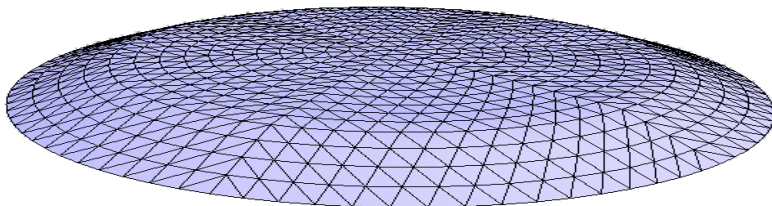




Laplace-Beltrami Eigenstuff Exercises

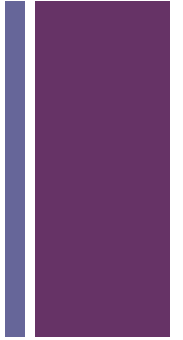
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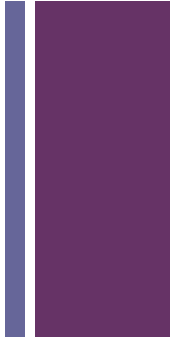
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- Go to <http://reuter.mit.edu/tutorial/>
- Simply get `all.tar.gz` (linux, mac) or `all.zip` (windows)
- Copy and extract files to some place
- Start Matlab and change to that directory



Theory 1D



- Exercise 1
- Plot the Eigenfunctions of Laplace Operator on the Line Segment $[0, a]$
 - A) For Zero Neumann Boundary condition (derivative zero) plot first 3 functions
 - B) For Zero Dirichlet Boundary condition (function zero) plot first 2 functions
 - Also plot EF 2 vs EF 3 (Neumann) and EF 1 vs EF 2 (Dirichlet)



Matlab code

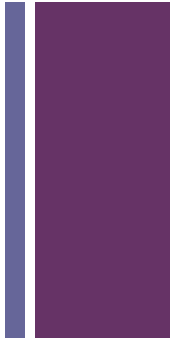
```
% neumann:  
a = 1;  
x=[0:0.02:a];  
evn1 = ones(length(x)); %constant for n=0  
evn2 = cos(1*x*pi/a); % n=1  
evn3 = cos(2*x*pi/a); % n=2  
figure; plot (x,[ evn1; evn2 ; evn3 ] );  
figure; hold on ; plot (evn2,evn3,'k.');
```

```
plot(evn2,evn3);  
  
% dirichlet:  
evd1 = sin(1*x*pi/a);  
evd2 = sin(2*x*pi/a);  
figure; plot (x,[ evd1; evd2 ] );  
figure; hold on ; plot (evd1,evd2,'k.');
```

```
plot (evd1,evd2);  
  
% note that -1 *efunc is also an efunc
```



Linear FEM on line



- Exercise 2:
- A) Create a piecewise linear curve (e.g. a spiral) and plot it.
- B) Each line element has two vertices. Create the unit element matrices a and b (2x2) containing the integrals of the local linear form functions (products) on the unit element [0,1]:

$$\varphi_0 = 1 - x \quad \varphi_1 = x$$

$$a_{ij} = \int_0^1 \varphi'_i \varphi'_j dx \quad b_{ij} = \int_0^1 \varphi_i \varphi_j dx$$



Matlab code

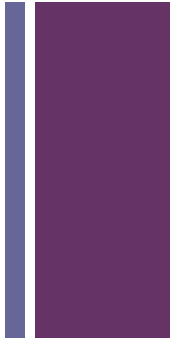
```
% create spiral
phi = 0:0.2:4*pi;
vnum = length(phi);
x = phi.*cos(phi);
y = phi.*sin(phi);
figure
hold on;
plot(x,y,'k.')
plot(x,y,'b-')
```



```
% integrals of local form functions:
a = [1 -1 ; -1 1];
b = [ 1/3 1/6 ; 1/6 1/3 ];
```



