

## NUMERICAL ANALYSIS : ASSIGNMENT 8

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### Exercise 1.

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate the condition numbers of  $A$  and  $B$  with respect to the 1, 2, and  $\infty$  norms,

### Solution 1.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1.5 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\|_1 &= \max \{ (1+3), (2+4) \} \\ &= 6 \\ \|A\|_1^{-1} &= \max \{ (2+1.5), (1+0.5) \} \\ &= 3.5 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cond}(A)_1 &= \|A\|_1 \|A^{-1}\|_1 \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\therefore A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 14 \\ 14 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(A) &= \frac{3345}{112} \\ \therefore \|A\|_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{3345}{112}} \\ &= 5.4650\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}A^{-1\top} &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1.5 \\ 1 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore A^{-1\top}A^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 6.25 & -2.75 \\ -2.75 & 1.25 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(A^{-1}) &= \frac{3345}{448} \\ \therefore \|A\|_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{3345}{448}} \\ &= 2.7325\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cond}(A)_2 &= \|A\|_2 \left\|A^{-1}\right\|_2 \\ &= 14.9331125\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|A\|_\infty &= \max \{(1+2), (3+4)\} \\ &= 7 \\ \|A\|_\infty^{-1} &= \max \{(2+1), (1.5+0.5)\} \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cond}(A)_\infty &= \|A\|_\infty \left\|A^{-1}\right\|_\infty \\ &= 21\end{aligned}$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{21} & -\frac{3}{21} & \frac{1}{21} \\ -\frac{3}{21} & \frac{9}{21} & -\frac{3}{21} \\ \frac{1}{21} & -\frac{3}{21} & \frac{8}{21} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\|B\|_1 &= 5 \\ \left\|B^{-1}\right\|_1 &= \frac{5}{7}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{cond}(B)_1 = \frac{25}{7}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\|B\|_2 &= 3 + \sqrt{2} \\ \|B^{-1}\|_2 &= \frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{14}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{cond}(B)_1 = \frac{(3 + \sqrt{2})(3 + \sqrt{17})}{14}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\|B\|_\infty &= 5 \\ \|B^{-1}\|_\infty &= \frac{5}{7}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{cond}(B)_\infty = \frac{25}{7}$$

### Exercise 2.

Let

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 99 \\ 99 & 98 \end{pmatrix} \\ b &= \begin{pmatrix} 1.005 \\ 0.995 \end{pmatrix} \\ e_b &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.05 \\ -0.05 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $x$  be the solution to the system

$$Ax = b$$

Assume that the right hand side of the system is noisy, and we actually solve the system

$$A\tilde{x} = \tilde{b}$$

where

$$\tilde{b} = b - e_b$$

Note that this is not the question from class. In class we assumed that the RHS is accurate, but the solution to the system is calculated inaccurately by a numerical method. In this exercise we assume that we know the RHS up to an error, and we calculate the accurate solution of the system with a noisy RHS.

- (1) Calculate the condition number of  $A$  with respect to the  $\infty$  norm.
- (2) Calculate the relative error in the RHS, in the  $\infty$  norm.
- (3) Without solving the system, find a bound on the relative error in the solution  $x$ , in the  $\infty$  norm.

- (4) Calculate  $x$  and  $\tilde{x}$ , and calculate the relative error, in the  $\infty$ , in the solution  $x$ . How does this error relate to the bound from 3?

**Solution 2.**

(1)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 99 \\ 99 & 98 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -98 & 99 \\ 99 & -100 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max \{(100 + 99), (99 + 98)\}$$

$$= 199$$

$$\|A^{-1}\|_{\infty} = \max \{(98 + 99), (99 + 100)\}$$

$$= 199$$

Therefore,

$$\text{cond}(A) = 199^2$$

$$= 39601$$

- (2) The relative error in the RHS, in the  $\infty$  norm, is

$$\frac{\|e_b\|_{\infty}}{\|b\|_{\infty}} = \frac{0.05}{1.005}$$

$$\approx 0.05$$

(3)

$$\frac{\|e_x\|_{\infty}}{\|x\|_{\infty}} \leq \text{cond}(A) \frac{\|e_b\|_{\infty}}{\|b\|_{\infty}}$$

$$= (199^2) (0.05)$$

$$\approx 1980$$

(4)

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -98 & 99 \\ 99 & -100 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.005 \\ 0.995 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\tilde{x} = A^{-1}\tilde{b}$$

$$= A^{-1}(b - e_b)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -98 & 99 \\ 99 & -100 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.005 - 0.05 \\ 0.995 + 0.05 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9.865 \\ -9.955 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} = 664$$

Therefore, the error is approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the bound from 3.

**Exercise 3.**

Let  $A$  be a matrix, and  $x_0$  be a vector. Consider the iterative method

$$x_{n+1} = Ax_n$$

(1) Prove

$$x_n = A^n x_0$$

(2) Assume that  $\|A\| < 1$  in some norm. Prove

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \vec{0}$$

You may use the proposition

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n &= \vec{0} \\ \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(3) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate the 1, 2, and  $\infty$  norms of  $A$ . Can you use section 2, in order to prove or disprove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \vec{0}$ ?

(4) Calculate  $A^2$ , and the  $\infty$  norm of  $A^2$ .

(5) Use  $A^2$  and  $\|A^2\|_\infty$  to show

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \vec{0}$$

**Solution 3.**

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= Ax_n \\ &= A(Ax_{n-1}) \\ &\vdots \\ &= A^n x_0 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A^n x_0\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A\|^n \|x_0\| \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the proposition,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \vec{0}$$

(3)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\|A\|_1 = 2$$

Therefore,

$$\|A\|_2 = 2$$

Therefore,

$$\|A\|_\infty = 2$$

As  $\|A\| > 1$ , section 2 cannot be used. Hence, the limit is zero if and only if  $x_n = \vec{0}$ .

(4)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\|A^2\|_\infty = \frac{2}{3}$$

Therefore, using section 2,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \vec{0}$$