

# **Inversion Homework #5**

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## Chapter 4 Tikhonov Regularization

### Note:

Some code (the files in folder “lib/”) is referred from github: <https://github.com/brianborchers/PEIP>

### Exercise 2

Consider the integral equation and data set from Problem 3.5. You can find a copy of this data set in the file **ifk.mat**.

(a) Discretize the problem using simple collocation.

### Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d} &= \mathbf{G}\mathbf{m}, \\ \mathbf{G}_{ij} &= x_i e^{-x_i x_j} \Delta x, \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{d}_i &= \sum_{j=1}^{n=20} \mathbf{G}_{i,j} \mathbf{m}_j \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

(b) Using the data supplied, and assuming that the numbers are accurate to four significant figures, determine a reasonable bound  $\delta$  for the misfit.

### Solution:

Referred to page 98,

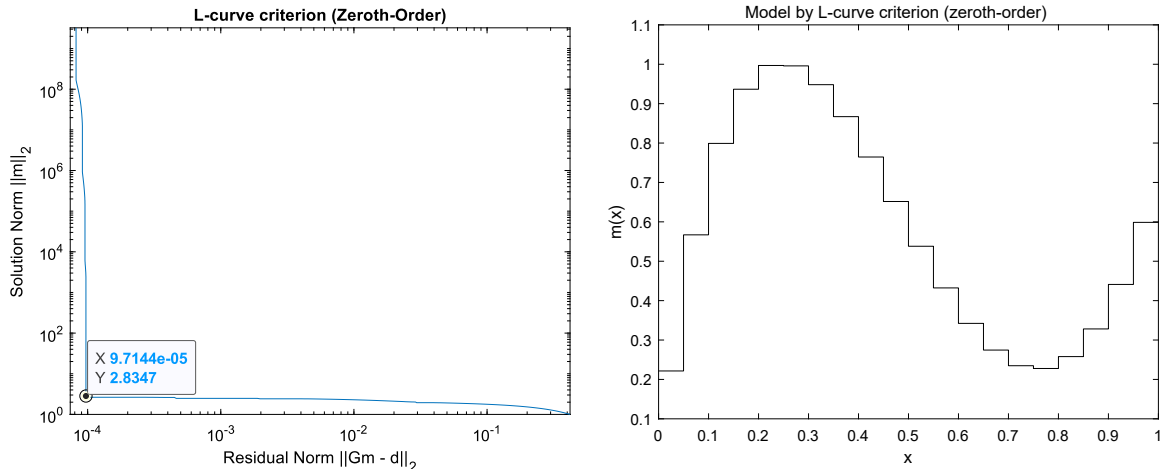
$$\delta = \sqrt{n} \times \text{accurate} = \sqrt{20} \times 10^{-4} = 4.472 \times 10^{-4}, \quad (2)$$

where  $n$  is the number of data points.

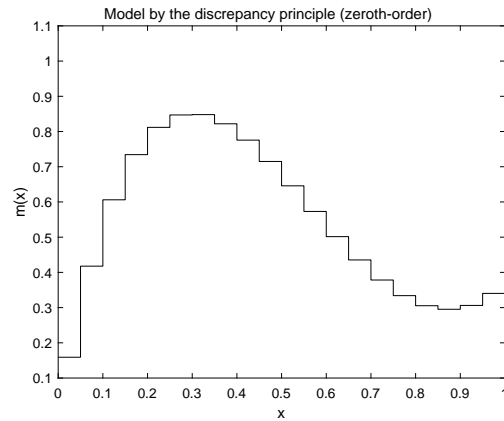
(c) Use zeroth-order Tikhonov regularization to solve the problem. Use GCV, the discrepancy principle, and the L-curve criterion to pick the regularization parameter.

