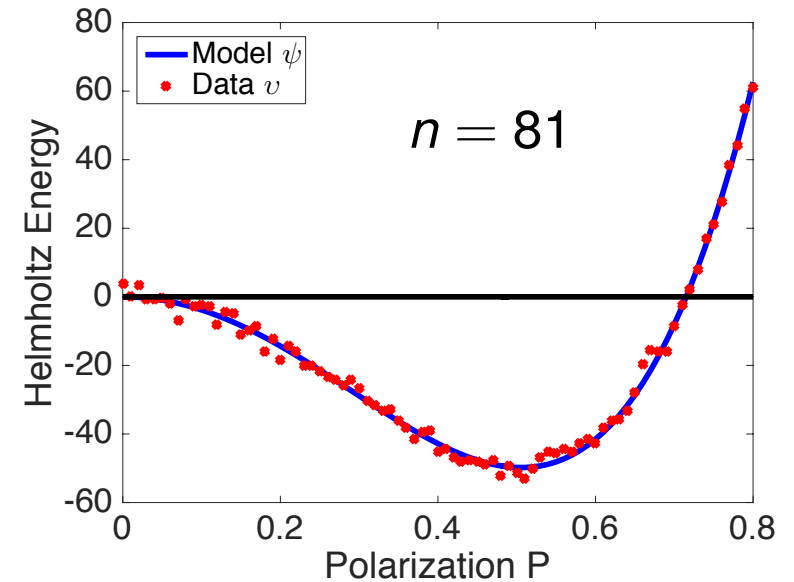
**Example:** Helmholtz energy  $\psi(P, q) = \underline{\alpha_1} P^2 + \underline{\alpha_{11}} P^4 + \underline{\alpha_{111}} P^6$   
 $q = [\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{111}]$

**Statistical Model:** Describes observation process

$$v_i = \psi(P_i, q) + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

**Point Estimates:** Ordinary least squares

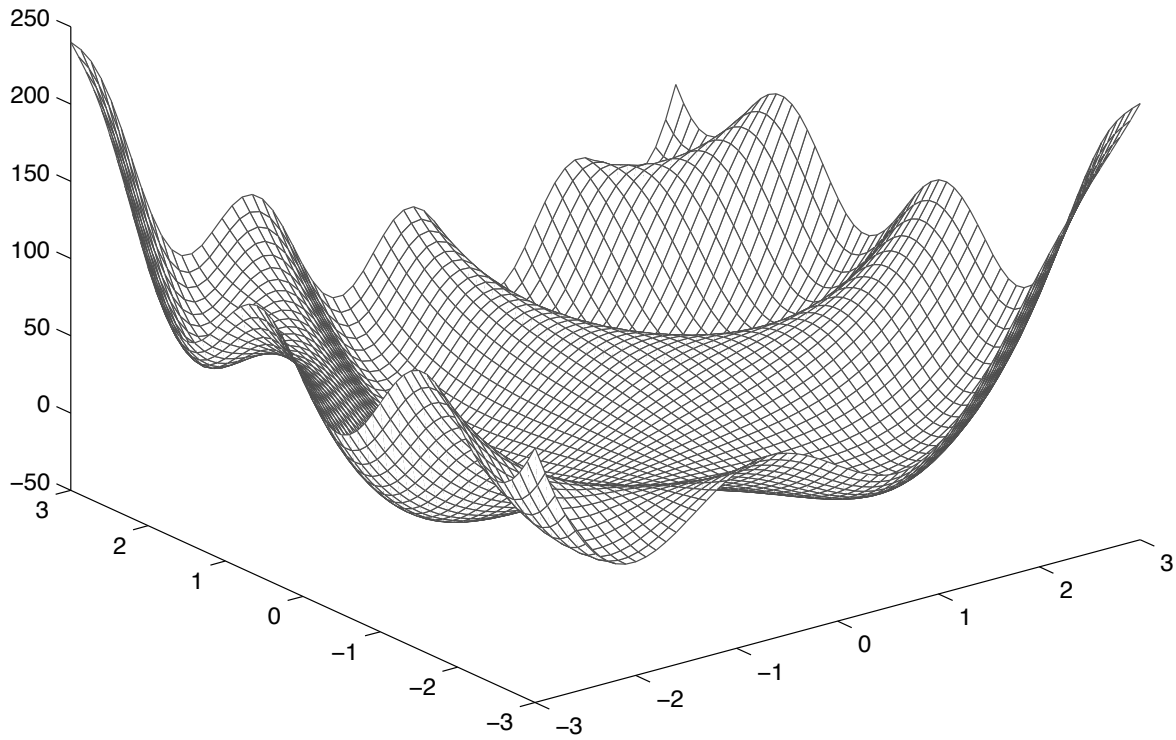
$$q^0 = \arg \min_q \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n [v_j - \psi(P_j, q)]^2$$



**Note:** Optimization is critical for model calibration and design

# Optimization

**Issues:** Nonconvex problems having numerous local minima



# Tie between Optimization and Root Finding

**Problem 1:** minimize  $f(x)$ ,  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**Problem 2:** solve  $F(x) = 0$  where  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

**Note:**

- If  $x^*$  solves (1), it also solves (2) with  $F(x) = \nabla f(x)$
- If  $x^*$  solves (2), it solves (1) with  $f(x) = \|F(x)\|^2 = F(x)^T F(x)$

