

Linear algebra for AI & ML

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Low Rank approximations.

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix}_{n \times r}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix}_{r \times m}$$

Compute "nearest" rank r approximation to A .

Using SVD,

Golub

(m : rank of A)

$$A = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_m u_m v_m^T$$

$$\tilde{A} = \underbrace{\sigma_1}_{\sim} \underbrace{u_1}_{\sim} \underbrace{v_1^T}_{\sim} + \dots + \underbrace{\sigma_r}_{\sim} \underbrace{u_r}_{\sim} \underbrace{v_r^T}_{\sim}$$

$$\underbrace{A^T A}, \quad \underbrace{A A^T}$$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$A^T A = \sqrt{\Sigma}^T U^T U \Sigma \sqrt{V}^T = \underbrace{V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T}_D$$

$$A \approx \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{r \times m} Y$$

$A \approx \underbrace{XY}_{\leftarrow}$ will have rank 'r'.

Formulation:

$$\min_{X, Y} \|A - \underbrace{XY}_{\text{rank } k}\|_2$$

← subject $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

How do you solve this optimization problem??

- no. of decision variables is $r(m+n)$
 $= \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ Y}}{rm} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ X}}{rn}$

$A \leftarrow \text{given}$

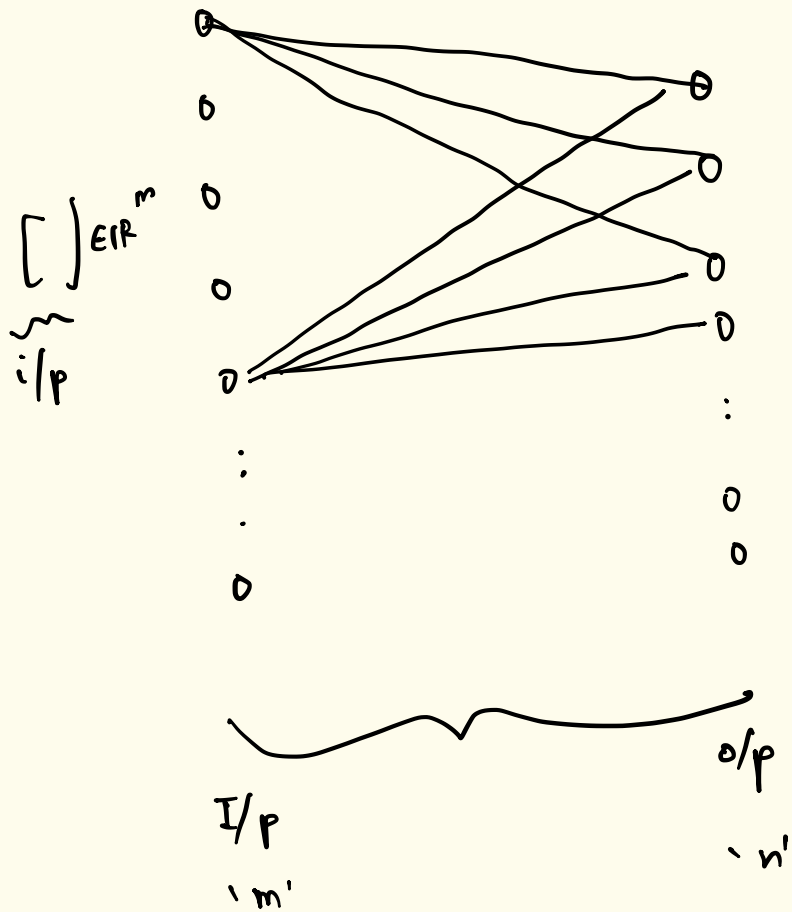
find \hat{x}, \hat{y} such that

$$(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) = \arg \min_{x, y} \|A - xY\|_2$$

Suppose $\underline{x = x_0} \leftarrow \text{given}$

$$\hat{y}_0 = \arg \min_y \|A - x_0 Y\|_2$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \arg \min_x \|A - x \hat{y}_0\|_2$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

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