

Step-1

Given matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We have to explain why the given matrix has norms between 100 and 101.

Step-2

The characteristic equation of A is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 100 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda &= 1, 1 \end{aligned}$$

So, the eigenvalues of characteristic roots are $\lambda = 1, 1$

Therefore, $\lambda_{\max} = \lambda_{\min} = 1$

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The corresponding eigenvector is obtained by solving the homogeneous system $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

That is $\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 100 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (1)

For $\lambda = 1$, (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 100 \\ 0 & 1-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 100 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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From this, we get $0x + 100y = 0$

So, $y = 0$ and $x = k$ for any parameter k .

The solution set is $k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Putting $k = 1$, we get the eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda = 1$ is $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

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While the given matrix has the repeated eigenvalues, the second eigenvector y is any vector linearly independent with the existing eigenvector satisfying $y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The definition of the norm of a matrix A says $\|A\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}$

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Now, using the vectors x, y in this definition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} &= \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}} \\ &= \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 0}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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And

$$\frac{\|Ay\|}{\|y\|} = \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{100^2 + 1^2}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, this value lies between 100 and 101.

Step-8

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A\| &= \max \left\{ \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}, \frac{\|Ay\|}{\|y\|} \right\} \\
&= \max \{1, \sqrt{10001}\} \\
&= \sqrt{10001}
\end{aligned}$$

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In the case of $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -100 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, the above discussion repeats and ultimately, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\|Ay\|}{\|y\|} &= \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -100 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|} \\
&= \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} -100 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{(-100)^2 + 1^2}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\|A^{-1}\| = \sqrt{10001}$

Clearly, $100 < \sqrt{10001} < 101$

Therefore, the norms of the given matrix and its inverse lies between 100 and 101.