

Numerical Linear Algebra Program Assignment 3a Report

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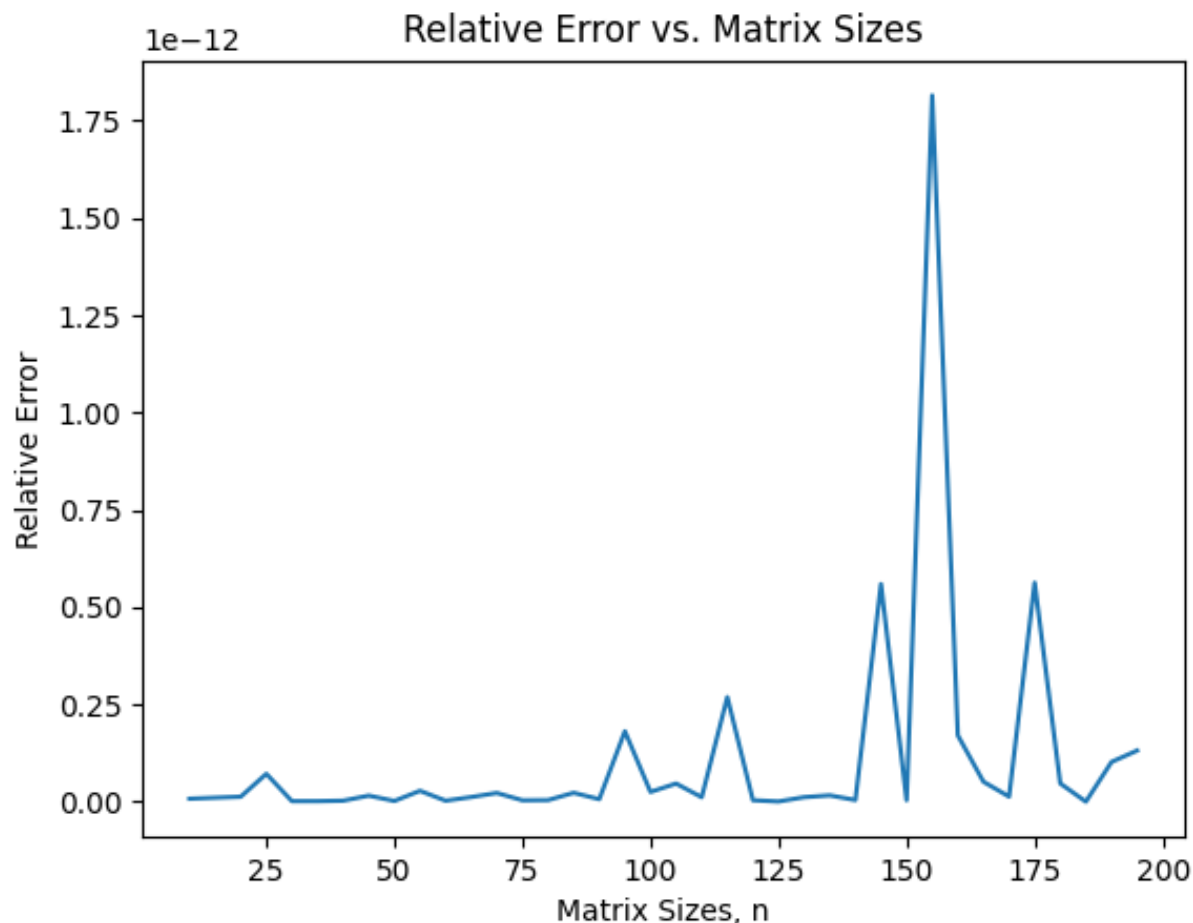
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Task 1

