## Linear Algebra

# Orthogonal Matrices and QR Decomposition

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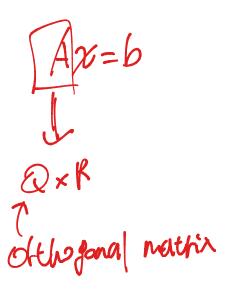
# Orthogonal matrices





## **Introduction of Orthogonal Matrices**

- Important and special matrices for several decompositions
  - ▶ QR decomposition
  - ► Eigen decomposition
  - ► Singular value decomposition
- Letter Q
  - Often used to indicate orthogonal matrices.





## **Mathematical Expression of Orthogonal Matrices**

#### Two properties of orthogonal matrices

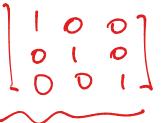


- Orthogonal columns \*\*\*\*\*
  - All columns are pair- Wiscorthogonal.
- ▶ Unit-norm columns
  - The norm (geometric length) of each column is exactly.



#### Translate those two properties into a mathematical expression.

- $\triangleright \langle a, b \rangle$ : alternative notation for the dot product
- $ightharpoonup q_i$ :  $i^{th}$  column of matrix



$$\langle q_i, q_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1, & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$
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Mathematical expression of orthogonal matrices

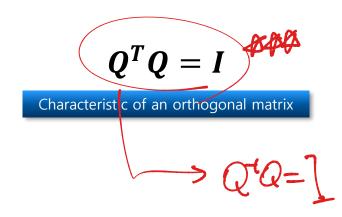
- ▶ Dot product of a column with itself is 1.
- ▶ Dot product of a column with any other column is 0.

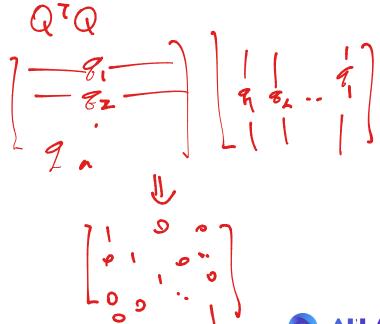




#### **Characteristic of Orthogonal Matrices**

- Definition of matrix multiplication
  - ▶ Dot products between all rows of the left matrix with all columns of the right matrix
- lacksquare  $Q^T$  is a matrix that multiplies Q to produce the identity matrix.
  - Exact same definition as the matrix inverse.
  - Inverse of an orthogonal matrix is its than Pose.
    - Matrix inverse: tedious and prone to numerical in accuracies.
    - Matrix transpose: fast and accurate.
- Identity matrix is an example of an orthogonal matrix.







## **Example of Orthogonal Matrices**

#### Practice in MATLAB with below matrices

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- ▶ Does each column have unit length?
  - Yes .
- ls each column orthogonal to other columns?
  - 5es.
- ightharpoonup Compute  $QQ^T$ .
  - Is that still the identity matrix? Try it to find out!

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Example of an orthogonal matrices

```
% Clear workspace, command
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figures
clc; clear; close all;

% Matrices Q1 and Q2
Q1 = [1 -1; 1 1]/sqrt(2);
Q2 = [1 2 2; 2 1 -2; -2 2 -
1]/3;

% Orthogonal matrices
Q1 * Q1 = Q1' * Q1;
Q2TQ2 = Q2' * Q2;
C2TQ2 = Q2' * Q2;
C3TQ1 = Q1' * Q1;
C4TQ1 = Q1' * Q1';
C4TQ1 = Q1' * Q1'
```

MATLAB code to compute  $Q^TQ$ 





**Gram-Schmidt** 

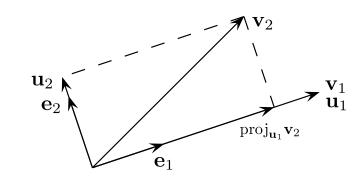
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#### **Process of Gram-Schmidt**

- Way of making two or more vectors perpendicular to each other
- Technical definition of Gram Schmidt
  - ► Method of constructing an oftlesonal basis
    - From a set of vectors in an inner space.
    - Most commonly Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  equipped with standard inner product.
- Takes a finite, linearly independent set of vectors  $S = \{v_1, ..., v_k\}$ .
  - ► Generate an orthogonal set  $S' = \{u_1, ..., u_k\}$ .
    - Spans the same k-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as S.
- Application to column vectors of full column rank matrix
  - ▶ Yields the *QR* decomposition.
    - Decomposed into orthogonal and a triangular matrix.
      - We will study QR decomposition in next section!



