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This exam covers the Homeworks from Lectures 9, 10 and 11. The topics are: Vector and Matrices norms, QR decomposition and the SVD decomposition.

1. Let $A_{N \times N}$ be a matrix with complex entries. If $\|A^*A - AA^*\|_2 = 0$, what can be said about matrix A ? Show your derivations to justify your answer.
2. Show that the matrix p -norms for a square matrix $A_{M \times M}$, with $p = 1$ and $p = \infty$, may be obtained from
 - (a) $\|A\|_1 = \max_{j=1, M} (\sum_{i=1}^M |a_{ij}|)$;
 - (b) $\|A\|_\infty = \max_{i=1, M} (\sum_{j=1}^M |a_{ij}|)$.
3. Consider an orthonormal vector $q_1 \in \mathbb{C}^3$. Create an orthonormal basis from q_1 via
 - (a) Gram-Schmidt;
 - (b) Householder matrices (Hint: Laub).
4. Consider the Frobenious norm $\|\cdot\|_F = (\sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2)^{1/2}$ for a square matrix $A_{N \times N}$.
 - (a) Show that it can be calculated from $\|A\|_F = (\text{Tr}(A^*A))^{1/2} = (\text{Tr}(AA^*))^{1/2}$;
 - (b) Prove that $\|\cdot\|_F$ is, indeed, a consistent norm.
5. Create a *numeric* 3×3 matrix A with integer entries. Propagate quantities as norms and square roots literally (i.e., do not approximate: use $\|a\|$ and \sqrt{b} whenever necessary). In other words, you are not to use the decimal point.
 - (a) Find its QR decomposition via Householder transformations;
 - (b) Find its QR decomposition via Givens transformations;
 - (c) Compute four iterations of the QR algorithm to find the spectrum of A . Are four iterations enough? Comment.
6. Create an inconsistent linear system of equations of the form $Ax = b$, in which A is a 4×3 matrix with column rank $r = 2$ and integer entries; and $b \in \mathbb{Z}^4$.
 - (a) Find a least-squares approximation for x via QR decomposition;
 - (b) Find a least-squares approximation for x via SVD decomposition.
7. Find the SVD decomposition of the following matrix. Show all you calculations.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$