

Math 432 - Numerical Linear Algebra - Fall 2013

Homework 11

Assigned: Saturday, November 29, 2013

Due: **Friday, December 6, 2013**

Use the following data for both problems:

- (i) A randomly generated matrix of order 100.
- (ii) Hilbert matrix of order 20.

(iii) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$; ϵ is such that $\text{fl}(1 + \epsilon^2) = 1$.

For example, $\epsilon = 10^{-8}$ would work. Why?

For each of these matrices, generate b so that the least-squares solution x in each case has all entries equal 1.

1. (*Implementation of the SVD algorithm for full-rank overdetermined least-squares problems.*) Write a Matlab program, called **lsfrsvd**, to implement Algorithm 8.4 on page 259 using reduced SVD as follows:

$$[\hat{x}] = \text{lsfrsvd}(A, b).$$

Test your program using the above matrices.

2. (*The purpose of this exercise is to compare the accuracy and residuals of different least-squares methods for full-rank overdetermined problems.*)

- (a) Compute the least-squares solution \hat{x} for each above data set using the following:
 - i. $[\hat{x}] = \text{lsfrmgS}(A, b)$ (least-squares using MGS).
 - ii. $[\hat{x}] = \text{lsfrqrh}(A, b)$ (least-squares using Householder QR).
 - iii. $[\hat{x}] = \text{lsfrnme}(A, b)$ (least-squares using normal equations).
 - iv. $[\hat{x}] = \text{pinv}(A) * b$ (least-squares using generalized inverse).
 - v. $[\hat{x}] = \text{lsfrsvd}(A, b)$ (least-squares using SVD).

Note: **lsfrmgS**, **lsfrqrh**, and **lsfrnme** are all available in MATCOM. **pinv** is a Matlab command for computing the generalized inverse of a matrix.

- (b) Using the results of (a), make one table for each data set in the following format shown in Table 1 below. Note also that the vector x has all entries equal to 1. Write your observations.

Method	$\ x - \hat{x}\ _2 / \ x\ _2$	$\ A\hat{x} - b\ _2$
lsfrmgs		
lsfrqrh		
lsfrnme		
generalized inverse		
lsfrsvd		

Table 1: Comparison of different methods for the full-rank overdetermined least-squares problems