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## Laboratory Report 3

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# 1 Laboratory tasks

## 1.1 Task 1

Find the solution that best approximates the system of inconsistent linear equations:

$$(a) \begin{cases} 3x_1 - x_2 = 4 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad (b) \begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 6 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_1 - 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 8 \end{cases} \quad (c) \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 5 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 6x_3 = 1 \\ -x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 6 \end{cases}$$

### 1.1.1 Analytical solution

a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 14 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1/14} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{14} & \frac{1}{14} & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2-R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{14} & \frac{1}{14} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{83}{14} & -\frac{1}{14} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2/\frac{83}{14}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{14} & \frac{1}{14} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{83} & \frac{14}{83} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1-\frac{R_2}{14}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{6}{83} & -\frac{1}{83} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{83} & \frac{14}{83} \end{array} \right]$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{6}{83} & -\frac{1}{83} \\ -\frac{1}{83} & \frac{14}{83} \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{19}{83} & \frac{4}{83} & \frac{11}{83} \\ -\frac{17}{83} & \frac{27}{83} & \frac{12}{83} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{19}{83} & \frac{4}{83} & \frac{11}{83} \\ -\frac{17}{83} & \frac{27}{83} & \frac{12}{83} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{87}{83} \\ \frac{87}{83} \\ -\frac{56}{83} \end{bmatrix}$$

The final solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{87}{83} \\ \frac{87}{83} \\ -\frac{56}{83} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1.0482 \\ -0.6747 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -2 & 12 \\ -2 & 20 & -12 \\ 12 & -12 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc|ccc} 26 & -2 & 12 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 20 & -12 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 12 & -12 & 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1/26, R_2/2, R_3/12} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{6}{13} & \frac{1}{26} & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 10 & -6 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{12} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{6}{13} & \frac{1}{26} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{129}{13} & -\frac{72}{13} & \frac{1}{26} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12}{13} & \frac{7}{13} & -\frac{1}{26} & 0 & \frac{1}{12} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 * \frac{129}{129}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{6}{13} & \frac{1}{26} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{24}{43} & \frac{1}{258} & \frac{13}{258} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12}{13} & \frac{7}{13} & -\frac{1}{26} & 0 & \frac{1}{12} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 + \frac{1}{13}R_2 \\ R_3 + \frac{12}{13}R_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{18}{43} & \frac{5}{129} & \frac{1}{258} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{24}{43} & \frac{1}{258} & \frac{13}{258} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{43} & -\frac{3}{86} & \frac{2}{43} & \frac{1}{12} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 * 43} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{18}{43} & \frac{5}{129} & \frac{1}{258} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{24}{43} & \frac{1}{258} & \frac{13}{258} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & 2 & \frac{43}{12} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - \frac{18}{43}R_3 \\ R_2 + \frac{24}{43}R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{6} & \frac{7}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{5}{6} & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{6} & \frac{7}{6} & 2 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & 2 & \frac{43}{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ \frac{13}{12} & -\frac{7}{12} & -\frac{17}{12} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{5}{12} & 0 \\ \frac{13}{12} & -\frac{7}{12} & -\frac{17}{12} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{23}{6} \\ \frac{95}{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

The final solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{23}{6} \\ \frac{95}{12} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -1.6667 \\ 3.8333 \\ 7.9167 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 6 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 22 & -5 \\ 7 & -5 & 39 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cccc} 15 & 1 & 7 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 22 & -5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & -5 & 39 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1/15} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cccc} 1 & \frac{1}{15} & \frac{7}{15} & \frac{1}{15} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 22 & -5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & -5 & 39 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 7R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cccc} 1 & \frac{1}{15} & \frac{7}{15} & \frac{1}{15} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{329}{15} & -\frac{82}{15} & -\frac{1}{15} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{82}{15} & \frac{536}{15} & -\frac{7}{15} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 * \frac{15}{329}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cccc} 1 & \frac{1}{15} & \frac{7}{15} & \frac{1}{15} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{89}{329} & -\frac{1}{15} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{82}{15} & \frac{536}{15} & -\frac{7}{15} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - \frac{1}{15}R_2 \\ R_3 + \frac{82}{15}R_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{2392}{4935} & \frac{22}{329} & -\frac{1}{329} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{82}{15} & -\frac{1}{15} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{169406}{4935} & -\frac{159}{329} & \frac{82}{329} & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 * \frac{4935}{169406}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{2392}{4935} & \frac{22}{329} & -\frac{1}{329} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{82}{15} & -\frac{1}{15} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2385}{169046} & \frac{615}{84523} & \frac{4935}{169046} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - \frac{2392}{4935}R_3 \\ R_2 + \frac{89}{329}R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{6230}{84523} & -\frac{555}{84523} & -\frac{1196}{84523} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1156}{169046} & \frac{4020}{84523} & \frac{1335}{84523} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3045}{84523} & \frac{11805}{84523} & \frac{6120}{84523} \end{array} \right]$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6230}{84523} & -\frac{555}{84523} & -\frac{1196}{84523} \\ -\frac{1156}{169046} & \frac{4020}{84523} & \frac{1335}{84523} \\ -\frac{3045}{84523} & \frac{11805}{84523} & \frac{6120}{84523} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 6 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6871}{84523} & \frac{5839}{84523} & -\frac{9646}{84523} & \frac{18776}{84523} \\ \frac{5549}{169046} & -\frac{1171}{84523} & \frac{34651}{169046} & \frac{11277}{84523} \\ -\frac{3045}{84523} & \frac{11805}{84523} & \frac{6120}{84523} & -\frac{4815}{84523} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6871}{84523} & \frac{5839}{84523} & -\frac{9646}{84523} & \frac{18776}{84523} \\ \frac{5549}{169046} & -\frac{1171}{84523} & \frac{34651}{169046} & \frac{11277}{84523} \\ -\frac{3045}{84523} & \frac{11805}{84523} & \frac{6120}{84523} & -\frac{4815}{84523} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{152850}{84523} \\ \frac{84523}{93065} \\ \frac{169046}{32310} \\ -\frac{32310}{84523} \end{bmatrix}$$