Algorithm 1

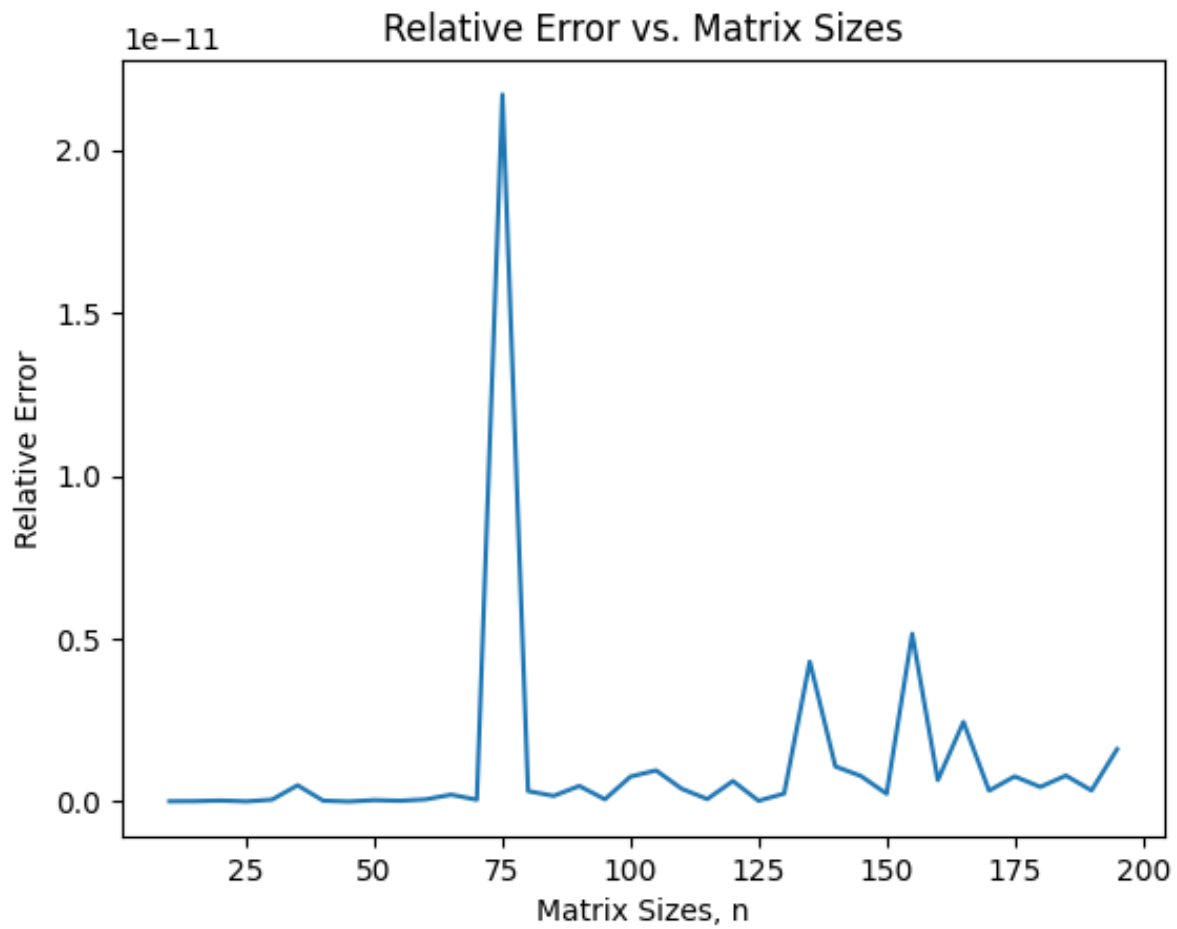
The purpose of Algorithm 1 is to solve the linear least squares using household reflectors to convert a matrix A to form R (an upper right triangular matrix). Upon doing this, we can multiply the same household reflectors against a vector b in order to find the solution to our problem.

We begin by testing our algorithm on square nonsingular matrices with sizes ranging from 10 to 200 showing relative error vs. matrix size, n . The relative error is compared against the `np.linalg.lstsq` method as "true x".