# Optimization

**Method 1:** Gradient descent

**Goal:**  $\min_x f(x)$

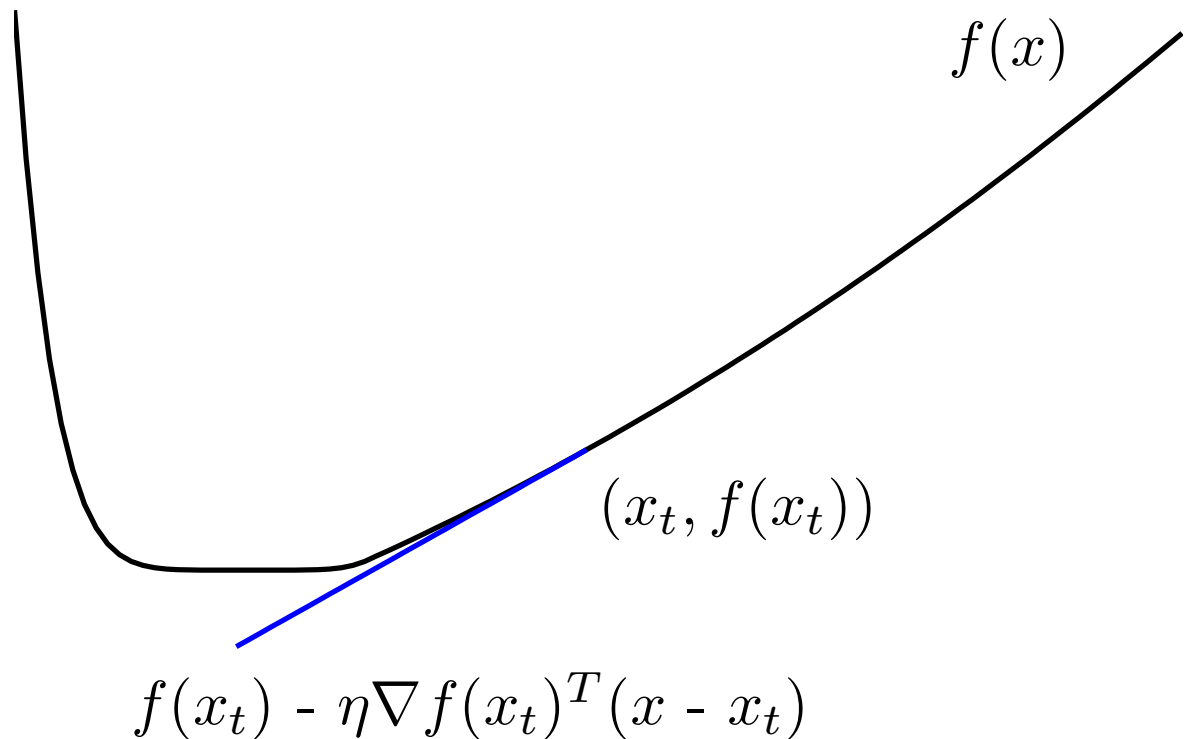
**Strategy:** Employ iteration

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \eta_t \nabla f(x_t)$$

where  $\eta_t$  is a stepsize

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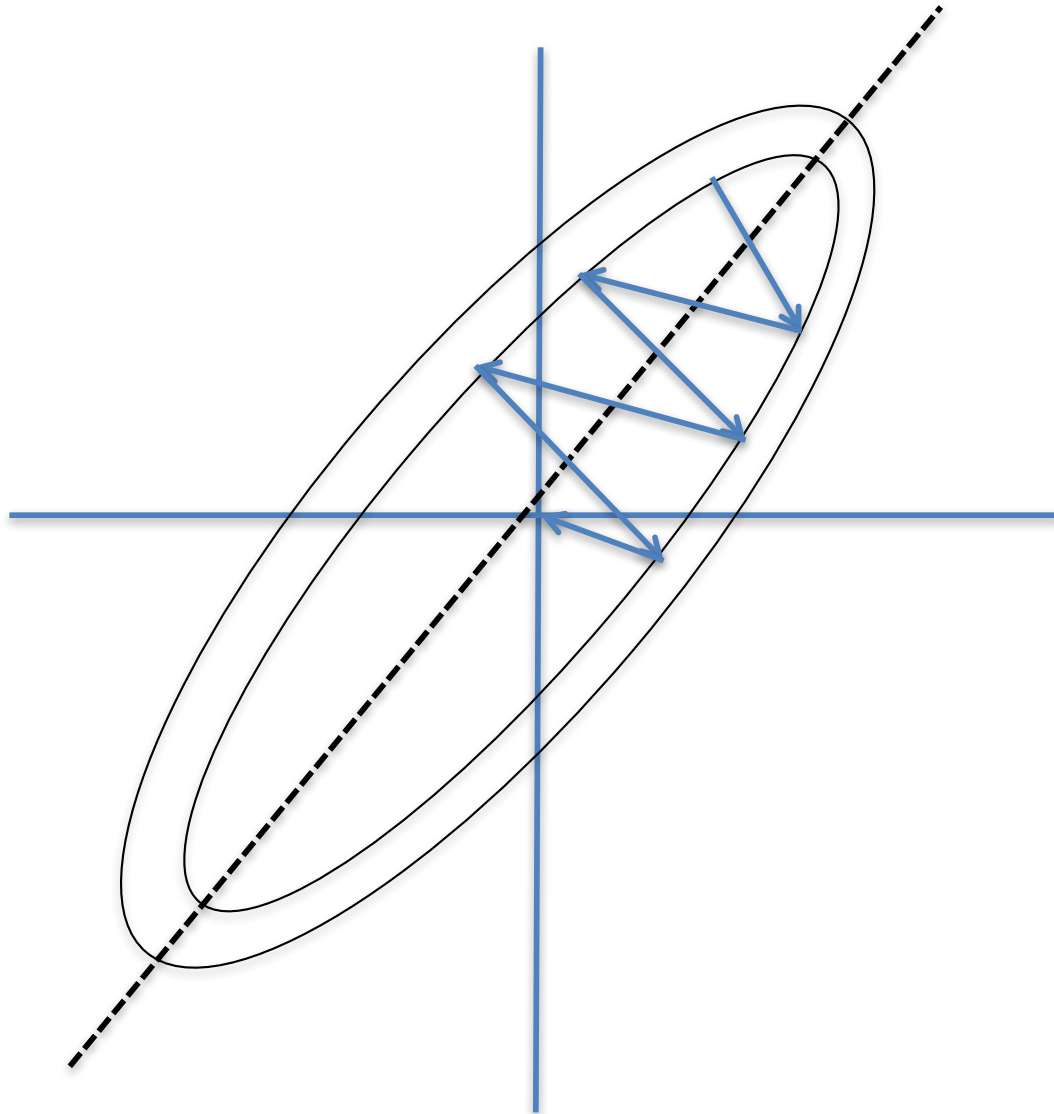
**Note:** Stochastic gradient descent employed in machine learning including artificial neural nets.



