

# CSC 336 - Fall 2021 - Assignment 2

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## 1 Question 1.

### 1.1 (a)

Table 1: Results

$n$	max intensity	min intensity	sum intensities	condition number
4	36.607	0.893	134.821	13.964
8	36.603	0.005	136.593	30.000
16	36.603	0.000	136.603	62.000
32	36.603	0.000	136.603	126.000

Figure 1: matrix  $A$ ,  $n = 8$

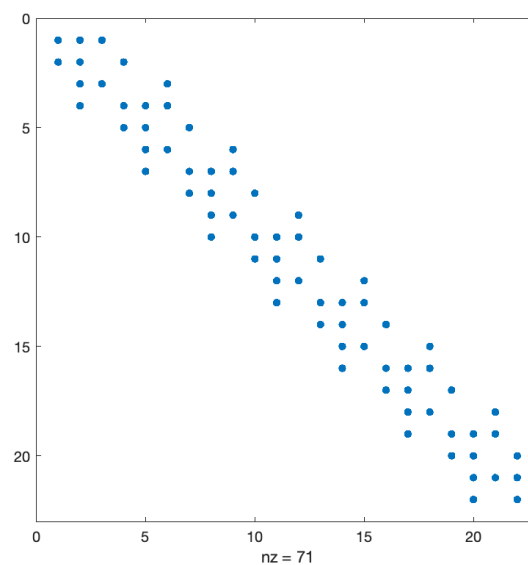


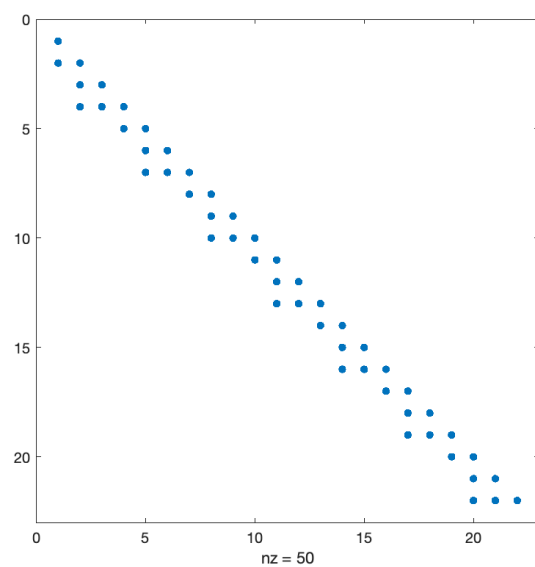
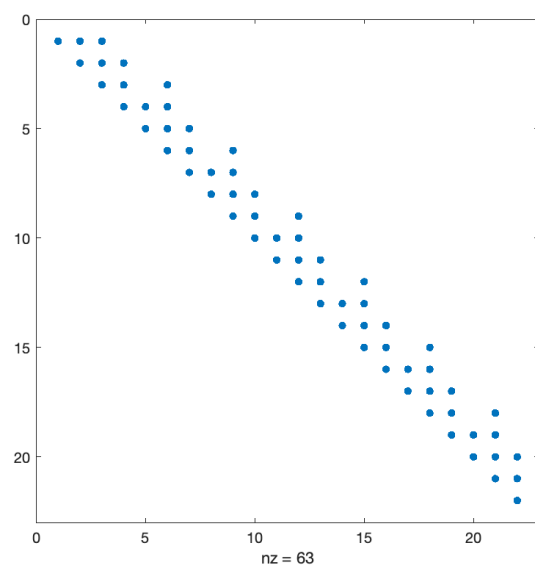
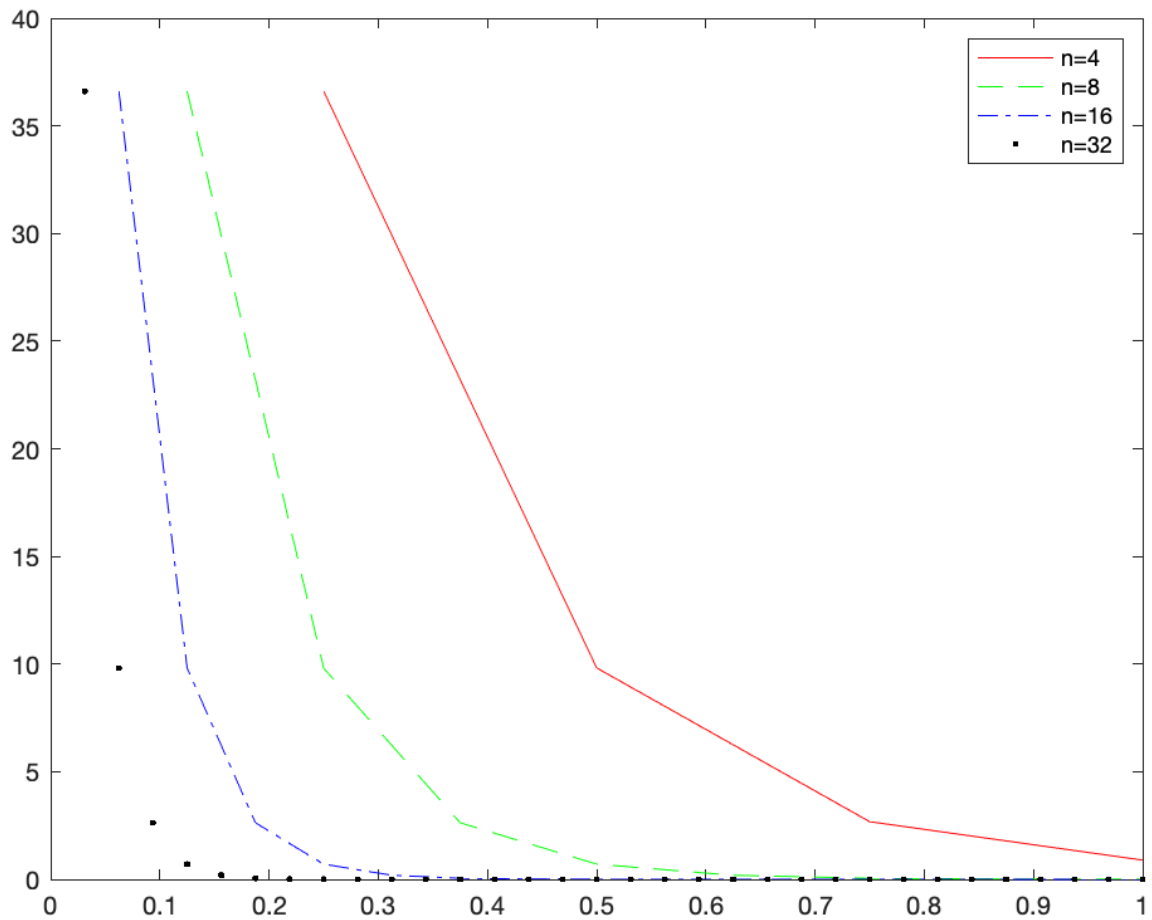
Figure 2: matrix  $L$ ,  $n = 8$ Figure 3: matrix  $U$ ,  $n = 8$ 

Figure 4: Top Line Intensities



MATLAB script:

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index = 0;
ni = [4 8 16 32];
for n = ni
    N = 3*n-2;
    A = speye(N, N);
    % set loop equations
    A(1, 1:3) = [1 1 1];
    A(N, N-2:N) = [-1 0 2];
    for i = 4:3:(3*n-3)
        A(i, i-2:i+2) = [-1 0 1 1 1];
    end
    % set node equations
    for i = 1:3:(3*n-5)
