# 高维概率

# High-Dimensional Probability

八、应用:格罗滕迪克不等式

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- 上节课说了啥
  - 1. Coordinate-wise sub-Gaussian向量有Concentration结果  $||X|| \approx \sqrt{n}$   $||BX|| \approx ||B||_F$
  - 2. 普通的次高斯向量只有下界没上界

### • 这节课要说啥

- 1. 格罗滕迪克不等式
- 2. 整数规划的半正定规划近似

#### • 格罗滕迪克不等式

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$$\left| \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} x_i y_j \right| \le 1.$$

Then, for any Hilbert space H and any vectors  $u_i, v_j \in H$  satisfying  $||u_i|| = ||v_j|| = 1$ , we have

$$\left| \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} \left\langle u_i, v_j \right\rangle \right| \le K,$$

where  $K \leq 1.783$  is an absolute constant.

- 注意到,上面是离散的 {-1,1},下面 <u, v>的取值 [-1,1]
- 这不是一个平凡结果,不能直接取 $(x_i, y_i) = sign(\langle u_i, v_i \rangle)$
- 怎么跟概率没关系呢? ---证明过程里

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• 这不是一个平凡结果,为什么不能直接取 $(x_i, y_j)$  = sign( $< u_i, v_j >$ )? 注意到只有n + m个 $u_j, v_j$ ,却有nm项相乘,因此他们之间是相关的!有可能你让其中一个 $(x_{i_1}, y_{j_1})$ 满足,另一个地方 $(x_{i_1}, y_{j_2})$ 就不满足了!

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- Hint
- 1. 首先引入随机性, $\langle u_i, v_i \rangle = E U_i V_i, U = \langle g, u_i \rangle$ 。
- 2. 考虑到 $U_i$ ,  $V_j$ 大概率都很小,将其进行截断,小的部分直接bound(配合条件),大的部分概率又很低,定理即得证。
- 3. 这种引入随机性后截断的技巧还是比较有用的。这样得到的K=288还可以用核技巧证明 $K \leq 1.783$

### • 半正定规划

**Definition 3.5.4.** A semidefinite program is an optimization problem of the following type:

maximize 
$$\langle A, X \rangle$$
:  $X \succeq 0$ ,  $\langle B_i, X \rangle = b_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . (3.18)

Here A and  $B_i$  are given  $n \times n$  matrices and  $b_i$  are given real numbers. The running "variable" X is an  $n \times n$  positive-semidefinite matrix, indicated by the notation  $X \succeq 0$ . The inner product

$$\langle A, X \rangle = \operatorname{tr}(A^{\mathsf{T}}X) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} A_{ij} X_{ij}$$
 (3.19)

is the canonical inner product on the space of  $n \times n$  matrices.

#### • 这是凸优化问题!

• 考虑一个整数规划问题

maximize 
$$\sum_{i,j=1}^{n} A_{ij} x_i x_j : \quad x_i = \pm 1 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

• 这是NP-hard问题! -> 给出其近似(approximation)形式

maximize 
$$\sum_{i,j=1}^{n} A_{ij} \langle X_i, X_j \rangle$$
:  $||X_i||_2 = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n$ .

• 近似的效果怎么样?

**Theorem 3.5.6.** Let INT(A) denote the maximum in the integer optimization problem (3.20) and SDP(A) denote the maximum in the semidefinite problem (3.21). Then

$$INT(A) \le SDP(A) \le 2K \cdot INT(A)$$

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where  $K \leq 1.783$  is the constant in Grothendieck's inequality.

#### 1. 格罗滕迪克不等式

连接离散和连续的桥梁(之一)

#### 2. 整数规划的半正定近似

使用半正定规划近似整数规划,其近似效果能够得到保障!

$$INT(A) \le SDP(A) \le 2K \cdot INT(A)$$

# 谢谢!

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