

Homework 7

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1. Problem 24.1
2. Let $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ be the solution of hermitian positive definite system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ via Cholesky Factorization (Algorithm 23.1, Trefethen and Bau). Let $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ be the *exact* solution to the following perturbed system: $(A + \delta A)\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{b}$. Show that $\frac{\|\delta A\|_\infty}{\|A\|_\infty} \leq 3n^2\epsilon_{machine}$. You can use the error analysis for LU factorization discussed in the class.