Online Dictionary Learning and Image Inpainting



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Outline

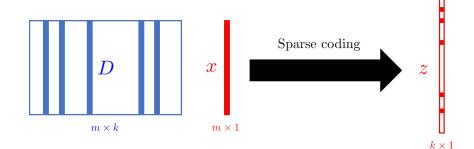
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Sparse representation / Sparse coding

Problem

$$\min \|z\|_0 \text{ s.t. } Dz = x$$



Sparse representation / Sparse coding

SR problem

$$z^* = \arg\min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^k} \left(\frac{1}{2} ||x - Dz||_2^2 + \lambda ||z||_0 \right)$$

where

- x is signal vector in \mathbb{R}^m
- D is dictionary matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$
- ullet z is sparse coefficient vector in \mathbb{R}^k
- $\lambda > 0$ is a penalty parameter

Sparse representation / Sparse coding

It is inefficient to compute $||z||_0$ directly when n is large. In practice, we will use the ℓ^1 norm instead of the ℓ^0 norm.

SR problem

$$z^* = \arg\min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|x - Dz\|_2^2 + \lambda \|z\|_1 \right), \ \lambda > 0.$$

Sparse dictionary learning

SDL problem

$$\min_{D, z_i} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i - Dz_i\|_2^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \|z_i\|_1 \right)$$
subject to $\|d_j\|_2 \le 1$, $\forall 1 \le j \le k$.

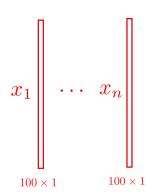
where

- x_i is a given signals in \mathbb{R}^m
- $D = [d_1, d_2, \cdots, d_k]$ is dictionary matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$
- z is sparse coefficient vector in \mathbb{R}^k
- ullet $\lambda > 0$ is a penalty parameter

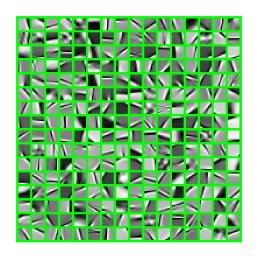


Training set

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Dictionary



Online dictionary learning

ODL method

Given an initial dictionary $D^{(0)}$, for $t=1,2,\cdots,T$, we solve the following two sub-problems alternatingly:

$$\begin{split} x^{(t)} &= \mathsf{Random\ drawing\ from\ } \{x_1, \cdots, x_n\} \\ z^{(t)} &= \underset{z \in \mathbb{R}^k}{\mathrm{arg\ min}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|x^{(t)} - D^{(t-1)}z\|_2^2 + \lambda \|z\|_1\right) \\ D^{(t)} &= \underset{D \in \mathcal{C}}{\mathrm{arg\ min}} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^t \left(\frac{1}{2} \|x^{(i)} - Dz^{(i)}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|z^{(i)}\|_1\right) \\ \mathrm{where\ } \mathcal{C} &= \{D \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k} \,|\ d_j^\top d_j \leq 1, \, \forall \, 1 \leq j \leq k\} \end{split}$$

We iterate until convergence is achieved.

Mini-batch

To simplify the formulation of the SDL problem, we define

$$X^{(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(t)}, & x_2^{(t)}, & \cdots, & x_b^{(t)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times b}$$
$$Z^{(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1^{(t)}, & z_2^{(t)}, & \cdots, & z_b^{(t)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times b}$$

where b is the batch size.

Hence the problem in (ODL) can be rewritten as follows:

$$Z^{(t)} = \underset{Z \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times b}}{\arg \min} \left(\frac{1}{2} \| X^{(t)} - D^{(t-1)} Z \|_F^2 + \lambda \| Z \|_{1,1} \right) \tag{1}$$

$$D^{(t)} = \underset{D \in \mathcal{C}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^{t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|X^{(i)} - DZ^{(i)}\|_F^2 + \lambda \|Z^{(i)}\|_{1,1} \right)$$
 (2)

where
$$||Z||_{1,1} := \sum_{j=1}^{b} ||z_j||_1$$
.



