

243 PS7

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1.

We have 1000 estimate of the coefficient, then we can calculate its plug-in variance. Comparing this plug-in variance and the mean of 1000 standard error, we can determine whether the standard error properly characterizes the uncertainty of the estimated regression coefficient. (They should be close enough)

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4.(a)

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(b)

First, we try to use the pseudo-code in (a) to solve beta.

```
# original violence
vbeta <- function(X,Y,A,b){
  C <- crossprod(X)
  d <- t(X) %*% Y
  solve(C) %*% d + solve(C) %*% t(A) %*% solve(A %*% solve(C) %*% t(A)) %*% (-A
}
# pseudo-code
mybeta <- function(X,Y,A,b){
  # QR decomposition of X
  R <- qr.R(qr(X))
```



```
##      user  system elapsed
##    8.955    0.064    9.185
```

Apparently, the pseudo-code method is much better than violent method.

5.(a)

On calculating $Z(Z^T Z)^{-1} Z^T$, it will be a 60 million * 60 million matrix. There is not enough memory space to store this giant matrix. Also, the condition that X and Z are both sparse matrices doesn't guarantee $Z(Z^T Z)^{-1} Z^T$ is sparse as well.

(b)

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6.

```
library(matrixcalc)
library(ggplot2)
n <- 100
Z <- matrix(rnorm(n),1,n)
A <- t(Z) %*% Z
e <- eigen(A)$vectors
# calculate the estimated eigenvalues and also the condition number
myFun <- function(values){
  diagmatrix <- matrix(rep(0,n*n),n,n)
  diag(diagmatrix) <- values
  mymatrix <- e %*% diagmatrix %*% t(e)
  return(mymatrix)
}
# First we check when mymatrix is not numerically p.d
# Create different test sets of eigenvalues
test <- vector("list",length = n)
for(i in 1 : n){
  test[[i]] <- as.numeric(seq(from = 1, to = 1+2^(i-n), length.out = n))
}
result <- lapply(test, myFun)
```

The result shows that mymatrix has turned into asymmetric matrix as eigenvalues become more diversified. Let's check when the transformation happens.

```
for(j in 1:n){
  if(is.symmetric.matrix(result[[j]])) == FALSE)
    break
}
j
## [1] 48
```

That is, when the eigenvalues are from 1 to $1 + 2^{-52}$, the matrix is no more numerically symmetric(of course not pd). Actually, 2^{-52} is very the machine epsilon of R, which makes sense.

