An Introducion to QCD

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Introduction

QCD is a package that solves penalized quantile regression via exact coordinate descent method. The penalties considered are LASSO, SCAD, and MCP. Note that QCD algorithms for SCAD and MCP are experimental.

This vignette describes basic usage of functions related to ℓ_1 penalized quantile regression model in QCD package in R.

QCD mainly solves the following problem. Given data points $(x_1, y_1), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)$, where $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$ is a numerical response variable, and $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$ is a p-dimensional covariate,

$$\arg\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho_\tau \left(y_i - x_i^\top \beta \right) + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^p |\beta_j|$$

where $\rho_{\tau}(u) := u(\tau - \mathbf{I}(u < 0))$ is the check loss function, and λ is a penalty parameter to be chosen in a data-driven fashion. λ could be a grid of values covering the entire range of possible solutions.

Installation

You can download the QCD package by directly installing QCD 0.0.0.9000.tar.gz file.

Quick Start: QCD

The purpose of this section is to give users a general sense of the package regarding QCD. We will briefly go over the main functions, basic operations and outputs. QCD can be loaded using the library command:

```
library(QCD)
```

We create a data set for illustration:

```
set.seed(1)
data <- generate.data(n = 30, p = 30, tau = 0.5, signal = 1)
x <- data$X
y <- data$Y</pre>
```

This function generates simulation data based on Peng and Wang (2015). Note that in our work, we do not consider intercept and we can change the value of true beta through signal argument.

With single value of λ , we can fit the ℓ_1 penalized quantile regression using 'qcd.lasso.fit'.

```
qr.lasso <- qcd.lasso.fit(x = x, y = y,
                    tau = 0.5, lambda = 0.01,
                    thresh = 1e-06, maxit = 100)
qr.lasso
#> $beta
#> [1] -0.092828056 -0.093605858 0.334601603 -0.139767059 0.307413743
#> [6] 0.895997273 -0.309618058 -0.066904169 0.181925297 -0.021908273
#> [21] 0.170748508 -0.018295819 0.083772780 0.051386300 0.077030655
#> [26] -0.095592290 -0.129518485 -0.090708140 -0.256023956 -0.009767324
#>
#> $df
#> [1] 30
#>
#> $lambda
#> [1] 0.01
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "qcdlassofit"
```

We can fit the SCAD and MCP penalized quantile regression using 'qcd.scad.fit' and 'qcd.mcp.fit'. These functions are experimental.

```
qr.scad <- qcd.scad.fit(x = x, y = y,</pre>
                  tau = 0.5, lambda = 0.01,
                  a = 2.2
                  thresh = 1e-06, maxit = 100)
qr.scad
#> $beta
#> [1] 0.176752826 -0.121247322 0.594115599 -0.280112624 0.417956121
#> [6] 0.679449940 -0.035286819 0.268110897 -0.090038272 -0.002818645
#> [21] 0.067816697 -0.077682990 -0.142755242 0.240249238 0.385999107
#> [26] -0.173536777 -0.065163988 0.410790718 -0.177674684 -0.039264227
#>
#> $df
#> [1] 30
#>
#> $lambda
#> [1] 0.01
#>
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "qcdscadfit"
qr.mcp \leftarrow qcd.mcp.fit(x = x, y = y,
                tau = 0.5, lambda = 0.01,
                a = 2.2,
                thresh = 1e-06, maxit = 100)
qr.mcp
#> $beta
#> [1] 0.12718398 -0.12942573 0.54785270 -0.29481134 0.45576045 0.67201861
```

Users are encouraged to utilize 'qcd.path' function to solve penalized quantile regression problems. A pathwise scheme 'warm start' is used as a default.

```
## Create lambda grid
upper <- 2; lower <- -6
lambda \leftarrow 2<sup>seq(upper, lower, by = -0.2)</sup>
## warm start version
qr.lasso.warm = qcd.path(x = x, y = y, tau = 0.5,
     funname = "LASSO", lambda = lambda,
     nudge = FALSE,
     thresh = 1e-06, maxit = 10000)
qr.lasso.warm
#> $beta
#>
  s0
    s1
      s2
        s3
          s4
             s5
#> V5 0.3110855 0.3110855 0.3110855 0.3110855 0.5619431 2.073391e-01
0.000000e+00
4.129693e-03
3.229291e-02
```

