

$$\|A\|_2 = \max \left\{ \|Av\|_2 : \|v\|_2 = 1 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i^2 \mid \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 = 1 \right\}^{1/2}$$

weighted avg of the  $\lambda_i$ 's  
with weights  $c_i^2$ .

## Review

$$\|Av\|^2 = Av \cdot Av = A^T A v \cdot v = B v \cdot v \quad \text{where } B = A^T A$$

spectral theorem gives eigenvalues and  
an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors

$$B \xi_i = \lambda_i \xi_i \quad \text{and} \quad \xi_i \cdot \xi_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Let  $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$  Q =  $\begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 & | & \xi_2 & | & \dots & | & \xi_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$BQ = QD \quad \text{or} \quad B = QDQ^T$$

$$\|Av\|^2 = QDQ^T v \cdot v = DQ^T v \cdot Q^T v = Dc \cdot c \quad \text{where } c = Q^T v$$

Since  $C = Q^T V$  then  $V = QC$ .

$$\|V\|^2 = V \cdot V = QC \cdot QC \stackrel{I}{=} Q^T Q C \cdot C = C \cdot C = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^2$$

$$\max \left\{ \|Av\|_2 : \|v\|_2 = 1 \right\}^{1/2} = \max \left\{ Dc \cdot c : c \cdot c = 1 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$Dc = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & 0 & 1_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 c_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Dc \cdot c = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 c_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n c_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i^2$$

$$\|Av\|_2 = \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i^2 : \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 = 1 \right\}^{1/2}$$

(Weighted average ... of non-negative things).

Study the eigenvalues

$$\lambda_i \xi_i = B \xi_i = A^T A \xi_i$$

$$\lambda_i = \underbrace{\lambda_i \xi_i \cdot \xi_i}_{=1} = A^T A \xi_i \cdot \xi_i = A \xi_i \cdot A \xi_i = \|A \xi_i\|^2 \geq 0$$

Thus the eigenvalues are the norm squared of  $A \xi_i$

$\uparrow$  eigenvectors of  $B$

Since the eigenvalues are real they are comparable and.

$$\min \{ \lambda_i : i=1, \dots, n \} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i^2 \leq \max \{ \lambda_i : i=1, \dots, n \}$$

Therefore

$$\|Av\|_2 = \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i^2 : \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 = 1 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$\leq \max \{ \lambda_i^{1/2} : i=1, \dots, n \}^{1/2}$$

$$= \max \{ \lambda_i^{1/2} : i=1, \dots, n \} = \max \{ \sigma_i : i=1, \dots, n \}$$

where  $\sigma_i = \lambda_i^{1/2}$  are called the singular values of A.

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square root of eigenvalue of  $B = A^T A$

Since  $\lambda_i = \|A\xi_i\|^2$ . So let m be the index so

$$\lambda_m^{1/2} = \max \{ \lambda_i^{1/2} : i=1, \dots, n \}$$

Then  $\lambda_m^{1/2} = \|A\xi_m\|$  and  $\xi_m$  is a unit vector..

$$\max \{ \lambda_i^{1/2} : i=1, \dots, n \} = \|A\xi_m\| \leq \|A\|_2 \leq \max \{ \lambda_i^{1/2} : i=1, \dots, n \}$$

Therefore  $\|A\|_2 = \max \{ \lambda_i^{1/2} : i=1, \dots, n \}$

Talk about estimating errors in the solution to  $Ax = b$  by plugging in the approximation and seeing how well it satisfies the equation ...

Setup let  $x$  be the exact solution

$$\text{thus, } Ax = b$$

let  $\tilde{x} = x + \delta x$  be an approximate solution.

$$\text{residual error } r = A\tilde{x} - b$$

$$\text{Let } \delta b = r \text{ then } A(x + \delta x) = b + \delta b.$$

We have

$$Ax = b$$

$$A(x + \delta x) = b + \delta b$$

$$Ax + A\delta x = b + \delta b$$

$$\text{Therefore } A\delta x = \delta b \quad \text{so } \delta x = A^{-1}\delta b$$

And I can estimate the size of the error in  $x$  from the size of the residual error  $\delta b$  using matrix and vector norms.

$$\|\delta x\|_p = \|A^{-1}\delta b\|_p \leq \|A^{-1}\|_p \|\delta b\|_p$$

absolute  
error.

It is possible to approximate  $\|A^{-1}\|_p$   
without computing  $A^{-1}$

What about Relative error  $\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|}$ . Can bound this?

$$Ax = b$$

$$\|b\| = \|Ax\| \leq \|A\| \|x\|$$

$$\frac{1}{\|b\|} \geq \frac{1}{\|A\| \|x\|}$$

Multiply these  
inequalities  
together

Thus,

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\|b\|} \leq \|A\| \frac{1}{\|b\|}}$$

$$\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|}$$

↑  
relative  
error in  
our approximation of  $x$

condition  
number of  $A$

relative residual error

Notation for condition number:  $\kappa(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$

Therefore:

$$\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \kappa(A) \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|}$$

Read the proof of

**Theorem 2.10** Given that  $\|\cdot\|$  is a subordinate matrix norm on  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,

$$\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$$

for any two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

over the weekend...

We just did this...

**Definition 2.12** The condition number of a nonsingular matrix  $A$  is defined by

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

Example...

2.8 Hilbert matrix  $H = [h_{ij}]$  where  $h_{ij} = \frac{1}{i+j-1}$

Try solving  $Ha=b$

Interesting things... Condition number  $\kappa(H)$  is large.

The solution to  $Ha=b$  can be found exactly using algebra, etc.

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help?> cond
search: cond condskel Condition macroexpand @macroexpand

cond(M, p::Real=2)  $\leftarrow$  by default  $\|M\|_2 \|M^{-1}\|_2$ 

Condition number of the matrix M, computed using the
operator p-norm. Valid values for p are 1, 2 (default), or
Inf.
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julia> cond(A)
14.933034373659268

julia> opnorm(A)*opnorm(inv(A))
14.93303437365925
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almost the same..

Computing the same thing in different ways..

Can compute  $\|A^{-1}\|$  without finding  $A^{-1}$