

# 高等数值算法与应用 (三)

## Advanced Numerical Algorithms & Applications

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## ■ Lecture 2

□ Matrix condition number

□ Relative residual, stable algorithm

□ Permutation matrix, Elementary elimination matrix

□ LU factorization, Partial pivoting

$$LU = PA$$

□ Backward error estimation (growth factor)

□ Computational complexity

$$\frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|} \leq ? \rho n \varepsilon_{\text{mach}}$$

□ Rank-1 modification of matrix

□ Rescaling, iterative refinement

□ Cholesky factorization

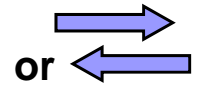
□ Solution of symmetric indefinite system

$$PAP^T = LDL^T$$

$$\frac{\|r\|}{\|A\|\|\hat{x}\|} \leq \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|}$$

后验分析

How about their  
relationship?



# 内容概要

## ■ 矩阵分解及其应用

- 六大分解简介
- 矩阵与线性方程组求解基本理论
- **LU**分解, **Cholesky**分解及其应用
- **QR**分解与线性最小二乘问题
- 特征值分解、奇异值分解(**SVD**)及其应用
- 稀疏矩阵的直接解法



# QR Factorization and Orthogonal Transformations

## ■ 本节主要内容

- **QR分解方法**

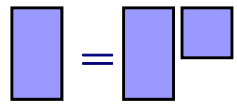
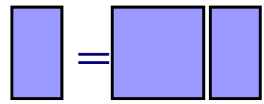
- 如何做**QR分解**: **Householder**变换

- **Givens**旋转

- **Gram-Schmidt**正交化

- 小结

$$A = QR$$



## QR Factorization

To compute QR factorization of  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , with  $m \geq n$ , annihilate subdiagonal entries of successive columns of  $A$ , eventually reaching upper triangular form

正交矩阵:

1. 由单位正交基向量组成(2-范数, 内积范数意义下)
2.  $Q \cdot Q^T = I$

类似作LU分解, 要消去对角线下面的元素, 但采用正交变换

Similar to LU factorization by Gaussian elimination, but uses orthogonal transformations instead of elementary elimination matrices

Possible methods include

- Householder transformations
- Givens rotations
- Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization

$$Q^T A = R$$

# Householder Transformation

将  $v$  乘上一个标量不影响  $H$  的结果

Householder transformation has form

$$H = I - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v}$$

for nonzero vector  $v$

$H = H^T = H^{-1}$ , so  $H$  is orthogonal and symmetric

Given vector  $a$ , we can choose  $v$  so that

$$Ha = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha e_1$$

正交变换的性质

where  $\alpha = \pm \|a\|_2$ . The choice of  $v$  is

$$v = a - \alpha e_1$$

The sign of  $\alpha$  is chosen to avoid cancellation

初等阵

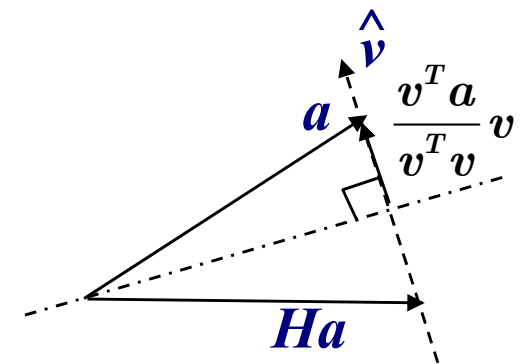
Elementary matrix:

$$I - uv^T$$

Condition  $v^T u \neq 1$  ensures nonsingular

练习题2.26

$$Ha = a - 2 \frac{v^T a}{v^T v} v$$



镜像变换

## Example: Householder Transformation

Let  $a = [2 \ 1 \ 2]^T$

By foregoing recipe,

$$v = a - \alpha e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\alpha = \pm \|a\|_2 = \pm 3$

Since  $a_1$  positive, choosing negative sign for  $\alpha$  avoids cancellation

$$\text{Thus, } v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

To confirm that transformation works,

$$Ha = a - 2 \frac{v^T a}{v^T v} v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \frac{15}{30} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$H_2 \cdot H_1 A: \quad A: m \times n$$

仍是Householder变换，在 $H_2'$ 对应的 $\mathbf{v}$ 前补分量 $\mathbf{0}$ 得到 $H_2$ 的 $\mathbf{v}$

$$H = I - 2 \frac{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}}$$

## Householder QR Factorization

To compute QR factorization of  $\mathbf{A}$ , use Householder transformations to annihilate subdiagonal entries of each successive column

Each Householder transformation applied to entire matrix, but does not affect prior columns, so zeros preserved

In applying Householder transformation  $\mathbf{H}$  to arbitrary vector  $\mathbf{u}$ ,

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{u} = \left( \mathbf{I} - 2 \frac{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}} \right) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} - 2 \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v}$$

Which is much cheaper than general matrix-vector multiplication and requires only vector  $\mathbf{v}$ , not full matrix  $\mathbf{H}$

