

**Problem 2. (QR decomposition for ill-conditioned matrices. )**

Consider the Vandemonde matrix

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ z_1 & z_2 & \cdots & z_n \\ z_1^2 & z_2^2 & \cdots & z_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_1^{m-1} & z_2^{m-1} & \cdots & z_n^{m-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

which can be ill-conditioned sometimes. When  $z_i = 1 + 0.001 * (i - 1)$ , its condition number is large, and the increase in the dimension  $n$  causes significant numerical errors in solving linear system.

In this problem, you are encouraged to explore the decomposition stability of the Gram-Schmidt (CGS), Modified Gram-Schmidt (MGS), Householder Reflections, and Givens Rotations methods against ill-conditioned matrices in this case. For  $m = 20$ ,  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots, 20$ , you are required to conduct the above four methods for obtaining the **QR** decomposition of  $\mathbf{V}$  and plot two figures:

- (1) the relationship between the decomposition accuracy  $\|\mathbf{QR} - \mathbf{V}\|_2$  of the four methods and the dimension  $n$ ;
- (2) the relationship between the orthogonality error  $\|\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{I}\|_2$  of the four methods and the dimension  $n$ . ( For Gram-Schmidt and Modified Gram-Schmidt methods,  $\mathbf{Q}$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix. The orthogonality error is  $\|\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{I}_n\|_2$ . For Householder Reflections and Givens Rotations methods,  $\mathbf{Q}$  is an  $m$ -dimensional square matrix. The orthogonality error is  $\|\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{I}_m\|_2$ . )