# Optimization

**Method 1:** Gradient descent

Potential issue:



# Newton's Method

**Problem 1:** minimize  $f(x)$ ,  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**Problem 2:** solve  $F(x) = 0$  where  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

**Note:**

- If  $x^*$  solves (1), it also solves (2) with  $F(x) = \nabla f(x)$
- If  $x^*$  solves (2), it solves (1) with  $f(x) = \|F(x)\|^2 = F(x)^T F(x)$

**Newton's Method (n=1):** Let  $x_j$  approximate the root  $p$  with  $F'(x_j) \neq 0$ . Then

$$F(x) = F(x_j) + F'(x_j)(x - x_j) + \frac{(x - x_j)^2}{2} F''(\xi)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \approx F(x_j) + F'(x_j)(p - x_j)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \approx x_j - \frac{F(x_j)}{F'(x_j)}$$

Iteration:  $x_{j+1} = x_j - \frac{F(x_j)}{F'(x_j)}$

**Note:** Quadratic convergence if function is sufficiently smooth and 'reasonable' initial value

# Newton's Method

**Newton's Method (n>1):** Consider  $F(x) = \nabla f(x) = 0$

Iteration:  $x_{j+1} = x_j + s_j$  where  $s_j$  solves

$$F(x_j) + F'(x_j)s_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{j+1} = x_j - H(x_j)^{-1}\nabla f(x_j)$$

Hessian:

$$F'(x) = H(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note:** Hessian computation is expensive so several techniques to approximate its action; e.g., Limited-memory Broyden –Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno (L-BFGS) employed in machine learning.

# MATLAB Optimization Routines

**Note:** There is significant documentation for the Optimization Toolbox

## **Minimization:**

- fmincon: Constrained nonlinear minimization
- fminsearch: Unconstrained nonlinear minimization (Nelder-Mead)
- fminunc: Unconstrained nonlinear minimization (gradient-based trust region)
- quadprog: Quadratic programming

## **Equation Solving:**

- fsolve: Nonlinear equation solving
- fzero: scalar nonlinear equation solving

## **Least Squares:**

- lsqlin: Constrained linear least squares
- lsqnonlin: Nonlinear least squares
- lsqnonneg: Nonnegative linear least squares