Linear FEM on line



- Exercise 3
- Construct full matrices A and B (Neumann boundary condition)
 - Use spalloc to allocate sparse matrices of right size (init with zero!)
 - Run through each edge, grab global index of both vertices (left: i, right: j)
 - Compute length of segment (W)
 - For all local index combinations add local results into global matrix A and B (note (k,l) are the local indices and (i,j) the corresponding global indices):

$$A_{ij} = A_{ij} + \frac{1}{W} a_{kl} \quad B_{ij} = B_{ij} + W b_{kl}$$



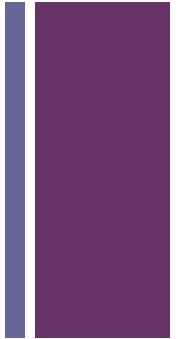
Matlab code

```
% allocate sparse (filled with zero)
A = spalloc(vnum,vnum,2*vnum);
B = spalloc(vnum,vnum,2*vnum);
for i = 2:vnum
    % global index of first and second vertex of this edge:
    i1 = i-1;    i2 = i;
    % length of segment:
    W = sqrt((x(i2) - x(i1))^2 + (y(i2) - y(i1))^2);
    % fill local stuff into global A matrix
    A(i1,i1) = A(i1,i1) + a(1,1) / W;
    A(i1,i2) = A(i1,i2) + a(1,2) / W;
    % same as line before: symmetric
    A(i2,i1) = A(i2,i1) + a(2,1) / W;
    A(i2,i2) = A(i2,i2) + a(2,2) / W;
    % or simply
    % A([i1,i2],[i1,i2]) = A([i1,i2],[i1,i2]) + (1.0/W) * a;

    B([i1,i2],[i1,i2]) = B([i1,i2],[i1,i2]) + W * b;
end
```



Linear FEM on line



- Exercise 4:
- A) Compute Eigenfunctions and Eigenvalues of this symmetric discrete Operator (smallest 3) using 'eigs'
 - Reverse the order to have the smallest first
- B) Plot the first non-constant efunc along your curve as color
 - Can be done with surface ([x(:) x(:)], [y(:) y(:)], zeros, colors...)
 - Or wait ...



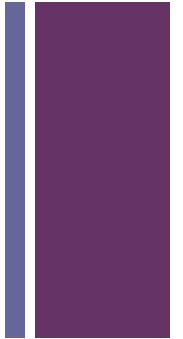
Matlab code

```
% compute efunc evals:
opts.issym = 1;
N = 3; % need the first 2 non zero
[evectsn, evalsn] = eigs(A,B,N,'SM',opts);
% reverse order (smallest first)
evalsn = diag(evalsn);
evalsn = evalsn(end:-1:1)
evectsn = evectsn(:,end:-1:1);

% plot first non-zero efunc as color
figure;
surface([x(:) x(:)],[y(:) y(:)],[zeros(length(x),2)],...
[ evectsn(:,2) evectsn(:,2)],...
'FaceColor','none',...
'EdgeColor','flat',...
'Marker','none', ...
'LineWidth',2);
```



Linear FEM on line



- Exercise 5
- Embed curve into spectral domain using Eigenfunction 2 and 3 (first one is constant and useless for Neumann condition)



Matlab code

```
% embedding (onto 2 and 3, as first is constant)
```

```
figure
```

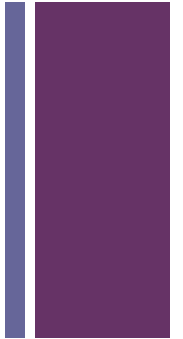
```
hold on
```

```
plot(evecsn(:,2),evecsn(:,3),'k.')
```

```
plot(evecsn(:,2),evecsn(:,3),'b-')
```



Linear FEM on line



- Exercise 6:
- Construct A and B for Dirichlet Boundary condition
 - Simply remove row and cols for boundary nodes



