

EECE5698 Parallel Processing for Data Analytics

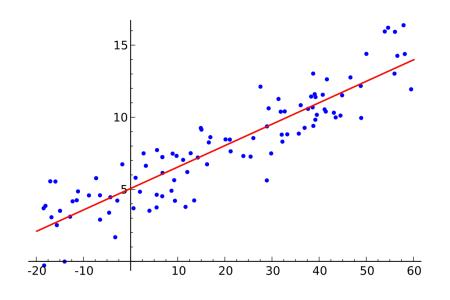
Lecture 11: Sparsity and Parallelism

Loss Functions

$$\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^d} F(\beta)$$

$$F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \ell(\beta; x_i, y_i)$$

- $lue{}$ If ℓ is convex, so is $F(\beta)$
- Examples:
 - □ Squared loss
 - ☐ Logistic
 - □ Hinge



$$\ell(\beta; x, y) = (y - \beta^{\mathsf{T}} x)^2$$

$$\ell(\beta; x, y) = \log(1 + \exp(-y\beta^{\top}x))$$

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Parallel Computation of Gradient Descent

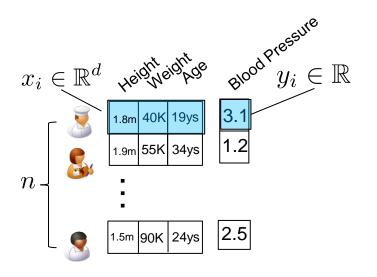
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$$\nabla F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \nabla_{\beta} \ell(\beta; x_i, y_i)$$

- □ GD step
- ☐ Convergence Criterion

Parallel Computation

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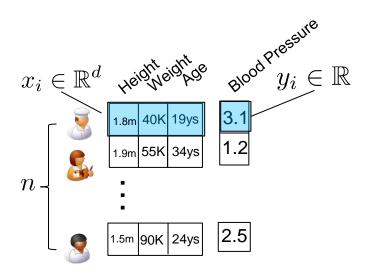
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       (xn,yn)]
beta = np.array([0.1,0.4,-2.0])
rdd.map( lambda (x,y):
                  loss(beta,x,y))\
         .reduce(add)
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- ☐ Reduction msg size O(1)



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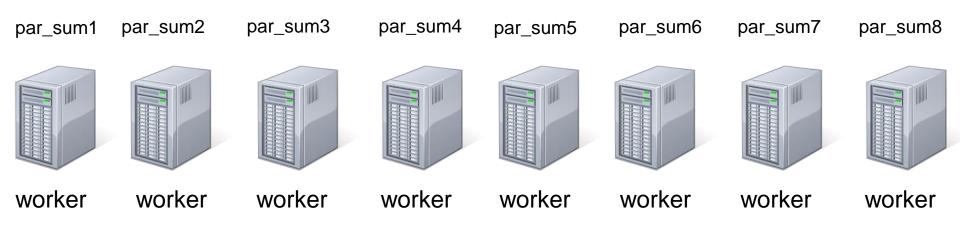
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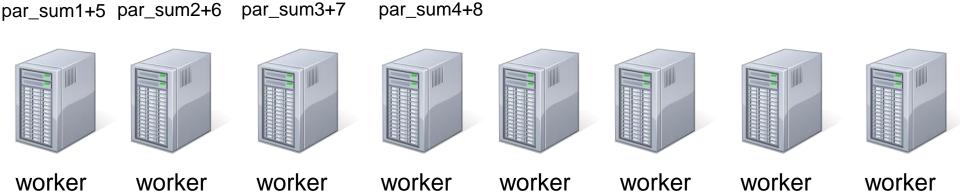


