

## Quiz #4 (CSE 400.001)

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1. (10 points) Solve  $Ax = b_1$  and  $Ax = b_2$ , compare the solutions, and comment. Compute the condition number of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0 & 1.7 \\ 1.7 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.7 \\ 2.7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.7 \\ 2.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = A^{-1}b_1 = \frac{1}{0.11} \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -1.7 \\ -1.7 & 3.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4.7 \\ 2.7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (+2)$$

$$x_2 = A^{-1}b_2 = \frac{1}{0.11} \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -1.7 \\ -1.7 & 3.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4.7 \\ 2.71 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.845 \\ 1.273 \end{bmatrix} \quad (+2)$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.154 \\ -0.273 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_1 - b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ -0.01 \end{bmatrix} \quad (+2)$$

$A^{-1}$  has elements in the range of  $-17 \leq a_{ij} \leq 30$ ,

The difference  $x_1 - x_2$  in the solution  $x$  is magnified by  $17 \sim 30$  times from the difference  $b_1 - b_2$ . (+2)

$$\begin{aligned} K(A) &= \|A\|_1 \cdot \|A^{-1}\|_1 \approx 4.7 * 42.73 \approx 200.83 \\ &= \|A\|_\infty \cdot \|A^{-1}\|_\infty \approx 4.7 * 42.73 \approx 200.83 \end{aligned}$$

(+2)

2. (15 points) Given an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , let

$$x_i = (\text{sgn}(a_{i1}), \dots, \text{sgn}(a_{in}))^T$$

where  $\text{sgn}(a) = 1$  if  $a \geq 0$  and  $\text{sgn}(a) = -1$  if  $a < 0$ .

(a) (10 points) Show that

$$\|Ax_i\|_\infty \geq \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

(b) (5 points) Using the above result, show that

$$\max_{\|x\|_\infty=1} \|Ax\|_\infty \geq \max_{i=1, \dots, m} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \right)$$

(a)

$$Ax_i = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ |a_{i1}| + \dots + |a_{in}| \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{c-th element} \\ \text{+7} \end{matrix}$$

$$\|Ax_i\|_\infty \geq |\text{c-th element}| = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \text{+3}$$

$$(b) \|x_i\|_\infty = \max_{j=1, \dots, n} |\text{sgn}(a_{ij})| = \max |\pm 1| = 1 \quad \text{+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\|x\|_\infty=1} \|Ax\|_\infty &\geq \max_{i=1, \dots, m} \|Ax_i\|_\infty \quad \text{+2} \\ &\geq \max_{i=1, \dots, m} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \right) \quad \text{+1} \end{aligned}$$