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# addpath for PQN working

```
%addpath(genpath('/Volumes/Users/linamiao/Dropbox/PQN/'))
cd ../../../pqnll;
addpath(genpath(pwd))
cd ../experiments/help_spgl1/modifying/task11lasso
%stream = RandStream.getGlobalStream;
%reset(stream);
```

# sample matrix and options

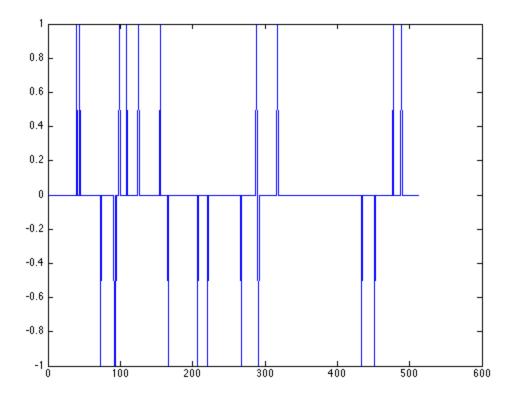
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m = 120; n = 512; k = 20; % m rows, n cols, k nonzeros.
A = randn(m,n); [Q,R] = qr(A',0); A = Q';

opts.iterations = 100;

% save temp A m n k opts
% clear;
% load temp
```

# problem setting

```
p = randperm(n); x0 = zeros(n,1); x0(p(1:k)) = sign(randn(k,1));
figure;plot(x0)
b = A*x0;
tau = norm(x0,1);
```



#### reconstruct

```
[x_spg,r_spg,g_spg,info_spg] = spgll(A, b, tau, [], zeros(size(x0)), opts);
[x_pqn,r_pqn,g_pqn,info_pqn] = pqnll_2(A, b, tau, [], zeros(size(x0)), opts);
figure;
subplot(2,1,1); plot(x_spg);title('x_spg')
subplot(2,1,2); plot(x_pqn);title('x_pqn')
which spgll
which pqnll_2
which minConf_PQN_pqnl1
```

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SPGL1_SLIM v. 46 (Tue, 14 Jun 2011) based on v.1017
______
No. rows
                      120
                            No. columns
                                                   512
Initial tau
                : 2.00e+01
                            Two-norm of b
                                             : 2.43e+00
Optimality tol
                : 1.00e-04
                            Target one-norm of x : 2.00e+01
Basis pursuit tol
                : 1.00e-06
                            Maximum iterations
                                                   100
Iter
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                                            nnzX
                                                  nnzG
                               gNorm
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                             4.68e-01
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   1 6.6589533e-01 2.0492787e+00
                            1.24e-01
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   2 5.1732211e-01 5.2787227e-01
                             6.74e-02
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3	4.6451687e-01	4.9809285e-01	6.17e-02	0.0	158
4	3.4031542e-01	4.0538460e-01	4.91e-02	0.0	117
5	4.2713049e-01	1.4008146e+00	7.80e-02	0.0	84
6	4.6415507e-01	1.4839141e+00	1.03e-01	0.0	162
7	2.3671842e-01	2.5249779e-01	3.21e-02	0.0	156
8	2.1347059e-01	1.6842554e-01	2.75e-02	0.0	135
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12	1.2676653e-01	2.4931976e-01	2.43e-02	-0.3	131
13	1.0470204e-01	1.0257547e-01	1.46e-02	0.0	118
14	9.9185769e-02	7.5461435e-02	1.31e-02	0.0	104
15	9.1594466e-02	6.9905601e-02	1.20e-02	0.0	92
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17	5.7310992e-02	8.9734444e-02	9.81e-03	-0.3	76
18	5.2301742e-02	4.2752545e-02	7.09e-03	0.0	82
19	4.9406847e-02	2.8628267e-02	6.10e-03	0.0	80
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24	3.5856220e-02	2.2224249e-02	4.54e-03	0.0	81
25	3.2841915e-02	2.1208254e-02	4.19e-03	0.0	79
26	2.0499830e-02	8.9780776e-02	5.42e-03	0.0	52
27	1.7414504e-02	5.8941432e-02	4.30e-03	-0.3	63
28	1.1902382e-02	1.7849318e-02	2.03e-03	0.0	68
29	1.0078851e-02	1.0746008e-02	1.54e-03	0.0	66
30	9.4081105e-03	3.5880438e-03	1.12e-03	0.0	64
31	8.4617511e-03	4.9585655e-03	1.08e-03	0.0	63
32	7.5058770e-03	1.9138838e-02	1.55e-03	0.0	58
33	6.2605086e-03	5.6384091e-03	9.01e-04	-0.3	62
34	5.9424299e-03	2.2827356e-03	6.92e-04	0.0	60
35	5.5056090e-03	2.6652320e-03	6.66e-04	0.0	62
36	4.4142293e-03	9.1392887e-03	8.12e-04	0.0	52
37	3.7846502e-03	6.0667695e-03	6.79e-04	-0.3	52
38	3.4728900e-03	1.2380037e-03	4.05e-04	0.0	52
39	3.2744836e-03	1.6248497e-03	4.01e-04	0.0	51
40	2.7003955e-03		4.12e-04	0.0	43
41	2.5281770e-03	3.0908332e-03	4.02e-04	-0.3	43
42	2.3744038e-03	1.8362854e-03	3.18e-04	0.0	41
43	2.2546453e-03	1.2284025e-03	2.80e-04	0.0	41
44	2.1163460e-03	1.7117723e-03	2.87e-04	0.0	40
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48	1.6520704e-03	8.6324126e-04	2.03e-04	0.0	33
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56	3.1559256e-04	4.2450852e-04	5.05e-05	0.0	20

57 2.911						
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59 2.575	7983e-04	1.8256200e-04	3.43e-05	0.0	20	0
60 2.413	5197e-04	2.6620086e-04	3.62e-05	0.0	20	0
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Basis pursui	t tol	: 1.00e-06	Maximum it	erations	:	100
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Inside of min	Conf_PQN					
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2	1	17	1.00000e+00	7.1086	1e-01	2.166
3	1	36	1.00000e+00	5.6606	7e-01	1.261
4	1	55	1.00000e+00	4.7461	8e-01	1.047
5	1	82	1.00000e+00	3.9000		8.512
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                                         Project time (secs) :
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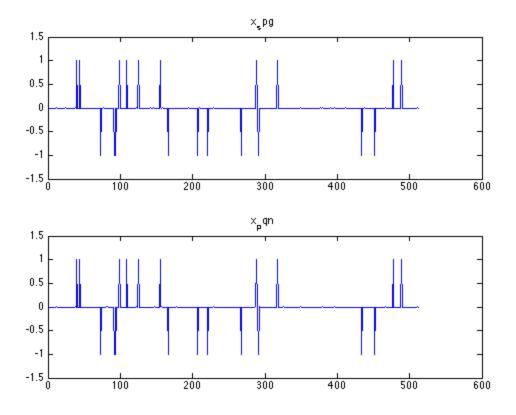
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