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## 1 Table for matrix sketching results

	Covariance estimation ( $\mathbb{E}\ \hat{\Sigma} - \Sigma\ _2^2$ or canonical angle)	Eigenvalues	Eigenvectors	PCR ( $\hat{Y}$ )	PCR ( $\hat{\beta}$ )
Nystrom CS Martinsson		$CS_2$	$CS_3$		$CS_5$

Table 1: Note that the CS results apply to AIMER.

## 2 Preliminary notation, definitions, and statistical model

### 2.1 Notation

- $\mathbb{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$
- $\mathbf{x}_j = [X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ip}]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^p$  is the  $j^{th}$  column of  $\mathbb{X}$  and an i.i.d. sample from  $x_j \sim N(0, \Sigma(j, j))$ .
- $\mathcal{P} = \{1, \dots, p\}$
- $\mathcal{A} = \{ \text{of active covariates} \}$
- $\mathcal{S} = \{ \text{nonzero marginal covariance} \}$  (using  $\mathcal{S}$  as it is the ‘selected’ model)
- $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{A} \setminus \mathcal{S}$  (to be the difference between active and selected covariates)
- $\mathcal{T} = \{ \text{nonzero } \theta \}$  (using  $\mathcal{T}$  due to... whatever)
- For any subsets  $A, B$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  and matrix  $\mathbb{A}$ , the submatrix with rows  $A$  and columns  $B$  is  $\mathbb{A}_{A,B}$
- A tilde over a matrix will indicate that it has the same nonzero entries as the non-tilde matrix but is padded with zeros to facilitate arithmetic operations with other matrices. The amount of padding will be emphasized by including the matrix dimensions and hence the number of zeros can be deduced.

### 2.2 Definitions

- The underlying machinery of these supervised PCA papers is a suite of estimators of the form  $\hat{\Sigma}_{A,B}$ , where  $A, B \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . In the SPCA paper, they choose  $\hat{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}}$ . Using  $F$  is tantamount to using  $\hat{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{P},\mathcal{S}}$ . This protects somewhat against  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$ . If we had a good estimator of  $\mathcal{T}$  we would/could use  $\hat{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{T},\mathcal{S}}$  instead. Perhaps this estimator should be investigated as well...
- $F = \mathbb{X}^\top \mathbb{X}_1 = V(F)\Lambda(F)U(F)^\top$  (note, I think this reversed order makes much more sense at we are looking at approximating  $\mathbb{X}^\top \mathbb{X} = VD^2V^\top \dots$ ) I haven’t included any normalization by a function of  $n$ , which is surely necessary to get convergence. In particular, the sample covariance would be  $n^{-1}\mathbb{X}^\top \mathbb{X}$ , so defining  $F \leftarrow n^{-1}F$  would seemingly make sense.

### 2.3 Model

- Let the covariance matrix for  $X$  be

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\Sigma_1 \equiv \Sigma_{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}} = \Theta \Lambda \Theta^\top + \sigma^2 I = \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m \theta_m \theta_m^\top + \sigma^2 I$ . This should be equivalent to the model in the next bullet if  $\Sigma_2 = \sigma^2 I$ . We can probably generalize this model to let  $\Sigma_2$  have its own eigenvector structure (with eigenvalues strictly smaller than  $\Lambda$ ).

- $X_{ij} = \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m^{1/2} \eta_{im} \theta_{jm} + \sigma z_{ij}$  where  $\|\theta_m\|_2^2 = 1$  and  $\theta_m \equiv \theta_{\cdot m}$ ,  $\langle \theta_m, \theta_{m'} \rangle = 0$  if  $m \neq m'$ , and  $\theta_{jm} = 0$  if  $j \notin \mathcal{A}$ . All  $z_{ij}$  and  $\eta_{im}$  are standard normals and mutually independent.
- The regression model:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} \beta_m \eta_{im} + W_i. \quad (2)$$

Here, I write  $\tilde{M}$  to indicate the this may be different than  $M$ .

### 2.4 Assumptions

- $(\sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m \theta_{jm} \theta_{km})^2 \leq \gamma_n$  for  $k \in \mathcal{D}$ .
- We can estimate  $\sigma^2$  well so we consider it known (really, just to simplify things so we can just subtract off the diagonal component before hand)
- $\lambda_{\max} \leq C_\Lambda$  independent of  $n$
- Probably eventually will need to codify the rates for size of some of the above sets (e.g.  $|\mathcal{A}| \asymp a_n$ )

### 3 Showing $CS_2$

#### 3.1 Overview

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $\tilde{A} = A + E$ . Also,  $U^\top AV = \begin{bmatrix} D \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\tilde{U}^\top \tilde{A} \tilde{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . There is a main theorem for bounding the distance between  $D$  and  $\tilde{D}$ :

**Theorem 3.1** (Mirsky).

$$\|\tilde{D} - D\| \leq \|E\| \quad (3)$$

where the norm can be any unitarily equivalent norm (e.g.  $\|\cdot\|_2$  or  $\|\cdot\|_F$ ).