The final solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{152850}{84523} \\ \frac{84523}{93065} \\ \frac{169046}{32310} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1.8084 \\ 0.5505 \\ -0.3823 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 1.1.2 MATLAB solution

```

3 % (a)
4 A = [3 -1; 1 2; 2 1]; b = [4; 0; 1];
5 % (b)
6 % A = [3 1 1; 2 3 -1; 2 -1 1; 3 -3 3]; b = [6; 1; 0; 8];
7 % (c)
8 % A = [1 1 -1; 2 -1 6; -1 4 1; 3 2 -1]; b = [5; 1; 0; 6];
9
10 A \ b
11 inv(A'*A)*A'*b

```

Listing 1: main.m - task 1 source code

## 1.2 Task 2

Find the least squares approximating function of the form  $a_0 + a_1x^2 + a_2\sin(\frac{\pi x}{2})$  for each of the following sets of data pairs:

$$a) (0, 3), (1, 0), (1, -1), (-1, 2) \quad b) (-1, 0.5), (0, 1), (2, 5), (3, 9)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^2 & \sin(\frac{\pi x_1}{2}) \\ 1 & x_2^2 & \sin(\frac{\pi x_2}{2}) \\ 1 & x_3^2 & \sin(\frac{\pi x_3}{2}) \\ 1 & x_4^2 & \sin(\frac{\pi x_4}{2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot a = b$$

Data set a) transformed to matrix form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Data set b) transformed to matrix form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 1.2.1 MATLAB solution

```
17  %(a)
18  x = [0 1 1 -1];
19  y = [3 0 -1 2];
20  %(b)
21  % x = [-1 0 2 3];
22  % y = [0.5 1 5 9];
23
24 A = zeros(length(y), 3);
25 for i = 1:length(y)
26     A(i,:) = [ 1 x(i)^2 sin(x(i)*pi/2) ];
27 end
28 b = y';
29
30 res_b1 = A \ b
31 % classical LS fitting
32 res_LSfit = inv(A'*A)*A'*b
33
34 figure(1);
35 plot(x, y, 'ro');
36 hold on;
37
38 x_plot = min(x):0.01:max(x);
39 y_plot = res_LSfit(1) + res_LSfit(2)*x_plot.^2 + res_LSfit(3)*sin(x_plot*pi/2);
40 plot(x_plot, y_plot, 'k');
```

Listing 2: main.m - task 2 source code

In both cases the matlab built-in function  $A \setminus b$ , classical LS fitting, Iterative Tikhonov Regularization, SVD and TSVD algorithms were used. Each algorithm returned the same result.

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9000 \\ 1.0500 \\ 1.4000 \end{bmatrix}$$

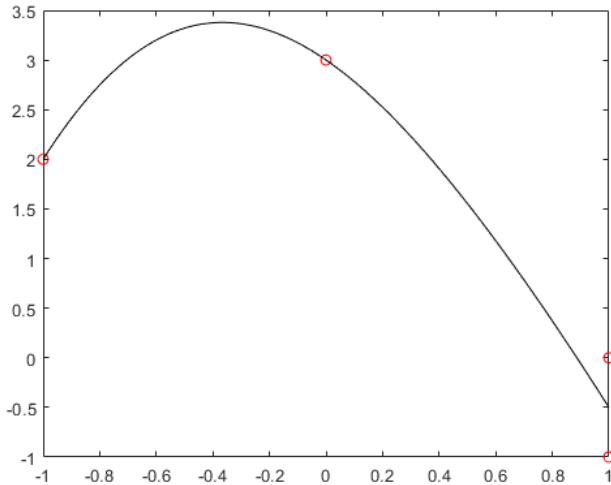


Figure 1: Approximate function - task (a)

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0000 \\ -2.2500 \\ -1.2500 \end{bmatrix}$$

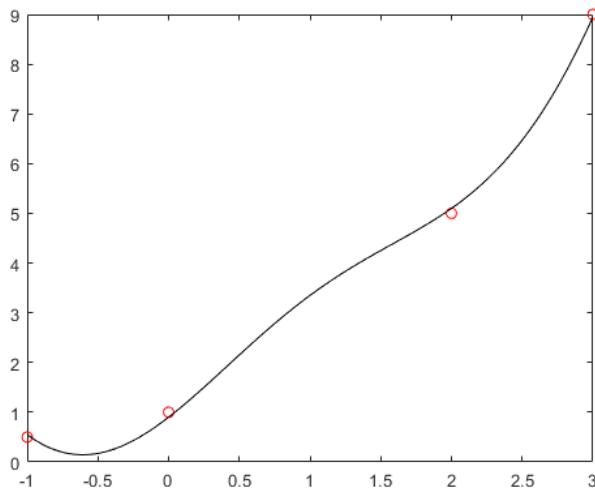


Figure 2: Approximate function - task (b)

## 1.3 Task 3

The yield  $y$  of wheat in quintals per hectare appears to be a linear function of the number of days  $x_1$  of sunshine, the number of centimeters  $x_2$  of rainfall, and the number of kilograms  $x_3$  of fertilizer per hectare. Find the best fit to the data in the table with an equation in the form:  $y = a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3$ .

