

# Finding structure with randomness - Probabilistic Algorithms for Constructing Approximate Matrix Decomposition

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# Problematic:

## Issue to solve:

Traditional low rank approximation algorithms such as the QR decomposition and SVD are not adapted to very huge or inaccurate matrices.

We need to find a framework to apply to these kinds of recurrent problems.

# Two stage approximation framework:

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- Stage A: Compute an orthonormal low rank basis  $\mathbf{Q}$  such that,  $\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^* \mathbf{A}$
- Stage B: Compute the matrix factorisation on  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{A}$

The randomization, in Stage A, permits to span the range of  $\mathbf{A}$  very efficiently.

# Problem formulation:

## The fixed precision problem

Given  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\epsilon$ , find  $\mathbf{Q}$  s.t.

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{A}\| \leq \epsilon$$

## The fixed rank problem

Given  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $k$ , seek  $\mathbf{B}$  s. t.

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{A}\| \approx \min_{\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \leq k} \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{X}\|$$

# Stage A:

The proto-algorithm:

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1. Draw an  $n \times (k + p)$  random matrix  $\mathbf{O}$
2. Form the matrix  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{O}$
3. Construct a matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  whose columns form an orthonormal basis for the range of  $\mathbf{Y}$

# Stage A:

## Randomized Range Finder:

### Stage A - Randomized Range Finder

1. Draw an  $n \times l$  standard Gaussian matrix  $\mathbf{O}$
2. Form the  $m \times l$  matrix  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{O}$
3. Construct the  $m \times l$  matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  using the QR factorization of:  
 $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$

The number of flops necessary for this algorithm is:

$$lnT_{rand} + lT_{mult} + l^2m$$

# Stage A:

## Randomized Power Iteration:

### Randomized Power Iteration:

1. Draw an  $n \times l$  standard Gaussian matrix  $\mathbf{O}$
2. For the  $m \times l$  matrix  $\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^*)^q \mathbf{A}\mathbf{O}$  via alternative application of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^q$
3. Construct the  $m \times l$  matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  using the QR decomposition:  
 $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$

# Stage A:

## Fast Randomized Range Finder:

### Fast Randomized Range Finder

1. Draw an  $n \times l$  SRFT matrix  $\mathbf{O}$
2. Form the  $m \times l$  matrix  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{O}$
3. Construct the  $m \times l$  matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  using the QR factorization of:  
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An SFRT is :

$$\mathbf{O} = \sqrt{\frac{n}{l}} \mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{R}$$

where:  $\mathbf{D}$  is a  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix whose entries are random variables, distributed on the complex unit circle  $\mathbf{F}$  is the  $n \times n$  unitary discrete Fourier transform and  $\mathbf{R}$  is an  $n \times l$  matrix whose columns are drawn from the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.



# Stage B:

Direct SVD:

## Direct SVD

1. Form the matrix  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Q}^* \mathbf{A}$
2. Compute the SVD of the matrix  $\mathbf{B} = \tilde{\mathbf{U}} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^*$
3. Form the orthonormal matrix  $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{Q} \tilde{\mathbf{U}}$

# Theory:

## Proto-Algorithm Error bound:

We use the notations:

$$A = U \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \\ & \Sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_1^* \\ V_2^* \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\Omega_1 = V_1^* \Omega \text{ and } \Omega_2 = V_2^* \Omega$$

## Theorem:

Assuming that  $\Omega_1$  has full row rank,

$$\|(I - P_Y)A\|^2 \leq \|\Sigma_2\|^2 + \|\Sigma_2 \Omega_2 \Omega_1^\dagger\| \quad (1)$$

# Theory:

Error bound on the randomized range finder:

## Theorem:

We keep the same notations as before.  $k, p \geq 2$  and  $k + p \leq \min(m, n)$ :

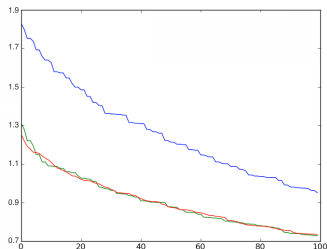
$$\mathbb{E} \|(I - P_Y)A\|_F \leq \left(1 + \frac{k}{p-1}\right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j>k} \sigma_j^2\right)^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

and for the spectral norm :

$$\mathbb{E} \|(I - P_Y)A\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{k}{p-1}\right) \sigma_{k+1} + \frac{e\sqrt{k+p}}{p} \left(\sum_{j>k} \sigma_j^2\right)^{1/2} \quad (3)$$

# Numericals:

Image processing application:



- The random range finder(blue) runs for 4.5 sec.
- The random power iteration(green) runs for 9.8 sec.
- The fast random range finder(red) runs for 11 sec.

# Conclusion: