

Exercise P18: Suppose A is a 100 by 100 matrix with $\|A\|_2 = 10$ and $\|A\|_F = 11$. Give the sharpest possible lower bound on the 2-norm condition number of A .

Solution:

First recall the definition for the 2-norm condition number of A by theorem 12.15,

$$\kappa_2(A) = \|A\|_2 * \|A^{-1}\|_2 = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_{100}}.$$

This definition recalls that $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1 = 10$, similarly consider that $\|A\|_F$ is defined by,

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \cdots + \sigma_{100}^2}$$

Substituting the given value for $\sigma_1 = 10$ and $\|A\|_F = 11$ we get the following,

$$\begin{aligned} 11 &= \sqrt{10^2 + \cdots + \sigma_{100}^2}, \\ 121 &= 100 + \cdots + \sigma_{100}^2, \\ 21 &= \sigma_2^2 + \cdots + \sigma_{100}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Note that by definition, σ_i is a monotone decreasing sequence therefore we get the following inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} 21 &= \sigma_2^2 + \cdots + \sigma_{100}^2, \\ &\geq \sigma_{100}^2 + \cdots + \sigma_{100}^2, \\ &\geq 99 * \sigma_{100}^2, \\ \frac{21}{99} &\geq \sigma_{100}^2, \\ \sqrt{\frac{21}{99}} &\geq \sigma_{100}, \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_{100}} &\geq \sqrt{\frac{99}{21}}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally substituting the final inequality into our definition of the 2-norm condition number we get a lower bound,

$$\kappa_2(A) = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_{100}} \geq 10 * \sqrt{\frac{99}{21}}.$$

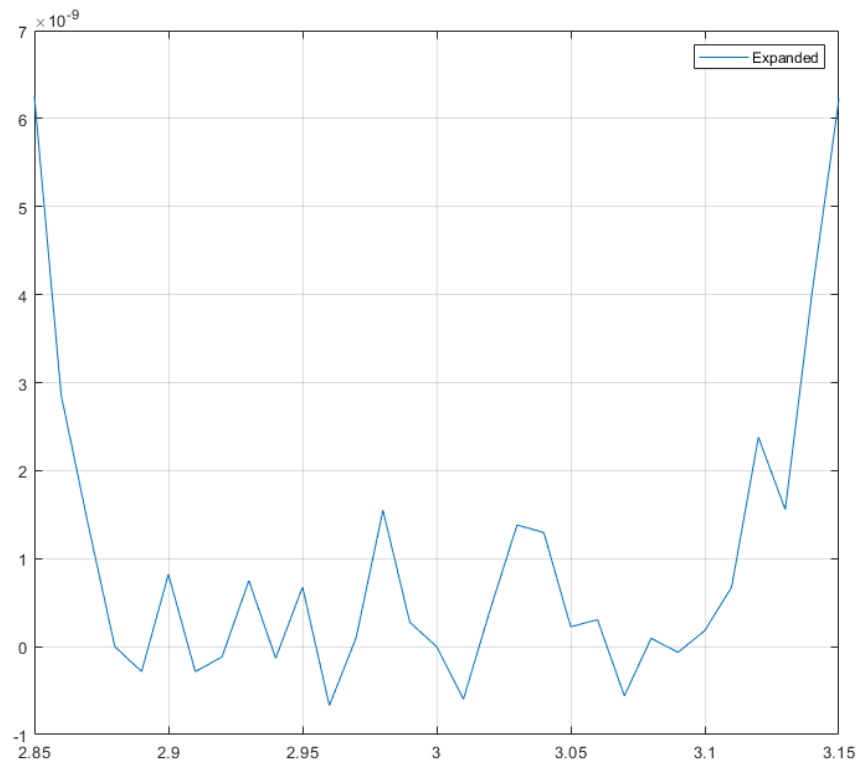
Exercise P19: Consider the polynomial $p(x) = (x-3)^{10} = x^{10} - 30x^9 + 405x^8 - 3240x^7 + 17010x^6 - 61236x^5 + 153090x^4 - 262440x^3 + 295245x^2 - 196830x + 59049$.

- a. Plot $p(x)$ for $x = 2.85 : .01 : 3.15$ evaluating $p(x)$ via it's coefficients.

Solution:

Importing the coefficients of the expanded polynomial into matlab, we can evaluate it on the given x values using the polyval() function. Doing so we get the following plot and code.

