

VE472 Lecture 3

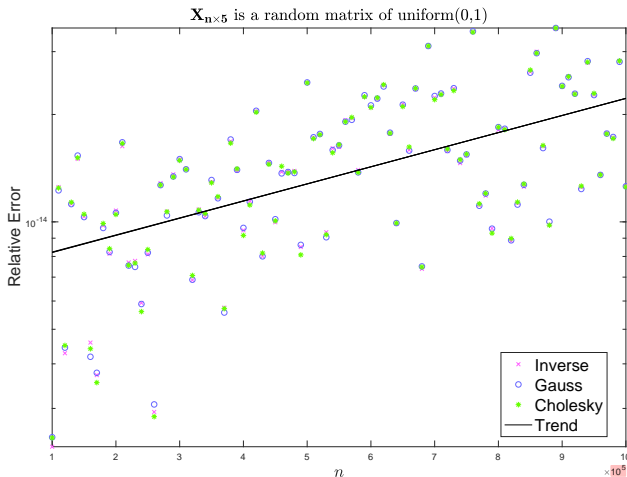
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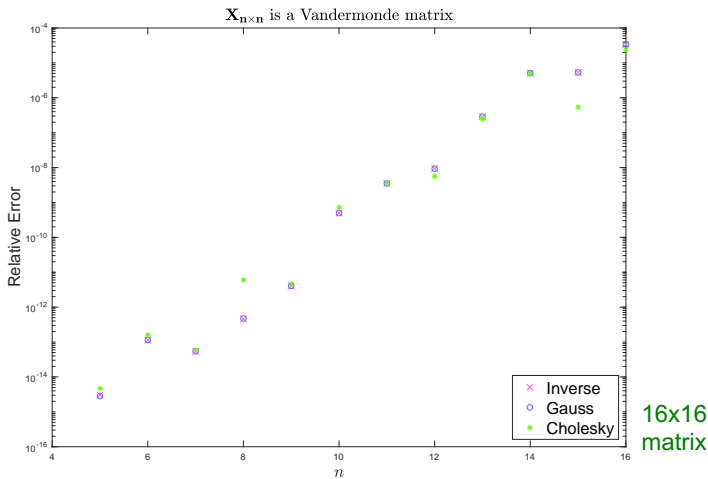
Random full rank matrix

linearly independent rows or/and linearly independent columns



n 很大时，几种方法差不多，且error不大。但是error都在逐渐增大

Vandermonde matrix

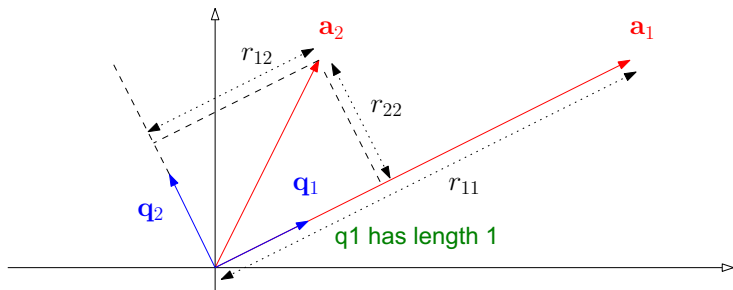


roughly share the same accuracy. But they lose precision very quickly.

Theorem 0.1

QR decomposition

Let \mathbf{A} be a matrix of $m \times n$ with $m \geq n$. Suppose \mathbf{A} is full rank. Then there is a matrix \mathbf{Q} of $m \times n$ with orthonormal columns, $\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I}$, and an upper triangular matrix \mathbf{R} of $n \times n$ with positive diagonals $r_{ii} > 0$ such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR}$.

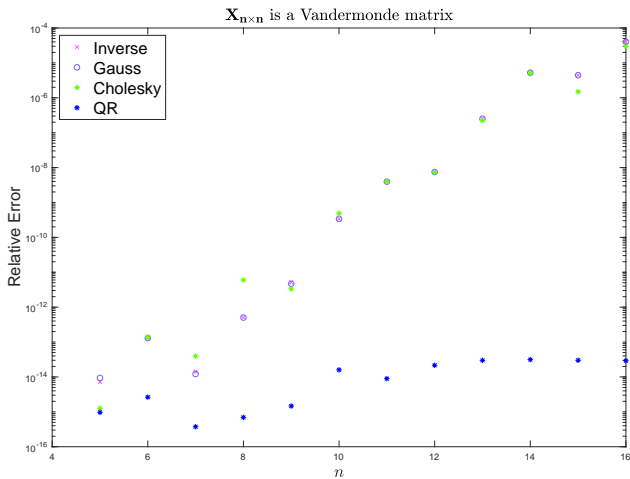


In general, the theorem relies on the idea of projection.

