

COMPUTING ASSIGNMENT 3

a) For a sample matrix the various norms and conditions numbers are:-

- Onenorm = 2.6289 Onecond = 14.879
- Twonorm = 1.7823 Twocond = 9.7789
- Infnorm = 2.1233 Infcond = 16.0975
- Fronorm = 1.9180 Frocond = 10.9428

After running the code a couple of times I have observed that Norm values always seem to be in between [0,3] but cond values vary greatly and are between [1, Infinity).

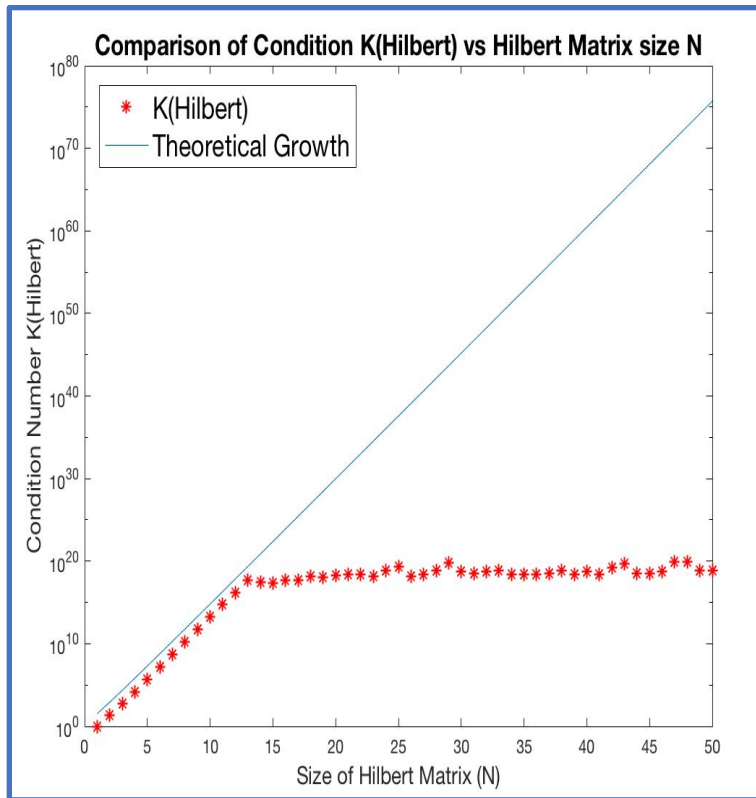


Fig (a)

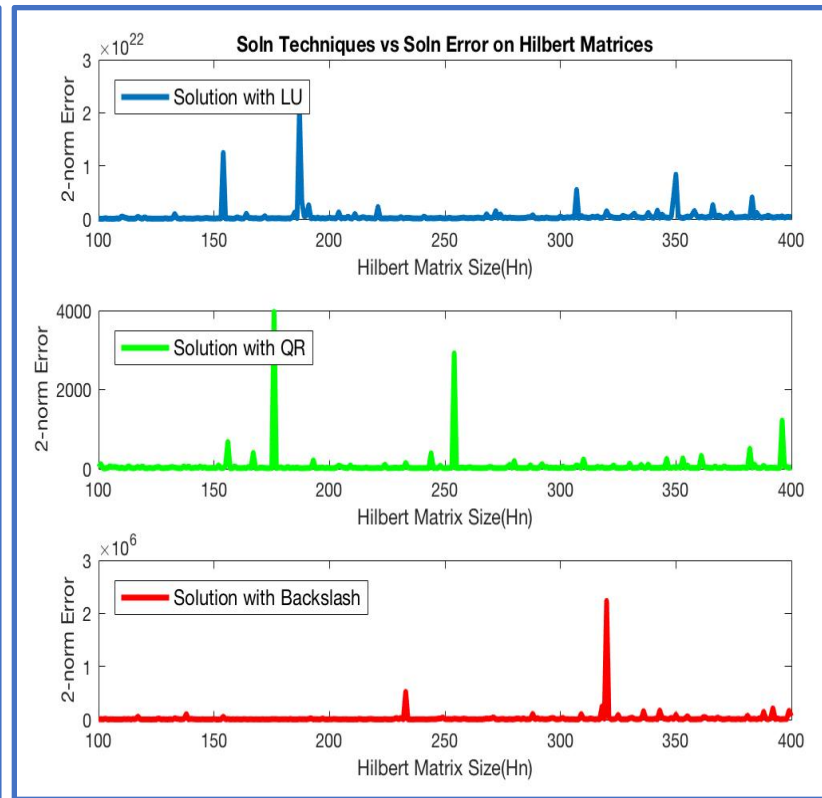


Fig (b)

- b) Fig (a) gives the plot of $\text{cond}(H_n)$ versus n with the comparison to the theoretical anticipated growth. The condition number of the Hilbert matrix grows along the theoretical growth until $n = 13$. After $n > 13$ the observed growth is hindered and does not follow the theoretical growth as shown in fig(a). The reasoning is explained in more detail in part (e).
- c) Fig (b). Subplot command is used to plot the errors while using LU, QR and Backslash versus dimension of H_n simultaneously. As shown in the fig(b), LU is the most inaccurate with a calculated error of 10^{22} approx. Backslash is definitely better than LU with an error of 10^6 and QR is the best with only 10^3 error. So definitely on the basis of accuracy QR is the best method to solve linear systems using Hilbert matrix.
- d) Through the accuracy numbers that we see in part (c) it is clear that QR has best accuracy out of the three but slowest running time. LU has worst accuracy but it is the fastest among the QR, LU and Backslash. Backslash has moderate accuracy and running time.
- e) Question- Behaviour of the condition number of the matrix in part(b) and comparison with the anticipated theoretical growth. Solution- The Hilbert matrix becomes very ill-conditioned, and the differences in inputs to the function used to estimate the condition number become so large that round-off error eventually hides the growth of the condition number of the Hilbert matrix, resulting in the jagged ridge starting around $n = 13$. A singular matrix has no inverse and as the condition number of a matrix gets larger the matrix gets closer to becoming singular. Since $K(H_n) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$ the inverse gets harder to calculate as it requires precision more than what MATLAB can perform which results in more error.