有些应用是不需要得到Q矩阵的

# Householder QR Factorization

$H_2 \cdot H_1 A$ :  $A$ :  $m \times n$

算法:

for  $k = 1$  to  $n$

$$\alpha_k = -\text{sign}(a_{kk}) \sqrt{a_{kk}^2 + \dots + a_{mk}^2}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_k = [0, \dots, 0, a_{kk}, \dots, a_{mk}]^T - \alpha_k \mathbf{e}_k$$

$$\beta_k = \mathbf{v}_k^T \mathbf{v}_k$$

if  $\beta_k = 0$  then

//  $\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$ , 说明对应的  $H_k = I$

continue with next  $k$

for  $j = k$  to  $n$

$$// H \mathbf{a}_j = \mathbf{a}_j - 2 \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{a}_j}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\gamma_j = \mathbf{v}_k^T \mathbf{a}_j$$

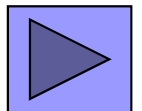
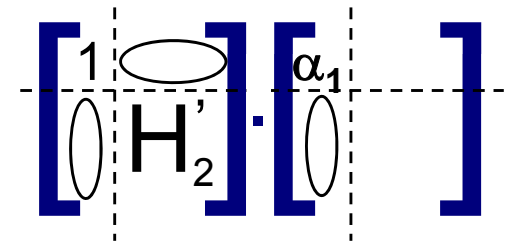
$$\mathbf{a}_j = \mathbf{a}_j - (2\gamma_j / \beta_k) \mathbf{v}_k$$

end

end

存储:

$\mathbf{v}$  向量的非零元存在矩阵  $\mathbf{A}$  的下三角部分



计算复杂度:

一个  $m$  维向量做  $H$  变换:  $2m$  的乘法计算量

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2(m-i)(n-i) = mn^2 - n^3/3$$

## 2x2 Givens 旋转变换矩阵

Givens rotations introduce zeros, one at a time

Given vector  $[a_1 \ a_2]^T$ , choose scalars  $c$  and  $s$  so that

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $c^2 + s^2 = 1$ , or equivalently,  $\alpha = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$

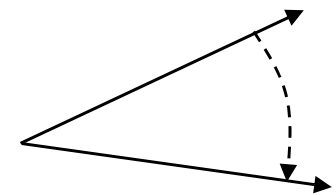
Previous equation can be rewritten

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gaussian elimination yields triangular system

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ 0 & -a_1 - a_2^2 / a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ -\alpha a_2 / a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

顺时针旋转变换



Back-substitution then gives

$$s = \frac{\alpha a_2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2}, \quad c = \frac{\alpha a_1}{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$$

Finally,  $c^2 + s^2 = 1$  or  $\alpha = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$ , implies

$$s = \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}}, \quad c = \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}}$$

**Example:**

Let  $a = [4 \ 3]^T$  Compute cosine and sine,

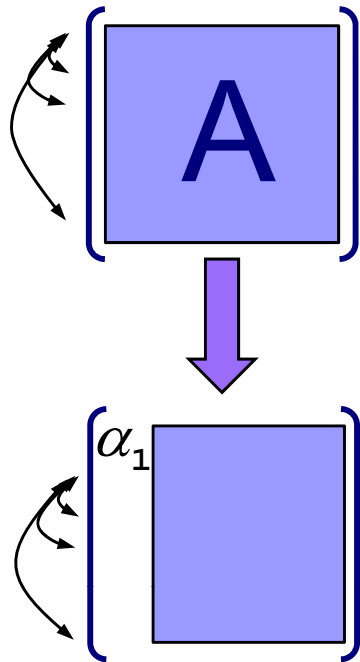
$$s = \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6, \quad c = \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8$$

Rotation given by

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

To confirm that rotation works,

$$Ga = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Givens QR Factorization

一般的 $m \times m$  Givens旋转矩阵，例如 $m=5$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -s & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \alpha \\ a_3 \\ 0 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

旋转后的效果是将向量的第 $j$ 个分量的值“添加”到第 $i$ 个分量中。这个**Givens**旋转矩阵通过将**2x2**旋转阵“嵌入”到 **$m$** 阶单位阵的第 $i, j$ 行和第 $i, j$ 列中。

一个 **$m$** 维列向量做**G**变换： **$3m$** 次乘法

**Givens**旋转矩阵与向量相乘，仅影响向量的两个分量，不会改变其他分量的值。

**Householder**方法：  
存 **$v$** 向量中的浮点数占据下三角部分

**Givens**方法：  
下三角部分每个需消去元素需存两个浮点数

对稠密矩阵使用**Givens**旋转来正交三角化，比使用**Householder**变换的计算量多**50%**，并需要更多的存储空间，因为每个旋转变换需两个参数 **$c, s$** 来定义

处理稀疏矩阵有优势!