**Kelley's Routines:** Available at the webpage <http://www4.ncsu.edu/~ctk/>

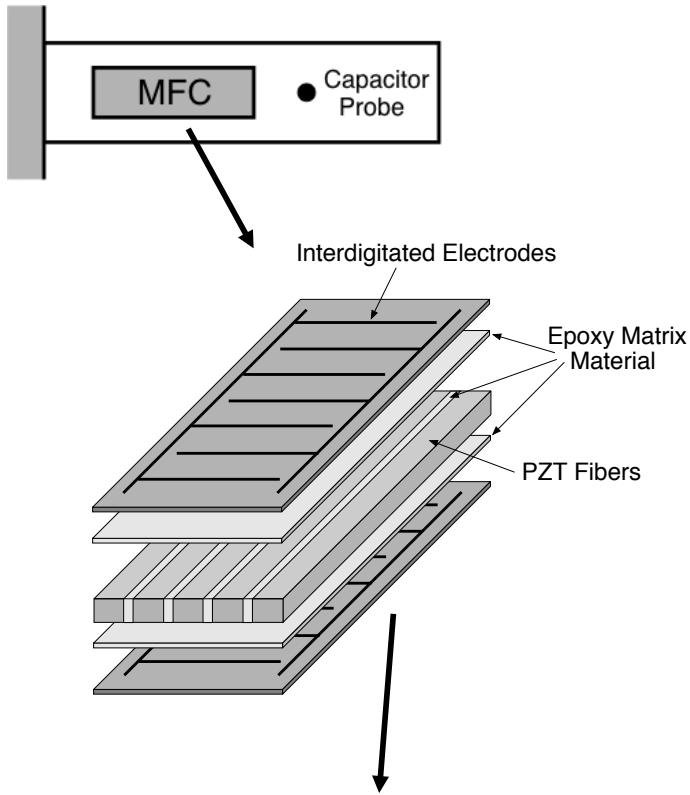


# MATLAB Example

## **Optimization:**

- Run `Helmholtz.m` to learn about `fminsearch.m`

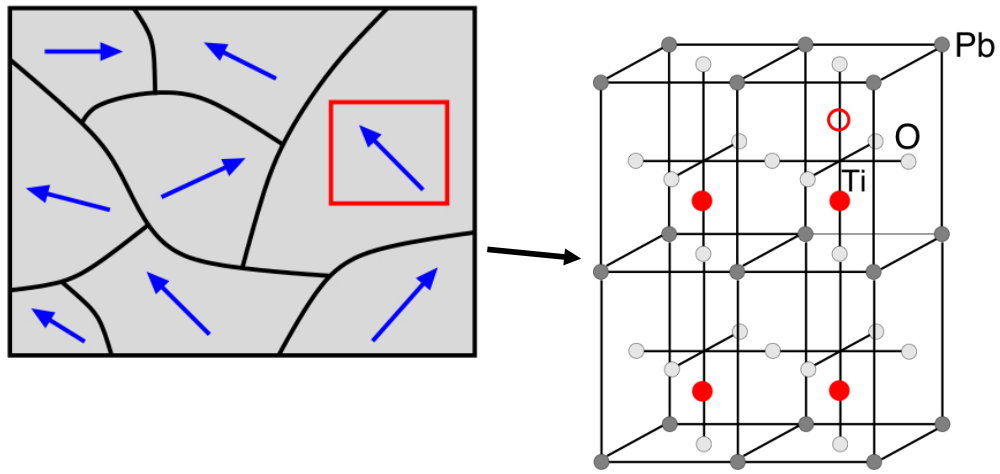
# Numerical Differentiation and Differential Equations



**Beam Model: 20 parameters**

$$\underline{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + \underline{\gamma} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$$M = \underline{c^E} l \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - \underline{c_D} l \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - [\underline{k_1} e(E, \sigma_0) E + \underline{k_2} \varepsilon_{irr}(E, \sigma_0)] \chi_{MFC}(x)$$



**UQ and Control Formulation:**

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f(t, z, q) + v_1(t)$$

$$y(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{20}} w^N(t, \bar{x}, q) \rho(q) dq$$

E.g., Average tip displacement

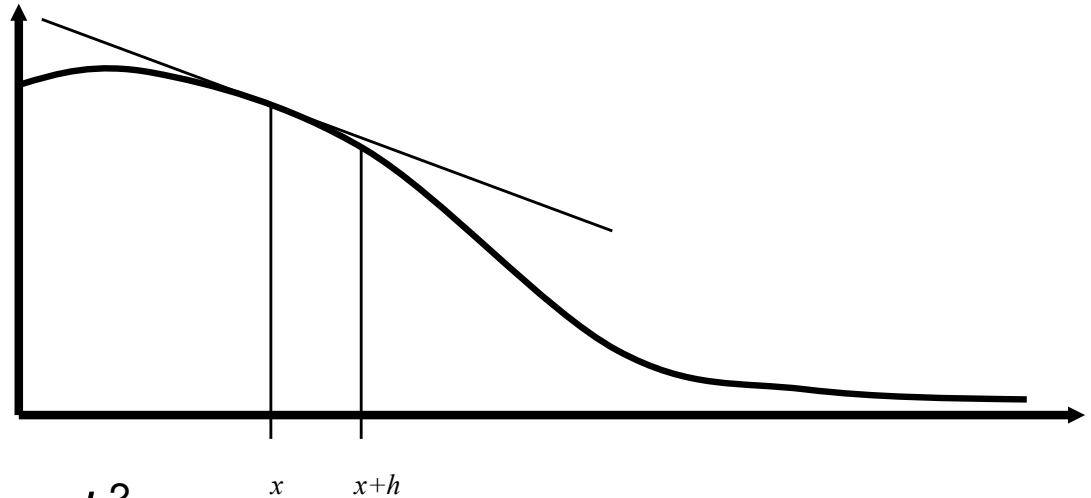
**Numerical Issues:**

- Accurately approximate derivatives and differential equations

# Numerical Differentiation

**Derivative:**

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

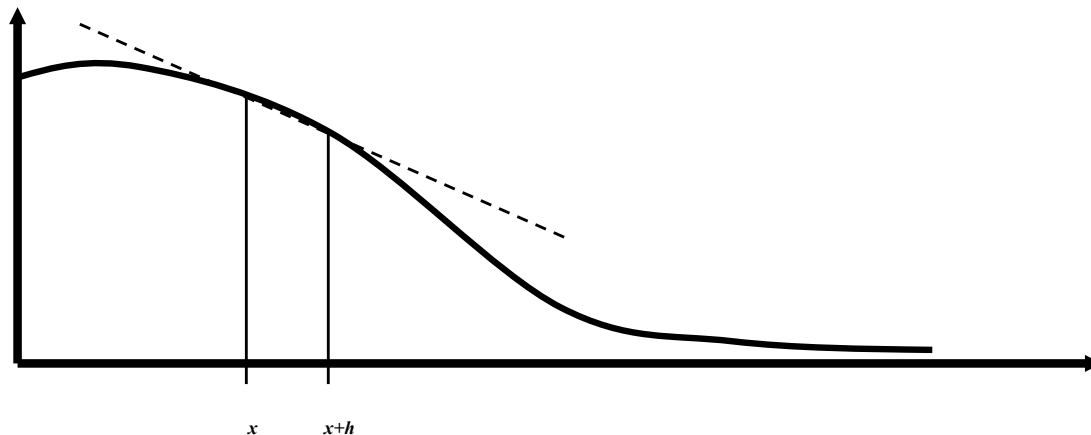


**Note:**

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h + f''(\xi) \frac{h^2}{2!}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} - f''(\xi) \frac{h}{2!}$$

