

# Introduction to MATLAB

Violeta Ivanova, Ph.D.

Office for Educational Innovation & Technology

[violeta@mit.edu](mailto:violeta@mit.edu)

<http://web.mit.edu/violeta/www>

# [Topics]

- MATLAB Interface and Basics
- Calculus, Linear Algebra, ODEs
- Graphics and Visualization
- Basic Programming
- Programming Practice
- Statistics and Data Analysis

# [Resources]

- Class materials

<http://web.mit.edu/acmath/matlab/IAP2007>

- Previous session: [InterfaceBasics](#) <.zip, .tar>
- This session: [LinsysCalcODE](#) <.zip, .tar>

- Mathematical Tools at MIT web site

<http://web.mit.edu/ist/topics/math>

# [ MATLAB Toolboxes & Help ]

- MATLAB

- + Mathematics

- + Matrices and Linear Algebra

- + Solving Linear Systems of Equations

- + Inverses and Determinants

- Eigenvalues

- + Polynomials and Interpolation

- + Convolution and Deconvolution

- + Differential Equations

- + Initial Value Problems for ODEs and DAEs

# MATLAB Calculus & ODEs

Integration & Differentiation  
Differential Equations  
ODE Solvers

# [Integration]

- Polynomial integration

$$\int p_1 x^n + \dots + p_n x + p_{n+1} dx = P_1 x^{n+1} + \dots + P_{n+1} x + C$$

- Analytical solution

- Built-in function `polyint`

```
>> p = [p1 p2 p3 ...];
```

```
>> P = polyint(p); assumes C=0
```

```
>> P = polyint(p, k); assumes C=k
```

# [ More Polynomial Integration ]

- Area under a curve

$$\int_a^b p_1 x^n + p_2 x^{n-1} \dots + p_{n-1} x^2 + p_n x + p_{n+1} dx$$

- Built-in function `polyval`

```
>> p = [p1 p2 p3 ...];
```

```
>> P = polyint(p)
```

```
>> area = polyval(P, b) - ...  
          polyval(P, a)
```

# [ Differentiation ]

- Polynomial differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(P_1x^n + \dots + P_nx + C) = p_1x^{n-1} + \dots + p_n$$

- Built-in function `polyder`

```
>> P = [P1 P2 ... Pn C]
```

```
>> p = polyder(P)
```

# [ Differential Equations ]

- Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)  
 $y' = f(t, y)$
- Differential-Algebraic Expressions (DAE)  
 $M(t, y)y' = f(t, y)$
- MATLAB solvers for ODEs and DAEs  
`>> ode45; ode23; ode113; ode23s ...`

# [ ODE and DAE Solvers ]

## ■ Syntax

```
>> [T, Y] = solver(odefun, tspan, y0)
```

*solver*: ode45, ode23, etc.

*odefun*: function handle

*tspan*: interval of integration vector

*y0*: vector of initial conditions

[T, Y] : numerical solution in two vectors

# [ ODE Example: Mars Lander ]

- Entry, descent, landing (EDL) force equilibrium

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

Lander velocity:  $v$

Drag coefficient:  $k = 1.2$

Lander mass:  $m = 150$  kg

Mars gravity:  $g = 3.688$  m/s<sup>2</sup>

$$m \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = mg - kv^2(t)$$

- EDL velocity ODE

Velocity at  $t_0=0$ :  $v_0=67.056$  m/s

$$\frac{dv(t)}{dt} = g - \frac{k}{m} v^2(t)$$

Theoretical example courtesy of Ms. Shannon Cheng, MIT Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics.

# [ ODE Example (continued) ]

- Problem:  $\frac{dv(t)}{dt} = g - \frac{k}{m}v^2(t)$
- Solution: `odeLV.m`, `MarsLander.m`

```
tspan = [0 : 0.05 : 6];
```

```
v0 = 67.056;
```

```
[t, V] = ode45(@odeLV, tspan, v0)
```

```
-----
```

```
function DV = odeLV(t, V)
```

```
    K = 1.2; M = 150; G = 3.688;
```

```
    DV = G - K/M * V^2
```

# [ PDE Solver ]

- Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)

- Elliptic and parabolic  $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = 0$   
e.g. Laplace's equation:

- Numerical PDE solver: `pdepe`

- Syntax:

```
>> solution = pdepe(m, pdefun,  
icfun, bcfun, xmesh, tspan)
```

- Function handles: `pdefun`, `icfun`, `bcfun`

# MATLAB Linear Systems

Linear Equations & Systems  
Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors  
Linear Dynamic Networks

# [ Useful Functions ]

## ■ Matrices & vectors

```
>> [n, m] = size (A)
```

```
>> n = length (X)
```

```
>> M1 = ones (n, m)
```

```
>> M0 = zeros (n, m)
```

```
>> En = eye (n)
```

```
>> N1 = diag (En)
```

```
>> [evecs, evals] = eig (A)
```