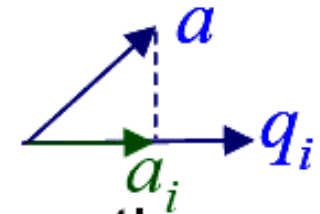
# Orthogonal components of a vector

单位正交基向量

- Given an  $m$ -vector  $a$  and an set of  $n$  orthonormal  $m$ -vectors  $\{q_1, \dots, q_n\}$ ,  $n \leq m$ . Then  $a$  has a component  $a_i$  of length  $\langle a, q_i \rangle$  along each direction of  $q_i$ :  $a_i = \langle a, q_i \rangle q_i$

Define  $q_{n+1}$  as the “remainder” component:

$$q_{n+1} := a - (a_1 + \dots + a_n)$$



- these  $n+1$  components  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n, q_{n+1}\}$  form an orthogonal set

$$a = [q_1 \mid \dots \mid q_n \mid q_{n+1}] \begin{bmatrix} \langle a, q_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle a, q_n \rangle \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$q_{n+1}$  与  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  都正交

- $q_{n+1} = 0$  if  $a \in \text{span}(q_1, \dots, q_n)$  or  $m = n$

# Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization and QR factorization

注意：列满秩的要求

- Given  $A = [a_1, \dots, a_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with full column rank. Consider the below procedure known as the **Gram-Schmidt process**



- $v_1 := a_1, q_1 := v_1 / \|v_1\|_2$
- $v_2 := a_2 - \langle a_2, q_1 \rangle q_1, q_2 := v_2 / \|v_2\|_2$
- $v_3 := a_3 - \langle a_3, q_1 \rangle q_1 - \langle a_3, q_2 \rangle q_2, q_3 := v_3 / \|v_3\|_2$
- ...
- $v_n := a_n - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \langle a, q_k \rangle q_k, q_n := v_n / \|v_n\|_2$

$$\underbrace{[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]}_{A_{m \times n}} = [q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_n] \begin{bmatrix} \|v_1\|_2 & \langle a_2, q_1 \rangle & \langle a_3, q_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle a_n, q_1 \rangle \\ & \|v_2\|_2 & \langle a_3, q_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle a_n, q_2 \rangle \\ & & \|v_3\|_2 & \dots & \langle a_n, q_3 \rangle \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & \|v_n\|_2 \end{bmatrix} =: Q_{m \times n} R_{n \times n}$$

计算过程保证了  $\{q_i\}$  中任意两元素正交

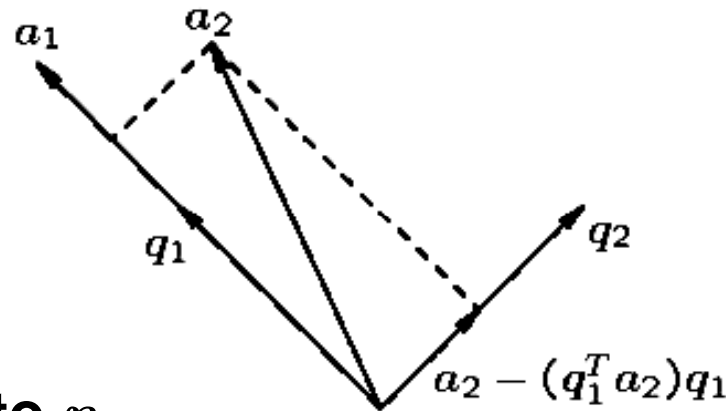
# Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

Given vectors  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , can determine orthonormal vectors  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  with same span by orthogonalizing one vector against other:

注意与前面QR分解的区别:

$$A = QR$$

$m \times n$        $m \times n$      $n \times n$



$m > n$ 时的简化QR分解  
怎么成为原始的QR分解?

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for k = 1 to n
    q_k = a_k
    for j = 1 to k-1
        r_jk = q_j^T a_k
        q_k = q_k - r_jk q_j
    end
    r_kk = ||q_k||_2
    q_k = q_k / r_jk
end
    
```

$q_k$ 为单位正交基

每次取一个列向量，让它与已生成的所有正交基进行正交化

单位化，  
normalization

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 2m(k-1)$$

计算量  $mn^2$



# Modified Gram-Schmidt

Classical Gram-Schmidt procedure often suffers loss of orthogonality in finite-precision

Also, separate storage is required for  $A$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$ , since original  $a_k$  needed in inner loop, so  $q_k$  cannot overwrite columns of  $A$

$$A_{m \times n} = Q_{m \times n} R_{n \times n}$$

Both deficiencies improved by modified Gram-Schmidt procedure, with each vector orthogonalized in turn against all subsequent vectors so  $q_k$  can overwrite  $a_k$ :

