

Frequent Directions and its applicatoion in Efficient Anomaly Detection - a practice

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1. Introduction

Source paper:

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1. Introduction

- **Context**

- **Streaming paradigm** of large data set $A \in R^{n \times d}$
 - Data items arriving in an arbitrary order, are processed, and then never seen again.
- Only a small **amount of memory** is available at any given time
- In **data mining** tasks, Low rank approximations for A are used
 - E.g. of techs: PCA, **SVD**, k-means clustering, latent semantic indexing (LSI)

- **Computational challenge**

- Computing full SVD takes $O(d^2)$ of memory/time. → **unacceptable if**
 $d \uparrow$

1. Introduction

- **Solutions of Approximating Streaming**

1. Make matrix rows become available over time
2. Only a single pass over the data is possible

- **Purpose**

- To compute a significantly smaller sketch matrix B such that $A \approx B$ or $A^T A \approx B^T B$.
 - This lets future computations be performed on B rather than on A without losing much in precision.
- Here introduce a new matrix sketching technique: Frequent Directions

2. Frequent Directions

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2.1. Item frequency approximation

➤ Frequent directions is an extension of a well-known algorithm for approximating item frequencies (aka **FrequentItems**) in streams.

➤ Goal: for $A = [a_1; \dots; a_n]$, $a_i \in R^d$

1. To approximate for all j their frequency $f_j = |\{a_i \in A \mid a_i = a_j\}|$

- f_j : the number of times a_j appears in the stream.

- Suppose $j = [d]$ (i.e. $j = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$) $j \leq d$

 - $O(d)$ of space for all exact f_j counters

 - $O(d^2)$ of space for all a_j 's

2. Interested in using less space while producing approximate frequencies \hat{f}_j

- i.e., only store the top ℓ ($< d$) a_j 's and \hat{f}_j 's

2.2. Algorithm Simulation of FrequentItems

- Suppose for $A = [a_1; \dots; a_n]$, there's $j \leq 10$ distinct $a_{(j)}$ appearing in the stream, say, $a_{(1)}, a_{(2)}, \dots, a_{(10)}$
 - i.e., for $a_i \in A \rightarrow a_i \in a_{(j)}, 1 \leq j \leq 10, \text{ for } \forall i$
- Initialization: set $\ell = 5 < d$
 - Only record 5 itmes (save space)

Items	Counters
$a_{(1)}$	0
$a_{(2)}$	0
$a_{(3)}$	0
$a_{(4)}$	0
$a_{(5)}$	0

At least one of the items is mapped to a counter of value zero.

2.2. Algorithm Simulation of FrequentItems

- Start: read a row of a_i at a time ($i=1,\dots,n$)
- Case 1:
 - If a_1 belongs to an item on the table, say, $a_1 \in a_{(3)} \rightarrow \widehat{f}_{(3)} += 1$

a_1

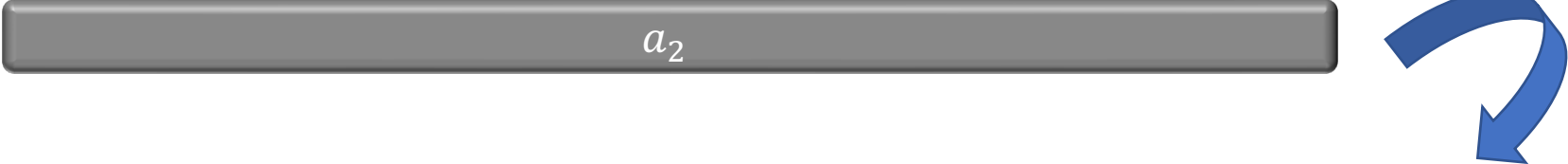


Items	Counters
$a_{(1)}$	0
$a_{(2)}$	0
$a_{(3)}$	1
$a_{(4)}$	0
$a_{(5)}$	0

Counter is incremented

2.2. Algorithm Simulation of FrequentItems

- Start: read a row of a_i at a time ($i=1,\dots,n$)
- Case 2:
 - If a_2 doesn't belong to any item on the table, say, $a_1 \in a_{(8)} \rightarrow \widehat{f}_{(8)} += 1$