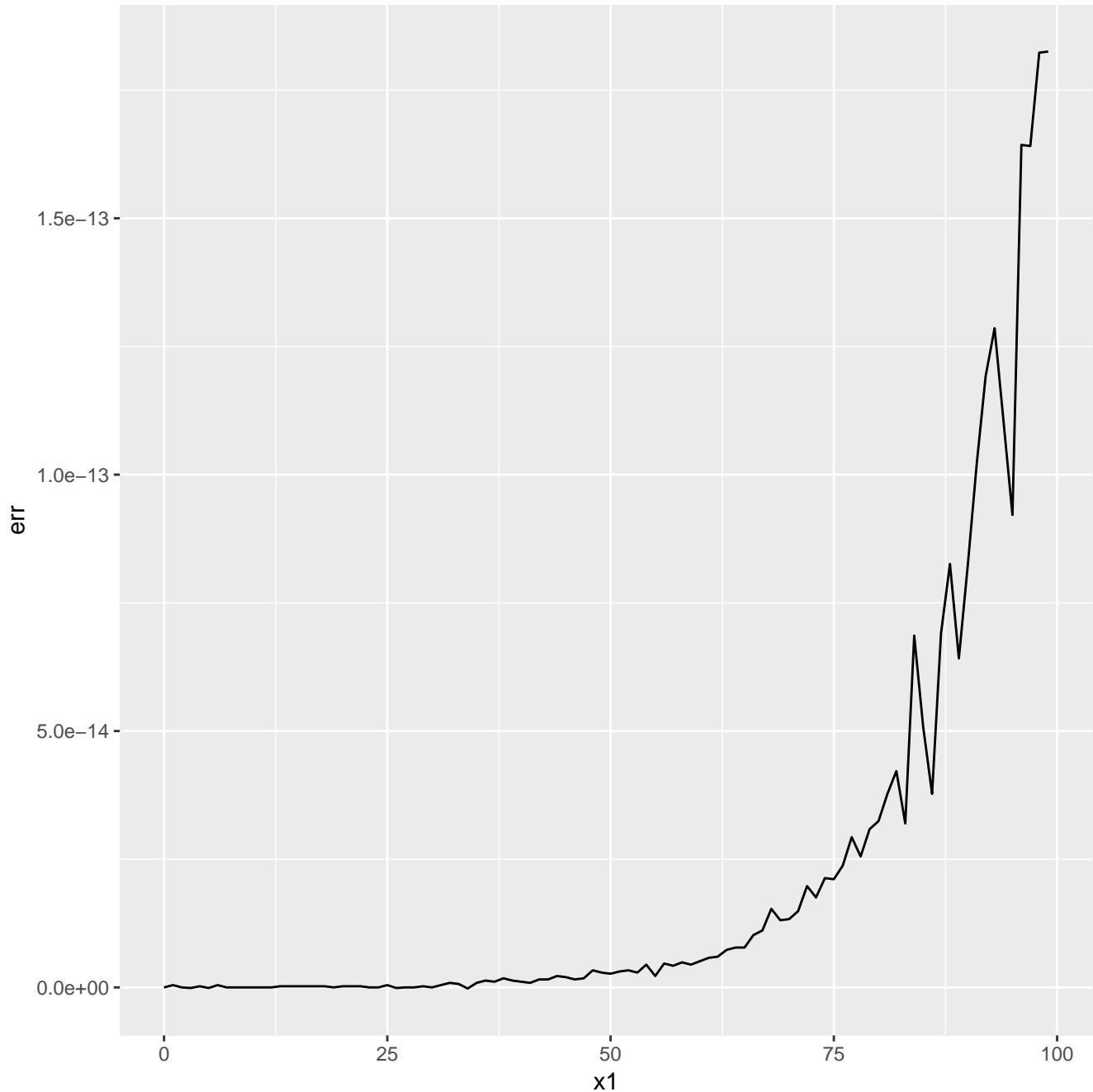
```
# get the condition number of this eigenvalues
log10(kappa(myFun(test[[48]])) - 1)
## [1] -13.90537
```

As a result, when the condition number increases from 1 to approximately $1 + 10^{-13}$, the matrix becomes numerically asymmetric.

Finally, we check how the error in the estimated eigenvalues relative to the known true values varies with the condition number and the magnitude of the eigenvalues.

