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Here we use scipy QR decomposition and test its runtime against n by n matrices:

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In [1]:
          import numpy as np
          import scipy.linalg
          from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import time
In [2]: # Best practice source:
          # https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/random/generated/numpy.random.seed.h
          from numpy.random import MT19937
          from numpy.random import RandomState, SeedSequence
          rs = RandomState(MT19937(SeedSequence(72730)))
In [3]: # Generate simulated data
          # Must have rows > cols
          rows=100
          cols = 10
          sigma true = .5
          x = np.random.normal(size=(rows, cols))
          beta_true = np.multiply(np.random.normal(size=cols), np.random.uniform(-6,6,col)
          y = np.matmul(x, beta true) + sigma true*np.random.normal(size=rows)
In [4]: # Use scipy qr decomposition to solve for betas
         decomp = scipy.linalg.gr(x)
          print("Dimensions of Q: ", decomp[0].shape)
          print("Dimensions of R: ", decomp[1].shape)
         Dimensions of Q: (100, 100)
         Dimensions of R: (100, 10)
In [5]: # Verify that Q is orthogonal
          print("Q'Q: ", np.matmul(decomp[0], decomp[0].T).round(10))
          print("Det of Q: ", scipy.linalg.det(decomp[0]))
         Q'Q: [[ 1. -0. 0. ... -0. 0. -0.]

[-0. 1. -0. ... -0. 0. -0.]

[ 0. -0. 1. ... -0. 0. -0.]
        [-0. -0. -0. ... 1. -0. 0.]

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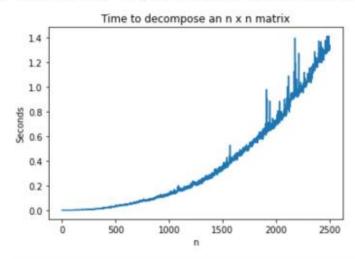
[-0. -0. -0. ... 0. 0. 1.]]

Det of Q: 1.00000000000000029
In [6]: # Verify that we can recover X
          np.allclose(np.dot(decomp[0], decomp[1]), x)
Out[6]: True
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In [7]: # Solve for beta using R%*%Beta = Q^t%*%y
          qty = np.matmul(decomp[0].T, y.reshape(-1,1))
          # Need to use the linearly indepdentent part of R, corresponding QtY
          beta_hat = scipy.linalg.solve_triangular(decomp[1][:cols, :cols], qty[:cols])
 In [8]:
          # Verify that we're close to the true beta
          print ("Difference in Beta Hat vs Beta True:")
          np.subtract(beta hat, np.reshape(beta true, (-1,1)))
         Difference in Beta Hat vs Beta True:
 Out[8]: array([[ 0.03062098],
                 [-0.01686938],
                 [-0.00668422],
                 [ 0.10214225].
                 [-0.02472997],
                 [-0.03930336],
                 [ 0.06000058],
                 [-0.0130657],
                 [-0.00876292],
                [-0.01727208]])
 In [9]:
          # Verify that we're close to the fitted beta from sklearn
          lfit = LinearRegression() #L2 reg is 1/C
          # need numpy 2dim array for X
          \# X = x.reshape((n,1)).copy()
          lfit.fit(x,y)
          print ("Differences in sklearn vs backsolve: ")
          np.subtract(beta_hat, np.reshape(lfit.coef_, (-1,1)))
          # Looking good!
         Differences in sklearn vs backsolve:
 Out[9]: array([[ 2.50484113e-03],
                 -4.05947403e-03],
                 [ 1.86747191e-03],
                 [-3.68102959e-04],
                 [-1.77282626e-04],
                 [ 6.26297593e-041.
                 [ 2.80990643e-03],
                 [-1.11652546e-03],
                 [ 4.49906040e-05],
                 [ 8.06336569e-04]])
In [10]:
          # Time the gr decomp as the size of a square matrix increases
          row_space = np.linspace(1, 2500, 2500, dtype=int)
          outputs = np.zeros(row_space.shape[0])
          for i in range(row_space.shape[0]):
              n = row_space[i]
              data = np.random.normal(size=(n,n))
              start = time.time()
              tmp = scipy.linalg.qr(data)
              outputs[i] = time.time() - start
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In [11]:
    plt.plot(row_space, outputs)
    plt.xlabel("n")
    plt.ylabel("Seconds")
    plt.title("Time to decompose an n x n matrix")
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Out[11]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Time to decompose an n x n matrix')





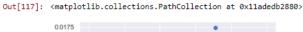
Here we test it against n by 2 matrices, which shows that if the number of columns is small relative to the number of rows, then the time complexity is not in fact cubic:

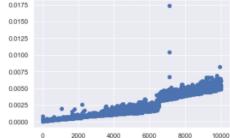
QR Computation of Least Squares B

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In [86]: X = np.random.randn(1000, 2)
In [87]: y = np.dot(X, np.array([0.5, 1]))
In [88]: Q, R = np.linalg.qr(X)
In [89]: np.dot(np.linalg.inv(R), np.dot(Q.T, y))
Out[89]: array([0.5, 1. ])
In [90]: linreg = LinearRegression().fit(X, y)
In [91]: linreg.coef_
Out[91]: array([0.5, 1. ])
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Timing QR Decomposition

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In [117]: plt.scatter(range(len(t)),t)
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Lastly, here is an implementation of the QR decomposition algorithm Jason made in C++. There is also a graph showing how it performs against n by n matrices ranging from 1 by 1 to 400 by 400:

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Description: The Following code implements basic QR decomposition and solves Xb = y
    for b s.t. b minimizes d(Xb, y) where d is the euclidean metric.
    Author: Jason Carlson
*/
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include "math.h"
#include <time.h>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
void print_matrix(vector<vector<double>>& matrix){
    for(int i=0; i < matrix.size(); ++i){</pre>
        for(int j=0; j < matrix[0].size(); ++j){</pre>
            cout << matrix[i][j] << " ";</pre>
        cout << "\n";</pre>
    cout <<"\n";</pre>
//Uses gramn-schmidt to get the Q matrix for a matrix X with n rows and m columns
//O(max(n,m)^3) time complexity.
vector<vector<double>> get_Q(vector<vector<double>>& X, int n, int m){
    vector<vector<double>> Q(n, vector<double>(m, 0));
   for(int col=0; col < m; ++col){</pre>
        //We first project the col'th column of X onto the span of the first j-
1 columns of Q:
        vector<double> projection(n, 0);
        for(int j=0; j < col; ++j){</pre>
            double inner_product = 0;
            for(int k=0; k < n; ++k){
                 inner_product += Q[k][j]*X[k][col];
            for(int k=0; k < n; ++k){
                projection[k] += inner_product*Q[k][j];
        }
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//Now we compute the difference vector between the projection and the actual column v
ector
        //Note: total is used for storing the norm of the column
        double total = 0;
        for(int row=0; row < n; ++row){</pre>
            Q[row][col] = X[row][col] - projection[row];
            total += Q[row][col]*Q[row][col];
        //Here we normalize the column added to Q
        for(int row=0; row < n; ++row){</pre>
            Q[row][col] = Q[row][col] / sqrt(total);
    return Q;
//O(n^2) time complexity
vector<vector<double>> transpose(vector<vector<double>>& Q, int n, int m){
    vector<vector<double>> QT(m, vector<double>(n, 0));
    for(int i=0; i < m; ++i){</pre>
        for(int j=0; j < n; ++j){</pre>
            QT[i][j] = Q[j][i];
    return QT;
//Assumes A and B are nonempty matrices in O(n^3) time complexity. Assumes the \# of columns o
//is the same as the number of rows of B.
vector<vector<double>> mult(vector<vector<double>>& A, vector<vector<double>>& B){
    vector<vector<double>> answer(A.size(), vector<double>(B[0].size()));
    for(int row=0; row < A.size(); ++row){</pre>
        for(int col=0; col < B[0].size(); ++col){</pre>
            //inner product of A[row] with B[][col]
            double inner_product = 0;
            for(int i=0; i < A[0].size(); ++i){</pre>
                 inner product += A[row][i]*B[i][col];
            answer[row][col] = inner_product;
    return answer;
//O(n^3) time complexity because of matrix multiplication (theoretically one can get it down
to O(n^{(2.3)}) using Coppersmith-Winograd)