Items	Counters
$a_{(1)}$	0
$a_{(2)}$	0
$a_{(3)}$	1
$a_{(4)}$	0
$a_{(8)}$	1

it replaces one of
the items
mapping to zero
value with the
new item

2.2. Algorithm Simulation of **FrequentItems**


- The above process is continued until the **invariant** is violated
 - ie., all counters of $\ell = 5$ items ≥ 1 .
- Case 3:


At this point, all counts are decreased by the same amount until at least one item maps to a zero value.

Items	Counters	
$a_{(1)}$	4	-2
$a_{(5)}$	0	-2
$a_{(3)}$	1	-2
$a_{(10)}$	0	-2
$a_{(8)}$	2	-2

2.2. Algorithm Simulation of **FrequentItems**

- The final values in the map give approximate frequencies \hat{f}_j ; unmapped j implies $\hat{f}_j = 0$
 - Error bound: $0 \leq f_j - \hat{f}_j \leq \frac{n}{\ell}$ for $\forall j \in [d]$
- Connection to matrix sketching- Frequent Directions

1. Items $a_{(j)}$, for $j \in [\ell]$  Eigenvectors v_j

2. \hat{f}_j  Eigenvalues σ_j^2
by defining $\hat{f}_j = \|Bv_j\|^2 (= \sigma_j^2)$

2.3. Algorithm of FrequentDirections

Algorithm 1 FREQUENTDIRECTIONS

Input: $\ell, A \in R^{n \times d}$

$B \leftarrow 0^{\ell \times d}$

for $i \in 1, \dots, n$ **do**

$B_\ell \leftarrow a_i$

 # i th row of A replaces (all-zeros) ℓ th row of B

$[U, \Sigma, V] \leftarrow \text{svd}(B)$

$\delta \leftarrow \sigma_\ell^2$

$B \leftarrow \sqrt{\Sigma^2 - \delta I_\ell} \cdot V^T$

 # The last row of B is again zero

end for

return B

- SVD running time $\sim O(d\ell^2)$. (dominate running time of Algorithm 1)
- Total running time $\sim O(d\ell^2)$

2.3. Algorithm of FrequentDirections

- **Error bound analysis**

THEOREM 3.1. *Let $B \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times d}$ be the sketch of FREQUENTDIRECTIONS on an input matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$. Then for any unit vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ it holds that*

$$0 \leq \|Ax\|^2 - \|Bx\|^2 \leq \|A - A_k\|_F^2 / (\ell - k).$$

Or equivalently

$$\|A^T A - B^T B\|_2 \leq \|A - A_k\|_F^2 / (\ell - k) \quad \text{and} \quad A^T A \succeq B^T B.$$

This holds for all $k < \ell$ including $k = 0$ where we define A_0 as the $n \times d$ all-zeros matrix. Note that setting $\ell = \lceil 1/\varepsilon + k \rceil$ yields an error of $\varepsilon \|A - A_k\|_F^2$ using $O(d\ell) = O(dk + d/\varepsilon)$ space.

- $A_k = U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$, rank- k approximation of A

2.3. Algorithm of FrequentDirections

Algorithm 2 FAST-FREQUENTDIRECTIONS

Input: $\ell, A \in R^{n \times d}$

$B \leftarrow$ all-zeros matrix $\in R^{2\ell \times d}$

for $i \in 1, \dots, n$ **do**

 Insert a_i into a zero valued row of B

if B has no zero valued rows **then**

$[U, \Sigma, V] \leftarrow \text{svd}(B)$

$\delta \leftarrow \sigma_\ell^2$

$B \leftarrow \sqrt{\max(\Sigma^2 - I_\ell \delta, 0)} \cdot V^T$ # The last $\ell + 1$ rows of B are zero valued.