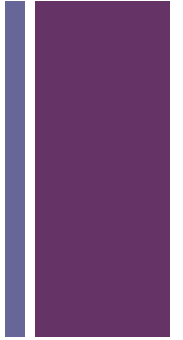
Matlab code

```
% dirichlet (remove first and last row and column)
Ad = A(2:end-1,2:end-1);
Bd = B(2:end-1,2:end-1);
% compute efunc evals:
opts.issym = 1;
N = 2;
[vecsd, evalsd] = eigs(Ad,Bd,N,'SM',opts);

% reverse order (smallest first)
evalsd = diag(evalsd);
evalsd = evalsd(end:-1:1)
vecsd = vecsd(:,end:-1:1);
% zero for boundary nodes:
vecsd = [ zeros(1,size(vecsd,2)) ;
          vecsd ; zeros(1,size(vecsd,2)) ];
```



Linear FEM on line



- Exercise 7
- Embed shape onto first and second Eigenfunction (Dirichlet)
- Embed onto 3rd (Neumann) and 2nd (Dirichlet)
 - What do you expect the result to look like based on the continuous theory?



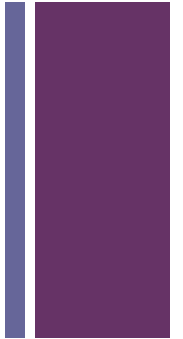
Matlab code

```
% embedding (onto 1 and 2)
figure
hold on
plot(evecsd(:,1),evecsd(:,2),'k.')
plot(evecsd(:,1),evecsd(:,2),'b-')

% embedding (onto 3neuman and 2dirichlet)
% to create circle:
figure
hold on
plot(evecsn(:,3),evecsd(:,2),'k.')
plot(evecsn(:,3),evecsd(:,2),'b-')
axis equal
```



2D Square Theory



- Exercise 8
- 1. What are the Eigenfunctions on the square of side length a (using Dirichlet Boundary condition)?
- 2. Plot the first 4 Eigenfunctions
 - Use: $[X,Y] = \text{meshgrid}(x,x)$ to construct the grid
 - Plot the Eigenfunction Z as a color over the grid using again $\text{surface}(X,Y,\text{zeros}(\text{size}(X)),Z, \dots)$
 - Note, first EF is one dimensional, next space has 2 dimensions, and last is again one dimensional (why?).

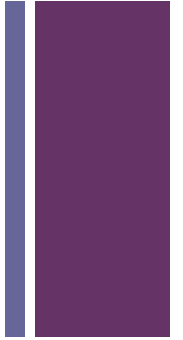


Matlab code

```
% square Dirichlet
a = 1; x=[0:0.02:a]; [ X,Y ] = meshgrid(x,x);
% one dim eigenspace
Z = sin(1*X*pi./a) .* sin(1*Y*pi./a);
surface(X,Y,zeros(size(X)), Z,...
    'FaceColor','interp','EdgeColor','none','Marker','none'); axis square
% 2dim eigenspace space
Z = sin(2*X*pi./a) .* sin(1*Y*pi./a);
surface(X,Y,zeros(size(X)), Z,...
    'FaceColor','interp','EdgeColor','none','Marker','none'); axis square
Z = sin(1*X*pi./a) .* sin(2*Y*pi./a);
surface(X,Y,zeros(size(X)), Z,...
    'FaceColor','interp','EdgeColor','none','Marker','none'); axis square
% one dim eigenspace:
Z = sin(2*X*pi./a) .* sin(2*Y*pi./a);
surface(X,Y,zeros(size(X)), Z,...
    'FaceColor','interp','EdgeColor','none','Marker','none'); axis square
```



Finally: Meshes ☺



- Exercise 9:
- Open a mesh: `[v,t] = OFF_Import('filename.off')`
 - `v`: is the matrix of vertex coordinates
 - `t`: is the indices for each triangle (3 corners)
- Compute the bounding box of the shape
- Plot the shape using `trisurf`
- Compute the maximal vertex degree
- Check if mesh is closed (and if it is manifold)



