

4. Conditioning

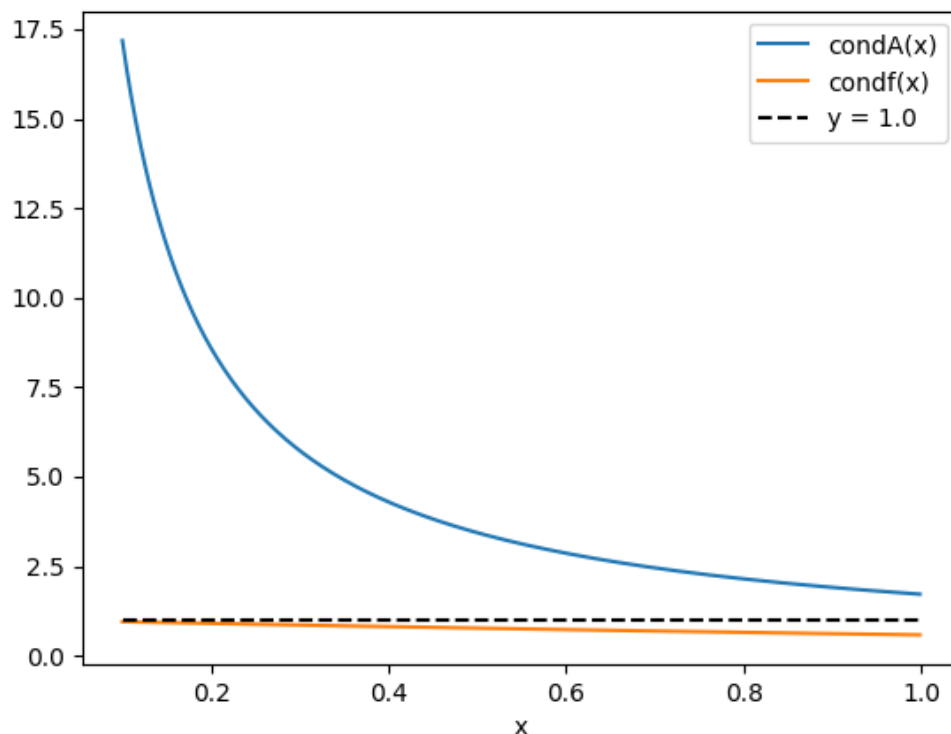
(c) We found that the $(\text{cond}A) \sim \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$. Now we know that smaller the condition number, the better is the algorithm posed. So, we try to set an upper bound for the condition number in the domain $x \in [0, 1]$. In doing so, we maximize the numerator which gives us $(\text{cond}A) \leq \frac{e-1}{x}$. However, the x in the denominator makes our expression larger as we approach $x = 0$.

In [80]:

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib notebook
plt.ion()
condA = lambda x: ((np.exp(1) - 1)/x) #defining our condition of A
condf = lambda x: x/(np.exp(x) - 1) #defining the condition of f
x = np.arange(1e-1, 1, 0.001)
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In [81]:

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plt.plot(x, condA(x), label='condA(x)')
plt.plot(x, condf(x), label='condf(x)')
plt.plot(x, np.ones(len(x)), '--k', label='y = 1.0')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.legend()
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Out[81]:

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