

1 Approximating $F + C^T(M + X)^{-1}C$

Using the result in [Elman,...] we approximate

$$A = F + C^T(M + X)^{-1}C \approx F + Q_s = B, \quad (1)$$

where Q_s is a scaled vector mass matrix. Solving the penalised eigenvalue problem

$$Bx = \lambda Ax,$$

produces the following eigenvalue plots.

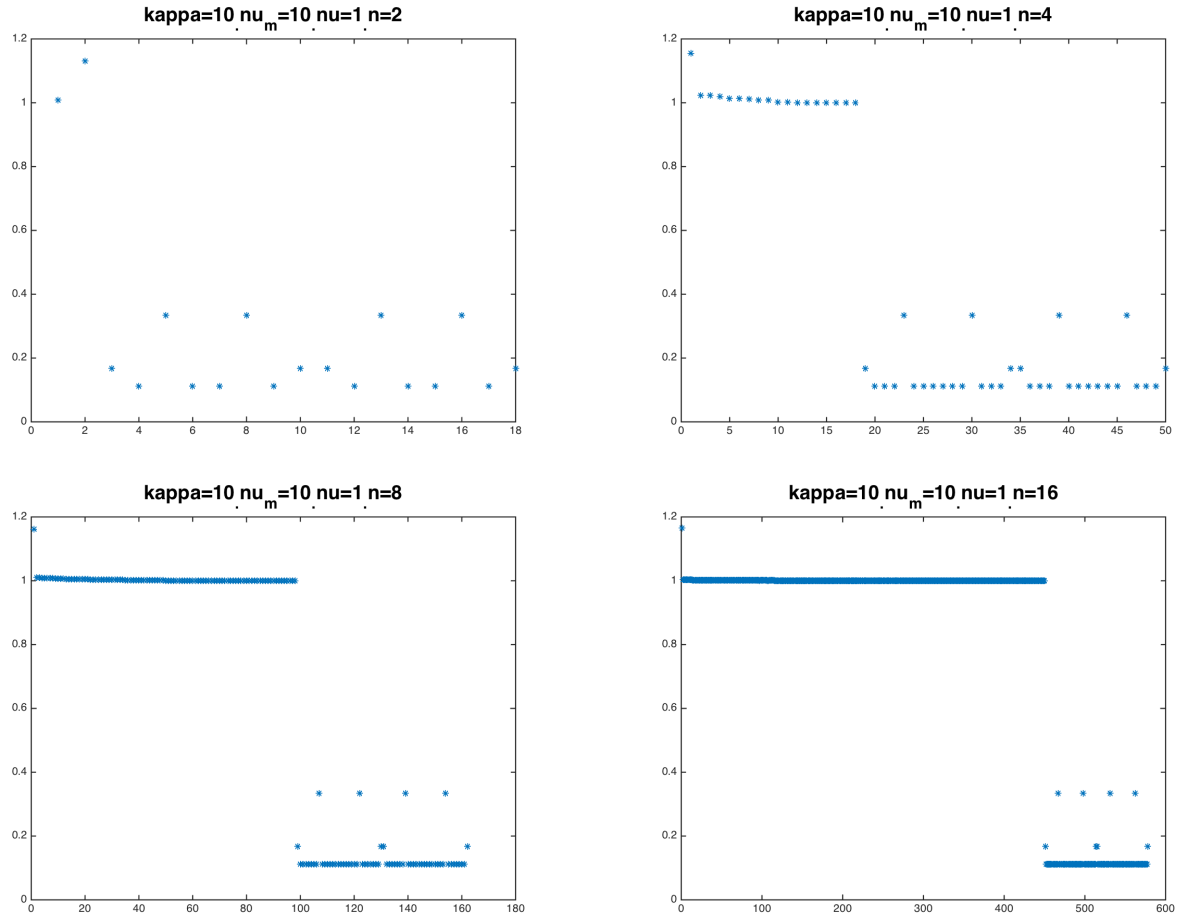


Figure 1: Eigenvalue plot for various values of n