# [ Systems of Linear Equations ]

■ Definition:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1m}x_m = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2m}x_m = b_2 \\ \dots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nm}x_m = b_m \end{cases}$$

■ Matrix form:  $Ax = b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \dots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

# [ Solving Linear Equations ]

- Define matrix  $A$

```
>> A = [a11 a12 ... a1m  
        a21 a22 ... a2m  
        ...  
        an1 an2 ... anm]
```

- Define vector  $b$

```
>> b = [b1; b2; ... bm]
```

- Compute vector  $x$

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

# [ State Equation ]

- Ordinary Differential Equations

$$y' = f(t, y)$$

- Linear systems -> State Equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ \dots \\ x'_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\bar{x}} = A\bar{x}}$$

- Eigenvalues,  $\lambda_i$ , and eigenvectors,  $\mathbf{v}_i$ , of a square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

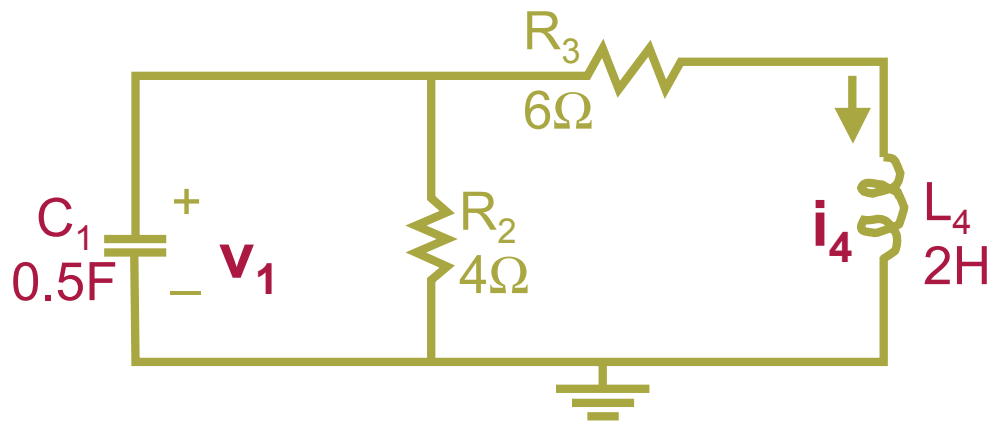
$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

# [Linear Dynamic Networks]

## ■ Solution using **eigenvalue method**

- Identify the network's states .....  $\bar{x}$
- Identify initial conditions .....  $\bar{x}(0)$
- Find the state equation .....  $\dot{\bar{x}} = A\bar{x}$
- Find eigenvalues & eigenvectors .....  $\lambda_i, v_i$
- The general solution is .....  $\bar{x}(t) = \sum_i a_i \bar{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t}$
- Solve for  $a_i$  .....  $\bar{a} = [\bar{v}_1 \quad \bar{v}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{v}_n]^{-1} \bar{x}(0)$

# Example: RCL Circuit



$$\begin{cases} \frac{dv_1}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2}v_1 - 2i_4 \\ \frac{di_4}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}v_1 - 3i_4 \\ v_1(0) = 2 \\ i_4(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

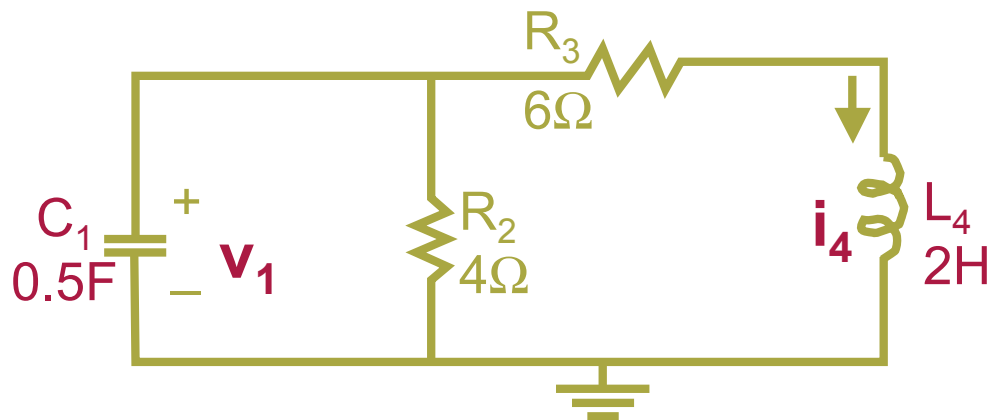
## ■ State equation

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_1}{dt} \\ \frac{di_4}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ i_4 \end{bmatrix} = A\bar{x} \quad \bar{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Theoretical example courtesy of Prof. Stephen Hall, MIT Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics.



