

# CS368 MATLAB Programming

## Lecture 6

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# Guess Two-Thirds of the Average Game

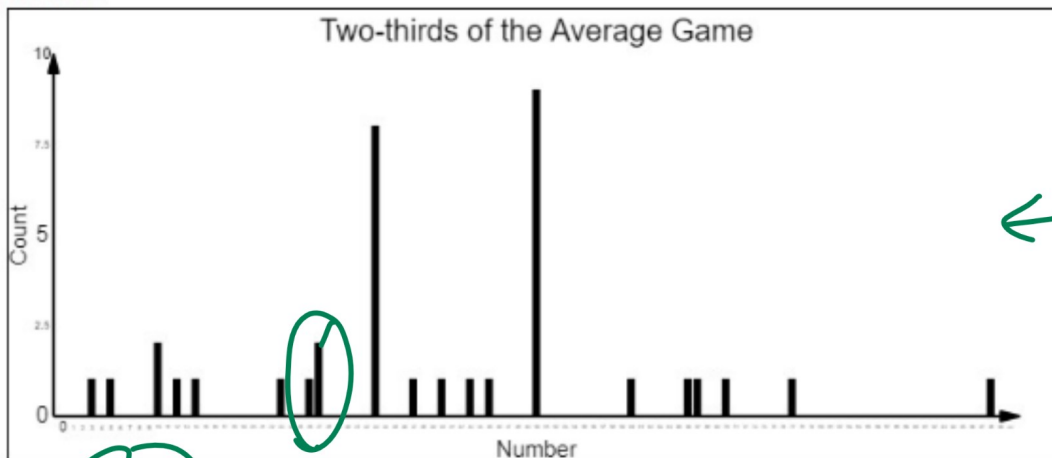
## Quiz

- Enter an integer between 0 and 100 (including 0 and 100) that is the closest to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the average of everyone's integer.

Q1

### Two-Thirds of the Average Game

• Round 1: Everyone selects a number between 0 and 100 and tries to be close to two-thirds of the average of all numbers.



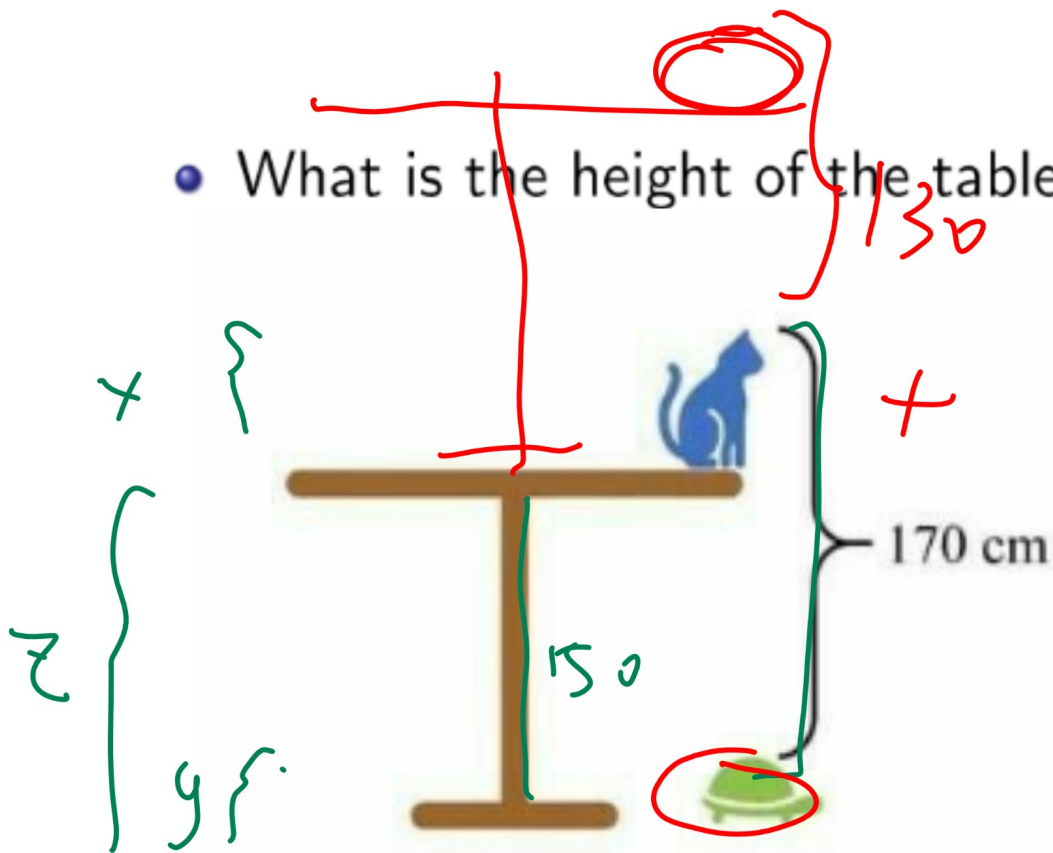
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Average: 39.84  
 Two-thirds of the average: 26.67

# A Simple Linear System

## Quiz

- What is the height of the table?



