Week 4: Wednesday, Feb 15

Prelim 1 logistics

The first prelim is coming up. Basic parameters are:

1. The prelim will take place Tuesday, Feb 21, 7:30-9:30 pm, in Upson B17

2. There will be a make-up prelim Weds, Feb 22, 8:00-10:00 am, location TBA. If you need to use this make-up time, let me know now.

3. The prelim will be on material covered up through this lecture, corresponding to chapters 1-5 in the book. Anything I might say about least squares problems on Monday will not be on the prelim.

4. This is closed book, but you may bring one page of handwritten notes (both sides of a sheet of paper).

5. A rough study guide and practice exam will be available before midnight on Friday (well before, I hope). The solution to the practice exam will be posted late Sunday night.

6. Project 1 is due Monday at midnight. Don’t procrastinate. It’s not that hard, but is also not entirely trivial, and figuring out the project is actually a good way to study for some aspects of the exam.