

# homework1\_1

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## 1 Direct Methods for the solution of Linear Systems

**Esercizio 1** Given a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and the vector  $x_{\text{true}} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , write a script that:

- Computes the right-hand side of the linear system  $b = Ax_{\text{true}}$ .
- Computes the condition number in 2-norm of the matrix  $A$ . It is ill-conditioned? What if we use the  $\infty$ -norm instead of the 2-norm?
- Solves the linear system  $Ax = b$  with the function `np.linalg.solve()`.
- Computes the relative error between the solution computed before and the true solution  $x_{\text{true}}$ . Remember that the relative error between  $x_{\text{true}}$  and  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be computed as

$$E(x_{\text{true}}, x) = \frac{\|x - x_{\text{true}}\|_2}{\|x_{\text{true}}\|_2}$$

- Plot a graph (using `matplotlib.pyplot`) with the relative errors as a function of  $n$  and (in a new window) the condition number in 2-norm  $K_2(A)$  and in  $\infty$ -norm, as a function of  $n$ .

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

N = 4
A = np.random.randn(N, N)
x_true = np.ones(N)

# Compute b
b = A @ x_true

# Compute condition number
cond = np.linalg.cond(A, 2)
cond_inf = np.linalg.cond(A, np.Inf)

print(f"Condition with norm 2: {cond}")
print(f"Condition with norm inf: {cond_inf}")

if cond > 10e6:
    print("A ill-conditioned")
else:
    print("A not ill-conditioned")
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# Solve system Ax=b
x = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
print(f"Computed x: {x}")

# Relative error
rel_err = np.linalg.norm(x - x_true, 2)/np.linalg.norm(x_true)
print(f"Relative error: {rel_err}")

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Condition with norm 2: 8.666760700434734  
 Condition with norm inf: 22.369427848512444  
 A not ill-conditioned  
 Computed x: [1. 1. 1. 1.]  
 Relative error: 1.6653345369377348e-16

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[ ]: def compute(N):
    A = np.random.rand(N, N)
    x_true = np.ones(N)

    # Compute b
    b = A@x_true

    # Compute condition number
    cond = np.linalg.cond(A, 2)
    cond_inf = np.linalg.cond(A, np.Inf)

    # Solve system Ax=b
    x = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
    # Relative error
    rel_err = np.linalg.norm(x - x_true, 2)/np.linalg.norm(x_true)

    return rel_err, cond, cond_inf

def plot_data(data, n_vector, title=""):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
    fig.suptitle(title, fontsize="x-large")
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
    plt.plot(n_vector, data["err_rel"], )
    plt.xlabel("n")
    plt.ylabel("relative error")
    plt.legend(["Relative error"])
    plt.grid()
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
    plt.xlabel("n")
    plt.ylabel("condition")
    plt.plot(n_vector, data["cond"])