end if

end for

return B

- SVD of B is computed only $n/(\ell + 1)$ times
- Total running time: $O(nd\ell^2) \rightarrow O\left(\left(\frac{n}{\ell}\right)d\ell^2\right) = O(nd\ell)$

3. A Practice

Practice writing algorithm of

1. Frequent Directions (Algorithm)
2. Rank-k Leverage scores
3. Rank-k Projection scores

3.1. Introduction

- Purpose

➤ Replicate the algorithm 1 from Sharan, V., et al (2018)

Algorithm 1: Algorithm to approximate anomaly scores using Frequent Directions

Input: Choice of k , sketch size ℓ for Frequent Directions [26]

First Pass:

| Use Frequent Directions to compute a sketch $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times d}$

SVD:

| Compute the top k right singular vectors of $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{A}}$ or SVD of $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}^T$

Second Pass: As each row $a_{(i)}$ streams in,

| Use estimated right singular vectors to compute leverage scores and projection distances

- “Frequent Direction” use algorithm 1 from Ghashami, M., et al (2016)

- Evaluation

➤ Compare estimated AD scores (L_k, T_k) derived from \mathbf{A} and sketch $\mathbf{B}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}})$

3.2. Data

- Data source:
 - [p53 mutants](#)
 - Here I only use a subset of [p53 mutants](#) dataset

Data	Size (n × d)
p53 mutants	16772 × 5408
Subset used: A	5681 × 5408

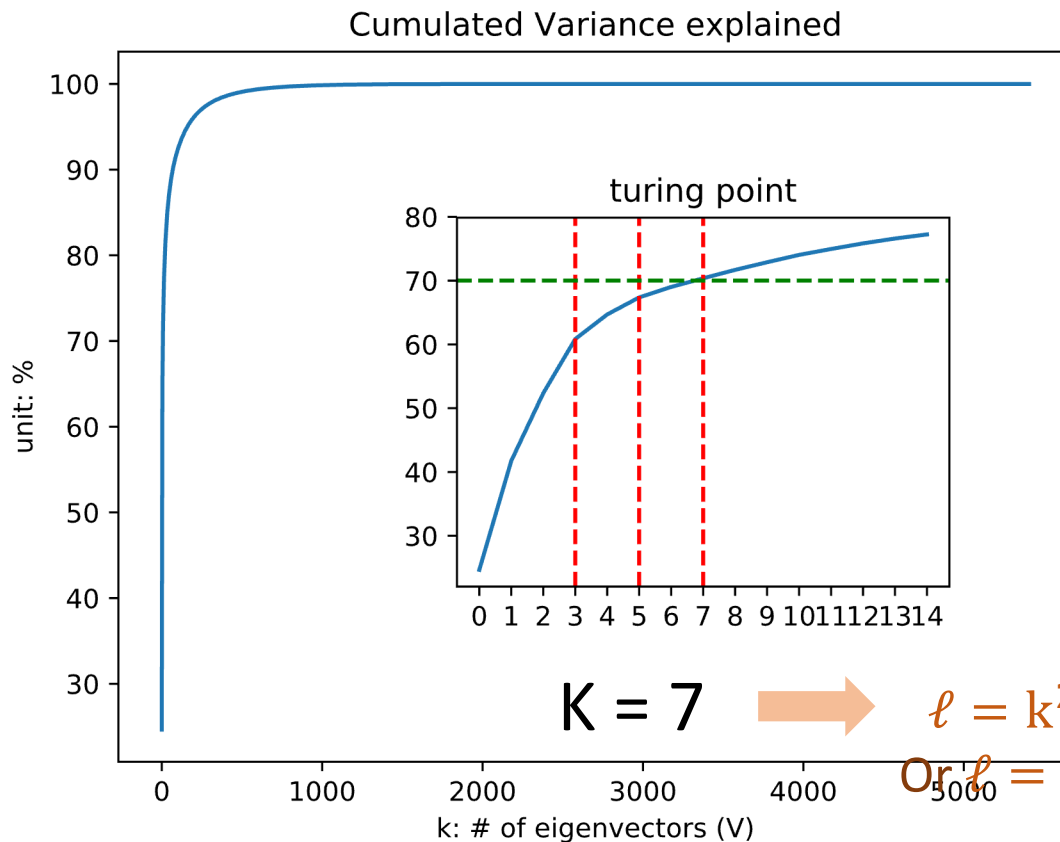
- We first have to decide parameters k and ℓ .
1. k : # of eigenvectors $v_i \in R^d$
 2. ℓ : # of rows of B to sketch matrix A ($\ell \ll n$)