Solving sparse coding by ADMM

To solve

$$Z^{(t)} = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{Z \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times b}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|X - DZ\|_F^2 + \lambda \|Z\|_{1,1} \right)$$

We add an auxiliary variable Y and a dual variable U, we define

$$f(Z) = \frac{1}{2} ||X - DZ||_F^2, \quad g(Y) = \lambda ||Y||_{1,1}, \quad Z = Y.$$

Then the ADMM for solving (1) is given by

$$U^{(i)} = U^{(i-1)} + Z^{(i)} - Y^{(i)}$$



Solving Z-subproblem

Define

$$F(Z) = \frac{1}{2} \|X - DZ\|_F^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|Z - Y^{(i-1)} + U^{(i-1)}\|_F^2$$

Then

$$\nabla F(Z) = -D^{\top} (X - DZ) + \rho I \left(Z - Y^{(i-1)} + U^{(i-1)} \right)$$

= $\left(D^{\top} D + \rho I \right) Z - \left(D^{\top} X + \rho (Y^{(i-1)} - U^{(i-1)}) \right)$

Letting $\nabla F(Z) = 0$, we have

$$\left(D^{\top}D + \rho I\right)Z = \left(D^{\top}X + \rho(Y^{(i-1)} - U^{(i-1)})\right)$$

Therefore, we obtain the solution

$$Z^{(i)} = \left(D^\top D \ + \rho I\right)^{-1} \left(D^\top X + \rho (Y^{(i-1)} - U^{(i-1)})\right)$$

Solving Y-subproblem

Using the component-wise soft-thresholding function, the solution of Y-subproblem has the closed form:

$$Y^{(i)} = \mathcal{S}_{\lambda/\rho} \left(Z^{(i)} + U^{(i-1)} \right)$$

where

$$\mathcal{S}_{\lambda/\rho}(V) = \operatorname{sign}(V) \odot \max\left(0, |V| - \frac{\lambda}{\rho}\right)$$

with $\mathrm{sign}(V)$ and |V| are element-wisely applied to the matrix V and \odot is the Hadamard product.

Solving sparse coding by ADMM

Therefore, the iterative scheme can be posed as follows:

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$$Y^{(i)} = S_{\lambda/\rho} \left(Z^{(i)} + U^{(i-1)} \right)$$

$$U^{(i)} = U^{(i-1)} + Z^{(i)} - Y^{(i)}$$

Update dictionary

The problem (2) in (ODL) is

$$D^{(t)} = \underset{D \in \mathcal{C}}{\arg\min} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^{t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|X^{(i)} - DZ^{(i)}\|_F^2 + \lambda \|Z^{(i)}\|_{1,1} \right)$$

Note that

$$||X^{(i)} - DZ^{(i)}||_F^2$$

$$= tr \left[(X^{(i)} - DZ^{(i)})^\top (X^{(i)} - DZ^{(i)}) \right]$$

$$= tr(X^{(i)}^\top X^{(i)}) + tr(Z^{(i)}^\top D^\top DZ^{(i)}) - 2tr(Z^{(i)}^\top D^\top X^{(i)})$$

Then we have

$$D^{(t)} = \arg\min_{D \in \mathcal{C}} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^{t} \left(\frac{1}{2} tr({Z^{(i)}}^{\top} D^{\top} D Z^{(i)}) - tr({Z^{(i)}}^{\top} D^{\top} X^{(i)}) \right)$$

Update dictionary

Let
$$A^{(t)} = \sum_{i=1}^t Z^{(i)} Z^{(i)}^\top$$
 and $B^{(t)} = \sum_{i=1}^t X^{(i)} Z^{(i)}^\top.$

We can show that

•
$$\sum_{i=1}^{t} tr(Z^{(i)}^{\top}D^{\top}DZ^{(i)}) = tr(D^{\top}DA^{(t)})$$

•
$$\sum_{i=1}^{t} tr(Z^{(i)}^{\top}D^{\top}X^{(i)}) = tr(D^{\top}B^{(t)})$$

Therefore, the problem can be rewritten to

$$D^{(t)} = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{D \in \mathcal{C}} \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{1}{2} tr(D^{\top} D A^{(t)}) - tr(D^{\top} B^{(t)}) \right)$$



Update dictionary: coordinate descent

To solve

$$D^{(t)} = \underset{D \in \mathcal{C}}{\arg\min} \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{1}{2} tr(D^{\top} D A^{(t)}) - tr(D^{\top} B^{(t)}) \right)$$

First, let

$$F(D) = \frac{1}{2} tr(D^{\top} D A^{(t)}) - tr(D^{\top} B^{(t)})$$

Then we can get

$$\nabla_{d_i} F(D) = Da_i - b_i$$

where a_i, b_i are the column vector of $A^{(t)}$ and $B^{(t)}$.