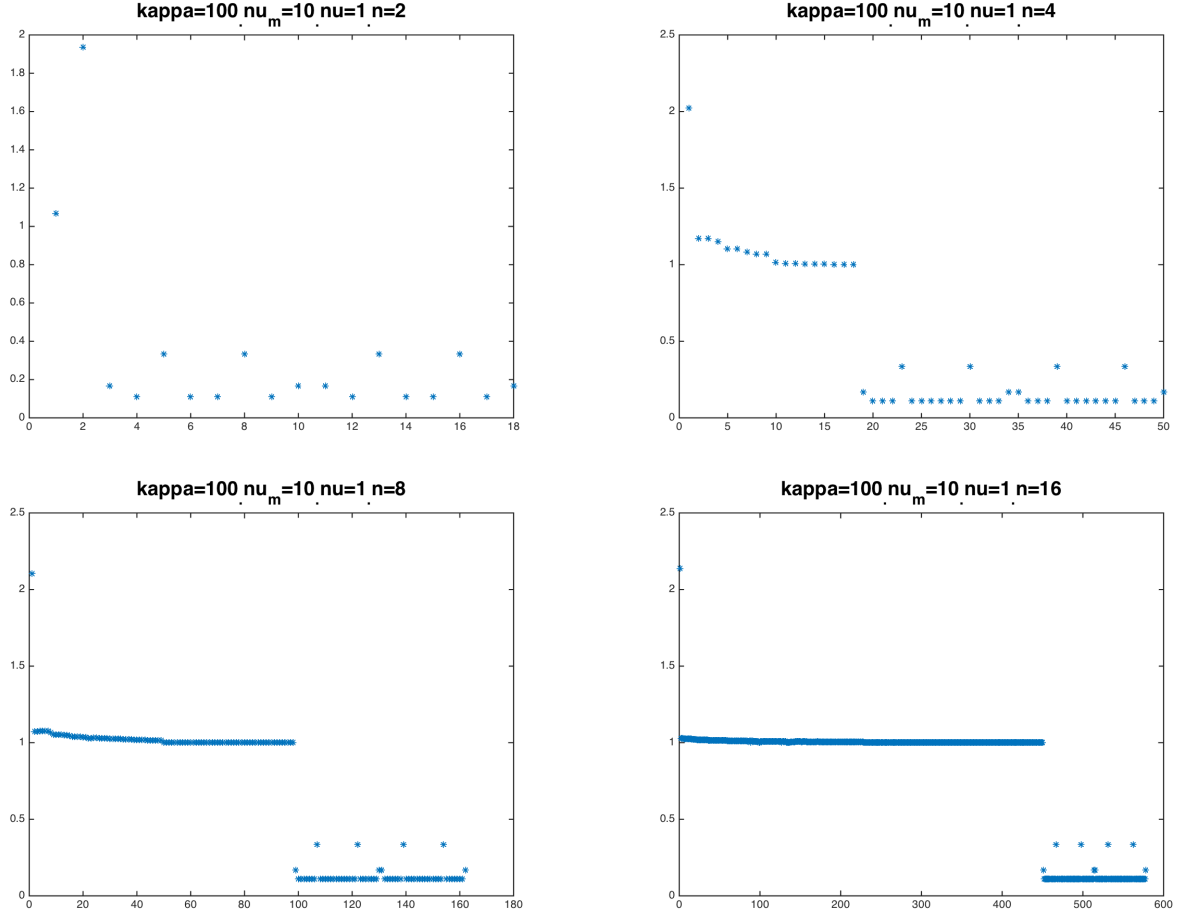


Figure 2: Eigenvalue plot for various values of n

2 Approximating $M + X + CF^{-1}C^T$

Using the result in [Elman,...] we approximate

$$A = M + X + CF^{-1}C^T \approx M + X + X_s = B, \quad (2)$$

where X_s is a scaled vector mass matrix. Solving the generalised eigenvalue problem

$$Bx = \lambda Ax,$$

produces the following eigenvalue plots.

