

# Direct Methods for the solution of Linear Systems

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

## Step 1

- Computes the right-hand side of the linear system  $b = A * x_{\text{true}}$ .
- 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 `xtrue`.

```
In [ ]: def solveSystem(A):
    # definition of b = A@Xtrue
    x_true = np.ones((A.shape[0],))
    b = A @ x_true
    # b will be approximated
    x_sol = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
    # relative error
    error_rel = np.linalg.norm(x_true - x_sol, 2) / np.linalg.norm(x_true, 2)

    return x_sol, error_rel
```

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In [ ]: def evaluate(matrixes):
    errors = []
    conds_2 = [] # condition number using 2-norm
    conds_inf = [] # using infinite-normmm

    for A in matrixes:
        # condition numbers
        norm_2 = np.linalg.cond(A, 2)
        norm_inf = np.linalg.cond(A, np.inf)
        # solution and relative error
        x_sol, error_rel = solveSystem(A)
        print(f"Shape of A: {A.shape}".ljust(40) +
              f"2-norm K(A): {norm_2}".ljust(40) +
              f"| inf-norm K(A): {norm_inf}".ljust(40) +
              f"| rel error: {error_rel}")

        errors.append(error_rel)
        conds_2.append(norm_2)
        conds_inf.append(norm_inf)

    # we will try several square matrices with shape NxN
    n_values = [A.shape[0] for A in matrixes]

    plt.figure(figsize=(20, 5))
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
    plt.title("Relative Errors")
    plt.plot(n_values, errors)
    plt.xlabel("n")
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plt.xticks(n_values)

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.title("Conditions Numbers")
plt.plot(n_values, conds_2, label="2-norm")
plt.plot(n_values, conds_inf, label="inf-norm")
plt.xlabel("n")
plt.xticks(n_values)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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## Step 2

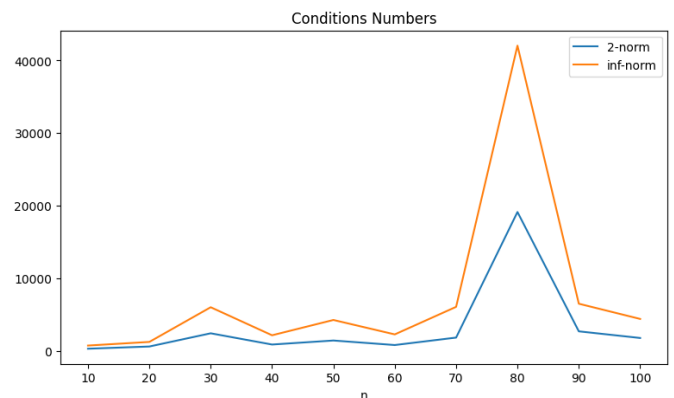
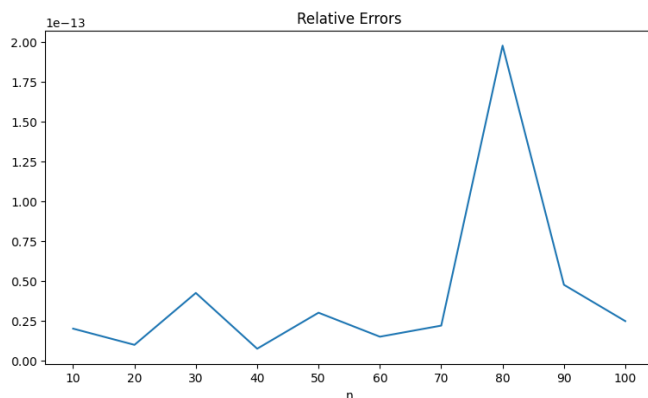
Test the program above with the following choices of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :

- 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  $n = \{4, 5, 6, \dots, 12\}$ .

