

Conditioning of roots of a polynomial $p(x)$ : polynomialEx Wilkinson polynomial is

$$p(x) = (x-1)(x-2) \dots (x-20) =$$

$$= x^{20} - 210x^{19} + \dots$$

$$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$$

$n$ th  
degree  
polynomial

$a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$ : coefficients,  $a_n \neq 0$

$x_j, j=1, \dots, n$ : roots of  $p(x)$

Here  $x_j = j$ : all distinct in this case

$$\text{cond.} = \frac{|a_i x_j^{i-1}|}{|p'(x_j)|}$$

cond # of  
root  $x_j$   
wrt to perturbation  
of coefficient  $a_i$

Ex: perturb coefficient  
 $a_{19} = -210 + \epsilon$

we want to compute  
cond # (cond # for  
root  $x_{16} = 16$ )

$$\text{cond}_{16} = \frac{1 - 210 \cdot 16^{19-1}}{|p'(16)|}$$

$i=19, j=16$

HW # 4, problem # 1

$$p(x) = (x-1)(x-0.99)(x-2)$$

$$x_1 = 1, \quad x_2 = 0.99, \quad x_3 = 2$$

Since roots  $x_1, x_2$  are close, they may be ill-conditioned.

$$p'(x) = (x-0.99)(x-2) + (x-1)(2x-2-0.99)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= (x-1)(x-2)(x-0.99) = (x^2 - 3x + 2)(x - 0.99) = \\ &= x^3 - 0.99x^2 - 3x^2 + 3(0.99)x + 2x - 2(0.99) \\ &= x^3 - 3.99x^2 + [3(0.99) + 2]x - 2(0.99) \end{aligned}$$

$$a_3 = 1 \quad a_2 = -3.99 \quad a_1 = 3(0.99) + 2, \quad a_0 = -2(0.99)$$

We need to verify if  $\text{cond}_1$  and/or  $\text{cond}_2$  are large.

$$\text{cond}_1 = \frac{|a_i x_1^{i-1}|}{|p'(x_1)|} \quad i = 0, \dots, 3$$

and

$$\text{cond}_2 = \frac{|a_i x_2^{i-1}|}{|p'(x_2)|} \quad i = 0, \dots, 3$$

until you get large cond #

For example,  $i=2 \Rightarrow a_2 = -3.99$

$$\text{cond}_1 = \frac{|a_2 x_1^{2-1}|}{|p'(x_1)|} = \frac{3.99 \cdot 1}{10^{-2}} \approx 400$$

$$\begin{aligned} p'(x_1) &= (x_1 - 0.99)(x_1 - 2) + (x_1 - 1)(2x_1 - 2.99) \\ &= (1 - 0.99)(1 - 2) + (1 - 1) \overset{0}{=} \\ &= -0.01 \end{aligned}$$

HW #6 problem #4

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We use partial pivoting.  
Interchange rows 1 and 3  $\Rightarrow$

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{21} = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad m_{31} = 0$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \boxed{2} & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 \leftarrow 1 + (\frac{1}{2}) \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ +\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & * & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pivoting: interchange rows 2 and 3

$$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{32} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Gaussian elimination:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv U$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check:  $PA = LU$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

permutation vector

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

To solve  $Ax=b$ , we multiply both sides by  $P$ :

$$\underbrace{PA}_{LU}x = Pb \Rightarrow L\underbrace{Ux}_y = Pb$$

$$Pb = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2: solve  $Ly = Pb$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = 0 \quad y_2 = -2$$

$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2} \cdot y_1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot y_2 + y_3 = 1 \Rightarrow -1 + y_3 = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow y_3 = 2$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Step 3: solve  $Ux=y$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = 2$$

$$x_2 = \underbrace{(-2 + 1 \cdot x_3)}_{=2} / 2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \cdot x_1 + \underbrace{1 \cdot x_3}_{=2} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1$$

Check:  $Ax = b$  ✓

#2c  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2969 & 0.8648 \\ 0.2161 & 0.1441 \end{pmatrix}$

Compute  $A^{-1} = \dots$

Compute  $\|A\|$ ,  $\|A^{-1}\|$ ,  $\text{Cond}(A) = \|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\|$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

KW #2, problem #5

$\rho(A) < 1 \Rightarrow I - A$  is nonsingular

↗ Assume that  $I - A$  is singular.

$A$  has e'value  $\lambda \Rightarrow A - \lambda I$  is singular

$I - A$  is singular  $\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$  is e'value of  $A$

$$\rho(A) = \max_{\lambda \text{ is e'value of } A} |\lambda| \Rightarrow \rho(A) \geq 1 \quad \Downarrow$$