```
for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
   $r_{kk} = \|a_k\|_2$ 
   $q_k = a_k / r_{kk}$ 
  for  $j = k+1$  to  $n$ 
     $r_{kj} = q_k^T a_j$ 
     $a_j = a_j - r_{kj} q_k$ 
  end
end
end
```

$r_{ij}$ 形成矩阵  $R$ ,  $Q$ 可存在  $A$ 中

每生成一个正交向量, 就与所有剩下的矩阵列向量进行正交化

“重正交技术”  
**reorthogonalization**

# 小结

## ■ Householder, Givens变换的方法

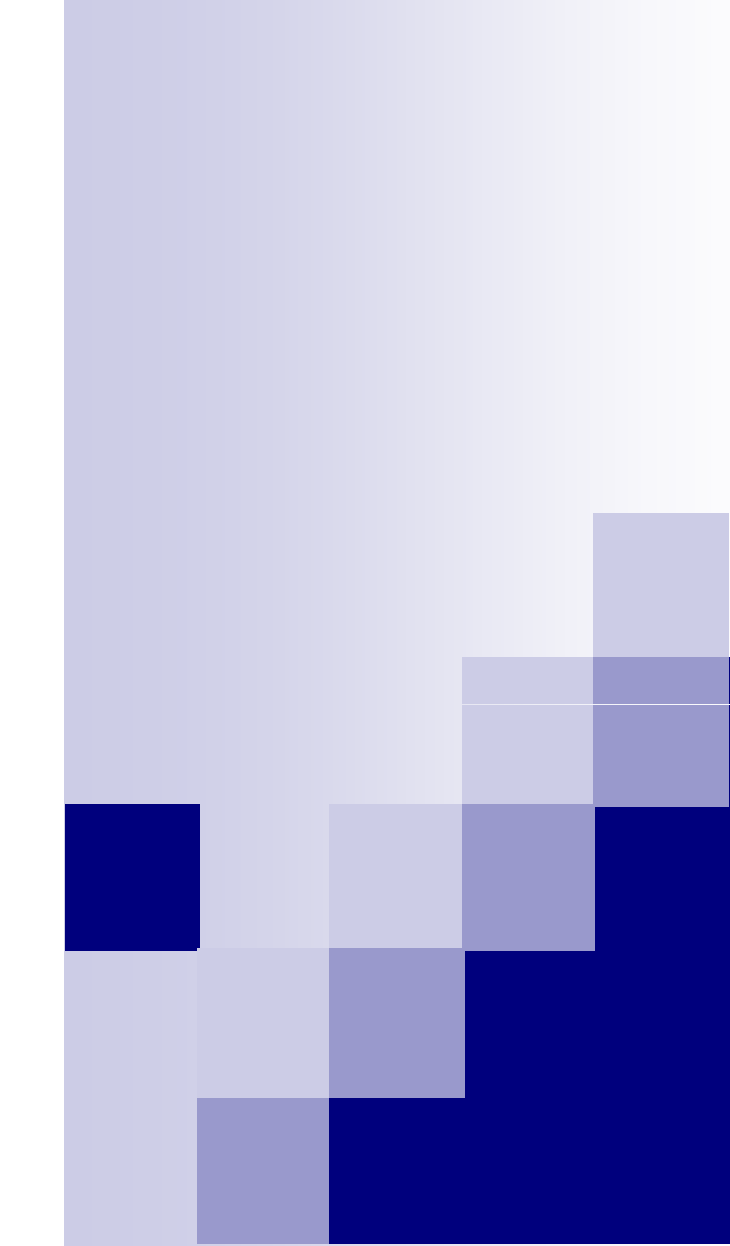
- 对应于  $A = QR$  的标准QR分解, 算法不中断  
 $m \times n$   $m \times m$   $m \times n$
- 得到R矩阵, 通过额外工作量可得到Q矩阵
- 若要求R对角元为正, 得到的R矩阵是唯一的??
- 对稠密阵Householder最有效, Givens适合于稀疏矩阵

## ■ G-S正交化方法

- 对应  $A = QR$  的简化QR分解(当规定R对角元为正, 分解唯一), 若矩阵A列不满秩, 算法会中断  
 $m \times n$   $m \times n$   $n \times n$
- 得到Q, R矩阵, 经扩展可得标准QR分解; 不适合稀疏矩阵

## ■ 应用

- $m=n$ 时, 求解线性方程组, 非常稳定  $QRx = b \Rightarrow Rx = Q^T b$
- 解线性最小二乘问题; 构造一定特征值分布的矩阵



# Application of QR Factorization – Linear Least Squares

## ■ 本节主要内容

- 最小二乘问题
- 线性最小二乘问题及其敏感性分析
- 求解线性最小二乘问题的方法
  - 法方程法
  - 增广矩阵法
  - **QR分解法**
- 列不满秩的情形，以及列选主元的**QR分解**

censusgui.m 及思考题要求

# 超定方程组的求解问题

Linear system  $Ax = b$ , with  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  ( $m > n$ ), is *overdetermined*

Least squares solution  $x$  minimizes squared Euclidean norm of

residual vector  $r = b - Ax$ ,  $\min_x \|r\|_2^2 = \min_x \|b - Ax\|_2^2$

Problem noted by  $Ax \approx b$ , always has solution

Solution unique if, and only if, columns of  $A$  are linearly independent

$\text{rank}(A) = n$ , where  $A$  is  $m \times n$

假设列线性相关  $\rightarrow$  解不唯一

## Example: Data Fitting

Given  $m$  data points  $(t_i, y_i)$ , find  $n$ -vector  $x$  of parameters that gives “best fit” to model function  $f(t, x)$ :

$$\min_x \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - f(t_i, x))^2$$

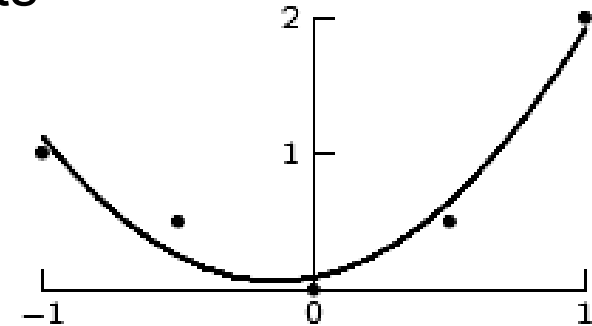
表格函数的最佳平方逼近

F对x来说是线性函数

Problem *linear* if function  $f$  linear in components of  $x$ :  $f(t_i, x) = x_1 \phi_1(t) + x_2 \phi_2(t) + \cdots + x_n \phi_n(t)$

Where functions  $\phi_j$  depend only on  $t$

Polynomial fitting  $f(t, x) = x_1 + x_2 t + x_3 t^2 + \dots + x_n t^{n-1}$   
 is linear, since polynomial linear in coefficients



Fitting sum of exponentials, with

$f(t, x) = x_1 e^{x_2 t} + \dots + x_{n-1} e^{x_n t}$ , is nonlinear problem

非线性优化问题

## Method for Linear Least Squares

$$\begin{aligned} \text{To minimize } \|r\|_2^2 &= r^T r = (b - Ax)^T (b - Ax) \\ &= b^T b - 2x^T A^T b + x^T A^T A x \end{aligned}$$

take derivative with respect to  $x$  and set to 0,  $2A^T A x - 2A^T b = 0$ ,

which reduces to  $n \times n$  linear system  $A^T A x = A^T b$

达最小的充分条件:  
 二阶偏导的Hessian  
 矩阵正定

known as system of *normal equations*

法方程

Cholesky factorization  $A^T A = LL^T$  can be used to obtain solution

# 法方程方法的推导

Vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are *orthogonal* if their inner product is zero,  $v_1^T v_2 = 0$

另一种推导  
geometric view

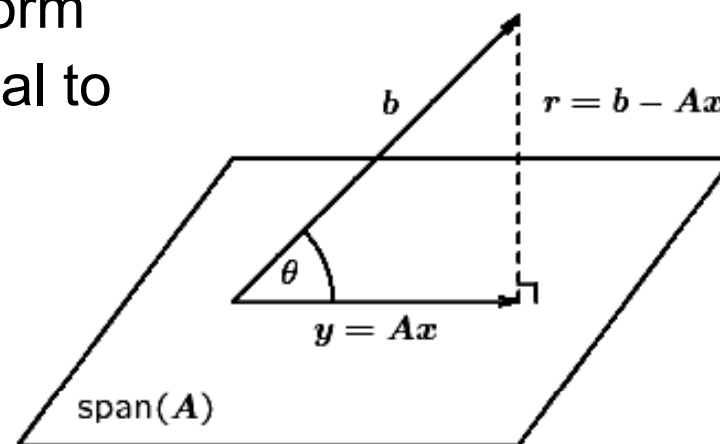
Space spanned by columns of  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,  $\text{span}(A) = \{Ax : x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$ , is of dimension at most  $n$