$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
28	50	18	10
30	40	20	16
21	35	14	10
23	40	12	12
23	30	16	14

### 1.3.1 MATLAB solution

```

46 x1 = [50 40 35 40 30];
47 x2 = [18 20 14 12 16];
48 x3 = [10 16 10 12 14];
49 y = [28 30 21 23 23];
50
51 A = zeros(length(y), 4);
52 for i = 1:length(y)
53     A(i,:) = [ 1 x1(i) x2(i) x3(i) ];
54 end
55 b = y';
56
57 res_bi = A \ b
58 % classical LS fitting
59 res_LSfit = inv(A'*A)*A'*b

```

Listing 3: main.m - task 3 source code

The problem was transformed to form of matrix equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 50 & 18 & 10 \\ 1 & 40 & 20 & 16 \\ 1 & 35 & 14 & 10 \\ 1 & 40 & 12 & 12 \\ 1 & 30 & 16 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 30 \\ 21 \\ 23 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot a = b$$

The matlab built-in function  $A \backslash b$ , classical LS fitting, Iterative Tikhonov Regularization, SVD and TSVD algorithms were used. Each algorithm returned the same result:

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5.1890 \\ 0.3384 \\ 0.5128 \\ 0.7085 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.4 Task 4

Using the least square find the "best" straight-line fit and the error estimates for the slope and intercept of that line for the following set of data:

$x_i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$y_i$	1.5	2.0	2.8	4.1	4.9	6.3	5.0	11.5

### 1.4.1 MATLAB solution

```

65 x = [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8];
66 y = [1.5 2 2.8 4.1 4.9 6.3 5.0 11.5];
67
68 A = zeros(length(y), 2);
69 for i = 1:length(y)
70     A(i,:) = [ 1 x(i) ];
71 end
72 b = y';
73
74 res_bi = A \ b
75 % classical LS fitting
76 res_Lsfit = inv(A'*A)*A'*b
77
78 figure(1);
79 plot(x, y, 'ro');
80 hold on;
81
82 x_plot = 0:0.01:max(x);
83 y_plot = res_Lsfit(1) + res_Lsfit(2)*x_plot;
84 error = sqrt(sum((y - mean(y)).^2) / (length(y)-2)) / sqrt(sum((x-mean(x)).^2))
85 plot(x_plot, y_plot, 'k');
```

Listing 4: main.m - task 4 source code

To compute the coefficients the LS method with interactive Tikhinov regularization was used. The algorithm is using following formula:

$$x_{LS} = (A^T A + \alpha^2 L^T L)^{-1} A^T b$$

The data in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.0 \\ 2.8 \\ 4.1 \\ 4.9 \\ 6.3 \\ 5.0 \\ 11.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot a = b$$

The algorithms returned the same results:

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3964 \\ 1.1464 \end{bmatrix}$$

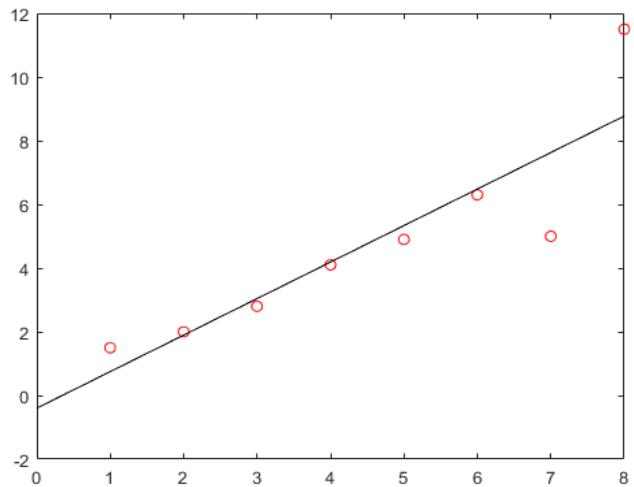


Figure 3: Approximate function

## 1.5 Task 5

A missile is fired from enemy territory, and its position in flight is observed by radar tracking devices at the following positions:

$x_i$ [km]	0	250	500	750	1000
$y_i$ [km]	0	8	15	19	20

Suppose our intelligence sources indicate that enemy missiles are programmed to follow a parabolic flight path. Predict how far down the range the missile will land.

### 1.5.1 MATLAB solution

```
90 x = [0 250 500 750 1000];
91 y = [0 8 15 19 20];
92
93 A = zeros(length(y), 3);
94 for i = 1:length(y)
95     A(i,:) = [ 1 x(i) x(i).^2 ];
96 end
97 b = y';
98
99 res_bi = A \ b
100 % classical LS fitting
101 res_LSfit = inv(A'*A)*A'*b
102
103 figure(1);
104 plot(x, y, 'ro');
105 hold on;
106
107 x_plot = min(x):0.01:(max(x)+1050);
108 y_plot = res_LSfit(1) + res_LSfit(2)*x_plot + res_LSfit(3)*x_plot.^2;
109 plot(x_plot, y_plot, 'k');
```

Listing 5: main.m - task 5 source code

The data was transformed to the matrix form, next the 2nd order polynomial was fitted into data set. Than the 2nd root was found.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 \\ 1 & x_3 & x_3^2 \\ 1 & x_4 & x_4^2 \\ 1 & x_5 & x_5^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 250 & 62500 \\ 1 & 500 & 250000 \\ 1 & 750 & 562500 \\ 1 & 1000 & 1000000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 15 \\ 19 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

The predicted missile range is 2044.2 km.