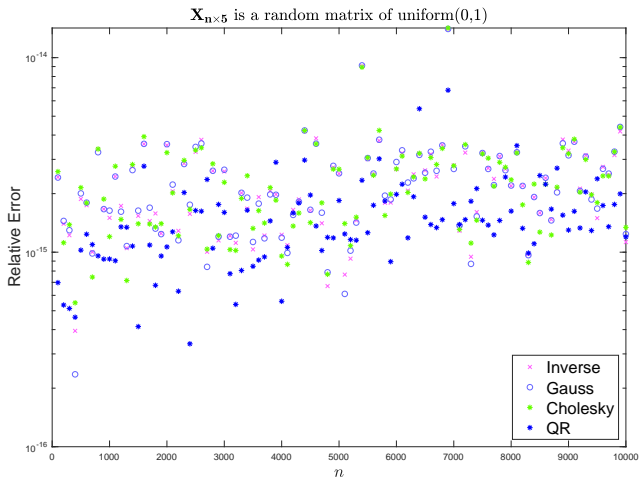
Q: Why is this theorem useful in terms of dealing with a big data matrix \mathbf{X} ?

see notes

Vandermonde matrix



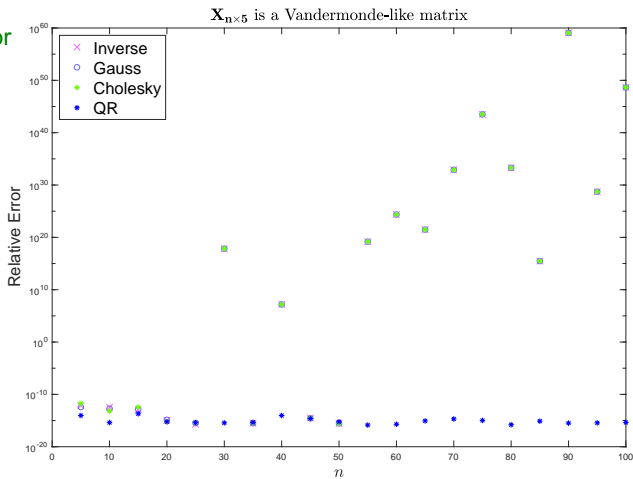
Random full rank matrix



In most of the times, QR is more stable

Vandermonde-like matrix

too big error



- QR is no question the slowest!

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>> clear all
>> n = 1000; X = rand(n, 100); y = randn(n, 1);
tic; for i = 1:10000
    XX = transpose(X)*X; yy = transpose(X)*y;
    [L, U] = lu(XX); bhat = U\(L\yy);
end; toc;
tic; for i = 1:10000
    XX = transpose(X)*X; yy = transpose(X)*y;
    C = chol(XX, 'lower');
    bhat = transpose(C)\(C\yy);
end; toc;
tic ;for i = 1:10000
    [Q, R] = qr(X); bhat = R\(transpose(Q)*y);
end; toc;
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stable but slow

Theorem 0.2 (Singular Value Decomposition)

Let \mathbf{A} be a rank k matrix of $m \times n$ with $m \geq n$, then we have $\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_k > 0$
 k linearly independent columns

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$$

eigenvectors of $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \mathbf{u}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_k & \mathbf{u}_{k+1} & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_m \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \sigma_1 & \cdots & 0 & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & & \\ 0 & \cdots & \sigma_k & & & \\ \hline & & & \mathbf{0}_{(m-k) \times k} & & \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_k^T \\ \hline \mathbf{v}_{k+1}^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n^T \end{array} \right]$$

左上角最大

where \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} are orthogonal matrices of size $m \times m$ and $n \times n$, respectively.

Q: Why is this theorem useful in terms of dealing with a big data matrix \mathbf{X} ?

- SVD is faster than QR, but a magnitude slower than LU or Cholesky .

