

② Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is an invertible matrix.

We define Maximum magnification of A as \Rightarrow

$$\Rightarrow \text{maxmag}(A) = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|A \cdot x\|_2$$

We define minimum magnification of A as

$$\Rightarrow \text{minmag}(A) = \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \min_{\|x\|_2=1} \|A \cdot x\|_2$$

Since $\text{maxmag}(A) = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|A \cdot x\|_2$, it is half length of the major axis of the ellipse that got ~~converted~~ transformed from the unit circle $\|x\|_2=1$

Since ~~minmag~~ $\text{minmag}(A) = \min_{\|x\|_2=1} \|A \cdot x\|_2$, it is half length of the minor axis of the ellipse that got transformed from the unit circle $\|x\|_2=1$

Also, $\text{maxmag}(A) = \|A\|_2$ ~~and~~ (By definition, as $\text{maxmag}(A) = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \|A\|_2$)

We define $\text{cond}(A) = \|A\|_2 \cdot \|A^{-1}\|_2$

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It is the condition number of A , for $Ax = b$.

It ~~scales~~ scales the perturbation in b .

\Rightarrow A small ~~to~~ value of the condition number means that x is less sensitive to perturbations in b .

\Rightarrow A ~~to~~ large value of the condition number means that x is more sensitive to perturbations in b .

(a) To prove: $\text{maxmag}(A) = \frac{1}{\text{minmag}(A^{-1})}$

Let $Ax = y \Rightarrow x = A^{-1} \cdot y$ (A is invertible)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \text{maxmag}(A) &= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\ &= \max_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|y\|_2}{\|A^{-1}y\|_2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{\min_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|A^{-1}y\|_2}{\|y\|_2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\text{minmag}(A^{-1})}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{maxmag}(A) = \frac{1}{\text{minmag}(A^{-1})}$$

(b) To prove: $\text{cond}(A) = \frac{\text{maxmag}(A)}{\text{minmag}(A)}$

$$\text{Since } \text{cond}(A) = \|A\|_2 \cdot \|A^{-1}\|_2$$

$$= \text{maxmag}(A) \cdot \text{maxmag}(A^{-1}) \quad (\text{by definition})$$

$$= \frac{\text{maxmag}(A)}{\text{minmag}(A)} \quad (\text{proved in A})$$