

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Find the singular value decomposition of  $A$

(b) Notice  $A$  is the same matrix from last Tuesday's inclass work.

Compare your answer to (a) with the orthogonal diagonalization you found then.

2. Download the Mathematica notebook `dec07.nb` from the course webpage, and work through the example.

(a) Load the image for this problem, and use a singular value decomposition with 50 singular values to approximate the image.

(b) How does the compressed image look? How much space does your decomposition save?

(c) Try using a different number of singular values to look for your ideal tradeoff between loss of resolution and storage saving.