3.2. Data

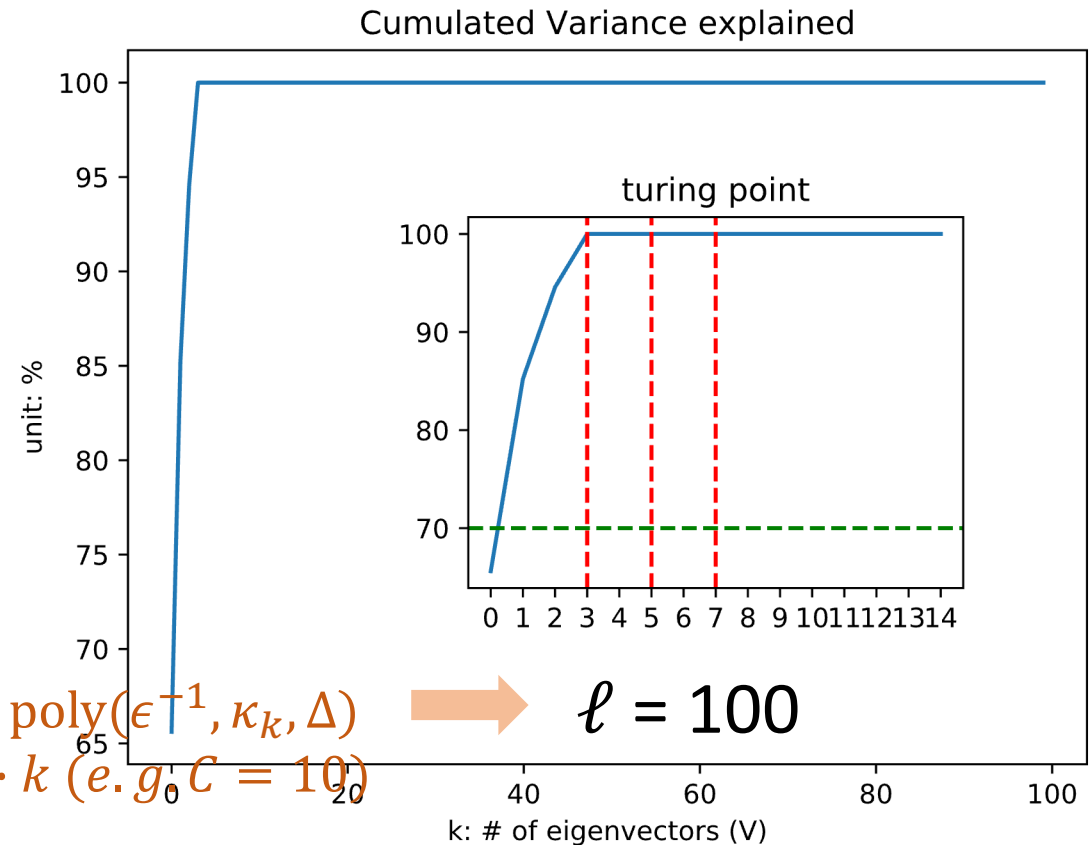
- Data exploration: SVD for deciding k (# of eigenvectors)