# [ Example: RCL Circuit (continued) ]



$$\dot{\bar{x}} = A\bar{x}$$

$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

$$\bar{a} = [\bar{v}_1 \quad \bar{v}_2]^{-1} \bar{x}(0)$$

$$\bar{x}(t) = \sum_i a_i \bar{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t}$$

## ■ Analytical solution

$$\bar{x}(t) = a_1 \bar{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + a_2 \bar{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_1(t) = \frac{4}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-2.5t} \\ u_4(t) = \frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-2.5t} \end{cases}$$

# [ RCL Circuit: MATLAB Solution ]

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = A\bar{x}$$
$$\bar{x}(0)$$

$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

$$\bar{a} = [\bar{v}_1 \quad \bar{v}_2]^{-1} \bar{x}(0)$$

$$\bar{x}(t) = \sum_i a_i \bar{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t}$$

```
>> A = [a11 a12; a21 a22]
```

```
>> x0 = [v1,0; i4,0]
```

```
>> [V, L] = eig(A)
```

```
>> λ = diag(L)
```

```
>> a = V \ x0
```

```
>> v1 = a1*V11*exp(λ1*t) ...  
          + a2*V12*exp(λ2*t)
```

```
i4 = a1*V21*exp(λ1*t) ...  
      + a2*V22*exp(λ2*t)
```

# [ Linear Systems Exercises ]

- Exercise One: `stateeig.m`
  - Matrices & vectors
  - Systems of linear equations
  - Eigenvalues & eigenvectors

*Follow instructions in m-file ...*

# [ Complex Eigenvalues ]

- Example: complex eigenvalues and eigenvectors from state equation

$$\bar{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 + 0.5j \\ 0.5 - j \end{bmatrix} e^{(-1+3j)t} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - 0.5j \\ 0.5 + j \end{bmatrix} e^{(-1-3j)t}$$

- Euler's Formula

$$e^{\alpha + \beta j} = e^{\alpha} (\cos \beta + j \sin \beta)$$

- Solution in terms of real variables

$$x_1(t) = \dots = (\cos 3t - \sin 3t) e^{-t}$$

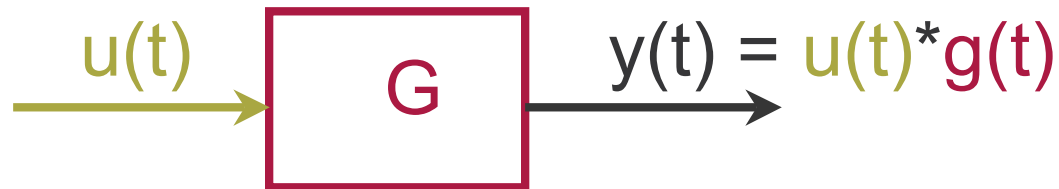
$$>> \text{ x1 } = ( \text{cos} ( 3 * \text{t} ) - \text{sin} ( 3 * \text{t} ) ) * \text{exp} ( -\text{t} )$$

# [ Convolution ]

- Definition

$$g(t) \otimes u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t - \tau) u(\tau) d\tau$$

- Example: signals & systems



# [ Polynomial Convolution ]

- Polynomials:

$$x(s) = s^2 + 2s + 5; \quad y(s) = 2s^2 + s + 3$$

```
>> x = [1  2  5]; y = [2  1  3]
```

- Convolution and polynomial multiplication

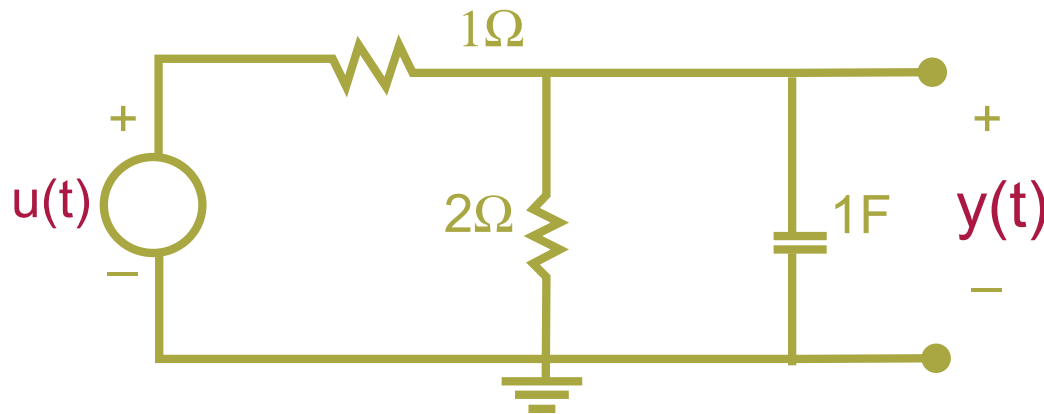
```
>> w = conv(x, y)
```

```
>> w =  
      2      5     15     11     15
```

