

There are 3 problems in total. Please write down your solution on another piece of paper and submit it to your TA on or before Mar. 20, 2018

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Find a singular value decomposition for  $A$
- (b) Find an orthogonal basis for the range of  $A$
- (c) Find an orthogonal basis for the null space of  $A^T$

2. Singular value decomposition of  $A$  denote as  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ . Assume  $A$  has  $l$  positive singular values, i.e.,

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_l > \sigma_{l+1} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0$$

For  $1 \leq k \leq l$ , obtain  $\Sigma_k$  by setting the singular values  $\sigma_{k+1}, \sigma_{k+2}, \dots, \sigma_l$  to zeros in the matrix  $\Sigma$ . Let  $A_k = U\Sigma_k V^T$ . Show  $\|A - A_k\| = \sigma_{k+1}$ .

3. Our data vector  $b$  has been measured with some error. Let  $b_{true}$  be the true but unknown data, and let  $Ax_{true} = b_{true}$ .

- (a) The columns of the matrix  $V = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$  form an orthonormal basis for  $n$ -dimensional space. Let's express the solution  $x_{true}$  to the least squares problem as

$$x_{true} = w_1 v_1 + \dots + w_n v_n$$

. Determine a formula for  $w_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) in terms of  $U$ ,  $b_{true}$  and the singular values of  $A$ .

- (b) Use the two statements below and the fact that  $\|A\| = \sigma_1$

$$A(x - x_{true}) = (b - b_{true} - r) \text{ means } \|x - x_{true}\| \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_n} (\|b - b_{true} - r\|)$$

$$b_{true} = Ax_{true} \text{ means } \|b_{true}\| = \|Ax_{true}\| \leq \|A\| \|x_{true}\|$$

- . Derive an upper bound on  $\frac{\|x - x_{true}\|}{\|x_{true}\|}$  in terms of the condition number  $\kappa(A) \equiv \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_n}$  and  $\frac{\|b - b_{true}\|}{\|b_{true}\|}$ .