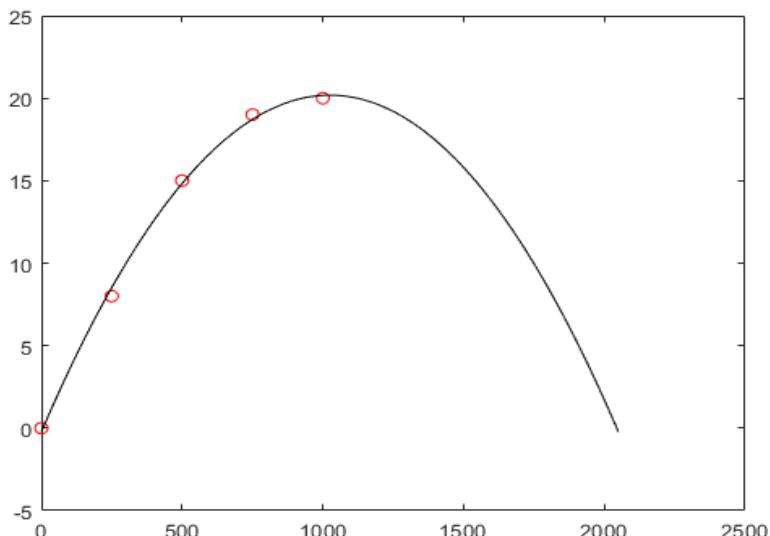


Figure 4: Approximate function

## 1.6 Task 6

Using least squares techniques, fit the following data:

x	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	2	7	9	12	13	14	14	13	10	8	4

with a line  $y = a_0 + a_1x$  and than fit the data with a quadratic  $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$ . Determine which of these two curves best fits the data by computing the  $l_2$  norm of the errors in each case.

### 1.6.1 Linear equation

$$A \cdot a = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 14 \\ 13 \\ 10 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9.6364 \\ 0.1818 \end{bmatrix}$$

The  $l_2$  norm error was estimated using following formula:

$$\text{err} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i))^2} \approx 12.7636$$

### 1.6.2 Quadratic equation

$$A \cdot a = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 1 & -4 & 16 \\ 1 & -3 & 9 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \\ 1 & 5 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 14 \\ 13 \\ 10 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13.9720 \\ 0.1818 \\ -0.4336 \end{bmatrix}$$

The  $l_2$  norm error was estimated using following formula:

$$\text{err} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i))^2} \approx 1.2737$$

### 1.6.3 MATLAB solution

```

117 x = [-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5];
118 y = [2 7 9 12 13 14 14 13 10 8 4];
119
120 A = zeros(length(y), 2);
121 A2 = zeros(length(y), 3);
122 for i = 1:length(y)
123     A(i,:) = [ 1 x(i) ];
124     A2(i,:) = [ 1 x(i) x(i).^2 ];
125 end
126 b = y';
127
128 res_bi = A \ b
129 res_b2 = A2 \ b
130 % classical LS fitting
131 res_LSfit = inv(A'*A)*A'*b
132 res_LSfit2 = inv(A2'*A2)*A2'*b
133
134 figure(1);
135 plot(x, y, 'ro');
136 hold on;
137
138 x_plot = min(x):0.01:max(x);
139 y_plot = res_LSfit(1) + res_LSfit(2)*x_plot;
140 error = zeros(length(y), 1);
141
142 y_plot2 = res_LSfit2(1) + res_LSfit2(2)*x_plot + res_LSfit2(3)*x_plot.^2;
143 error2 = zeros(length(y), 1);
144 for i = 1:length(y)
145     error(i) = y(i) - (res_LSfit(1) + res_LSfit(2)*x(i));
146     error2(i) = y(i) - (res_LSfit2(1) + res_LSfit2(2)*x(i) + res_LSfit2(3)*x(i)^2);
147 end
148 error = norm(error)
149 error2 = norm(error2)
150 plot(x_plot, y_plot, 'k', x_plot, y_plot2, 'b');
```

Listing 6: main.m - task 6 source code

#### 1.6.4 Conclusions

The approximation is much better using quadratic function. It can be observed not only by comparing the errors but also by looking on the plot.

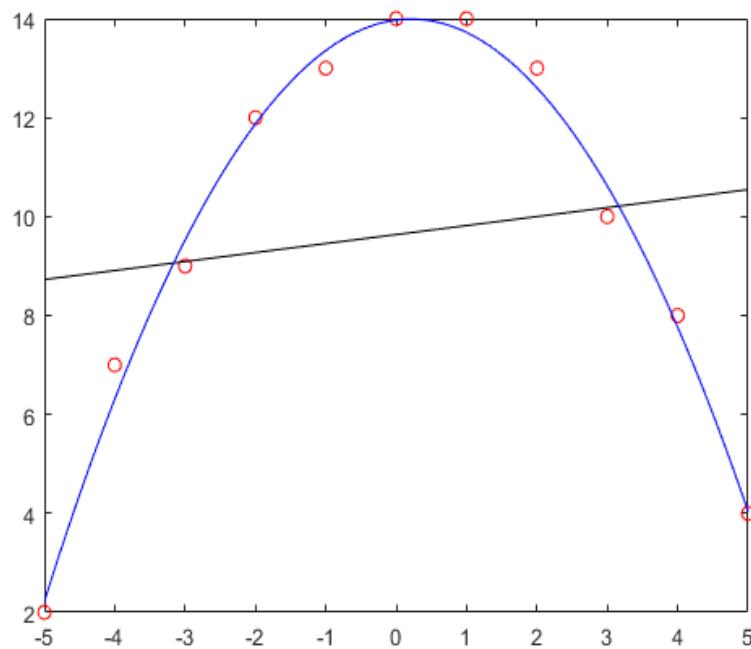


Figure 5: Approximate functions

## 1.7 Task 7

Fit the cosine polynomial  $g(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j \cos jx$  to the function  $f(x) = \pi^2 - x^2$  to minimize the error  $\|f(x) - g(x)\|_2$  in the range  $[0, \pi]$ . Estimate the error for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$ .