Ultimately, we will probably use the following  $\forall k$ :

$$|D_k - \tilde{D}_k| \leq \|E\|_F \quad (4)$$

#### 3.2 The result

To start, write  $M_{ij} := \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m^{1/2} \eta_{im} \theta_{jm}$ . Then  $M_{ij} = 0$  if  $j \notin \mathcal{A}$ .

$$F = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n X_{ij} X_{ik} \right]_{j \in \mathcal{P}, k \in \mathcal{S}} \quad (5)$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m^{1/2} \eta_{im} \theta_{jm} + \sigma z_{ij} \right) \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m^{1/2} \eta_{im} \theta_{jm} + \sigma z_{ij} \right) \right]_{j \in \mathcal{P}, k \in \mathcal{S}} \quad (6)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (M_{ij} + \sigma z_{ij})(M_{ik} + \sigma z_{ik})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma z_{ij})(\sigma z_{ik})} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (M_{ij} M_{ik} + \sigma z_{ij} M_{ik} + \sigma z_{ik} M_{ij} + \sigma^2 z_{ij} z_{ik})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma z_{ij} M_{ik} + \sigma^2 z_{ij} z_{ik})} \right], \quad (8)$$

where the top block has  $j \in \mathcal{A}$  and the bottom block has  $j \in \mathcal{A}^c$  (this convention will persist for the rest of this proof).

Using the result from Theorem 3.1, write  $A = \tilde{F}$  and  $E = \Sigma_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D}} - \tilde{F}$ , where  $\tilde{F} = [F|0] \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times |\mathcal{A}|}$ . The nonzero singular values of  $F$  and  $\tilde{F}$  are identical. Hence, the approximation error in the estimation of the singular values of  $\Sigma_1$  will be encoded in the difference  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D}} - \tilde{F}$ .

Writing  $E = \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{S}} - \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{S}} + \Sigma_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D}} - \tilde{F}$ , where

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{S}} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{S}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times |\mathcal{A}|}, \quad (9)$$

then

$$\|E\|_F \leq \|\tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{S}} - \tilde{F}\|_F + \|\Sigma_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D}} - \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{S}}\|_F. \quad (10)$$

We should have  $\mathbb{E}\tilde{F} = n\tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{S}}$  and hence should be able to control the first term with concentration or convergence results. The second term will have an irreducible error given by

$$\|\Sigma_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D}} - \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{S}}\|_F^2 = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{A}, k \in \mathcal{D}} \Sigma_{j,k}^2 = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{A}, k \in \mathcal{D}} \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m \theta_{jm} \theta_{km} \right)^2 \leq |\mathcal{A}| |\mathcal{D}| \gamma_n \quad (11)$$

under the assumptions in Section 2.4. This can be compared with the irreducible error found in the next section, equation (27).

### 3.3 Old material assuming one latent factor (needs updating)

**Start: delete this later. I'm including it to facilitate later translation.**

The goal here is to extend the results of the SPCA paper by including the possibility in  $\Sigma_1$  that we have missed some important features (hence their  $\Sigma_1$  corresponds to our  $\Sigma_{11}$ ). The model for  $X$  is then (here I'm writing/thinking about a single latent factor model, I'm presuming that complexifying that to multi-factor will be a matter of notation):

$$X_{ij} = v_i \theta_j + \sigma z_{ij} \quad (12)$$

where  $v_i, z_{ij}$  are all mutually independent standard normals and  $\theta_j \neq 0$  iff  $j \in \mathcal{S}$ .

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Note the expectation of  $F$ :

$$\mathbb{E}F = \begin{bmatrix} n\theta\theta^\top + n\sigma^2 I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (13)$$

Hence,

$$E = [F - \mathbb{E}F] = \begin{bmatrix} n\theta\theta^\top + n\sigma^2 I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (14)$$

So, up to the  $n\sigma^2 I$  factor, we have to bound the norm difference between a random matrix and its expectation.

$$F - \mathbb{E}F - \begin{bmatrix} n\theta\theta^\top + n\sigma^2 I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2 \theta_j \theta_k - n\theta_j \theta_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sigma \sum_{i=1}^n v_i (z_{ij} \theta_k + z_{ik} \theta_j) \\ \sigma \sum_{i=1}^n v_i z_{ij} \theta_k + \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n z_{ij} z_{ik} \end{bmatrix} + \quad (15)$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n z_{ij} z_{ik} - n\sigma^2 I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$= (i) + (ii) + (iii). \quad (17)$$