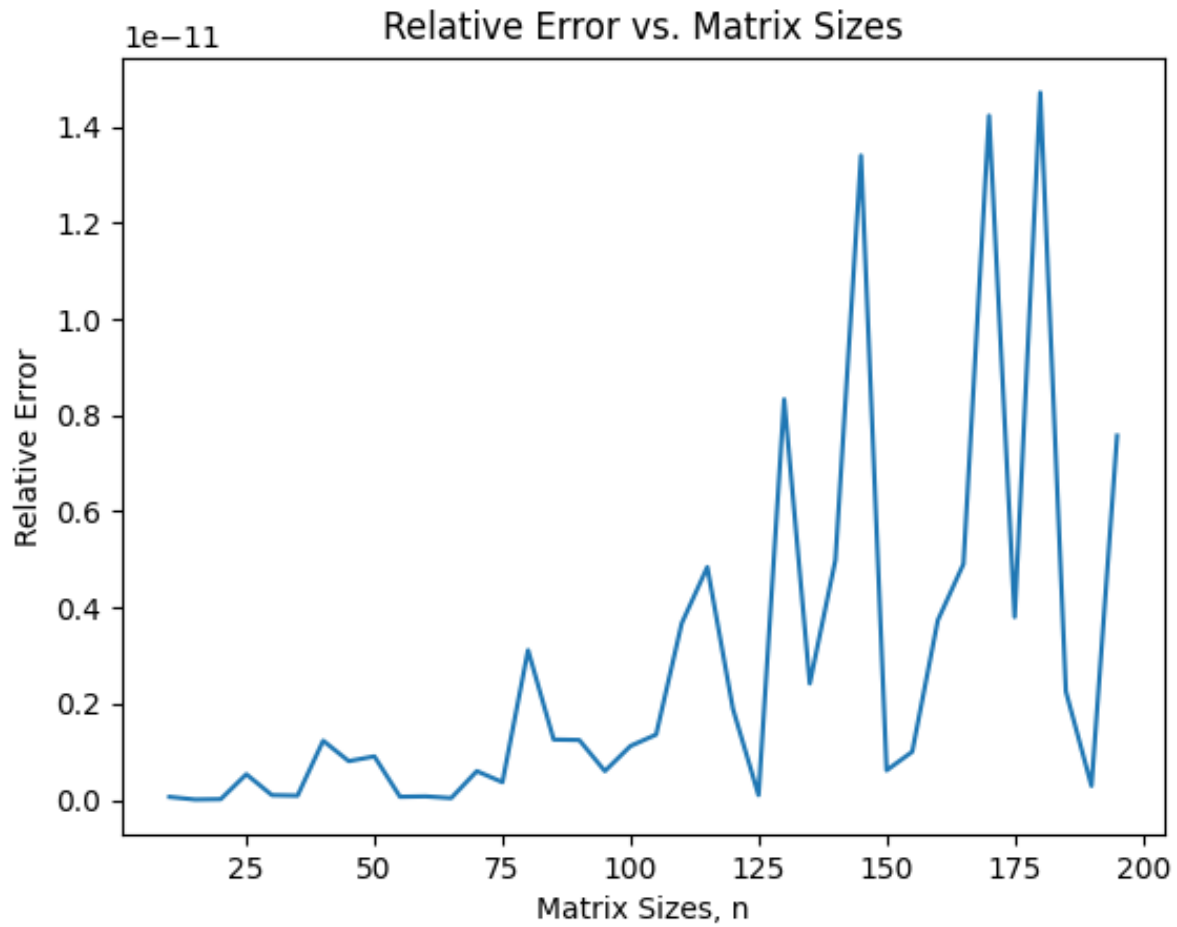
We see that as our matrix size increases, we start to get more and more unstable errors, which is expected.

We now test our algorithm on rectangular full column rank matrices A such that $n > k$ and $b \in \mathcal{R}(A)$.



We see that we have a few spikes, but for the most part our errors are low.

