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Dimensionality reduction so far

PCA: $\|A - X\|_F^2$ s.t. X rank k

Robust PCA: $\|A - (X+S)\|_F^2$ X rank k , S sparse

Matrix completion: $\|P_\Omega(A - X)\|_F^2$ X rank k



$$a_j^T \approx \sum_{s=1}^k L_{js} v_s^T$$

coefficients

basis vectors

basis vectors of maximal variance

Example: PCA

$$A \approx U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$$

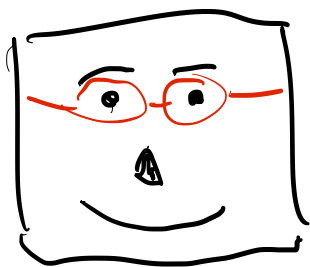
PCs

Structure: $A \geq 0$ (nonnegative)

Dim redux: $A \approx LR$ $L, R \geq 0$

Nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF)

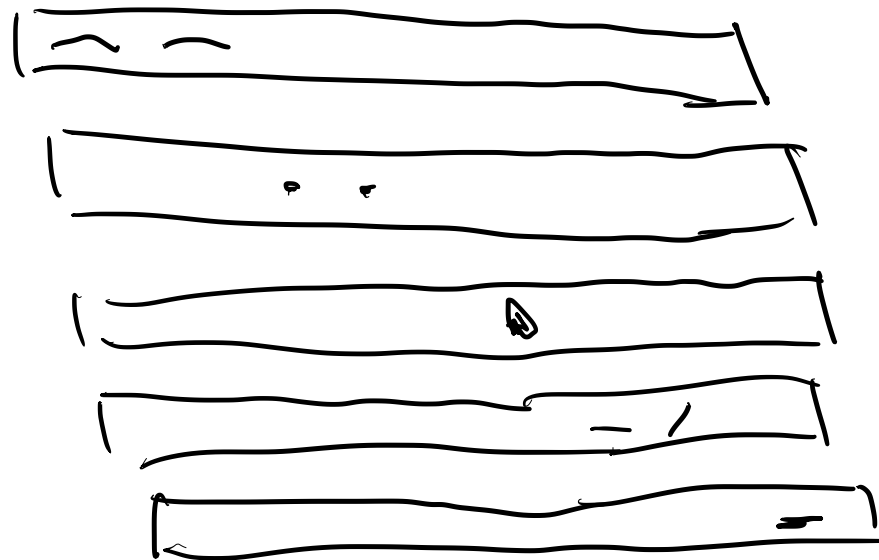
Example: face images



data point \rightarrow



R matrix:



basis vectors:
interpretable
nonnegative

Example: text mining

a_j^T = word distribution of doc. j

$$a_j^T \approx \sum_{s=1}^k L_{js} r_s^T$$

← distribution of words on topic s
how much for each topic

Example: social networks

a_j^T = friends of person j

$$a_j^T \approx \sum_{s=1}^k L_{js} r_s^T$$

community s members
community membership

Some problems ($A \geq 0$)

① Given k , $\min \|A - LR\|_F^2$
s.t. $L, R \geq 0$

approx / heuristics
restrictions

NP-hard
(Vavasis 09)

② ill-posed $A \approx LR = L P D^{-1} R$ $D > 0$ diagonal

③ best rank k not nested

add regularization

What to do?

$$\|A - LR\|_F^2 + \lambda (\|L\|_F^2 + \|R\|_F^2)$$

How to optimize?

Alternating least squares + projection (ALS)

$$\min_{L, R} \|A - LR\|_F^2 + \lambda (\|L\|_F^2 + \|R\|_F^2) \text{ s.t. } L, R \geq 0$$