**Forward Difference:**  $f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \mathcal{O}(h)$



# Numerical Differentiation

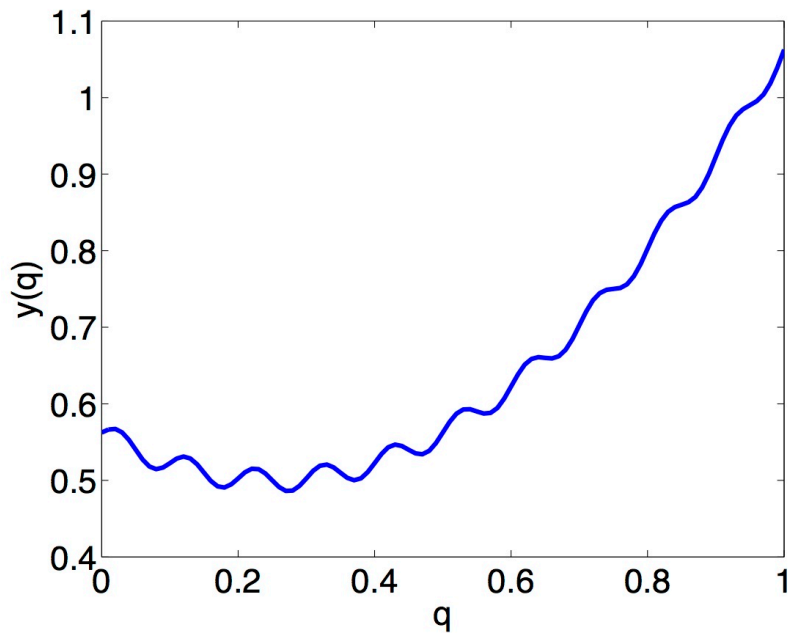
**More Accuracy:** Central differences

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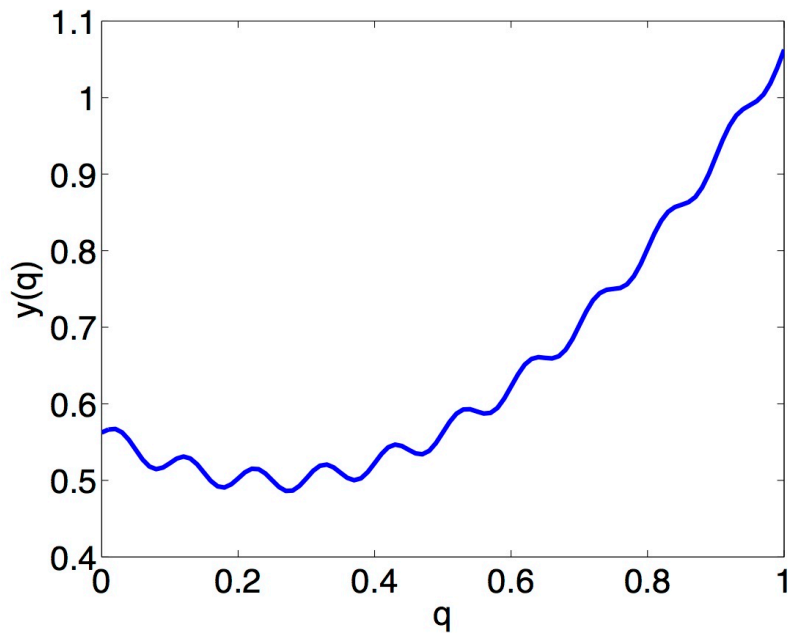
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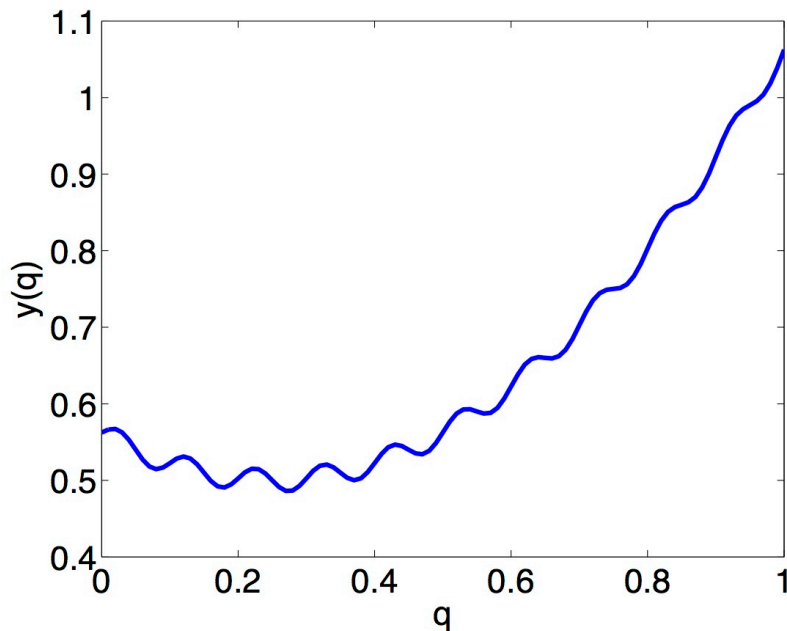
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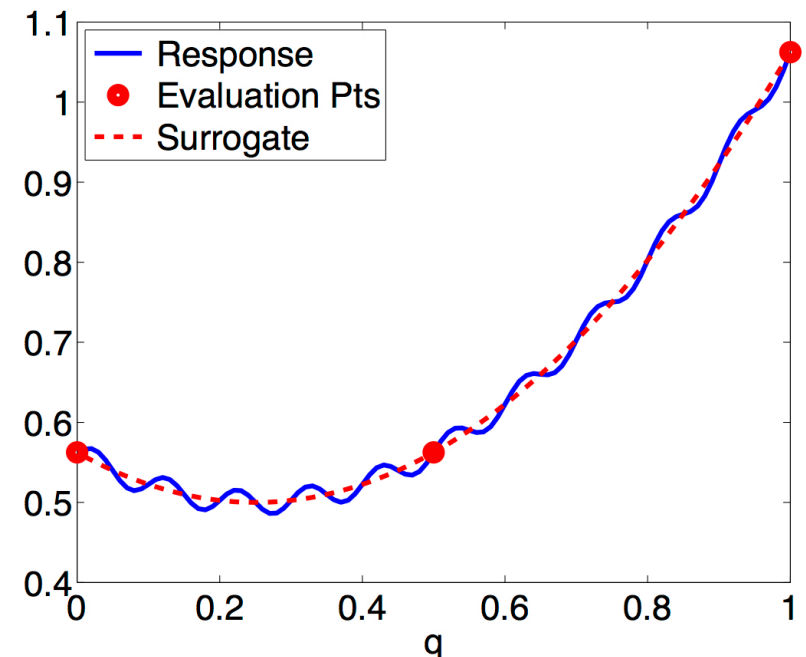
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**Note:** Solve linear system

