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% this experiment is to test whether pqnll can work for the example given % by help spgll

## addpath for PQN working

addpath(genpath('/Volumes/Users/linamiao/Dropbox/PQN/'))

## problem setting

```
m = 120; n = 512; k = 20; % m rows, n cols, k nonzeros.
p = randperm(n); x0 = zeros(n,1); x0(p(1:k)) = sign(randn(k,1));
A = randn(m,n); [Q,R] = qr(A',0); A = Q';
b = A*x0 + 0.005 * randn(m,1);

opts.optTol = 1e-4;
opts.iterations = 200;
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## spgl1

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[x_spg,r_spg,g_spg,info_spg] = spgl1(A, b, 0, 1e-3, [], opts); % Find BP sol'n.
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SPGL1_SLIM v. 46 (Tue, 14 Jun 2011) based on v.1017
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                              No. columns
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                                                : 2.41e+00
                                                 : 1.00e-03
Optimality tol
                : 1.00e-04
                               Target objective
Basis pursuit tol
                 : 1.00e-06
                              Maximum iterations
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141
    1.2270610e-03 4.0649279e-04 2.27e-04 1.004e-04
                                                           0.0
                                                                   110
142
    1.2291488e-03 5.5999441e-04
                                   2.29e-04
                                             1.065e-04
                                                          -0.3
                                                                   109
                                                                   109
143
    1.2213175e-03
                   2.4983210e-04
                                   2.21e-04
                                             9.119e-05
                                                           0.0
144
    1.2189122e-03 8.9669029e-05
                                   2.19e-04 8.334e-05
                                                           0.0
                                                                   109
145
    1.2186623e-03 6.5016081e-05
                                   2.19e-04 8.218e-05
                                                           0.0
                                                                   109
146
    1.2179534e-03 5.0568657e-05
                                   2.18e-04 8.144e-05
                                                           0.0
                                                                   109
147
    1.2160760e-03
                   2.0785648e-04
                                   2.16e-04
                                             8.914e-05
                                                           0.0
                                                                   109
148
    1.2176659e-03 4.1626919e-04
                                   2.18e-04 9.839e-05
                                                          -0.3
                                                                   109
    1.2148709e-03 1.3009544e-04
                                   2.15e-04 8.560e-05
                                                                   109
149
                                                           0.0
150
    1.2143557e-03
                   4.9431124e-05
                                   2.14e-04
                                             8.122e-05
                                                           0.0
                                                                   109
151
    1.2142174e-03 4.9652630e-05
                                   2.14e-04 8.125e-05
                                                           0.0
                                                                   109
    1.2121689e-03 6.7244168e-05
                                   2.12e-04 8.192e-05
                                                           0.0
                                                                   109
    1.2121810e-03 1.8059513e-04
                                                          -0.3
                                                                   109
153
                                   2.12e-04 8.848e-05
    1.0293025e-03 4.1412258e-04
                                   2.93e-05 8.186e-05
                                                           0.0
                                                                   109
```

#### EXIT -- Found a root

```
Products with A
                           201
                                      Total time
                                                    (secs):
                                                                 0.8
                     •
Products with A'
                           155
                                      Project time (secs) :
                                                                  0.1
                                                                  0.3
Newton iterations
                            5
                                      Mat-vec time (secs) :
Line search its
                            78
                                      Subspace iterations :
                                                                   0
```

