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# MA 423: Matrix Computations Lab

## Lab 03

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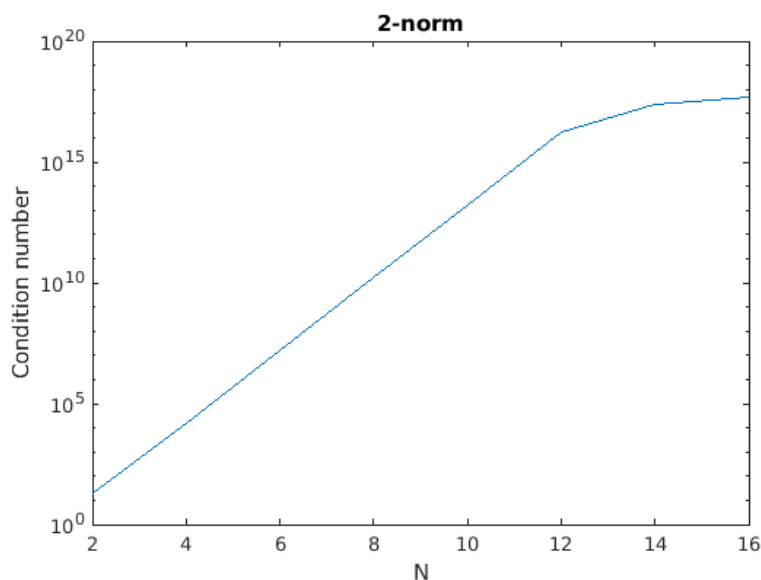
Some general points about the report