### 1.7.1 MATLAB solution

```
156 x = 0:0.01:pi;
157 n = 10;
158 f = pi^2 - x.^2;
159
160 for i = 1:n
161     A = [ cos(0*x') cos((1:i).*x') ];
162     c = inv(A'*A)*A'*f';
163     g = A*c;
164
165     error(i) = norm(f' - g);
166
167     figure(i);
168     plot(x, f, 'k');
169     hold on;
170     plot(x, g, 'r');
171     title(['n=' num2str(i)]);
172     legend('f(x)=\pi^2-x^2', 'g(x)=\Sigma c_i cos(ix)');
173 end
174 error
```

Listing 7: main.m - task 7 source code

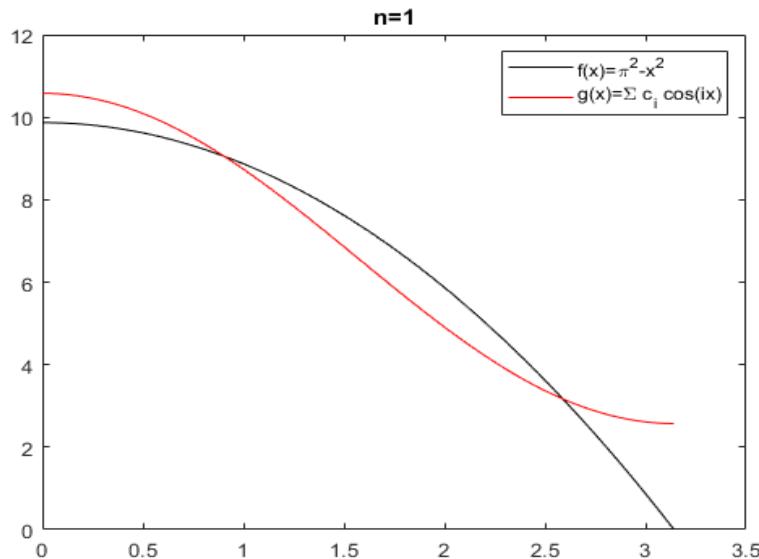


Figure 6: Function and its approximation for  $n=1$

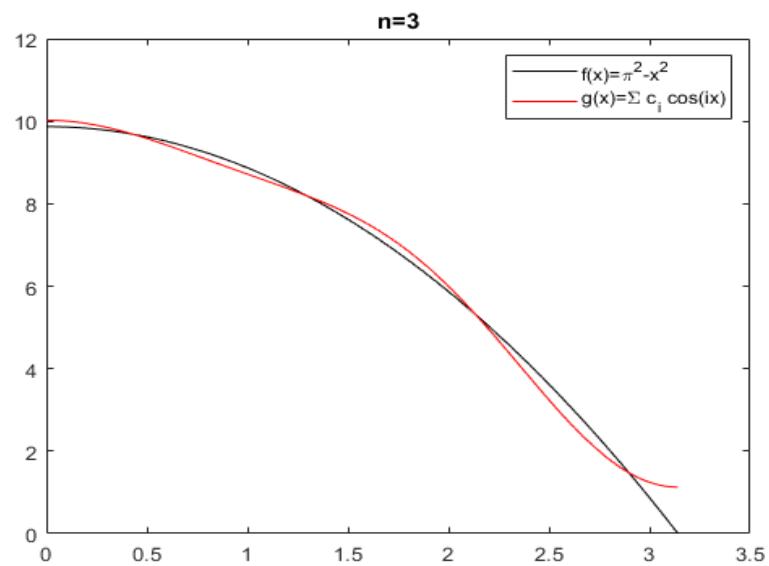


Figure 7: Function and its approximation for  $n=3$

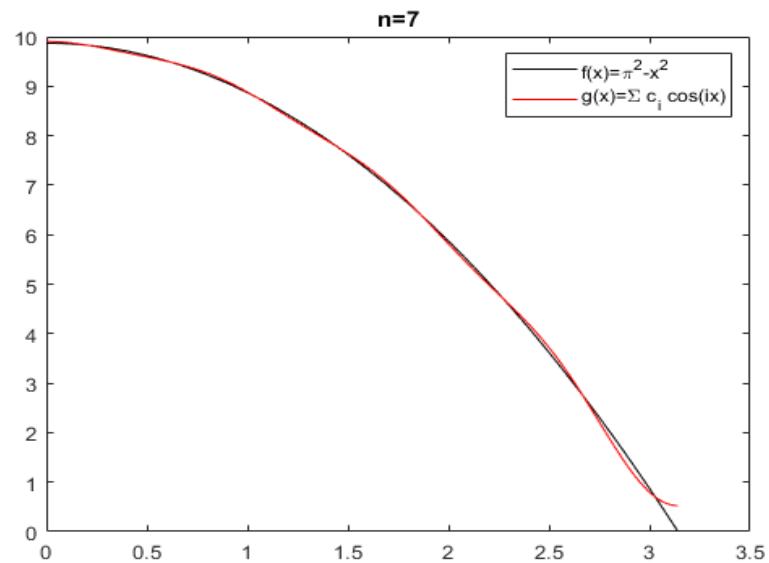


Figure 8: Function and its approximation for  $n=7$

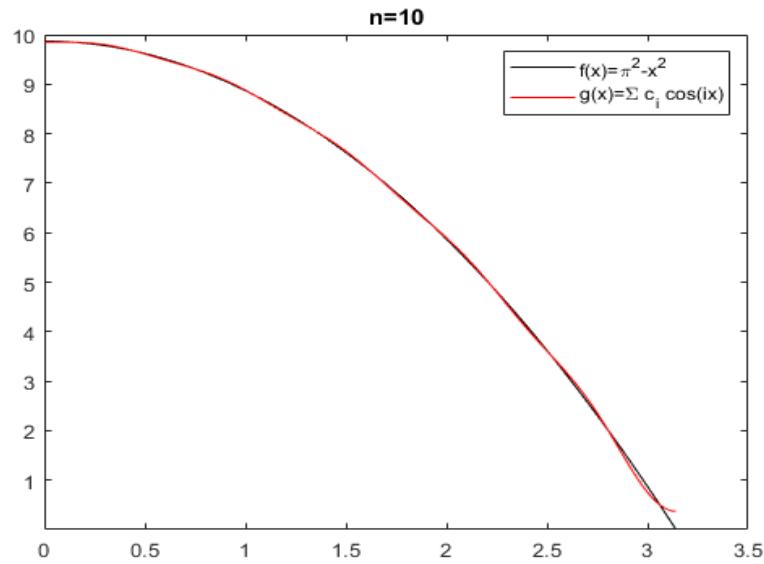


Figure 9: Function and its approximation for  $n=10$

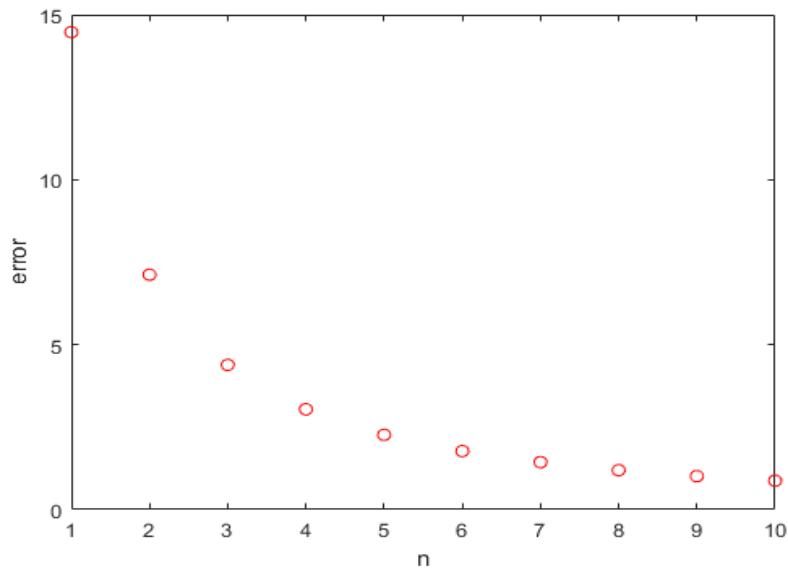


Figure 10: The error vs n

### 1.7.2 Conclusions

The greater the  $n$  the smaller the error was.

## 1.8 Task 8

Let  $f(x) = \sin(\pi x)$  on  $[0, 1]$ . The object of this problem is to determine the coefficients  $\alpha_i$  of the cubic polynomial  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i x^i$  that is as close to  $f(x)$  as possible in the sense that  $r = \int_0^1 |f(x) - p(x)|^2 dx$  is as small as possible.

