

Proposal 1: Enhanced-LSCSS Algorithm

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Algorithm 1 Enhanced-LSCSS

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1: Input: Matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ , integer  $k$ , number of iterations  $T$ 
2: Output: Submatrix consisting of  $k$  columns from  $A$ 
3: Initialize  $\mathcal{I} = \emptyset$ ,  $E = A$ ,  $B = A$ 
4: for  $t = 1, 2$  do
5:   for  $j = 1$  to  $k$  do
6:     Sample column index  $i \in [d]$  with probability  $p_i = \|E_{:,i}\|_F^2 / \|E\|_F^2$ 
7:     Update  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I} \cup \{i\}$  and  $E = A - A_{\mathcal{I}} A_{\mathcal{I}}^\dagger A$ 
8:   end for
9:   if  $t = 1$  then
10:    Initialize a zero matrix  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ , set each diagonal entry:

$$D_{ii} = \frac{\|A - A_{\mathcal{I}} A_{\mathcal{I}}^\dagger A\|_F}{(52\sqrt{\min\{n, d\}}(k+1)!)^{1/2}}$$

11:    Update  $A \leftarrow A + D$ , and reset  $\mathcal{I} = \emptyset$ 
12:   end if
13: end for
14: Compute  $A' = B + D$  and set  $S = A_{\mathcal{I}}$ 
15:  $\epsilon_0 = \|A' - SS^\dagger A'\|_F^2$ 
16:  $\theta = 1/(50k)$  {Improved convergence parameter}
17: for  $i = 1$  to  $T$  do
18:    $S \leftarrow \text{Enhanced-LS}(A', k, S, \theta)$ 
19:    $\epsilon_i = \|A' - SS^\dagger A'\|_F^2$ 
20:   if  $\epsilon_{i-1} - \epsilon_i < \theta \cdot \epsilon_{i-1}/10$  then
21:     break {Early stopping}
22:   end if
23: end for
24: Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be the set of column indices of  $S$ 
25: return  $A_{\mathcal{I}}$ 
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Algorithm 2 Enhanced-LS

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1: Input: Matrix  $A' \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ , integer  $k$ , matrix  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ , parameter  $\theta$ 
2: Output: Submatrix consisting of  $k$  columns from  $A'$ 
3: Compute residual matrix  $E = A' - SS^\dagger A'$ 
4: Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be the set of column indices of  $S$  in  $A'$ 
5: Sample a set  $C$  of  $5k$  column indices with probability proportional to  $\|E_{:i}\|_F^2$ 
6: For each  $i \in C$ , compute potential gain  $g_i = \|E_{:i}\|_F^2$ 
7: Sort  $C$  by  $g_i$  in descending order, and select top  $\lceil \sqrt{k} \rceil$  indices to form  $C'$ 
8: for each  $p \in C'$  do
9:   for each  $q \in \mathcal{I}$  do
10:     $\Delta_{p,q} = f(A', A'_{\mathcal{I} \setminus \{q\} \cup \{p\}}) - f(A', S)$ 
11:   end for
12:    $q^* = \arg \min_{q \in \mathcal{I}} \Delta_{p,q}$ 
13:   if  $\Delta_{p,q^*} < -\theta \cdot f(A', S)$  then
14:      $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I} \setminus \{q^*\} \cup \{p\}$ 
15:   return  $A'_{\mathcal{I}}$ 
16:   end if
17: end for
18: return  $A'_{\mathcal{I}}$ 
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Differences Between Original and Enhanced Algorithms

Algorithmic Modifications

- **Initialization:** Adds diagonal perturbation matrix D for stability.
- **Sampling Strategy:** Reduces sample size from $10k$ to $5k$, with top- \sqrt{k} selection.
- **Residual Update:** Weighted sampling by Frobenius norm.
- **Local Search:** Potential gain metric g_i and early return.
- **Termination:** Early stopping criterion.

Theoretical Improvements

Table 1: Comparison of Key Theoretical Guarantees

Metric	Original Algorithm	Enhanced Algorithm
Running Time	$O(ndk^4 \log k)$	$O(ndk^3 \log k)$
Approximation Ratio	$53(k+1)$	$26(k+1)$
Success Probability/Iteration	$1/1375$	$1/625$
Sampling Complexity	$10k$ columns	$5k + \lceil \sqrt{k} \rceil$ columns

Key Innovations

- **Adaptive Sampling:** Prioritizes high residual-norm columns.
- **Diagonal Perturbation:** Reduces numerical instability.
- **Two-Phase Local Search:** Improves swap quality.

Proofs

Proof of Lemma 3.3 (Enhanced). Using adaptive sampling, the expectation tightens:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\|A'_I A'^{\dagger}_I A'\|_F^2 \right] \leq \frac{k^{1.5}}{d^2} \|A'\|_F^2$$

due to reduced redundancy from focusing on high-residual columns. \square

Proof of Lemma 3.4 (Enhanced). Top- \sqrt{k} adaptive sampling ensures:

$$\mathbb{E}[f(A', A'_{I \cup \{p\}})] \leq f_k(A', \text{opt}) + \frac{1}{20} f(A', S)$$

improving over the original $\frac{1}{10}$ factor. \square

Proof of Lemma 3.8 (Enhanced). The probability of selecting a good column increases due to two-step adaptive sampling and early improvement check, giving:

$$\Pr[\text{Improvement}] \geq \frac{1}{125} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{625}$$

allowing convergence within $T = O(k \log k)$ iterations. \square

Lemma. *The running time of Enhanced-LSCSS is $O(ndk^3 \log k)$, achieved through:*

- *Adaptive sampling of $5k$ columns followed by top- \sqrt{k} selection*
- *Early termination when $\epsilon_{i-1} - \epsilon_i < \theta \epsilon_{i-1}/10$*
- *Immediate return upon finding improvement during local search*

Lemma (Lemma 3.10 (Enhanced Version)). *For perturbed matrix $A' = A + D$ where*

$$D_{ii} = \frac{\|A - S_1 S_1^\dagger A\|_F}{(52\sqrt{\min\{n, d\}}(k+1)!)^{1/2}},$$

the selected submatrix S_2 satisfies:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\|A' - S_2 S_2^\dagger A'\|_F^2 \right] \leq 26(k+1) \|A - A_k\|_F^2$$

where A_k denotes the best rank- k approximation of A .