

Solving a system of linear equations with weights as the Hilbert matrix.
Calculations performed upto 3 decimal places.

$$A = \text{Hilbert}(3) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0.333 \\ 0.5 & 0.333 & 0.25 \\ 0.333 & 0.25 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1.833 \\ 1.083 \\ 0.783 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I = [1 \ 2 \ 3] \quad \text{Scale Vector } S = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.333 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Iteration 1: } \frac{|A_{i1}|}{S_i} \quad i=1,2,3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/1 \\ 0.5/0.5 \\ 0.333/0.333 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \text{first highest} = 1 = \text{pivot}$$

- $\text{Swap}(I[1], I(\text{pivot})) = \text{Swap}(I[1], I[1]) \Rightarrow I = [1, 2, 3]$
- Find Multiplier for Row 2. $= A[\text{row}=2, \text{column}=1] / A[\text{pivot}, \text{column}=1]$
 $= 0.5/1 = 0.5$

Multiply pivot row by 0.5 & subtract from 2.

- Similarly for Row 3 $= A[\text{row}=3, \text{column}=1] / A[\text{pivot}, \text{column}=1]$
 $= 0.333/1 = 0.333$

Multiply pivot row by 0.333 & subtract from 3.

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0.5 & 0.333 & 1.833 \\ 0 & 0.333 - 0.25 & 0.25 - 0.333 \times 0.5 & 1.083 - 1.833 \times 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.25 - 0.25 \times 0.333 & 0.2 - 0.333 \times 0.333 & 0.783 - 1.833 \times 0.333 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0.5 & 0.333 & 1.833 \\ 0 & 0.083 & 0.083 & 0.166 \\ 0 & 0.083 & 0.089 & 0.173 \end{array} \right]$$

Iteration 2: $\frac{|A_{i2}|}{S_i} \quad i=2,3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.083/0.5 \\ 0.083/0.333 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.166 \\ 0.249 \end{bmatrix}$ pivot = row 3.

swap. (I[2], I[3]) $\Rightarrow I = [1, 3, 2]$

Find Multiplier for Row 2 = $A[\text{Row}=2, \text{column}=2] / A[\text{Pivot}, \text{col}=2]$
 $= 0.083 / 0.083 = 1.$

Multiply pivot row by multiplier & subtract from 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0.333 & 1.833 \\ 0 & \cancel{0.083} & -0.006 & -0.007 \\ 0 & 0.083 & 0.089 & 0.173 \end{bmatrix}$$

Back Substitution: reverse order of $I = [1, 3, 2]$.

row 2 ; $x_3 = -0.007 / -0.006 = 1.167$

row 3 ; $x_2 = [0.173 - (1.167 \times 0.089)] / 0.083 = 0.833$

row 1 ; $x_1 = [1.833 - (1.167 \times 0.333 + 0.833 \times 0.5)] / 1 = 1.028$

$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} 1.028 \\ 0.833 \\ 1.167 \end{bmatrix}$

Condition number of hilbert(3) = 524.056.

From the thumb rule: if condition number is 10^k then we may loose upto k digits of accuracy. Over and above the Numerical loss.

And we can see here that our results are off by 2 digits of precision (A little more than 2 but that can be attributed to the numerical error).

\therefore Because of the high ^{condition} ~~hilbert~~ number. The precision we are loosing by keeping upto 3 decimal places is causing a ~~har~~ large change in the output over and above the numerical error.