Q2

$$\begin{cases} x + z - y = 170 \\ y + z - x = 130 \end{cases}$$

$2z = 300$

$z = 150$

A diagram of a brown table. On top of the table sits a green turtle. On the floor next to the table sits a blue cat. A red vertical line with a bracket on the right side spans from the top of the table to the top of the cat, labeled with the number 130. A green bracket on the left side of the table is labeled with the variable z.

# System of Two Equations

Math

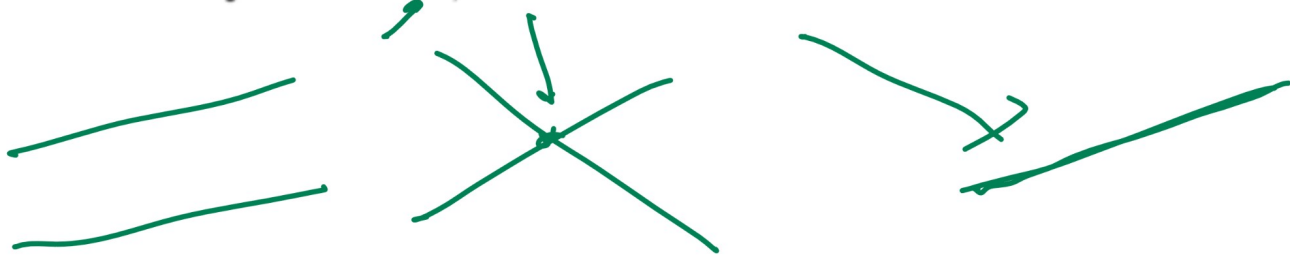
$$\begin{cases} m_{11}x_1 + m_{12}x_2 = b_1 \\ m_{21}x_1 + m_{22}x_2 = b_2 \end{cases}$$
 is a system of two equations and two unknowns  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

- The system can be written in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m x = b$$

- The system may have 0, 1 or infinite number of solutions.





# Two Equations Example

## Math

- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 has no solution.
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$
 has infinite number of solutions,  

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$
 has a unique solution  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

# Two Equations General Solution

Math

$$\frac{m_{11}}{m_{21}} \neq \frac{m_{12}}{m_{22}}$$

$$m_{11}m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21} = 0$$

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- In general, for  $\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , if  $d = m_{11}m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21} = 0$ , then there are either no solution or infinite number of solutions; otherwise, there is a unique

$$\text{solution } x = \frac{1}{d} \begin{bmatrix} m_{22}b_1 - m_{12}b_2 \\ m_{11}b_2 - m_{21}b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Solving Two Equations

Code

$$b/m = m/b$$

$$x = \frac{b}{m}$$

- `[m11 m12; m21 m22] \ [b1; b2]` or `[b1; b2] ./ [m11 m12; m21 m22]` solves the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} .$$

$$m x = b$$

- The MATLAB command will always output a solution, usually close to infinity if there are none; and only output one if there are infinite number of them.
- There will be a warning about the matrix being singular.

# System of Equations

Math

- $$\begin{cases} m_{11}x_1 + m_{12}x_2 + \dots + m_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ m_{21}x_1 + m_{22}x_2 + \dots + m_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \dots \\ m_{k1}x_1 + m_{k2}x_2 + \dots + m_{kn}x_n = b_k \end{cases}$$
 is a system of  $k$  equations and  $n$  unknowns  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .

- The system can be written in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & \dots & m_{1n} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & \dots & m_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ m_{k1} & m_{k2} & \dots & m_{kn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \dots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix}, \text{ or } \mathbf{Mx} = \mathbf{b}.$$

