

1. (True/False) In some applications, NMF can make for more human interpretable latent features.

1 / 1 point

☒ True

☐ False



Correct

Correct! You can find more information in the video Non Negative Matrix Factorization.

2. Which of the following set of features is the least adapted to NMF?

1 / 1 point

☐ Word Count of the different words present in a text.

☐ Pixel color values of a an Image.

☐ Spectral decomposition of an audio file.

☒ Monthly returns of a set of stock portfolios.



Correct

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3. (True/False) The NMF can produce different outputs depending on its initialization.

1 / 1 point

☒ True

☐ False



Correct

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4. Which option is the sparse representation of the matrix below?

1 / 1 point

[[1, 1, 2), (1, 2, 3), (3, 4, 1), (2, 4, 4), (4, 3, 1)]

☒ [[2 0 0 0],

[0 3 0 0],

[0 0 0 1],

[0 4 1 0]]

☐ [[0 0 0 1],

[0 2 0 0],

[0 0 0 3],

[0 4 1 0]]

☐ [[1 0 0 0],

[0 3 0 0],

[0 2 0 0],

[0 0 4 2]]

☐ [[0 0 0 2],

[0 3 4 0],

[0 0 0 0],

[0 0 1 0]]



Correct

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5. In *Practice lab: Non-Negative Matrix Factorization*, why did we use "pairwise_distances" from scikit-learn?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ To calculate the maximum pairwise distance between points in the dataset.
- ☒ To calculate the pairwise distance between NMF encoded version of the original dataset and the encoded query dataset.
- ☐ To calculate the pairwise distance between points of the NMF encoded version of the original dataset.
- ☐ To calculate the pairwise distance between data points for eliminating outliers.



Correct

Correct! This helps us determine which existing data point is most similar (and hence the closest) to a new query point.