Origin: $A \in R^{n \times d}$

Sketch: $B(\tilde{A}) \in R^{l \times d}$

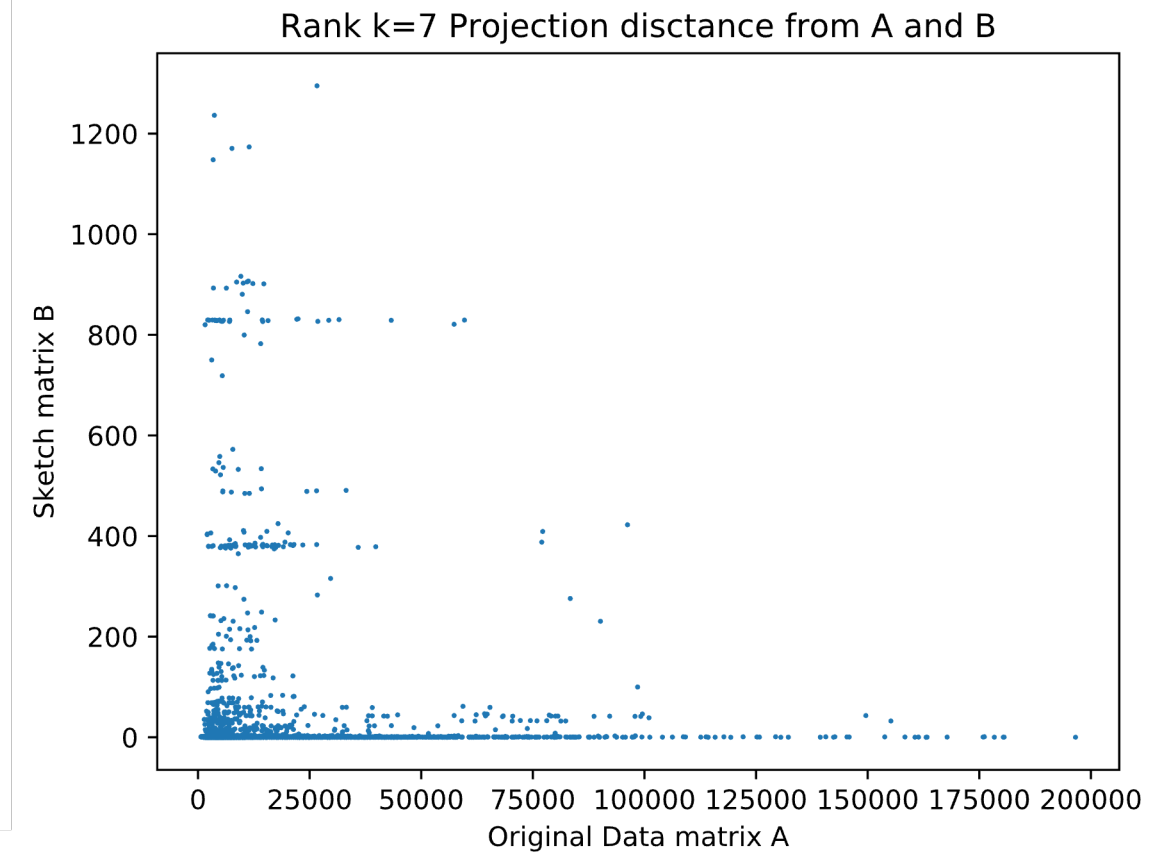
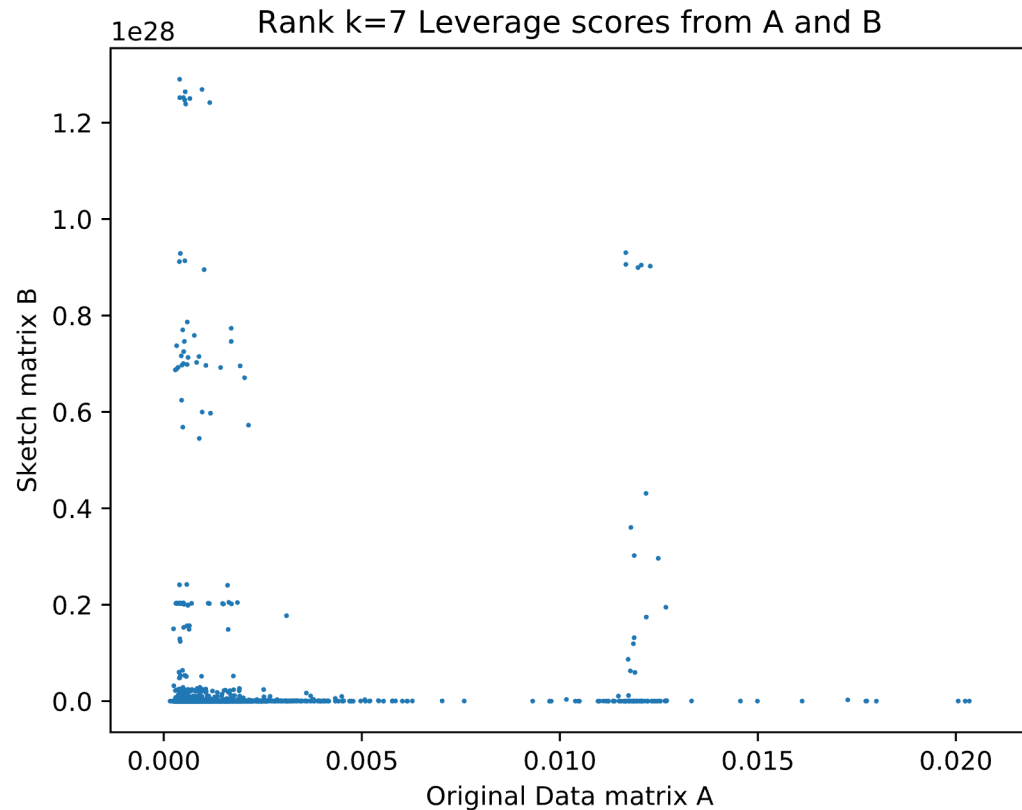


