

Tells you fund. spaces, & o.n.b. for them:

$\text{Ran } A = \text{Span} \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ ,  $\text{Nul } A = \text{Span} \{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ , etc.

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SVD - exists for all (rect, nonsymm)  $A$ , unlike EVD.

- tells the most about action of  $A$ .
- also exists for operators (func. anal.).

• can be computed in  $O(n \max(m,n))$ , Golub-Kahan 1965.  
 $\approx O(n^3)$  if square.

1.10 ?

Floating pt arithmetic.

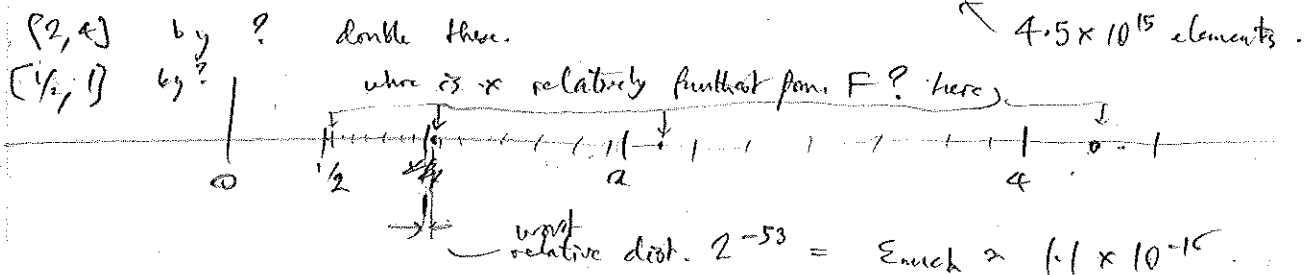
Convergence is one type of error; this is the other.

Modern CPUs work only to relative error  $\approx 10^{-16}$  ("double precision" - e.g. Matlab).

$10^{-8}$  ("single pres" - not used in science, only gaming since faster!).

$x \in \mathbb{R}$  approximated  $f(x) \in F$ , by finite # bits (64 in double prec, so  $|F| \leq 2^{64} \approx 1.8 \times 10^{19}$ ).

eg.  $x \in [1, 2]$  by set  $\{1, 1 + 2^{-52}, 1 + 2 \cdot 2^{-52}, 1 + 3 \cdot 2^{-52}, \dots, 2\}$



52 bits for where in  $[1, 2]$  "mantissa"  $M$ .  $\rightarrow$  how many bits.  $\hookrightarrow$  print as 1.1e16 in C, Matlab etc.

1 bit sign  $\pm$

11 bits for exponent  $-1023 < E < 1023$ . "floating pt".  $[1, 2]: E=0$ ,  $(1, 2]: E=1$ , etc.

$f(x) = \pm M 2^E$

mean  $10^{308}$  is largest,  $10^{-308}$  smallest.

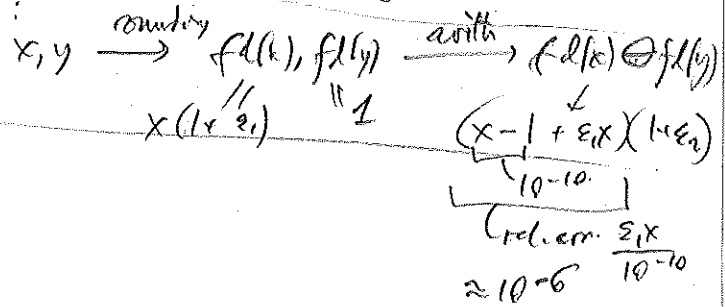
are also code for  $0, \pm \text{Inf}, \text{NaN}$  (not a number)  $\rightarrow$  eg. if do  $0/0$ .