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tic; for i = 1:10000
    XX = transpose(X)*X; yy = transpose(X)*y;
    C = chol(XX, 'lower');
    bhat = transpose(C)\(C\yy);
end; toc;
tic; for i = 1:10000
    [Q, R] = qr(X); bhat = R\(transpose(Q)*y);
end; toc;
tic; for i = 1:10000
    [U, S, V] = svd(X, 'econ');
    s = diag(S); s = 1./s;
    bhat = V*diag(s)*transpose(U)*y;
end; toc;
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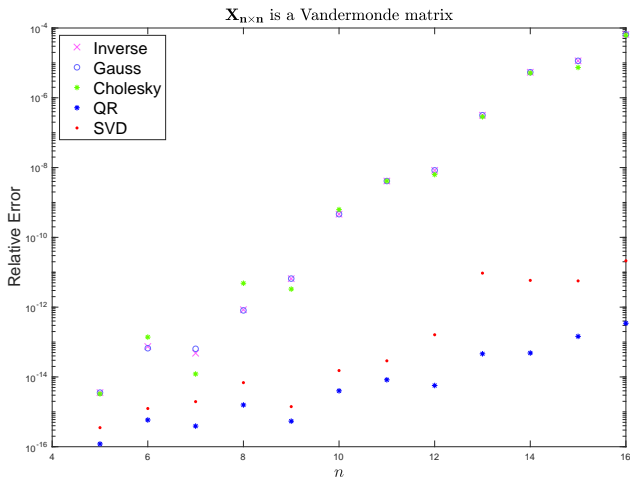
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faster than QR, slower
than LU

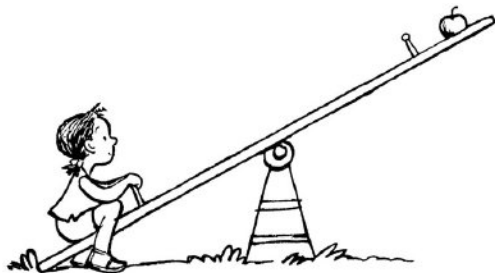
Vandermonde matrix



- Recall the stability of linear model can be studied using the eigenvalues of

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$$

having small eigenvalues indicate columns are nearly linearly dependent.



- Using SVD gives us the stability of our model given the data as a byproduct.

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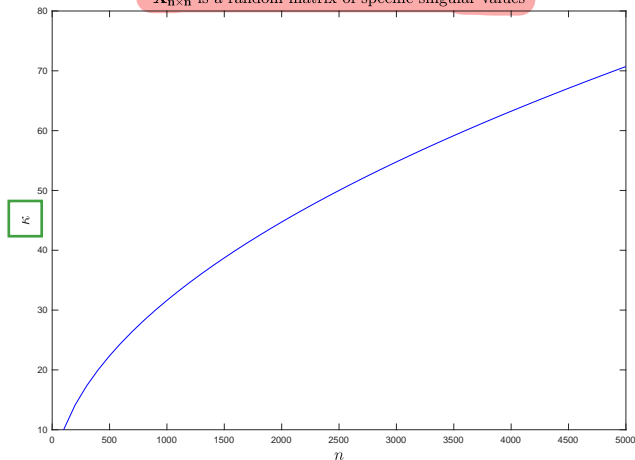
$$\kappa = \frac{\max \sigma_i}{\min \sigma_i}$$

