

Wiki: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/QR_decomposition

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Lemma 1: QR decomposition $A = QR$ is unique when the matrix A is invertible with the requirement of positive diagonal entry for upper-triangular matrix R .

Lemma 2: thin or reduced QR decomposition $A = QR = [Q_1, Q_2] \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = Q_1 R_1$ is unique when A is full rank n .

where R_1 is an $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix, 0 is an $(m - n) \times n$ zero matrix, Q_1 is $m \times n$, Q_2 is $m \times (m - n)$, and Q_1 and Q_2 both have orthogonal columns.

Lemma 3: R_1 is equal to the upper triangular factor of the [Cholesky decomposition](#) of $A^H A (=A^T A$ if A is real) if we require that the diagonal elements of R_1 are positive.

1 General least square problem

$$Ax = b \quad (1-1)$$

Where matrix A is $m \times n$, x is one $n \times 1$ vector, and b is $m \times 1$ vector

1.1 Overdetermined

If the linear equations are overdetermined ($m \geq n$) (exactly, overdetermined means $m > n$), the least square solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x} &= A^\dagger b \\ &= (A^H A)^{-1} A^H b \\ &= (A^H A)^{-1} A^H A x \\ &= x \end{aligned} \quad (1-2)$$

So the problem becomes to calculate the inverse of matrix $A^H A$.

By using QR decomposition, the least square equation becomes to

$$\begin{aligned} QRx &= b \\ \Leftrightarrow Rx &= Q^H b \\ \Leftrightarrow R_1 x &= Q_1^H b \end{aligned} \quad (1-3)$$

The equation (1-3) can be solved by backward-substitution (for upper-triangular system). (same result can be got by using equation (1-2)).

1.2 Underdetermined (rare)

If the linear equations are underdetermined ($m < n$), the least square solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x} &= A^\dagger b \\ &= A^H (AA^H)^{-1} b \\ &= A^H (AA^H)^{-1} A x \\ &\approx x \end{aligned} \quad (1-4)$$

By using EQ decomposition for A^H , the equation (1-1) becomes to

$$\begin{aligned} (QR)^H x &= b \\ \Leftrightarrow R^H Q^H x &= b \\ \Leftrightarrow Q^H x &= (R^H)^{-1} b \end{aligned} \quad (1-5)$$

The $(R^H)^{-1}b$ can be calculated by forward-substitution (for lower-triangular system).

Another alternative solution is to directly calculate the LQ decomposition of A .

$$\begin{aligned} LQx &= b \\ \Leftrightarrow Qx &= L^{-1}b \\ \Leftrightarrow x &= Q^H L^{-1}b \end{aligned} \quad (1-6)$$

The $L^{-1}b$ can be calculated by forward-substitution.

Another alternative solution is to directly calculate the RQ decomposition of A .

$$\begin{aligned} RQx &= b \\ \Leftrightarrow Qx &= R^{-1}b \\ \Leftrightarrow x &= Q^H R^{-1}b \end{aligned} \quad (1-7)$$

The $R^{-1}b$ can be calculated by backward-substitution.

2 QR decomposition (QRD)

In [linear algebra](#), a **QR decomposition** (also called a **QR factorization**) of a [matrix](#) is a [decomposition of a matrix](#) A into a product $A = QR$ of an [orthogonal matrix](#) Q and an [upper triangular matrix](#) R . QR decomposition is often used to solve the [linear least squares](#) problem, and is the basis for a particular [eigenvalue algorithm](#), the [QR algorithm](#).

3 QRD for complex rectangular matrix (overdetermined)

Generally, we can factor a complex $m \times n$ matrix A , with $m \geq n$, as the product of an $m \times m$ [unitary matrix](#) Q and an $m \times n$ upper triangular matrix R . As the bottom $(m-n)$ rows of an $m \times n$ upper triangular matrix consist entirely of zeroes, it is often useful to partition R , or both R and Q :

$$A = QR = [Q_1, Q_2] \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = Q_1 R_1 \quad (3-1)$$

where R_1 is an $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix, 0 is an $(m-n) \times n$ zero matrix, Q_1 is $m \times n$, Q_2 is $m \times (m-n)$, and Q_1 and Q_2 both have orthogonal columns.

[Golub & Van Loan \(1996, §5.2\)](#) call $Q_1 R_1$ the *thin QR factorization* of A ; Trefethen and Bau call this the *reduced QR factorization*.^[1] If A is of full [rank](#) n and we require that the diagonal elements of R_1 are positive, then R_1 and Q_1 are unique, but in general Q_2 is not. R_1 is then equal to the upper triangular factor of the [Cholesky decomposition](#) of $A^H A$ ($=A^T A$ if A is real).