Basic principles of the Gram-Schmidt process

Reference: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gram%E2%80%93Schmidt\_process



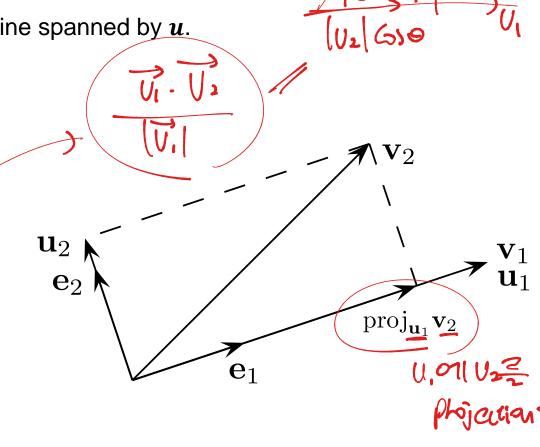


## **Vector Projection**

- Vector projection of a vector v on a nonzero vector u.
  - ightharpoonup < v, u >: inner product of vectors v and u.
  - $ightharpoonup proj_{u}(v)$ : orthogonal projection of v onto the line spanned by u.
  - ▶ If *u* is zero vector,
    - $proj_u v$  is defined as a zero vector.

$$proj_{u}(v) = \frac{\langle v, u \rangle}{\langle u, u \rangle} u$$

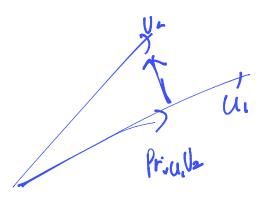
Vector projection

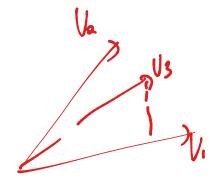




#### **Expression of Gram-Schmidt Using Vector Projection**

- Given k vectors  $v_1$ , ...,  $v_k$ .
  - ▶ Gram-Schmidt process defines vectors  $u_1, ..., u_k$  as shown in below expression.
    - $u_1, ..., u_k$  is required system of orthogonal vectors.
      - Known as Gram-Schmidt Ofthefonalization
    - Normalized vector  $e_1$ , ...  $e_k$  form an orthonormal set.
      - Known as Gram-Schmidt Chlegonalization.





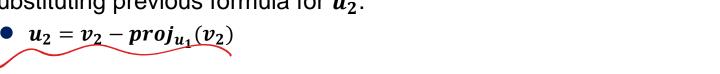
Expression of Gram-Schmidt using vector projection



## **Check Formula Validity**

- First, compute  $< u_1, u_2 >$  and check the result is zero.
  - $\triangleright$  Substituting previous formula for  $u_2$ .

$$u_2 = v_2 - proj_{u_1}(v_2)$$



- $u_2 = v_2 proj_{u_1}(v_2)$  $u_3 = v_3 - proj_{u_1}(v_3) - proj_{u_2}(v_3)$  $u_k = v_k - \sum^{k-1} proj_{u_j}(v_k)$ 
  - Expression of Gram-Schmidt using vector projection

- Then, compute  $< u_1, u_3 >$  and check the result is zero.
  - $\triangleright$  Substituting previous formula for  $u_3$ .

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$$u_3 = v_3 - proj_{u_1}(v_3) - proj_{u_2}(v_3)$$

$$U_1 \cdot U_2 = 0$$

$$U_1 \cdot (U_2 - PF_{Vu_1}(U_2))$$

$$U_2 \cdot U_1$$

$$U_2 \cdot U_1$$

$$U_3 \cdot U_4$$

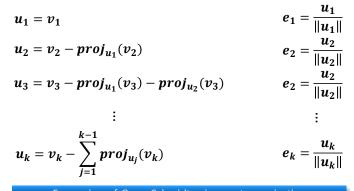
 $u_1 = v_1$ 



## **Geometrically Check Formula Validity**

#### To compute $u_i$ ,

- $\triangleright$  Project  $v_i$  orthogonally onto subspace U.
  - U: generated by  $u_1, \dots, u_{i-1}$ 
    - Same as subspace generated by  $v_1, ..., v_{i-1}$
  - Vector  $u_i$  defined to be the difference between  $v_i$ .