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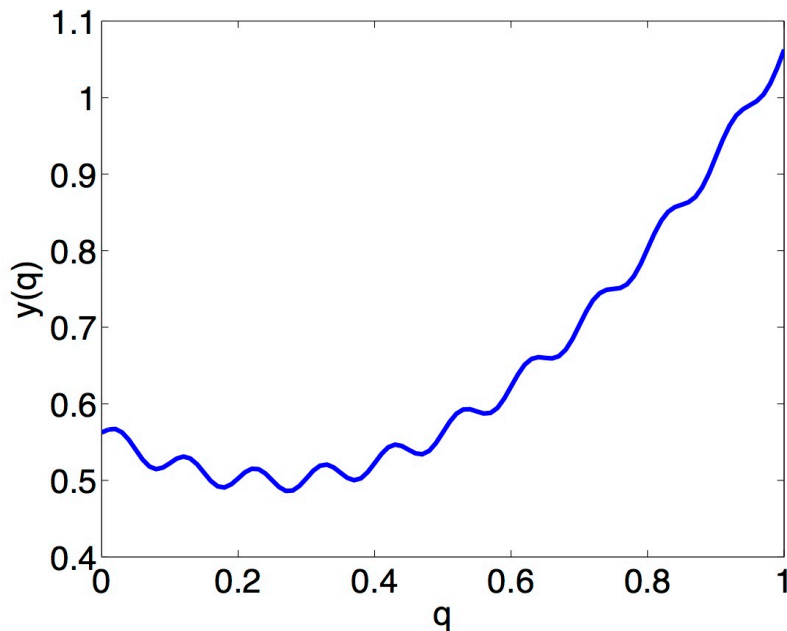
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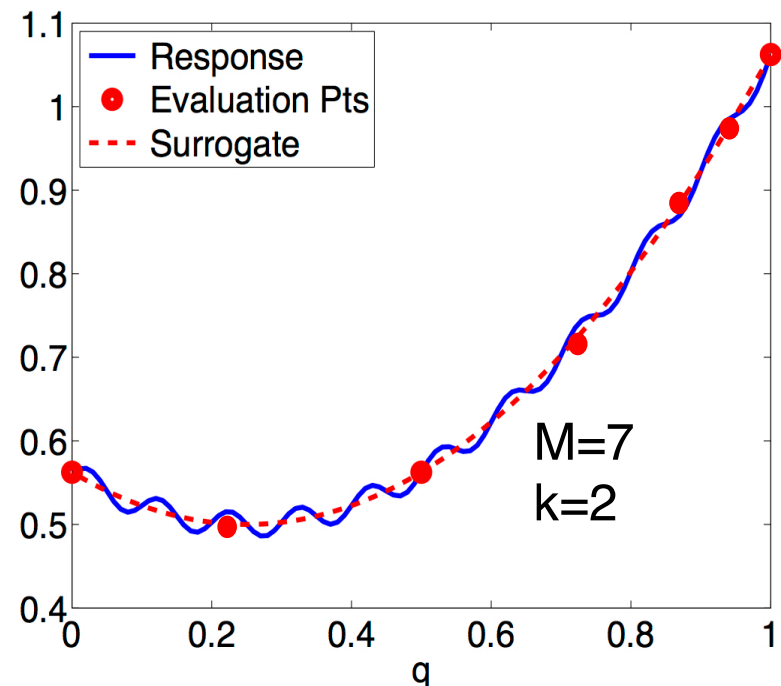


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- **Regression: See Statistics presentation**





