Condition-based Bounds on the Number of Real Zeros

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Unlike in complex algebraic geometry, the number of zeros of a real polynomial system is not always the same. In this poster, we explore a new relationship between the number of real zeros and the condition number of a real polynomial system. Among other things, we show that real polynomial systems with many zeros are ill-conditioned and we obtain probabilistic bounds on the number of real zeros of robust classes of random real polynomial systems. Moreover, our method points out to a new possible family of algorithms in real and complex numerical algebraic geometry where the complexity only depends on the logarithms of the condition number and not the condition number itself.

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