

MATH 446: Project 06

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Question 5

Values of n greater than 12 result in a solution with no significant digits. The Condition Number of the 12×12 matrix is $\sim 2.2e17$. This implies even a machine precision error of $1e-16$ will be magnified to affect all digits. Notably, the A matrix of size 12×12 is singular to the machine precision.

Code

Main

```
% MATH 446: Project 06  
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```
function main()  
    fprintf('MATH 446: Project 06\nWritten by Zachary Ferguson\n\n');  
  
    % Q1a  
    n = 6;  
    fprintf('Q1a:\n');  
    question1(n);  
  
    % Q1b  
    n = 10;  
    fprintf('\nQ1b:\n');  
    question1(n);  
  
    % Q5  
    n = 12;  
    fprintf('\nQ5:\n');  
    question1(n);  
end
```

```
function A = build_matrix(n)  
    % Generates the nxn matrix where A(i, j) = 5 / (i+2j-1)  
    % Input:  
    % n - size of matrix  
    % Output:
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% A - nxn Hilbert matrix
A = zeros(n, n);

for i = 1 : n
    for j = 1 : n
        A(i, j) = 5 / (i + 2*j - 1);
    end
end
end

function question1(n)
    % Prints out appropriate information to answer question 1.
    fprintf('\tn = %d\n', n);
    A = build_matrix(n);
    x = ones(n, 1);
    b = A * x;

    fprintf('\tA =\n'); disp(A);
    fprintf('\n\tx =\n'); disp(x);
    fprintf('\n\tb = Ax =\n'); disp(b);

    xc = A \ b; % Solve for xc
    fprintf('\n\txc = \n'); disp(xc);

    BE = norm(b - A*xc, inf); % infinity norm
    FE = norm(x - xc, inf);
    RBE = BE / norm(b, inf);
    RFE = FE / norm(x, inf);
    EMF = RFE / RBE;
    condA = cond(A, inf); % Condition number of A

    fprintf('\n\tBackwards Error = %g\n', BE);
    fprintf('\tForwards Error = %g\n', FE);
    fprintf('\tRelative BE = %g\n', RBE);
    fprintf('\tRelative FE = %g\n', RFE);
    fprintf('\tError Magnification Factor = %g\n', EMF);
    fprintf('\tcond(A) = %g\n', condA);
end

```

Output

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Q1a:

```

n = 6
A =
2.50000    1.25000    0.83333    0.62500    0.50000    0.41667
1.66667    1.00000    0.71429    0.55556    0.45455    0.38462
1.25000    0.83333    0.62500    0.50000    0.41667    0.35714
1.00000    0.71429    0.55556    0.45455    0.38462    0.33333
0.83333    0.62500    0.50000    0.41667    0.35714    0.31250

```

0.71429 0.55556 0.45455 0.38462 0.33333 0.29412

x =
1
1
1
1
1
1
1

b = Ax =
6.1250
4.7757
3.9821
3.4423
3.0446
2.7365

xc =
1.00000
1.00000
1.00000
1.00000
1.00000
1.00000
1.00000

Backwards Error = 8.88178e-16
Forwards Error = 3.22728e-10
Relative BE = 1.45009e-16
Relative FE = 3.22728e-10
Error Magnification Factor = 2.22557e+06
cond(A) = 7.0342e+07

Q1b:

n = 10
A =

2.50000	1.25000	0.83333	0.62500	0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000
1.66667	1.00000	0.71429	0.55556	0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810
1.25000	0.83333	0.62500	0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727
1.00000	0.71429	0.55556	0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739
0.83333	0.62500	0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727	0.20833
0.71429	0.55556	0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739	0.20000
0.62500	0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727	0.20833	0.19231
0.55556	0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739	0.20000	0.18519
0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727	0.20833	0.19231	0.17857
0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739	0.20000	0.18519	0.17241

x =
1
1
1
1
1
1
1

1
1
1
1

b = Ax =
7.3224
5.9044
5.0497
4.4551
4.0080
3.6551
3.3670
3.1260
2.9206
2.7429

xc =
1.00000
1.00000
0.99999
1.00006
0.99961
1.00133
0.99743
1.00285
0.99832
1.00041

Backwards Error = 8.88178e-16
Forwards Error = 0.00284718
Relative BE = 1.21296e-16
Relative FE = 0.00284718
Error Magnification Factor = 2.34731e+13
cond(A) = 1.31346e+14

Q5:

n = 12
A =

Columns 1 through 10:

2.50000	1.25000	0.83333	0.62500	0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000
1.66667	1.00000	0.71429	0.55556	0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810
1.25000	0.83333	0.62500	0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727
1.00000	0.71429	0.55556	0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739
0.83333	0.62500	0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727	0.20833
0.71429	0.55556	0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739	0.20000
0.62500	0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727	0.20833	0.19231
0.55556	0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739	0.20000	0.18519
0.50000	0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727	0.20833	0.19231	0.17857
0.45455	0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739	0.20000	0.18519	0.17241
0.41667	0.35714	0.31250	0.27778	0.25000	0.22727	0.20833	0.19231	0.17857	0.16667
0.38462	0.33333	0.29412	0.26316	0.23810	0.21739	0.20000	0.18519	0.17241	0.16129

Columns 11 and 12:

0.22727	0.20833
0.21739	0.20000
0.20833	0.19231
0.20000	0.18519
0.19231	0.17857
0.18519	0.17241
0.17857	0.16667
0.17241	0.16129
0.16667	0.15625
0.16129	0.15152
0.15625	0.14706
0.15152	0.14286

x =

1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1

b = Ax =

7.7580
6.3218
5.4503
4.8403
4.3789
4.0127
3.7122
3.4597
3.2435
3.0557
2.8905
2.7440

warning: matrix singular to machine precision, rcond = 3.70333e-18

xc =

1.00000
1.00000
0.99998
1.00031
0.99774
1.00872
0.98170
1.01833
0.99955

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0.98278
1.01513
0.99575
warning: inverse: matrix singular to machine precision, rcond = 3.70333e-18

Backwards Error = 8.88178e-15
Forwards Error = 0.0183309
Relative BE = 1.14485e-15
Relative FE = 0.0183309
Error Magnification Factor = 1.60116e+13
cond(A) = 2.16381e+17
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