Matlab code

```
[v,t] = OFF_Import('putnamehere.off');
% bbox:
cmin = min(v)
cmax = max(v)

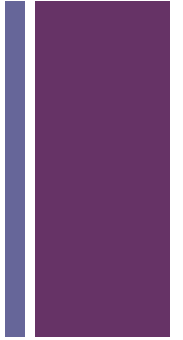
%plot mesh (color height function):
h = trisurf(t,v(:,1),v(:,2),v(:,3),...
            'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','interp') ;
Light('Position',[10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
light('Position',[-10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
lighting phong
axis tight equal off
zoom(1)

% vector with vertex degrees:
vdeg = accumarray(t(:,1),1);
maxdeg = max(vdeg)

is_closed(v,t) % also checks if manifold, look at source
```



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- Exercise 10:
- Construct matrices A and B (closed mesh, or Neumann, linear FEM)
 - To speed things up, use: $[A,B] = \text{computeAB}(v,t)$
- Solve sparse symmetric generalized Eigenvalue problem
 - Same as before, this time compute 800 Eigenfunctions (takes a while), if too slow try 500
 - Also don't forget to reverse order, so that smallest is first



Matlab code

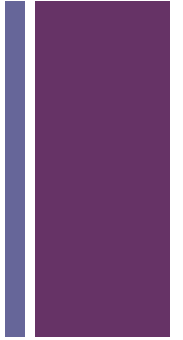
```
% construct matrices (for closed meshes or Neumann
Bcond):
[A , B ] = computeAB(v,t);

% solve sparse symmetric generalized eigenvalue problem:
opts.issym = 1;
N = 800; % will take a while
[vecs, evals] = eigs(A,B,N,'SM',opts);
% vecs are normalized with respect to B
% vecs' * B * vecs = id
% why with respect to B?

% reverse order (smallest first)
evals = diag(evals);
evals = evals(end:-1:1)
vecs = vecs(:,end:-1:1);
```



Finally: Meshes 😊



- Exercise 11:
- Plot the Eigenvalues
- Plot the first few non constant Eigenfunctions (2,3,4,..)
- What do you notice about EF2 (Fiedler Vector)?
- Project the shape into 3D spectral domain
 - Map each vertex to coordinates given by the three EF 2,3,4
 - Plot the mapped shape



Matlab code

```
% plot eigenvalues  
plot((1:N),evals,'k-')
```

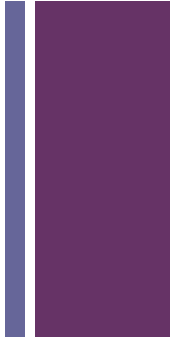
```
% plot first non-constant eigenfunction:  
trisurf(t,v(:,1),v(:,2),v(:,3),evecs(:,2),...  
        'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','interp');  
light; lighting phong; axis tight equal off; zoom(1)
```

```
% same with:  
trisurf(t,v(:,1),v(:,2),v(:,3),evecs(:,3),...  
        'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','interp');  
trisurf(t,v(:,1),v(:,2),v(:,3),evecs(:,4),...  
        'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','interp');
```

```
% project into 3d spectral domain:  
trisurf(t,evecs(:,2),evecs(:,3),evecs(:,4),evecs(:,2),...  
        'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','interp');  
light; lighting phong ; axis tight equal off ; zoom(1)
```



Finally: Meshes ☺



- Exercise 12:
- Add Gaussian noise (sigma 0.7) to the right hemisphere
 - Right hemispheres are vertices where $x\text{-coord} > 0$
 - Use `get_normals` to compute vertex normals
 - Add noise by displacing each vertex along it's normal



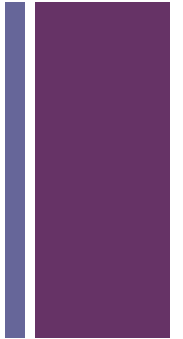
Matlab code

```
% add noise to right hemisphere:
[tn, vn] = get_normals(v,t);
pos = find(v(:,1)>0);
sigma = 0.7;
vnoise = v;
vnoise(pos,:) = v(pos,:) + vn(pos,:) .* ...
    (normrnd(0,sigma,size(pos,1),1) * ones(1,3));

trisurf(t,vnoise(:,1),vnoise(:,2),vnoise(:,3),...
    0.5*ones(size(vnoise,1),1),...
    'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','flat'); axis equal
light('Position',[10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
light('Position',[-10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
lighting flat
material dull
zoom(1)
axis tight equal off
```



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- Exercise 13:
- Filter Geometry by cropping:
- Representing the geometry as a linear combination of eigenvectors (use inner product B for projection):

$$c_i = \int_M v f_i d\sigma = \vec{v}' B \vec{f}_i$$

- Compute the linear combination using the first N functions and plot result

$$\vec{v}_{new} = \sum_1^N c_i \vec{f}_i$$

- Needs to be done for each coordinate
- N=800 recovers most of the geometry,
- by removing all larger Eigenfunctions, we basically remove high frequencies (noise etc.)



