# QR with column pivoting

#### Abstract

Algorithms for computing QR factorizations with column pivoting

### 1. QR with column pivoting

# Algorithm 1 Businger and Golub QR with column pivoting

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1: procedure BAG-QRPIVOTING(A)
       Compute and store column norms of A in columnnorms
3:
       Declare permutation vector, perm=1:n
       for k=1:n-1 do
4:
           Determine maximum column norm index, jmax.
5:
           Swap \mathbf{a}_k with \mathbf{a}_{jmax}
6:

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7:
           Swap columnnorms(k) with columnnorms(jmax)
8:
           Swap perm(k) with perm(jmax)
           Compute \mathbf{v}, \beta for \mathbf{a}(k:m,k)
                                                         ▶ Householder reflection
9:
           Compute \boldsymbol{H}_k = \boldsymbol{I}_{m-k+1} - \beta \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}^T
10:
           Update A(k:m, k+1:n) = H_j A(k:m, k+1:n)
11:
           columnnorms(k+1:n) = columnnorms(k+1:n) - A(k, k+1:n)^2
12:
       end for
13:
14:
        oldsymbol{R} = 	exttt{triu}(oldsymbol{A})
        Q = H_{n-1} \dots H_1 A
15:
       return Q, R, perm
16:
17: end procedure
```

## **Algorithm 2** QR with column pivoting for $D \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ where m < n

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1: procedure MGS-QRPIVOTING(\boldsymbol{D})
        Compute and store column norms of D in colnorms
        Declare permutation vector, perm=1:n
 3:
        for k=1:m do
 4:
             Store max(colnorms(k:n)) index as pmax.
 5:
             Swap \mathbf{d}_k with \mathbf{d}_{imax}

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 6:
             Swap colnorms(k) with colnorms(jmax)
 7:
             Swap perm(k) with perm(jmax)
 8:
            if k is not equal to 1 then
9:
                 for i=1:k-1 do
10:
                     \mathbf{d}_k = \mathbf{d}_k - \mathbf{q}_i^T \mathbf{d}_k \mathbf{q}_i
                                                                   \triangleright Reorthogonalization
11:
                 end for
12:
            end if
13:
            \mathbf{q}_k = \mathbf{d}_k / \|\mathbf{d}_k\|_2
                                                                           ▶ Normalization
14:
            if k is not equal to n then
                                                                      \triangleright Orthogonalization
15:
                 for j=k+1:n do
16:
                     \mathbf{d}_i = \mathbf{d}_i - \mathbf{q}_k^T \mathbf{d}_i \mathbf{q}_k
17:
                     Update colnorms(j)
18:
                 end for
19:
20:
            end if
        end for
21:
        return perm(1:m)
22:
23: end procedure
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