

QR decomposition

Note Title

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$A = QR$, Q orthogonal,

R : upper triangular

$$[C_1 \ C_2 \ \dots \ C_n] = [q_1 \ q_2 \ \dots \ q_n] \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & \dots & r_{1n} \\ 0 & r_{22} & \dots & r_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & r_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{span} \{ C_1, \dots, C_j \} = \text{span} \{ q_1, \dots, q_j \}$$

$j = 1, \dots, n$

$$C_1 = r_{11} q_1 \Rightarrow \|C_1\|_2 = |r_{11}|$$

$$C_2 = r_{12} q_1 + r_{22} q_2$$

$$\langle C_2, q_1 \rangle = r_{12} \langle q_1, q_1 \rangle + r_{22} \langle q_2, q_1 \rangle$$

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$$r_{12} = \langle C_2, q_1 \rangle$$

$$r_{22} q_2 = C_2 - \langle C_2, q_1 \rangle q_1$$

$$|r_{22}| = \|C_2 - \langle C_2, q_1 \rangle q_1\|_2$$

$$C_j = r_{1j} q_1 + r_{2j} q_2 + \dots + r_{jj} q_j$$

q_1, \dots, q_{j-1} : orthonormal
: have been determined

$$\langle C_j, q_k \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^j r_{ij} q_i, q_k \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k r_{ij} \langle q_i, q_k \rangle$$

$$= r_{kj}, \quad k = 1, \dots, j-1$$

$$C_j = r_{1j} q_1 + \dots + r_{j-1,j} q_{j-1} + r_{j,j} q_j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \langle C_j, q_i \rangle q_i + r_{jj} q_j$$

$$r_{jj} q_j = C_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \langle C_j, q_i \rangle q_i$$

$$\Rightarrow |r_{jj}| = \| C_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \langle C_j, q_i \rangle q_i \|_2$$

$$A = [C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n], \quad Q = [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n]$$

$$R = [r_{ij}] : r_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i > j$$

Choose $r_{ii} > 0$

$$r_{11} = \|C_1\|_2, \quad q_1 = \frac{C_1}{\|C_1\|_2}$$

for $j = 2, 3, \dots, n$

Gram-Schmidt

$$r_{ij} = \langle C_j, q_i \rangle, \quad i = 1, \dots, j-1,$$

Orthonormalization

$$s_j = C_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \langle C_j, q_i \rangle q_i$$

$$r_{jj} = \|s_j\|_2, \quad q_j = \frac{s_j}{\|s_j\|_2}$$

A invertible \Rightarrow

$A = QR$, Q : orthogonal,

R : upper triangular, $r_{ii} > 0$.

Uniqueness of QR decomposition

$$A = Q_1 R_1 = Q_2 R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow A^t = R_1^t Q_1^t = R_2^t Q_2^t$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow A^t A &= R_1^t Q_1^t Q_1 R_1 = R_1^t R_1 \\ &= R_2^t R_2\end{aligned}$$

A invertible $\Rightarrow A^t A$ positive-definite

$$A^t A = R_1^t R_1 = R_2^t R_2$$

R_1^t, R_2^t : lower triangular

matrices with positive diagonal entries

Cholesky - decomposition

Hence $R_1 = R_2$

$$A = Q_1 R_1 = Q_2 R_2$$

$R_1 = R_2$: positive diagonal entries

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = R_1^{-1} A .$$

QR method

Write $A = Q_0 R_0$

Define $A_1 = R_0 Q_0$

Write $A_1 = Q_1 R_1$,

Define $A_2 = R_1 Q_1, \dots$

$A_m = Q_m R_m$, Define

$A_{m+1} = R_m Q_m$

$$\begin{aligned} A_m &= Q_m R_m, \quad A_{m+1} = R_m Q_m \\ \Rightarrow Q_m^t A_m Q_m &= Q_m^t Q_m R_m Q_m \\ &= R_m Q_m = A_{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{m+1} &= Q_m^t A_m Q_m \\ &= Q_m^t Q_{m-1}^t A_{m-1} Q_{m-1} Q_m \\ \dots & \\ &= Q_m^t \dots Q_0^t A_0 Q_0 \dots Q_m \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{m+1} = (Q_0 \cdots Q_m)^t A_0 (Q_0 \cdots Q_m)$$

orthogonal

$A_0 = A$ and A_{m+1} have the same eigenvalues.