Figure 1: Plot of $p(x)$ Evaluated by Coefficients

**Code:**

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c = [1 -30 405 -3240 17010  
     -61236 153090 -262440  
     295245 -196830 59049]
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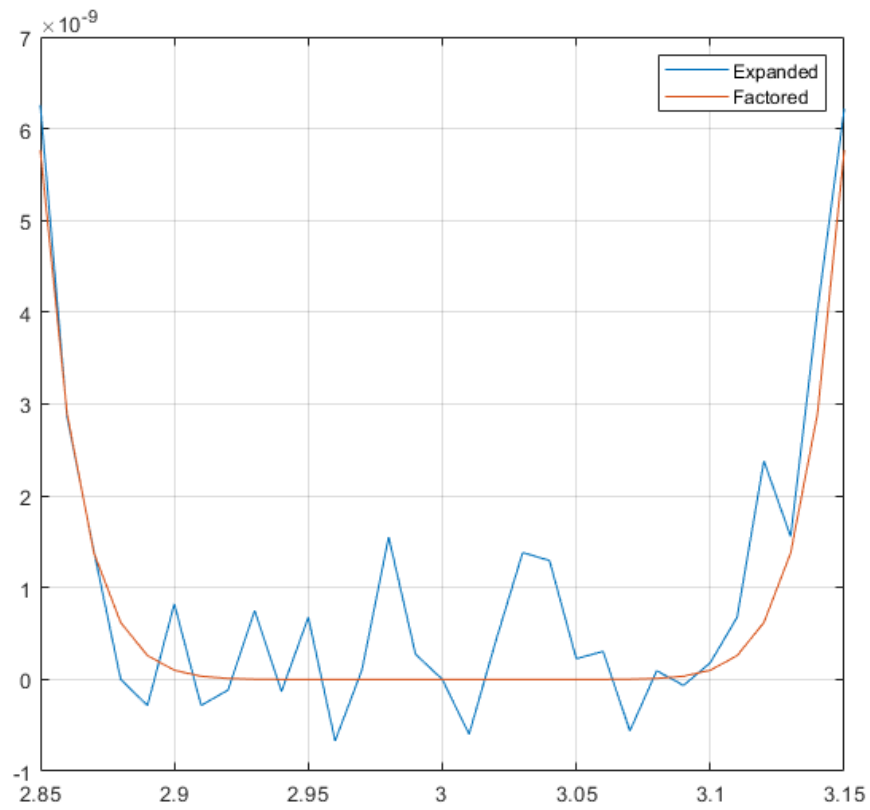
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x = 2.85:.01:3.15  
y = polyval(c,x)  
plot(x, y)  
legend('Expanded')
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- b. Plot $p(x)$ again, now using its expression $(x - 3)^{10}$

Solution:

Similarly we can do the same for the factored version of $p(x)$ and we get,

Figure 2: Plot of $p(x)$ Evaluated by $(x - 3)^{10}$



Code:

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plot(x, (x - 3).^10)
legend('Expanded', 'Factored')
grid on
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- c. In two or three sentences, compare and contrast the bad behavior here with the ill-conditioning phenomenon in Example 12.5 on page 92.

Solution:

Example 12.5 describes the relationship and sensitivity between the coefficients of

a polynomial, and the evaluation of its roots. Note that this could be applied to the evaluation of the polynomial across its whole domain through elementary transformations, which seems to be the difference in the two examples. Example 12.5 discusses applying a perturbation to the coefficient of a polynomial, in the previous problem we accomplished a similar situation from the accumulation of rounding error (perturbing an ill-conditioned problem). Figure 12.1 shows the sensitivity of evaluating a polynomial via coefficients with perturbations sampled from a normal distribution (and rounding error), the previous problem shows sensitivity to perturbation caused by rounding error.

Exercise P20: Read the following 12 page encyclopedia entry:

L.N. Trefethen, Numerical Analysis, in W. T. Gowers, editor, Princeton Companion to Mathematics, Princeton U. Press, 2008.

Answer the following questions with a sentence or two at most:

- i. Give a one-sentence version of Trefethen's definition of "numerical analysis"

Solution:

It is the study of iterative and algorithmic methods for solving, or in reality approximating solutions to continuous problems in mathematics.

- ii. Is analysis of rounding error the main business of numerical analysis? If not, what is?

Solution:

Analysis of rounding error is an important aspect of numerical analysis, however a large majority of numerical analysis is related to designing and studying algorithms. Searching for stable algorithms which converge quickly and are performant.

- iii. Gaussian elimination with pivoting as a matrix factorization. State it.
Gaussian elimination is also known as LU factorization, Gaussian elimination with pivoting involves a permutation matrix P to reduce rounding error,

$$PA = LU.$$

- iv. Trefethen refers to Householder's Tridiagonalization, Algorithm, 10.1 in our text book, as 'QR factorization'. But then what does the 'QR algorithm' do?