Now,

$$(i) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2 - n \right) \begin{bmatrix} \theta\theta^\top \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

and

$$(iii) = \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_{i\mathcal{S}} Z_{i\mathcal{S}}^\top - nI \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (19)$$

where  $Z_{i\mathcal{S}} = [z_{ij}]_{j \in \mathcal{S}}$ . Similarly,  $Z_{i\mathcal{S}^c} = [z_{ij}]_{j \in \mathcal{S}^c}$ . Hence,

$$(ii) = \sigma \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \begin{bmatrix} Z_{i\mathcal{S}} \theta^\top \\ Z_{i\mathcal{S}^c} \theta^\top \end{bmatrix} + \sigma \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \begin{bmatrix} \theta Z_{i\mathcal{S}}^\top \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ Z_{i\mathcal{S}} Z_{i\mathcal{S}^c}^\top \end{bmatrix}. \quad (20)$$

Now, concentration results can be used to show  $E$  is small in Frobenius norm. Presumably, we can find some results about spectral norm as well (which would probably be more useful as it would allow us to say  $|\hat{d}_j - \tilde{d}_j| \leq \|E\|_2$  for all  $j$ ).

## 4 Showing $CS_3$

Using the result that

$$\|\hat{v} - v\|_2^2 \leq 2 \sin(\angle(\hat{v}, v)) \quad (21)$$

we can do the following. Supposing that  $\Sigma = [\tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{S}} | \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathcal{S}^c}]$ ,  $F = V(F)D(F)U(F)^\top$ ,  $\tilde{\Sigma} = VDU^\top$ , and  $\Sigma = \Theta\Lambda\Theta^\top$ , then for  $k \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$$\|v_q(F) - \theta_q\|_2 \leq \|v_q(F) - v_q\|_2 + \|v_q - \theta_q\|_2 \leq \sqrt{2}(\sin(\angle(v_q(F), v_q)) + \sin(\angle(v_q, \theta_q))). \quad (22)$$

So, by Yu et al. (2015)<sup>1</sup>, Theorem 3

$$\sin(\angle(v_q(F), v_q)) \leq 2 \frac{(2d_{\max} + \|F - \tilde{\Sigma}\|_{op}) \min\{\|F - \tilde{\Sigma}\|_{op}, \|F - \tilde{\Sigma}\|_F\}}{\tilde{\delta}_q}, \quad (23)$$

where  $\tilde{\delta}_q = \min\{d_{q-1} - d_q, d_q - d_{q+1}\}$ , which will be controlled by assumption on  $\Sigma$  (for instance,  $d_{\max} \leq \lambda_{\max}$ ).

Now, looking at  $\|F - \tilde{\Sigma}\|_F^2$  component wise for  $j \in p$  and  $k \in \mathcal{S}$

$$(F(j, k) - \tilde{\Sigma}(j, k))^2 = (\mathbf{x}_j^\top \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbb{E}x_j x_k)^2. \quad (24)$$

This will be controllable via asymptotics or concentration.

There will be nonzero approximation bias if  $\mathcal{D} \neq \emptyset$ . Using the same result as above

$$\sin(\angle(v_q, \theta_q)) \leq 2 \frac{(2\lambda_{\max} + \|\tilde{\Sigma} - \Sigma\|_{op}) \min\{\|\tilde{\Sigma} - \Sigma\|_{op}, \|\tilde{\Sigma} - \Sigma\|_F\}}{\delta_q}, \quad (25)$$

where  $\delta_q = \min\{\lambda_{q-1} - \lambda_q, \lambda_q - \lambda_{q+1}\}$ . This quantity will again be controlled by assumption on  $\Sigma$ .

Now, looking at  $\|\tilde{\Sigma} - \Sigma\|_F^2$  component wise for  $j, k \in \mathcal{P}$

$$(\tilde{\Sigma}(j, k) - \Sigma(j, k))^2 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \in \mathcal{S} \\ (\sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m \theta_{jm} \theta_{km})^2 & \text{if } j \in \mathcal{A}, k \in \mathcal{D} \\ (\sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m \theta_{jm} \theta_{km} + \sigma^2)^2 & \text{if } j = k \in \mathcal{D} \\ (\sigma^2)^2 & \text{if } j = k \notin \mathcal{A} \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

Now, we might make some assumptions about the size of this “residual” components, due to a norm constraint on these components implying a norm constraint on the  $\beta$ 's.