If  $m > n$ ,  $b$  generally does not lie in  $\text{span}(A)$ , so no exact solution to  $Ax = b$

Vector  $y = Ax$  in  $\text{span}(A)$  closest to  $b$  in 2-norm occurs when residual  $r = b - Ax$  orthogonal to  $\text{span}(A)$

Thus,  $0 = A^T r = A^T (b - Ax)$ ,

or  $A^T Ax = A^T b$



## 伪逆(Pseudo-inverse)和条件数

Nonsquare  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  has no inverse in usual sense

If  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ , pseudoinverse defined by

$$A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T,$$

怎么记忆?

and

$$\text{cond}(A) = \|A\|_2 \cdot \|A^+\|_2$$

By convention,  $\text{cond}(A) = \infty$  if  $\text{rank}(A) < n$

扩展条件数的概念到列满秩的非方阵

Just as condition number of square matrix measures closeness to singularity, condition number of rectangular matrix measures closeness to rank deficiency 非满秩, 秩亏损

矩阵范数的定义并不限于方阵

Least squares solution of  $Ax \approx b$  is given by  $x = A^+ b$



# Sensitivity of full-rank linear least squares problem perturbing $b$ only

System of normal equations:  $A^T Ax = A^T b$

Perturb  $b$  by  $\Delta b$ :  $A^T A(x + \Delta x) = A^T (b + \Delta b)$

It follows that  $A^T A\Delta x = A^T \Delta b$

and thus  $\Delta x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \Delta b = A^+ \Delta b$

Take norm:  $\|\Delta x\|_2 = \|A^+ \Delta b\|_2 \leq \|A^+\|_2 \|\Delta b\|_2$

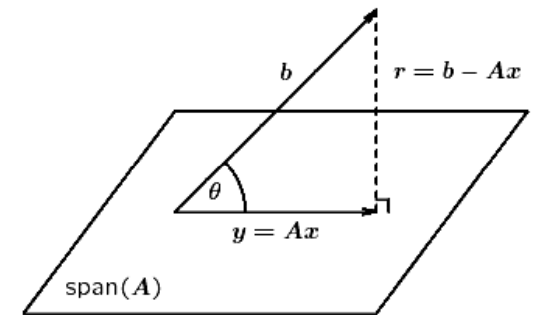
Divide by  $\|x\|_2$ :  $\frac{\|\Delta x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq \|A^+\|_2 \frac{\|\Delta b\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \text{cond}_2(A) \frac{\|\Delta b\|_2}{\|A\|_2 \|x\|_2}$

$$\leq \text{cond}_2(A) \frac{\|\Delta b\|_2}{\|Ax\|_2} = \text{cond}_2(A) \frac{\|b\|_2 \|\Delta b\|_2}{\|Ax\|_2 \|b\|_2}$$

$\theta$ 为  $b$ 和  $Ax$ 的夹角

$b$ 与  $Ax$ 接近程度  
影响敏感程度

So,  $\frac{\|\Delta x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq \text{cond}(A) \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \frac{\|\Delta b\|_2}{\|b\|_2}$



# Sensitivity of linear least squares problem perturbing A only

System of normal equations:  $A^T Ax = A^T b$

Perturb  $A$  by  $\Delta A$ :  $(A + \Delta A)^T (A + \Delta A)(x + \Delta x) = (A + \Delta A)^T b$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} = & A^T Ax + \Delta A^T Ax + A^T \Delta Ax + \Delta A^T \Delta Ax \\ & + A^T A \Delta x + \Delta A^T A \Delta x + A^T \Delta A \Delta x + \Delta A^T \Delta A \Delta x \end{aligned}$$

Dropping small terms:  $A^T Ax + \Delta A^T Ax + A^T \Delta Ax + A^T A \Delta x \approx A^T b + \Delta A^T b$

and thus 
$$\Delta x \approx (A^T A)^{-1} \left( \underbrace{\Delta A^T b - \Delta A^T Ax - A^T \Delta Ax}_{\text{factorize}} \right) = (A^T A)^{-1} (\Delta A^T r - A^T \Delta Ax)$$

Take norm: 
$$\|\Delta x\|_2 \lesssim \|A^+\|_2 \|\Delta A\|_2 \|x\|_2 + \left\| (A^T A)^{-1} \right\|_2 \|\Delta A^T\|_2 \|r\|_2$$

Divide by  $\|x\|_2$ : 
$$\frac{\|\Delta x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq \text{cond}_2(A) \frac{\|\Delta A\|_2}{\|A\|_2} + \underbrace{\|A\|_2^2 \left\| (A^T A)^{-1} \right\|_2}_{\text{cond}_2(A)^2} \frac{\|\Delta A^T\|_2 \|r\|_2}{\|A\|_2 \|A\|_2 \|x\|_2}$$

