

Homework 3: QR Factorization

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For this assignment we needed to apply QR Factorization via Gram Schmidt to a matrix. For this assignment, I chose to use the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

I chose this matrix as an example from an online course note from UCLA.[1]. This allowed me another sanity check to verify my QR factorization is correct. Alternate methods to compute QR can be done via Householder transformation and using the given rotation matrix.

My code generated the following as the outputs for Q and R.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0.707107 & 0.408248 & -0.57735 \\ 0.707107 & -0.408248 & 0.57735 \\ 0 & 0.816497 & 0.57735 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1.41421 & .707107 & .707107 \\ 0 & 1.22474 & 0.408248 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.1547 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to run: Type make to compile the code, and then .bin/qr to execute it. While these matchup with the Q and R's from the UCLA notes, our program should be able to verify these are correct as well. To do, the following have computed in the outputs.

In addition to calculating Q,R, we can calculate the expected value of R as,

1) $R' = Q^T A$.

In addition, multiplying our matrices Q and R should yield us our original A.

2) $A' = QR$

Furthermore, if taking the 2 norm of $\|A - QR\|_2$ also provides another source to check if QR calculations are correct. This two norm should be really small, ideally 0, if the QR was done correctly. Due to rounding errors, our errors almost 0. Below is the output log from running my code. What is printed is the original matrix A, the matrices, R,Q, as well as the calculated R, and A from equations 1 and 2, as well as the calculated 2-norm. See the log.txt in the repository for verification:

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Matrix A:

Mat Object: 1 MPI processes

type: seqaij

row 0: 0, 1. 1, 1. 2, 0.

row 1: 0, 1. 1, 0. 2, 1.

row 2: 0, 0. 1, 1. 2, 1.

QR Factorization yields the following

Here is R

Mat Object: 1 MPI processes

type: seqaij

row 0: 0, 1.41421 1, 0.707107 2, 0.707107

row 1: 1, 1.22474 2, 0.408248

row 2: 2, 1.1547

Here is Q

Mat Object: 1 MPI processes

type: seqaij

row 0: 0, 0.707107 1, 0.408248 2, -0.57735

row 1: 0, 0.707107 1, -0.408248 2, 0.57735

row 2: 0, 0. 1, 0.816497 2, 0.57735

We need to verify our factorization is correct

Here is R Calculated via Q^T Mat Object: 1 MPI processes

type: seqaij

row 0: 0, 1.41421 1, 0.707107 2, 0.707107

row 1: 0, 2.22045e-16 1, 1.22474 2, 0.408248

row 2: 0, 1.11022e-16 1, -2.22045e-16 2, 1.1547

Here is A Calculated via QMat Object: 1 MPI processes

type: seqaij

row 0: 0, 1. 1, 1. 2, 1.11022e-16

row 1: 0, 1. 1, -2.22045e-16 2, 1.

row 2: 0, 0. 1, 1. 2, 1.

here is the normed difference Mat Object: 1 MPI processes

type: seqaij

row 0: 0, -2.22045e-16 1, 2.22045e-16 2, 1.11022e-16

row 1: 0, -2.22045e-16 1, -2.22045e-16 2, -1.11022e-16

row 2: 0, 0. 1, 4.44089e-16 2, -2.22045e-16

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References

- [1] Igor Yanovsk. Qr decomposition with gram-schmidt, October 12th, 2016. Online, accessed at <http://www.math.ucla.edu/~yanovsky/Teaching/Math151B/handouts/GramSchmidt.pdf>. Retrieved on October 12th, 2016.