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Math221: Matrix Computations

Homework #6, Due Oct. 13, 2008

- Problems 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.15.
- Show that Problem 3.10 is wrong by providing a counter example.
- Write a matlab code to generate random matrices of the form
 $A = \text{randn}(m,n) * \text{diag}(scl.^{(1:n)}) * \text{randn}(n,n),$
where scl is a scalar between 0 and 1. Choose scl , m , and n so that the above matrix ranges from well-conditioned to very ill-conditioned. Download the classical Gram-Schmidt and modified Gram-Schmidt programs from the class website and run them on these matrices. Compare the residual $\|A - Q \cdot R\|_2 / \|A\|_2$ as well as $\|Q^T \cdot Q - I\|_2$ between these methods.
- Download the unstable Householder reflection code from the class website and numerically demonstrate its instability.