$$\leq \text{cond}_2(A) \frac{\|\Delta A\|_2}{\|A\|_2} + \text{cond}_2(A)^2 \frac{\|\Delta A^T\|_2 \|r\|_2}{\|A\|_2 \|Ax\|_2}$$

若  $b$  与  $Ax$  接近,  $\theta$  接近  $0$ ; 否则很病态

So, 
$$\frac{\|\Delta x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \lesssim \left( [\text{cond}(A)]^2 \tan(\theta) + \text{cond}(A) \right) \frac{\|\Delta A\|_2}{\|A\|_2}$$

# 法方程方法的缺点

For full rank matrix  $A$ , the symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix  $A^T A$  is positive definite, having Cholesky factorization:

$$A^T A = LL^T$$

Normal equations method involves:

Rectangular matrix which is singular

Square matrix

triangular matrix

Information can be lost in forming  $A^T A$  and  $A^T b$

For example, take

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

由于浮点运算误差

where  $\varepsilon$  is positive number smaller than  $\sqrt{\varepsilon_{\text{mach}}} \sim 10^{-8}$

Then in floating-point arithmetic

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon^2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \varepsilon^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

求解线性方程组问题的条件数

$$\text{cond}_2(A^T A) = [\text{cond}_2(A)]^2$$

后面将奇异值分解时证明

无论fit情况怎样, 都有 **condition-squaring effect**, 所以算法不够稳定

# Augmented System Method

Definition of residual and orthogonality requirement  
give  $(m+n) \times (m+n)$  augmented system

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & A \\ A^T & O \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

System not positive definite, larger than original, and  
requires storing two copies of  $A$

But allows greater freedom in choosing pivots in  
computing  $LDL^T$  or  $LU$  factorization

选主元很关键!  
否则回到法方程法

Introducing scaling parameter  $\alpha$  gives system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha I & A \\ A^T & O \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r / \alpha \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

which allows control over relative weights of two  
subsystems in choosing pivots

**Reasonable rule of thumb**

$$\alpha = \max_{i,j} |a_{ij}| / 1000$$

Augmented system sometimes useful, but far from  
ideal in work and storage required

**MATLAB**中处理大  
型、稀疏问题?

## 利用QR正交化过程的解法

$$Ax \cong b$$

求  $x$ , 使得  $\|b - Ax\|_2$  达到最小.

$$A = QR \Rightarrow b - Ax = Q(Q^T b - Rx)$$

由于  $Q$  为正交阵, 问题转化为求  $x$ , 使得  $\|Q^T b - Rx\|_2$  达到最小.

$$Q^T b - Rx = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1^T \\ Q_2^T \end{bmatrix} b - \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ O \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1^T b - R_1 x \\ Q_2^T b \end{bmatrix}$$

$Q_1$  为  $Q$  的前  $n$  列,  $R_1$  为  $n \times n$  上三角阵, 所以

$$\|Q^T b - Rx\|_2^2 = \|Q_1^T b - R_1 x\|_2^2 + \|Q_2^T b\|_2^2 \geq \|Q_2^T b\|_2^2$$

并且当  $x = R_1^{-1} Q_1^T b$  时取到最小值.

实际计算中,  $Q_1^T b$  是  $Q^T b$  前  $n$  个分量组成的向量, 在将  $A$  正交化为上三角矩阵的同时得到.

# Householder QR Factorization

$$H_n \cdots H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} R \\ O \end{bmatrix}$$

$H_i$ 是对称的正交阵

with  $R$   $n \times n$  and upper triangular

If  $Q = H_1 \cdots H_n$ , then