Let's be a bit more precise

Round 1: Move results to n/2 processors

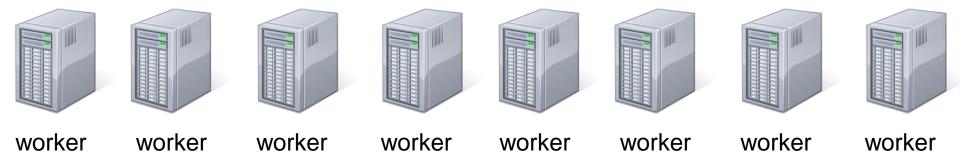


Round 1: Combine results



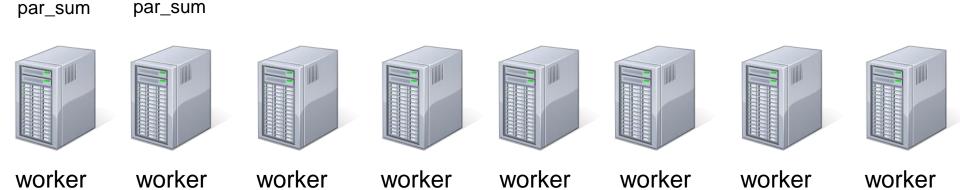
Round 2: Repeat

par_sum1+5 par_sum2+6 par_sum3+7 par_sum4+8



Round 3: Repeat

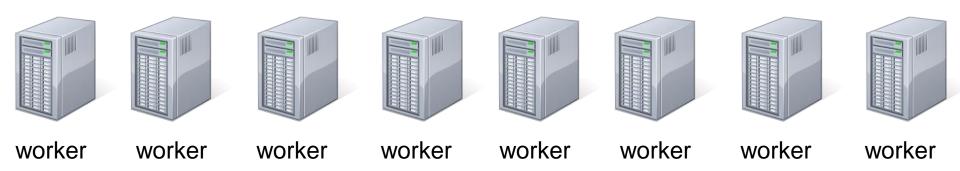
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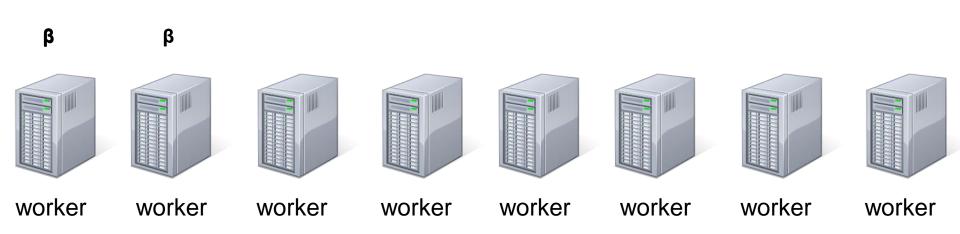
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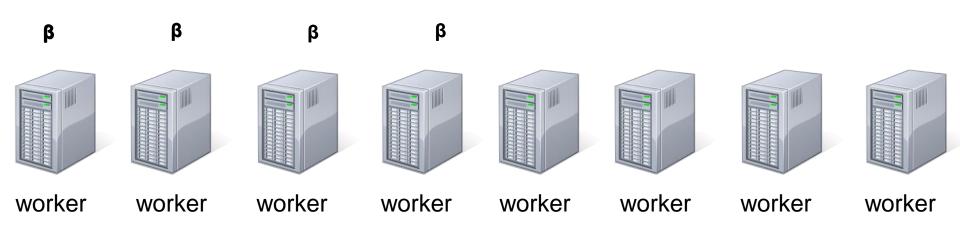
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Communication and Computation

$$\nabla F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \nabla_{\beta} \ell(\beta; x_i, y_i)$$

Suppose that the time necessary to compute

$$\nabla_{\beta}\ell(\beta;x,y)$$

on a single point is **c**

Serial Time (no spark, single machine)

Parallel time with m workers

Total computation time: n * c

Total communication time: 0

Total computation time: n * c/m

Total communication: 2*(m-1) * d messages

Total communication time: ~log m *d (ideal)

in reality, it is higher

Increasing **m** decreases computation, but increases communication! For large **d**, this can be quite high



Problem with Generic Model

$$\nabla F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \nabla_{\beta} \ell(\beta; x_i, y_i)$$
 when d is large, beta should be an RDD!
$$(x_1, y_1), \quad (x_2, y_2), \quad (x_3, y_2), \quad (x_2, y_2), \quad (x_3, y_2), \quad (x_1, y_1), \quad (x_1, y_1), \quad (x_2, y_2), \quad (x_1, y_1), \quad (x_2, y_2), \quad (x_1, y_1), \quad$$

Works well for **n large** and **d small**, but not well when **both n** and **d are big**.



(x1000,y1000)]

Main Challenge

Reduce the number of messages to something less than

m*d

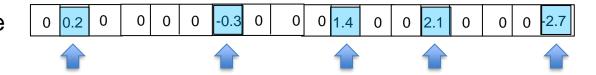
Sparsity Revisited

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Suppose \boldsymbol{x} is sparse

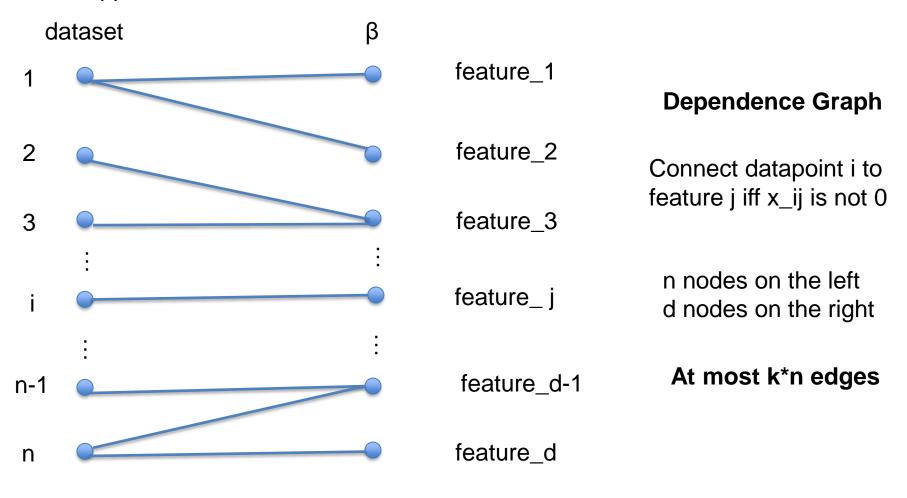


Then, both ℓ and $\nabla_{\beta}\ell$ depend only on a small subset of coordinates of β !

Sparsity: Computing Loss at a Datapoint

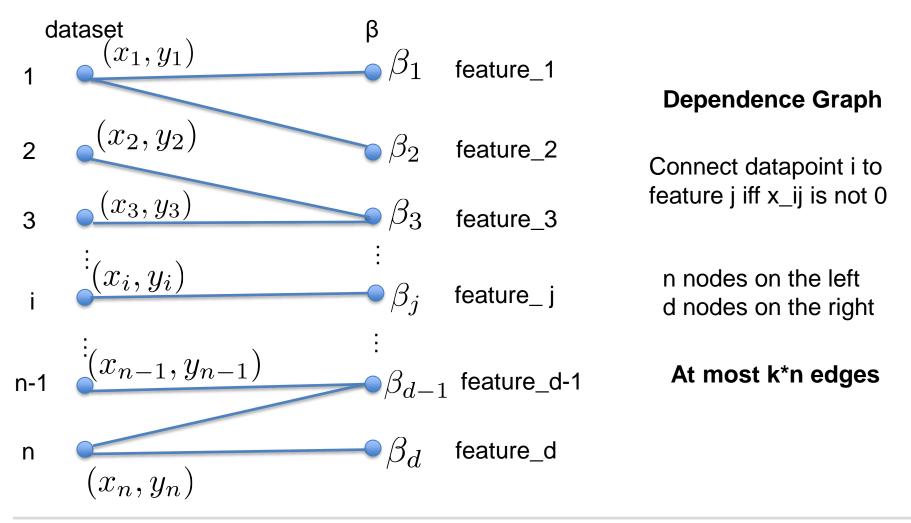
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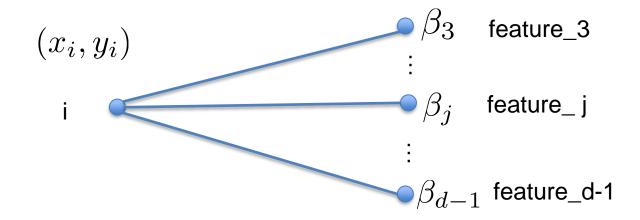
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Computing Loss over Dependence Graph

