(a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## $TOL = 10^{-16}$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -5.0e - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 & 1.543033499620919e - 01 \\ 0 & 7.071067811865475e - 01 & 1.570092458683775e - 16 & 6.172133998483677e - 01 \\ 5.0e - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 & 1.543033499620919e - 01 \\ 0 & 0 & -7.071067811865475e - 01 & -6.172133998483675e - 01 \\ -5.0e - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & 3.535533905932738e - 01 & 3.086066999241838e - 01 \\ -5.0e - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932738e - 01 & -3.086066999241838e - 01 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0e + 00 & -4.0e + 00 & 2.0e + 00 & 1.0e + 00 \\ 0 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 & 1.414213562373095e + 00 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3.597533769998863e - 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

## $R_2 =$ Empty matrix: 4-by-0

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$||Q^TQ - I||_2 = 9.385906354489062$$
e-01

## $TOL = 10^{-14}$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -5.0000000000000000e - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 \\ 0 & 7.071067811865475e - 01 & 1.570092458683775e - 16 \\ 5.000000000000000e - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 \\ 0 & 0 & -7.071067811865475e - 01 \\ -5.0000000000000000e - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & 3.535533905932738e - 01 \\ -5.00000000000000000e - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932738e - 01 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0000000000000000000 + 00 & -4.0000000000000000 + 00 & 2.0000000000000000 + 00 \\ 0 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00000000000000000 + 00 \\ 2.828427124746190e + 00 \\ 1.414213562373095e + 00 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $||Q^TQ - I||_2 = 4.224272170198187e-16$ 

 $TOL = 10^{-12}$ 

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -5.00000000000000000 - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 \\ 0 & 7.071067811865475e - 01 & 1.570092458683775e - 16 \\ 5.0000000000000000000 - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 \\ 0 & 0 & -7.071067811865475e - 01 \\ -5.00000000000000000 - 01 & 3.535533905932737e - 01 & 3.535533905932738e - 01 \\ -5.000000000000000000 - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932738e - 01 \\ -5.00000000000000000 - 01 & -3.535533905932737e - 01 & -3.535533905932738e - 01 \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.000000000000000000 + 00 & -4.00000000000000 + 00 & 2.0000000000000 + 00 \\ 0 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 \\ 0 & 2.828427124746190e + 00 \\ 1.414213562373095e + 00 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $||Q^TQ - I||_2 = 4.224272170198187e-16$ 

## QR.m

```
% Part (a) QR factorization using Gram-Schmidt process applied to general
% matrices
clear Q R pivot R1 R2 i j k m n i0 normq qtilde r val
format long e
% cd 'C:\Users\Christopher\Desktop\MAT 128B\Project 3';
% Input a matrix A and a tolerance TOL >= 0
A = input('Input the matrix: ');
TOL = input('Input the tolerance: ');
if (TOL < 0)
  error('Tolerance must be zero or positive');
end
[m, n] = size(A);
Q = A;
R = zeros(n, n);
pivot = [1:n];
r = n;
for j = 1:n
  % 1)
  for i = j:n
    normq(i) = norm(Q(:,i), 2);
  end
  % 2)
  if (norm(normq(j:n), 2) <= TOL)</pre>
    r = j - 1;
    Q = Q(:,1:r);
    R = R(1:r,:);
    return
  end
  % 3)
  [val, i0] = \max(\text{normq}((j+1):(n-1)));
  % 4)
  if (i0 > j)
    tmp = Q(:,j);
    Q(:,j) = Q(:,i0);
    Q(:,i0) = tmp;
    tmp = R(1:j-1,j);
    R(1:j-1,j) = R(1:j-1,i0);
    R(1:j-1,i0) = tmp;
    tmp = pivot(j);
    pivot(j) = pivot(i0);
    pivot(i0) = tmp;
```

```
end
 % 5)
 R(j,j) = norm(Q(:,j), 2);
 % 6)
 qtilde = Q(:,j) / R(j,j);
 % 7)
 Q(:,j) = qtilde;
 % 8)
 for k = (j+1):n
   R(j,k) = qtilde'*Q(:,k);
   Q(:,k) = Q(:,k) - R(j,k)*qtilde;
 end
end
\% Not sure why the program terminates before these lines for r < n
R1 = R(:,1:r);
R2 = R(:,(r+1):n);
fprintf('Done. Matrices Q, R (R1 and R2), and pivot vector created\n');
```