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vector<vector<double>> get_R(vector<vector<double>>& Q, vector<vector<double>>& X, int n, int
m){
   //R = Q^{(T)} X
   vector<vector<double>> QT = transpose(Q, n, m);
    return mult(QT, X);
//decomposes a matrix X into its QR decomposition. n is the number of rows and n is the numbe
of columns.
pair<vector<vector<double>>, vector<vector<double>>> decompose(vector<vector<double>>& X, int
n, int m){
   vector<vector<double>> Q = get_Q(X, n, m);
   vector<vector<double>> R = get_R(Q, X, n, m);
   return make_pair(Q, R);
vector<double> get_beta(vector<vector<double>>& R, vector<vector<double>> QT, vector<vector<d
ouble>>& y){
   //Rb = Q^{(T)}y := A
   vector<double> beta(R.size(), 0);
   vector<vector<double>> A = mult(QT, y);
   for(int row=y.size()-1; row >= 0; row--){
        if(row == R.size()-1){}
           beta[row] = A[row][0] / R[row][row]; //note: A is a column vector
       }else{
           double prev sum = 0;
           for(int col=y.size()-1; col > row; col--){
               prev_sum += R[row][col]*beta[col];
           beta[row] = (A[row][0] - prev_sum) / R[row][row];
    return beta;
//Solves the least squares problem
int main(){
   //Test 1-----
   vector<vector<double>> X = {
       {2, 0, 0},
       {0, 3, 0},
       \{0, 0, 4\}
   pair<vector<vector<double>>> test = decompose(X, 3, 3);
    cout << "Test Matrix 1: \n";</pre>
    print matrix(X);
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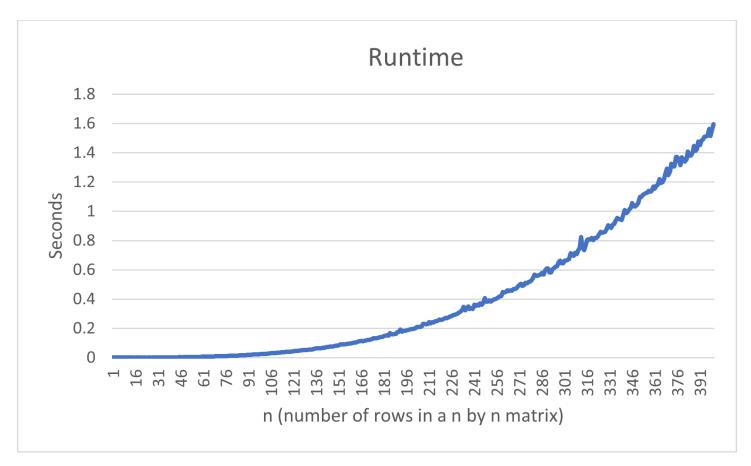
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cout << "Q: \n";</pre>
    print_matrix(test.first);
    cout << "R: \n";</pre>
   print_matrix(test.second);
    //Test 2-----
   X = \{
       \{2, 1, 7\},\
        {3.4, 3, 24.5},
        {1.23443, 2.543, 4}
    };
    test = decompose(X, 3, 3);
    cout << "Test Matrix 2: \n";</pre>
    print_matrix(X);
    cout << "Q: \n";</pre>
   print matrix(test.first);
   cout << "R: \n";</pre>
   print matrix(test.second);
    cout << "Product of Q with R: \n";</pre>
    vector<vector<double>> product = mult(test.first, test.second);
    print_matrix(product); //Notice this is the same as the original matrix (up to like 15 de
cimal places)
    vector<vector<double>> y = \{\{1\},\{2\},\{3\}\};
    vector<vector<double>> Q = test.first;
   vector<vector<double>> R = test.second;
    //Rb = Q^{(T)}y
    vector<double> beta = get_beta(R, transpose(Q, Q.size(), Q[0].size()), y);
    cout << "Beta:\n";</pre>
    for(int i=0; i < beta.size(); ++i){</pre>
        cout << beta[i] << " ";</pre>
    //The true values are 0.247179, 1.22031, -.102096 (which are the same)
//Here we test the QR decomposition algorithm for various n by n matrices to exhibit O(n^3) t
ime complexity
   int n = 1;
   vector<double> times;
   for(; n <= 400; n++){
        vector<vector<double>> X2(n, vector<double>(n, 0));
       for(int i=0; i < n; ++i){</pre>
            for(int j=0; j < n; ++j){</pre>
                X2[i][j] = (double) rand();
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}
}
clock_t t = clock();
test = decompose(X2, n, n);
t = clock() - t;
times.push_back(((float)t)/CLOCKS_PER_SEC);
//printf ("It took %.18f seconds. for n = %d\n",((float)t)/CLOCKS_PER_SEC, n);
}

ofstream data("output.txt");
for(int i=0; i < times.size(); ++i){
    data << times[i] << "\n";
}

//See the output.txt file for the exact values

return 0;
}</pre>
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It should be noted that the scipy function is faster than the c++ code above. This is most likely due to it calling native c++ code that uses Strassen's matrix multiplication algorithm, which is a bit better than $O(n^3)$ (it is a conjecture that in theory one could get it down to $O(n^2+epsilon)$) for all epsilon > 0).