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    A(i+1, i:i+3) = [1 -1 0 -1];
    if i ~= 3*n-5
        A(i+2, i+1:i+5) = [1 -1 0 0 1];
    else
        A(N-1, N-2:N) = [1 -1 1];
    end
end
% generate RHS vector
b = zeros(N, 1);
b(1) = 100;
% solve the system
x = A\b;
% store info for plotting
index = index + 1;
for i = 1:n
    t(i, index) = x(i * 3 - 2);
end
% output
fprintf('n = %d\n', n);
fprintf('Max Intensity: %.3f\n', max(x));
fprintf('Min Intensity: %.3f\n', min(x));
fprintf('Sum of Intensities: %.3f\n', sum(x));
fprintf('Condition Number: %.3f\n', condest(A));
if n == 8
    [L, U] = lu(A);
    figure(1);
    spy(A);
    figure(2);
    spy(L);
    figure(3);
    spy(U);
end
end
figure(4);
plot([1:ni(1)]/ni(1), t(1:ni(1), 1), 'r-', ...
[1:ni(2)]/ni(2), t(1:ni(2), 2), 'g--', ...
[1:ni(3)]/ni(3), t(1:ni(3), 3), 'b-.', ...
[1:ni(4)]/ni(4), t(1:ni(4), 4), 'k.');
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legend('n=4', 'n=8', 'n=16', 'n=32')