Let  $\oplus, \ominus, \otimes, \oslash$  be machine ops.  $\rightarrow \%$

All arithmetic obeys: Fund. Axiom:  $\forall x, y \in F, \exists \epsilon$  w/  $|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_{\text{mach}}$  st.  $x \oplus y = (1 \pm \epsilon)(x + y)$

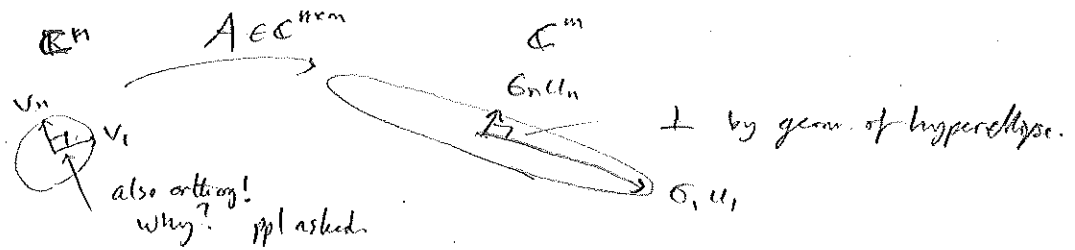
4.30. Did example of Catastrophic Cancellation:

$x = 1 + 10^{-10}$ ,  $y = 1$



Stability?

Note re SVD:  
( $m \geq n$ )



Sketches:

Set  $\sigma_i = \|A\|_2$  by compactness,  $\exists$  unit vectors  $u_i, v_i$  st.  $Au_i = \sigma_i v_i$

Extend  $v_i$  to orthon.  $\{v_j\}$  for  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (any old way.)  $\rightarrow$  stack into  $V_i$  unitary  
 $u_i$  " "  $\{u_j\}$   $\mathbb{C}^m$  "  $U_i$  "

then  $U_i^* A V_i = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_i & W^* \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} =: S$  unknown row vec. : if can show  $w = \vec{0}$  then  $A\{v_2, \dots, v_n\} \perp u_1$   
 so  $\{v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  all  $\perp v_1$

Continue by induction...  
 (see sheet NMA)

colvec, why? since  $u_2, \dots, u_m \perp u_1$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_i & W^* \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_i \\ w \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \geq \sigma_i^2 + w^* w = \sqrt{\sigma_i^2 + w^* w} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_i \\ w \end{bmatrix} \right\| \quad \leftarrow \text{pf.}$$

so  $\|S\|_2 \geq \sqrt{\sigma_i^2 + w^* w}$

but  $\|S\|_2 = \|A\|_2$  by unitarity of  $V_i, U_i \Rightarrow w = \vec{0}$ . [Geom. pf?]

19 min.

$\rightarrow$  FL pt. (lec 3 ②)

30 min. ~~did example~~

Stability:

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  math prob  
 $\hat{f}: X \rightarrow Y$  numerical alg, in FL with

did Lemis:  $V =$  eigvec matrix of  $A^*A$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  unitary.

rel. err.  $\epsilon = \frac{\|f(\tilde{x}) - f(x)\|}{\|f(x)\|}$

would be nice to be  $O(\epsilon_{mach})$ , eg.  $\leq 10^3 \epsilon_{mach}$

Unreasonable if  $K$  large since <sup>even</sup> rounding error in input  $x \rightarrow f(x)$  amplified to  $K \epsilon_{mach}$  in output rel. err.

Defn:

Alg. stable: if  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $\frac{\|f(\tilde{x}) - f(x)\|}{\|f(\tilde{x})\|} = O(\epsilon_{mach})$  for some  $\tilde{x}$  st.  $\frac{\|\tilde{x} - x\|}{\|x\|} = O(\epsilon_{mach})$ .

"nearly right ans. to nearly right question"

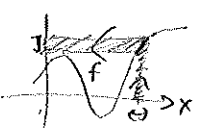
Backw. st. if  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $\hat{f}(x) = f(\tilde{x})$  for some  $\tilde{x}$  st.  $\frac{\|\tilde{x} - x\|}{\|x\|} = O(\epsilon_{mach})$

"exactly right ans. to nearly right question"

We'd like this in algs: allows error but only appropriate to ill-cond. of the math prob.