### 1.8.1 MATLAB solution

```

178 x = 0:0.01:1;
179 f = sin(pi*x);
180
181 A = [x' (x.^2)' (x.^3)'];
182 a = inv(A'*A)*A'*f';
183 p = A*a;
184
185 % estimate error
186 error = trapz(abs((f'-p).^2));
187
188 figure(1);
189 plot(x, f, 'k');
190 hold on;
191 plot(x, p, 'r');
192 legend('f(x)=sin(\pi x)', 'p(x)=\Sigma a_i x^i');

```

Listing 8: main.m - task 8 source code

To obtain the solutions were obtained by utilizing following code. Than SVD algorithm were used to check the correctness of the calculations. The obatined results:

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.7533 \\ -3.4025 \\ -0.4093 \end{bmatrix}$$

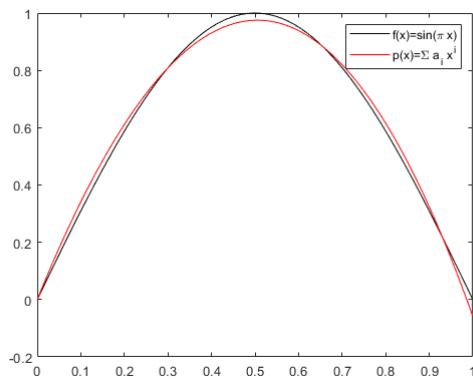


Figure 11: The function and its approximation

Error calculation:

$$\text{error} = \int_0^1 |f(x) - p(x)|^2 dx = 0.0460$$

## 1.9 Task 9

For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = [-12 \ 3 \ -9]^T$ ,

- find the solution of  $Ax = b$  that has the minimum Euclidean norm,
- estimate  $\text{rank}(A)$ ,  $\text{cond}(A)$ ,  $A^+$ ,
- compute orthogonal projectors onto each of the four fundamental subspaces associated with  $A$ ,
- find the point in  $N(A)^\perp$  that is closest to  $b$ .