# Lagrange Polynomials

**Strategy:** Consider high fidelity model

$$y = f(q)$$

with  $M$  model evaluations

$$y_m = f(q^m), \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$

**Lagrange Polynomials:**

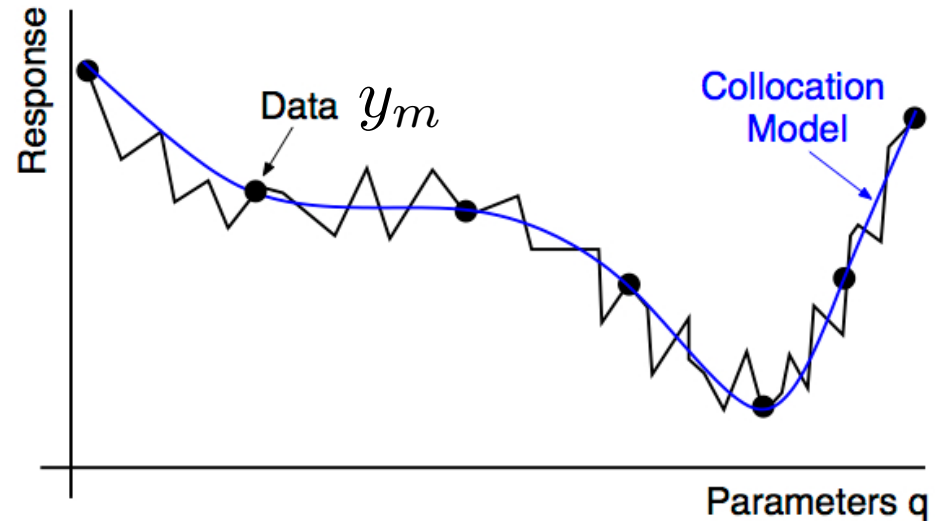
$$Y^M(q) = \sum_{m=1}^M y_m L_m(q)$$

where  $L_m(q)$  is a Lagrange polynomial, which in 1-D, is represented by

$$L_m(q) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq m}}^M \frac{q - q^j}{q^m - q^j} = \frac{(q - q^1) \dots (q - q^{m-1})(q - q^{m+1}) \dots (q - q^M)}{(q^m - q^1) \dots (q^m - q^{m-1})(q^m - q^{m+1}) \dots (q^m - q^M)}$$

**Note:**

$$L_m(q^j) = \delta_{jm} = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad j \neq m \\ 1 & , \quad j = m \end{cases}$$



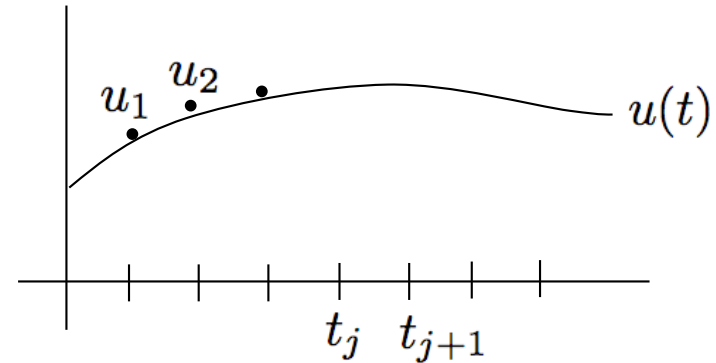
**Result:**  $Y^M(q^m) = y_m$

# Numerical Methods for IVP: Euler's Method

Initial Value Problem:

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(t, u), \quad t \geq 0$$

$$u(0) = u_0$$



Notation:  $t_j = jk$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots$

$$u_j \approx u(t_j)$$

Taylor Series:

$$u(t_{j+1}) = u(t_j) + k \frac{du}{dt}(t_j) + \frac{k^2}{2} \frac{d^2u}{dt^2}(t_j) + \dots + \frac{k^n}{n!} \frac{d^n u}{dt^n}(t_j) + \frac{k^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \frac{d^{n+1}u}{dt^{n+1}}(\xi)$$

Euler's Method:

$$u(t_{j+1}) = u(t_j) + k\dot{u}(t_j) + \mathcal{O}(k^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{j+1} = u_j + kf(t_j, u_j)$$

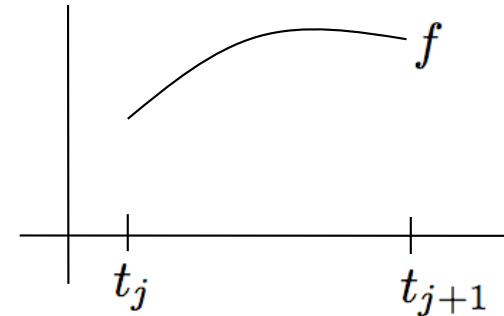
Accuracy: Local truncation error  $\mathcal{O}(k^2)$

Global truncation error  $\mathcal{O}(k)$

# Euler and Implicit Euler Methods

Note:

$$u(t_{j+1}) = u(t_j) + \int_{t_j}^{t_{j+1}} f(t, u(t)) dt$$



Euler's Method: Left Endpoint

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + kf(t_j, u_j)$$

Implicit Euler: Right Endpoint

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + kf(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1})$$

Stability: Apply method to

$$\dot{u}(t) = \lambda u, \quad \lambda < 0$$

$$u(0) = u_0$$

Forward Euler

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + \lambda k u_j$$

$$= (1 + \lambda k)^{j+1} u_0$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 + \lambda k| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k < \frac{-2}{\lambda}$$

Implicit Euler

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + \lambda k u_{j+1}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{1 - \lambda k} \right)^{j+1} u_0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < |1 - \lambda k|$$

$$\Rightarrow k > 0$$

# Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg Methods

4th Order Runge-Kutta:

$$k_1 = kf(t_j, u_j)$$

$$k_2 = kf\left(t_j + \frac{k}{2}, u_j + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$$

$$k_3 = kf\left(t_j + \frac{k}{2}, u_j + \frac{k_2}{2}\right)$$

$$k_4 = kf(t_{j+1}, u_j + k_3)$$

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4)$$

Accuracy: Local Truncation error is 4th-order if  $u(t)$  has five continuous derivatives.

Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg: Use R-K method with 5th order truncation error to estimate local error in 4th order R-K method to choose appropriate stepsize.