## 1.2 (b)

**Lower bandwidth is 2. Upper bandwidth is 3. So the total bandwidth is 5, for any  $n$ .**

Reason: For the lower bandwidth, consider  $i = 4, 7, \dots$ , i.e. all the middle loops.

The coefficient of  $x_{i-2}$  in the corresponding equation is  $-1$ . In other words,  $A_{i,i-2} = -1 \neq 0$ .

Thus  $j$  has to be smaller than  $i - 2$  at least to make  $A_{i,j} = 0$ .

For the upper bandwidth, consider equations when  $i = 3, 6, \dots$  (bottom nodes except the rightmost one).

Notice the coefficient of  $x_{i+3}$  is 1 in these equations. Hence  $A_{i,i+3} = 1$  for  $i = 3, 6, \dots$

So  $j$  has to be greater than  $i + 3$  to make  $A_{i,j} = 0$ .

Above equations give lower bandwidth is at least 2 and upper bandwidth is at least 3.

We can verify all other non-zeros entries are contained in the  $(2, 3)$ -band easily.

**The number of non-zero entries in  $A$  is  $(10n - 9)$**

Reason: There are  $n$  loops in total.

The leftmost one involves 3 non-zero entries, and the rightmost one involves 2.

The remaining general loop equations contain 4 non-zero entries.

Hence the loops lead to  $3 + 2 + 4(n - 2) = 4n - 3$  non-zero entries.

Similarly, there are  $2n - 2$  nodes.

Every node equation has 3 non-zero elements. As a result, there are  $6n - 6$  non-zero elements.

Therefore, the number of non-zero entries in  $A$  is  $4n - 3 + 6n - 6 = 10n - 9$ .

**$P = I$  is a valid permutation matrix, where  $I$  is the identity matrix.**

Reason: Notice every element in the main diagonal has magnitude 1 in  $A$ . Also all non-zero entries are equal to 1 or  $-1$ .

Since every element above it in the same column ( $A_{x-i,x}$  for any  $i$ ) has the different sign with the diagonal entry, during the elimination, it will increase the magnitude of the diagonal entry.

As a result, for every  $k$ , the magnitude of  $A_{k,k}$  will be larger or equal to all the other entries in the same column. Which implies the identity matrix  $I$  is a valid choice for  $P_k$ .

Therefore,  $P = I$  is a valid permutation matrix.

**To verify the form of  $P$ :**

Use the MATLAB function

```
[L, U, P] = lu(A);
```

and verify the value of  $P$

**L:**

lower bandwidth: 2, upper bandwidth: 0, total bandwidth: 2

**U:**

lower bandwidth: 0, upper bandwidth: 3, total bandwidth: 3

Reason: First, it is trivial that the upper bandwidth of  $L$  and the lower bandwidth of  $U$  must be 0 by definition.

Then, because  $A = LU$  and  $A$  has lower and upper bandwidth of value 2, 3 respectively.

The  $L$  and  $U$  factors preserve the lower and upper bandwidths of  $A$ , i.e.  $L, U$  has lower, upper bandwidth of 2, 3 respectively.

This can be proved by fewer 0s are introduced to each column during the row elimination. Also no new 0 is added to the upper triangle when we modify downwards.

