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Mathematics and Information, Exercise sheet 10

Problem 1: (10 points)

In the course, we computed the singular value decomposition of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and used it to replace A by a nearby matrix of rank two.

- a) Do the same using the QR decomposition!
- b) How does the resulting matrix rank the relevance of the five web pages for the query ranking of web pages?

Problem 2: (10 points)

Compute the Google matrix and the importances (or weights) of the nine pages of the following mini web:

(Of course this should be done with the help of a computer.)