ACM 106a

Homework 2

Due date: Wednesday, October 18

- 1. Threfethen and Bau, Chapter 21, Problem 21.2.
- 2. Threfethen and Bau, Chapter 21, Problem 21.6.
- 3. Threfethen and Bau, Chapter 23, Problem 23.3.
- 4. Threfethen and Bau, Chapter 12, Problem 12.2.
- 5. Suppose we know how to solve Ax = b easily (i.e. we have a 'fast' algorithm). We now want to solve a system Hx = b where $H = A + uv^T$ with u and v two vectors of length n; that is, H is equal to A up to an additive matrix of rank 1.
 - (a) Suppose A = I. Show that the inverse of $I + uv^T$ equals $I + \sigma uv^T$, where σ is a scalar you will calculate.
 - (b) Using the result of the previous section, show that the inverse of $A + uv^T$ is given by $A^{-1} + \sigma_A (A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1})$, where σ_A is a scalar you will calculate.
 - (c) If you have a fast solver for Ax = b, show how to build a fast solver for Hx = b where $H = A + uv^{T}$.
 - (d) Bonus: Write a matlab routine that solves Hx = b where H is as above and A is an orthonormal matrix (with orthonormal rows and columns). Your function should take as input A, u, v and b and return the solution x.