

**Due: Thursday February 24th 2005**  
*Problems to be turned: 1,2*

1. Consider the  $2 \times 2$  non-linear system given by

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 - 3 &= 0 \\x_1^2 - 20x_1 - x_2 + 5 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Identify  $A(x), b(x)$  such that the above can be written as  $A(x)x = b(x)$ . Modify `demoSSub` to obtain a solution of the same. Use 10 iterations and find two initializing vectors that give you the two solutions.
- (b) Identify  $f$  such that the above can be written as  $f(x) = 0$ . Modify `demoNewtonSys` to obtain a solution of the same. Use 10 iterations and find two initializing vectors that give you the two solutions.

2. Consider the matrices

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.1 & 10^6 \\ 0.2 & -0.1 & 10^6 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 + 10^6 \\ 0.1 + 10^6 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Using MATLAB and the  $\infty$  norm, compute (exactly)  $\kappa(A)$ . Decide whether the matrix is ill-conditioned or not.
- (b) Using the `\` operator in MATLAB, solve  $Ax = b$ .
- (c) Perturb  $a_{13}$  to get another matrix  $A + \delta A$  such that  $\frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|} \sim 10^{-6}$ . Using the `\` operator in MATLAB, solve  $(A + \delta A)\hat{x} = b$ .
- (d) Compute  $\frac{\|x - \hat{x}\|}{\|x\|}$
- (e) Let  $\tilde{A} = AW$ . Do parts (a) -(d) for  $\tilde{A}$ . Conclude that this matrix  $A$  was an “artificially” ill-conditioned matrix.