

## Problem Set 4

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1. (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\|A\|_1 = \max\{\alpha + 0, 0 + \alpha\} = \alpha$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max\{\alpha + 0, 0 + \alpha\} = \alpha$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\rho(A^T A)} = \sqrt{\rho\left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}\right)} = \sqrt{\alpha^2} = \alpha \text{ (Since } \alpha \text{ is positive)}$$

$$\|A^{-1}\|_1 = \max\{1/\alpha + 0, 0 + 1/\alpha\} = 1/\alpha$$

$$\|A^{-1}\|_\infty = \max\{1/\alpha + 0, 0 + 1/\alpha\} = 1/\alpha$$

$$\|A^{-1}\|_2 = \sqrt{\rho(A^T A)} = \sqrt{\rho\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1/\alpha^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}\right)} = \sqrt{1/\alpha^2} = 1/\alpha \text{ (Since } \alpha \text{ is positive)}$$

$$\kappa(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| = 1$$

$$\det(A) = \alpha^2 - 0 = \alpha^2$$
- (b) Let's say  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , then
$$\kappa(\alpha A) = \|\alpha A\| \|(\alpha A)^{-1}\| = |\alpha| \|A\| |1/\alpha| \|A^{-1}\| = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| = \kappa(A)$$

$$\det(\alpha A) = \alpha^n \det(A)$$

If  $\alpha = \epsilon$  ( $\epsilon \ll 1$ ) and  $n$  is large,  $\det(\alpha A) \ll \det(A)$ , but the condition number  $\kappa(\alpha A) = \kappa(A)$ .

2. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^{-1}\|_1 &= \max_{\mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}} \frac{\|A^{-1}\mathbf{w}\|_1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|_1} \\ &\geq \frac{\|A^{-1}\mathbf{w}\|_1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|_1} \quad (\forall \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_1(A) &= \|A\|_1 \|A^{-1}\|_1 \\ &\geq \|A\|_1 \frac{\|A^{-1}\mathbf{w}\|_1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|_1} \quad (\forall \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Estimate condition number:

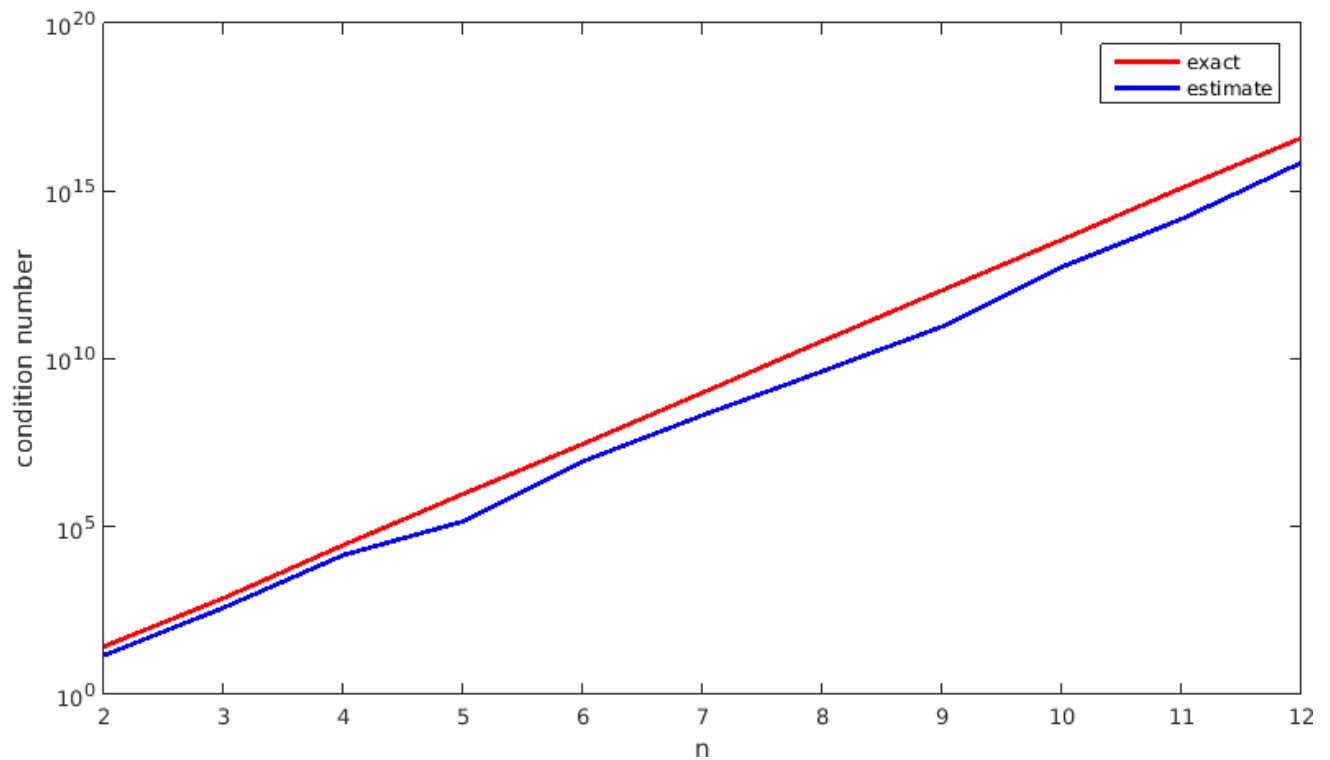
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1 function [ kappa ] = estimate_cond_no( A )
2     [n,~] = size(A);
3     norm_A = norm(A,1);
4     norm_inv_A = NaN;
5     for i=1:5
6         w = rand(n,1);
7         norm_inv_A = max(norm_inv_A, norm(A\w,1) / norm(w,
8             ,1));
9     end
10    kappa = norm_A * norm_inv_A;
11 end

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1 c1 = zeros(1,11);
2 c2 = zeros(1,11);
3 for i=2:12
4     A = hilb(i);
5     c1(1,i-1) = norm(A,1)*norm(inv(A),1);
6     c2(1,i-1) = estimate_cond_no(A);
7 end
8 x = (2:12);
9 figure;

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10 semilogy(x, c1,'r', x, c2, 'b', 'LineWidth', 2);
11 legend('exact', 'estimate');
12 xlabel('n');
13 ylabel('condition number');
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The accuracy of the estimation decreases when the size of matrix increases.