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1a) Small errors in data (the input) result in small errors in the answer to the problem (the output).

1b) The algorithm gives the exact solution to a slightly perturbed problem.

1c) $Ax = b$, $A(x + \delta x) = b + \delta b \Rightarrow \frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|} = \kappa(A) \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|}$

2) See text book or lecture notes.

3a) $A = LDL^T$, L lower triangular, D block diagonal with 1x1 or 2x2 diagonal blocks.

3b) Let $B = LL^T$ be the Cholesky factorization with L nonsingular. Then $Ax = \lambda Bx \Leftrightarrow AL^{-T}L^T x = \lambda LL^T x \Leftrightarrow L^{-1}AL^{-T}(L^T x) = \lambda(L^T x) \Leftrightarrow \tilde{A}y = \lambda y$, where $\tilde{A} = L^{-1}AL^{-T}$ is symmetric and $L^T x = y$.

4) For $H = I - 2uu^T$ first calculate $\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and normalize to $u =$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$. The Householder reflection becomes $H = I - 2uu^T$ and $HA = A - 2uu^T A =$

"column by column" $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $(HA)H = HA - 2(HA)uu^T =$ "row by row"

$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/5 & -7/5 \\ 5 & 16/5 & 12/5 \\ 0 & -8/5 & -6/5 \end{bmatrix}$

5a) $[A \ B]$ nonsingular $\Rightarrow A$ and B have full rank $\Rightarrow A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$, $B^+ = (B^T B)^{-1} B^T$. Further $A^T B = O \Rightarrow A^+ B = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T B = 0$ and $A^T B = 0 \Rightarrow B^T A = O \Rightarrow B^+ A = (B^T B)^{-1} B^T A = O$. Finally, $\begin{bmatrix} A^+ \\ B^+ \end{bmatrix} [A \ B] = \begin{bmatrix} A^+ A & A^+ B \\ B^+ A & B^+ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & O \\ O & I \end{bmatrix} = I$.

5b) SVD and definition of Moore Penrose pseudoinverse give $A = U \Sigma V^T$, $A^+ = V \Sigma^+ U^T$ and $A^+ A = V \Sigma^+ \Sigma V^T$. Here, $\Sigma^+ \Sigma$ is quasidiagonal with ones and zeros in the diagonal. It follows that the singular values of $A^+ A$ are ones and zeros. Finally $\|A^+ A\|_2$ is the maximum singular value of $A^+ A$ and its value is 1.

6a) $Q^* A Q = T$, where Q is unitary and T is upper triangular.

6b) $(A + E)\bar{x} = A\bar{x} + E\bar{x} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x} + r + E\bar{x}$, which equals $\bar{\lambda}\bar{x}$ if $E\bar{x} = -r$ and then $(\bar{\lambda}, \bar{x})$ is an eigenpair of $A + E$. This equation holds for $E = -\frac{r\bar{x}^T}{\bar{x}^T \bar{x}}$ and then $\|E\|_2 = \frac{\|r\|_2}{\|\bar{x}\|_2}$ since $\|r\bar{x}^T\|_2 = \max_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|r\bar{x}^T y\|_2}{\|y\|_2} = \max_{y \neq 0} \frac{|\bar{x}^T y| \|r\|_2}{\|y\|_2} = \|\bar{x}\|_2 \|r\|_2$, where the maximum is attained for $y = \bar{x}$.

7) See text book or lecture notes.

8) Use $R(1, 3, \theta)$ to zero-out the (3,1) and (1,3) elements:

$$R^T A R = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & s \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & -s \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ s & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(c+s)^2 & s & 2(c^2 - s^2) \\ s & 1 & c \\ 2(c^2 - s^2) & c & 2(s-c)^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Now, take } s = c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ to get } R^T A R = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$