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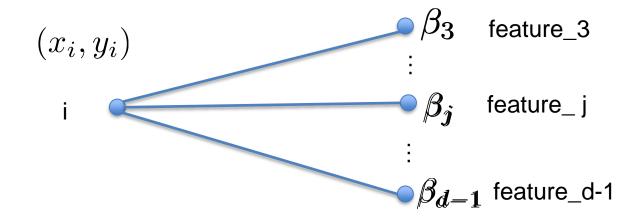
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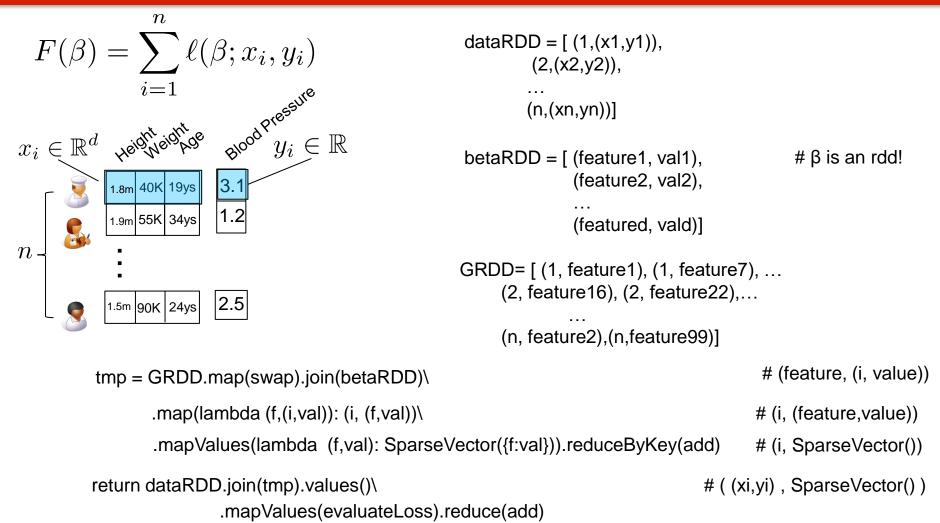
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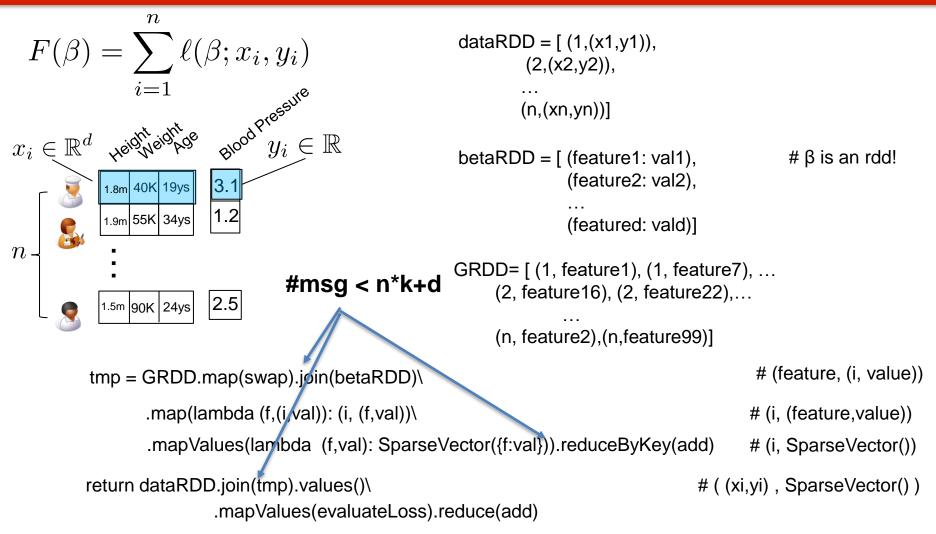
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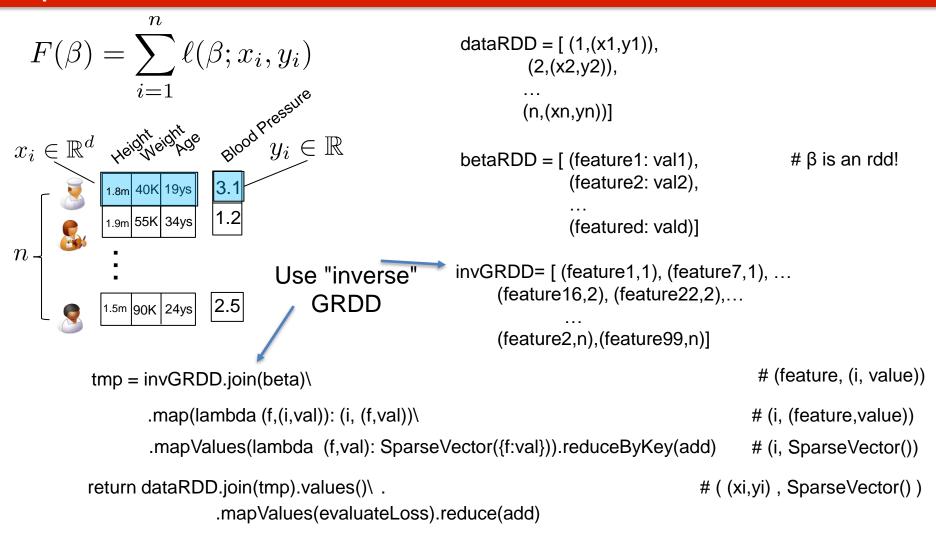
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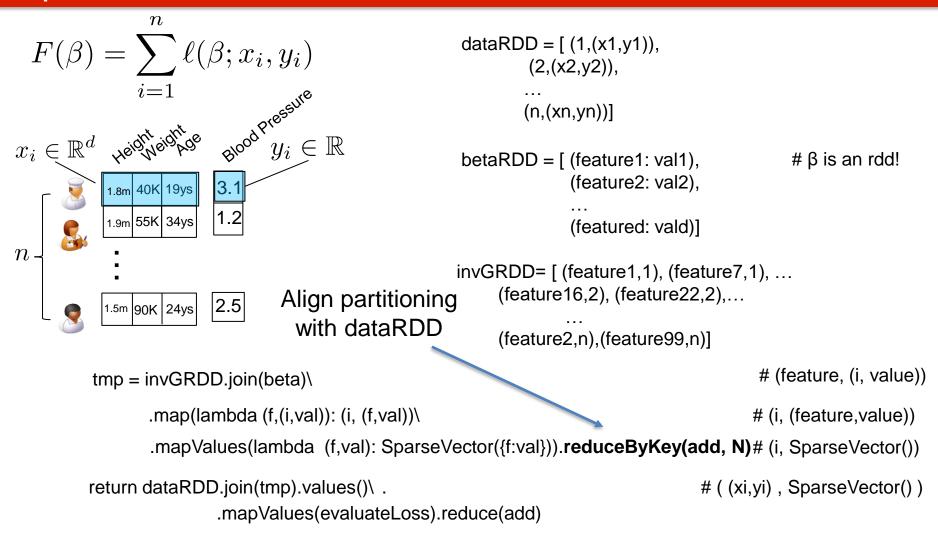
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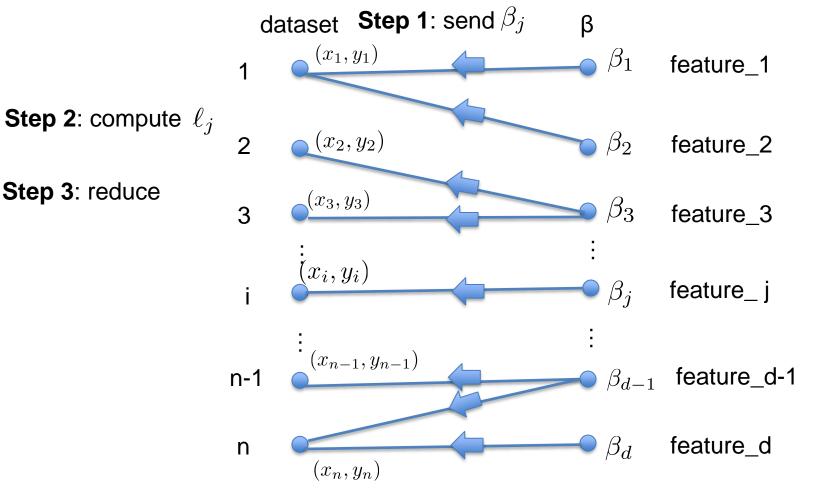