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s7
                                       s8
#> V1
      6.731544e-02 6.731540e-02 0.0642342837 6.423428e-02 6.394435e-02
     -8.636151e-03 -8.636128e-03 -0.0086265767 -8.626577e-03 -8.693383e-03
#> V2
      0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000000 0.000000e+00 1.634601e-03
     -1.316436e-01 -1.316435e-01 -0.1267499973 -1.267500e-01 -1.262337e-01
#> V4
#> V5
      2.073390e-01 2.073388e-01 0.1952337742 1.952337e-01 1.928716e-01
#> V6
      7.819409e-01 7.819413e-01 0.8078836532 8.078837e-01 8.110941e-01
#> V7
      0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000000 0.000000e+00 3.799097e-04
      0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000000 0.00000e+00 2.741385e-04
#> V8
#> V9 -1.267697e-02 -1.267697e-02 -0.0227591441 -2.275917e-02 -2.418438e-02
#> V10 -5.742005e-05 -5.742005e-05 0.0000000000 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
#> V11 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.0000000000 -2.790680e-08 -2.050330e-03
#> V12 9.190977e-01 9.190982e-01 0.9563652483 9.563653e-01 9.567205e-01
#> V13 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000000 0.000000e+00 -1.677292e-08
#> V14 -6.253995e-03 -6.253995e-03 -0.0101456366 -1.014564e-02 -1.056192e-02
#> V15 8.352232e-01 8.352233e-01 0.8449265142 8.449265e-01 8.470345e-01
#> V16 -7.015602e-03 -7.015636e-03 -0.0093892217 -9.389261e-03 -1.014488e-02
#> V17 6.700498e-03 6.700658e-03 0.0255281328 2.552814e-02 2.623927e-02
#> V18 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 -0.0006850665 -6.851314e-04 -8.477501e-04
#> V19 5.561055e-02 5.561063e-02 0.0627296636 6.272968e-02 6.261725e-02
#> V20 6.842728e-01 6.842728e-01 0.6885162439 6.885162e-01 6.889572e-01
#> V21 4.129690e-03 4.129709e-03 0.0052342352 5.234247e-03 5.915774e-03
#> V22 3.229299e-02 3.229300e-02 0.0321664045 3.216640e-02 3.266759e-02
#> V23 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.0000000000 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
#> V24 -9.598278e-05 -9.598278e-05 -0.0032919629 -3.292008e-03 -4.709707e-03
#> V25 1.259679e-01 1.259679e-01 0.1207501640 1.207501e-01 1.204907e-01
#> V26  0.000000e+00  0.000000e+00 -0.0053654633 -5.365503e-03 -6.596449e-03
#> V27 -6.011074e-02 -6.011085e-02 -0.0738557550 -7.385581e-02 -7.440844e-02
#> V29 -2.238831e-02 -2.238831e-02 -0.0198839353 -1.988394e-02 -1.969949e-02
#> V30 -1.110060e-01 -1.110059e-01 -0.1016507942 -1.016507e-01 -1.004403e-01
#>
              s11
                          s12
                                      s13
                                                  s14
#> V1
      6.394437e-02 6.394437e-02 6.394447e-02 6.394447e-02
     -8.693382e-03 -8.693375e-03 -8.693383e-03 -8.693114e-03 -8.693114e-03
      1.634613e-03 1.634632e-03 1.634654e-03 1.634840e-03 1.634858e-03
#> V.3
     -1.262337e-01 -1.262337e-01 -1.262337e-01 -1.262337e-01 -1.262338e-01
#> V4
#> V5
      1.928715e-01 1.928715e-01 1.928714e-01 1.928709e-01 1.928709e-01
#> V6
      8.110941e-01 8.110943e-01 8.110944e-01 8.110951e-01 8.110951e-01
#> V7
      3.799256e-04 3.799883e-04 3.799944e-04 3.809648e-04 3.809648e-04
#> V8
      2.741385e-04 2.741992e-04 2.742260e-04 2.745416e-04 2.745449e-04
     -2.418439e-02 -2.418455e-02 -2.418460e-02 -2.418540e-02 -2.418541e-02
#> V10 -5.353499e-09 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 -8.911968e-09 -5.903181e-09
#> V11 -2.050386e-03 -2.050432e-03 -2.050432e-03 -2.052684e-03 -2.052723e-03
#> V12 9.567205e-01 9.567206e-01 9.567207e-01 9.567207e-01 9.567207e-01