# Solving a System

## Math

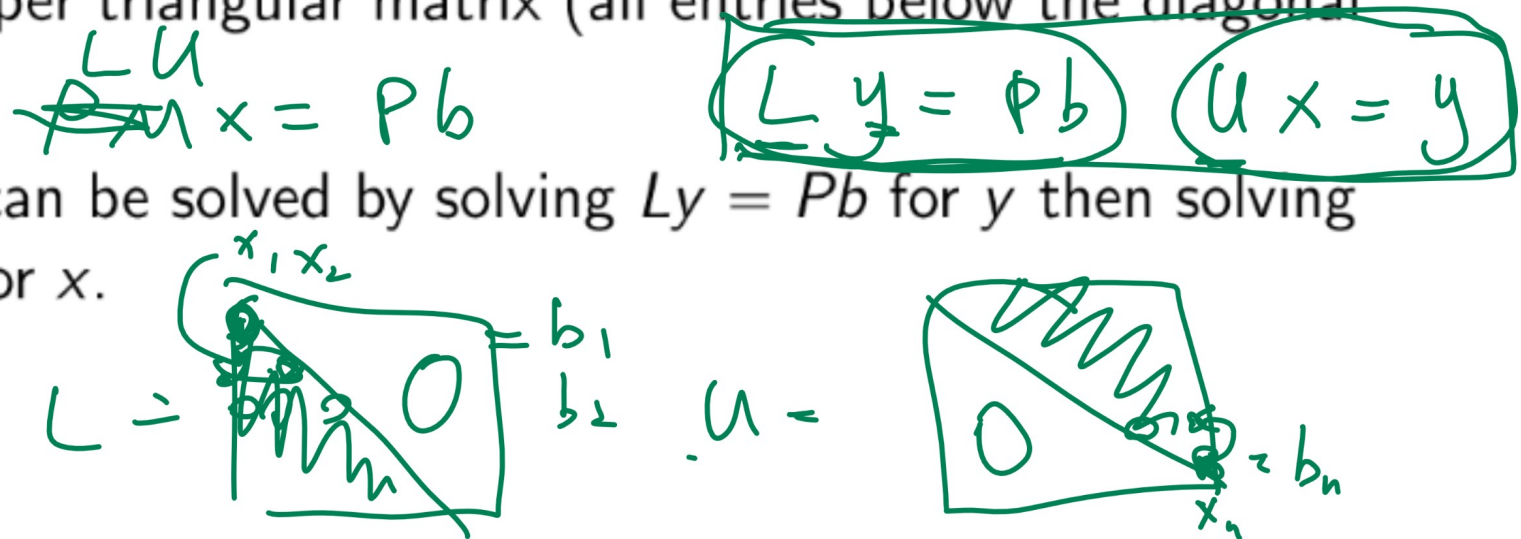
- Let  $Mx = b$  be a system of linear equations.
- $x$  can be solved by hand using Gaussian elimination.
- It is faster to solve for  $x$  using LU decomposition.

# LU Decomposition

Math

- Every matrix  $M$  can be written in the form  $PM = LU$ .
- ①  $P$  is a permutation matrix (each row and each column contain one 1 and all other entries are 0s).
- ②  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix (all entries above the diagonal are 0s).
- ③  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix (all entries below the diagonal are 0s).

•  $Mx = b$  can be solved by solving  $Ly = Pb$  for  $y$  then solving  $Ux = y$  for  $x$ .



# Two by Two LU Decomposition

Math

- $M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  can be written as

$$LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ m_{21} & 1 \\ \frac{m_{21}}{m_{11}} & \frac{m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21}/m_{11}}{m_{11}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ 0 & m_{11}m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Here,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the permutation matrix assuming

$m_{11} \neq 0$ , and if  $m_{11} = 0$ ,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  can be used instead.

- This makes solving  $Ly = b$  and  $Ux = y$  very fast since only forward and backward substitutions are required.



# Solving Code

- $M \setminus b$  or  $b / M$  solves  $Mx = b$  for  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 Mx &= b_1 \\
 \overline{M}x &= b_2 \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

- $[L, U, P] = lu(M)$  computes the LU decomposition and

- $y = \overline{L} \setminus (P * b); x = U \setminus y$  also solves  $Mx = b$  for  $x$ .

- In the case  $Mx = b$  needs to be solved repeatedly for the same  $M$  but different  $b$ 's, it is faster to find the LU decomposition once and use  $L, U, P$  on different  $b$ 's.

- $d = decomposition(M, 'lu')$   $d \setminus b$  uses the same LU decomposition approach without the need to remember how to solve for  $x$  given the decomposition.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\underline{d} \setminus b \\
 &d \setminus b_1 \\
 &d \setminus b_2 \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

# Linear System, Simple

## Quiz

Q3

- (Solve  $x_1 - x_2 = 0$  and  $x_1 + x_2 = 2$ .)
- **1 1**
- **A**:  $[1 \ -1; 1 \ 1] \setminus [0; 2]$
- **B**:  $[1 \ 1; -1 \ 1] \setminus [0; 2]$

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

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# Linear System, Component

## Quiz

Q4

- (In a factor input matrix  $M$ , row  $i$  column  $j$  represents the amount of material  $i$  required in the production of product  $j$ . In an input vector  $b$ , row  $i$  represents the amount material  $i$  available. Given  $M, b$ , compute the number of products that can be produced.)

