

# Assignment-8

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**Abstract**—In this document, we present the solution to the QR factorization with an example.

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## 1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Given a matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ , find its **QR** decomposition

## 2 SOLUTION

Given

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

Let us use the Gram-Schmidt approach to obtain QR decomposition of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Consider column vectors say  $\mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2$  of  $\mathbf{A}$  which is given by

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{a}_2 - (\mathbf{a}_2^T \cdot \mathbf{e}_1) \mathbf{e}_1 \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \left( -\frac{14}{5} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{42}{25} \\ -\frac{56}{25} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{8}{25} \\ \frac{6}{25} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.9)$$

The matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  is given by,

$$\mathbf{Q} = (\mathbf{e}_1 \quad \mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \cdot \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2^T \cdot \mathbf{e}_1 \\ 0 & \mathbf{a}_2^T \cdot \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -\frac{14}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.11)$$

Hence, the **QR** decomposition of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -\frac{14}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.12)$$