

# 229A: Numerical Methods in Linear Algebra

## Homework 2: due 2/7/02

**Problem 1:** Solve Exercise 5.1

**Problem 2:** Solve Exercise 5.3

**Problem 3:** Image compression experiments with SVD.

- (a) Using `matlab`, read (or load) the image called “`mandrill.mat`”, display it on the screen (using the gray scale colormap), and print it.
- (b) Compute the SVD of this mandrill image and plot the distribution of its singular values. Print that plot.
- (c) Let  $\sigma_j$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_j$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_j$  be a singular value, the left and right singular vectors of the mandrill image, respectively. Let us define the rank  $k$  approximation of an image  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  as

$$X_k \triangleq \sum_{j=1}^k \sigma_j \mathbf{u}_j \mathbf{v}_j^* \quad k = 1, \dots, \min(m, n).$$

Then, for  $k = 1, 6, 11, 31$ , compute  $X_k$  of the mandrill, and display the results. Fit these four images in one page by using `subplot` function and print them out.

- (d) For  $k = 1, 6, 11, 31$ , display the residuals, i.e.,  $X - X_k$ . Again print them out as one page.

**Problem 4:** Solve Exercise 6.1

**Problem 5:** Solve Exercise 6.4

**Problem 6:** Solve Exercise 7.1

**Problem 7:** Solve Exercise 7.4

**Problem 8:** Solve Exercise 8.2

**Problem 9:** Write a MATLAB function `[Q, R]=c1gs(A)` that computes a reduced QR factorization  $A = \hat{Q}\hat{R}$  of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  with  $m \geq n$  using the Classical Gram-Schmidt (unstable) algorithm (Algorithm 7.1 in the textbook). The output variables are a matrix  $\hat{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with orthonormal columns and an upper triangular matrix  $\hat{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

**Problem 10:** [The Pseudo Inverse Matrices] For any  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , there exists a unique matrix  $X$  (often written as  $A^\dagger$ ) satisfying the following *Moore-Penrose conditions*:

1.  $AXA = A$ ,
2.  $XAX = X$ ,
3.  $(AX)^* = AX$ ,
4.  $(XA)^* = XA$ .

$A^\dagger$  is referred to the *pseudo inverse* of  $A$ .

- (a) Show that  $AA^\dagger$  is an orthogonal projection onto  $\text{range}(A)$ .
- (b) Show that  $A^\dagger A$  is an orthogonal projection onto  $\text{range}(A^*)$ .