

## Problem Set 2

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1. (a) Space-efficient implementation of Householder QR

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1 function [ A ] = myQR( A )
2     [m,n] = size(A);
3     for k = 1:n;
4         x = A(k:m,k);
5         if x(1) == 0
6             s = 1;
7         else
8             s = sign(x(1));
9         end
10        u = s*norm(x)*eye(m-k+1,1) + x;
11        u = u / u(1);
12        gam = 2 / norm(u)^2;
13        A(k:m,k:n) = A(k:m,k:n) - (gam*u)*(u'*A(k:m,k:n));
14        A(k+1:m,k) = u(2:m-k+1);
15    end
16 end
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- (b)  $\hat{Q}^T \mathbf{b}$

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1 function [ b ] = myQb( A, b )
2     [m,n] = size(A);
3     for k=1:n
4         u = eye(m-k+1,1);
5         u(2:m-k+1) = A(k+1:m,k);
6         gam = 2/norm(u)^2;
7         b(k:m) = b(k:m) - gam*u*(u'*b(k:m));
8     end
9     b = b(1:n);
10 end
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- (c) Least-squares solver

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1 function [ x ] = myLSsolve( A, b )
2     [m,n] = size(A);
3     A = myQR(A);
4     c = myQb(A, b);
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5      R = triu(A);
6      x = R(1:n,:)\c;
7  end

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(d)

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1  data = csvread('auto.csv');
2  b = data(:,1);
3  a = data(:,2);
4  [m,~] = size(a);
5  x = 0.1:0.1:250;
6  hold on;
7
8  % Linear
9  A = ones(m,2);
10 A(:,2) = a;
11 t = myLSsolve(A,b);
12 y = t(1) + t(2) * x;
13 plot(x,y,'LineWidth',1.5);
14 E1 = norm(b-A*t)^2
15
16 % Quadratic
17 A = ones(m,3);
18 A(:,2) = a;
19 A(:,3) = a.^2;
20 t = myLSsolve(A,b);
21 y = t(1) + t(2) * x + t(3) * x.^2;
22 plot(x,y,'LineWidth',1.5);
23 E2 = norm(b-A*t)^2
24
25 % Degree-5
26 A = ones(m,6);
27 for i = 1:5
28     A(:,i+1) = a.^i;
29 end
30 t = myLSsolve(A,b);
31 y = t(1)+t(2)*x+t(3)*x.^2+t(4)*x.^3+t(5)*x.^4+t(6)*x.^5;
32 plot(x,y,'g','LineWidth',1.5);
33 E3 = norm(b-A*t)^2
34
35 scatter(a,b);
36 axis([0, 250, 0, 60]);
37 legend('linear','quadratic','degree-5');
38 xlabel('horsepower');
39 ylabel('mpg');
40 hold off;

