

Ans 1.

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2.01 \\ 1.01 & 2.03 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.01 \\ 1.02 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2.01x_2 = 1.01 \quad \& \quad 1.01x_1 + 2.03x_2 = 1.02$$

on solving these two equations:

$$x_2 = 0.1 \quad \& \quad x_1 = 1.01 - 2.01 \times 0.1 = -0.1$$

taking  $b + \Delta b$  we get

$$x_1 + 2.01x_2 = 1.01 \quad \& \quad 1.01x_1 + 2.03x_2 = 1.020$$

on solving these two we get

$$x_2 = 0 \quad \& \quad x_1 = 1.01$$

$$b) \text{ We have } f(b) = [-1, 0.1]^T$$

$$\& \quad f(b + \Delta b) = [0.1, 0]^T$$

Using  $\infty$  norm

$$K = \frac{\|\Delta y\|_{\infty}}{\|\Delta x\|_{\infty} \cdot \|y\|_{\infty}}$$

$$\text{here } \Delta y = f(b + \Delta b) - f(b) = [2.01, -1]^T$$

$$\& \quad \Delta x = [0, 0.0001]^T$$

$$K = \frac{2.01 / 1}{0.0001 / 1.02} = 2.0502 \times 10^4$$

which is very large & should be because small perturbation in  $b$  changes  $f(b)$  to a large extent

Ans 2 a) Two situations in which loss of accuracy can occur are

- 1) when  $b^2$  is very close to  $4ac$
- 2) when  $+\sqrt{b^2-4ac}$  is very close to  $-b$ ; this can happen when  $b \gg ac$

The first condition in which  $b^2$  is close to  $4ac$  can affect both roots

The second condition will only affect the root  $\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$  because of subtraction

of two very close numbers

$$b) \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a} \times \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{-b - \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4ac}{2a(-b - \sqrt{b^2-4ac})} = \frac{2c}{-b - \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}$$

Since we want to avoid the 2<sup>nd</sup> cancellation error we should use  $\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$  for

first root &  $\frac{2c}{-b - \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}$  for 2<sup>nd</sup> root



Ans 3

$$f(x) = (x-1)*(x-1)$$

$$\tilde{f}(x) = (f(x) \ominus 1) \circledast (f(x) \ominus 1)$$

$$\tilde{f}(x) = (x(1+\epsilon_1) - 1) * (x(1+\epsilon_1) - 1) * (1+\epsilon_2)^2 * (1+\epsilon_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\tilde{f}(x) - f(x)| = |(x(1+\epsilon_1) - 1)^2 (1+\epsilon_2)^2 (1+\epsilon_3) - (x-1)^2|$$

Since  $|\epsilon_1|, |\epsilon_2|, |\epsilon_3| \leq \epsilon_m$

& from the above equation we can see

$$|\tilde{f}(x) - f(x)| \leq |(x(1+\epsilon_m) - 1)^2 (1+\epsilon_m)^3 - (x-1)^2|$$

on opening & re-arranging terms

$$|\tilde{f}(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon_m (5x^2 - 8x + 3) + 3\epsilon_m^2 (x-1)^2 + x^2 \epsilon_m^2 + 2x\epsilon_m(x-1) + 2x(x-1)\epsilon_m^2$$

$$|\tilde{f}(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon_m |5x^2 - 8x + 3| + O(\epsilon_m^2 \cdot C_2)$$

Ans 4

a) when we multiply a matrix  $A$  with vector  $x$  we get linear combination of columns of  $A$ ,  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$Ax = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n$$

Take  $C = AB$

$$[c_1 | c_2 | \dots] = [A] [b_1 | b_2 | \dots]$$

From columnwise interpretation

$$c_k = Ab_k$$

thus each column of  $C$  is linear combination

of columns of  $A$ , thus  $\text{Rank}(C) \leq \text{Rank}(A)$

Take  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$  &  $x^T = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$

$Z = x^T B = x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2 + \dots + x_n b_n$   
 here  $Z$  is linear combination of rows of  $B$

$C = AB$  can be shown as

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{c1} \\ R_{c2} \\ \vdots \\ R_{cn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{a1} \\ R_{a2} \\ \vdots \\ R_{an} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{c_k} = R_{a_k} \cdot B$$

thus each row of  $C$  is linear combination of rows of  $B$  so  $\text{Rank}(C) \leq \text{Rank}(B)$

Hence  $\text{Rank}(C) \leq \min(\text{Rank}(A), \text{Rank}(B))$

also  $\text{Rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$

$$\leq n$$

$$\& \text{Rank } B \leq \min(n, p)$$

$$\leq n$$

So  $\text{Rank}(C) = \text{Rank}(AB) \leq n$



Ans 4(b) Given  $A$  is full rank

Suppose  $A$  maps non-zero vectors to zero vectors

$$\text{i.e. } Ax = 0$$

$$\text{let } A = [a_1 | a_2 \dots a_n] \text{ \& } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = 0$$

which says that a linear combination of columns of  $A$  is zero, but we know that  $A$  is full rank  $\Rightarrow \nexists$  no linear combination of columns of  $A$  that ~~add up~~ is zero (with  $x \neq 0$ )

Thus its a contradiction.

Hence  $A$  maps non zero vectors to non zero vectors

For linear independent vectors:

suppose  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are linearly independent

$$\text{thus } c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$$

multiplying by  $A$  we get

$$c_1 A v_1 + c_2 A v_2 + \dots + c_k A v_k = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$$

which says

$A v_1, A v_2, \dots, A v_k$  are linearly ind.



Ans 5(a)  $\|x\| = \|x+y-y\|$

using triangle inequality

$$\|x\| \leq \|x+y\| + \|-y\|$$

since  $\|-y\| = \|y\|$

$$\|x\| \leq \|x+y\| + \|y\|$$

Gives  $\|x+y\| \geq \|x\| - \|y\|$

operating similarly with  $\|y\|$  we get

$$\|y\| \leq \|y+x\| + \|x\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x+y\| \geq \|y\| - \|x\|$$

Since we are finding lower bound

~~so  $\|x+y\| \geq \max(\|x\| - \|y\|, \|y\| - \|x\|)$~~

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Ans 6(b) Our dataset is

$$[9.99999997, 9.99999966, 9.99999972]$$

on hand calculation

$$\text{mean } (\mu) = 9.9999997833...$$

$$\text{variance} = 1.803 \times 10^{-14}$$

Using functions var1 & var2

$$\text{var1} = 4.263 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{var2} = 1.802 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Error in var2} &\approx |(1.803 - 1.802) \times 10^{-14}| \\ &\approx 0.001 \times 10^{-14} \approx 10^{-17} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Error in var1} &\approx |(4.263 - 1.803) \times 10^{-14}| \\ &\approx 2.46 \times 10^{-14} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly error in var1  $\approx 10^3 \times$  (error in var2).



Ans (6C) We can use Kahan's summation method where we keep a separate running compensation (a variable to accumulate small errors).

When  $n$  is large then calculating ~~summa~~ by adding summands ~~can~~ ~~indue~~ will accumulate more & more error.