### Solution:

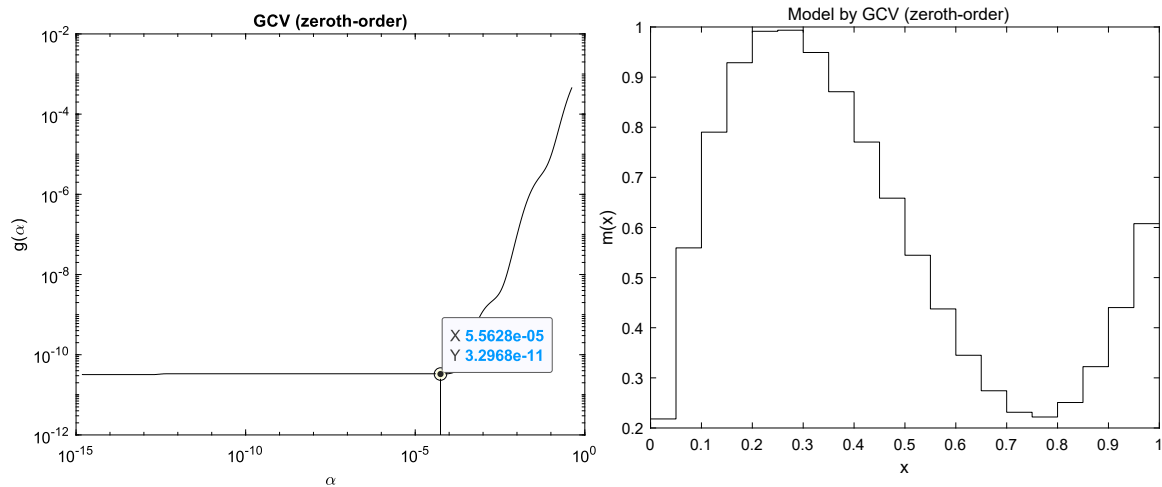
The L-curve criterion result ( $\alpha = 2.586 \times 10^{-5}$ ):



The discrepancy principle result ( $\alpha = 6.7487 \times 10^{-4}$ ):



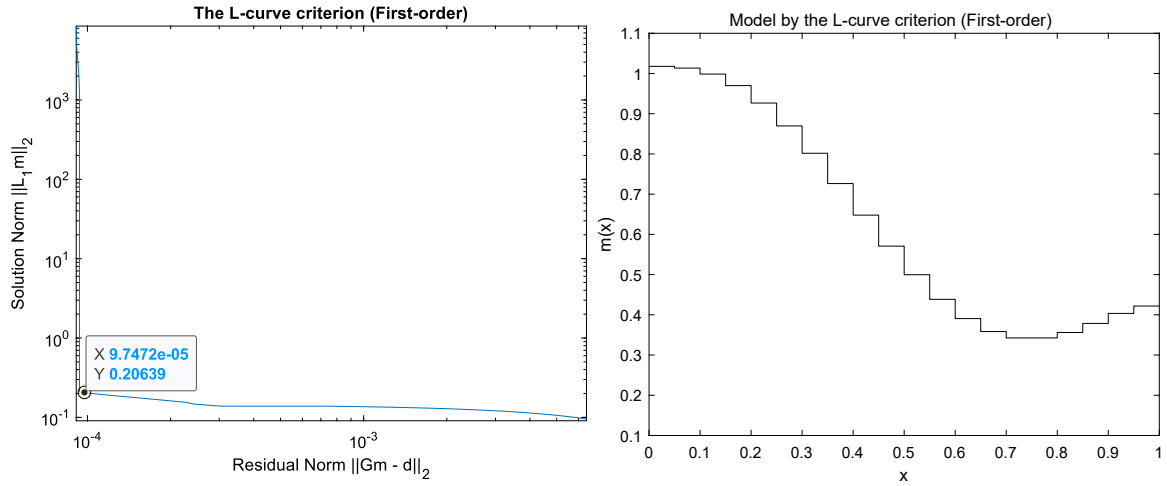
The GCV result ( $\alpha = 5.5628 \times 10^{-5}$ ):



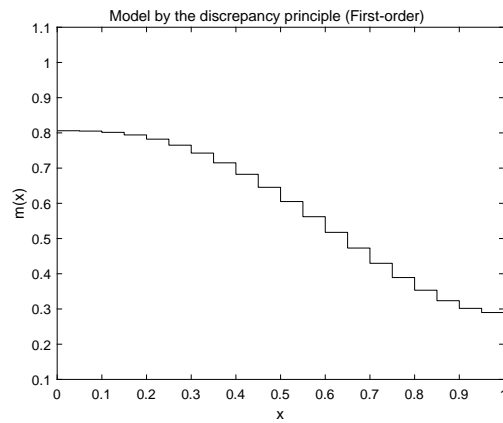
(d) Use first-order Tikhonov regularization to solve the problem. Use GCV, the discrepancy principle, and the L-curve criterion to pick the regularization parameter.

