



## Regularization Tools Version 4.1 (for Matlab Version 7.3)

A Matlab package for analysis and solution of discrete ill-posed problems, developed by [Prof. Per Christian Hansen](http://www2.imm.dtu.dk/~pch/), Dept. of Informatics and Mathematical Modelling, Technical Univ. of Denmark.

The package's [home page](#) at Matlab Central.

### Background

The software package Regularization Tools, Version 4.1 (for Matlab Version 7.3), consists of a collection of documented [Matlab](#) functions for analysis and solution of discrete ill-posed problems. By means of this package, the user can experiment with different regularization strategies, compare them, and draw conclusions that would otherwise require a major programming effort. In addition to the analysis and solution routines, the package also includes 12 test problems. The package and the underlying theory is published in:

- P. C. Hansen, *Regularization Tools: A Matlab package for analysis and solution of discrete ill-posed problems*, Numerical Algorithms, 6 (1994), pp. 1-35.

The most recent version of the package is described in:

- P. C. Hansen, *Regularization Tools Version 4.0 for Matlab 7.3*, Numerical Algorithms, 46 (2007), pp. 189-194.

See also the published book:

- P. C. Hansen, *Rank-Deficient and Discrete Ill-Posed Problems: Numerical Aspects of Linear Inversion*, SIAM, Philadelphia, 1998.

### Software

The software consists is available as a compressed file:

- Zip file [Software.zip](#).

The software is also available in the [NumerAlgo](#) directory at Netlib. Versions 2.1 and 3.0 of the software are also available in the same directory.

### Manual

The accompanying manual, which also includes a description of the underlying algorithms, as well as a tutorial, is electronically available:

- [Table of contents](#) (pdf file).
- [Complete manual](#) (pdf file).

The hardcopy version of the manual is also available from IMM as a Lecture Note.

## Additional Matlab software

The function [TVreg.m](#) computes a 1D Total Variation regularized solution.

The function [preprocL.m](#) can be used to preprocess an arbitrary  $L$  matrix such that it conforms with the requirements in Regularization Tools; requires that the [UTV Tools](#) package is installed.

The 212-times-100 helioseismology problem used in several of my papers is available either as an m-file [helio.m](#) or as a mat-file [helio.mat](#) (note: some browsers try to change the file extension when saving this mat-file).

The functions [mblur.m](#) and [oblur.m](#) compute block Toeplitz matrices representing motion blur and out-of-focus blur, respectively.

The function [pptsvd.m](#) computes piecewise polynomial regularized solutions by means of the PP-TSVD algorithm. Note that the computing time can be very large for large problems.