Expression of Gram Schmidt using vector projection

 $\blacktriangleright$  This projection is guaranteed to be **orthogonal to all vectors in the subspace** U.



#### **Euclidean Space**

- Consider following set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as Eq 1...
  - With conventional inner product.
- Then, perform Gram-Schmidt as Eq 2...
  - ➤ To obtain orthogonal set of vectors!

$$S = \{v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\}$$

Eq 1. Set of vectors

$$u_{1} = v_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{2} = v_{2} - proj_{u_{1}}(v_{2}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - proj_{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{8}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/5 \\ 6/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eq 2. Gram-Schmidt





## **Check Whether Orthogonal or Not**

- lacksquare Check that vectors  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are indeed orthogonal as Eq 1..
  - If dot product of two vectors is 0, then they are
- In case of non-zero vectors,
  - ▶ We can normalize vectors by dividing out their sizes as Eq 2..

$$\langle \boldsymbol{u}_1, \boldsymbol{u}_2 \rangle = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2/5 \\ 6/5 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = -\frac{6}{5} + \frac{6}{5} = 0$$

#### Eq 1. Dot product of two vectors

$$\boldsymbol{e}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{40}{25}}} \begin{bmatrix} -2/5 \\ 6/5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eq 2. Normalizing vectors





#### Code Exercise of Gram-Schmidt algorithm using MATLAB

- Code Exercise (09\_01)
  - Follow the order of Gram-Schmidt algorithm in previous slide.

```
%% Gram-Schmidt Algorithm
% Clear workspace, command window, and close all figures
clc; clear; close all;
% Initialize the matrices
A = [8 \ 1 \ 6; \ 3 \ 5 \ 7; \ 4 \ 9 \ 2];
Q = zeros(3);
% Perform the Gram-Schmidt process
for i = 1:size(A, 2)
   % Start with the original vector
    v = A(:, i);
    % Subtract the projections onto all previously obtained orthogonal vectors
        v = v - (Q(:, j)' * A(:, i)) / (Q(:, j)' * Q(:, j)) * Q(:, j);
    % Normalize the vector to make it orthogonal
    Q(:, i) = v / norm(v);
end
% Display the original and orthogonalized matrices
disp('Original Matrix A:');
disp(A);
disp('Orthogonalized Matrix Q:');
disp(Q);
% Verify orthogonality by computing dot proudct
disp('Dot products between different vectors of Q (should be close to zero):');
for i = 1:size(Q, 2)
    for j = i+1:size(0, 2)
        fprintf('Dot product between Q(:, %d) and Q(:, %d): %f\n', i, j, dot(Q(:, i), Q(:, j)));
    end
end
                                            MATLAB code
```









$$A \rightarrow Q \cdot R \rightarrow A \times = b$$

$$C+b = A \times = b$$

$$Q \cdot R \times = b$$

$$U \cdot R \times = b$$

## QR decomposition

$$A = Q^{\dagger}A$$

$$A = Q^{\dagger}A$$

$$A = -R$$



#### **Definition of QR Decomposition**

Decompose matrix with <u>Gangle Othobal basis</u> vector which is found using Gram-Schmidt.

#### ■ Matrix Q

- $\blacktriangleright$  A set of standard orthogonal basis  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  obtained through the Gram-Schmidt
- Q is obviously different from the original matrix.
  - Assuming original matrix was not orthogonal.
  - lost information about that matrix.
- Fortunately, lost information can be retrieved and stored in another matrix R.
  - ightharpoonup R multiplied to Q.
  - Then..., how to create *R*?





## Creating R

Comes right from the definition of QR.

$$A = QR$$
 $Q^TA = Q^TQR$ 
 $Q^TA = R$ 

Definition of QR

- Advantage of orthogonal matrices that can be seen from the above definition.
  - Solve matrix equations without worrying about computing the inverse.