**The number of non-zero entries in  $L$  is  $7n - 5$ ; in  $U$  is  $9n - 9$**

Reason: for  $L$ , every loop (excluding the leftmost one) equation will introduce a non-zero entry in  $L_{x,x-2}$  for some  $x$ .

So there are  $(n - 1)$  such non-zero elements of the form  $L_{x,x-2}$ . Besides, every element in the diagonal

( $N$  entries) and 'first lower band' ( $L_{x,x-1}$  for some  $x$ ,  $N - 1$  entries) is non-zero.

The total number is  $(n - 1) + N + (N - 1) = n + 3n - 2 + 3n - 3 = 7n - 5$ .

Similarly, every right node equation brings a non-zero element in  $U_{x,x+3}$  for some  $x$  while the element  $U_{x,x+2}$  in the same line is 0 after LU.

So the number of non-zero entries in  $U$  equals to the total number of elements in the diagonal, first-band and second-band.

That is, there are  $N + (N - 1) + (N - 2) = 3(3n - 2) - 3 = 9n - 9$ .

**The condition number of  $A$  increases as  $n$  increases, based on the results.**

**The values of the intensities of the top line decreases (quickly at the beginning) and goes to 0, as we go from left to right based on results.**

**According to the results, maximum value are almost the same (slight numerical difference exists for  $n = 4$ ) for any  $n$ .**

**The minimum intensity decreases as  $n$  grows and its value equals to 0 for large  $n$ .**

**The sum of intensities are almost the same and converges to 136.603.**

## 2 Question 2.

The linear system can be written as

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 58.9 \\ 5.31 & -6.1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 59.2 \\ 47.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### 2.1 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 58.9 \\ 5.31 & -6.1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[k=1]{elim} \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 58.9 \\ 177 & -6.1 - 58.9 \times 177 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 58.9 \\ 177 & -10400 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

, by  $fl(-58.9 \times 177) = -10400$ ,  $fl(-10400 - 6.1) = -10400$   
so

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 177 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, U = \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 58.9 \\ 0 & -10400 \end{pmatrix}$$

To solve  $Ax = LUx = b$ , solve  $Ly = b$  with forward substitution first,

$$Ly = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 177 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 59.2 \\ 47.0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 59.2 \\ y_2 = 47 - 59.2 \times 177 = -10500 \end{cases}$$

Then solve  $Ux = y$  with backward substitution,

$$U\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 58.9 \\ 0 & -10400 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 59.2 \\ -10500 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = (59.2 - 1.01 \times 58.9)/0.03 = -10 \\ x_2 = 1.01 \end{cases}$$

The computed solution  $\hat{x}$ , to the system is  $(-10, 1.01)^T$

Relative error in the infinity norm is

$$\frac{\|x - \hat{x}\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

## 2.2 (b)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 58.9 \\ 5.31 & -6.1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[k=1]{piv} \begin{pmatrix} 5.31 & -6.1 \\ 0.03 & 58.9 \end{pmatrix}, P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[k=1]{elim} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 5.31 & -6.1 & \\ \hline 5.65 \times 10^{-3} & 58.9 + 6.1 \times 5.65 \times 10^{-3} & \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 5.31 & -6.1 & \\ \hline 5.65 \times 10^{-3} & 58.9 & \end{array} \right)$$

hence

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5.65 \times 10^{-3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, U = \begin{pmatrix} 5.31 & -6.1 \\ 0 & 58.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $PA = LU$ ,  $Ax = b \Rightarrow PAx = LUx = Pb$ ,

solve  $Ly = Pb$  by forward substitution,

$$Ly = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5.65 \times 10^{-3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 47.0 \\ 59.2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 47.0 \\ y_2 = 59.2 - 47 \times 5.65 \times 10^{-3} = 58.9 \end{cases}$$

Then solve  $Ux = y$  by backward substitution,

$$U\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5.31 & -6.1 \\ 0 & 58.9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 47.0 \\ 58.9 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = (47 + 6.1 \times 1)/5.31 = 10 \\ x_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

The computed solution to the system is  $(10, 1)^T$

Relative error in the infinity norm is 0 because  $\hat{x} = x$ .