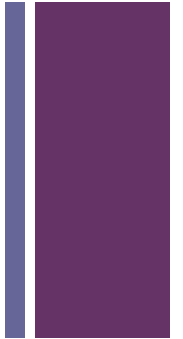
Matlab code

```
% filter geometry
Nmax = 800;
% represent vnoise as lin comb of eigenvectors
% by projecting xyz coords onto eigenbasis (inner product)
c = (vnoise' * B)* evecs(:,1:Nmax);
% compute linear combination
vsmooth = evecs(:,1:Nmax) * c';

trisurf(t,vsmooth(:,1),vsmooth(:,2),vsmooth(:,3),...
        'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','flat'); axis equal
light('Position',[10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
light('Position',[-10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
lighting flat
axis tight equal off
zoom(1)
material dull
```



Finally: Meshes ☺



- Exercise 14:
- Filter Geometry with heat kernel:
- Heat kernel weights (use e.g. $t = 0.5$): $\text{hkw}_i(t) = e^{-\lambda_i t}$
- Compute and plot the linear combination but modifying the coefficients with the weights:

$$\vec{v}_{new} = \sum_1^N \text{hkw}_i c_i \vec{f}_i$$



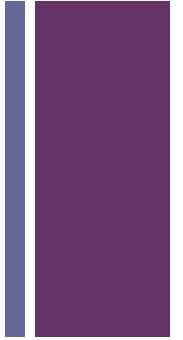
Matlab code

```
% filter geometry with heat kernel
Nmax = 800;
time = 0.5;
plot((1:Nmax),exp(- evals(1:Nmax) * time),'k-')
hkw=(exp(- evals(1:Nmax) * time) * ones(1,3))';
% represent vnoise as lin comb of eigenvectors
c = (vnoise' * B)* evecs(:,1:Nmax);
% compute filtered linear combination:
vsmooth = evecs(:,1:Nmax) * (c.*hkw)';

trisurf(t,vsmooth(:,1),vsmooth(:,2),vsmooth(:,3),...
    'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','flat'); axis equal
light('Position',[10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
light('Position',[-10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
lighting flat
axis tight equal off
zoom(1)
material dull
```



Finally: Meshes ☺



- Exercise 15:
- Plot Heat Kernel as color on shape with a fixed vertex y
 - Use e.g. time = 400
 - Fix y at gorilla's left foot vertex id: 7570
 - Heat Kernel from Eigensolution (fixed y , free x):

$$K(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \exp^{-\lambda_n t} f_n(\vec{x}) f_n(\vec{y})$$

- Other vertices: head 932, right foot 6719



Matlab code

```
% now let's do hot stuff, eg, plot heat kernel at specific locations:
```

```
time = 400;
```

```
head = 932;
```

```
rfoot = 6719;
```

```
lfoot = 7570;
```

```
vfix = lfoot;
```

```
h = heatkernel(time,vfix,evecs,evals,Nmax);
```

```
trisurf(t,v(:,1),v(:,2),v(:,3),h(:,1),...
```

```
    'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','interp'); axis equal
```

```
light('Position',[10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
```

```
light('Position',[-10 0 0],'Style','infinite')
```

```
lighting phong
```

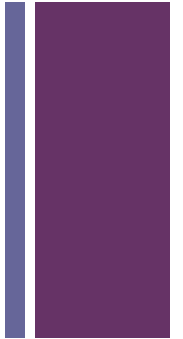
```
axis tight equal off
```

```
zoom(1)
```

```
material dull
```



