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Last time (end)

Latent Factor Models

$$A \approx LMR$$

Factors say something  
about data (hopefully)

$$\text{TSVD: } A \approx U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$$

$$k\text{-means: } A \approx LR$$

alternating min. steps

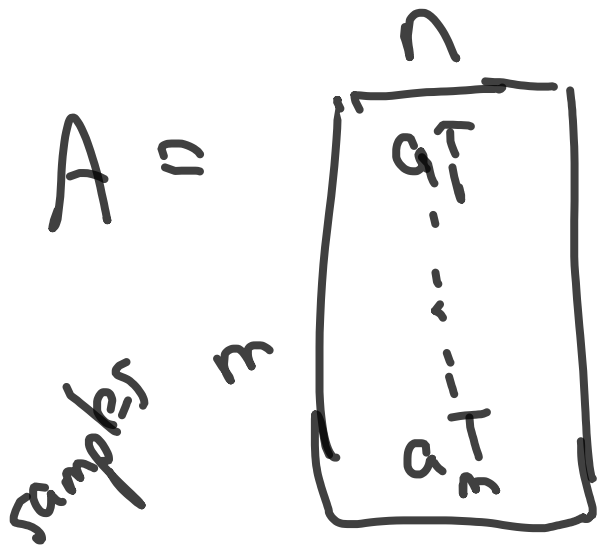
Today: ① PCA

② Robust PCA

③ CUR

① PCA

features (normalized)



Direction  
 $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|z\|^2 = z^T z = 1$$

$a_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$

LS projection of  $a$  onto  $z$

Claim:  $a^T z$

$$\min_x \|z x - a\|^2$$

~~$$z^T z \hat{x} = z^T a$$~~

$$z = P_R \quad P_R^T a = a_R$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_i \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Var. of proj. onto  $z$ :

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i^T z)^2$$

$$\equiv \max \|Az\|^2$$

$$(s.t. \|z\|^2 = 1)$$

$$\|V^T z\|^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \|z\|^2 = 1$$

$$\|U \Sigma V^T z\|^2 = \|\Sigma V^T z\|^2$$

$$\equiv \|\Sigma y\|^2 \quad y = V^T z$$

$$\equiv \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 y_i^2$$

$\sigma_i$  ordered by value

$$\sigma_i \geq 0$$

Solution is  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = e_1$

$$y = V^T z$$

first col of

$$\Rightarrow z = Vy = Ve_1 = v_1$$

Project onto data:

$Av_1$  ← first principal component

$v_2 =$  max variance direction  $z_2$

$$\text{s.t. } z_2^T v_1 = 0$$

$AV_k \Rightarrow$  projection of data


into  $\mathbb{R}^k$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot V_k &= U \Sigma V^T V_k \\ &= U \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= U \Sigma_k \end{aligned}$$

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## ② Robust PCA

$$A \approx \begin{matrix} L & M & R \\ U_k & \Sigma_k & V_k^T \end{matrix}$$

  
PCs

Problems: measurement error  
outliers  
data entry  
(not too many)

idea:  $A \approx \underbrace{LR}_X + \underbrace{S}_{\text{sparse}}$

①

minimize  $\text{rank}(X) + \gamma \text{annz}(S)$

$X, S$

s.t.

$$X + S = A$$

②

min  
 $X, S$

$\text{rank}(X) + \gamma \text{annz}(S)$

$$+ \lambda \|A - X - S\|_F$$

$$\text{rank}(X) = \text{nnz}([\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n])$$

cvx surrogate

$$\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} \|_1$$

↪  $= \|X\|_*$  nuclear norm

$\text{nnz}(S)$  cvx surrogate

$$\| \text{vec}(S) \|_1$$

$$\min \|X\|_* + \gamma \| \text{vec}(S) \|_1$$

$$\text{s.t. } L + S = A$$

(ADMM can solve efficiently)

# ③ CUR

problem: low-rank part  
may not be interpretable

$$A \approx C U R$$

The diagram illustrates the dimensions of the matrices in the CUR decomposition. Matrix  $C$  is a vertical rectangle with height  $m$  and width  $k$ . Matrix  $U$  is a square with side length  $k$ . Matrix  $R$  is a horizontal rectangle with height  $k$  and width  $n$ .

$C$  is  $k$  cols of  $A$

$R$  is  $k$  rows of  $A$

④ Trunc. SVD  $A \approx U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$   $O(nk^2)$



Alg (Mahoney + Drineas '09)

ColSelect( $A$ ,  $k$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $c$ )

(i)  $\pi_j = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k [v_i(j)]^2$   $O(nk)$

(ii) keep  $j$ th col of  $A$  w.p.

$S$   $P_j = \min(1, c\pi_j)$   $O(n)$   
 $[c = O(k \log k / \epsilon^2)]$   $O(n)$

(iii) return  $S$

CUR: (1)  $S = \text{ColSelect}(A, k, \epsilon, c)$

$O(n^2/k)$  (2)  $T = \text{ColSelect}(A^T, k, \epsilon, c)$

③

$$C = A[:, S]$$

$m \times n$   
 $O(m \cdot k^2)$

$$R = A[T, :]$$

$$U = C^+ A R^+$$

$O(|S|^2 \cdot n)$   $O(|T|^2 \cdot n)$

$$A \approx CUR$$

$$M = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & \\ & \dots & & & \\ & & \sigma_{k_0} & & \\ & & & \dots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^+ = \Sigma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 & & & & \\ & \dots & & & \\ & & 1/\sigma_{k_0} & & \\ & & & \dots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^T$$

$$A = CUR$$

Theorem:

$$\|A - CUR\|_F$$

$$\leq (2 + \epsilon) \underbrace{\|A - U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T\|_F}_{\text{OPT}}$$

w.h.p.