



# Homework 6 Solutions

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## Problem 1

The *normal equation* for that least square problem is

$$(A^*A + \lambda I)x = A^*b.$$

To solve this, we can

1. compute  $A^*A + \lambda I$ , which is a bidiagonal matrix,
2. use  $n$  Givens rotations to reduce  $A^*A + \lambda I$  to a upper triangular matrix  $R$ ,
3. Apply same Givens rotations to  $A^*b$  to get  $c$ , and solve upper triangular linear equation  $Rx = c$ .

## Problem 2

By Gauss elimination (may with column pivoting), reduce  $[C|d]$  into row echelon form

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} R & C' & d' \end{array} \right],$$

in which  $R$  is a invertible upper triangular matrix.

Partition  $x$  into  $[x_1|x_2]^T$  corresponding to  $\begin{bmatrix} R & C' \end{bmatrix}$ , then we have

$$x_1 = R^{-1}(d - C'x_2).$$

Partition  $A$  into  $\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and substitute equation above into  $\|Ax - b\|$ , we have a new least square problem with lower size

$$\min \| (A_2 - A_1 R^{-1} C') x_2 - (b - A_1 R^{-1} d) \|_2.$$

### Problem 3

Suppose  $A$  has size  $m \times n$ ,  $C$  has size  $p \times n$  ( $p < m$ ). Define the objective function:

$$L(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|_2^2 + \lambda^*(d - Cx), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^p,$$

and set

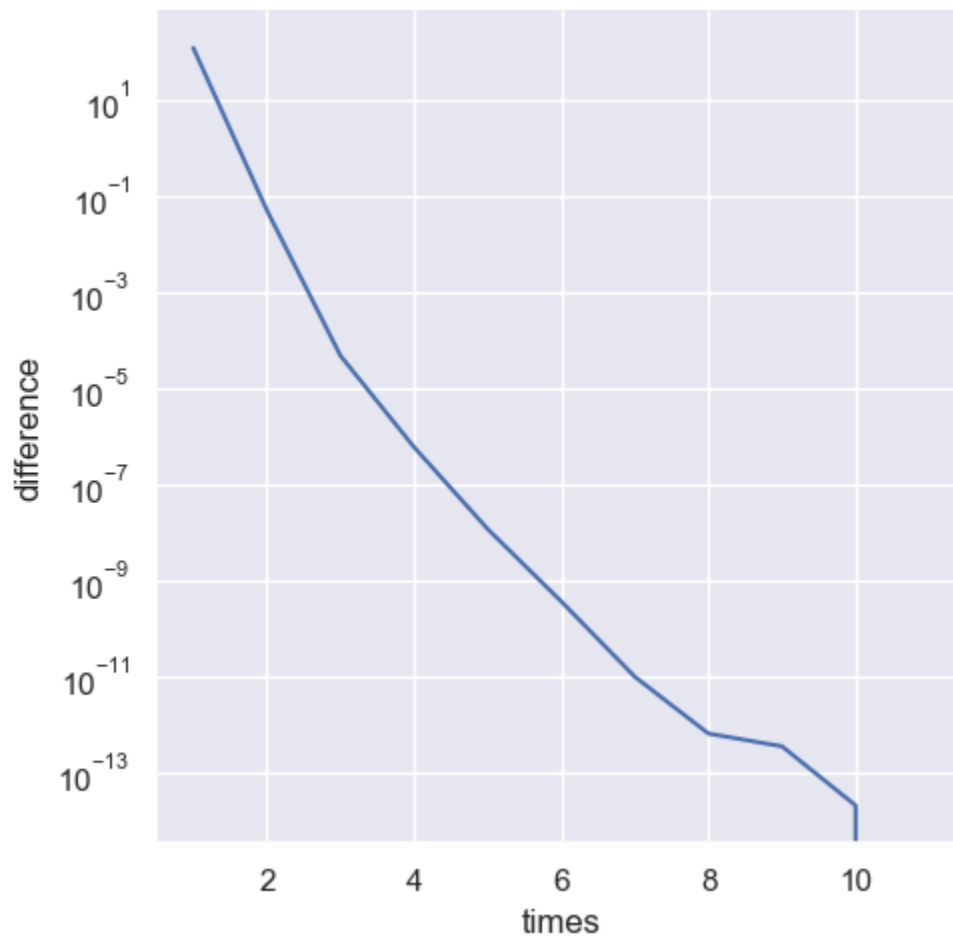
$$L_x(x, \lambda) = A^*(Ax - b) - C^*\lambda = 0.$$

Then we can construct the augmented system

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & A & O \\ A^* & O & C^* \\ O & C & O \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ O \\ d \end{bmatrix}.$$

### Problem 4

see `powiter.py`.



## Problem 5

see `powiter.py`