smallest non zero sv

Increasing κ as n increases by construction

true random

$\mathbf{X}_{n \times n}$ is a random matrix of specific singular values

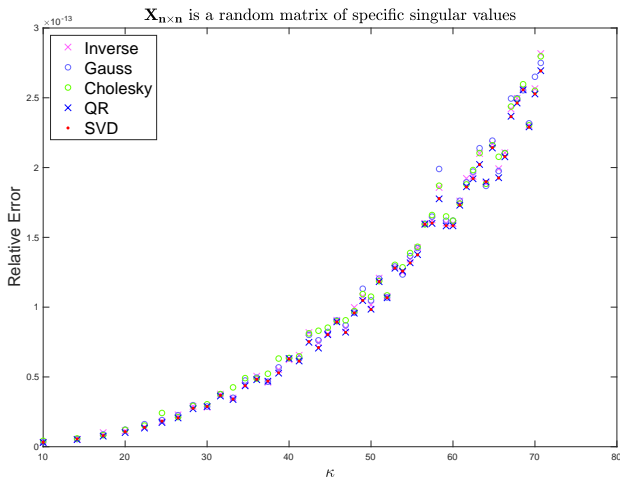


n 变大, sv 变多, k 更容易变大

Increasing relative error

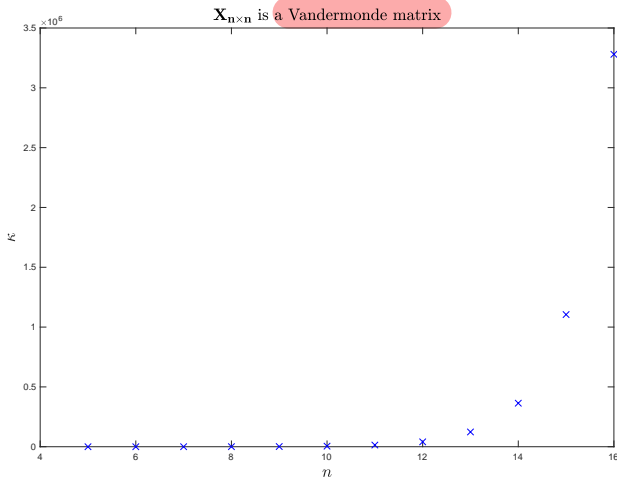
k 变大 · relative error变大 (numerical error cumulate -> unstable)