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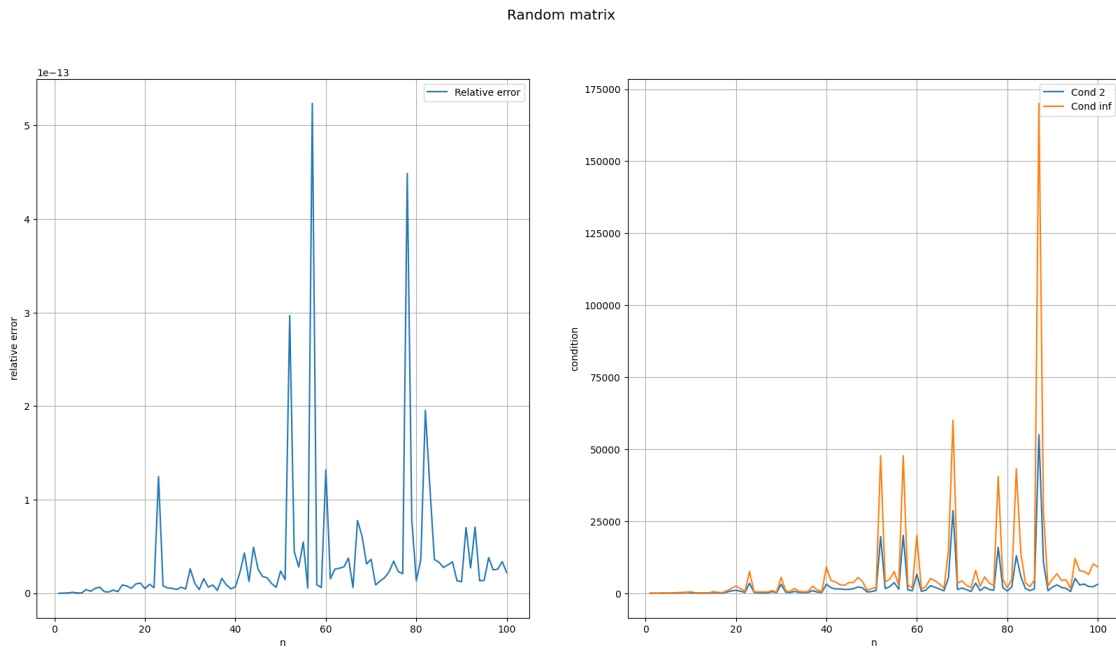
plt.plot(n_vector, data["cond_inf"])
plt.legend(["Cond 2", "Cond inf"])
plt.grid()

n = 100

n_vector = np.arange(1, n+1, 1)
data = {"err_rel": [], "cond": [], "cond_inf": []}
for i in range(1, n+1, 1):
    computed = compute(i)
    data["err_rel"].append(computed[0])
    data["cond"].append(computed[1])
    data["cond_inf"].append(computed[2])

plot_data(data, n_vector, title="Random matrix")

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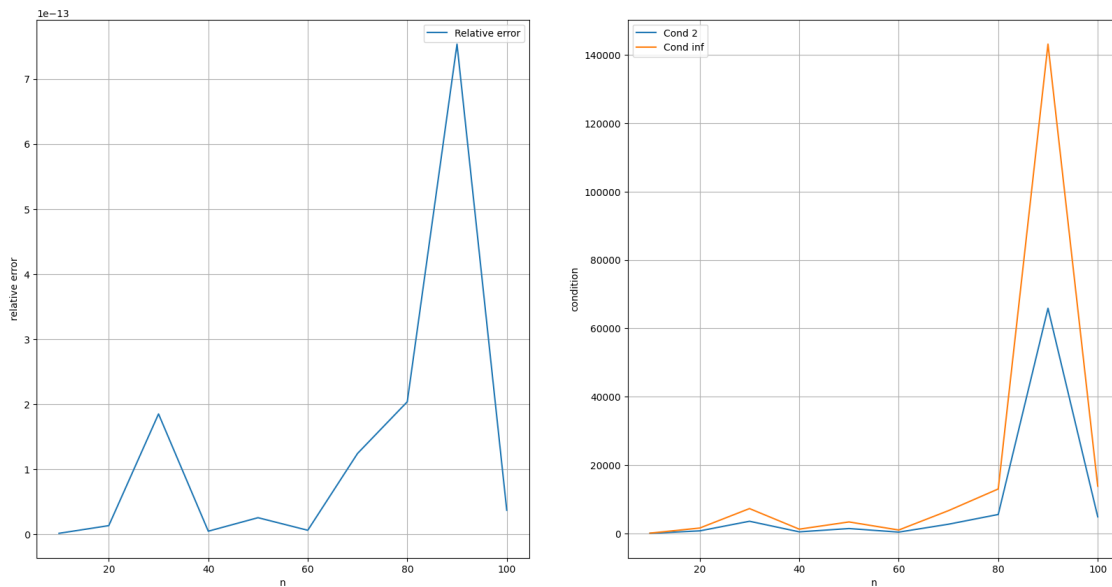
**Esercizio 2** Test the program above with the following choices of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :

- A random matrix (created with the function `np.random.rand()`) with size varying with  $n = \{10, 20, 30, \dots, 100\}$ .
- The Vandermonde matrix (`np.vander`) of dimension  $n = \{5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30\}$  with respect to the vector  $x = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ .
- The Hilbert matrix (`scipy.linalg.hilbert`) of dimension  $n = \{4, 5, 6, \dots, 12\}$

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[ ]: n = 100
n_vector = np.arange(10, n+1, 10)
data = {"err_rel": [], "cond": [], "cond_inf": []}
for i in range(10, n+1, 10):
    computed = compute(i)
    data["err_rel"].append(computed[0])
    data["cond"].append(computed[1])
    data["cond_inf"].append(computed[2])

plot_data(data, n_vector, "Random matrix step 10")
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Random matrix step 10



```
[ ]: def compute2(A, x_true):
    # Compute b
    b = A @ x_true

    # Compute condition number
    cond = np.linalg.cond(A, 2)
    cond_inf = np.linalg.cond(A, np.Inf)

    # Solve system Ax=b
    x = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
    # Relative error
    rel_err = np.linalg.norm(x - x_true, 2) / np.linalg.norm(x_true)

    return rel_err, cond, cond_inf
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dim = np.arange(5, 31, 5)

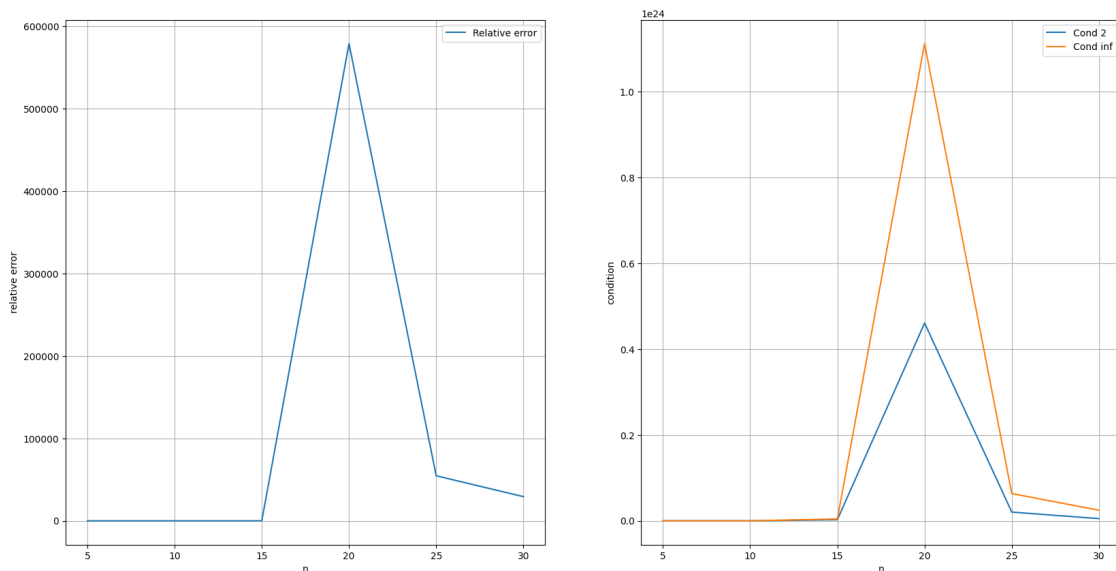
data_vander = {"err_rel": [], "cond": [], "cond_inf": []}

for i in dim:
    x_true = np.ones(i)
    x_vander = np.arange(1, i+1)
    V = np.vander(x_vander)
    computed = compute2(V, x_true)
    data_vander["err_rel"].append(computed[0])
    data_vander["cond"].append(computed[1])
    data_vander["cond_inf"].append(computed[2])

plot_data(data_vander, dim, title="Vandermonde")