3.1 Triangular matrix: (Pseudo-) inversion

Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse

$$A^+ := (A^H A)^{-1} A^H = R^{-1} Q^H \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times M}$$

4 QRD for complex rectangular matrix (underdetermined)

If the matrix A is underdetermined ($m < n$), RQ or LQ decomposition can be used to solve the equation.

5 Givens Rotation

5.1 For real matrix

Vector to be rotated

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \\ \frac{B}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_0) \\ \sin(\theta_0) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (5-1)$$

Where $\theta_0 = \text{atan}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$.

Then one rotation is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1) & \sin(\theta_1) \\ -\sin(\theta_1) & \cos(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix} \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_0) \\ \sin(\theta_0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_0) + \sin(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_0) \\ -\sin(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_0) + \cos(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_0 - \theta_1) \\ \sin(\theta_0 - \theta_1) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (5-2)$$

Let's use a complex multiplication to rewrite the procedure in (5-2)

$$e^{-j\theta_1} \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} e^{j\theta_0} = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} e^{j(\theta_0 - \theta_1)} \quad (5-3)$$

This is the reason why the operation is called rotation.

Let's the $\theta_1 = \theta_0 = \theta$, then the vector \mathbf{v} will be rotated to one y axis (image will be 0, and similarly, the real part can be rotated to 0 too). Then the rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \quad (5-4)$$

Can be calculated by

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\theta) &= \frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \\ \sin(\theta) &= \frac{B}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \end{aligned} \quad (5-5)$$

5.2 For complex matrix

Vector to be rotated

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ae^{j\theta_a} \\ Be^{j\theta_b} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Ae^{j\theta_a}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \\ \frac{Be^{j\theta_b}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{e^{j\theta_b}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Ae^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \\ B \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{e^{j\theta_b}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_0)e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} \\ \sin(\theta_0) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{5-6}$$

Where $\theta_0 = \text{atan}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$.

Then one complex rotation is

$$\begin{aligned}
Q\mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1) & \sin(\theta_1)e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} \\ -\sin(\theta_1)e^{-j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} & \cos(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix} \frac{e^{j\theta_b}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_0)e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} \\ \sin(\theta_0) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{e^{j\theta_b}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_0)e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} + \sin(\theta_1)e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)}\sin(\theta_0) \\ -\sin(\theta_1)e^{-j(\theta_a - \theta_b)}\cos(\theta_0) + \cos(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_0) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{e^{j\theta_b}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)}[\cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_0) + \sin(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_0)] \\ -\sin(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_0) + \cos(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_0) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{5-7}$$

Let's the $\theta_1 = \theta_0 = \theta$, then the vector \mathbf{v} will be rotated to one y axis (image will be 0, and similarly, the real part can be rotated to 0 too). Then the rotation matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta)e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} \\ -\sin(\theta)e^{-j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \tag{5-8}$$

Can be calculated by

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos(\theta) &= \frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} = \frac{|v_0|}{\sqrt{v_0^2 + v_1^2}} \\
\sin(\theta)e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} &= \frac{v_0 * v_1'}{|v_0|\sqrt{v_0^2 + v_1^2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{5-9}$$

$$-\sin(\theta)e^{-j(\theta_a - \theta_b)} = -\text{conj}(\sin(\theta)e^{j(\theta_a - \theta_b)})$$

Givens Vectorer Algorithm

Input

- $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2, x_1 \in [0, \infty[$

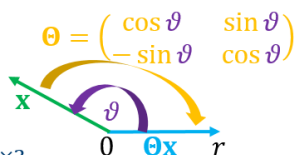
- $x_1^2 \in [0, \infty[$

Output

- $\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} c^* & s \\ -s & c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$
 $c \in [-1, 1] + j[-1, 1], s \in [0, 1]$

- $r \in [0, \infty[$

- $r^2 \in [0, \infty[$



Algorithm

- $r^2 := |x_0|^2 + x_1^2$

- if $r^2 > 0$ then

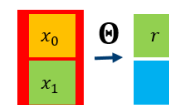
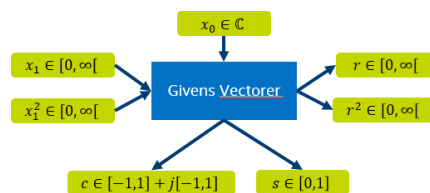
- $r := \sqrt{r^2}; t := 1/\sqrt{r^2}; c := x_0 \cdot t; s := x_1 \cdot t$

- else

- $c := 1; s := 0; r := 0$

Property

- $\Theta\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \Theta\Theta^H = \Theta^H\Theta = \mathbf{I}_2$



6 Relaziation for QRD

A is one matrix ($m \geq n$).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$