### 1.9.1 Analytical solution

The following formulas were used:

Pseudoinverse:

$$A^+ = V \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} U^H$$

Orthogonal projectors:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{R(A)} &= AA^+ = U_1 U_1^H \\ P_{N(A^H)} &= I_M - AA^+ = U_2 U_2^H \\ P_{R(A^H)} &= A^+ A = V_1 V_1^H \\ P_{N(A)} &= I_N - A^+ A = V_2 V_2^H \end{aligned}$$

### 1.9.2 MATLAB solution

Using Tikhonov Regularization:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1111 \\ 1.0000 \\ 1.1111 \\ 0.5556 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2$$

$$\text{cond}(A) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{MAX}}}{\sigma_{\text{MIN}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{MAX}}}{0} = \infty$$

$$A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0048 & -0.0240 & 0.0480 \\ -0.2222 & -0.2222 & 0.1111 \\ -0.2046 & 0.1023 & -0.2046 \\ 0.0911 & -0.0455 & 0.0911 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{R(A)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8889 & 0.2222 & 0.2222 \\ 0.2222 & 0.5556 & -0.4444 \\ 0.2222 & -0.4444 & 0.5556 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{R(A^H)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4444 & 0 & 0.4444 & 0.2222 \\ 0 & 1.0000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4444 & 0 & 0.4444 & 0.2222 \\ 0.2222 & 0 & 0.2222 & 0.1111 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{N(A^H)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1979 & -0.0989 & 0.1979 \\ -0.0989 & 0.0495 & -0.0989 \\ 0.1979 & 0.0989 & 0.1979 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 10^{-15}$$

$$P_{N(A)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5556 & 0 & -0.4444 & -0.2222 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.4444 & 0 & 0.5556 & -0.2222 \\ -0.2222 & 0 & -0.2222 & 0.8889 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

202 A = [-4 -2 -4 -2; 2 -2 2 1; -4 1 -4 -2];
203 b = [-12; 3; -9];
204 cond(A)
205 null(A)
206
207 format short
208 [U, sigma, V] = svd(A)
209
210 % LS solution using SVD
211 res_LSSVD = singValDecomp(A, b)
212 % LS solution using TSVD
213 res_LSTSVD = truncSingValDecomp(A, b)
214
215 % Iterative Tikhonov Regularization
216 [x_LS, error] = iterTikhReg(A, b)
217
218 % four subspaces
219 r = rank(A);
220 [m, n] = size(A);
221 u1 = U(:, 1:r); % columnspace
222 u2 = U(:, r+1:m); % nullspace for c-space
223 v1 = V(:, 1:r); % rowspace
224 v2 = V(:, r+1:n); % nullspace for r-space
225
226 % orthogonal projectors
227 P_r = u1*u1'
228 P_rh = v1*v1'
229 P_nh = u2*u2'
230 P_n = v2*v2'
```

Listing 9: main.m - task 9 source code

## 1.10 Task 10

For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$  and the exact solution  $x_* = [1 \ 2 \ 3]^T$ ,

- determine the data vector for the model  $Ax = b$ , than estimate the minimal norm LS solution with the selected regularization methods,
- estimate  $\text{rank}(A)$ ,  $\text{cond}(A)$ ,  $A^+$ ,
- find the  $N(A)$ , and the missing components that went onto  $N(A)$ ,
- estimate the solution error  $\|x - x_*\|_2$  and the residual error  $\|b - Ax\|_2$ .

$$b = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 32 \\ 50 \\ 68 \\ 86 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 1.10.1 MATLAB solution

Using Tikhonov Regularization with regularization parameter set to 0.0000001:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000000440515578 \\ 1.999998299404979 \\ 3.000000332947820 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2 \quad \text{cond}(A) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{MAX}}}{\sigma_{\text{MIN}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{MAX}}}{0} = \infty$$

$$A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} -1.6329 & -0.9835 & -0.3956 & 0.2415 & 0.8294 \\ 2.4658 & 1.4669 & 0.5912 & -0.3830 & -1.2587 \\ -0.8996 & -0.5168 & -0.1956 & 0.1748 & 0.4960 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7454 & 0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & -0.0000 \\ -0.5963 & -0.4472 \\ -0.2981 & 0.8944 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|x - x_*\| = 1.7880e-06$$

$$\|b - Ax\|_2 = 1.8986e-05$$

```

238 A = [ 1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9; 10 11 12; 13 14 15];
239 xeq = [1; 2; 3];
240
241 % LS fitting with tikhonov regularization
242 b = A*xeq
243 [m,n] = size(A);
244 format long
245 if(m>n && rank(A) == n)
246     x = inv(A'*A)*A'*b;
247 else
248     alpha = 0.0000001;
249     display("Thikonov")
250     x = inv(A'*A + alpha*eye(n)'*eye(n))*A'*b;
251 end
252
253 rank(A)
254 cond(A)
255 inv(A'*A) * A'
256 A' * inv(A*A')
257 norm(x-xeq)
258 norm(b-A*x)
259 norm(A)
260
261 % Iterative Tikhonov Regularization
262 [x_LS, error] = iterTikhReg(A, b)
263
264 % LS solution using SVD
265 res_LSSVD = singValDecomp(A, b)
266
267 format short

```

Listing 10: main.m - task 10 source code

## 1.11 Task 11

Generate the values of the polynomial  $y = 40 + 10x + 5x^2 + 3x^3 + 2x^4 + x^5 + x^6$  for  $x = 1, 2, \dots, 14$ . First fit the polynomial  $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6$  to the generated data in the LS sense and compare the estimated coefficients  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_6$  to the true ones. Then perturb the observed data with an additive Gaussian noise  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ , and illustrate the fitting error (the Euclidean norm) versus the standard deviation  $\sigma$ . Estimate the maximal value of  $\sigma$  for which the fitting error exceeds  $10^{-6}$ , assuming double precision arithmetic operations.

Obtained results:

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 39.999959622102324 \\ 10.000030882627470 \\ 4.999995587932062 \\ 3.000002984546882 \\ 1.999999183327873 \\ 1.000000097157852 \\ 1.000000001077982 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

### 1.11.1 MATLAB solution

