



**GENERALIZED LOW-RANK MODEL**

**(GLRM)**

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# GLRM Overview

- GLRM is an extension of well-known matrix factorization methods such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA).
- Unlike PCA which is limited to numerical data, GLRM can also handle categorical, ordinal and Boolean data.
- **Given:** Data table  $A$  with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns
- **Find:** Compressed representation as numeric tables  $X$  and  $Y$  where  $k$  is a small user-specified number

$$\begin{matrix} & \overbrace{\hspace{1cm}}^n \\ m \left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{c} A \end{array} \right] \right. & \approx & m \left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{c} X \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\hspace{1cm}}^n \\ Y \end{array} \right] \right\} k\end{matrix}$$

- $Y$  = archetypal features created from columns of  $A$
- $X$  = row of  $A$  in reduced feature space
- GLRM can approximately reconstruct  $A$  from product  $XY$

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