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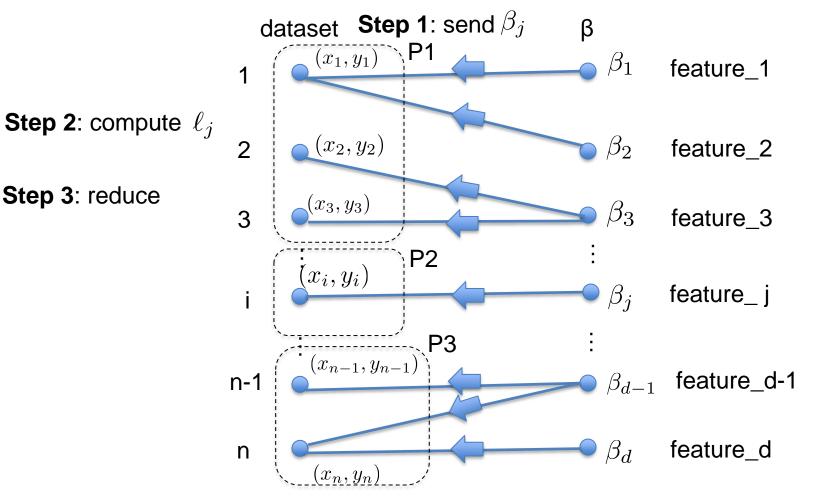
In Summary: Function Evaluation

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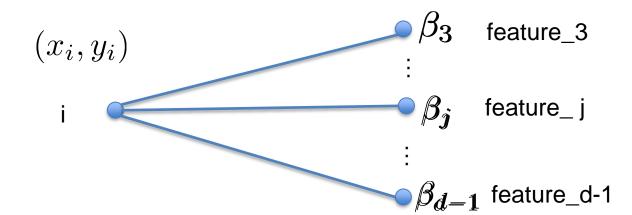
Another Improvement: Partition-Aware (HW3)