### pqnl1

```
[x_pqn,r_pqn,g_pqn,info_pqn] = pqnll_2(A, b, 0, le-3, zeros(size(A,2),1), opts);
```

```
______
                                                         :
 No. rows
                            120
                                    No. columns
                                                                512
 Initial tau
                                     Two-norm of b
                                                         : 2.41e+00
                     : 0.00e+00
 Optimality tol
                    : 1.00e-04
                                     Target objective
                                                         : 1.00e-03
 Basis pursuit tol
                    : 1.00e-06
                                   Maximum iterations
                                                               200
     0 2.4096982e+00 0.0000000e+00 1.00e+00 4.903e-01 0.0
                                                                     0
Running PQN...
Number of L-BFGS Corrections to store: 50
Spectral initialization of SPG: 1
Maximum number of SPG iterations: 500
SPG optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
PQN optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
Quadratic initialization of line search: 1
Maximum number of function evaluations: 200
Maximum number of projections: 100000
           FunEvals Projections
                                                  Function Val
 Iteration
                                   Step Length
                                                                     0
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  8.87061e-01
                                                                 3.604
        1
                                   1.00000e+00
        2
                   3
                            19
                                                  7.01206e-01
                                                                 2.067
        3
                   4
                            38
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  5.66122e-01
                                                                 1.148
        4
                   5
                            53
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  5.12731e-01
                                                                 7.523
                            72
                                                                 5.584
        5
                   6
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  4.80196e-01
                            91
                                   1.00000e+00
                  7
                                                                 3.783
        6
                                                  4.53013e-01
        7
                  8
                           106
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  4.42879e-01
                                                                 2.122
        8
                  9
                           121
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  4.38542e-01
                                                                 1.268
        9
                  10
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  4.36867e-01
                                                                 5.934
                           136
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                                 3.029
       10
                 11
                           151
                                                  4.36316e-01
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                                 2.082
       11
                 12
                           164
                                                  4.36239e-01
                                                                 1.115
       12
                 13
                           179
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  4.36169e-01
Directional Derivative below optTol
    13 9.3398983e-01 2.4240568e-02 9.33e-01 1.081e-01
                                                                    20
                                                           0.0
Running PQN...
Number of L-BFGS Corrections to store: 50
Spectral initialization of SPG: 1
Maximum number of SPG iterations: 500
SPG optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
PQN optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
Quadratic initialization of line search: 1
Maximum number of function evaluations: 200
Maximum number of projections: 100000
 Iteration FunEvals Projections
                                   Step Length
                                                  Function Val
                                                                     0
       14
                   2
                             4
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  6.32283e-02
                                                                  1.488
       15
                   3
                            15
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  4.72205e-02
                                                                 9.971
                                                                 5.298
       16
                   4
                            34
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  3.02569e-02
                                                                 3.957
       17
                   5
                            53
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  2.32632e-02
       18
                  6
                            72
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  1.82610e-02
                                                                 3.266
       19
                  7
                            97
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  1.40045e-02
                                                                 2.916
       20
                  8
                           126
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  1.06239e-02
                                                                 2.633
       21
                  9
                                                                 2.161
                           155
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  8.30289e-03
       22
                 10
                           166
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  6.31623e-03
                                                                 1.331
       23
                 11
                           193
                                   1.00000e+00
                                                  4.51102e-03
                                                                 1.533
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1.00000e+00

3.51615e-03

1.444

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25
                   13
                             241
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      2.47785e-03
                                                                       1.159
        26
                   14
                              269
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.91944e-03
                                                                       9.072
        27
                   15
                             298
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                                       6.884
                                                      1.60840e-03
        28
                   16
                              315
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.38913e-03
                                                                       5.747
        29
                   17
                              335
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.19242e-03
                                                                       5.052
        30
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.13919e-03
                                                                       3.435
                   18
                              348
        31
                   19
                              359
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.09543e-03
                                                                       1.748
                                                                      1.589
        32
                   20
                              370
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.08640e-03
                                                                      1.271
        33
                   21
                              377
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.08086e-03
                                                      1.07212e-03
                                                                       8.958
        34
                   22
                              386
                                      7.04994e-01
        35
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.06576e-03
                                                                       6.820
                   23
                              395
        36
                   24
                              400
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      1.06481e-03
                                                                       6.004
Function value changing by less than optTol
    37 4.6147914e-02 4.2700391e-03
                                      4.51e-02 3.778e-03
                                                                          60
                                                                0.0
Running PQN...
Number of L-BFGS Corrections to store: 50
Spectral initialization of SPG: 1
Maximum number of SPG iterations: 500
SPG optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
PQN optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
Quadratic initialization of line search: 1
Maximum number of function evaluations: 200
Maximum number of projections: 100000
 Iteration
             FunEvals Projections
                                       Step Length
                                                      Function Val
                                                                           0
        38
                                                      9.94345e-05
                                                                       6.900
                    2
                               4
                                      1.00000e+00
        39
                    3
                              11
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      8.10198e-05
                                                                       4.796
        40
                    4
                              20
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      6.10621e-05
                                                                       3.124
                    5
                               29
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      4.93509e-05
                                                                       1.945
        41
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                                       1.323
        42
                    6
                              38
                                                      4.38603e-05
                    7
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      3.98932e-05
        43
                               47
                                                                       1.040
Directional Derivative below optTol
    44 8.9323266e-03 2.8172341e-03 7.93e-03 6.823e-04
                                                                0.0
                                                                         161
Running PQN...
Number of L-BFGS Corrections to store: 50
Spectral initialization of SPG: 1
Maximum number of SPG iterations: 500
SPG optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
PQN optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
Quadratic initialization of line search: 1
Maximum number of function evaluations: 200
Maximum number of projections: 100000
 Iteration
             FunEvals Projections
                                                      Function Val
                                                                           0
                                       Step Length
                                      1.00000e+00
                                                      4.87790e-06
                                                                       1.284
Directional Derivative below optTol
    46 3.1234273e-03 1.7281036e-03
                                      2.12e-03 2.689e-04
                                                                0.0
                                                                         177
Running PQN...
Number of L-BFGS Corrections to store: 50
Spectral initialization of SPG: 1
Maximum number of SPG iterations: 500
SPG optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
PQN optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
Quadratic initialization of line search: 1
Maximum number of function evaluations: 200
Maximum number of projections: 100000
```