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Vandermonde



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[ ]: import scipy as sp

dim = np.arange(4, 13, 1)
data_hilbert = {"err_rel": [], "cond": [], "cond_inf": []}

for i in dim:
    x_true = np.ones(i)
    x_hilbert = np.arange(1, i+1)
    H = sp.linalg.hilbert(i)
    computed = compute2(H, x_true)
    data_hilbert["err_rel"].append(computed[0])

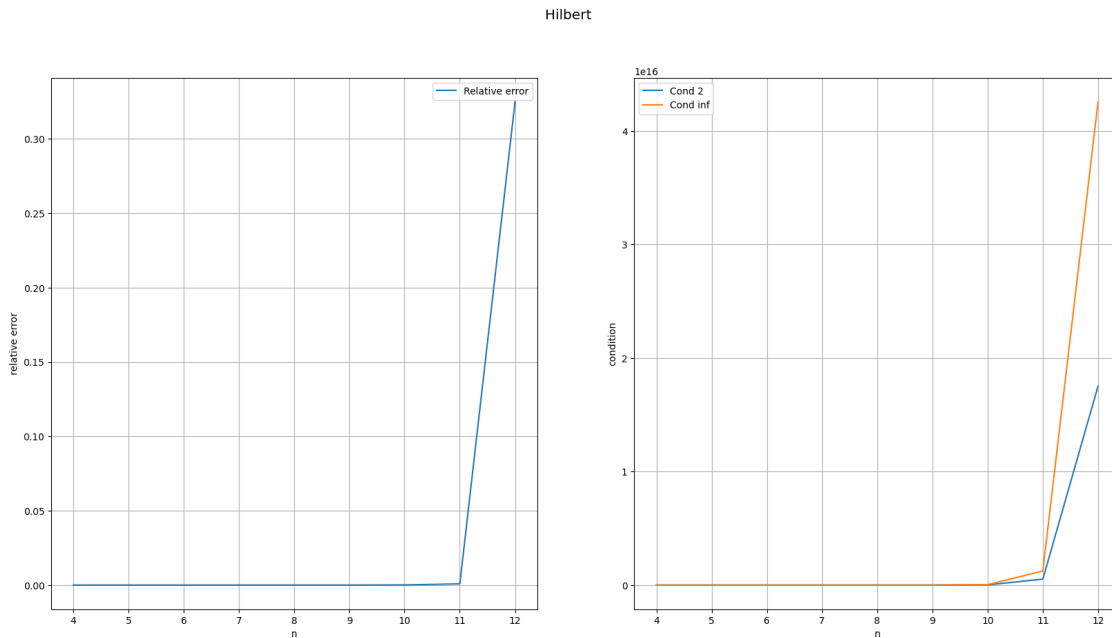
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data_hilbert["cond"].append(computed[1])
data_hilbert["cond_inf"].append(computed[2])

plot_data(data_hilbert, dim, title="Hilbert")

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## 2 Floating Point Arithmetic

**Esercizio 1** The Machine epsilon  $\epsilon_{\text{ps}}$  is the distance between 1 and the next floating point number. Compute  $\epsilon_{\text{ps}}$ , which is defined as the smallest floating point number such that it holds:

$$\text{fl}(1 + \epsilon_{\text{ps}}) > 1$$

Tips: use a while structure

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[ ]: x = 1
     eps = 1
     old = 1
     while x+eps > 1:
         old = eps
         eps /= 2
     print(old)

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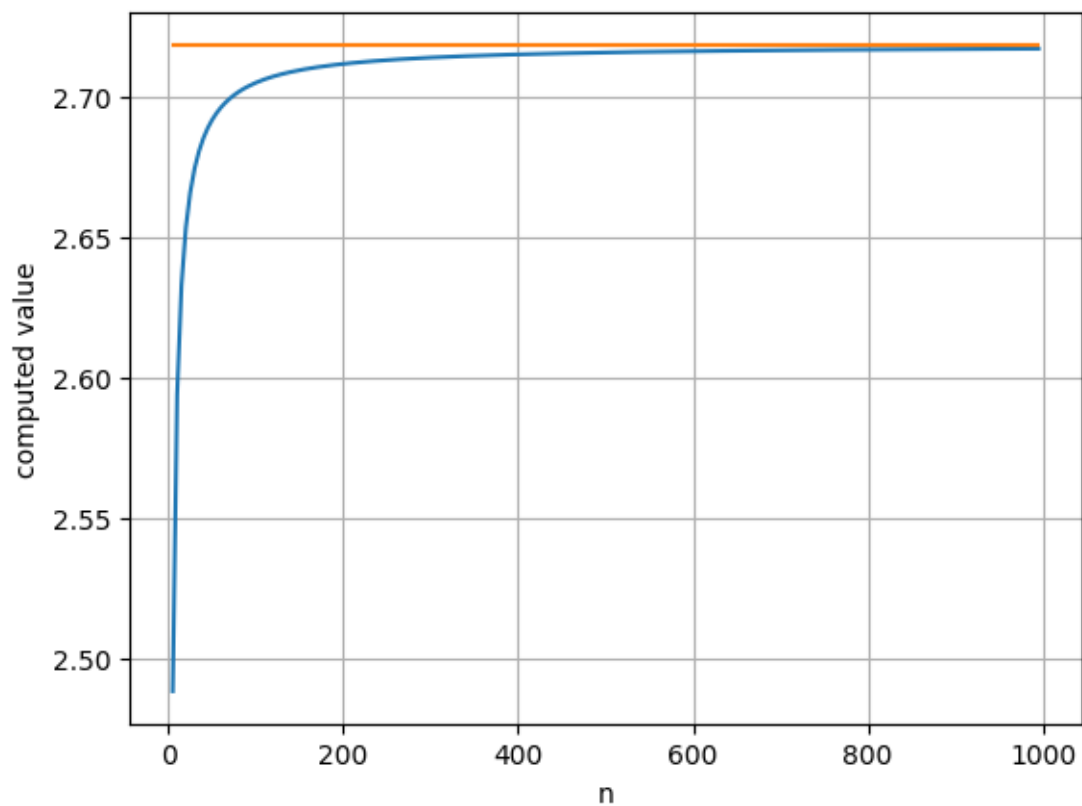
2.220446049250313e-16

**Esercizio 2** Let's consider the sequence  $a_n = (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$ . It is well known that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = e$$

where  $e$  is the Euler costant. Choose different values for  $n$ , compute  $a_n$  and compare it to the real value of the Euler costant. What happens if you choose a large value of  $n$ ? Guess the reason.