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$$\nabla \ell_i(\beta) = \nabla \ell(\beta^\top x_i; y_i) = \ell'(\beta^\top x_i; y_i) \cdot x_i$$
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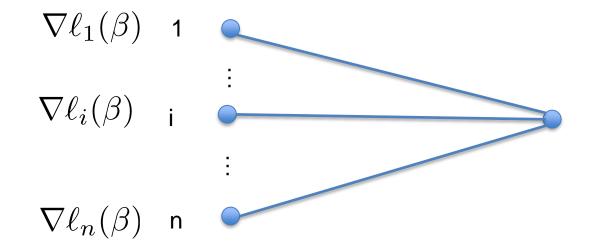
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$$(x_i,y_i)$$
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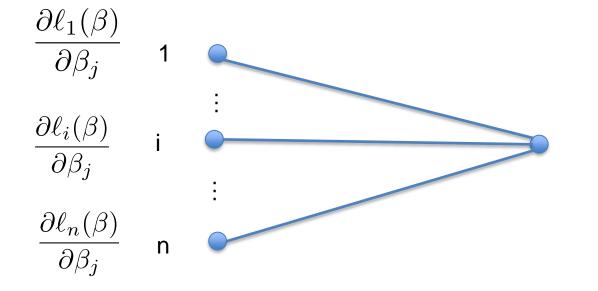
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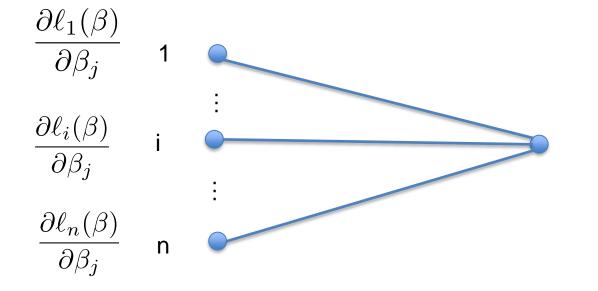
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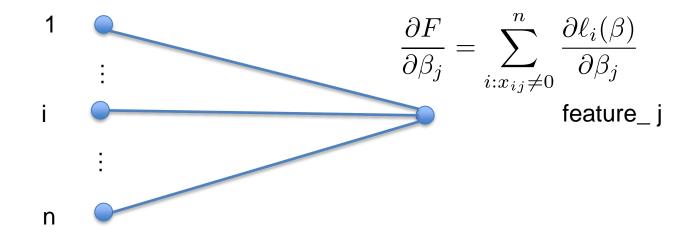
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$$x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d \text{ restriction} \qquad \text{(n,(xn,yn))}]$$

$$betaRDD = [\text{(feature1: val1)}, \text{ (feature2: val2)}, \dots, \text{(feature2: val2)}, \dots, \text{(feature4: vald)}]$$

$$\vdots \qquad \text{invGRDD} = [\text{(feature1,1)}, \text{(feature7,1)}, \dots, \text{(feature16,2)}, \text{(feature2,2,2)}, \dots, \text{(feature2,n)}, \text{(feature2,n)}, \text{(feature99,n)}]$$

$$tmp = \text{invGRDD.join(beta)} \qquad \text{(feature2,n)}, \text{(feature2,n)}, \text{(feature3,n)}, \text{(feature3,n)}, \text{(feature3,n)}, \text{(feature3,n)}, \text{(feature4,n)}, \text{(featu$$

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$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \beta_j} = \sum_{i: x_{i,j} \neq 0}^n \frac{\partial \ell_i(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j}$$

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localGrad = [ ... ,
              SparseVector( {feat:val,feat:val,feat:val}),
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grad = localGrad.flatMap(lambda x:x.items())\
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.reduceByKey(add)

items() returns list of (key, value) tuples, so this is a (feature,val) RDD!

(feature,val) containing $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \beta_{s}}$!

Gradient descent?

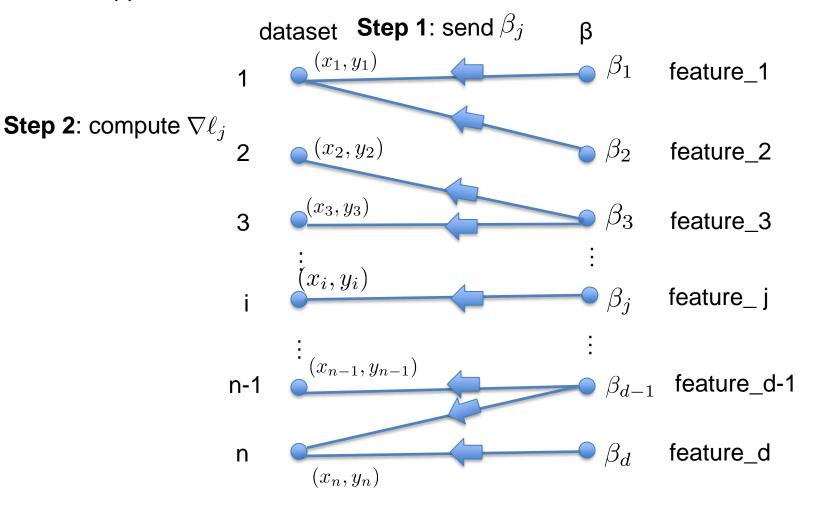
(feature, (valBeta, valGrad))

.mapValues(lambda (valBeta, valGrad): valBeta - gamma valGrad)



