

**Ex 1** Show that  $\kappa(I) = 1$  ;

**Solution:** This is obvious because for any matrix norm  $\|I\| = \|I^{-1}\| = 1$ .  $\square$

**Ex 2** Show that  $\kappa(A) \geq 1$  ;

**Solution:** We have  $\|AA^{-1}\| = \|I\| = 1$  therefore  $1 = \|AA^{-1}\| \leq \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| = \kappa(A)$   $\square$

**Ex 5** Show that if  $\|E\|/\|A\| \leq \delta$  and  $\|e_b\|/\|b\| \leq \delta$  then

$$\frac{\|x - y\|}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{2\delta\kappa(A)}{1 - \delta\kappa(A)}$$

**Solution:** From the main theorem (theorem 1) we have

$$\frac{\|x - y\|}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{\|A^{-1}\| \|A\|}{1 - \|A^{-1}\| \|E\|} \left( \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|} + \frac{\|e_b\|}{\|b\|} \right)$$

If  $\|E\| \leq \delta$  and  $\|e_b\|/\|b\| \leq \delta$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|x - y\|}{\|x\|} &\leq \frac{\kappa(A) \times 2\delta}{1 - \|A^{-1}\| \|E\|} \\ &\leq \frac{2\delta\kappa(A)}{1 - \|A^{-1}\| \|A\| \times (\|E\|/\|A\|)} \\ &\leq \frac{2\delta\kappa(A)}{1 - \delta\kappa(A)}. \end{aligned}$$

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**Ex 9** Show that  $\frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|}{\|x\|} \geq \frac{1}{\kappa(A)} \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|}$ .

**Solution:** As before we start with noting that  $A(x - \tilde{x}) = b - A\tilde{x} = r$ . So:

$$\|r\| \leq \|A\| \|x - \tilde{x}\| \rightarrow \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|} \leq \|A\| \frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|}{\|b\|}$$

Next from  $\|x\| = \|A^{-1}b\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|b\|$  we get  $\|b\| \geq \|x\|/\|A^{-1}\|$  and so

$$\frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|} \leq \|A\| \frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|}{\|x\|/\|A^{-1}\|} = \kappa(A) \frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|}{\|x\|}$$

which yields the result after dividing the 2 sides by  $\kappa(A)$ . □

## Proof of Theorem 3

Let  $D \equiv \|E\|\|y\| + \|e_b\|$  and  $\eta \equiv \eta_{E,e_b}(y)$ . The theorem states that  $\eta = \|r\|/D$ . Proof in 2 steps.

**First:** Any  $\Delta A, \Delta b$  pair satisfying (1) is such that  $\epsilon \geq \|r\|/D$ . Indeed from (1) we have (recall that  $r = b - Ay$ )

$$Ay + \Delta Ay = b + \Delta b \rightarrow r = \Delta Ay - \Delta b \rightarrow$$

$$\|r\| \leq \|\Delta A\|\|y\| + \|\Delta b\| \leq \epsilon(\|E\|\|y\| + \|e_b\|) \rightarrow \epsilon \geq \frac{\|r\|}{D}$$

**Second:** We need to show an instance where the minimum value of  $\|r\|/D$  is reached. Take the pair  $\Delta A, \Delta b$ :

$$\Delta A = \alpha r z^T; \quad \Delta b = \beta r \quad \text{with } \alpha = \frac{\|E\|\|y\|}{D}; \quad \beta = \frac{\|e_b\|}{D}$$

The vector  $z$  depends on the norm used - for the 2-norm:  $z = \mathbf{y} / \|\mathbf{y}\|^2$ . Here: Proof only for 2-norm

a) We need to verify that first part of (1) is satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} (A + \Delta A)\mathbf{y} &= A\mathbf{y} + \alpha r \frac{\mathbf{y}^T}{\|\mathbf{y}\|^2} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{r} + \alpha \mathbf{r} \\ &= \mathbf{b} - (1 - \alpha)\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} - \left(1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{E}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|}{\|\mathbf{E}\|\|\mathbf{y}\| + \|\mathbf{e}_b\|}\right) \mathbf{r} \\ &= \mathbf{b} - \frac{\|\mathbf{e}_b\|}{D} \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} + \beta \mathbf{r} \quad \rightarrow \\ (A + \Delta A)\mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{b} + \Delta \mathbf{b} \quad \leftarrow \text{The desired result} \end{aligned}$$

**Finally:** b) Must now verify that  $\|\Delta A\| = \eta\|E\|$  and  $\|\Delta b\| = \eta\|e_b\|$ . **Exercise:** Show that  $\|uv^T\|_2 = \|u\|_2\|v\|_2$

$$\|\Delta A\| = \frac{|\alpha|}{\|y\|^2} \|ry^T\| = \frac{\|E\|\|y\|\|r\|\|y\|}{D\|y\|^2} = \eta\|E\|$$

$$\|\Delta b\| = |\beta|\|r\| = \frac{\|e_b\|}{D}\|r\| = \eta\|e_b\| \quad \text{QED}$$