#> V13 -7.997758e-09 -7.997758e-09 -6.493959e-09 -6.493959e-09
#> V14 -1.056194e-02 -1.056201e-02 -1.056206e-02 -1.056259e-02 -1.056261e-02
#> V15 8.470345e-01 8.470347e-01 8.470347e-01 8.470364e-01 8.470364e-01
#> V16 -1.014489e-02 -1.014496e-02 -1.014497e-02 -1.014539e-02 -1.014540e-02
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#> V17 2.623944e-02 2.623977e-02 2.623980e-02 2.624186e-02 2.624189e-02
#> V18 -8.478062e-04 -8.479306e-04 -8.479592e-04 -8.496434e-04 -8.496519e-04
#> V19 6.261730e-02 6.261739e-02 6.261739e-02 6.261849e-02
#> V20 6.889571e-01 6.889571e-01 6.889566e-01 6.889566e-01
#> V21 5.915774e-03 5.915792e-03 5.915805e-03 5.916046e-03 5.916046e-03
#> V22 3.266765e-02 3.266765e-02 3.266765e-02 3.266798e-02 3.266799e-02
#> V24 -4.709806e-03 -4.709917e-03 -4.709917e-03 -4.710731e-03 -4.710731e-03
#> V25 1.204907e-01 1.204907e-01 1.204915e-01 1.204915e-01
#> V26 -6.596535e-03 -6.596664e-03 -6.596764e-03 -6.598198e-03 -6.598212e-03
#> V27 -7.440850e-02 -7.440854e-02 -7.440857e-02 -7.440961e-02 -7.440962e-02
#> V28 -3.155729e-06 -3.099711e-06 -3.074131e-06 -2.527785e-06 -2.527721e-06
#> V29 -1.969949e-02 -1.969951e-02 -1.969951e-02 -1.969961e-02 -1.969962e-02
#> V30 -1.004403e-01 -1.004403e-01 -1.004403e-01 -1.004398e-01 -1.004398e-01
#>
               s16
                           s17
                                       s18
                                                  s19
#> V1
       6.394447e-02 0.065969914 0.065969927 0.065969928 0.065969929
#> V2
      -8.693113e-03 -0.006695020 -0.006695020 -0.006695022 -0.006695022
       -1.262338e-01 -0.128006653 -0.128006667 -0.128006667 -0.128006668
#> V4
      1.928709e-01 0.185466268 0.185466215 0.185466212 0.185466212
       8.110951e-01 0.821307776 0.821307838 0.821307843 0.821307844
#> V6
#> V7
       3.809659e-04 0.006124901 0.006124966 0.006124970 0.006124974
#> V8
       2.745449e-04 0.006169617 0.006169639 0.006169647 0.006169665
#> V9 -2.418542e-02 -0.029294572 -0.029294578 -0.029294583 -0.029294593
#> V10 3.076850e-09 0.001062770 0.001062797 0.001062798 0.001062801
#> V11 -2.052760e-03 -0.016118994 -0.016118965 -0.016118964 -0.016118958
#> V12 9.567207e-01 0.957637101 0.957637101 0.957637101 0.957637101
#> V13 -6.493959e-09 0.001714065 0.001714055 0.001714062 0.001714071
#> V14 -1.056264e-02 -0.018906545 -0.018906545 -0.018906545 -0.018906546
#> V15 8.470365e-01 0.866482064 0.866482070 0.866482071 0.866482074
#> V16 -1.014543e-02 -0.015756588 -0.015756592 -0.015756592 -0.015756593
#> V17 2.624195e-02 0.044171829 0.044171829 0.044171829 0.044171827
#> V18 -8.496879e-04 -0.006888370 -0.006888370 -0.006888370 -0.006888370
#> V19 6.261853e-02 0.061808828 0.061808828 0.061808828 0.061808828
#> V20 6.889566e-01 0.698465853 0.698465853 0.698465853 0.698465853
#> V21 5.916063e-03 0.005812152 0.005812152 0.005812152 0.005812152
#> V22 3.266799e-02 0.034363112 0.034363128 0.034363129 0.034363130
#> V24 -4.710712e-03 -0.002381540 -0.002381540 -0.002381539 -0.002381539
#> V25 1.204915e-01 0.119629286 0.119629294 0.119629293 0.119629292
#> V26 -6.598244e-03 -0.012039122 -0.012039127 -0.012039128 -0.012039132
#> V27 -7.440962e-02 -0.076090347 -0.076090351 -0.076090352 -0.076090348
#> V28 -2.516410e-06  0.003330336  0.003330356  0.003330359  0.003330358
#> V29 -1.969964e-02 -0.020795903 -0.020795900 -0.020795900 -0.020795900
#> V30 -1.004398e-01 -0.104124169 -0.104124171 -0.104124172 -0.104124172
#>
                           s22
                                       s23
       6.596993e-02 6.596994e-02 0.0673056781 0.0673056798 0.0673061239
#> V1
#> V2