```

277 format long
278 x = 1:14;
279 a = [40; 10; 5; 3; 2; 1; 1];
280 b = (40 + 10*x + 5*x.^2 + 3*x.^3 + 2*x.^4 + x.^5 + x.^6)';
281
282 A = zeros(length(x), 7);
283 for i = 1:length(x)
284     A(i,:) = [ 1 x(i) x(i)^2 x(i)^3 x(i)^4 x(i)^5 x(i)^6 ];
285 end
286
287 res_LSfit = inv(A'*A)*A'*b
288
289 sig = zeros(1, 200); %creating array of standard deviation
290 euc_norm = zeros(1, 200); %creating array of standard euclidean norm
291 sig(1) = 0.0000006;
292 b2 = b + randn(length(b), 1)*sig(1);
293 euc_norm(1) = norm(b - b2);
294 for i=1:199
295     sig(i+1) = sig(i) + 0.000000001;
296     b2 = b + randn(length(b), 1)*sig(i+1); %perturbing b with the noise
297     euc_norm(i+1) = norm(b - b2); %calculating the fitting error
298 end
299 figure(1);
300 plot(sig, euc_norm, 'k'); %plotting standard deviation vs the error
301 hold on;
302 yline(10^(-6), 'r');
```

Listing 11: main.m - task 11 source code

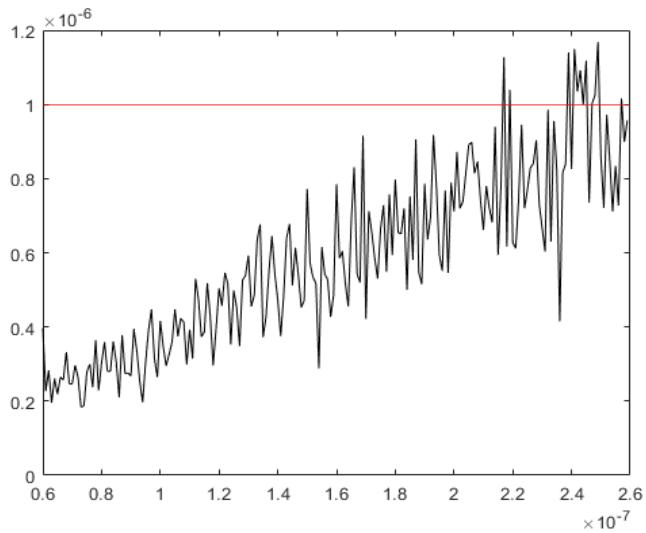


Figure 12: Euclidean norm versus standard deviation

While performing the tests, the chart's shape was varying. We can however assume that to keep the fitting error not exceeding  $10^{-6}$  the value of  $\sigma$  should not exceed  $2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ .

## 2 MATLAB functions

### 2.1 Linear regression

```
1 function [a, b] = linReg(X, Y)
2     b = (Y*X' - size(Y, 2) * mean(Y) * mean(X)) / (X*X' - size(Y, 2) * mean(X)^2);
3     a = mean(Y) - b * mean(X);
```

Listing 12: linReg.m

### 2.2 Classical LS fitting

```
1 function [LS] = LSFit(A, b)
2     LS = inv(A'*A) * A' * b;
```

Listing 13: LSFit.m

### 2.3 LS solution using SVD

```
1 function [SVD] = singValDecomp(A)
2     [V, L] = eig(A'*A);
3
4     % evaluate eigenpairs of matrix A
5     L = sort(diag(sqrt(L)), 'descend'); % order values for Sigma
6     S = zeros(length(L));
7     % create and fill Sigma
8     for i = 1:length(L)
9         S(i, i) = L(i);
10    end
11
12    % evaluate Sigma matrix
13    [Sm, Sn] = size(S);
14    tmp = zeros(Sm, Sn);
15    for i = 1:min(Sm, Sn)
16        tmp(i, i) = 1./S(i,i);
17    end
18
19    % evaluate V factor
20    V = fliplr(V);
21    % evaluate U factor
22    U = A * V * tmp';
23
24    SVD = V * inv(S) * U' * b;
```

Listing 14: singValDecomp.m

## 2.4 LS solution using TSVD

```
1 function [TSVD] = truncSingValDecomp(A)
2     % esential threshold
3     tau = 0.1;
4     [V, L] = eig(A'*A);
5
6     % evaluate eigenpairs of matrix A
7     L = sort(diag(sqrt(L)), 'descend'); % order values for Sigma
8     S = zeros(length(L));
9     % create and fill Sigma
10    for i = 1:length(L)
11        S(i, i) = L(i);
12    end
13
14    % evaluate Sigma matrix
15    [Sm, Sn] = size(S);
16    tmp = zeros(Sm, Sn);
17    for i = 1:min(Sm, Sn)
18        tmp(i, i) = 1./S(i, i);
19    end
20
21    % evaluate V factor
22    V = fliplr(V);
23    % evaluate U factor
24    U = A * V * tmp';
25
26    TSVD = zeros(length(diag(S)), 1);
27    for i = 1:length(diag(S))
28        if abs(S(i, i)) > tau
29            TSVD = TSVD + (U(:, i)'*f'*V(:, i))/S(i, i);
30        end
31    end
```

Listing 15: truncSingValDecomp.m

## 2.5 Iterative Tikhonov Regularization

```
1 function [error] = iterTikhReg(A)
2     format long;
3     [~, n] = size(A);
4     x_LS = zeros(n, 1);
5     L = eye(n);
6     alpha = 1;
7     error = 1;
8
9     % evaluate an error
10    while(error > 0.0000000001)
11        x0 = x_LS;
12        x_LS = x_LS + inv(A'*A + alpha^2*L'*L) * A' * (b - A*x_LS);
13        error = norm(b - A*x0) - norm(b - A*x_LS);
14    end
```

Listing 16: iterTikhReg.m

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