

Work the following problems from Christensen (C)

1. 1.5.8 (C) (see link to eBook on Calendar)
2. We showed that  $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T$  was an orthogonal projection on the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$  and that  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}$ . While useful for theory, the projection matrix should never be used in practice to find the MLE of  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  due to 1) computational complexity (inverses and matrix multiplication) and instability. To find  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  we solve  $\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}$  which leads to the *normal equations*  $(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y}$  and solving the system of equations for  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ . Instead consider the following for  $\mathbf{X}$  ( $n \times p, p < n$ ) of rank  $p$ 
  - (a) Any  $\mathbf{X}$  may be written via a singular value decomposition as  $\mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^T$  where  $\mathbf{U}$  is a  $n \times p$  orthonormal matrix ( $\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}_p$  and columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  form an orthonormal basis (ONB) for  $C(\mathbf{X})$ ),  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$  is a  $p \times p$  diagonal matrix and  $\mathbf{V}$  is a  $p \times p$  orthogonal matrix ( $\mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{I}_p$ ). Note the difference between *orthonormal* and *orthogonal*. Show that  $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}$  may be expressed as a function of  $\mathbf{U}$  only and provide an expression for  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$ . Similarly, find an expression for  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{U}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$ . Your result should only require the inverse of a diagonal matrix!
  - (b)  $\mathbf{X}$  may be written in a (reduced or thinned) QR decomposition as a matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  that is a  $n \times p$  orthonormal matrix (which forms an ONB for  $C(\mathbf{X})$ ) and  $\mathbf{R}$  which is a  $p \times p$  upper triangular matrix (i.e all elements below the diagonal are 0) where  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$ . The columns of  $\mathbf{Q}$  are an ONB for the  $C(\mathbf{X})$ . Show that  $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}$  may be expressed as a function of  $\mathbf{Q}$  alone. Show that the the normal equations reduce to solving the triangular system  $\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{Z}$  where  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{Y}$ . Because  $\mathbf{R}$  is upper triangular, show that  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  may be obtained by back-solving (and avoiding the matrix inverse of  $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$ ).
  - (c) Any symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  may be written via a Cholesky decomposition as  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$  where  $\mathbf{L}$  is lower triangular. If  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y}$  show that we can solve two triangular systems  $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{Z}$  by solving for  $\mathbf{w}$  using  $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{Z}$  using a forward substitution and then for  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  using  $\mathbf{L}^T\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{w}$  avoiding any matrix inversion.
  - (d) Use  $\mathbf{R}$  to find  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  for the matrices in problems 1.5.8 in Christensen. Does  $\mathbf{Q}$  equal  $\mathbf{U}$ ? See help pages via `help(qr)` and `help(svd)` for function documentation.
  - (e) Prove that the two projection matrices obtained by the SVD and the QR method are the same. (Hint: review Theorems in Christensen Appendices about uniqueness of projections)

Note: The Cholesky method is the fastest in terms of  $O(np^2 + p^3/3)$  floating point operations (flops), but is numerically unstable if the matrix is poorly conditioned. R

uses the QR method ( $O(2np^2 - 2p^3/3)$  flops in the function `lm.fit()` (which is the workhorse underneath the `lm()` function. Generalized QR algorithms can handle rank deficient case. The SVD method is the most expensive  $O(2np^2 + 11p^3)$  but can handle the rank deficient case. There are generalized Cholesky and QR methods for the rank deficient case.