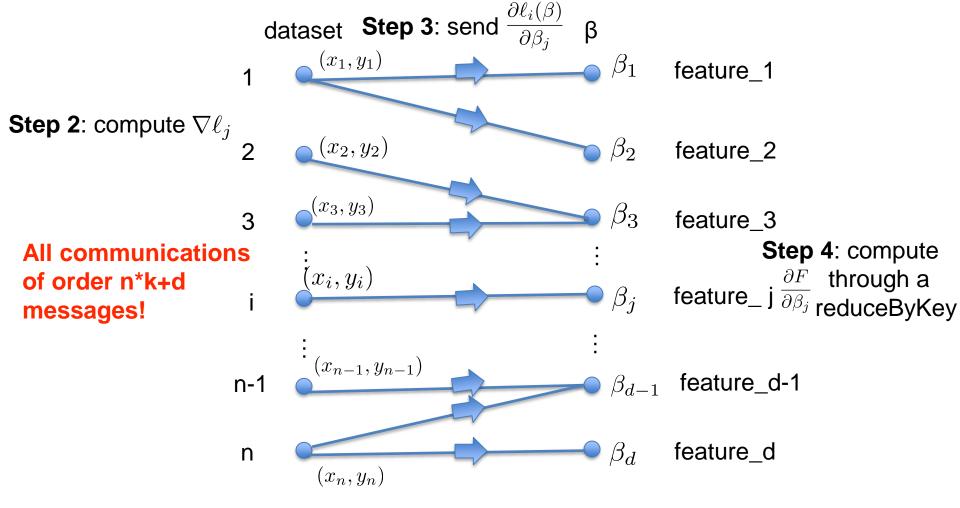
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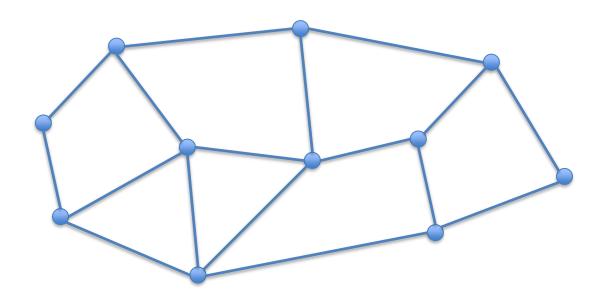


So What? What is the Big Picture?

□Does all this remind you of anything?

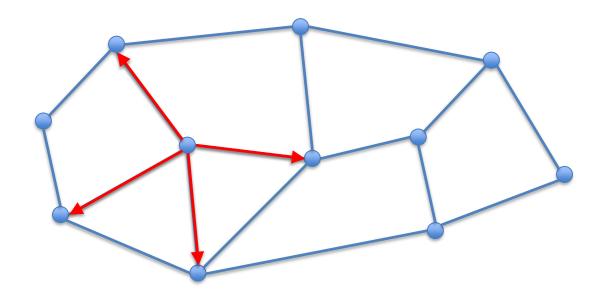
PageRank!

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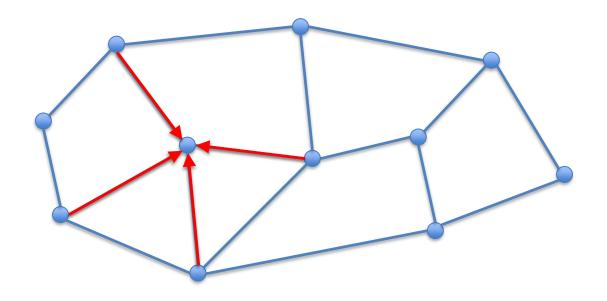
Graph-Parallel Algorithm: Computation happens over a directed graph through scatter, gather and apply operations.

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Scatter: Every node sends data to its neighbors

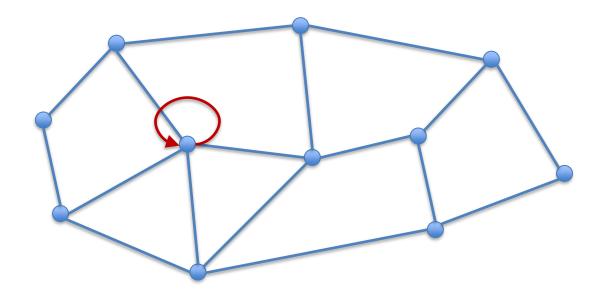
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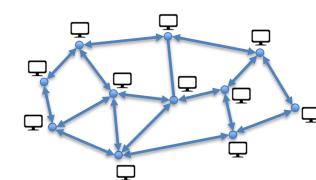
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Apply: Every node transforms its data locally



☐ There exist programming frameworks (e.g., GraphLab, Giraph) for parallelizing the execution of graph-parallel algorithms.



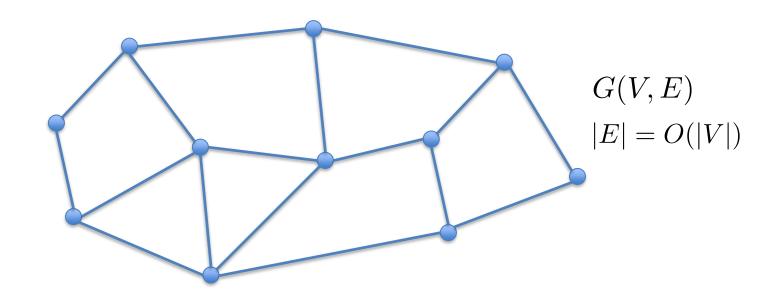
- ☐ Many interesting data mining, ML, and graph algorithms are graph-parallel:
 - □ Shortest paths
 □ Matrix Factorization through GD/ALS
 - □ PageRank
 □ ERM through GD
 - ☐ Triangle counting ☐ DNNs
 - ☐ Graph coloring ☐ ...

Key Intution: Scatter, gather and apply can be implemented through appropriate join, reduceByKey, and map operations!!

These are efficient when the graph is SPARSE!!!