      -6.695022e-03 -6.695025e-03 -0.0050745475 -0.0050745482 -0.0050747091
#> V3
       4.206145e-03 4.206159e-03 0.0192132088 0.0192132938 0.0192150460
#> V4
      -1.280067e-01 -1.280067e-01 -0.1302410032 -0.1302410605 -0.1302413175
      1.854662e-01 1.854662e-01 0.1761981961 0.1761981635 0.1761969784
#> V5
       8.213078e-01 8.213079e-01 0.8300375255 0.8300375628 0.8300389654
#> V6
       6.124981e-03 6.124996e-03 0.0140423330 0.0140423995 0.0140428957
#> V7
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6.169692e-03 6.169755e-03 0.0201134865 0.0201135854 0.0201142464
#> V9 -2.929461e-02 -2.929465e-02 -0.0405520508 -0.0405520969 -0.0405525116
#> V10 1.062806e-03 1.062816e-03 0.0073643594 0.0073643885 0.0073651057
#> V11 -1.611895e-02 -1.611893e-02 -0.0177597356 -0.0177597356 -0.0177600251
#> V12 9.576371e-01 9.576371e-01 0.9577454507 0.9577454705 0.9577458285
#> V13 1.714086e-03 1.714117e-03 0.0030775277 0.0030775521 0.0030775997
#> V14 -1.890655e-02 -1.890655e-02 -0.0213588178 -0.0213588390 -0.0213597408
#> V15 8.664821e-01 8.664821e-01 0.8678530457 0.8678530508 0.8678532148
#> V16 -1.575660e-02 -1.575661e-02 -0.0151074112 -0.0151073939 -0.0151071191
#> V17 4.417183e-02 4.417183e-02 0.0456516123 0.0456516123 0.0456528952
#> V18 -6.888369e-03 -6.888365e-03 -0.0071924315 -0.0071924315 -0.0071927724
#> V19 6.180883e-02 6.180883e-02 0.0723273990 0.0723274202 0.0723280298
#> V20 6.984659e-01 6.984659e-01 0.6955388735 0.6955388735 0.6955389023
#> V21 5.812152e-03 5.812151e-03 0.0008335431 0.0008335431 0.0008331342
#> V22 3.436313e-02 3.436314e-02 0.0360080164 0.0360080092 0.0360081196
#> V23 5.736675e-10 6.078580e-09 -0.0017649092 -0.0017649093 -0.0017648937
#> V24 -2.381539e-03 -2.381539e-03 -0.0023054163 -0.0023054005 -0.0023054069
#> V25 1.196293e-01 1.196293e-01 0.1195361892 0.1195361909 0.1195362064
#> V26 -1.203914e-02 -1.203916e-02 -0.0129099629 -0.0129099764 -0.0129101692
#> V27 -7.609035e-02 -7.609035e-02 -0.0763367643 -0.0763367643 -0.0763367821
#> V28 3.330358e-03 3.330360e-03 0.0038136592 0.0038136548 0.0038138667
#> V29 -2.079590e-02 -2.079590e-02 -0.0196838935 -0.0196838935 -0.0196837646
#> V30 -1.041242e-01 -1.041242e-01 -0.1039780050 -0.1039779985 -0.1039778593
                                                    s29
              s26
                           s27
                                        s28
       0.067306149 0.0673061929 0.0673062068 0.0673062648 0.0673062743
#> V1
#> V2
      -0.005074720 -0.0050747405 -0.0050747469 -0.0050747793 -0.0050747844
#> V3
      0.019215137 0.0192153411 0.0192154648 0.0192157857 0.0192159062
#> V4 -0.130241345 -0.1302413641 -0.1302414132 -0.1302414814 -0.1302414814
      0.176196923 0.1761967736 0.1761967100 0.1761965107 0.1761964364
#> V5
#> V6
       0.830039009 0.8300391837 0.8300392264 0.8300394736 0.8300395528
#> V7
       0.014042932 0.0140429980 0.0140430724 0.0140431316 0.0140431436
       0.020114350 0.0201144949 0.0201146353 0.0201147588 0.0201148095
#> V8
#> V9 -0.040552565 -0.0405526781 -0.0405527562 -0.0405528849 -0.0405529510
#> V10 0.007365124 0.0073651674 0.0073652193 0.0073652820 0.0073653272
#> V11 -0.017760025 -0.0177600215 -0.0177600215 -0.0177600593 -0.0177600649
#> V12 0.957745857 0.9577459418 0.9577459691 0.9577460013 0.9577460078
#> V13 0.003077634 0.0030776394 0.0030776730 0.0030776705 0.0030776650
#> V14 -0.021359783 -0.0213598603 -0.0213598941 -0.0213600990 -0.0213601626
#> V15 0.867853212 0.8678532035 0.8678532122 0.8678532191 0.8678532287
#> V16 -0.015107097 -0.0151070300 -0.0151070024 -0.0151069119 -0.0151068894