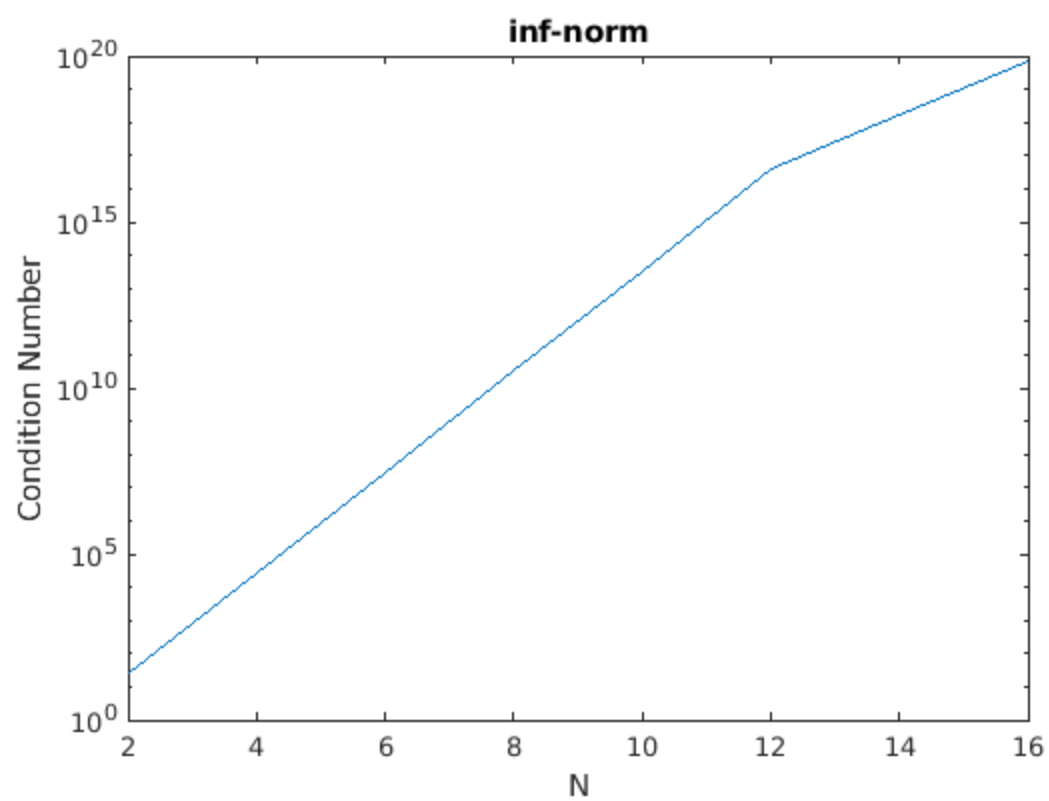
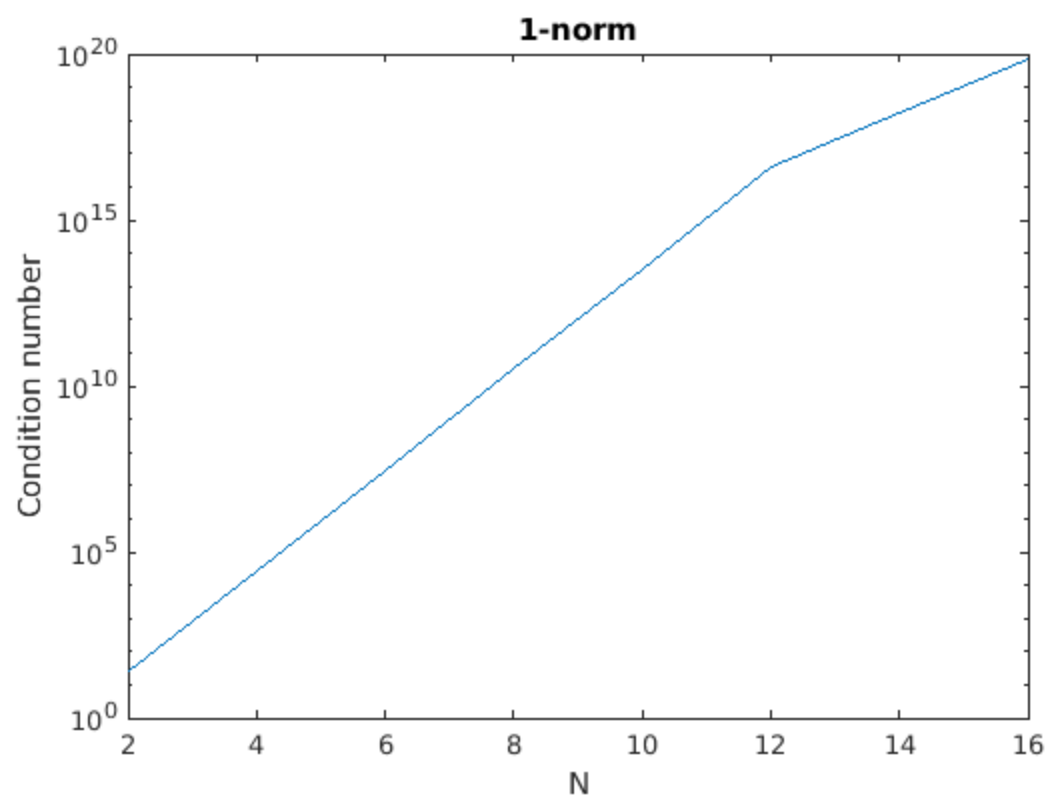
- All workspaces are saved as \*.mat files in Workspaces folder and matlab scripts are saved as \*.m files.
- All graphs are saved as \*.fig files in Graphs folder.

## Question 1.

The workspaces are saved as q1 workspace N={n}.mat corresponding to different values of  $n = 2, 4, 6, \dots, 16$ .