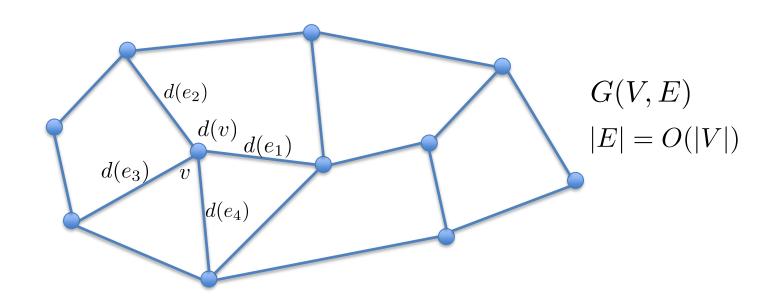


Graph-Parallel Algorithms: Formal definition



Consider a directed, sparse graph ${\cal G}(V\!,E)$

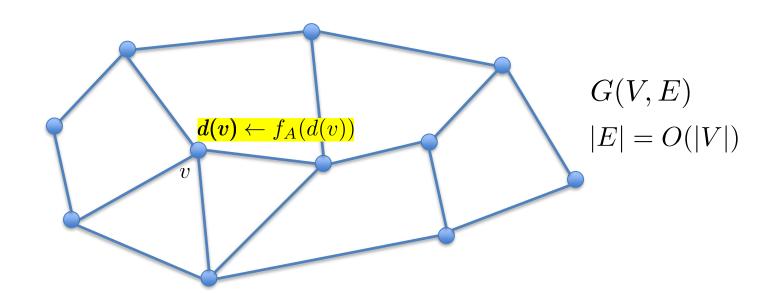
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Both nodes and edges carry data.

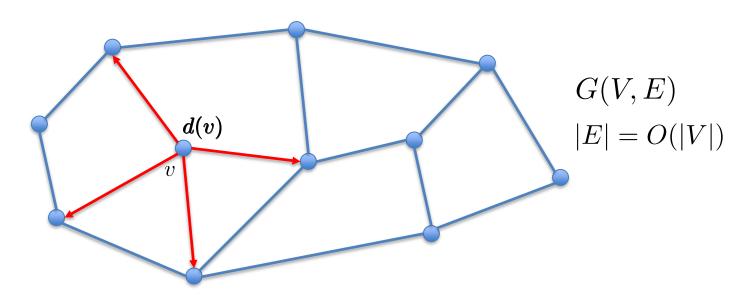


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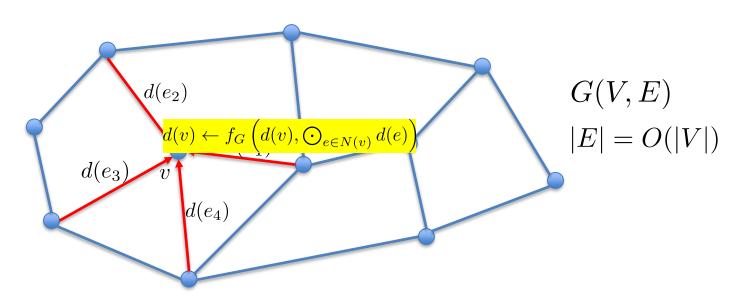
Apply (f_A) : Every node $v \in V$ applies function f_A to their data d(v) in parallel.

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Scatter(): Every node $v \in V$ sends their data d(v) to adjoining edges

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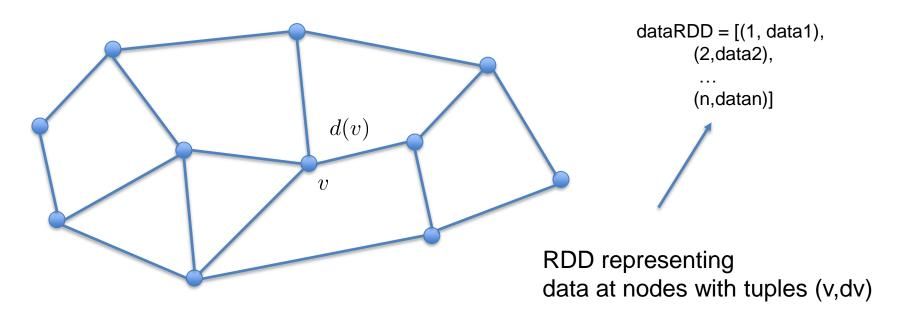
Gather(f_G , \odot): Every node $v \in V$ aggregates adjacent edge data through binary operator \odot and combines it with its local data through f_G . I.e.:

$$d(v) \leftarrow f_G\left(d(v), \bigodot_{e \in N(v)} d(e)\right)$$
, where $\bigodot_{e \in N(v)} d(e) = \underbrace{d(e_1) \odot d(e_2) \odot \ldots \odot d(e_k)}_{e_i \in N(v)}$



Graph-Parallel Algorithms via Spark

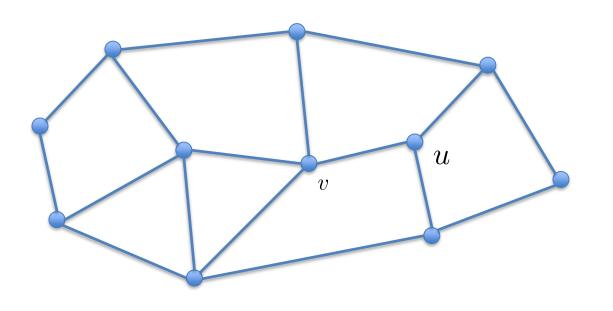
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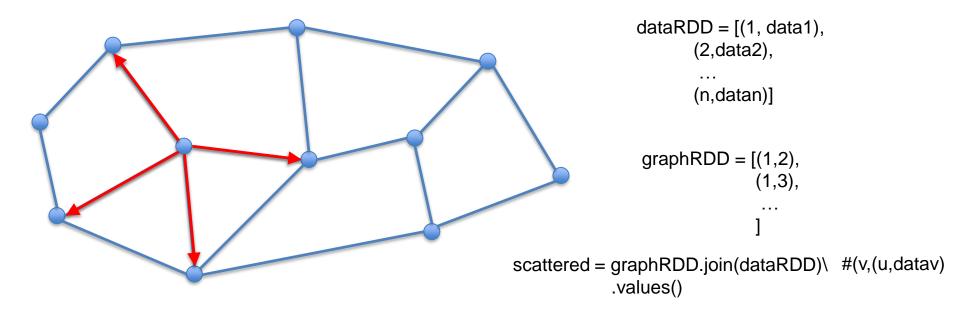


