

Assignment 6

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Abstract—This document explains QR decomposition of a 2x2 Matrix.

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1 PROBLEM

Find QR decomposition for matrix

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.0.1)$$

2 SOLUTION

Let \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} be the column vectors of the given matrix.

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ \frac{7}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

The column vectors can be expressed as follows,

$$\mathbf{x} = k_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = r_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + k_2 \mathbf{u}_2 \quad (2.0.4)$$

Here,

$$k_1 = \|\mathbf{x}\| \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{x}}{k_1} \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$r_1 = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2} \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{y} - r_1 \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{y} - r_1 \mathbf{u}_1\|} \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$k_2 = \mathbf{u}_2^T \mathbf{y} \quad (2.0.9)$$

The (2.0.3) and (2.0.4) can be written as,

$$(\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2) \begin{pmatrix} k_1 & r_1 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$(\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{QR} \quad (2.0.11)$$

Now, \mathbf{R} is an upper triangular matrix and also,

$$\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I} \quad (2.0.12)$$

Now using equations (2.0.5) to (2.0.9) we get,

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 + 12^2} = \frac{25}{2} \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{24}{25} \\ \frac{7}{25} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$r_1 = \left(\frac{24}{25} \ \frac{7}{25}\right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{14}{25} \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{25} \\ -\frac{24}{25} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$k_2 = \left(\frac{7}{25} \ -\frac{24}{25}\right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{529}{50} \quad (2.0.17)$$

Thus putting the values from (2.0.13) to (2.0.17) in (2.0.10) we obtain QR decomposition,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{24}{25} & \frac{7}{25} \\ \frac{7}{25} & -\frac{24}{25} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{25}{2} & \frac{14}{25} \\ 0 & \frac{529}{50} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.18)$$

which can also be written as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{24}{25} & -\frac{7}{25} \\ -\frac{7}{25} & \frac{24}{25} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{25}{2} & -\frac{14}{25} \\ 0 & -\frac{529}{50} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.19)$$