CSC352 HW7

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Question 1

1. The relative error for $\mathbf{Q}$ is 2.
2. The relative error for $\mathbf{R}$ is 1.036.
3. The relative error for $\mathbf{Q} * \mathbf{R}$ is $1.1194e-15$.

I'm surprised with the first two relative errors. For $\mathbf{Q}$'s relative error, it should be 0 ideally, but I got 2, which shows there is a difference between true $\mathbf{Q}$, and calculated $\mathbf{Q}$. For $\mathbf{R}$, I think it still should be 0 for $\|0\|_p = 0$. Base on the two relative errors, I think for HouseHolder QR, $\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{R}$ are not accurate. However, the relative error for $\mathbf{Q} * \mathbf{R}$ is really small so their product is accurate. Based on this small relative error, we can also conclude that QR factorization using HouseHolder is stable.

Question 2

1. For QR factorization with HouseHolder, the distance is $8.6905e-16$.
2. For QR factorization with modified Gram-Schmidt, the distance is 1.

The distance using HouseHolder is very small and therefore reasonable. However, the result for using mgs is quiet big. One reason is when doing Gram-Schmidt process, calculating matrix $\mathbf{Q}$ involves multiplication and normalization. This process will make $\mathbf{Q}$ not be strictly orthonormal matrix, and the result will be affected then.