

1).

Let  $A$  be a positive definite matrix, that is for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ , then we have

$$x^T A x > 0$$

We note that any principle submatrix must be square. Since... (give argument)

Now take a P.S.M  $A_{m \times m}$  where  $m < n$ . This matrix discloses some set of rows & columns from  $A$ . S.P.I.C that  $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  st

$$y^T A_{m \times m} y \leq 0$$

Then we construct  $\tilde{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , isomorphic to  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , by adding zeroes to the indices of the Rows/columns removed to construct the P.S.M  $A_{m \times m}$ . Then it must be the case that

$$\tilde{y}^T A \tilde{y} \leq 0$$

Which contradicts  $A$  being positive definite. Therefore  $A_{m \times m}$  must also be positive definite.  $\square$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Let } \tilde{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ such that } \tilde{y}^T A \tilde{y} \leq 0 \\ & \tilde{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } y \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ & \tilde{y}^T A \tilde{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y^T & 0^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & * \\ * & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\ & = y^T A_{m \times m} y + 0^T 0 = 0 \\ & \text{Since } A_{m \times m} \text{ is P.S.M} \\ & \Rightarrow y^T A_{m \times m} y \geq 0 \\ & \Rightarrow 0 \geq 0 \quad \text{(Contradiction)} \end{aligned}$$

2). Not sure yet.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 4 \\ 9 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ & 1 & c \\ & c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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3)

No it does not. Recall the spectral radius of a matrix is the largest of the absolute values of the eigenvalues.

In order for the S.R. to be a norm it must satisfy the properties. However it fails prop 2.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{note that } \rho(A) = 0 \\ \text{but } A \neq 0_{2 \times 2}$$

Among these properties it fails the triangle inequality - so we cannot call it a semi-norm either.

- Compare this with the **2-norm** of a matrix. It is given by

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_2 = \sqrt{\rho(A^T A)}$$

where  $\rho(B)$  is the **spectral radius** of a square matrix  $B$ .  
The spectral radius is the maximum of the absolute values of the eigenvalues.

$$\|e\| = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4) -4- (Inequalities are sharp.) Explain the meaning of

$$\frac{\|e\|}{\|x\|} = C \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|} = \frac{C}{C} \cdot \frac{\|r\|}{\|x\|}$$

$$\frac{1}{\|A\|\|A^{-1}\|} \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|} \leq \frac{\|e\|}{\|x\|} \leq \|A\|\|A^{-1}\| \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|} \quad \|e\| = \|r\| \quad (3)$$

In inequality in (3) is useful in error analysis—specifically backward error analysis. It allows one to create upper & lower bounds on the relative error, namely  $\frac{1}{\|x\|} \cdot \|e\|$ . We note that in backwards error analysis we do not know  $e$  or  $x$ .

Now derive (3) for a system  $Ax=b$  where  $A$  &  $b$  are known. Let  $\hat{x}$  be an approx solution with some error,  $e$ . In other words,

$$\hat{x} = x - e \iff e = x - \hat{x}$$

where we then define the residual,  $r$ , as

$$r = b - A\hat{x}$$

well it follows from this that

$$Ae = A(x - \hat{x}) = Ax - A\hat{x} = b - A\hat{x} = r \quad (\star)$$

We note that by properties of matrix & vector norms we obtain

$$b = Ax \implies \|b\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|x\| \quad (1)$$

$$x = A^{-1}b \implies \|x\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|b\| \quad (2)$$

$$r = Ae \implies \|r\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|e\| \quad (3)$$

$$e = A^{-1}r \implies \|e\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \|r\| \quad (4)$$

(2) can be written as  $\frac{1}{\|A^{-1}\|} \leq \frac{1}{\|x\|}$ , and (3) as  $\frac{\|r\|}{\|A\|} \leq \|e\|$ . Multiplying together we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\|} \cdot \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|} \leq \frac{\|e\|}{\|x\|}$$

Next, (1) as  $\frac{1}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{\|A\|}{\|b\|}$ , and multiply by (4) we have

$$\frac{\|e\|}{\|x\|} \leq \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|}$$

We are done.

To show:  $C \geq 1$  since  $\|x\| \neq 0 \Rightarrow \|x\| > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|x\|} < \infty$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|x\|} < \frac{\|A\|}{\|b\|}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|A\|} < \frac{\|x\|}{\|b\|}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\|x\|}{\|b\|} < \frac{\|A\|}{\|A\|} = 1$

a). We let  $\|\cdot\| := \|\cdot\|_2$ . Find  $A, b, x, \tau$  s.t

$$\frac{\|c\|}{\|x\|} = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| \cdot \frac{\|\tau\|}{\|b\|}$$

$$\|c\| \|b\| = \|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\| \|\tau\| \|x\|$$

$$\|x - \hat{x}\| \cdot \|b\| =$$

**-5- (Backward Error Analysis.)** This problem explores the effects of a perturbation in the coefficient matrix (rather than the right hand side) of the linear system

$$Ax = b \quad (4)$$

Suppose we solve instead of (4) the system

$$(A - E)(x - e) = b \quad (5)$$

where  $E$  is a perturbation of  $A$  that causes an error  $e$  in the solution  $x$ . Show that

$$\frac{\|e\|}{\|x - e\|} \leq \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|} \quad (6)$$

We assume  $\|A\| \neq 0$  &  $\|x - e\| \neq 0$

$$\text{Take } (A - E)(x - e) = b$$

$$A(x - e) - E(x - e) = b$$

$$Ax - Ae - E(x - e) = b$$

$$-Ae - E(x - e) = b - Ax = e$$

$$Ae = -E(x - e)$$

$$e = -A^{-1}E(x - e)$$

$$\|e\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|E\| \|x - e\|$$

$$\frac{\|e\|}{\|x - e\|} \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|E\| = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|} \quad \square$$

-6- (First Order Systems.) Write the second order initial value problem

$$y'' = xy^2, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 2 \quad (7)$$

as an autonomous first order system

$$y' = f(y), \quad y(a) = y_0. \quad (8)$$

(In other words, specify  $y$ ,  $f$ ,  $a$ , and  $y_0$  such that the two problems are equivalent. Of course,  $y$  will have different meanings for the two problems.)

Let  $u = y'$  &  $x = t$ , then we obtain the following autonomous first order system

$$\begin{cases} y' = u & y(0) = 1 \\ u' = xu^2 & u(0) = 2 \\ x' = 1 & x(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

7 & 8

Need to program.