

# Homework 2

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1. If we have  $f : \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\frac{df}{d\mathbf{X}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{ij}}$ . Assume  $f = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X})$ . prove that  $\frac{df}{d\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{A}^T$ .

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}) \\
 &= \text{tr} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{(1)}^T \\ \mathbf{a}_{(2)}^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{(p)}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_p \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \text{tr} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{a}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{x}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{x}_p \\ \mathbf{a}_{(2)}^T \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{a}_{(2)}^T \mathbf{x}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{(2)}^T \mathbf{x}_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{(p)}^T \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{a}_{(p)}^T \mathbf{x}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{(p)}^T \mathbf{x}_p \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \mathbf{a}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{a}_{(2)}^T \mathbf{x}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_{(p)}^T \mathbf{x}_p \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{a}_{ji} x_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we can get:

$$\frac{df}{d\mathbf{X}} = \frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X})}{d\mathbf{X}} = [\mathbf{a}_{ji}] = \mathbf{A}^T$$

2. Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be  $n \times p$  matrices. Solve the following optimization problem:  $\min \phi(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{V}|\mathbf{X}) = \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{V}\|_F^2$ , s.t.  $\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}_q$  and  $\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{1}_n = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{V}$  is a  $q \times p$  matrix and  $\mathbf{Z}$  is a  $n \times q$  matrix.

**Solution** Construct the Lagrangian function

$$L(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{d}) = \text{tr}[(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{V}^T)(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{V}^T)^T] - \text{tr}[\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{I}_q)] - \text{tr}(\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{d}^T),$$

where  $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$  and  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^q$ . Then we have

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{Z}} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{d}} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{0},$$

which implies

$$\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{XV} = \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{d}^T, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{VZ}^T \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{VC} = \mathbf{0}, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}_q, \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{1}_n = \mathbf{0}. \quad (4)$$

Multiplying (1) by  $\mathbf{H}$  on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{HZ} &= \mathbf{HXV} \\ \Rightarrow (\mathbf{1}_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T) \mathbf{Z} &= \mathbf{HXV} \quad // \text{ using (4)} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{Z} &= \mathbf{HXV}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Substitute (5) into (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{HXV} - \mathbf{VV}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{HHXV} + \mathbf{VC} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{HXV} - \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{HHXV} + \mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{0} \quad // \text{ multiplying } \mathbf{V}^T \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{HXV} = \mathbf{VV}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{HXV}$ , and  $\mathbf{V}$  consists of the eigenvectors associate with the  $q$  largest eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{HX}$  and  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{HXV}$ .

3. Assume a mapping from the latent space into the data space is  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Wz} + \boldsymbol{\mu} + \sigma \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ , where  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_p)$ ,  $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_q)$ ,  $\mathbf{z} \perp \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ , and  $\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}_q$ . Please use EM algorithm to solve parameters:  $\mathbf{W}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma$ .

**Solution**

**E-step:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}(\boldsymbol{\Theta} | \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{(t)}) &= -\frac{np}{2} \log \tau - \frac{n}{2\tau} \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{2\tau} \text{tr}(\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W} \langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle) - \frac{1}{\tau} (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{W} \langle \mathbf{z}_i \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tau = \sigma^2$ ,  $\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}})^T$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{z}_i \rangle = \mathbf{M}_{(t)}^{-1} \mathbf{W}_{(t)}^T (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle = \tau_{(t)} \mathbf{M}_{(t)}^{-1} + \langle \mathbf{z}_i \rangle \langle \mathbf{z}_i \rangle^T$ ,  $\mathbf{M} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_q + \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W}$

**M-step:**

We need to maximize  $\mathbf{Q}(\boldsymbol{\Theta} | \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{(t)})$ , subject to  $\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}_q$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
L &= -\frac{np}{2} \log \tau - \frac{n}{2\tau} \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}) \\
&\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{2\tau} \text{tr}(\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W} \langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{\tau} (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{W} \langle \mathbf{z}_i \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle) \right\} \\
&\quad - \text{tr}(\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W} - \mathbf{I}_q)) \\
\frac{dL}{d\mathbf{W}} &= -\frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \langle \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle + \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W} \langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle - \mathbf{W} \mathbf{D} = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Multiply both sides by  $\mathbf{W}^T$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}^T (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \langle \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle - \tau \mathbf{D} \\
\mathbf{D} &= \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n [\mathbf{W}^T (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \langle \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle - \langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle]
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Substituting (2) in to (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}^T \langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \langle \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W} \mathbf{W}^T (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \langle \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}^T \langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle \\
\sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \langle \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W} \mathbf{W}^T (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \langle \mathbf{z}_i^T \rangle \\
\mathbf{W} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}^{(t)} &= \mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}^{(t)}
\end{aligned}$$

We perform SVD on  $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}^{(t)}$ , which is  $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}^{(t)} = \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T$ , then we have  $\mathbf{W} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ . Therefore, we can know that  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{U}$ , which indicates that  $\mathbf{W}^{(t+1)}$  is the left singular matrix of  $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{W}^{(t)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dL}{d\tau} &= 0 \\
\tau^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{p} \left[ \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{W}^{(t+1)} \langle \mathbf{z}_i \rangle \right]
\end{aligned}$$

4. Please give the formula of Probabilistic Kernel PCA, and solve it.

**Solution** Please refer to this paper: "Probabilistic kernel principal component analysis".