Overall form of QR decomposition 💋







## Simplification of QR Decomposition

- lacksquare Consider  $a_1 \cdot q_2$ .
  - ▶  $a_1 \cdot q_2 = 0$  because  $a_1$  is orthogonal to  $q_2$ .
- For  $a_i \cdot q_j$ , i < j
  - $a_i \cdot q_j = 0$ 
    - Because  $a_i$  is orthogonal to  $q_j$  for i < j.

$$q_1 = a_1$$
 $q_2 = a_2 - proj_{q_1}(a_2)$ 
 $q_3 = a_3 - proj_{q_1}(a_3) - proj_{q_2}(a_3)$ 
 $\vdots$ 
 $q_k = a_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} proj_{q_i}(a_k)$ 





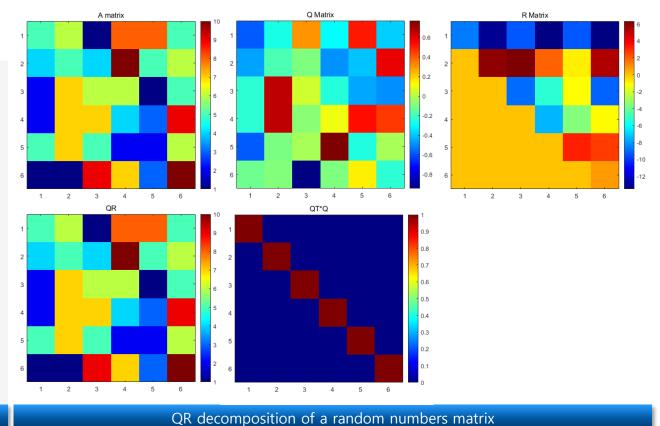
#### **Features of QR Decomposition**

- A = QR
  - ightharpoonup A QR is zeros matrix.
- $\blacksquare$  Q times its transpose gives the identity matrix.
- R matrix: always upper triangular
  - lt will be explained in the next section.

```
% Clear workspace, command window, and close
all figures
                                                   figure;
clc; clear; close all;
                                                   imagesc(R);
                                                   title('R Matrix');
% Random integer matrix A
                                                   colorbar;
A = randi(10, 6);
                                                   colormap jet;
                                                   axis equal tight;
% OR decomposition
[Q,R] = qr(A);
                                                   figure;
                                                   imagesc(Q*R);
% Visualize the results
                                                   title('QR');
                                                   colorbar;
imagesc(A); % Display the matrix as a color
                                                   colormap jet;
image
                                                   axis equal tight;
title('A matrix');
colorbar; % Show a color scale
                                                   figure;
colormap jet; % Use the jet color map
                                                   imagesc(Q' * Q);
axis equal tight; % Adjust axes to fit the
                                                   title('QT*Q');
data
                                                   colorbar;
                                                   colormap jet;
figure;
                                                   axis equal tight;
imagesc(Q);
title('Q Matrix');
colorbar;
colormap jet;
axis equal tight;
```

MATLAB code









# Sizes of Q and R

- $\blacksquare$  Depend on the size of to-be-decomposed matrix A.
- Whether QR decomposition is economy or full.
  - **Economy** called reduced.
  - ► Full called complete.





#### Overview of All Possible Sizes of Q and R

- Fig 1. shows an overview of all possible sizes.
- $\blacksquare$  "?" indicates that the matrix elements depend on values in A.
  - Not identity matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} |||| \end{bmatrix} M$$

