Lab Session 5

MA423: Matrix Computations

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Instructions: This lab assignment is based on Lecture 23. Please listen to it before starting your work. The report for question 4 is to be written clearly in a pdf file.

1. Write a MATLAB function program $[\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}] = \mathsf{cgs}(\mathbb{V})$ to orthonormalize the columns of an $n \times m$ matrix V, $(n \geq m)$ by the Classical Gram Schmidt procedure so that Q is an isometry satisfying

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\begin{aligned} \mathrm{span}\{Q(:,1)\} &=& \mathrm{span}\{V(:,1)\} \\ \mathrm{span}\{Q(:,1),Q(:,2)\} &=& \mathrm{span}\{V(:,1),V(:,2)\}, \\ &\vdots \\ \mathrm{span}\{Q(:,1),Q(:,2),\ldots,Q(:,m)\} &=& \mathrm{span}\{V(:,1),V(:,2),\ldots,V(:,m)\} \end{aligned}
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and R is an upper triangular matrix such that $R(i,j) = \langle V(:,j), Q(:,i) \rangle$.

- 2. A slight modification of the above program leads to the Modified Gram Schmidt procedure for orthonormalizing the columns of V. Perform this modification to obtain another function program $[\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}] = \mathtt{mgs}(\mathbb{V})$.
- 3. Write a function program [Q,R] = cgsrep(V) that performs Classified Gram Schmidt with reorthogonalization by making appropriate changes to your function program cgs.

 Take care to replace for loops by matrix-vector multiplications as far as possible in each of the above programs.
- 4. Given $kappa(\geq 1) \in \mathbb{R}$, a random $n \times n$ positive definite matrix A with $\kappa(A) = kappa$, may be formed by generating a random orthogonal matrix U and a diagonal matrix D with $D(i,i) = kappa^{(i-1)/(n-1)}$, i = 1:n, and setting A = U * D * U'. The following command will generate U:

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>> X = randn(n, n); [U, R] = qr(X);
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Use the above information to write a function program $A = \mathtt{condmat}(n, \mathtt{kappa})$ that generates a random $n \times n$ positive definite matrix A with given condition number kappa. Use the program to generate a random 50×50 positive definite matrix A with given condition number 10^5 . Store the matrix in a workspace file Q4-1.mat and run the cgs, mgs and cgsrep codes written above on the matrix. Finally also find a condensed QR decomposition of the matrix using the appropriate MATLAB command. (Find out what this is!)

Generate two more 50×50 positive definite matrices with condition numbers 10^7 and 10^{11} and store them in workspace files Q4-2.mat and Q4-3.mat respectively. Repeat the above process on those matrices also.

Record the departure from orthonormality for the isometries obtained from each of the processes and record them in a properly labeled table that also mentions the condition numbers.