- $\text{cond}(H, 1)$  and  $\text{cond}(H, \infty)$  are used for finding the 1 and  $\infty$ -norm condition numbers.
- From the graphs in our experiment, we observe that -
  - There is a linear relationship between  $n$  and  $\log(\text{cond}(H))$  till the condition number of  $H$  is  $\sim 10^{17}$ , i.e.,  $\text{cond}(H)$  grows exponentially with  $n$ .
  - For even larger values of  $\text{cond}(H)$ , due to floating point precision errors, the relationship is no longer linear. The sizes for which the condition number is  $10^{17}$  or more are extremely ill conditioned and behave like singular matrices numerically.
- The graphs are shown here -





## Question 2.

$n = 8$

[x	x1	x2	x3]
3.688115016889260e-01	3.688115016891051e-01	3.688115016666416e-01	3.688115016806969e-01
5.614429412226414e-01	5.614429411844426e-01	5.614429416600615e-01	5.614429416401895e-01
6.432092460025051e-01	6.432092467417192e-01	6.432092413306236e-01	6.432092407409826e-01
3.881099340331140e-02	3.881098849982087e-02	3.881099820137024e-02	3.881102118134311e-02
4.600074285676184e-01	4.600074435513943e-01	4.600072503089905e-01	4.600073551221878e-01
5.272264484567957e-02	5.272262171824994e-02	5.272269248962402e-02	5.272274735096781e-02
7.876652679325113e-01	7.876652854713754e-01	7.876651287078857e-01	7.876651957646704e-01
9.633490553694127e-01	9.633490501746340e-01	9.633490368723869e-01	9.633490755562203e-01
[cond(H)	norm(x - x1)/norm(x)	norm(x - x2)/norm(x)	norm(x - x3)/norm(x)]
1.525757556662796e+10	2.062590103098352e-08	1.430665018421441e-07	9.212863342344688e-08

$n = 10$

[x	x1	x2	x3]
6.216711263002072e-01	6.216711266077526e-01	6.216711258748546e-01	6.216711263123680e-01
5.096902641015577e-02	5.096899867944871e-02	5.096897482872009e-02	5.096902457924434e-02
7.607881335500398e-01	7.607887440062672e-01	7.607886791229248e-01	7.607881857299530e-01
5.166017793741676e-01	5.165960829273497e-01	5.165987014770508e-01	5.166012083475215e-01
8.776650369749158e-01	8.776927879606891e-01	8.777313232421875e-01	8.776681391210078e-01
8.652841215936570e-01	8.652064938232488e-01	8.653259277343750e-01	8.652747259573316e-01
5.998473664832698e-01	5.999766030084448e-01	5.997009277343750e-01	5.998639865225804e-01
4.608392544295856e-01	4.607128030135361e-01	4.609069824218750e-01	4.608221959231614e-01
1.624213286835777e-01	1.624884268924825e-01	1.624298095703125e-01	1.624307375098126e-01
3.126696629160608e-01	3.126547695001159e-01	3.126792907714844e-01	3.126675066526327e-01
[cond(H)	norm(x - x1)/norm(x)	norm(x - x2)/norm(x)	norm(x - x3)/norm(x)]
1.602502816811318e+13	1.132444176678409e-04	9.682873562616109e-05	1.482851977345812e-05

$n = 12$

[x	x1	x2	x3]
9.550881793675079e-01	9.550882240801253e-01	9.550882074981928e-01	9.550882353345431e-01
6.338195075234686e-01	6.338138527065653e-01	6.338112354278564e-01	6.338124363919878e-01
8.656963067695501e-01	8.658737891009578e-01	8.658180236816406e-01	8.659181018914640e-01
1.439299922296653e-01	1.415162836578187e-01	1.428833007812500e-01	1.409148715519637e-01
5.214287354077745e-01	5.390928916287441e-01	5.415039062500000e-01	5.434883208402863e-01
9.021265061079632e-01	8.246377933454059e-01	7.871093750000000e-01	8.053726863246543e-01
4.723857520562298e-01	6.879697519778982e-01	6.562500000000000e-01	7.415385691290839e-01
3.596461934920641e-01	-3.005083587595362e-02	0	-1.268519741515322e-01
8.173979290662142e-01	1.273680933166386e+00	1.218750000000000e+00	1.387002411182652e+00
6.388167754857278e-01	3.050458717275458e-01	2.968750000000000e-01	2.221566284169527e-01
5.580941649671349e-01	6.967102785795775e-01	6.875000000000000e-01	7.311348666684124e-01
1.240987541922712e-01	9.914993350800184e-02	1.005859375000000e-01	9.295360672581328e-02

[cond(H)	norm(x - x1)/norm(x)	norm(x - x2)/norm(x)	norm(x - x3)/norm(x)]
1.621163904747500e+16	3.323673346035590e-01	3.095944077743285e-01	4.149207132766070e-01

The workspaces are saved as q2\_workspace\_N={n}.mat corresponding to the values of  $n = 8, 10$  and  $12$ . In each of them  $x$  is the generated solution.