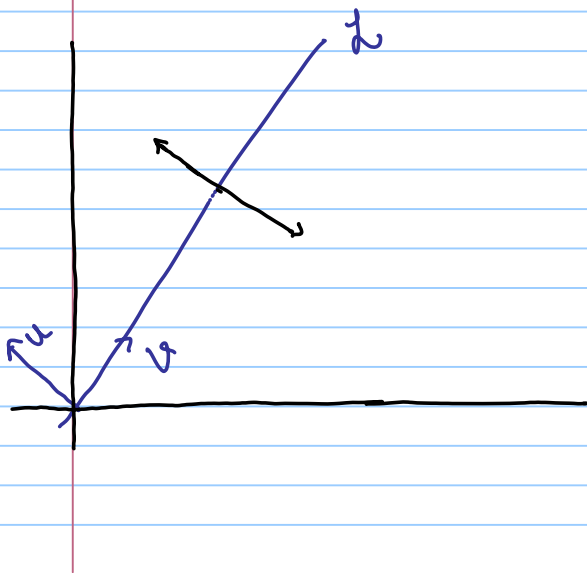
Under appropriate conditions,

$A_{m+1} \longrightarrow U$, an upper triangular matrix

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be such that
 $\|x\|_2 = \|y\|_2 = 1$.

Aim: To find an orthogonal matrix
 Q such that $Qx = y$.

Reflectors : $n = 2$



$$\|u\|_2 = \|v\|_2 = 1$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle = 0$$

To find Q such
that

$$Qv = v, \quad Qu = -u$$

$$\|u\|_2 = \|v\|_2 = 1, \quad \langle u, v \rangle = v^t u = 0$$

$$P = u u^t : P u = u (u^t u) = u$$

$$P v = u (u^t v) = u (v^t u)^t = \bar{0}$$

Let $Q = I - 2P$. Then

$$Q u = -u, \quad Q v = v.$$

$$P = uu^t, \quad Q = I - 2P$$

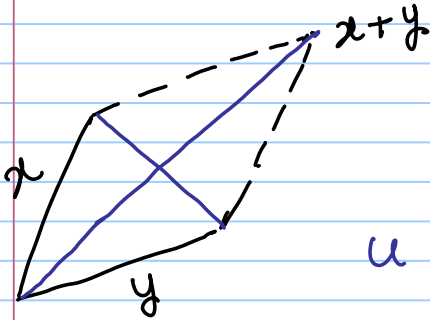
$$P^2 = u \underbrace{u^t u}_{=1} u^t = uu^t = P \quad \text{projection}$$

$$P^t = uu^t = P, \quad \text{Range of } P = \text{span}\{u\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q^t &= Q. \quad Q^2 = (I - 2P)(I - 2P) \\ &= I - 2P - 2P + 4P^2 \\ &= I \quad \text{Orthogonal} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \|y\|_2, \quad x \neq y$$

To find an orthogonal matrix Q such that $Qx = y$.



$$v = \frac{x+y}{\|x+y\|_2}$$

$$u = \frac{x-y}{\|x-y\|_2}$$

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$$P = u u^t, \quad Q = I - 2P$$

$$\text{Then } Qv = v, \quad Qu = -u$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} Qx &= Q\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + \frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{x-y}{2} = y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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x y

$$\sigma_1 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$u = \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|_2}$$

$$Q_1 = I - 2uu^t$$

$$x - y = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \sigma_1 \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_1^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1}^2$$

$$\|x - y\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1}^2 - 2\sigma_1 a_{11} + \sigma_1^2$$

$$= 2\sigma_1(\sigma_1 - a_{11}) = -2\sigma_1 u_1$$