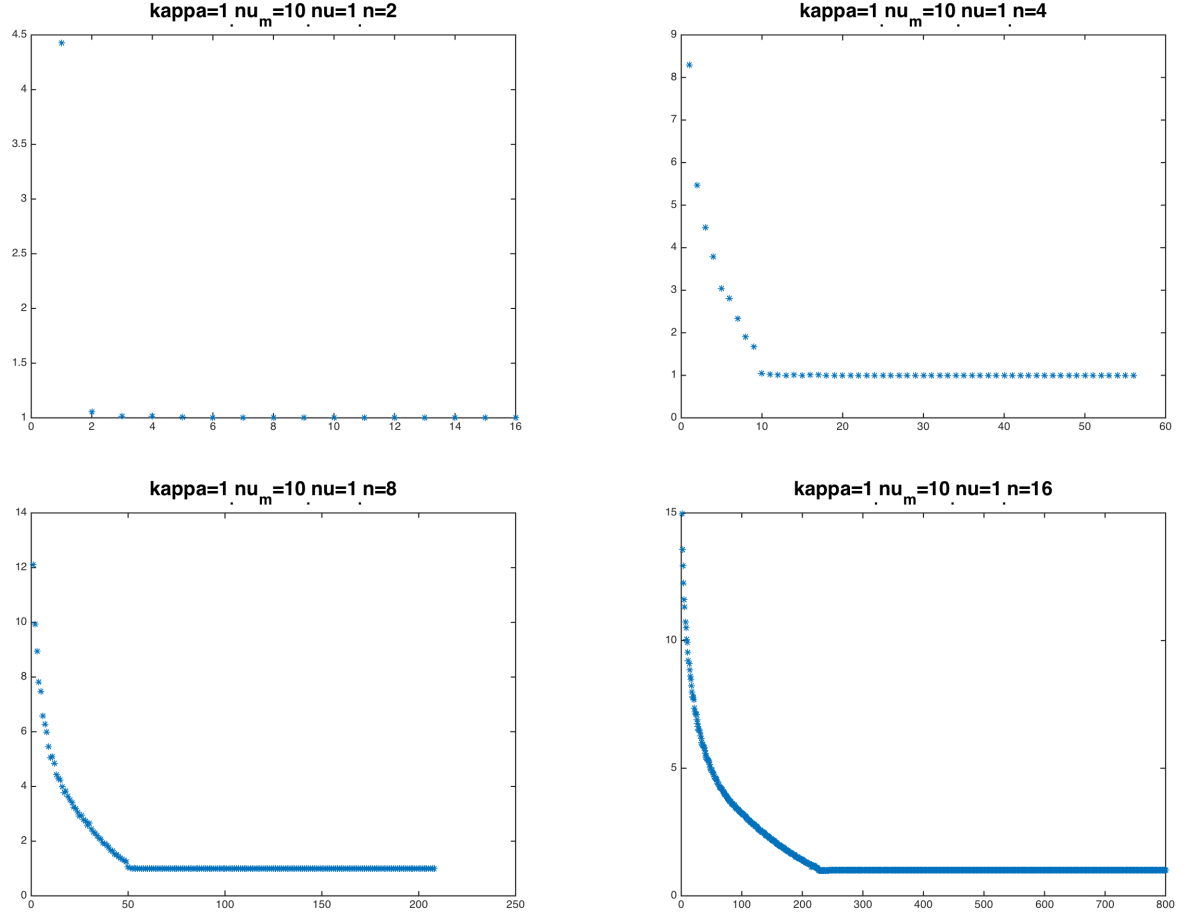


Figure 3: Eigenvalue plot for various values of n

3 Discussion

From the figures, we note that the eigenvalues computed when using the approximation given in (2) seem to spread out as the mesh size, n , gets bigger. However, for the approximation (1) the eigenvalues seem to be clustered nicely. There appears to be a single eigenvalue that is about 1.2 for $\kappa = 10$ and 2 for $\kappa = 100$ that is not clustered. This single eigenvalue does not, however, seem to increase dramatically as the mesh size increases.