#> V17 0.045652931 0.0456530099 0.0456530293 0.0456531534 0.0456532070
#> V18 -0.007192799 -0.0071928955 -0.0071929088 -0.0071929431 -0.0071929663
#> V19 0.072328102 0.0723282297 0.0723282904 0.0723283228 0.0723283667
#> V20 0.695538902 0.6955389023 0.6955389023 0.6955389152 0.6955389152
#> V23 -0.001764894 -0.0017648961 -0.0017648961 -0.0017648961 -0.0017648961
#> V24 -0.002305400 -0.0023054184 -0.0023054073 -0.0023054138 -0.0023054138
#> V25  0.119536206  0.1195362061  0.1195362057  0.1195362057  0.1195362057
#> V26 -0.012910169 -0.0129101922 -0.0129101947 -0.0129102110 -0.0129102219
#> V27 -0.076336782 -0.0763367818 -0.0763367818 -0.0763367818 -0.0763367818
#> V29 -0.019683762 -0.0196837459 -0.0196837459 -0.0196837097 -0.0196836988
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#> V30 -0.103977859 -0.1039778425 -0.1039778426 -0.1039778106 -0.1039777996
      s31 s32 s33 s34
      0.0673062922 0.0673063092 0.067306330 0.0673063381 0.0673063545
#> V2 -0.0050747917 -0.0050747944 -0.005074801 -0.0050748046 -0.0050748127
      0.0192159799 0.0192160189 0.019216039 0.0192160771 0.0192160933
#> V4
     -0.1302414814 -0.1302414817 -0.130241489 -0.1302415096 -0.1302415187
#> V5
      0.1761963935 0.1761963663 0.176196358 0.1761963387 0.1761963328
      #> V6
#> V7
      0.0140431643 0.0140431673 0.014043178 0.0140431869 0.0140432003
      0.0201148573 0.0201148578 0.020114877 0.0201148996 0.0201149205
#> V8
#> V9 -0.0405529935 -0.0405529943 -0.040553005 -0.0405530258 -0.0405530258
#> V10 0.0073653686 0.0073653690 0.007365383 0.0073653890 0.0073653921
#> V11 -0.0177600699 -0.0177600804 -0.017760083 -0.0177600837 -0.0177600843
#> V12 0.9577460078 0.9577460119 0.957746012 0.9577460119 0.9577460183
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     -0.034847244 -0.070289640 0.125407076 0.3881653 0.33949675 0.20172343
#> V4
#> V5
     #> V6
     #> V7
     0.121646209 0.234048953 0.142121698 0.2093922 0.33577668 0.31081840
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    -0.074009935 -0.006308428 0.007138398 -0.1149506 0.04736791 0.11685961
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#> V14 0.009487362 0.221377174 0.311567220 0.5623305 0.34528263 0.32051923
#> V15 1.405331707 1.402833561 1.472410442 1.4711191 1.37436587 1.35194361
#> V16 -0.640540676 -0.825373159 -0.644482048 -0.4542555 -0.18604042 -0.27031658
#> V18 0.420884163 0.458770871 0.352043336 0.1187293 0.09519499 0.05212986
#> V19 -0.118891136 -0.291666802 0.011619641 -0.1416832 -0.01814562 -0.00484960
#> V20 1.138923311 1.341911837 1.155789513 1.2767029 1.07208524 1.08367474
#> V21 0.406263727 0.361288311 0.262705129 0.2211108 0.12840231 -0.13061036
#> V22 -0.243801726 -0.260794344 0.021818480 0.2014489 0.11792951 0.38706644
#> V24  0.371061474  0.327025870  0.285640670  0.1537993  0.01860915  -0.04844318
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#> V27 0.242755771 0.358870785 0.450445483 0.5906107 0.31640491 0.17571740
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#>
                     s33
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#> V2
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#> V3
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     #> V4
#> V5
     #> V6
     #> V7
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#> V9
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#> V6
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       0.74304114 0.63196177 0.42532434
#> V7
#> V8
       0.46128066 0.48786291 0.52151887
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#>
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