(b)

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $TOL = 10^{-16}$ 

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -4.289142502257605e + 14 \\ -8.578285004515210e + 14 \\ -4.289142502257620e + 14 \\ 8.578285004515231e + 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $||b - Ax_0||_2 = 1.082531754730548e + 00$ 

 $TOL = 10^{-14}$ 

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 9.9999999999997e - 01\\ 1.9999999999999e + 00\\ -4.9999999999998e - 01\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $TOL = 10^{-12}$ 

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 9.9999999999997e - 01\\ 1.9999999999999e + 00\\ -4.9999999999998e - 01\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For TOL =  $10^{-16}$ , we see that the entries of  $x_0$  are very large which is alarming considering the entries of b are 1's and the entries of A are small integers. In fact, MATLAB prints an error that A is close to singular which we can see in cases TOL =  $10^{-14}$  or TOL =  $10^{-12}$  where the rank is 3 instead of 4 as in TOL =  $10^{-16}$ . To trust our numerical results, we would use TOL =  $10^{-14}$  or TOL =  $10^{-12}$ .

## $QR\_solve.m$

```
% Part (b) solving the least squares problem using Q, R1, pivot
format long e
% cd 'C:\Users\Christopher\Desktop\MAT 128B\Project 3';
% Input matrices Q, R1, and the pivot vector
Q = input('Input the matrix Q: ');
R1 = input('Input the matrix R1: ');
pivot = input('Input the pivot vector: ');
% Setting up the pivot matrix
I = eye(size(pivot, 2));
P = I(:,pivot);
z1 = zeros(size(R1, 2), 1);
z1 = R1\(Q'*b);
z1sol = [z1; zeros(size(pivot, 2) - size(R1, 2), 1)];
x0 = P*z1sol;
fprintf('Done. Solution x0 is given.\n');
```

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(c) Prove that the coefficient matrix  $M = A^T A$  of the normal equations is symmetric positive definite if rankA = n.

*Proof.* Let  $M = A^T A$ . We first show that M is symmetric. It is clear that  $M^T = (A^T A)^T = A^T A = M$ . Thus, M is symmetric.

To show that M is positive definite, we first recall the definition of a positive definite matrix. A matrix M is positive definite iff  $x^T M X > 0 \ \forall x \neq 0$ . So we can write

$$x^{T}MX = x^{T}A^{T}Ax$$
$$= (Ax)^{T}(Ax)$$
$$> 0.$$

The last line comes from the fact that Ax is a vector and its inner (dot) product with itself is always positive.  $(Ax)^T(Ax)$  is also equal to the Euclidean norm of Ax squared which is also positive (for  $x \neq 0$ ).

(d)

## Cholesky\_normal\_equations.m

```
% Part (d)
% Using L and D from M = A'A = LDLT to solve the normal equations.
% Normal equations are A'Ax = A'b where ' denotes transpose.

format long e
% cd 'C:\Users\Christopher\Desktop\MAT 128B\Project 3';
% Input matrices A, L, and D
A = input('Input the matrix A: ');
L = input('Input the matrix L: ');
D = input('Input the matrix D: ');
M = L*D*L';
% Solving the normal equations
% Mx = LDLTx = A'b
x = M\(A'*b);
fprintf('Done. Solution x is given.\n');
```

(e) Using  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{17 \times 13}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^{17}$  given in the Matlab file prog3e.mat.