```
[ ]: def euler(n):  
      return (1 + 1/n)**n  
  
n_euler = np.arange(5, 1000, 5)  
data_euler = []  
for i in n_euler:  
    data_euler.append(euler(i))  
plt.plot(n_euler, data_euler)  
plt.plot(n_euler, [np.e]*n_euler.shape[0])  
plt.xlabel("n")  
plt.ylabel("computed value")  
plt.grid()  
plt.show()
```



**Esercizio 3** Let's consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the rank of A and B and their eigenvalues. Are A and B full-rank matrices? Can you infer some relationship between the values of the eigenvalues and the full-rank condition? Please, corroborate your deduction with other examples. Tips: Please, have a look at `np.linalg`.

```
[ ]: A = [[4, 2], [1, 3]]
      B = [[4, 2], [2, 1]]

rank_A = np.linalg.matrix_rank(A)
rank_B = np.linalg.matrix_rank(B)

eig_A = np.linalg.eigvals(A)
eig_B = np.linalg.eigvals(B)

print(f"Rank of A: {rank_A}")
print(f"Rank of B: {rank_B}")

print(f"Eig of A: {eig_A}")
print(f"Eig of B: {eig_B}")
```

Rank of A: 2

Rank of B: 1

Eig of A: [5. 2.]

Eig of B: [5. 0.]

The rank of a squared matrix is equal to the number of eigenvalues different from 0

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

We have two eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$  The matrix rank is equal to 2

On the other hand if we take

$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

We have  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 3$

The rank of the matrix is equal to the numbers of non-zero eigenvalues, so it is 1