### Random matrix

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In [ ]: #random.rand generates values bounded between 0 and 1
evaluate([np.random.rand(n, n) for n in range(10, 101, 10)])
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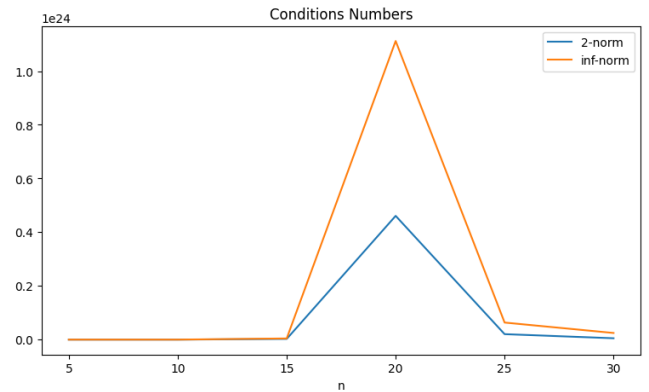
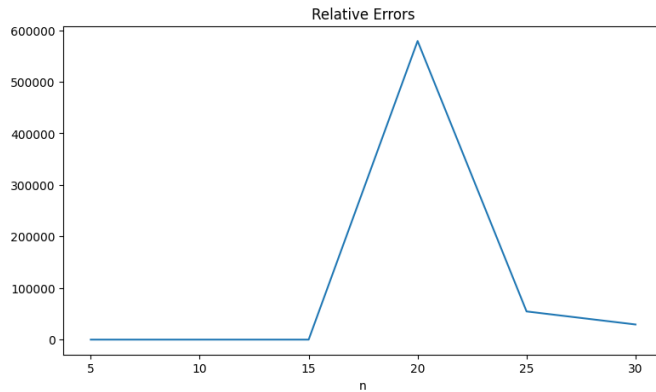
Shape of A: (10, 10)	2-norm K(A): 337.0735684308776	inf-no
rm K(A): 772.2559294132965	rel error: 2.0240799903805057e-14	
Shape of A: (20, 20)	2-norm K(A): 641.3635455223315	inf-no
rm K(A): 1271.8813565958767	rel error: 1.0087156726345954e-14	
Shape of A: (30, 30)	2-norm K(A): 2458.1974683644867	inf-no
rm K(A): 6044.447856570096	rel error: 4.2589313861843055e-14	
Shape of A: (40, 40)	2-norm K(A): 911.8400228046219	inf-no
rm K(A): 2185.5437366736587	rel error: 7.670508299835376e-15	
Shape of A: (50, 50)	2-norm K(A): 1465.030793834126	inf-no
rm K(A): 4292.689883349334	rel error: 3.021617135549084e-14	
Shape of A: (60, 60)	2-norm K(A): 841.5529393298826	inf-no
rm K(A): 2306.586526806014	rel error: 1.518847046002941e-14	
Shape of A: (70, 70)	2-norm K(A): 1867.8166028047883	inf-no
rm K(A): 6098.336876292978	rel error: 2.213546793384083e-14	
Shape of A: (80, 80)	2-norm K(A): 19153.756797313486	inf-no
rm K(A): 42052.43859905905	rel error: 1.9746112664749876e-13	
Shape of A: (90, 90)	2-norm K(A): 2727.1443011642195	inf-no
rm K(A): 6529.477468209617	rel error: 4.768993267350044e-14	
Shape of A: (100, 100)	2-norm K(A): 1813.3716383971177	inf-no
rm K(A): 4434.549499275523	rel error: 2.4946098682661474e-14	



## Vandermonde matrix

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In [ ]: evaluate([np.vander(range(1, n+1, 1), n) for n in range(5, 31, 5)])  
# for n = 20, 25 and 30 the evaluation of these parameters is influenced by the fact tha
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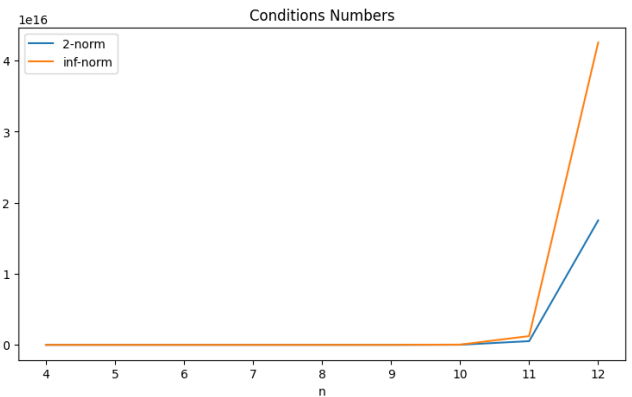
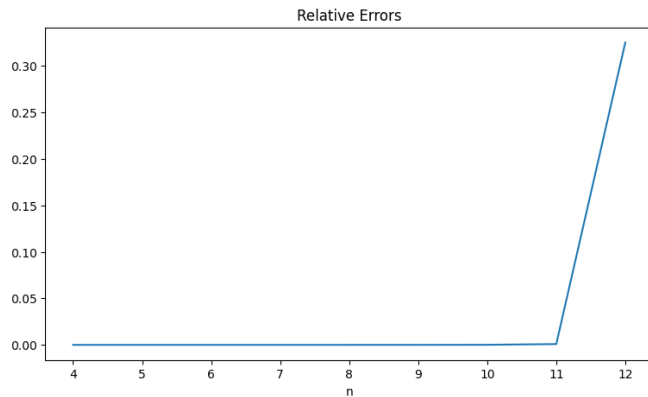
Shape of A: (5, 5)	2-norm K(A): 26169.687970634423	inf-no
rm K(A): 43736.000000000524	rel error: 1.669387470270264e-13	
Shape of A: (10, 10)	2-norm K(A): 2106257536991.8616	inf-no
rm K(A): 3306440916902.2573	rel error: 2.787249108403844e-07	
Shape of A: (15, 15)	2-norm K(A): 2.582409724340251e+21	inf-no
rm K(A): 4.3640799469986476e+21	rel error: 4.815799305987221	
Shape of A: (20, 20)	2-norm K(A): 4.6089633201547425e+23	inf-no
rm K(A): 1.1121508501283704e+24	rel error: 578959.9955478631	
Shape of A: (25, 25)	2-norm K(A): 2.0357813109413506e+22	inf-no
rm K(A): 6.351061415965083e+22	rel error: 54639.67701973694	
Shape of A: (30, 30)	2-norm K(A): 5.098965716856843e+21	inf-no
rm K(A): 2.4729337053467543e+22	rel error: 29337.6307920416	