Do one example:

Thm (15.1):  $\frac{1}{\kappa} \epsilon = O(\epsilon_{mach})$ . if alg bkwd stab.



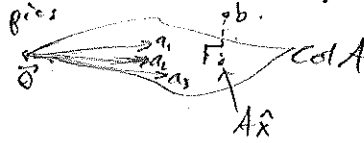
• Is  $f(x) = x \oplus 1$  bkwd st?  $\hat{f}(x) = (x(1 + \epsilon_1) + 1) \cdot (1 + \epsilon_2) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} x(1 + \epsilon_2) + 1$

Can  $\epsilon_2$  be formed at each  $x$ , uniformly  $O(\epsilon_{mach})$ ?  $\uparrow$  from  $f(x)$   $\uparrow$  from  $\oplus$   $\underbrace{x(1 + \epsilon_2)}_{\tilde{x} + 1}$   $\oplus$  exact  $\tilde{x} + 1$

$|x + \epsilon_1 x + \epsilon_2 x + \epsilon_2 = 1 + x + \epsilon_2 x$  so  $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \frac{\epsilon_2}{x} \rightarrow$  as  $x \rightarrow 0, \Rightarrow$  not BS.   
 but, is stable.

• Lots of common algs are BS, eg computing <sup>SVD</sup> (Golub-Kahan) or least-sq:  $\hat{x} = \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|Ax - b\|_2$ , done by SVD.

Notes on LSA  
 prob has  $K \leq K(A)$   
 as usual.  
 • tons of apps.



in Matlab:  $x = A \setminus b$ .  
 How? i) Do SVD. ii) pick numerical rank  $r = \#\{\sigma_j \geq \epsilon\}$ .  
 iii) Proj b onto Col A: coeffs  $U_r^* b$ . let  $U_r = [u_1 \dots u_r]$

iv) Map back to coeffs of orb.  $\{v_j\}$ :  $\Sigma^{-1} U_r^* b$   
 v) so  $\hat{x} = V \Sigma^{-1} U_r^* b$  (called pseudo inverse  $A^+$ )  
 diry  $\{\sigma_1^{-1}, \dots, \sigma_r^{-1}\}$

\* (Normal eqns) solve  $A^* A x = A^* b$   
 is not BS if  $K(A)$  large.

- Gaussian elim. (equiv to factorization  $A = LU$ ) BS if  $\|L\|, \|U\|$  not large.  
 check:  $(L, U) = lu(A)$ ;  $norm(A - L*U) / norm(A)$ .  
 Most A have small L, U entries (after permutation = pivoting)  
 eg  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

ex: try  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  size  $2^m$ .

$m=10$ ;  $A = tril(-ones(m,m)) + eye(m)$  → slow; play by adding random tri matrices →  $\rightarrow$  does coll. never to happen for other matrices.

If BS algo composed:  $x \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} y \xrightarrow{\tilde{G}} z$  then is BS → did this earlier after BS

QR factorization - decomposition of  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  into  $A = QR$  upper-tri.  
 - useful for LSQR.  
 -  $\exists$  BS algs. Idea of matrix factorizations transformed 20<sup>th</sup> C. computing. an. columns:  $q_1 \dots q_n$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ a_1 & \dots & a_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$   $A = QR$  says:  $a_1 = r_{11} q_1$   
 $a_2 = r_{12} q_1 + r_{22} q_2$   
 etc: mix of only 1st two. etc: remains of?  $\{q_i\}_{i=1}^j$  o.m.b for 1st j cols of A.

Alg 1: Gram-Schmidt: also proves existence of QR:

for  $j = 1 \dots n$   
 $v_j = a_j$   
 for  $i = 1 \dots j-1$   
 $v_j = v_j - (r_{ij}^* a_j) q_i$  call scalar  $r_{ij}$   
 end.  
 $q_j = v_j / \|v_j\|$  call  $r_{jj}$   
 end.  
 $v_j$  is a working vector