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Assignment 5

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QR Decomposition

Abstract—This document solves problem based on QR decomposition.

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1 Problem

Perform QR decomposition on the matrix A

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.0.1}$$

2 Solution

The columns of the matrix **A** can be represented as:

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

For QR decomposition, matrix A is represented in the form:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR} \tag{2.0.3}$$

where \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{R} are:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 & r_1 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.5}$$

Here \mathbf{R} is a upper triangular matrix and \mathbf{Q} is a orthogonal matrix such that,

$$\mathbf{Q}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I} \tag{2.0.6}$$

Now we calculate the above values,

$$k_1 = ||\alpha|| \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$\mathbf{u_1} = \frac{\alpha}{k_1} \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$r_1 = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\beta}}{\left\| \mathbf{u}_1 \right\|^2} \tag{2.0.9}$$

$$\mathbf{u_2} = \frac{\beta - r_1 \mathbf{u_1}}{\|\beta - r_1 \mathbf{u_1}\|} \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$k_2 = \mathbf{u}_2^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\beta} \tag{2.0.11}$$

Substituting (2.0.1) and (2.0.2) in the above equations, we get

$$k_1 = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5} \tag{2.0.12}$$

$$\mathbf{u_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.13)

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}}\right)^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 3\\4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.14)

$$\implies r_1 = \frac{11}{\sqrt{5}} \tag{2.0.15}$$

$$\beta - r_1 \mathbf{u_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{5} \\ \frac{22}{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{-2}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.16)

$$\mathbf{u_2} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{-2}{5} \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{5}^2 + \frac{-2}{5}^2}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.17)

$$k_2 = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 3\\4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$
 (2.0.18)

Therefore, from (2.0.4) and (2.0.5) we get,

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.19)

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & \frac{11}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.20}$$

where

$$\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{I} \quad (2.0.21)$$

Therefore matrix A in QR decomposed form is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & \frac{11}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.22)