

# Norms, condition numbers

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## Exercise 1

Implement a function that returns the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$ :

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j, \\ -1, & \text{if } i < j, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## Exercise 2

Using the  $100 \times 100$  matrix  $A$  of the previous exercise, compare the solutions of the linear systems below:

$$Ax = b_1$$

$$Ay = b_2$$

where  $b_1 = -98 : 1$  and  $b_2$  is a "perturbed" version of  $b_1$ , that is

$$\begin{aligned} b_2 &= b_1 \\ b_2(100) &= b_2(100) + 1e-6 \end{aligned}$$

Use the `backslash` operator ( `\` ) !

### Exercise 3

Depict the set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|x\| = 1\}$  for 1,2 and  $\infty$ -norm!

### Exercise 4

Implement functions for computing the 1,2 and  $\infty$  norm!

### Exercise 5

Compute the  $\infty$ -norm of vectors  $b_1, b_2$  and  $x, y$ !

### Exercise 6

Read the help of the function `norm` !

## Exercise 7

Implement functions for computing the induced  $1, \infty$  matrix norms!

### Exercise 8

Compute the relative error of the right-hand side, the solution and the condition number! Use 1 and  $\infty$  norm!

### Exercise 9

Solve the system  $Ax = b$  where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.99 \\ 0.99 & 0.98 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1.99 \\ 1.97 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, suppose that instead of  $b$ , we have

$$b + \delta b = \begin{pmatrix} 1.98 \\ 1.98 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve the system  $Ay = b + \delta b$ ! Also, compute the relative error of the right-hand side and the solution in  $\infty$ -norm. What is  $\text{cond}_{\infty}(A)$ ?

## Exercise 10

Implement a function that computes the  $n \times n$  Hilbert-matrix!



### Exercise 11

Compute the condition number of the Hilbert matrix of size  $6 \times 6$ ! Use `hilb` and `cond`!

### Exercise 12

What is the condition numbers of a random matrix of size  $6 \times 6$ ? Experiment with different instances, use `rand` !