$\ell = k^2 \cdot \text{poly}(\epsilon^{-1}, \kappa_k, \Delta)$
Or $\ell = C \cdot k$ (e.g. $C = 10$)



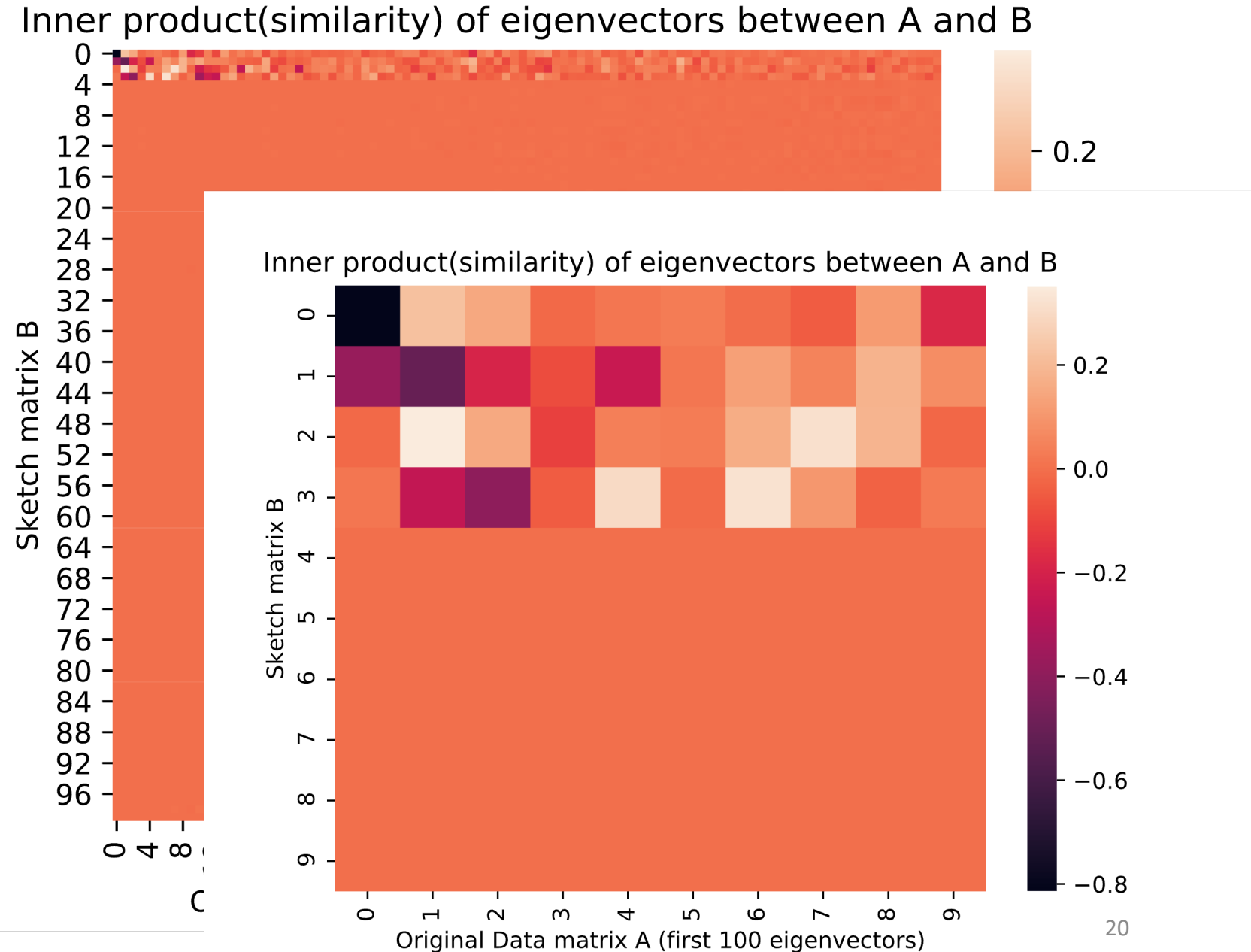
3.4. Results

- Comparison of estimated AD scores (L_7, T_7) derived from A and sketch B given $\ell=100$



3.4. Results

- Comparison of first 100 eigenvectors derived from A and sketch B
- By similarity matrix $V_B^T V_A$



3.5. Conclusion

- Check if k and ℓ reasonable?
- Do they follow the theorem below:
 - Our main results say that given $\mu > 0$ and a (k, Δ) -separated matrix $A \in R^{n \times d}$ with top singular value σ_1 , any sketch $\tilde{A} \in R^{\ell \times d}$ satisfying
$$\|A^T A - \tilde{A}^T \tilde{A}\| \leq \mu \sigma_1^2$$
or a sketch $\tilde{A} \in R^{n \times \ell}$ satisfying
$$\|A A^T - \tilde{A} \tilde{A}^T\| \leq \mu \sigma_1^2$$
can be used to approximate rank k leverage scores and the projection distance from the principal k -dimensional subspace.

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- 下週任務：
 - 試著用osPCA分析Data(e.g., [p53 mutants](#)) 比較他們的ground truth (Sharan, V., Gopalan, P., & Wieder, U. (2018)) 與osPCA結果差異
- Paper至少一篇讀清楚
- 找paper的Github(Github上搜尋)
- osPCA未來研究
 1. osPCA error bound 證明 (老師有想法但未證, 未來可研究)
 2. 擴充至 ≥ 2 eigenvectors \rightarrow 計算 row data projection到k個軸 (e.g.k=2) 的 weights(e.g. w_1, w_2) \Rightarrow AD scores for each eigenvector,算所有AD score加權整合, 如果落到ball(正常範圍)外, 則視為異常。