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  - We set  $\|\cdot\|_E = \|\cdot\|_F = \|\cdot\|_2$ . In that case,  $K_2(A)$  may be explicitly given using the SVD of  $A$ .
  - Thm: let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  s.t.  $\text{rank } A = r$ . Then there exist  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  orthogonal, and  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$  s.t.  $A = U \Sigma V^T$  and  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ & 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
and  $\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$
- $U^T U = V V^T = I$

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$m - r$

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Fact : If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ ,  $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_n} = K\left(\frac{\text{rank}}{\text{rank } A} A\right)$

## INTERPRETATION OF $K(A)$

relative error on solution  $\approx K(A) \cdot$  relative err on data

e.g. ↳  $10^{-a} \approx K(A) \cdot 10^{-b}$

$$\hookrightarrow a \approx b - \log_{10}(K(A))$$

$\log_{10}(K(A))$  = number of significant digits one may lose when solving  $Ax = y$ .

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$\Rightarrow$  The minimum is obtained for  $x_* = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{u_i^T y}{\sigma_i} v_i + x_0$  (1)  
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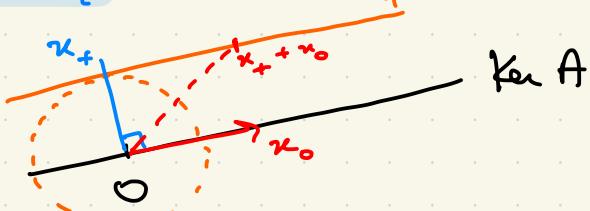
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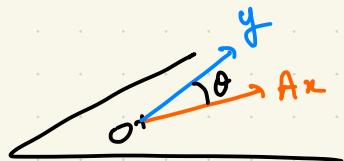
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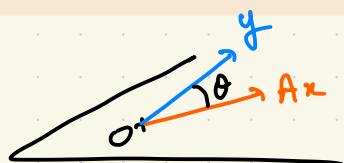
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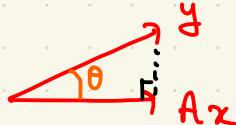
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Bessel

so  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty}$  is valid.

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Proof: • If  $Ax = y$  then  $y \in \text{Ran } A \subset \overline{\text{Ran } A}$ . Furthermore

$$\langle x, e_i \rangle = \frac{1}{\tau_i} \langle x, A^* f_i \rangle = \frac{1}{\tau_i} \langle y_i, f_i \rangle$$

$$\text{so } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\tau_i^2} |\langle y_i, f_i \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 < \infty$$

• If  $y \notin \overline{\text{Ran } A}$  then  $y = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle y, f_i \rangle f_i$ , and

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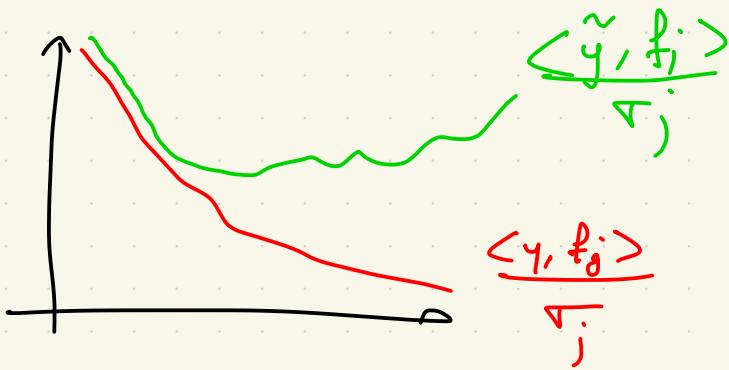
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Picard's criterion asks for some regularity on the data :

the coefficients  $\langle y, f_j \rangle$  must decrease faster than  $\tau_j^{-2}$

Never holds in practice, since  $\tilde{y} = y + \delta y$



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