

For an $n \times n$ matrix M with real entries let $\|M\| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Mx\|_2}{\|x\|_2}$, where $\|\cdot\|_2$ denotes the Euclidean norm on \mathbb{R}^n . Assume that an $n \times n$ matrix A with real entries satisfies $\|A^k - A^{k-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{2002^k}$ for all positive integers k .

Prove that $\|A^k\| \leq 2002$ for all positive integers k .