## Hilbert matrix

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In [ ]: evaluate([scipy.linalg.hilbert(n) for n in range(4, 13, 1)])
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Shape of A: (4, 4)	2-norm K(A): 15513.73873892924	inf-no
rm K(A): 28375.00000000183	rel error: 4.137409622430382e-14	
Shape of A: (5, 5)	2-norm K(A): 476607.2502425855	inf-no
rm K(A): 943656.0000063627	rel error: 1.6828426299227195e-12	
Shape of A: (6, 6)	2-norm K(A): 14951058.642254734	inf-no
rm K(A): 29070279.00379062	rel error: 1.4242437208427487e-10	
Shape of A: (7, 7)	2-norm K(A): 475367356.7446793	inf-no
rm K(A): 985194889.577766	rel error: 7.637452450980383e-09	
Shape of A: (8, 8)	2-norm K(A): 15257575538.060041	inf-no
rm K(A): 33872792385.924484	rel error: 6.124089555723088e-08	
Shape of A: (9, 9)	2-norm K(A): 493153755941.02344	inf-no
rm K(A): 1099651994744.017	rel error: 3.8751634185032475e-06	
Shape of A: (10, 10)	2-norm K(A): 16024416987428.36	inf-no
rm K(A): 35356847610517.12	rel error: 8.67039023709691e-05	
Shape of A: (11, 11)	2-norm K(A): 522270131654983.3	inf-no
rm K(A): 1234532816741620.0	rel error: 0.000838328776275721	
Shape of A: (12, 12)	2-norm K(A): 1.7515952300879806e+16	inf-no
rm K(A): 4.255399301891292e+16	rel error: 0.3249129296869168	



the evaluations of `np.random.rand` and hilbert matrix have small error values since that they handle with small values in their matrices, while the vandermonde matrix real error could be greater then what i have obtained

# Floating Point Arithmetic

## Step 1

The Machine epsilon is the distance between 1 and the next floating point number. Compute  $\epsilon$ , which is defined as the smallest floating point number such that it holds:  $\text{fl}(1 + \epsilon) > 1$  Tips: use a while structure.

```
In [ ]: import sys
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In [ ]: eps = 1.0
while eps + 1 > 1:
    eps /= 2
eps *= 2
print("Computed eps is is = ", eps)
#smallest number for the sys
print(f"System eps is = {sys.float_info.epsilon}")
```

```
Computed eps is is = 2.220446049250313e-16
System eps is = 2.220446049250313e-16
```

```
In [ ]: #proof that we can't divide anymore
print(1 + eps)
print(1 + eps/2)
```

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1.0000000000000002
1.0
```

what if i use `np.float128`

```
In [ ]: eps = 1.0
eps = np.float128(eps)
while eps + 1 > 1:
    eps /= 2
eps *= 2
print("Computed eps is is = ", eps)
#smallest number for the sys
print(f"System eps is = {sys.float_info.epsilon}")
```

```
Computed eps is is = 1.084202172485504434e-19
System eps is = 2.220446049250313e-16
```

## Step 2

Let's consider the sequence  $a_n = (1 + 1/n)^n$ . 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.

