

Numerical Algorithm

Assignment 2

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Paper & Pencil:

1. Definitions :

$$M_k = I - v_k e_k^T$$

I = identity matrix

$v_k = [0, \dots, 0, m_{k-1}, m_n]^T$ the k th column of matrix M with 0 as entry for all m_k where $i \leq k$.

e_k = k th column of Identity matrix

$$M_k^{-1} = I + v_k e_k^T$$

$$\text{a) } M_k M_k^{-1} = (I - v_k e_k^T)(I + v_k e_k^T) = I^2 + I v_k e_k^T - v_k e_k^T I - (v_k e_k^T)^2 = I^2 - v_k e_k^T v_k e_k^T$$

e_k^T is a $1 \times n$ vector with only 1 non zero entry at k

v_k is a $n \times 1$ vector with only zero entries before and at k

$$\Rightarrow e_k^T v_k = 0 \Rightarrow I^2 - v_k e_k^T v_k e_k^T = I^2 - v_k 0 e_k^T = I^2 - \text{zeros}(n, n) = I^2 = I$$

$$M_k M_k^{-1} = M_k^{-1} M_k = I$$

$$\text{b) } M_k M_j = (I - v_k e_k^T)(I - v_j e_j^T) = I^2 + I v_k e_k^T - v_j e_j^T I - (v_k e_k^T)(v_j e_j^T)$$

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2. Definitions:

$\text{cond}(A) = \inf \implies A$ is Singular

for any A and non-zero scalar λ : $\text{cond}(\lambda A) = \text{cond}(A)$

$\text{cond}(A)$ is a good measure of being close to singularity

$|kA| = k^n * |A|$, where n is the size of A

Now, let I be an identity matrix of size n and $k = 10^{-10}$, so:

$$|I| = 1 \implies \text{cond}(kI) = 1$$

But,

$$|kI| = (10^{-10})^n * 1$$

Which shows there exist a matrix which has a determinant close to 0, but with a condition number of 1 that means far from being singular

Programming: (octave 6 were used for this assignment)

Part I.

1. We know that $\text{cond}(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$

But we want to avoid computing the inverse of A to get condition number. with solving a linear equation with matrix A and vectors z, y we get:

$$Az = y \implies z = A^{-1}y \implies \|z\| = \|A^{-1}y\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|y\| \implies \|z\| / \|y\| \leq \|A^{-1}\|$$

This means maximizing $\|z\| / \|y\|$ is the best way for estimation of $\|A^{-1}\|$

With the **LINPACK** algorithm we can solve the linear equation system, by getting the LU decomposition of matrix A , then :

$$\text{solve } U^T w = e$$

$$\text{solve } L^T y = w$$

$$\text{solve } L v = y$$

$$\text{solve } U z = v$$

$$\text{estimated cond} = \|y\| / (\|A\| \|z\|)$$

Notice that vector **e** must be defined as follow:

e only contains 1 and -1, and the sign should be chosen so that $\|w\|$ will be maximized, for this there exist 2 possibilities for each e_k :

$$e_k^+ = \text{sign}(t_k) \quad e_k^- = -e_k^+ \quad w_k = (e_k^- t_k) / U_{kk}$$

which gives two possibilities for w_k :

$$t_{k-/+} = e_{k-/+} t_k \quad t_j = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} U_{ij} w_i \quad t_{j-/+} = t_j + U_{kj} w_{k-/+}$$

This way we can get sum of absolute values of $t_{j-/+}$ and by comparing the two we can get the one which results in growth of w , which is our ultimate goal.