That is, the result we get equals to the exact solution.

## 2.3 (c)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 58.9 \\ 5.31 & -6.1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[k=1, Q]{complete.piv} \begin{pmatrix} 58.9 & 0.03 \\ -6.1 & 5.31 \end{pmatrix}, Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[k=1]{elim} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 58.9 & 0.03 & \\ \hline -0.104 & 5.31 + 0.03 \times 0.104 & \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 58.9 & 0.03 & \\ \hline -0.104 & 5.31 & \end{array} \right)$$

hence

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -0.104 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, U = \begin{pmatrix} 58.9 & 0.03 \\ 0 & 5.31 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $AQ = LU$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Ax = b &\Rightarrow AQQ^{-1}x = b \\ &\Rightarrow LUQ^{-1}x = b \end{aligned}$$

Solve  $Ly = b$  by forward substitution,

$$Ly = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -0.104 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 59.2 \\ 47.0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 59.2 \\ y_2 = 47 + 0.104 \times 59.2 = 53.2 \end{cases}$$

Then solve  $U(Q^{-1}x) = y$  by backward substitution,

$$U(Q^{-1}x) = \begin{pmatrix} 58.9 & 0.03 \\ 0 & 5.31 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 59.2 \\ 53.2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = (59.2 - 0.03 \times 10)/58.9 = 1 \\ x_2 = 10.0 \end{cases}$$

Since  $Q$  is square and orthogonal,

$$\begin{aligned} Q^{-1}x &= Q^T x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hat{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow$$

The computed solution to the system is  $(10, 1)^T$

Relative error in the infinity norm is 0 because  $\hat{x} = x$ .

That is, the result we get equals to the exact solution.

### 3 Question 3.

#### 3.1 (a)

Assume  $(I - A)^{-1}$  does not exist for the contradiction. That is,  $(I - A)$  is singular.

Hence there always exists  $\vec{v} \neq 0$ , s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} (I - A)v &= 0 && \Rightarrow \\ Iv &= Av && \text{which implies} \\ \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|} &= \frac{\|Iv\|}{\|v\|} \\ &= \frac{\|v\|}{\|v\|} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $v$  is non-zero, by the definition of the matrix norm,

$$\begin{aligned}\|A\| &= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} \\ &\geq \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Which contradicts  $\|A\| < 1$ . Therefore,  $(I - A)^{-1}$  exists.

### 3.2 (b)

Consider the system  $(I - A)x = b$ , where  $\|b\| = 1$ .

Clearly the solution  $x = (I - A)^{-1}b$  because  $(I - A)$  is non-singular.

We can treat the solution  $x(b)$  as a function of  $b$ .

By Question 1 from Tutorial 5, we know

$$\begin{aligned}\|(I - A)^{-1}\| &= \max_{\|b\|=1} \|(I - A)^{-1}b\| \\ &= \max_{\|b\|=1} \|x\|\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}\|b\| &= \|(I - A)x\| = \|x - Ax\| = 1 && \Rightarrow \\ 1 = \|x - Ax\| &\geq \|x\| - \|Ax\| && , \text{ by } \|Ax\| + \|x - Ax\| \geq \|x\| \\ &\geq \|x\| - \|A\| \cdot \|x\|\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\| \cdot (1 - \|A\|) &\leq 1 \\ \|x\| &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \|A\|} && , \text{ by } \|A\| < 1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\|(I - A)^{-1}\| &= \max_{\|b\|=1} \|x\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \|A\|}\end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}[(I - A)^{-1} - (I + A)](I - A) &= I - (I + A)(I - A) \\ &= I - I^2 + A^2 \\ &= I - I + A^2 \\ &= A^2\end{aligned}$$

Hence we know

$$(I - A)^{-1} - (I + A) = A^2(I - A)^{-1}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - A)^{-1} - (I + A)\| &= \|A^2(I - A)^{-1}\| \\ &\leq \|A^2\| \cdot \|(I - A)^{-1}\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|A^2\|}{1 - \|A\|} \end{aligned}$$

, by  $\|(I - A)^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \|A\|}$  showed in part (b).