### Solution:

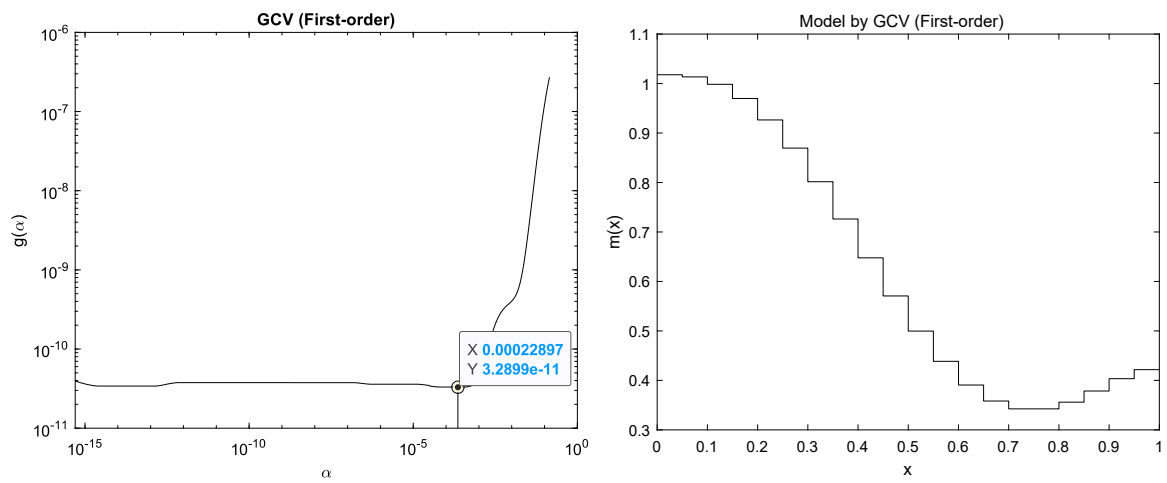
The L-curve criterion result ( $\alpha = 2.277 \times 10^{-4}$ ):



The discrepancy principle result ( $\alpha = 1.68 \times 10^{-2}$ ):



The GCV result ( $\alpha = 6.7487 \times 10^{-4}$ ):



### Exercise 3

Consider the following problem in **cross-well tomography**. Two vertical wells are located 1600 m apart. A seismic source is inserted in one well at depths of 50, 150, ... , 1550 m. A string of receivers is inserted in the other well at depths of 50 m, 150 m, ... , 1550 m. See Figure 1. For each source-receiver pair, a travel time is recorded, with a measurement standard deviation of 0.5 ms. There are 256 ray paths and 256 corresponding data points. We wish to determine the velocity structure in the two-dimensional plane between the two wells.

Discretizing the problem into a 16 by 16 grid of 100 meter by 100 meter blocks gives 256 model parameters. The **G** matrix and noisy data, **d**, for this problem (assuming straight ray paths) are in the file **crosswell.mat**. The order of parameter indexing from the slowness grid to the model vector is row by row (e.g., Example 1.12).