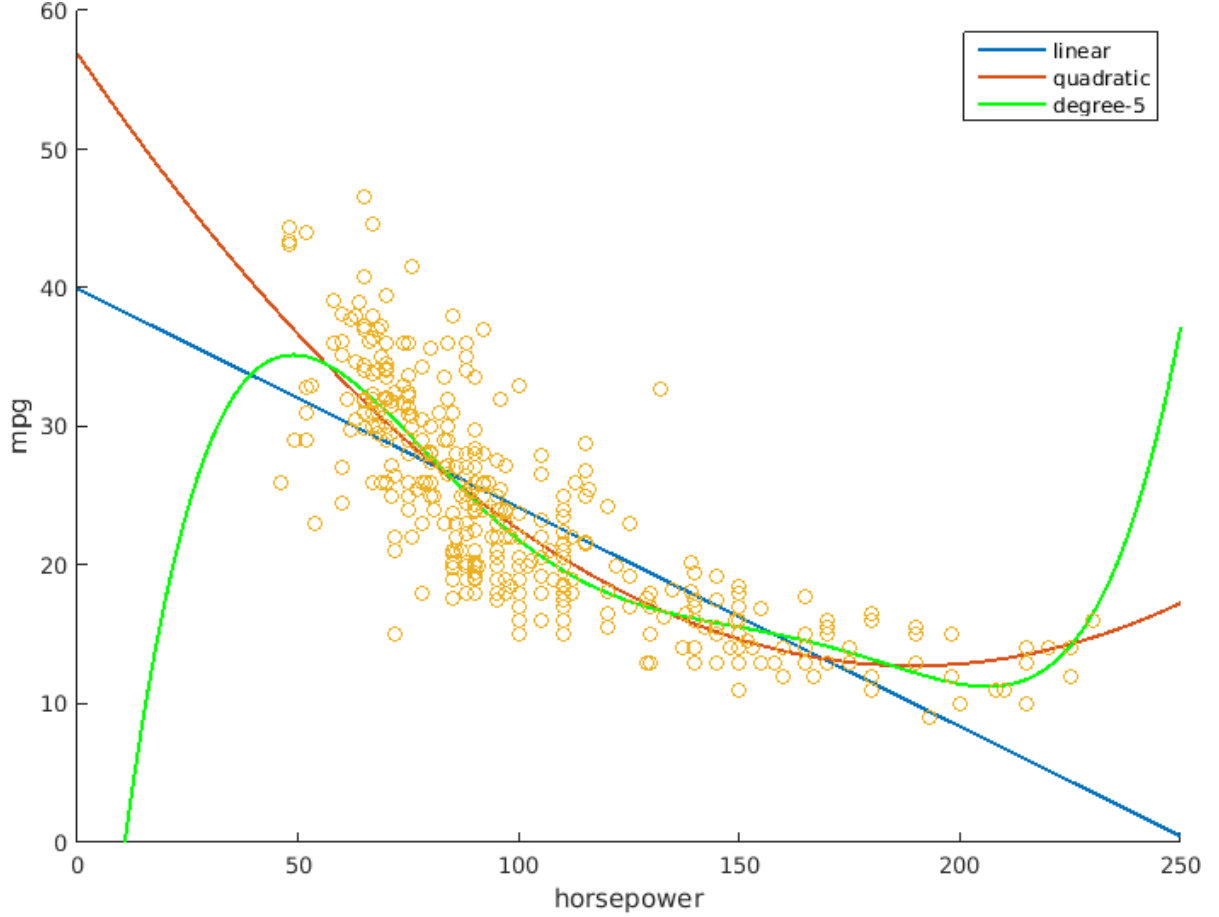
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Least-squares error:

Linear: 9.3859e+03

Quadratic: 7.4420e+03

Degree-5: 7.2234e+03



2. (a)

$$QA = A - \gamma \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}^T A = A - (\gamma \mathbf{u})(\mathbf{u}^T A)$$

$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$ , so  $\gamma \mathbf{u}$  takes  $m$  flops.

$\mathbf{u}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , so  $\mathbf{u}^T A$  takes  $2mn$  flops.

$\gamma \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ , so  $(\gamma \mathbf{u})(\mathbf{u}^T A)$  takes  $mn$  flops

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $(\gamma \mathbf{u})(\mathbf{u}^T A) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , so  $A - (\gamma \mathbf{u})(\mathbf{u}^T A)$  takes  $mn$  flops.

Totally:  $m + 2mn + mn + mn = 4mn + m = O(4mn)$

(b) When considering Householder QR's time efficiency, the most significant step in the loop is

$$A_{k:m,k:n} = A_{k:m,k:n} - \gamma_k \mathbf{u}_k (\mathbf{u}_k^T A_{k:m,k:n})$$

which takes approximately  $4(m - k + 1)(n - k + 1)$  flops from the result of (a).  
Time efficiency of Householder QR in Problem 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^n 4(m - k + 1)(n - k + 1) \\
&= 4 \sum_{k=1}^n (m - n + n - k + 1)(n - k + 1) \\
&= 4 \sum_{i=1}^n (m - n + i)i \\
&= 4 \sum_{i=1}^n (m - n + i)i \\
&= 4(m - n) \sum_{i=1}^n i + 4 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\
&= 4(m - n) \frac{n(1 + n)}{2} + 4 \frac{n(n + 1)(2n + 1)}{6} \\
&= n(n + 1) \left( 2m - \frac{2}{3}n + \frac{2}{3} \right) \\
&= O(2mn^2)
\end{aligned}$$