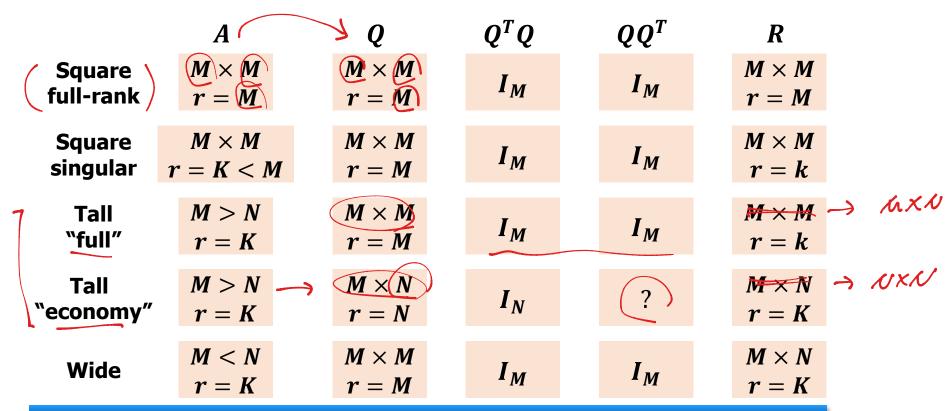


Fig 1. Sizes of Q and R depending on size of A





#### Code Exercise of Orthogonal Matrix using MATLAB

- Code Exercise (09\_02)
  - Notice optional second input 'complete', which produces a full QR decomposition.
  - ➤ Setting that to 'reduced', gives economy-mode QR decomposition, in which *Q* is same size as *A*.

```
% Clear workspace, command window, and close all figures
clc; clear; close all;

% Matrix A
A = [1; -1];
[Q,R] = qr(A); % Full QR decomposition
[Q_econ,R_econ] = qr(A, "econ"); % Economy-mode QR decomposition, Q is same size as matrix A

% Scale to make integer matrix
Q = Q*sqrt(2);
Q_econ = Q_econ*sqrt(2);

% Display the results
disp("Q")
disp(Q);
disp("Q")
disp(Q);
disp("Q_econ")
disp(Q_econ);

MATLAB code of orthogonal matrix
```





#### **Rank of Orthogonal Matrix**

- $\blacksquare$  Rank of Q is always maximum possible rank.
  - lt is possible to craft more than M > N orthogonal vectors from a matrix with N columns.

#### $\blacksquare$ Rank of Q

- ► *M* for all square *Q* matrices
- ► *N* for economy *Q* matrices

#### Rank of R

Same as rank of A.

#### $\blacksquare$ Difference in rank between Q and A resulting from orthogonalization

- ightharpoonup Q spans all of ealso M even if the column space of A is only lower-dimensional subspace of ealso M
  - Important reason why the singular value decomposition is so useful for revealing properties of a matrix, including its rank and null space.
- ► Another reason to look forward to learning about SVD in Chapter 14!





#### **Property of QR Decomposition**

- QR decomposition is not unique for all matrix sizes and ranks.
  - lt is possible to obtain  $A = Q_1R_1$  and  $A = Q_2R_2$  where  $Q_1 \neq Q_2$ .
- All QR decomposition results have the same properties described in this section.
- QR decomposition can be made unique when given additional constraints.
  - E.g., positive values on diagonals of *R*.
  - ▶ But! Not necessary in most cases.
    - Not implemented in MATLAB.





## **Orthogonalization**

- Orthogonalization works column-wise from left to right.
  - ▶ Later columns in *Q* are orthogonalized to earlier columns of *A*.
- Lower triangle of R comes from Orthogonalized Pairs of Voctor.
- $\blacksquare$  Earlier columns in Q are not orthogonalized to later columns of A.
  - ▶ No expect their dot products to be zero.
- $\blacksquare$  Columns i and j of A were already orthogonal.
  - ▶ Corresponding  $(i,j)^{th}$  element in  $\mathbf{R}$  would be zero.
- If compute QR decomposition of orthogonal matrix,
  - ► R will be talam matrix.
    - Norms of each column in A.
- If A = Q, R is same as I.
  - Comes from equation solved for R.



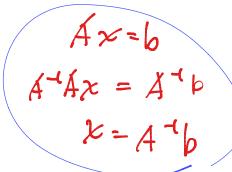


## **QR** and **Inverses**

- More numerically stable way to compute matrix inverse
  - ▶ When using QR decomposition.