Solution:

The 'QR algorithm' that is discussed in the reading is an iterative method for solving the eigenvalues of a matrix. We discussed it in one of the previous homeworks.

- v. Which of the major 'algorithmic developments in history of numerical analysis' have we already covered in MATH 614? What do you think we will cover?

Solution:

As we stated in the previous section we have briefly discussed some iterative methods like the 'QR algorithm'. We have also discussed the different matrix orthogonalizations, Householder, and Gram-Schmidt. I think that looking forward we will delve further into the iterative methods for eigen values and solutions to linear equations.

- vi. What is the 'central dogma' of numerical linear algebra?

Solution:

The central dogma, or guiding principles of numerical linear algebra are matrix factorizations and algorithms.

Exercise [12.2] In Example 11.1 we remarked that polynomial interpolation in equispaced points is ill-conditioned. To illustrate this phenomenon, let x_1, \dots, x_n and y_1, \dots, y_m be n and m equispaced points from -1 to 1 respectively.

- a. Derive a formula for the $m \times n$ matrix A that maps an n -vector of data at $\{x_j\}$ to an m -vector of sampled values $\{p(y_j)\}$, where p is the degree $n - 1$ polynomial interpolant of the data.

Solution:

First let \hat{x} be an n -vector of data at x values and note that A must have the following property,

$$A\hat{x} = p(y).$$

Where $p(y)$ is an m -vector of sampled values from the $n - 1$ polynomial interpolant of \hat{x} . Now consider the $n - 1$ polynomial interpolation (by 11.1) which transforms x to \hat{x}

$$X\hat{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \cdots & x_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \hat{x}$$

Note that \hat{c} are the coefficients to the polynomial interpolant. Now consider the same transformation but instead applied to an m -vector y , to produce $p(y)$,

$$Y\hat{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & y_1 & y_1^2 & \cdots & y_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & y_m & y_m^2 & \cdots & y_m^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = p(y).$$

Substituting into our original equation, we can solve for A ,

$$\begin{aligned} A\hat{x} &= p(y) \\ AX\hat{c} &= Y\hat{c} \end{aligned}$$

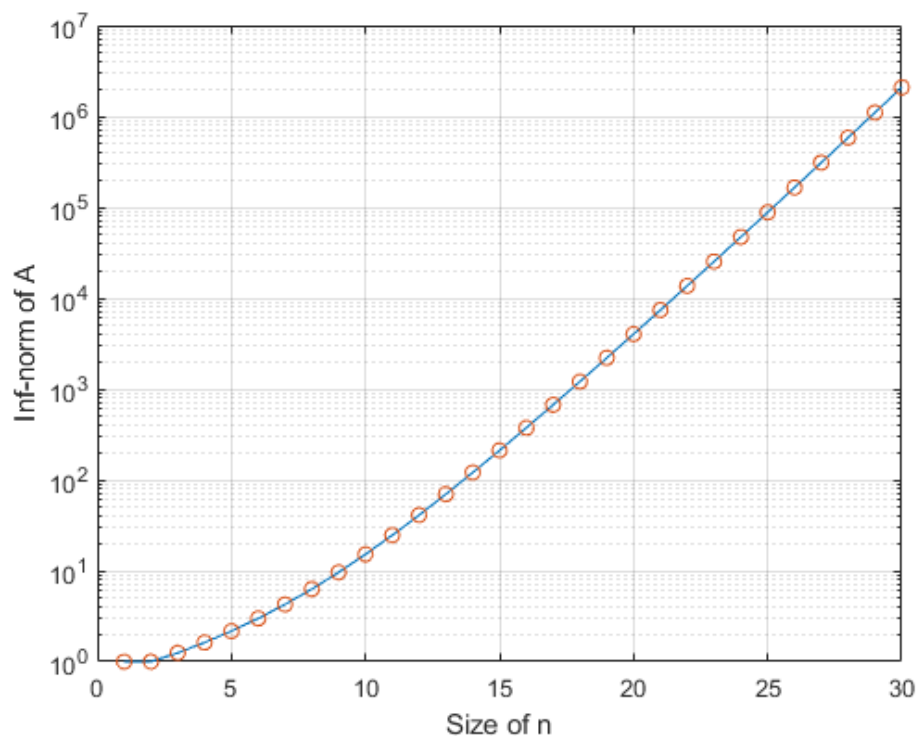
From here we can see that the equality holds when $A = YX^{-1}$.

- b. Write a program to calculate A and plot $\|A\|_\infty$ on a semilog scale for $n = 1 : 30$ and $m = 2n - 1$. In the continuous limit as m goes to infinity, the numbers of $\|A\|_\infty$ are known as the Lebesgue constants for equispaced interpolation, which are asymptotic to $2^n / (e(n-1)\log n)$ and n goes to infinity.