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 12$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $m_1$   $m_2$   $m_3$   $m_1$

• 1 1 1

①  $M = [1\ 2\ 3; 4\ 5\ 6; 7\ 8\ 10]; b = [12; 15; 19]$

product

•  $A: M \setminus b$

•  $B: M' \setminus b$

transpose.

matrix  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 15 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear System, Temperature

## Quiz

Q5  
 • (In  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & T_1 & T_2 & - \\ - & T_3 & T_4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ , each value represents the temperature of a square tile, and should be equal to the average of the surrounding tile temperatures. What are the values  $T_1$  to  $T_4$ ?)

- 8 9
- 9 10

1  $M = [1 \ -1/3 \ -1/3 \ 0; \ -1/2 \ 1 \ 0 \ -1/2];$

2  $M = [M; \ -1/2 \ 0 \ 1 \ -1/2; \ 0 \ -1/3 \ -1/3 \ 1];$

•  ~~$A: b = [2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 6]';$~~

•  ~~$B: b = [6 \ 0 \ 0 \ 12]';$~~

4  $\text{reshape}(M \setminus b, [2, 2])$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_1 &= \frac{1}{3}(6 + T_2 + T_3) \\ T_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(T_1 + T_4) \\ T_3 &= \frac{1}{2}(T_1 + T_4) \\ T_4 &= \frac{1}{3}(T_2 + T_3 + 12) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/3 & -1/3 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & -1/3 & -1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear System, Temperature, Homework

## Quiz



# Invertability

Math

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\underbrace{M^{-1}} M = I$$

- A square matrix  $M$  is invertible if there exists  $M^{-1}$  such that  $M^{-1}M = I$ , and  $M$  is singular if it is not invertible.
- If  $M$  is invertible, then the solution to  $Mx = b$  is  $x = M^{-1}b$ .
- If  $M$  is singular, then  $Mx = b$  may not have a solution for  $x$ .

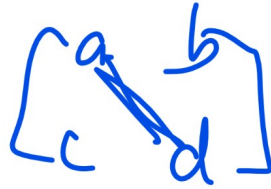
~~$$M^{-1} M x = M^{-1} b$$~~

$$? \quad M = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{M} = \underline{M^{-1}}$$

# Determinant

Math



$$ad - bc = 0$$

- The determinant of a matrix  $M$ , denoted by  $\det(M)$  or  $|M|$ , measures the magnitude of a matrix.

- $\det(M) = 0$  if and only if  $M$  is singular.



- When  $\det(M)$  is close to 0,  $M$  could be difficult to invert due to numerical errors, and MATLAB issues a warning about the matrix being close to singular.



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# Condition Number

Math

- Matrices that are close to singular are also called ill-conditioned.
- The condition number of a matrix  $M$ , denoted by  $\kappa(M)$ , measures how much the solution  $x$  changes due to a small error in  $b$ .
- The larger the condition number, the more sensitive the solution is to the changes in  $b$ , which implies that numerical errors are more likely to affect the solution.
- If  $M$  is not invertible, the condition number of  $M$  is infinity.

$$\underline{Mx = b}$$

# Inversion and Condition Number

## Code

- $inv(M)$  finds the inverse of a square matrix  $M$ .
- $det(M)$  finds the determinant of a square matrix  $M$ .
- $cond(M)$  finds the condition number of a matrix  $M$ .

# Hilbert Matrix

Math

- Hilbert matrix is an example of an ill-conditioned matrix.

- Row  $i$  column  $j$  of a Hilbert matrix is  $H_{ij} = \frac{1}{i+j-1}$ .

- For example, a 3 by 3 Hilbert matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

and a 4 by 4 Hilbert matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 \\ 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- *hilb*( $n$ ) creates the  $n$  by  $n$  Hilbert matrix.

# Condition Number, Hilbert Matrix

## Quiz

Q6

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ \vdots \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

1 `m = hilb(5); b = m * ones(5, 1); x = m \ b;`

2 `cond(m) %4.7661e+05`

3 `[min(x) max(x)]`

• **B : 1 1**

• **C : 0 0**

$$b \ / \ m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Condition Number, Hilbert Matrix Large

Quiz

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \underline{b}$$

1 `m = hilb(25); b = m * ones(25, 1); x = m \ b;`

2 `cond(m) %8.9640e+18`

3 `[min(x) max(x)]`

B : 1 1

C : -104.7468 74.0750

$x \neq 1$

$b / m$

# Condition Number, Hilbert Matrix Larger

## Quiz

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1 m = hilb(100); b = m * ones(100, 1); x = m \ b;
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2 cond(m) %5.6675e+19
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3 [min(x) max(x)]
```

B: 1 1

C: -328.5181 400.4187

always check cond if large

do not

trust

the solutions

from MATLAB

$m \setminus b =$

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