$$A = Q \begin{bmatrix} R \\ O \end{bmatrix}$$

To preserve solution of linear least squares problem, right-hand-side  $b$  transformed by same sequence of Householder transformations

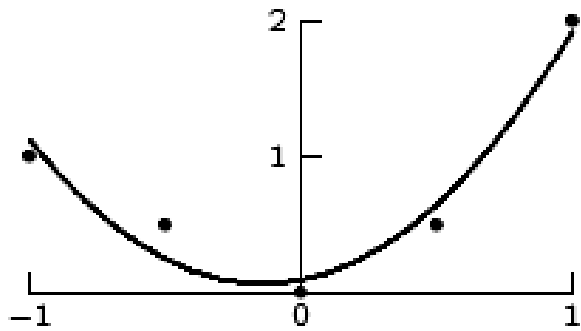
同时将这些Householder变换作用到**b**上

Then solve triangular least squares problem

$$\begin{bmatrix} R \\ O \end{bmatrix} x \cong Q^T b$$

for solution  $x$  of original least squares problem

## Example: Householder QR Factorization



For polynomial data-fitting example given previously, with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.0 & 1.0 \\ 1 & -0.5 & 0.25 \\ 1 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 1 & 1.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 2.0 \end{bmatrix},$$

Householder vector  $v_1$  for annihilating subdiagonal entries of first column of  $A$  is

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2.236 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.236 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example Continued

Applying resulting Householder transformation  $H_1$  yields transformed matrix and right-hand side

$$H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} -2.236 & 0 & -1.118 \\ 0 & -0.191 & -0.405 \\ 0 & 0.309 & -0.655 \\ 0 & 0.809 & -0.405 \\ 0 & 1.309 & 0.345 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1 b = \begin{bmatrix} -1.789 \\ -0.362 \\ -0.862 \\ -0.362 \\ 1.138 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Example Continued

Householder vector  $v_2$  for annihilating subdiagonal entries of second column of  $H_1A$  is

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.191 \\ 0.309 \\ 0.809 \\ 1.309 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.581 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.772 \\ 0.309 \\ 0.809 \\ 1.309 \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying resulting Householder transformation  $H_2$  yields

$$H_2H_1A = \begin{bmatrix} -2.236 & 0 & -1.118 \\ 0 & 1.581 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.725 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.589 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.047 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_2H_1b = \begin{bmatrix} -1.789 \\ 0.632 \\ -1.035 \\ -0.816 \\ 0.404 \end{bmatrix}$$

Householder vector  $v_3$  for annihilating subdiagonal entries of third column of  $H_2H_1A$  is

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -0.725 \\ -0.589 \\ 0.047 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.935 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1.660 \\ -0.589 \\ 0.047 \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying resulting Householder transformation  $H_3$  yields

$$H_3H_2H_1A = \begin{bmatrix} -2.236 & 0 & -1.118 \\ 0 & 1.581 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.935 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_3H_2H_1b = \begin{bmatrix} -1.789 \\ 0.632 \\ 1.336 \\ 0.026 \\ 0.337 \end{bmatrix}$$

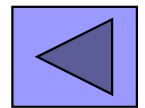
Now solve upper triangular system  $Rx = c_1$  by back-substitution to obtain  $x = [0.086 \quad 0.400 \quad 1.429]^T$