2. For implementation first I created `est_cond()` to solve the following part

$$A = L * U$$

$$\text{solve } U^T w = e$$

$$\text{solve } L^T y = w$$

$$\text{solve } L v = y$$

$$\text{solve } U z = v$$

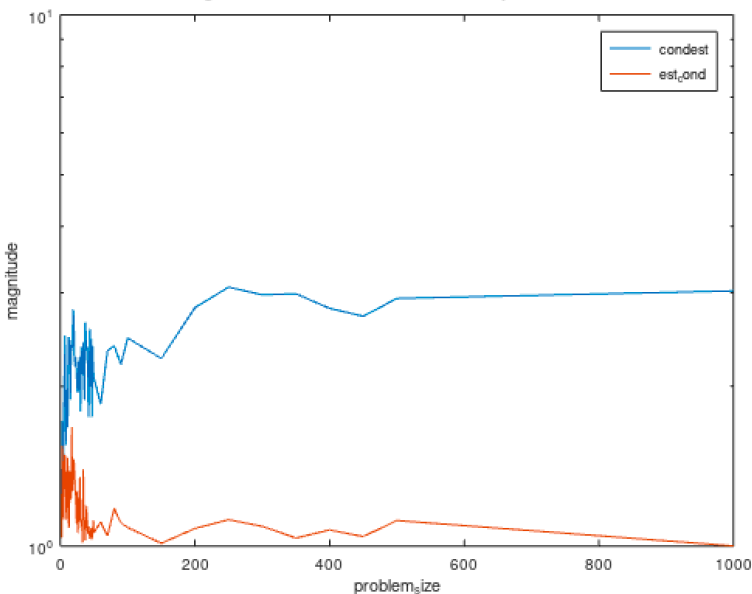
$$\text{estimated cond} = \|y\| / (\|A\| \|z\|)$$

Octave operation `lu()` and `linsolve()` was used for implementing lu decomposition and solving equations.

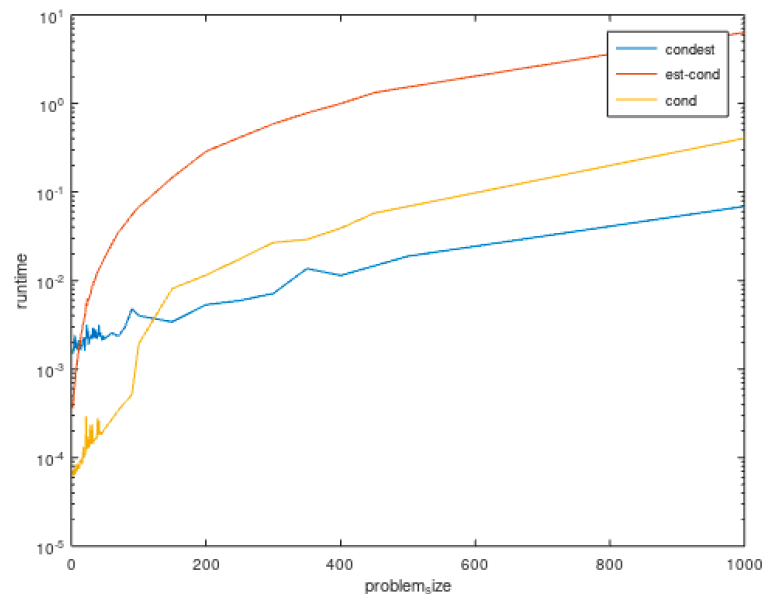
Then in `solveU()` I calculated w by maximizing

At the end in the assignment I generated random matrixes to compare the accuracy and runtime of implemented functions with the octave function `estcond()` in range of $n = [2:50 \ 60:10:100 \ 150:50:500 \ 1000]$

magnitude of condest vs est-cond compared to cond



runtime of condest vs est-cond vs cond



Part II.

For this part I have computed left and right hand side of the bounds equation in range of $n = [2:50 \ 60:10:100 \ 150:50:500 \ 1000]$ as follows:

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function [x, delta_x] = lhs_perturbation(A, E, b, delta_b)

% n x 1 vector x which is the solution to the linear system Ax = b
x = linsolve(A, b);

% n x 1 vector delta x which is the difference  $\hat{x} - x$  between x
% and the solution  $\hat{x}$  to the perturbed linear system
delta_x = linsolve(A, b + delta_b) - x;
endfunction
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function [E, delta_b] = rhs_perturbation(n)

% random n*n E with 1norm =  $10^{-8}$ 
E = rand(n)* 10-8;

% random n*1 delta_b with 1norm =  $10^{-8}$ 
delta_b = rand(n, 1)* 10-8;
endfunction
```

and generated 50 random A and b for each problem size in order to get the average.

As you can see in the figure the bound clearly always hold.