- Deconvolution and polynomial division

```
>> [y, r] = deconv(w, x)
```

# [ Example: RC Circuit ]



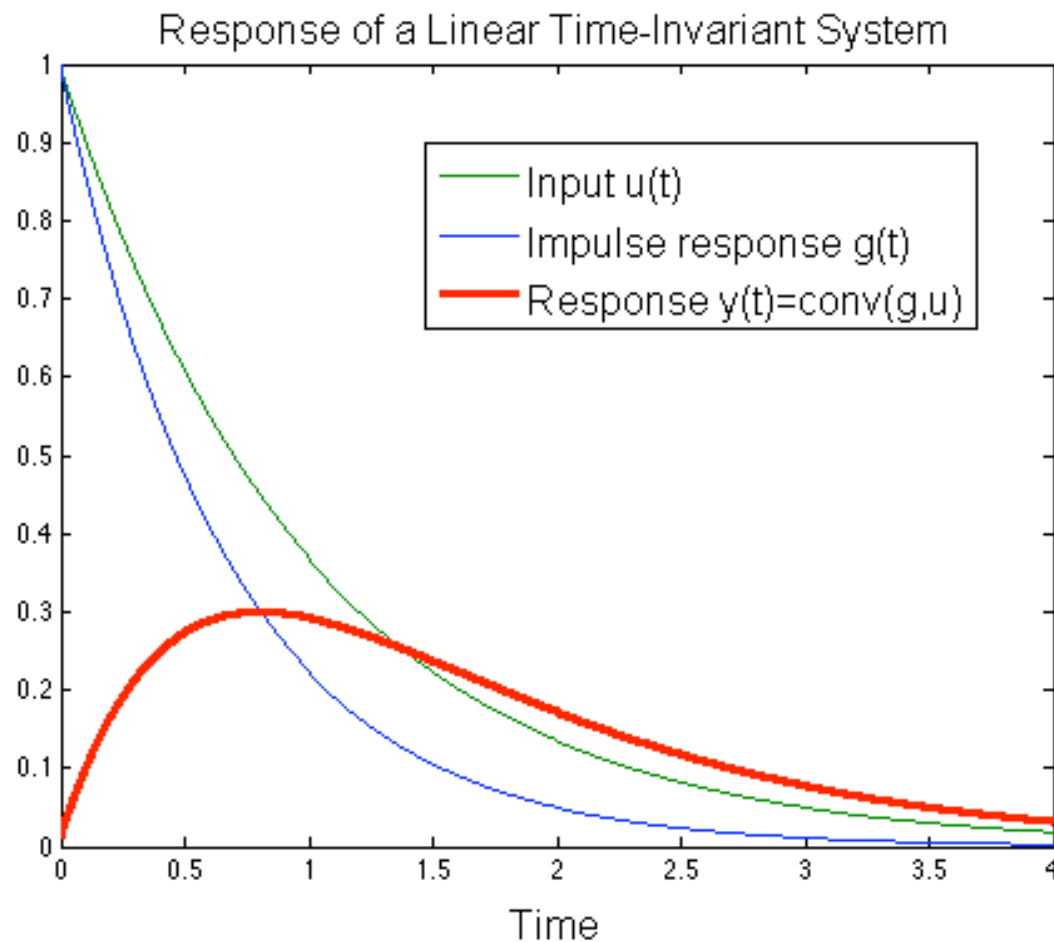
Input:

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-t}, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Impulse response:  $g(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-1.5t}, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$
- System response:  $y(t) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-t} - 2e^{-1.5t}, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$

Theoretical example courtesy of Prof. Stephen Hall, MIT Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics.

# [ Example: RC Circuit (continued) ]



# [ RC Circuit: MATLAB Solution ]

$$0 \leq t \leq t_{\max}$$

$$g(t) = e^{\alpha t}$$

$$u(t) = e^{\beta t}$$

$$y(t) = g(t) \otimes u(t)$$

```
>> t = [0 : dt : tmax]
>> nt = length(t)
>> g = exp(alpha*t)
>> u = exp(beta*t)
>> y = conv(g, u)*dt
>> y = y(1 : nt)
>> plot(t, u, 'b-', ...
        t, g, 'g-', ...
        t, y, 'r-')
```

# [ Linear Systems Exercises ]

- Exercise Two: `convolution.m`
  - Matrices & vectors
  - Convolution

*Follow instructions in m-file ...*