

### Condition number of $e^x$

1. What is the approximate condition number for evaluating function  $f(x) = e^x$  ?
2. How large is  $f(x)$  when the approximate condition number is  $10^8$ ?

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**Solution:** 1.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{d1} & x_{d2} & x_{d3} & \dots & x_{dn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{d1} & x_{d2} & x_{d3} & \dots & x_{dn} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. If  $cond = 10^8$  then we will have  $x = 10^8$  or  $x = -10^8$ .  
In the case that  $x = 10^8$ , then  $f(x) = e^{10^8} = e^{80}$ .  
In the case that  $x = -10^8$ , then  $f(x) = e^{-10^8} = e^{-80}$

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