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Iteration
             FunEvals Projections
                                     Step Length
                                                     Function Val
        47
                    2
                                     1.00000e+00
                                                     1.44225e-06
                                                                     7.078
Directional Derivative below optTol
       1.6983808e-03 1.1463109e-03
                                       6.98e-04 1.535e-04
                                                               0.0
                                                                       178
Running PQN...
Number of L-BFGS Corrections to store: 50
Spectral initialization of SPG: 1
Maximum number of SPG iterations: 500
SPG optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
PQN optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
Quadratic initialization of line search: 1
Maximum number of function evaluations: 200
Maximum number of projections: 100000
           FunEvals Projections
 Iteration
                                      Step Length
                                                     Function Val
Directional Derivative below optTol
    48 1.6983808e-03 1.1474970e-03 6.98e-04 1.535e-04
                                                               0.0
                                                                       178
Running PQN...
Number of L-BFGS Corrections to store: 50
Spectral initialization of SPG: 1
Maximum number of SPG iterations: 500
SPG optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
PQN optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
Quadratic initialization of line search: 1
Maximum number of function evaluations: 200
Maximum number of projections: 100000
 Iteration
            FunEvals Projections
                                      Step Length
                                                     Function Val
                                                     3.47150e-07
        49
                                     1.00000e+00
                                                                     3.631
Directional Derivative below optTol
    50 8.3324708e-04 6.6808950e-04
                                       1.67e-04 7.945e-05
                                                               0.0
                                                                       182
Running PON...
Number of L-BFGS Corrections to store: 50
Spectral initialization of SPG: 1
Maximum number of SPG iterations: 500
SPG optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
PQN optimality tolerance: 1.00e-06
Quadratic initialization of line search: 1
Maximum number of function evaluations: 200
Maximum number of projections: 100000
            FunEvals Projections
                                                  Function Val
 Iteration
                                     Step Length
Directional Derivative below optTol
 EXIT -- Found a root
 Products with A
                            53
                                      Total time
                                                   (secs):
                                                                1.3
 Products with A'
                            53
                                     Project time (secs) :
                                                                1.3
 Newton iterations
                            8
                                      Mat-vec time (secs) :
                                                                0.1
```

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### show result

```
figure; subplot(2,1,1);plot(x_spg);subplot(2,1,2);plot(x_pqn);
info_spg
info_pqn
```

#### $info\_spg =$

tau: 20.5370
rNorm: 0.0010
rGap: 4.1412e-04
gNorm: 8.1862e-05
stat: 1
iter: 154
nProdA: 201
nProdAt: 155
nNewton: 5

timeProject: 0.1468
timeMatProd: 0.2875
 itnLSQR: 0

options: [1x1 struct]
timeTotal: 0.7561

xNorm1: [154x1 double] rNorm2: [154x1 double] lambda: [154x1 double]

#### $info\_pqn =$

tau: 20.5954 rNorm: 9.1639e-04 rGap: 7.0835e-04 gNorm: 8.6180e-05

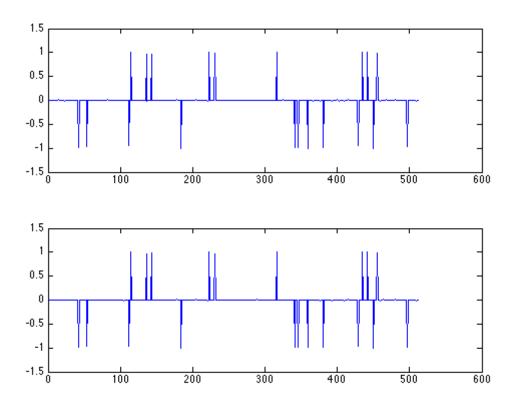
stat: 1 iter: 50 nProdA: 53 nProdAt: 53 nNewton: 8

timeProject: 1.3326 timeMatProd: 0.1477

itnLSQR: 0

options: [1x1 struct]
timeTotal: 1.3258

xNorm1: [50x1 double]
rNorm2: [50x1 double]
lambda: [50x1 double]



# check functions

open ./minConF\_PQN\_2.m
open ./pqnll\_2.m

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