虽然在增大但是 $k < 100$ 依然可以接受

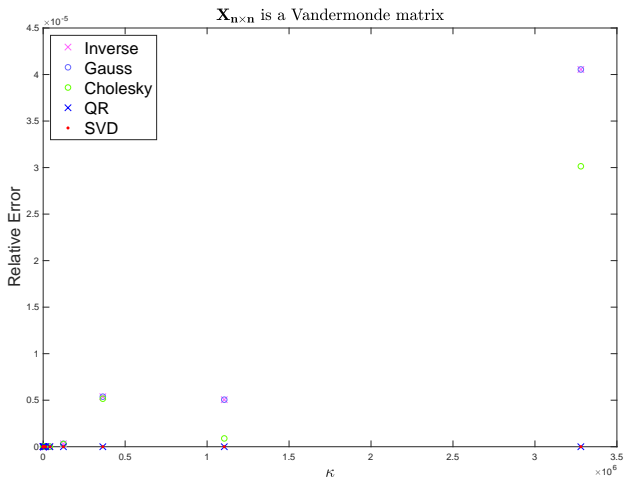


Really big κ

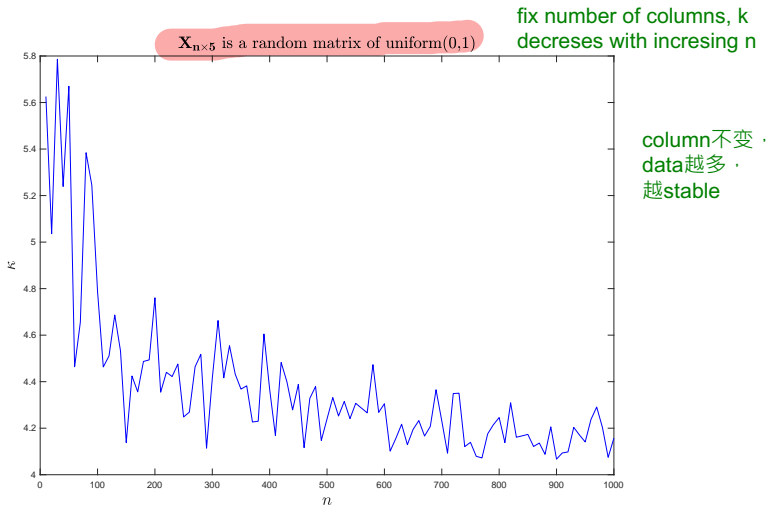
extreme case



Really big κ really big relative error

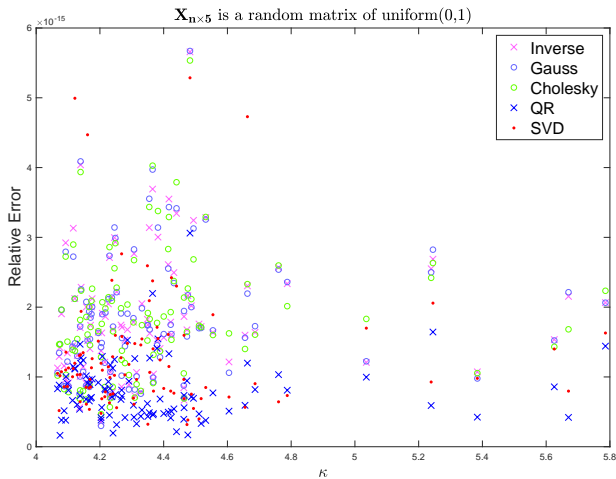


Decreasing κ as n increases for a fixed k



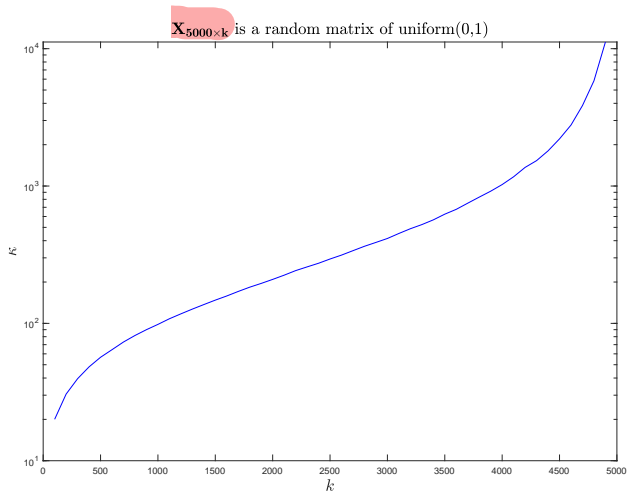
Only having really big κ is problematic

small error



small k

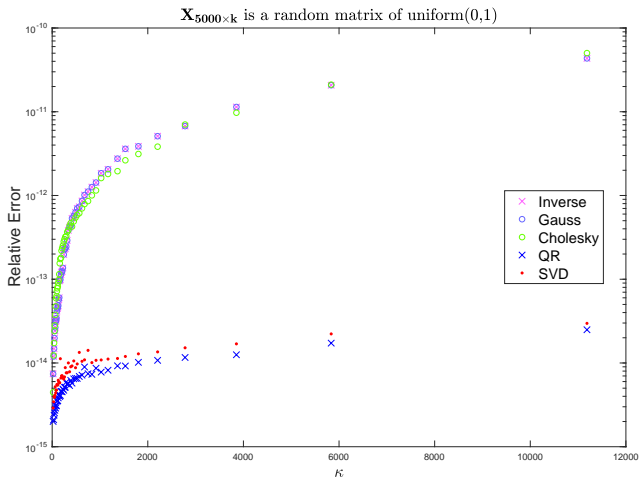
Increasing rapidly κ as k increases for a fixed n



big error

big column number

A more complex data is more problematic than a large data



large number of column may lead to large error

- So far we have considered the data matrix \mathbf{X} that is full rank when solving

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}\|^2$$

Q: What happens when \mathbf{A} is rank deficient or "close" to being rank deficient?

- Such problems often arise with big data , e.g. extracting signals from noisy data, digital image restoration as well as big prediction or classification.

Theorem 0.3

Let $\sigma_{\min} > 0$ denote the smallest singular value of \mathbf{X} and $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$ be the singular value decomposition of \mathbf{X} . If \mathbf{b} minimises $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}\|$, then

can have large norm

change 'y' a bit, 'b' may change a lot

$$\|\mathbf{b}\| \geq \frac{|\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{b}|}{\sigma_{\min}}$$

← $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{y}$

where \mathbf{u} is the last column of \mathbf{U} . Furthermore changing \mathbf{y} to $\mathbf{y} + \delta\mathbf{y}$ can induce a change of $\delta\mathbf{b}$ to \mathbf{b} , where $\|\delta\mathbf{b}\|$ is as large as $\|\delta\mathbf{y}\| / \sigma_{\min}$.

Q: What does the last theorem tell us if \mathbf{A} is nearly rank deficient?

Theorem 0.4

Let \mathbf{X} be a rank r matrix of $n \times (k+1)$ with $n \geq k+1$. If $r < k+1$, then there is an $\cancel{n-r}$ dimensional set of vectors $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}$ that solve the following

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}\|^2 \quad \text{where } \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Furthermore, the singular value decomposition of \mathbf{X} can be written as

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{U}_1 \quad \mathbf{U}_2] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{r \times r} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{V}_1 \quad \mathbf{V}_2]^T, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{U}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{V}_1 \text{ have } r \text{ columns,}$$

and all the minimisers take the following form

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{V}_1 \Sigma_{r \times r}^{-1} \mathbf{U}_1^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{V}_2 \mathbf{z}, \quad \text{for any } \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^r.$$

Q: Which of those minimisers shall we use as the best \mathbf{b} ?