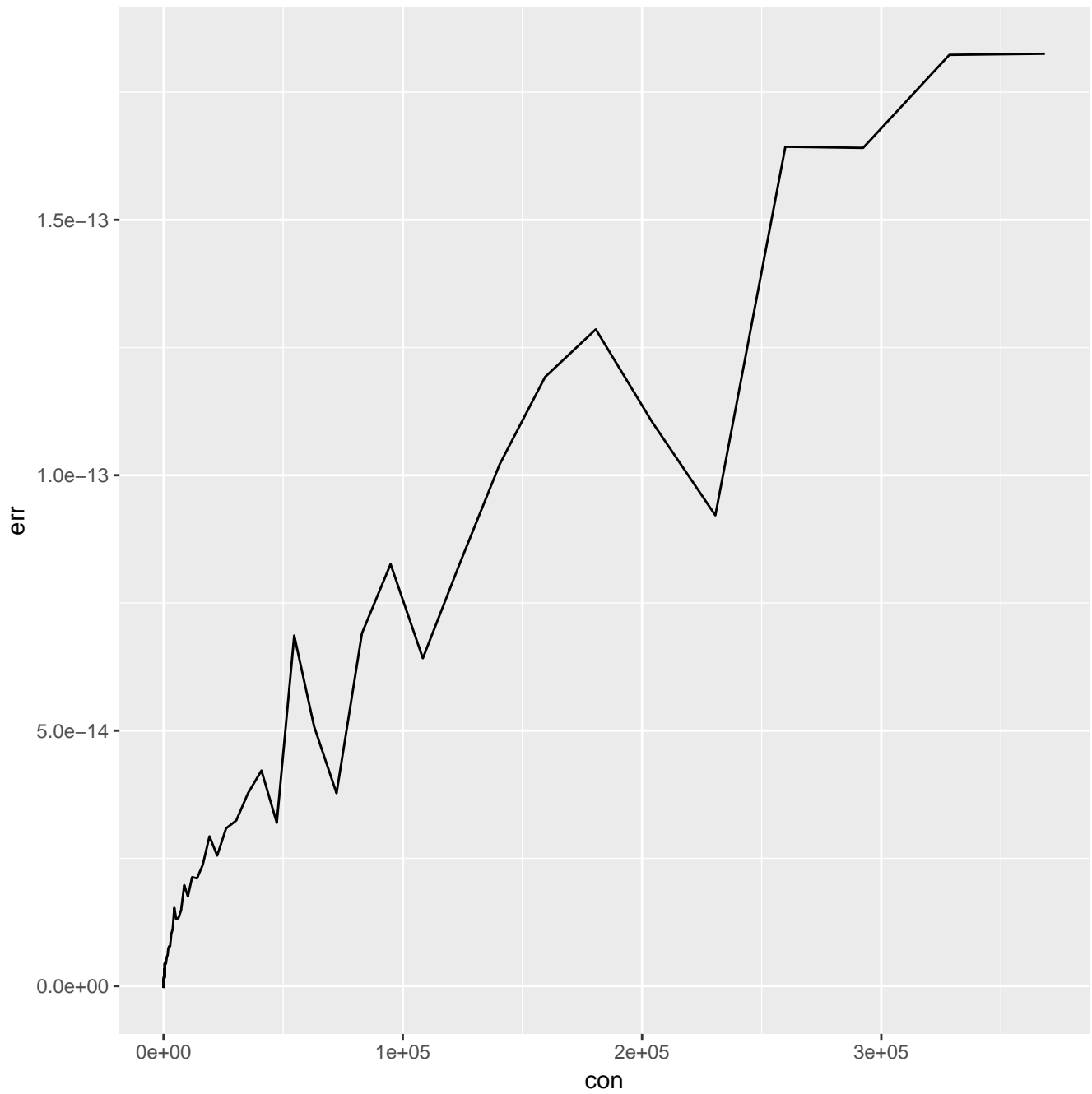
```
# We define a method to define the error in the estimated eigenvalues relative
error <- function(value){
  mymatrix <- myFun(value)
  # estimated eigenvalues in increasing order, which makes it
  # easy to be compared with true values
  myvalue <- sort(eigen(mymatrix)$values, decreasing = FALSE)
  return(log(mean(abs(myvalue / value))))
}
testseq <- vector("list",length = n)
for(i in 1 : n){
  test[[i]] <- as.numeric(seq(from = 1, to = (1.1)^(i-1), length.out = n))
  testseq[[i]] <- i - 1
}
resulterror <- lapply(test, error)
```

```
conditionnumber <- lapply(test, function(x) {return(kappa(myFun(x)))})
# Plot the relationship
data <- data.frame( x1 = unlist(testseq), err = unlist(resulterror), con = unlist(conditionnumber))
ggplot(data, aes(x = x1)) + geom_line(aes(y = err))
```



x1 represents the degree of diversification from eigenvalues(magnitude), and err represents the degree of error between original eigenvalues and estimated eigenvalues, we can see that the error increases with the magnitude.

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ggplot(data, aes(x = con)) + geom_line(aes(y = err))
```



con are the condition numbers. As a result, we can also see that the error increases with the condition number.