- (a) In the first 2 cases the agreement of the number of significant digits for the exact and computed solutions in each case is up to at least 6 significant figures. However for  $n = 12$ , for some cases all 16 significant digits are lost.
- (b) All  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  give pretty much the same results so there is no difference between the methods used to generate them.
- (c) Yes the loss in accuracy agrees with the value predicted by the *Rule of thumb*. This is because we have  $\text{cond}(A) = 10^t$ , for  $t=16$  and  $s=16$ , so the number of significant digits  $= s-t$

## Question 3.

The workspace is saved as q3\_workspace.mat with the generated solution  $x$ .

We find that -

- $\text{norm}(r)/\text{norm}(b) = 7.637682e-17$
- $\text{norm}(x - x_t)/\text{norm}(x) = 6.389715e-05$

Conclusion: A small  $\|r\|/\|b\|$  does not imply that the perturbation in the solution  $\|x - x_t\|/\|x\|$  will be small too.

## Question 4.

The workspaces are saved as q4\_workspace\_N={n}.mat corresponding to the values of  $n = 16$  and  $32$ . In each of them  $x$  is the generated solution.

**n = 32**

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GEPP method

forward error  $\text{norm}(x - x_{\text{cap}}, \text{inf}) / \text{norm}(x, \text{inf})$ : 5.140399e-09  
cond(W): 1.421555e+01  
 $\text{norm}(r, \text{inf}) / \text{norm}(b, \text{inf})$ : 2.897165e-09

QR method

forward error  $\text{norm}(x - x_{\text{cap}}, \text{inf}) / \text{norm}(x, \text{inf})$ : 8.295685e-16  
cond(W): 1.421555e+01  
 $\text{norm}(r, \text{inf}) / \text{norm}(b, \text{inf})$ : 5.913120e-16

**n = 64**

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GEPP method

forward error  $\text{norm}(x - x_{\text{cap}}, \text{inf}) / \text{norm}(x, \text{inf})$ : 2.598663e+00  
cond(W): 2.860298e+01  
 $\text{norm}(r, \text{inf}) / \text{norm}(b, \text{inf})$ : 8.964456e-01

QR method

forward error  $\text{norm}(x - x_{\text{cap}}, \text{inf}) / \text{norm}(x, \text{inf})$ : 2.071474e-15  
cond(W): 2.860298e+01  
 $\text{norm}(r, \text{inf}) / \text{norm}(b, \text{inf})$ : 6.782461e-16

- (a) For both n, QR method gives a much smaller forward error  $O(10^{-16})$
- (b) Also for both n, QR method gives a much lower value of  $\|r\|_{\infty} / \|b\|_{\infty}$
- (c) The rule of thumb is predicting correctly for the QR method as  $s = 16$ ,  $t = 1$  and  $s - t = 15$ . We have  $x^{\wedge}$  correct upto 15 significant digits as seen in forward error.
- (d) From the experiment we can say that the **QR method** with lower forward error and lower  $\|r\|_{\infty} / \|b\|_{\infty}$  compared to GEPP is **more backward stable** algorithm.

## Question 5.

The workspaces are saved as q5 workspace N={n} Norm={norm}.mat corresponding to the values of  $n = 20, 40, 60, \dots, 160$  and  $\text{norm} = 1, 2$  and  $\text{inf}$ . In each of them A is the generated coefficient matrix.

The values of norms of L, U and the required ratios are computed for different values of n, and the corresponding results are tabulated in the table T of the workspace (too big to attach here).

Conclusion - The norm values for GENP are much larger than GEPP, for all n.