

MANE 3351

LECTURE 24

Classroom Management

Agenda

- Linear Algebra using software
- Homework 7 (assigned 11/24/25, due 12/1/25 - no late submissions)
- Turn in Raspberry Pi and Arduino

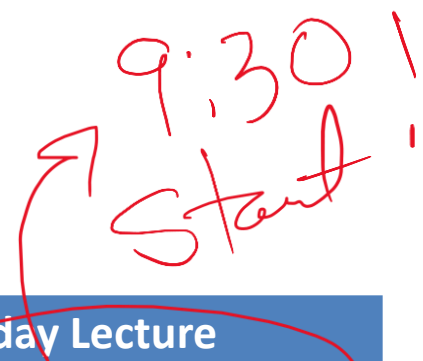
RESOURCES

Handouts

- [Lecture 24 slides](#)
- Lecture 24 slides marked

Calendar

9:30!
Start!



Week	Monday Lecture	Wednesday Lecture
14	12/1: Lecture 24 - Software	12/3: Lecture 25 - Review
15	12/8: Lecture 26 - no class	12/10: Lecture 27 - no class

**Final Exam is Monday 12/15/2025 8:00 - 9:45
AM**

I will be off-campus on an ABET visit and a proctor will be arranged for the final exam.

Assignments

- Homework 7 (assigned 11/40, due 12/1 - no late submissions)

Solving Linear Algebra using Python/Jupyter Notebook

- Slides prepared by ChatGPT
- Options: NumPy, SciPy, SymPy, scikit-learn, CVXPY, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Jax, GNU Octave

NumPy

- Core package for numerical computing
- Supports vectors, matrices, broadcasting
- Linear algebra routines via `numpy.linalg`
- Matrix multiplication
- Eigenvalues/eigenvectors
- Determinants
- Solving linear systems

Sparse matrix means
most elements
are zeroes

SciPy

- Builds on NumPy with advanced algorithms
- `scipy.linalg` for optimized linear algebra
- Supports sparse matrices via `scipy.sparse`
- Interfaces with LAPACK / BLAS
- Advanced solvers (iterative, sparse solvers)

SymPy

- Symbolic mathematics engine
- Exact arithmetic (non-floating point)
- Matrix algebra:
 - Inverse, rank, determinant
 - Eigenvalues symbolically
 - Jordan normal form
- Useful for teaching and derivations

scikit-learn

- Machine learning library built on NumPy/SciPy
- Uses linear algebra heavily for:
 - PCA
 - SVD
 - Least-squares models
- Efficient sparse matrix utilities

CVXPY

- Convex optimization modeling library
- Expresses problems using linear algebra primitives
- Solves:
 - LP, QP
 - QCQP, SOCP
 - SDP (semidefinite programs)
- Works with NumPy/SciPy as backend

PyTorch

Nvidia video cards

- GPU-accelerated tensor computation
- Automatic differentiation
- Linear algebra routines:
 - Matrix multiplication
 - Solve linear systems
 - Decompositions: SVD, QR, Cholesky

$A \pm \rightarrow$ neural network

TensorFlow

- Large-scale tensor computing
- GPU/TPU support ✓
- tf.linalg includes:
 - Determinant
 - Matrix inverse
 - SVD / QR
 - Matrix solve
- Automatic differentiation support

JAX

- NumPy-compatible high-performance computing
- JIT compilation via XLA
- Autodiff built in
- `jax.numpy.linalg` for fast linear algebra
- Excellent for simulation, optimization, ML research

GNU Octave

- MATLAB-compatible numerical computing environment
- Supports vectors, matrices, advanced linear algebra
- Key features:
 - Built-in solvers for linear systems (A
 - Eigenvalue/eigenvector computations
 - Matrix decompositions: LU, QR, SVD
 - Symbolic math via optional packages
- Jupyter Support:
 - Can be used through the Octave Kernel for Jupyter notebooks
 - Integrates smoothly into teaching workflows
- Excellent for users transitioning between MATLAB and Python

Example Problems (Generated by ChatGPT)

$A =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x =$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$b =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C =$

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

Jupyter Demonstration 1 - Numpy

- [Numpy Cheat Sheet](#)

Numpy Lin alg Commands

Numpy

```
import numpy as np
```

```
A=np.array([[2,1,-1],[-1,3,2],[3,2,4]])
```

```
print(A)
```

```
D=2*A
```

```
print(D) print(np.linalg.det(A))
```

```
print(A.T)
```

```
print(A+A)
```

```
b=np.array([3,4,5])
```

```
print(np.linalg.solve(A,b))
```

```
print(np.linalg.inv(A))
```

```
B=np.array([[1,2],[0,1],[3,-1]])
```

```
print(A@B)
```

```
# print(B@A) array size mismatch
```

Jupyter Demonstration 2 - SciPy

- [SciPy Cheat Sheet](#)

Scipy linalg Commands

Cell 2

```
from scipy import linalg
```

```
A=np.array([[2,1,-1],[-1,3,2],[3,-2,4]])
```

```
print(A)
```

```
D=2*A
```

```
print(D)
```

```
print(linalg.det(A))
```

```
print(A.T)
```

```
print(A+A)
```

```
b=np.array([3,4,5])
```

```
print(linalg.solve(A,b))
```

```
print(linalg.inv(A))
```

```
B=np.array([[1,2],[0,1],[3,-1]])
```

```
print(A@B)
```

```
# print(B@A) array size mismatch
```

```
# matrix creation commands
```

```
I4=np.array(np.eye(4))
```

```
print(I4)
```

```
J=np.array(np.ones((4,3)))
```

```
print(J)
```

Octave

GNU Octave is an open-source, MATLAB-compatible numerical computing environment used for:

- Linear algebra
- Numerical analysis
- Simulation & modeling
- Signal processing
- Optimization
- Teaching & engineering computations

Octave syntax is highly similar to MATLAB, making it ideal for students and engineers who want a free alternative.

Key Features

- Fully MATLAB-compatible language (scripts & functions)
- Powerful matrix operations and linear algebra tools
- Built-in solvers (`A\b`, `pinv`, `eig`, `svd`, `qr`, etc.)
- Supports plotting and visualization (`plot`, `surf`, etc.)
- Interactive command-line and GUI
- Works inside **Jupyter Notebooks** via the *Octave Kernel*

Installing GNU Octave & Jupyter Notebook Support (Windows)

Download & Install GNU Octave

1. Go to the official Octave download page:
<https://octave.org/download>
2. Under **Windows**, download the latest **.exe installer**.
3. Run the installer:
 - Accept default settings
 - Ensure *Add Octave to system PATH* is selected (if available)
4. Launch Octave to verify installation.

Install the Octave Kernel for Jupyter

In Anaconda Prompt (or cmd):

A. Install via pip

```
pip install octave_kernel
```

B. Install Octave support (oct2py)

```
pip install oct2py
```

C. Verify kernel installation

```
python -m octave_kernel.check
```

You should see Octave executable found.

Jupyter Demonstration 3 - Octave within Jupyter Notebook

- [SciPy Cheat Sheet](#)

Matlab Commands within Jupyter Notebook

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

```
b=[3;4;5]
```

```
A\b
```

```
det(A)
```

```
inv(A)
```

```
A'
```

```
B=[1 2; 0 1;3 -1]
```

```
A*B
```