(i) Fix L , opt R

$$\hat{R}^{k+1} = \min_R \|A - LR\|_F^2 + \lambda \|R\|_F^2 \text{ s.t. } R \geq 0$$

$$= \sum_{s=1}^D \|A(:,s) - LR(:,s)\|_2^2 + \lambda \|R(:,s)\|_2^2$$

$$R^{k+1} = \max(\hat{R}^{k+1}, 0) \quad \text{reg LLS}$$

Problems

- may not converge
- error need not decrease

(ii) Fix R , opt L

$$\hat{L}^{k+1} = \min_L \|A - LR\|_F^2 + \lambda \|L\|_F^2$$

$$= \min_L \|A^T - R^T L^T\|_F^2 + \lambda \|L\|_F^2$$

$$L^{k+1} = \max(\hat{L}^{k+1}, 0)$$

Constrained ALS

$$R^{k+1} = \min_R \underbrace{\|A - LR\|_F^2}_{\text{smooth}} + \lambda \underbrace{\|R\|_F^2}_{\text{smooth}} \quad \text{cvx}$$

$$\text{s.t. } R \geq 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{linear convex}$$

$$R_1 \geq 0 \quad R_2 \geq 0 \quad \alpha R_1 + (1-\alpha)R_2 \geq 0$$

$$\sum_s \left\| \begin{pmatrix} A(:,s) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} L \\ \sqrt{\lambda} I \end{pmatrix} R(:,s) \right\|_2^2 \quad \text{s.t. } R(:,s) \geq 0$$

$$\|Mx - b\|_2^2 \quad \text{s.t. } x \geq 0 \quad \text{nonnegative LS}$$

Good property: error non-increasing

Projected SGD

$$\min_{L, R} \frac{1}{nm} \left[\|A - LR\|_F^2 + \lambda (\|L\|_F^2 + \|R\|_F^2) \right] \text{ s.t. } L, R \geq 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} f_{ij}(L, R) \leftarrow (a_{ij} - l_i^T r_j)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{m} \|l_i\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda}{n} \|r_j\|_2^2$$

$$\nabla_{l_i} f_{ij} = -2(a_{ij} - l_i^T r_j) r_j^T + \frac{2\lambda}{m} l_i$$

$$\nabla_{r_j} f_{ij} = -2(a_{ij} - l_i^T r_j) l_i^T + \frac{2\lambda}{n} r_j$$

$$P(x) = \max(x, 0)$$

$$l_i^{k+1} = P\left(l_i^k - \alpha \nabla_{l_i} f_{ij}(L, R)\right)$$

Projected GD

$$\|A - LR\|_F = \|A^T - R^T L^T\|_F$$
$$\|X - WH\|_F$$

$$W = X(:, K)$$

$X(:, j) \approx$ distribution words for doc

$H \rightarrow$ selection non-linear combos
of a few topics

W captures politics, sports, finance

at least one document or exactly
one topic

(Near-)Separable NMF

$$X \approx WH \quad W \in X(:, K)$$

$$X \Pi^{\top} = \underbrace{X(:, K)}_W \underbrace{[I \quad H^{\top}]}_H \Pi^{\top}$$

if we knew K , then

$$\min_H \|X - X(:, K)H\|_F^2 \quad \text{s.t. } H \geq 0$$

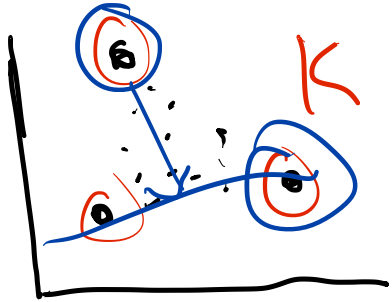
Scale columns of X to sum to 1 $\Rightarrow \bar{X}$

$$\bar{X} = \bar{X}(:, K)H \quad \text{nonnegative combinations}$$

points
in a simplex

↓
points in simplex

$$\bar{X} \in \text{convex hull}(\bar{X}(:, K))$$



Successive projection alg (SPA)
Pivoted QR

for $s = 1, \dots, k$ +

① Pick columnⁿ with largest 2-norm

② add that col to K

③ $q = \bar{X}(:, s) / \|\bar{X}(:, s)\|_2$

$$\bar{X} = (I - qq^T) \bar{X}$$

① first col correct

$$\bar{X} = \underbrace{\bar{X}(:, k)}_W H$$

$$\|X(:, j)\|_2 = \|WH(:, j)\|_2$$

strict
unless

← \leq

$$\sum_{s=1}^j H(s, j) \|W(:, s)\|$$

$H(:, j)$ identity
column

$$\leq \max_s \|W(:, s)\|_2$$

② inductive step

(Gillis 14)

Near-separable $\bar{X} = \bar{X}(:, k)H + N$