

CalcLib Example of Calc::Mtx

Calc::Mtx Example

Objective: set coefficients for a test polynomial. Evaluate incremental data points. Build supporting matrices for least-squares analyses. Then, take least-squares of data points, recover coefficients. Compare for errors.

References:

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Output:

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Initial Coefficients:          -9.3000,9.3000  1.1000,-1.1000  -5.1000,5.1000  0.0000,0.0000
Least-Squares Coefficients:   -9.1875,9.4062  1.1030,-1.1406  -5.1006,5.1008  7.6294e-06,1.6093e-06
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C++ Source:

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#include "Cpx.h" // complex variable definitions
#include "Mtx.h" // matrix definitions

using namespace std; // standard C++ library namespace
using namespace calc; // CalcLib namespace

typedef Cpx<float> CPXf; // alias for float type complex numbers
typedef Mtx<CPXf > MTXc; // alias for complex matrices

// results print function
void results(ostream& ostr, const char *cTle, const CPXf *a, int n)
{
    ostr<<" "<<cTle<<" ";
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++) ostr<<" "<<a[i]; ostr<<endl;
}

// least-squares curve-fit function
void leastSquares(CPXf *c, const CPXf *u, const CPXf *v, int npts, int nvar)
{
    // convert data arrays into matrix objects
    MTXc mU(u,npts,nvar);
    MTXc mV(v,npts,1);

    // set up augmented matrix for Ax=B
    MTXc mA=(~mU)*mU; // build square matrix: transpose(U)*U = A
    MTXc mB=(~mU)*mV; // build coefficient vector: transpose(U)*V = B

    // solve matrix with inverse of matrix A times B
    MTXc mC(!mA)*mB;
    mC.copyArray(c); // best-fit coefficients in C as solution
}

int main(void)
{
    // define matrix size
    const int NPTS=40; // number of data points to curve-fit
    const int NVAR=4; // number of variables to use in curve-fit

    // set coefficients for check
    const CPXf aC0[NVAR]= // least-squares method recovers these values
        {CPXf(-9.3f, 9.3f),CPXf( 1.1f,-1.1f),
         CPXf(-5.1f, 5.1f),CPXf( 0.0f, 0.0f)};

    // declare solution variables
    CPXf aU[NPTS][NVAR]; // independent variable data array
    CPXf aV[NPTS]; // dependent variable data vector
    CPXf aC[NVAR]; // least-squares coefficient array

    // build data arrays
    for(int i=0; i<NPTS; i++) {
        const CPXf x((float)(i), (float)(-i));
        aU[i][0]=1.0f; // matrix defines best-fit equation structure
        aU[i][1]=x; // equation is 3rd degree polynomial
        aU[i][2]=x*x;
        aU[i][3]=x*x*x;
        aV[i]=aC0[0]+aC0[1]*x+aC0[2]*x*x+aC0[3]*x*x*x; // dependent data vector
    } // usually generated from outside source

    // curve-fit aV data to 3rd degree polynomial in aU
    leastSquares(aC,&aU[0][0],aV,NPTS,NVAR);
}
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// print out coefficients
cout.precision(5);
cout.setf(ios::showpoint,ios::showpoint);
cout<<endl<<"  calc::Mtx Class Example Application"<<endl<<endl;
results(cout,"Initial Coefficients:          ",aC0,NVAR);
results(cout,"Least-Squares Coefficients: ",aC ,NVAR);
cout<<endl<<flush;

return 0;
}
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