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■ Exercise 16

- (Are you still really working through these? Wow!):

■ Plot Heat Kernel Diagonal at fixed vertex for varying t

- Fix x at gorilla's left foot vertex id: 7570

- Heat Kernel from Eigensolution (fixed x):

$$K(\vec{x}, \vec{x}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-\lambda_n t} f_i(\vec{x}) f_i(\vec{x})$$

- Gives a single plot for fixed x (different t)

- Other vertices: head 932, right foot 6719



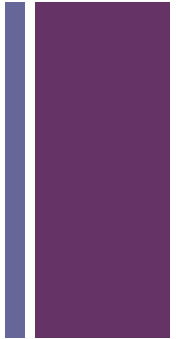
Matlab code

```
time = [0.5:0.5:100]
x=[1,head,rfoot,lfoot];
hdiag = heatdiag(time,x,evecs,evals,Nmax);

plot (time,hdiag(:,,:))
xlabel('time');
ylabel('K(t,x,x)');
title('Heat Kernel Diagonal at different t');
lcells = strread(sprintf('x = %d, ',x), '%s','delimiter',',');
legend(lcells);
```



Finally: Meshes 😊



- Exercise 17

- Compute the trace of the heat kernel

- Use knowledge about Eigenfunctions

$$Z(t) = \int_M K(\vec{x}, \vec{x}, t) dV(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_i t} \int_M (f_i(\vec{x}))^2 dV(\vec{x}) = ?$$

- Plot Heat Trace (N=800) varying t



Matlab code

```
%heat trace

time = [0.5:0.5:100]
z = sum(exp(- evals(1:Nmax) * time));

plot(time,z);
xlabel('time');
ylabel('Heat Trace Z(t)');
title('Heat Trace at different t');
```



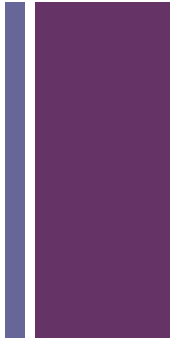
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- Exercise 18

- Modify Heat Trace (substitute $s := \sqrt{t}$) and plot

$$Y(s) = 4\pi s^2 \sum_{i=1}^N e^{-\lambda_i s^2}$$

- Fit a line through $Y(s)$ between $6 < s < 8$
 - Use regress
 - Plot line all the way through $0 \leq s \leq 8$
- Compute surface area of mesh and compare with zero intercept
 - should be close, but since we use only linear FEM, not very accurate.





Matlab code

```
% compute  $4\pi s^2 \sum \exp(-\lambda_i s^2)$ 
s = sqrt(time);
y = 4*pi*s.^2 .* sum(exp(-evals(1:Nmax) * s.^2));

plot(s,y);
xlabel('sqrt(t)');
ylabel('4 pi t Z(t)');
title('Modified Heat Trace');

% Regression in linear interval to extrapolate
interval = find(s>6 & s<8) ;
X = [ s(interval) ; ones(size(interval)) ]';
B = regress(y(interval)', X);
B(2)
hold on;
plot([0,s],[0,s]*B(1)+B(2),':r');

get_area(v,t)
```

+ Heat Trace Expansion

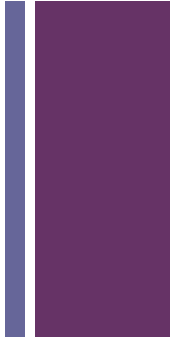
- Background about what we just did:
- Heat Trace has an asymptotic expansion (when $t \rightarrow 0+$)

$$Z(t) = (4\pi t)^{\dim(M)/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^n c_i t^{i/2} + O(t^{(n+1)/2}) \right)$$

- Coefficients represent geometric information
- c_0 is the Riemannian volume of M (for surface, the surface area), we just computed c_0 .
- Other coefficients contain information about:
 - number of holes, Euler Characteristic, Boundary length



Congrats, you are done ...



- If you still have some time
- try to understand all provided code,
- especially `computeAB` for linear FEM on meshes (see also Talk Part II for details).