

# Statistical methods

- Mean value and standard deviations
- Standard statistical distributions
- Linear systems
- Matrix algebra

## Statistical methods – Generating random numbers

- MATLAB has many built-in functions to generate random numbers
  - `unidrnd(N)` Generates random numbers from the discrete uniform distribution with maximum N
  - `normrnd(mu, sigma)` Generates random numbers from the normal distribution with mean parameters mu and standard deviation sigma
- MATLAB has many built-in functions to find statistical parameters from data set

<code>sum</code>	sum	<code>min</code>	minimum
<code>mean</code>	average	<code>max</code>	maximum
<code>var</code>	variance	<code>median</code>	median
<code>std</code>	standard deviation	<code>iqr</code>	quartile difference
<code>cov</code>	covariance	<code>range</code>	variance width
<code>corr</code>	correlation	<code>prctile</code>	percentile

## Statistical methods – standard statistical functions

- Plotting of stochastic variables

```
x = -4:0.1:4;           % vector with x-values
y = normpdf(x);        % vector with y-values
plot(x,y,'r-');        % plot with red line
xlabel('x');           % description on x-axis
ylabel('density');     % description on y-axis
title('Standard normal distribution')
grid on               % make a grid
box on                % make a box around figure
```

## Statistical methods – Exercise

- Make a file with the following data

```
22    24    25    21    23    26    % Ages
178   183   194   168   172   188   % Heights
65    86    72    70    75    80    % Weights
```

- Read the file into MATLAB
  - Calculate mean value of age, height and weight
  - Calculate BMI for all persons
  - Calculate mean value of BMI

## Linear systems – Matrix algebra

- Linear systems – System of linear equations

Suppose you are given the two linear equations below.

MATLAB is a powerful tool to help you solve this set of equations.

$$x + 2y = 6$$

$$x - y = 0$$

- Matrix Algebra – Linear algebraic equations

- $A \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}$

- Examples from **Matematikk 1**



## Linear systems – Matrix algebra

- Using matrix algebra, we must write the set of linear equations in terms of vectors and matrices.
- Our two equations can then be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Which can be written as

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is the known coefficient matrix,  $\mathbf{X}$  is the variable matrix and  $\mathbf{B}$  is the constant matrix

- To solve for  $\mathbf{X}$ , we find the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$  (provided the inverse exists) and then pre-multiply the inverse to the  $\mathbf{B}$ -matrix, i.e.

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$



## Linear systems – Matrix algebra

- The MATLAB code for this operation can be written as follows

```
% To solve two simultaneous linear equations
A = [1 2; 1 -1];
B = [6;0];
X = inv(A)*B
```

- Alternatively we can simply use the left division operator. Gaussian elimination is used when performing this operation.

```
% Solving linear equations by matrix division
A = [1 2; 1 -1];
B = [6;0];
X = A\B
```



## Linear systems – Matrix algebra

- Given the following set of linear equations

$$5x = 3y - 2z + 10$$

$$8y + 4z = 3x + 20$$

$$2x + 4y - 9z = 9$$

- This set can be rearranged to

$$5x - 3y + 2z = 10$$

$$-3x + 8y + 4z = 20$$

$$2x + 4y - 9z = 9$$

- Which now has the form  $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B}$ , where  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are given as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Coefficient matrix

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

Vector of unknowns

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector of constants



## Linear systems – Matrix algebra

- The MATLAB code to solve this set of equations can be written as

```
>> A = [5 -3 2; -3 8 4; 2 4 -9];  
>> B = [10; 20; 9];  
>> X = A\B  
X =  
    3.4442  
    3.1982  
    1.1868
```

- To check the result, we can write

```
>> C = A*X  
C =  
    10.0000  
    20.0000  
     9.0000
```



## Linear systems – Exercise

- Create the variables to include the following matrices

$$A = [12 \ 17 \ 3 \ 4] \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 17 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Assign the second column of  $A$  to the variable  $x1$ .
- Assign the third column of  $B$  to the variable  $x2$ .
- Assign the third row of  $B$  to the variable  $x3$ .
- Assign the first three variables of  $A$  as the first row in  $x4$ , and all the variables in  $B$  as the second, third and fourth rows.



## Linear systems – Exercise

2. If matrix A is defined using the MATLAB code  $A = [1 \ 3 \ 2; 2 \ 1 \ 1; 3 \ 2 \ 3]$ , which command will produce the following matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Create variables to represent the following matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Try performing the following operations:  $A+B$ ,  $A*B$ ,  $A+C$ ,  $B*A$ ,  $B-A$ ,  $A*C$ ,  $C-B$ ,  $C*A$ . What are the results? What error messages are generated? Why?
- b) What is the difference between  $A*B$  and  $A.*B$ ?



## Linear systems – Exercise

4. Solve the following systems of linear equations. Remember to verify your solution

a) 
$$\begin{aligned} -2x + y &= 3 \\ x + y &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

b) 
$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 3y - z &= 10 \\ 3x + 2y + z &= 4 \\ 4x - y + 3z &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

c) 
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 &= 10 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_4 &= 8 \\ x_1 - 4x_3 - 2x_4 &= 3 \\ -x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 &= -7 \end{aligned}$$



## Linear systems – Exercise

5. Solve the following systems of linear equations. Remember to verify your solution

a)

$$\begin{aligned} -a + 4b - 6c &= \pi \\ 8a + b &= 2 \\ a \cos(\pi/6) - \exp(2.3) c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Linear systems – Exercises from Matematikk 1

1.1 Solve each of the following systems

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad x_1 + 7x_2 &= 4 \\ -2x_1 - 9x_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad x_1 - 3x_2 &= 4 \\ -3x_1 + 9x_2 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \quad x_2 + 5x_3 &= -4 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 &= -2 \\ 2x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Determine if the following system is consistent

$$\begin{aligned} 17. \quad -2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 &= 5 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 &= 4 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

## Linear systems – Exercises from Matematikk 1

1.2 Find the reduced row echelon form of the following matrices

Hint: Use the MATLAB command `rref`

(try `help rref` to see how the command works)

$$5. a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. b \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the general solution of the systems whose augmented matrices are given as

$$7. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 6 & 9 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Linear systems – Exercises from Statikk

Find the reaction forces  $F_A$  and  $F_B$

$$F_1 = -15 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_2 = -5 \text{ kN}$$

