Matrix Theory EE5609 - Assignment 6

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Abstract—Perform QR decomposition of a matrix.

Download python code from

https://github.com/SANDHYA-A/Assignment6

1 PROBLEM

Perform QR decomposition of the matrix

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 12 \\ 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.0.1}$$

2 SOLUTION

Any matrix A can be converted in the form

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR} \tag{2.0.1}$$

Here ${\bf Q}$ is an orthogonal matrix and ${\bf R}$ is an upper triangular matrix. This is known as QR decomposition.

For the given matrix at 1.0.1, column vectors are,

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 19\\12 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 12\\1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Equation 2.0.1 can be written in QR form as:

$$\mathbf{QR} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q_1} & \mathbf{q_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ 0 & u_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.3}$$

Where,

$$u_1 = \|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{19^2 + 12^2}$$

= $\sqrt{505} = 22.4722$ (2.0.4)

$$\mathbf{q_1} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{u_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{19}{\sqrt{505}} \\ \frac{12}{\sqrt{505}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8455 \\ 0.534 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.5)

$$u_{3} = \frac{\mathbf{q_{1}}^{T}\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{q_{1}}\|^{2}} = \left(\frac{19}{\sqrt{505}} \quad \frac{12}{\sqrt{505}}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 12\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{240}{\sqrt{505}} = 10.6798 \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\mathbf{q_2} = \frac{\mathbf{b} - u_3 \mathbf{q_1}}{\|\mathbf{b} - u_3 \mathbf{q_1}\|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5.562} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{300}{101} \\ -\frac{475}{101} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.534 \\ -0.8455 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.7)$$

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$$u_2 = \mathbf{q_2}^T \mathbf{b}$$

= $(0.534 - 0.8455) \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 5.5625 \quad (2.0.8)$

By substituting equation 2.0.4 to 2.0.8 in 2.0.3,we obtain the QR Decomposition of the given matrix as:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
19 & 12 \\
12 & 1
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
0.8455 & 0.534 \\
0.534 & -0.8455
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
22.4722 & 10.6798 \\
0 & 5.5625
\end{pmatrix} (2.0.9)$$