• The programme o.m applies the singular value decomposition to the Bezout matrix B(f,g) of the Bernstein basis polynomials f = f(y) and g = g(y) with  $\theta = 1$ , and the optimal value of  $\theta$  computed by solving a linear programming problem.

To run the programme o.m, type

where

n is an integer that defines the polynomials f(y) and g(y) in the programme ex.m ec is the ratio

$$\frac{\text{noise level}}{\text{signal level}}$$

measured in the componentwise sense.

Examples: Three examples of executing the programme o.m are o(15,0), o(23,1e-8), o(30,1e-8)

The programme produces four graphs:

- 1. Figure 1 shows the column sums of B(f,g) for  $\theta=1$ .
- 2. Figure 2 shows the column sums of B(f,g) for  $\theta = \theta_0$ , where  $\theta_0$  is the optimal value of  $\theta$ .
- 3. Figure 3 shows the normalised singular values of B(f,g) for  $\theta=1$ .
- 4. Figure 4 shows the normalised singular values of B(f,g) for  $\theta = \theta_0$ .

Note: The database ex.m is exactly the same as the database ex.m for the other programmes on Bernstein polynomials.