- ► Apply the LIVE EVIL rule as we learned before.
- Inverse of A
  - $\blacktriangleright$  Same as inverse of R times than of Q.
  - ▶ **Q** is numerically stable.
    - Due to Householder reflection algorithm.
  - **R** is numerically stable.
    - Due to results from matrix multiplication.
- Need to invert *R* explicitly.
  - Inverting triangular matrices is highly numerically stable.
    - Through back substitution.



$$A \chi = b$$

$$Q R \chi = b$$

$$Q^{\dagger}Q R \chi = Q^{7}b$$

$$A^{-1} = QR$$
 $A^{-1} = (QR)^{-1}$ 
 $A^{-1} = R^{-1}Q^{-1}$ 
 $A^{-1} = R^{-1}Q^{T}$ 

Compute matrix inverse using QR decomposition





#### **Key Point of QR Decomposition**

- Provide more numerically stable way to invert matrices.
  - ► Compared to algorithm presented in previous lecture.
- On the other hand, some matrices are still very difficult to invert.
  - ▶ Theoretically invertible but are close to singular.
- QR decomposition doesn't guarantee high-quality inverse.
  - ► Rotten apple dipped in honey is still rotten…!





# Summary





## **Summary**

#### Orthogonal matrix

- All columns are pair-wise orthogonal and norm equals to 1.
- Key to several matrix decompositions.
  - QR, eigen, singular value decomposition.
- Important in geometry and computer graphics.
  - E.g. pure rotation matrices.

#### Can transform a nonorthogonal matrix into an orthogonal matrix.

- Via Gram-Schmidt procedure.
- Involves applying orthogonal vector decomposition.
  - To isolate the component of each column.
  - Each column is orthogonal to all previous columns, previous meaning left to right.

#### QR decomposition is the result of Gram-Schmidt.

- ► Technically, it is implemented by more stable algorithm.
- ▶ But GS is still the right way to understand it.





# Code exercises





#### Characteristic of matrix Q

A square Q has the following equalities:

$$Q^TQ = QQ^T = Q^{-1}Q = QQ^{-1} = I$$

- Demonstrate this in code by computing Q from a random-numbers matrix, then compute  $Q^T$  and  $Q^{-1}$ . Then show that all four expressions produce the identity matrix.
- https://kr.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/qr.html

```
% Clear workspace, command window, and
                                             % QtQ
close all figures
                                             disp("QtQ")
clc; clear; close all;
                                             disp(round(, 8));
% Generate a 5x5 random matrix and compute % QQt
the QR decomposition
                                             disp("QQt")
random_matrix = randn(5, 5);
                                             disp(round(, 8));
%%%%%%% TODO %%%%%%%%
                                             % QiQ
% Generate Q matrix
                                             disp("QiQ")
                                             disp(round(, 8));
[Q, R] = ;
% Get Transpose of Q & Inverse of Q
                                             % QQi
Qt = ; % Transpose of Q
                                             disp("QQi")
Qi = ; % Inverse of Q
                                             disp(round(, 8));
                                             %%%%%%% TODO %%%%%%%%
```

Sample code





#### Full, Economy Sized matrix Q and Its Inverse

- This exercise will highlight one feature of the R matrix that is relevant for under-standing how to use QR to implement least squares (lecture 12): when A is tall and full column-rank, the first N rows of R are upper-triangular, whereas rows N+1 through M are zeros. Confirm this in MATLAB using a random  $10 \times 4$  matrix. Make sure to use the complete (full) QR decomposition, not the economy (compact) decomposition.
- Of course, *R* is noninvertible because it is nonsquare. But (1) the submatrix comprising the first *N* row is square and full-rank (when *A* us full column-rank) and thus has a full inverse, and (2) the tall *R* has a pseudoinverse. Compute both inverses, and confirm that the full inverse of the first *N* rows of *R* equals the first *N* columns of the pseudoinverse of the tall *R*.

```
% Create a random 10x4 matrix
                                                                  % Invertible submatrix (first 4x4 part of R)
A = randn(10, 4);
                                                                  Rsub = ;
% Compute the complete QR decomposition
% economy sized R
                                                                  % Inverses
[\sim, R] = ;
                                                                  % calculate full inverse of Rsub
% full sized R
                                                                  Rsub inv =;
                                                                  % calculate left inverse of R
[~, fullR] = ;
                                                                  Rleftinv = ;
% Examine R (rounded to 3 decimal places)
disp('R:');
disp(round(R, 3));
                                                                  % Display both inverses
disp('fullR:');
                                                                  disp('Full inverse of R submatrix:');
disp(round(fullR, 3));
                                                                  disp(round(Rsub_inv, 3));
                                                                  disp('Left inverse of R:');
                                                                  disp(round(Rleftinv, 3));
                                                           Sample code
```





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