CODE (FIG(a))

Routine for CA NUMBER

```
matrix norms example.
clear;
A = rand(3,3) % define a random 3 by 3 matrix
compute the 2 norm and condition number using the 2 norm.
oneorm = norm(A,1)
onecond = cond(A,1) % 2-norm

twoorm = norm(A,2)
twocond = cond(A,2) % cond number with 2-norm

infnorm = norm(A,inf)
infcond = cond(A,inf)

fironorm = norm(A,'fro')
frocond = cond(A,'fro')

generate Hilbert matrices and
compute cond number with 2-norm
N = 50; % total number of matrices
condofH = [];
t_g = [];

compute the cond number of Hn
for n = 1:N
    Hn = hilb(n);
    condofH = [condofH cond(Hn,2)];
    t_g(n) = ((1+sqrt(2))^(4*n))/sqrt(n);
end

condofH(1)
t_g(1)

subplot(1:N,condofH,'r*', 'DisplayName','K(Hilbert)')
hold on
subplot(1:N,(t_g), 'DisplayName','Theoretical Growth')
title('Comparison of Condition K(Hilbert) vs Hilbert Matrix size N', 'fontsize', 15)
xlabel('Size of Hilbert Matrix (N)', 'fontsize', 13)
xlabel('Condition Number K(Hilbert)', 'fontsize', 13)
legend('Location','northwest')
legend.FontSize = 16;
legend('show')
hold off

add here similar plots for QR and backslash
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CODE (FIG(b))

Routine for CA NUMBER

```
matrix norms example.
clear;
A = rand(3,3) % define a random 3 by 3 matrix
compute the 2 norm and condition number using the 2 norm.
twoorm = norm(A,2) % 2-norm
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rocond = cond(A,2) % cond number with 2-norm
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Add code here for the computation of the 1-norm, the infinity norm and the Frobenius norm and condition number based on those norms.

```
generate Hilbert matrices and  
compute cond number with 2-norm  
= 50; % total number of matrices  
ndofH = [];
```

```
compute the cond number of Hn  
for n = 1:N  
    Hn = hilb(n);  
    condofH = [condofH cond(Hn,2)];  
end
```

at this point you have a vector condofH that contains the condition number of the Hilbert matrices from 1x1 to 50x50.
Figure out how to plot this (regular plot?, log log plot?, semilog plot?) and also plot on the same graph the theoretical growth line. Include and explain this graph in your report.

Third part - compare the performance of solving an ill-conditioned linear system using LU, QR and backslash.

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ndim = 100; % minimum number of rows and columns of Hilbert matrix  
xdim = 400; % maximum number of rows and columns of Hilbert matrix  
errors in 2-norm for 3 methods  
errorlu = [];  
errorqr = [];  
errorbackslash = [];
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for k = mindim:maxdim  
    Hk = hilb(k); % generate Hilbert matrix  
    x = ones(k,1); % give the solution of the system  
    b = Hk*x; % compute RHS  
    % get solution back by using different methods  
    [P,L,U] = lu(Hk); % lu factorization of Hk  
    [Q,R] = qr(Hk); % qr factorization of Hk  
    xlu = U \ (L \ (P * b)); % solution with LU  
    xqr = R \ Q \ b; % solution with QR  
    xbackslash = Hk \ b; % solution with backslash command  
    % computing errors  
    errorlu = [errorlu norm(xlu-x,2)];  
    errorqr = [errorqr norm(xqr-x,2)];  
    errorbackslash = [errorbackslash norm(xbackslash-x,2)];  
end
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```
% total errors  
totalerrorlu = sum(errorlu)  
totalerrorqr = sum(errorqr)  
totalerrorbackslash = sum(errorbackslash)
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```
% plot solutions  
subplot(3,1,1)  
plot(mindim:maxdim,errorlu,'LineWidth',3)  
xlabel('Hilbert Matrix Size(Hn)', 'fontSize', 11)  
ylabel('2-norm Error', 'fontSize', 11)  
legend('Location', 'northwest')  
set(gcf,'FontSize',11);  
legend('Solution with LU')
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.title('Soln Techniques vs Soln Error on Hilbert Matrices','FontSize', 11)
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```
subplot(3,1,2)
plot(mindim:maxdim,errorqr,'g','LineWidth',3)
xlabel('Hilbert Matrix Size(Hn)', 'fontsize', 11)
ylabel('2-norm Error','fontsize',11)
jd2 = legend('Location','northwest')
jd2.FontSize =11;
legend('Solution with QR')

subplot(3,1,3)
plot(mindim:maxdim,errorbackslash,'r','LineWidth',3)
xlabel('Hilbert Matrix Size(Hn)', 'fontsize', 11)
ylabel('2-norm Error','fontsize',11)
jd3 = legend('Location','northwest')
jd3.FontSize =11;
legend('Solution with Backslash')
```

add here similar plots for QR and backslash