```
In [ ]: import math
import numpy as np
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In [ ]: def euler(n):
    return (1 + (1/n))**n
```

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In [ ]: for i in range(10, 201, 10):
    approx_e = euler(i)
    difference = abs(math.e - approx_e)
    print(f"n={i:>6}: {approx_e:.15f} (diff: {difference:.15f})")
print('\n')
for i in [1e3, 1e5, 1e10, 1e15]:
    approx_e = euler(i)
    difference = abs(math.e - approx_e)
    print(f"n={i:>6}: {approx_e:.15f} (diff: {difference:.15f})")
```

```
n = 10: 2.593742460100002 (diff: 0.124539368359043)
n = 20: 2.653297705144422 (diff: 0.064984123314623)
n = 30: 2.674318775870303 (diff: 0.043963052588742)
n = 40: 2.685063838389963 (diff: 0.033217990069082)
n = 50: 2.691588029073608 (diff: 0.026693799385437)
n = 60: 2.695970139330216 (diff: 0.022311689128829)
n = 70: 2.699116370976185 (diff: 0.019165457482860)
n = 80: 2.701484940753327 (diff: 0.016796887705718)
n = 90: 2.703332461058186 (diff: 0.014949367400859)
n = 100: 2.704813829421528 (diff: 0.013467999037517)
n = 110: 2.706028081504754 (diff: 0.012253746954291)
n = 120: 2.707041490862244 (diff: 0.011240337596802)
n = 130: 2.707900081718078 (diff: 0.010381746740967)
n = 140: 2.708636813921145 (diff: 0.009645014537901)
n = 150: 2.709275911334851 (diff: 0.009005917124194)
n = 160: 2.709835576307815 (diff: 0.008446252151230)
n = 170: 2.710329751223865 (diff: 0.007952077235180)
n = 180: 2.710769295839407 (diff: 0.007512532619638)
n = 190: 2.711162794611157 (diff: 0.007119033847888)
n = 200: 2.711517122929317 (diff: 0.006764705529728)
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n=1000.0: 2.716923932235594 (diff: 0.001357896223452)
n=100000.0: 2.718268237192297 (diff: 0.000013591266748)
n=100000000000.0: 2.718282053234788 (diff: 0.000000224775742)
n=1000000000000000.0: 3.035035206549262 (diff: 0.316753378090217)
```

```
In [ ]: print(f"Real e: {math.e}")
print(f"float64: {euler(1e16)}") # we know that 1/1e16 = 1e-16 is too small to implement
print(f"float128: {euler(np.float128(1e16))}")
# if we use more bit to store the addends, we can compute the euler function using the v
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```
Real e: 2.718281828459045
float64: 1.0
float128: 2.717288214505591
```

## Step 3

Let's consider the matrices:

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

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`.

Relation: If a matrix is full rank, then its eigenvalues are all non zero

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
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In [ ]: def printRankAndEigenvalues(matrix, label=""):
        rank = np.linalg.matrix_rank(matrix)
        eigenvalues, _ = np.linalg.eig(matrix)
        print(f"Matrix {label}: Rank = {rank} | Eigenvalues = {eigenvalues}")
```

```
In [ ]: A = np.array([ [4, 2], [1, 3] ])
        B = np.array([ [4, 2], [2, 1] ])

        printRankAndEigenvalues(A, label="A") # is full rank
        printRankAndEigenvalues(B, label="B")
```

Matrix A: Rank = 2 | Eigenvalues = [5. 2.]

Matrix B: Rank = 1 | Eigenvalues = [5. 0.]

```
In [ ]: # Rank 2
        A = np.array([ [1, 2], [0, 3] ])
        printRankAndEigenvalues(A, label="A")

        # Rank 1
        B = np.array([ [1, 2], [0, 0] ])
        printRankAndEigenvalues(B, label="B")

        # Rank 0
        C = np.array([ [0, 0], [0, 0] ])
        printRankAndEigenvalues(C, label="C")
```

Matrix A: Rank = 2 | Eigenvalues = [1. 3.]

Matrix B: Rank = 1 | Eigenvalues = [1. 0.]

Matrix C: Rank = 0 | Eigenvalues = [0. 0.]

```
In [ ]: # Rank 3
        A = np.array([ [1, 2, 3], [0, 4, 5], [0, 0, 6] ])
        printRankAndEigenvalues(A, label="A")

        # Rank 2
        B = np.array([ [1, 2, 3], [0, 4, 5], [0, 0, 0] ])
        printRankAndEigenvalues(B, label="B")

        # Rank 1
        C = np.array([ [1, 2, 3], [0, 0, 0], [2, 4, 6] ])
        printRankAndEigenvalues(C, label="C")

        # Rank 1
        D = np.array([ [1, 0, 0], [2, 0, 0], [3, 0, 0] ])
        printRankAndEigenvalues(D, label="D")

        # Rank 1
        E = np.array([ [0, 0, 1], [0, 0, 0], [0, 12, 0] ])
        printRankAndEigenvalues(E, label="E")

        # Rank 0
        F = np.array([ [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0] ])
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])  
printRankAndEigenvalues(F, label="F")
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Matrix A: Rank = 3 | Eigenvalues = [1. 4. 6.]  
Matrix B: Rank = 2 | Eigenvalues = [1. 4. 0.]  
Matrix C: Rank = 1 | Eigenvalues = [0. 7. 0.]  
Matrix D: Rank = 1 | Eigenvalues = [0. 0. 1.]  
Matrix E: Rank = 2 | Eigenvalues = [0. 0. 0.]  
Matrix F: Rank = 0 | Eigenvalues = [0. 0. 0.]
```