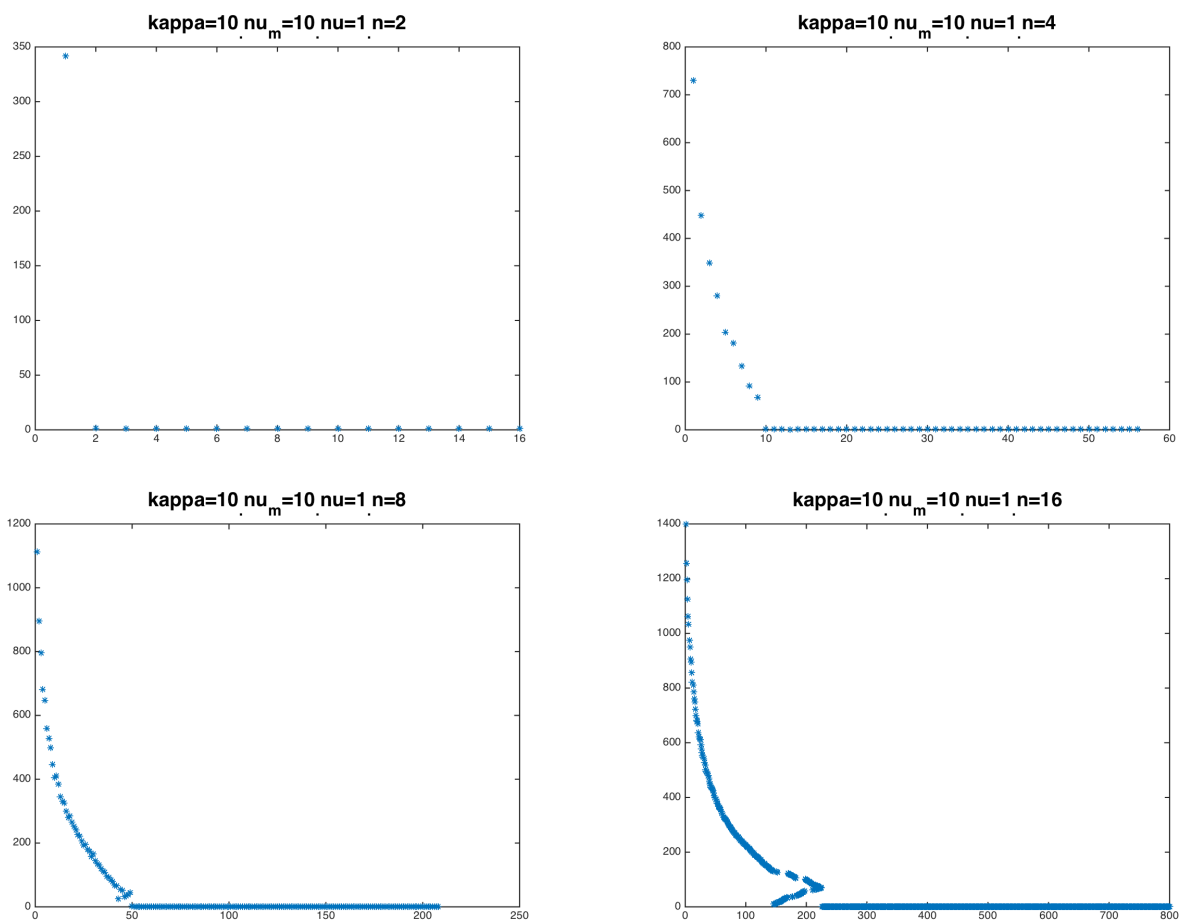


Figure 4: Eigenvalue plot for various values of n