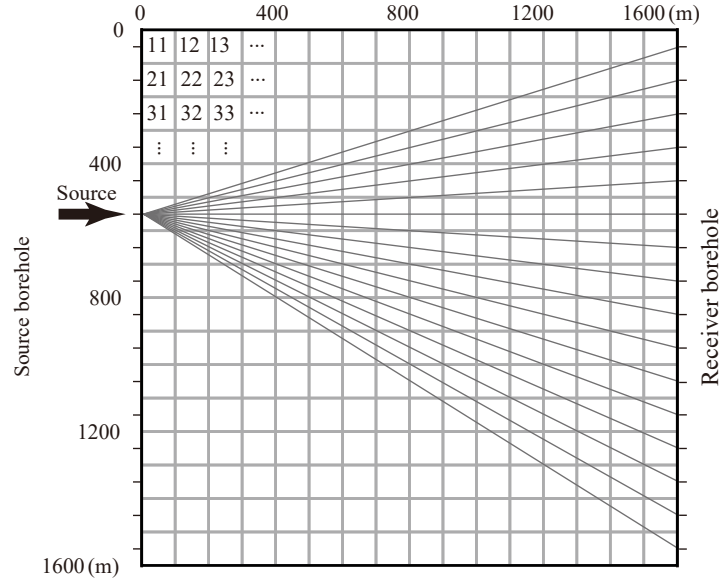
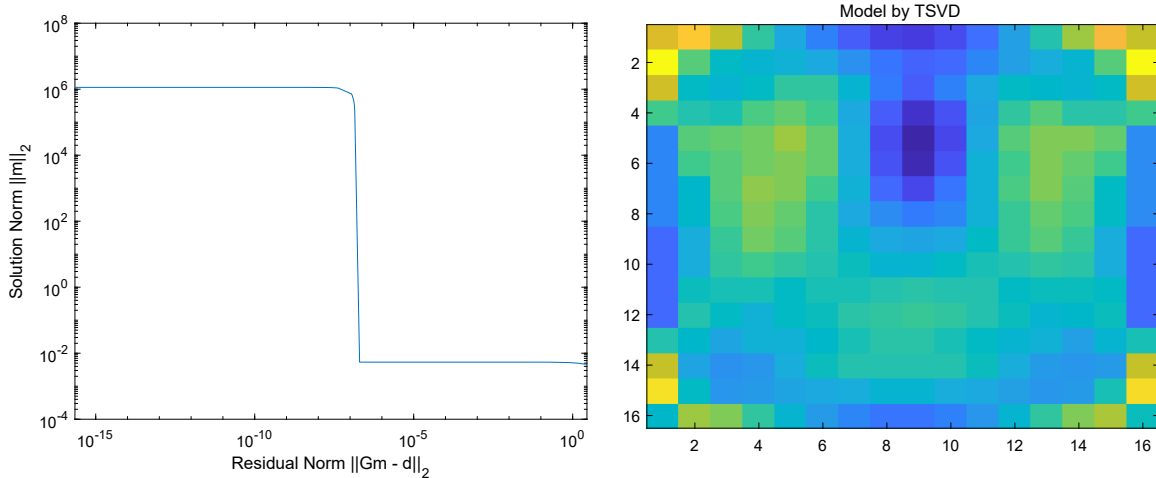


Figure 1: Cross-well tomography problem, showing block discretization, block numbering convention, and one set of straight source-receiver ray paths.

(a) Use the TSVD to solve this inverse problem using an L-curve. Plot the result.

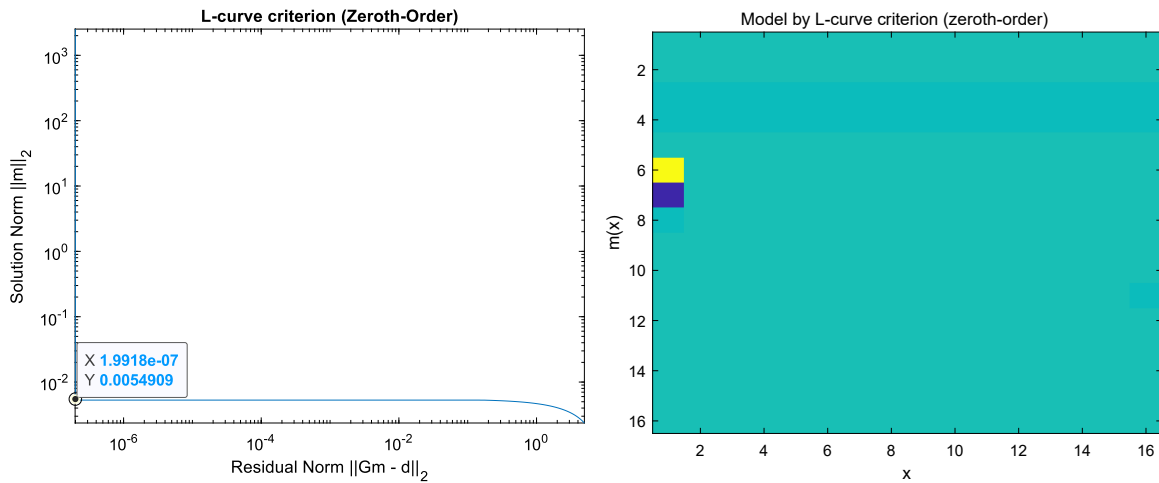
**Solution:**



(b) Use zeroth-order Tikhonov regularization to solve this problem and plot your solution. Explain why it is difficult to use the discrepancy principle to select the regularization parameter. Use the L-curve criterion to select your regularization parameter. Plot the L-curve as well as your solution.

### Solution:

Because  $\delta = \sqrt{256} \times 5 \times 10^{-4} = 0.008$ , it is too large to case a poor result by the discrepancy principle. The L-curve criterion's results are shown blow.