Solution:

Consider the following Matlab code,

Figure 3: $\|A\|_\infty$ plotted over $n = 1 : 30$



Code:

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INFnorm = zeros(30, 1);

for n = 1:30
    m = (2*n) - 1;
    x = linspace(-1, 1, n);
    y = linspace(-1, 1, m);
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X = fliplr(vander(x));
Y = fliplr(vander(y));
Y = Y(:, 1:n);
A = Y * inv(X);
INFnorm(n) = norm(A, 'inf');

end
INFnorm

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- c. For $n = 1 : 30$, and $m = 2n - 1$ what is the infinity norm condition number k of the problem of interpolating the constant function 1? Use (12.6)

Solution:

Recall the definition of the infinity norm condition number from 12.6,

$$\kappa = \frac{\|J\|_{\infty}}{\|f(x)\|_{\infty}/\|x\|_{\infty}}$$

Where $f(x) = Ax$. Note that A is meant to map data \hat{x} from a corresponding x to sampled values $p(y)$ from a corresponding y where \hat{x} and $p(y)$ must lie on the constant function 1. Therefore since A is mapping a constant function we know that,

$$\|x\|_{\infty} = \max |\hat{x}_n| = 1$$

$$\|f(x)\|_{\infty} = \max |p(y)_m| = 1$$

Note that since A is a constant matrix $J(x) = A$, and by substitution we get,

$$\kappa = \frac{\|J\|_{\infty}}{\|f(x)\|_{\infty}/\|x\|_{\infty}} = \frac{\|A\|_{\infty}}{1/1} = \|A\|_{\infty}.$$

item[d.] How close is your result for $n = 11$ to the bound implicit in Figure 11.1?

Solution:

We can see our result for the infinity norm condition number of A $n = 11$ from the code in part B. We can see that the figure in 11.1 has a bound of approximately 4, and our result for the infinity norm condition number came out to approximately 24.661,

Console:

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INFnorm =

1.0e+06 *

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0.000001000000000
0.000001000000000
0.000001250000000
0.000001625000000
0.000002171875000
0.000002992187500
0.000004263671875
0.000006293945312
0.000009619323730
0.000015183441162
0.000024660987854 **
0.000041047313690
...
1.101613471025511
2.084293323946562

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Exercise 13.2: The floating point system F defined by 13.2 includes many integers, but not all of them

- a. Give an exact formula for the smallest positive integer that does not belong to F .

Solution:

From the formula given in (13.2) every value in F has the form,

$$x = \pm \frac{m}{\beta^t} \beta^e = \pm m \beta^{e-t}$$

Note that m is an integer in the range of $1 \leq m \leq \beta^t$. If we let $e = t$ we get that $x = \pm m \leq \beta^t$. So $n = \beta^t + 1$ becomes the smallest integer just outside that range.

- b. In particular, what are the values of n for IEEE single and double precision arithmetic?

Solution:

For single precision arithmetic we know that the *precision*, or $t = 24$ so,

$$n = 2^{24} + 1 = 16777217$$

For double precision arithmetic we get that the *precision* is $t = 53$ so,

$$n = 2^{53} + 1 = 9007199254740993$$

Exercise 14.1: True or False?

- a. $\sin(x) = O(1)$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Solution:

True. $\sin(x)$ is a periodic and bounded function whose output is always $|\sin(x)| \leq 1$.

- b. $\sin(x) = O(1)$ as $x \rightarrow 0$

Solution:

True. As $x \rightarrow 0$ we know that $|\sin(x)| \leq 1$.

- c. $\log(x) = O(x^{1/100})$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Solution:

True, Consider that $\log(x) < x$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Note that all function are increasing as $x \rightarrow \infty$, so composition yields,

$$\log(x^{1/100}) < x^{1/100},$$

$$\log(x) < 100x^{1/100}.$$

- e. $A = O(V^{2/3})$ as $V \rightarrow \infty$, where A and V are the surface area and volume of a sphere measured in square miles and cubic microns, respectively.

Solution:

True, recall that the surface area of a sphere is measured by,

$$A = 4\pi r^2 = O(r^2)$$

and that the volume of a sphere is measured by,

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Note that there is some dimensional analysis constant which facilitates comparison between square miles and cubic micros, which is oppressed by big O notation. Consider $V^{2/3}$

$$V^{2/3} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi\right)^{2/3} r^2 = O(r^2) = A.$$

f. $fl(\pi) - \pi = O(\epsilon_{machine})$

Solution:

True. By definition 13.5, $fl(\pi) - \pi \leq \epsilon_{machine}$.