

$$X_i \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \& \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Objective: Min $-\left(\frac{w_t^T A w_t}{w_t^T w_t}\right)$, where $w_t \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|w_t\|_2 = 1$ $A = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i X_i^T$

\Rightarrow Min $-(w_t^T A w_t)$
 $w_t \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|w_t\|_2 = 1$

stochastic loss function

Let $f(w_t) = -w_t^T A w_t = E_{\xi}(\overbrace{f(w_t; \xi)})$

then

$$\left. \nabla f(w_t) \right|_{\|w_t\|_2=1} = -2(A - (w_t^T A w_t)I)w_t$$

$$\Rightarrow g_t = \underbrace{\nabla f(w_t, \xi_t)}_{\text{stochastic gradient}} = -2(X X^T - (w_t^T (X X^T) w_t)I)w_t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $X X^T =$ stochastic approx. of A

Goal:

Update rule [after naively applying adaptive term]

$$XX^T = X_{i_t} X_{i_t}^T \quad \left[\text{where } i_t \in [n], \text{ but we are omitting subscripts here} \right]$$

$$w'_{t+1} = (XX^T) w_t + \eta_t \frac{\hat{m}_t}{(\hat{V}_t)^P}$$

or

$$w'_{t+1} = (XX^T) w_t + \eta_t \hat{V}_t^{-P} \hat{m}_t$$

where

$$\hat{V}_t^{-P} = \text{diag}(\hat{V}_{t,1}^{-P}, \hat{V}_{t,2}^{-P}, \dots, \hat{V}_{t,n}^{-P})$$

and $\hat{V}_t = \max(\hat{V}_{t-1}, V_t)$

$$m_t = \beta_1 m_{t-1} + (1-\beta_1) g_t; \quad \hat{m}_t = \frac{m_t}{(1-\beta_1^t)}$$

$$V_t = \beta_2 V_{t-1} + (1-\beta_2) g_t^2$$

Finally, normalization

$$w_{t+1} = \frac{w'_{t+1}}{\|w'_{t+1}\|_2}$$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \rightarrow$ denotes inner product

ALGORITHM

Input: w_0 , step-size $\{\eta_t\}_{t=1}^T$, β_1 , β_2 , P .

1. $m_0 \leftarrow 0$, $\hat{v}_0 \leftarrow 0$, $v_0 \leftarrow 0$

2. for $t=1$ to T do:

$g_t = \nabla f(w_t, \xi_t)$ [see eqⁿ. ①]

pick $i_t \in [n]$ uniformly at random

$$w_t' = (x_{i_t} x_{i_t}^T) w_{t-1} + \eta_t V_t^{1-P} \hat{m}_t$$

$$w_t = \frac{w_t'}{\|w_t'\|}$$

3. end for

4. output: w_T

Goal: To bound $E(1 - \langle w_T, U_1 \rangle^2)$

where

Eigendecomposition of $A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i U_i U_i^T$

s.t. $U_i^T U_j = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$ &

$$\|U_i\|_2 = 1$$

• We start by bounding

$$E(1 - \langle w_{t+1}, U_i \rangle^2)$$

Consider the analysis in [Shamir 2015]

Since U_i 's span the entire \mathbb{R}^n

\Rightarrow ~~Representation~~

$$w'_{t+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i U_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \|w'_{t+1}\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle w'_{t+1}, U_i \rangle^2$$

Also, consider

$$\langle w'_{t+1}, U_i \rangle = \underbrace{U_i^T (X X^T) w_t}_{a_i} + \underbrace{\eta_t \langle V_t^{\Lambda+P} \hat{m}_t, U_i \rangle}_{\mathcal{Z}_i}$$

$$\langle w'_{t+1}, U_i \rangle = a_i + \mathcal{Z}_i$$

So

$$E(\langle w_{t+1}, U_1 \rangle^2) = E\left(\frac{\langle w'_{t+1}, U_1 \rangle^2}{\|w'_{t+1}\|_2^2}\right)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{\langle w'_{t+1}, U_1 \rangle^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \langle w'_{t+1}, U_i \rangle^2}\right)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{(a_1 + z_1)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + z_i)^2}\right)$$

- ① Now, the problem is to bound the last term using a second-order Taylor approx. based analysis done in (Shamir 2015)
- ② Once we get a bound, the next step is to try to prove something similar to lemma 1 of Shamir 2015.
- ③ Next step would be to use recurrence on $E(1 - \langle w_{t+1}, U_1 \rangle^2)$ from $t=1 \dots$ to T to get a bound over $E(1 - \langle w_T, U_1 \rangle^2)$.