## ■ 秩亏损(Rank Deficiency)

- 如果矩阵**A**的秩<n, **QR**分解仍然存在, 但得到列不满秩的上三角阵**R** (简化**QR**分解中的矩阵**R**为奇异上三角阵)

Householder变换**QR**算法不会中断;  
**R**矩阵对角线上可能出现**0**

- 怎么解线性最小二乘?



$$Q^T Ax = \begin{bmatrix} R \\ O \end{bmatrix} x \cong \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = Q^T b,$$

- 最小二乘解不唯一 (基本解、最小范数解)
  - 通过“列主元”的**QR**分解, 求得基本解
  - 通过奇异值分解(**SVD**), 可求最小范数解
- 近似秩亏损是常见的实际情况, 如何检测它?

常由不合理的问题建模造成

## Example: Near Rank Deficiency

Consider  $3 \times 2$  matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.641 & 0.242 \\ 0.321 & 0.121 \\ 0.962 & 0.363 \end{bmatrix}$$

Computing QR factorization,

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1997 & 0.4527 \\ 0 & 0.0002 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{R}$  extremely close to singular (exactly singular to 3-digit accuracy of problem statement)

**后果1** If  $\mathbf{R}$  used to solve linear least squares problem, result is highly sensitive to perturbations in right-hand side

**后果2** For practical purposes,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 1$  rather than 2, because columns nearly linearly dependent

## QR with Column Pivoting

Instead of processing columns in natural order, select for reduction at each stage column of remaining unreduced submatrix having maximum Euclidean norm

If  $\text{rank}(A) = k < n$ , then after  $k$  steps, norms of remaining unreduced columns will be zero (or “negligible” in finite-precision arithmetic) below row  $k$

$$Q^T A x \cong Q^T b = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 求基本解
- 用一个阈值判断剩下的列是否为零，从而决定A的秩
- 用于求解  $Ax \cong b$  ,  $m < n$  的情况

列交换：  
剩下的列中取模最大的

$$\frac{H_k \cdots H_1 A P_1 \cdots P_k}{\text{秩同A的秩}} = \begin{bmatrix} R & S \\ O & O \end{bmatrix}$$

秩同A的秩

$$Q^T A P = \begin{bmatrix} R & S \\ O & O \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & S \\ O & O \end{bmatrix} P^T x \cong \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \text{设 } y = P^T x, \text{ 且 } y = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ o \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Rz = c_1, x = P \begin{bmatrix} z \\ o \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matlab有关命令的说明

## •qr命令

- 能处理稠密或“稀疏”矩阵, 允许 $m < n$  (列不满秩)
- $[Q,R] = qr(A)$ ; 完整的QR分解, Householder, Givens
- $[Q,R] = qr(A,0)$ ; 简化形式的QR分解, 若 $m < n$ 同上
- $[Q,R,E] = qr(A)$ ;  $E$ 为排列阵,  $AE=QR$ ,  $R$ 对角元递减
- $[Q,R,E] = qr(A,0)$ ;  $E$ 为排列向量,  $A(:, E)=QR$
- $R = qr(A)$ ;  $A$ 稠密时, 返回矩阵上三角部分为 $R$ ;  $A$ 稀疏时, 上三角阵 $R$ 是上三角阵, 且 $R^T R = A^T A$
- $[C,R] = qr(A,B)$ ; 对稀疏的 $A$ ,  $C=Q^T B$

## •\命令

- 求解线性最小二乘问题, 列重排的Householder变换
- 列不满秩会报warning, 得到一个基本解

## •polyfit命令

- 多项式最佳平方逼近:  $p = polyfit(x,y,n)$

## ■ 小结

- 线性最小二乘问题
- 问题的敏感性：依赖于**b**和**span(A)**的接近程度
- 解法一：法方程法
- 解法二：增广方程系统
- 解法三：正交变换法（**QR**分解）
- 列不满秩的情况：列选主元的**QR**分解
  - 确定矩阵**A**的秩
  - 对不满秩问题给出一个稳定解法

方法之间的比较后面讨论

正交变换方法数值稳定性很好！

# Assignment

- 阅读课本第三章有关内容
- 阅读文献： (“教学资源”--“ top 10 algorithm”)
- G. W. Stewart, “The decompositional approach to matrix computation,” Computing in Science and Engineering, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 50-59, 2000
- 作业题见网络学堂