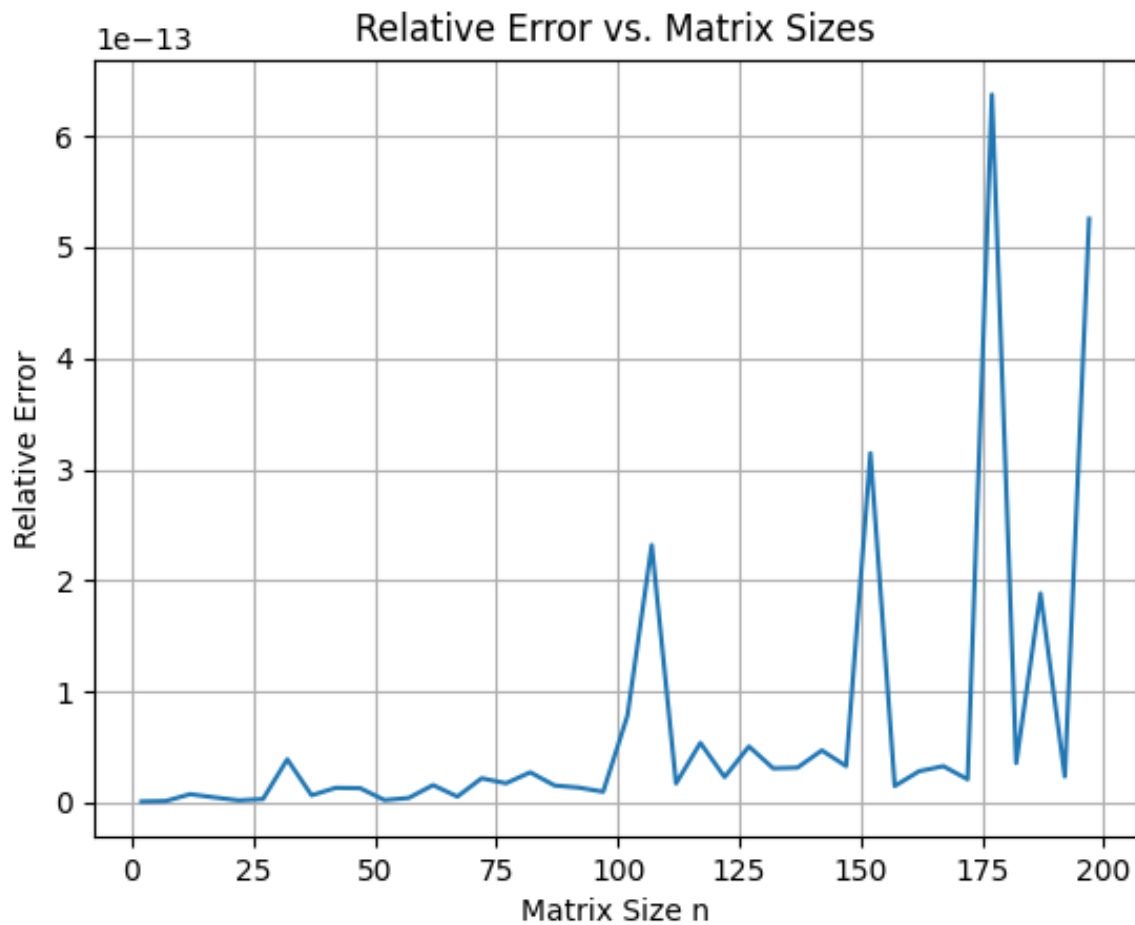
Finally, our last test is on rectangular full column rank matrices A such that $n > k$ and $b \notin \mathcal{R}(A)$ and $b = b_1 + b_2$ where $b_1 \in \mathcal{R}(A)$ and $b_2 \notin \mathcal{R}(A)$ that define a linear least squares problem with a nonzero residual $r_{\min} = b_2 = b - Ax_{\min}$.



We see that our results are similar to those from test 1, with the larger matrix sizes resulting in larger relative errors.

Algorithm 2

Our second algorithm is performing the incremental least squares approach to find x_{min} . We generate random matrices of size $n=2$ to $n=200$ and plot the relative errors below.



We see that similar to our other algorithm, our errors are starting to get unstable as the size of the matrix increases.

Task 2

Our second task is to consider the regularized linear least squares described in the program assignment details. Below is the sinusoid showing all combinations of different λ and n values.