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RDD representing graph with tuples (v,u)

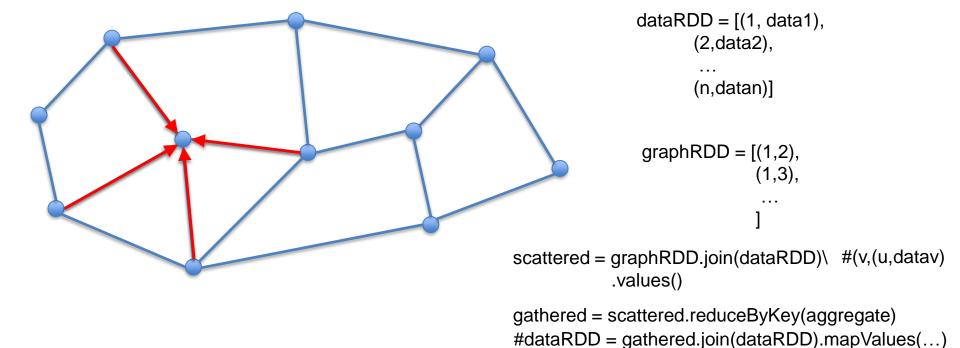


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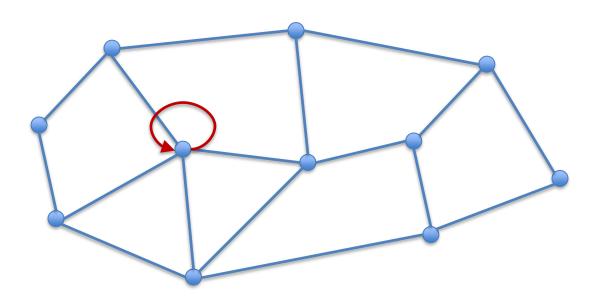
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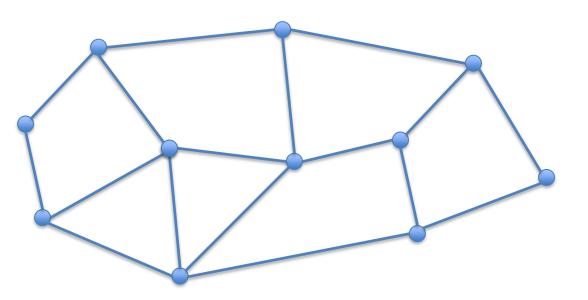
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Example 1: PageRank



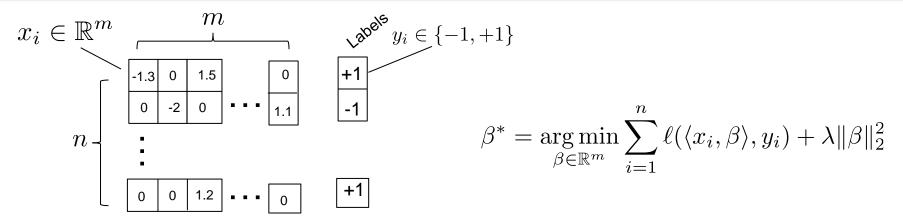
Each iteration implements

$$d(v) \leftarrow \gamma \frac{1}{|V|} + (1 - \gamma) \sum_{(u,v) \in N(v)} \frac{d(u)}{|N(u)|}, \quad \forall v \in V$$

repeated until convergence

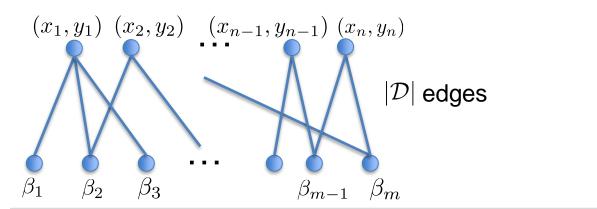


Example 2: High-Dimensional, Sparse Gradient Descent



Non-zero elements: $|\mathcal{D}| = O(n+m)$

Gradient Descent:
$$\beta_j \leftarrow \beta_j - \gamma \left(\sum_{i:x_{ij} \neq 0} \ell'(\langle x_i, \beta \rangle, y_i) \cdot x_{ik} + 2\lambda \beta_j \right), \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$







Example 3: Matrix Factorization

Dataset \mathcal{D}



 r_{ij} : rating by user i to item j.

$$r_{ij} = \langle u_i, v_j
angle + arepsilon_{ij}$$
 , where $u_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $v_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

:

3 ? 1 2 ? 5

user profile

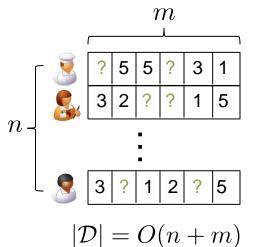
item profile

$$lue{}$$
 Prediction: $\hat{r}_{ij} = \langle u_i, v_j \rangle$

$$\square \text{ LSE: } (U, V) = \underset{U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}, V \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}}{\arg \min} \sum_{(i, j, r_{ij}) \in \mathcal{D}} (r_{ij} - \langle u_i, v_j \rangle)^2$$

Example 3: Matrix Factorization

Dataset \mathcal{D}



HW4!!!

☐ Gradient Descent:

$$u_{i} \leftarrow u_{i} + \gamma \cdot \sum_{j:(i,j,r_{ij}) \in \mathcal{D}} (r_{ij} - \langle u_{i}, v_{j} \rangle) v_{j}$$
$$v_{j} \leftarrow v_{j} + \gamma \cdot \sum_{i:(i,j,r_{ij}) \in \mathcal{D}} (r_{ij} - \langle u_{i}, v_{j} \rangle) u_{i}$$

