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For certain pathological instances of semidefinite programming, state-of-the-art algorithms, while theoretically guaranteed to converge to a solution, do so very slowly or can fail to converge entirely. This issue is exacerbated in that it is generally undetectable. In this paper we propose a method to detect this type of slow convergence by lower bounding forward error, i.e., distance to the solution set. This bound is obtained by analyzing a class of parametric curves that are proven to converge to a solution of maximum rank and then upper bounding that rank. (Received September 09, 2019)