 $TOL = 10^{-14}$ 

 $\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$ 

 $\begin{bmatrix} -1.546070222421405e + 11 \\ -9.297487747885947e + 10 \\ 1.493693105771897e + 11 \\ 1.066527222191558e + 11 \\ -2.537212627334844e + 11 \\ 1.606536022062050e + 11 \\ 8.872212574108492e + 10 \\ -7.871640990844116e + 10 \\ 1.954514525566362e + 11 \\ -2.671291704890820e + 10 \\ 1.242255913092082e + 11 \\ -2.309933234896546e + 11 \\ -9.934598662102525e + 10 \\ \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $||b - Ax||_2 = 4.678432159367829e-05$ 

 $\underline{LDL^T}$ 

-4.112121011942238e - 015.472316353121219e - 01-5.173550705393407e - 014.551617465426449e - 01-2.703669723434581e - 015.772905380891625e - 01-5.275351589993031e - 01-8.210281428254646e - 01-8.095436455955173e - 018.320110605315605e - 02-4.355899005820045e - 027.370565021068745e - 02-1.517278149777153e - 01-6.337289071975470e - 021.486174812005002e - 012.815813274135337e - 011.787279076014642e - 01

#### $TOL = 10^{-12}$

 $\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$ 

 $\begin{bmatrix} -1.546070222421405e + 11 \\ -9.297487747885947e + 10 \\ 1.493693105771897e + 11 \\ 1.066527222191558e + 11 \\ -2.537212627334844e + 11 \\ 1.606536022062050e + 11 \\ 8.872212574108492e + 10 \\ -7.871640990844116e + 10 \\ 1.954514525566362e + 11 \\ -2.671291704890820e + 10 \\ 1.242255913092082e + 11 \\ -2.309933234896546e + 11 \\ -9.934598662102525e + 10 \\ \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $||b - Ax||_2 = 4.678432159367829e-05$ 

 $LDL^T$ 

 $\begin{bmatrix} -1.084212758253467e + 07 \\ -5.341898337215079e + 07 \\ 5.402236389254467e + 06 \\ -3.078563540776220e + 07 \\ -7.317060218039244e + 06 \\ 7.979441421510610e + 07 \\ -4.078790139396015e + 07 \\ -7.445778967454656e + 05 \\ 4.631027351273581e + 07 \\ 6.041363102650469e + 06 \\ 3.048194590502472e + 05 \\ -2.752119725406089e + 07 \\ -1.462576296252692e + 07 \\ \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $||b - Ax||_2 = 6.685060541230082e-01$ 

$$\underline{\mathrm{TOL} = 10^{-10}}$$

 $\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1.279333791949196e + 08\\ 7.989637293852357e + 08\\ 1.788154841354073e + 09\\ 9.606338899267700e + 08\\ 1.092935711880787e + 08\\ -2.566553685570429e + 08\\ -3.070062117655145e + 09\\ 2.373770402763600e + 09\\ -7.070470804156628e + 08\\ -1.541995609142110e + 09\\ -2.129347940478388e + 09\\ 0\\ 0\\ \end{bmatrix}$$

 $||b - Ax||_2 = 5.565509038236765e-01$ 

 $\underline{LDL^T}$  Does not exist for this tolerance because at this level, rank(A) = 11 < 13. That is, A is not full rank at TOL =  $10^{-10}$ .

(f)

# Theory 1

$$f_1(t) = c_0 + c_1 t e^{-t} + c_2 t^2 e^{-2t}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9.989466497393511e - 01 \\ -9.982112073329603e - 01 \\ -9.965726661416167e - 01 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Theory 2

$$f_2(t) = c_0 + c_1 \sqrt{t}e^{-\sqrt{t}} + c_2 t e^{-2\sqrt{t}}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5.845428014785350e - 01 \\ 4.247465387007817e + 00 \\ -1.204915107205322e + 01 \end{bmatrix}$$

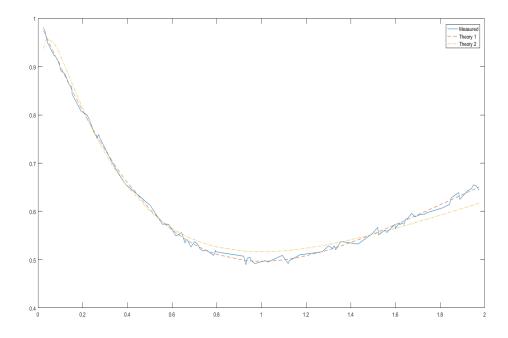


Figure 1.

Theory 1 is more appropriate for the given data because its least squares line follows the data better than Theory 2.