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### addpath for PQN working

```
cd ../../../functions;
addpath(genpath(pwd))
cd ../experiments/help_spgl1/modifying/task12illconditioned
%stream = RandStream.getGlobalStream;
%reset(stream);
```

# sample matrix and options

```
i = 1;
for m = [ 200 250 300 350 400 450 500]
    %m = 200;
   n = 512; k = 20; % m rows, n cols, k nonzeros.
   A = randn(m,n); [Q,R] = qr(A',0); A = Q';
    [u s v] = svd(A);
    %figure;plot(diag(s));title('singular values of A')
   ns = length(diag(s));
   nn = linspace(0,1,ns);
    s_{ill} = exp(-nn.^{1});
    s_{ill} = s_{ill} - (1-1e-6)*min(s_{ill});
    condition_number = max(s_ill)/min(s_ill)
    s_new = zeros(m,n);
    s_new(1:min(m,n),1:min(m,n)) = diag(s_ill);
    %figure;plot(diag(s_new));title('proposed singular values')
   A_{ill} = u'*s_{new}v;
    opts.iterations = 100;
    %opts.verbosity = 0;
    % save temp A m n k opts
    % clear;
    % load temp
        condition number =
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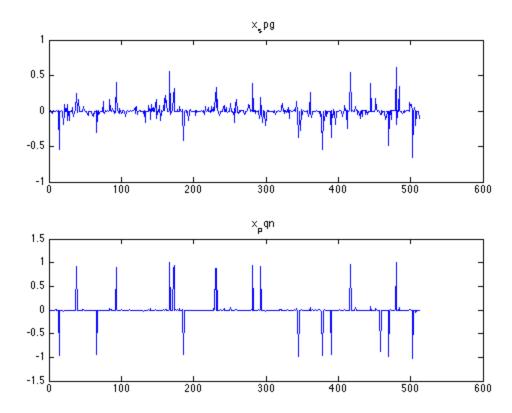
## problem setting

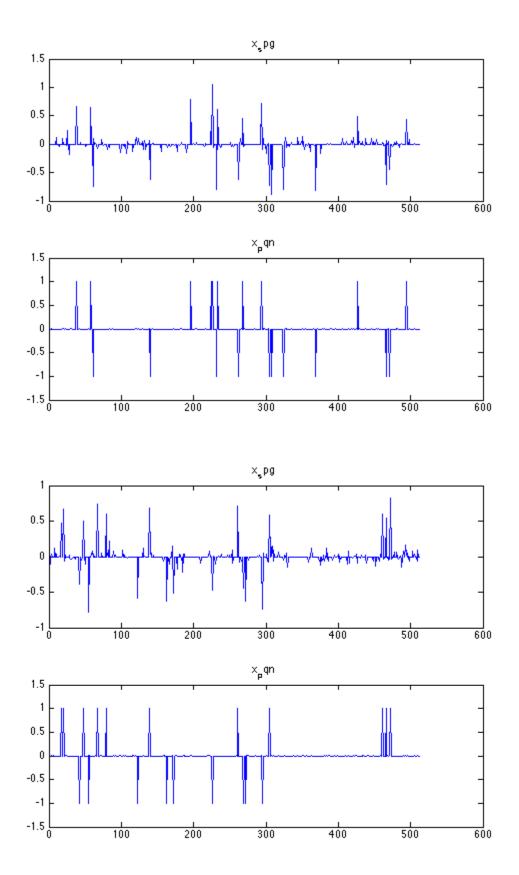
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p = randperm(n); x0 = zeros(n,1); x0(p(1:k)) = sign(randn(k,1));
%figure;plot(x0)
b = A_ill*x0;
tau = norm(x0,1);
```

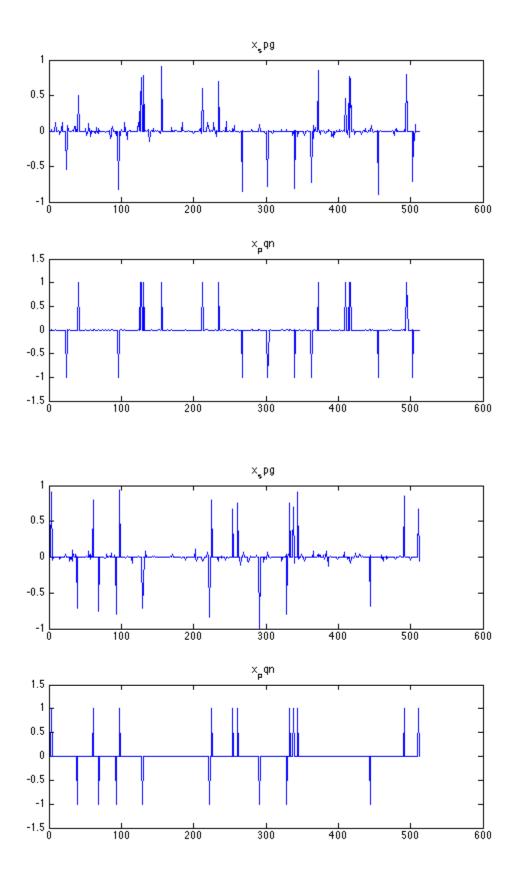
#### Lasso

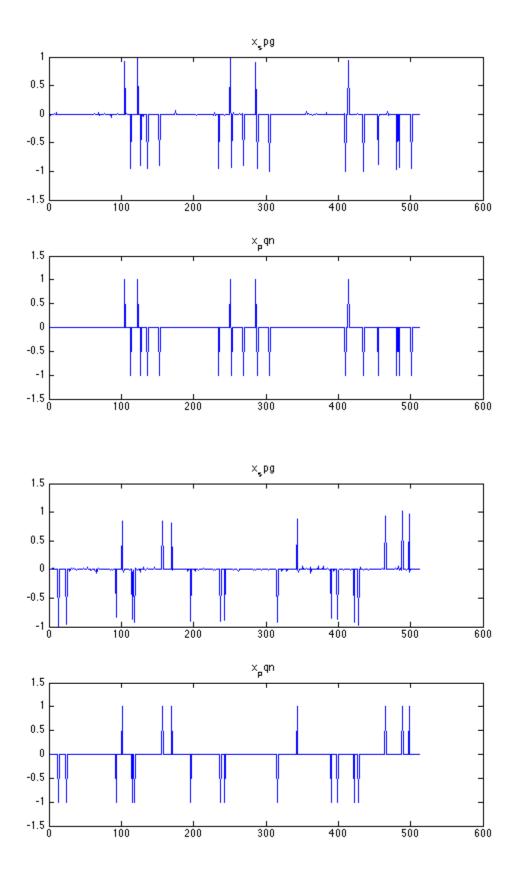
```
opts.fid = fopen(strcat(['spg' num2str(i)]),'w');
[x_spg,r_spg,g_spg,info_spg] = spgll(A_ill, b, tau, [], zeros(size(x0)), opts)
```

```
opts.fid = fopen(strcat(['pqn ' num2str(i)]),'w');
[x_pqn,r_pqn,g_pqn,info_pqn] = pqnl1_2(A_ill, b, tau, [], zeros(size(x0)), opt
h = figure(i);
subplot(2,1,1); plot(x_spg);title('x_spg')
subplot(2,1,2); plot(x_pqn);title('x_pqn')
saveas(h,strcat([' ' num2str(i)]));
i = i + 1;
```









end

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