Update dictionary: coordinate descent

Applying coordinate decent method, d_i can update by

$$d_i^{(t)} = d_i^{(t-1)} - \frac{1}{A_{i,i}}(Da_i - b_i).$$

Since we hope $d_i \leq 1$, $\forall 1 \leq i \leq k$,

$$d_i^{(t)} \leftarrow \frac{d_i^{(t)}}{\max(\|d_i\|_2, 1)}$$

Algorithm

Algorithm Spare Coding

- 1: **Require:** $D, X, Y^{(0)}, U^{(0)}, \lambda, \rho$
- 2: **for** i = 1 to maxstep **do**

3:
$$Z^{(i)} = (D^{\top}D + \rho I)^{-1} (D^{\top}X + \rho(Y^{(i-1)} - U^{(i-1)}))$$

4:
$$Y^{(i)} = \operatorname{sign}\left(Z^{(i)} + U^{(i-1)}\right) \odot \max(0, |Z^{(i)} + U^{(i-1)}| - \frac{\lambda}{\rho})$$

- 5: $U^{(i)} = U^{(i-1)} + Z^{(i)} Y^{(i)}$
- 6: end for
- 7: **return** *Z*

Algorithm

Algorithm Dictionary Update

- 1: **Require:** $D = [d_1, \dots d_k], A = [a_1, \dots a_k], B = [b_1, \dots b_k]$
- 2: repeat
- 3: **for** i = 1 to k **do**
- 4: Update the i-th column:

$$u_i \leftarrow d_i - \frac{1}{A_{ii}}(Da_i - b_i)$$
$$d_i \leftarrow \frac{u_i}{\max(\|u_i\|_2, 1)}$$

- 5: end for
- 6: until convergence
- 7: return D

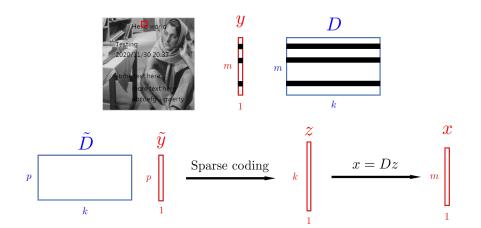
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Algorithm Online Dictionary Learning

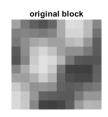
- 1: **Require:** $D^{(0)}$, $x_1, \dots x_n$, λ .
- 2: $A^{(0)} \leftarrow 0, B^{(0)} \leftarrow 0$
- 3: **for** t = 1 to maxstep **do**
- 4: Random drawing $X^{(t)}$ from $\{x_1, \dots x_n\}$
- 5: **Do** the Sparse Coding
- 6: $A^{(t)} \leftarrow A^{(t-1)} + Z^{(t)}Z^{(t)}^{\top}$
- 7: $B^{(t)} \leftarrow B^{(t-1)} + X^{(t)}Z^{(t)}^{\top}$
- 8: **Do** the Dictionary Update
- 9: end for
- 10: return D

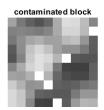


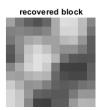
Image inpainting



Example of image inpainting







• Recovery rate: $80\% \sim 90\%$

• Sparsity: 6%

Numerical result (I): grayscale image



Before inpainting



After inpainting

Numerical result (I): color image



Before inpainting



After inpainting

Dictionary learning from multiple images

Training image













Dictionary Learning

Dictionary



Numerical result (II): grayscale image



Before inpainting



After inpainting

Numerical result (II): color image



Before inpainting



After inpainting

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THE END

Thanks for listening!