# MATLAB ODE Routines

## Algorithms: From the MATLAB ODE documentation

- **ode45** is based on an explicit Runge-Kutta (4,5) formula, the Dormand-Prince pair. It is a one-step solver - in computing  $y(t_n)$ , it needs only the solution at the immediately preceding time point,  $y(t_{n-1})$ . In general, `ode45` is the best function to apply as a "first try" for most problems.
- **ode23** is an implementation of an explicit Runge-Kutta (2,3) pair of Bogacki and Shampine. It may be more efficient than `ode45` at crude tolerances and in the presence of moderate stiffness. Like `ode45`, `ode23` is a one-step solver.
- **ode113** is a variable order Adams-Bashforth-Moulton PECE solver. It may be more efficient than `ode45` at stringent tolerances and when the ODE file function is particularly expensive to evaluate. `ode113` is a multistep solver - it normally needs the solutions at several preceding time points to compute the current solution.
- The above algorithms are intended to solve nonstiff systems. If they appear to be unduly slow, try using one of the stiff solvers below.
- **ode15s** is a variable order solver based on the numerical differentiation formulas (NDFs). Optionally, it uses the backward differentiation formulas (BDFs, also known as Gear's method) that are usually less efficient. Like `ode113`, `ode15s` is a multistep solver. Try `ode15s` when `ode45` fails, or is very inefficient, and you suspect that the problem is stiff, or when solving a differential-algebraic problem.
- **ode23s** is based on a modified Rosenbrock formula of order 2. Because it is a one-step solver, it may be more efficient than `ode15s` at crude tolerances. It can solve some kinds of stiff problems for which `ode15s` is not effective.
- **ode23t** is an implementation of the trapezoidal rule using a "free" interpolant. Use this solver if the problem is only moderately stiff and you need a solution without numerical damping. `ode23t` can solve DAEs.
- **ode23tb** is an implementation of TR-BDF2, an implicit Runge-Kutta formula with a first stage that is a trapezoidal rule step and a second stage that is a backward differentiation formula of order two. By construction, the same iteration matrix is used in evaluating both stages. Like `ode23s`, this solver may be more efficient than `ode15s` at crude tolerances.

# MATLAB ODE Routines: From the Documentation

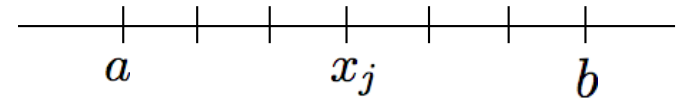
<b>Solver</b>	<b>Problem Type</b>	<b>Order of Accuracy</b>	<b>When to Use</b>
ode45	Nonstiff	Medium	Most of the time. This should be the first solver you try.
ode23	Nonstiff	Low	For problems with crude error tolerances or for solving moderately stiff problems.
ode113	Nonstiff	Low to High	For problems with stringent error tolerances or for solving computationally intensive problems.
ode15s	Stiff	Low to Medium	If ode45 is slow because the problem is stiff
ode23s	Stiff	Low	If using crude error tolerances to solve stiff systems and the mass matrix is constant.
ode23t	Moderately Stiff	Low	For moderately stiff problems if you need a solution without numerical damping.
ode23tb	Stiff	Low	If using crude error tolerances to solve stiff systems.

# Numerical Methods for BVP: Finite Differences

Problem:

$$y'' = p(x)y' + q(x)y + f(x), \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

$$y(a) = \alpha, \quad y(b) = \beta$$



Grid:  $x_j = a + jh$ ,  $h = (b - a)/(N + 1)$

Note: N interior grid points

Centered Difference Formulas: (From Taylor expansions)

$$y''(x_j) = \frac{1}{h^2} [y(x_{j+1}) - 2y(x_j) + y(x_{j-1}))] - \frac{h^2}{24} y^{(4)}(\xi_j)$$

$$y'(x_j) = \frac{1}{2h} [y(x_{j+1}) - y(x_{j-1}))] - \frac{h^2}{6} y'''(\eta_j)$$

System:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y(x_{j+1}) - 2y(x_j) + y(x_{j-1}))}{h^2} &= p(x_j) \left[ \frac{y(x_{j+1}) - y(x_{j-1}))}{2h} \right] + q(x_j)y(x_j) \\ &\quad + f(x_j) - \frac{h^2}{12} \left[ 2p(x_j)y'''(\eta_j) - y^{(4)}(\xi_j) \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Finite Difference Method for BVP

Finite Difference System: Define  $y_0 = \alpha$  ,  $y_{N+1} = \beta$  and consider

$$\left( \frac{2y_j - y_{j+1} - y_{j-1}}{h^2} \right) + p(x_j) \left( \frac{y_{j+1} - y_{j-1}}{2h} \right) + q(x_j)y_j = -f(x_j)$$
$$\Rightarrow - \left( 1 + \frac{h}{2}p(x_j) \right) y_{j-1} + (2 + h^2q(x_j))y_j - \left( 1 - \frac{h}{2}p(x_j) \right) y_{j+1} = -h^2f(x_j)$$

for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$

Matrix System:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 + h^2q(x_1) & -1 + \frac{h}{2}p(x_1) & & 0 \\ -1 - \frac{h}{2}p(x_2) & 2 + h^2q(x_2) & & -1 + \frac{h}{2}p(x_2) \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & -1 + \frac{h}{2}p(x_{N-1}) \\ 0 & -1 - \frac{h}{2}p(x_N) & 2 + h^2q(x_N) & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \\ y_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -h^2f(x_1) + (1 + \frac{h}{2}p(x_1)) \alpha \\ -h^2f(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ -h^2f(x_{N-1}) \\ -h^2f(x_N) + (1 - \frac{h}{2}p(x_N)) \beta \end{bmatrix}$$