(c) Use second-order Tikhonov regularization to solve this problem and plot your solution. Because this is a two-dimensional problem, you will need to implement a finite-difference approximation to the Laplacian (second derivative in the horizontal direction plus the second derivative in the vertical direction) in the roughening matrix. The **L** matrix can be generated using the following **MATLAB** code:

```
1 L=zeros(14*14,256);
2 k=1;
3 for i=2:15,
4     for j=2:15,
5         M=zeros(16,16);
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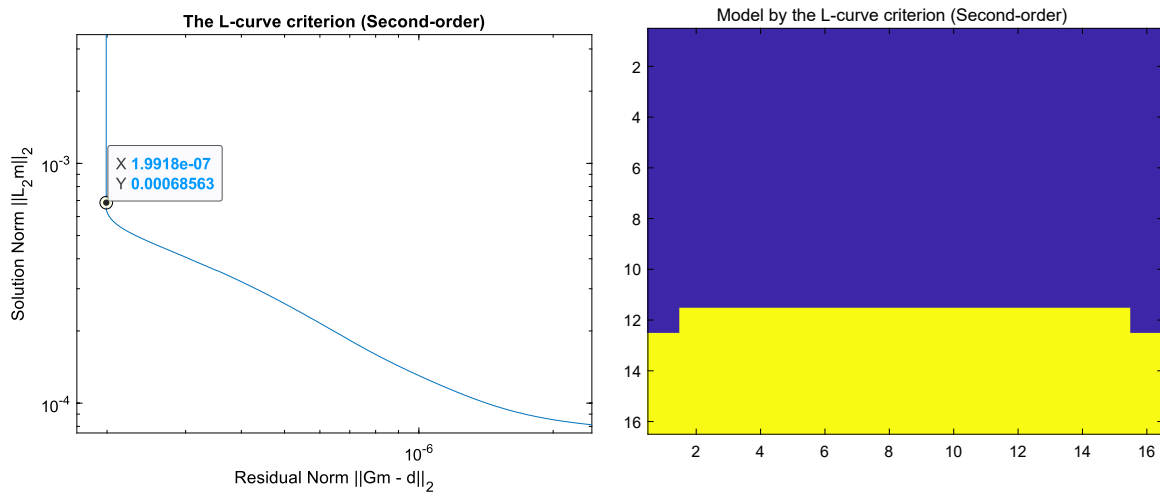
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6      M(i,j)=-4;
7      M(i,j+1)=1;
8      M(i,j-1)=1;
9      M(i+1,j)=1;
10     M(i-1,j)=1;
11     L(k,:)=reshape(M,256,1)';
12     k=k+1;
13 end
14 end

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What, if any, problems did you have in using the L-curve criterion on this problem? Plot the L-curve as well as your solution.

### Solution:



(d) Discuss your results. If vertical bands appeared in some of your solutions, can you explain why?

### Solution:

It might be decided by resolution matrix.

### Exercise 5

In some situations it is appropriate to bias the regularized solution toward a particular model  $\mathbf{m}_0$ . In this case, we would solve

$$\min \|\mathbf{G}\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 + \alpha^2 \|\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_0)\|_2^2 \quad (3)$$

Write this as an ordinary linear least squares problem. What are the normal equations? Can you find a solution for this problem using the GSVD?

### Solution:

Referred to the page 95, we can get:

$$\min \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} \\ \alpha \mathbf{L} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ \alpha \mathbf{L} \mathbf{m}_0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2^2$$

normal equation  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}^T & \alpha \mathbf{L}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} \\ \alpha \mathbf{L} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}^T & \alpha \mathbf{L}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ \alpha \mathbf{L} \mathbf{m}_0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow (\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{G} + \alpha^2 \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{L}) (\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_0) &= \mathbf{G}^T (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{G} \mathbf{m}_0) \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Since, we assume  $[UVXAB] = gsvd(G, L)$ , so:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} + \alpha^2 \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X} &= \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{B}^T (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{G} \mathbf{m}_0) \\ x_i &= \frac{\gamma_i^2}{\gamma_i^2 + \alpha^2} = \frac{\mathbf{U}_{.i+k}^T (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{G} \mathbf{m}_0)}{\lambda_i}. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

If we set  $\mathbf{KX} = \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_0$ , we will obtain:

$$\mathbf{m} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\gamma_i^2}{\gamma_i^2 + \alpha^2} \frac{\mathbf{U}_{.i+k}^T (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{G} \mathbf{m}_0)}{\lambda_i} \mathbf{K}_{.i} \right) + \mathbf{m}_0 \tag{6}$$