

Numerical Methods (ENUME 2019) – Project
Assignment A: Solving linear algebraic equations

1. Design a procedure for generation of the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{A}_{N,x} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & -\frac{3x}{2} & \frac{3x}{2} & -\frac{3x}{2} & \dots & \frac{3x}{(-1)^{N-2} \cdot 2} & \frac{3x}{(-1)^{N-1} \cdot 2} \\ -\frac{3x}{2} & \frac{18}{4} & -\frac{18}{4} & \frac{18}{4} & \dots & \frac{18}{(-1)^{N-3} \cdot 4} & \frac{18}{(-1)^{N-2} \cdot 4} \\ \frac{3x}{2} & -\frac{18}{4} & \frac{27}{4} & -\frac{27}{4} & \dots & \frac{27}{(-1)^{N-4} \cdot 4} & \frac{27}{(-1)^{N-3} \cdot 4} \\ -\frac{3x}{2} & \frac{18}{4} & -\frac{27}{4} & \frac{36}{4} & \dots & \frac{36}{(-1)^{N-5} \cdot 4} & \frac{36}{(-1)^{N-4} \cdot 4} \\ \frac{3x}{2} & -\frac{18}{4} & \frac{27}{4} & -\frac{36}{4} & \dots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \frac{(N-1) \cdot 9}{4} & -\frac{(N-1) \cdot 9}{4} \\ \frac{3x}{(-1)^{N-1} \cdot 2} & \frac{18}{(-1)^{N-2} \cdot 4} & \frac{27}{(-1)^{N-3} \cdot 4} & \frac{36}{(-1)^{N-4} \cdot 4} & \dots & -\frac{(N-1) \cdot 9}{4} & \frac{N \cdot 9}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. For each matrix $\mathbf{A}_{N,x}$, generated for $N \in \{3, 10, 20\}$ and $x = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{2}} - 1$:

- determine the smallest positive value α_N of α which yields $\det(\mathbf{A}_{N,x}) = 0$;
- draw the dependence of $\det(\mathbf{A}_{N,x})$ on α for $\alpha \in [\alpha_N - 0.01, \alpha_N + 0.01]$;
- draw the dependence of $\text{cond}(\mathbf{A}_{N,x})$ on α for $\alpha \in [\alpha_N - 0.01, \alpha_N + 0.01]$.

3. Design a procedure for inverting the matrix $\mathbf{A}_{N,x}$ according to the scheme presented on the lecture slide #3-16 – in two versions: (a) based on the LU factorisation, (b) based on the LLT factorisation. Check the correctness of this procedure using several low-dimensional positive definite matrices.

4. Apply the above procedure for finding the estimates $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{N,x}^{-1}$ of the matrices $\mathbf{A}_{N,x}$ generated for $N \in \{3, 10, 20\}$ and $x = \frac{2^k}{300}$ with $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 21\}$.

5. For each estimate $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{N,x}^{-1}$ determine the following indicators of its uncertainty:

$$\delta_2 = \left\| \mathbf{A}_{N,x} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{N,x}^{-1} - \mathbf{I}_N \right\|_2 \quad (\text{the root-mean-square error})$$

$$\delta_\infty = \left\| \mathbf{A}_{N,x} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{N,x}^{-1} - \mathbf{I}_N \right\|_\infty \quad (\text{the maximum error})$$

Compute the norms of the matrices according to the formulae presented on the lecture slide #1-15 (compare the norms obtained in this way with the corresponding norms computed by means of the operator **norm** implemented in MATLAB). Compare the estimates $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{N,x}^{-1}$, obtained by means of the procedure defined in Section 3, with the estimates obtained by means of the operator of matrix inversion **inv** implemented in MATLAB. Draw the dependence of δ_2 and δ_∞ on x .