Some such assumptions are listed in Section 2.4. Then

$$\|\tilde{\Sigma} - \Sigma\|_F^2 \leq |\mathcal{A}||\mathcal{D}|\gamma_n, \quad (27)$$

which implies that

$$\sin(\angle(v_q, \theta_q)) \leq 2 \frac{(2\lambda_{\max} + |\mathcal{A}||\mathcal{D}|\gamma_n)|\mathcal{A}||\mathcal{D}|\gamma_n}{\delta_q}, \quad (28)$$

## 5 Showing $CS_5$

1. Show that  $v_m(F)$  is close to  $\theta_m$  (the PC loadings) and  $\lambda_m(F)$  is close to  $\lambda_m$

- (a) This is the topic of the document “convergenceSingularVectorsValues.pdf”. We need show that  $v_m(F)$  converges to  $\theta_m$ . So, perhaps,  $v_m(F) = \theta_m + \delta_m$ , where  $\|\delta_m\|$  is small (note: we need to formalize the connection between bounded  $\sin(\text{canonical angles})$  of singular vectors and writing them in the fashion. Perhaps the asymptotic expansion is more amenable?)

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<sup>1</sup>[http://www.statslab.cam.ac.uk/~yy366/index\\_files/Biometrika-2015-Yu-biomet\\_asv008.pdf](http://www.statslab.cam.ac.uk/~yy366/index_files/Biometrika-2015-Yu-biomet_asv008.pdf)

2. The regression part of the procedure regresses  $Y$  onto the PC scores, which are the coordinates in the PC, given by  $\hat{u}_m = \mathbb{X}v_m(F)\lambda_m^{-1/2}(F)$ . We need to show that these coordinates aren't too far from the coordinates created by inner product with  $\theta_{m'}$ :

$$\left\langle \sum_{m=1}^M \eta_{im} \theta_m, \theta_{m'} \right\rangle = \eta_{i,m'} \lambda_{m'} \quad (29)$$

- (a) This can be done via inserting the model for  $X$  in for  $\mathbb{X}$  in the definition of  $\hat{u}_k$ .

$$\mathbb{X}v_k(F) = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^p \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m^{1/2} \eta_{1m} \theta_{jm} + \sigma z_{1j} \right) v_{jk}(F) \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^p \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m^{1/2} \eta_{nm} \theta_{jm} + \sigma z_{nj} \right) v_{jk}(F) \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m^{1/2} \theta_m^\top v_k(F) \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{1m} \\ \vdots \\ \eta_{nm} \end{bmatrix} + \sigma \begin{bmatrix} z_1^\top v_k(F) \\ \vdots \\ z_n^\top v_k(F) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (30)$$

Using the approximation:  $v_k(F) = \theta_k + \delta_k$ ,

$$\eta_{im} \theta_m^\top v_k(F) = \eta_{im} \theta_m^\top (\theta_k + \delta_k) = \eta_{im} (\theta_m^\top \theta_k + \theta_m^\top \delta_k) = \begin{cases} \eta_{ik} (1 + \theta_k^\top \delta_k) & \text{if } k = m \\ \eta_{im} (\theta_m^\top \delta_k) & \text{if } k \neq m \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

- i. Fix  $k \neq m$ :

$$\eta_{im} \lambda_m^{1/2} \theta_m^\top v_k(F) \lambda_k^{-1/2}(F) = \left( \frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_k(F)} \right) \eta_{im} (\theta_m^\top \delta_k) \quad (32)$$

So, we need the ratio of eigenvalues to be bounded and then perhaps

$$|\theta_m^\top \delta_k| \leq \|\delta_k\|_2 = o(\text{some rate}). \quad (33)$$

- ii. Fix  $k = m$ :

$$\eta_{ik} \lambda_k^{1/2} \theta_k^\top v_k(F) \lambda_k^{-1/2}(F) = \left( \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k(F)} \right) \eta_{ik} (1 + \theta_k^\top \delta_k) \quad (34)$$

Now, we need the ratio of eigenvalues to go to one (implied by the perturbation bound?) and using the above bound in equation (33):

$$\left( \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k(F)} \right) \eta_{ik} (1 + \theta_k^\top \delta_k) \rightarrow \eta_{ik} \quad (35)$$

- (b) Combining (i) and (ii)

$$\sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m^{1/2} \theta_m^\top v_k(F) \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{1m} \\ \vdots \\ \eta_{nm} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{1k} \\ \vdots \\ \eta_{nk} \end{bmatrix} + o(\text{some other rate}) \quad (36)$$

- (c) Lastly, we need to show that the measurement error term is bounded:

$$\sigma \begin{bmatrix} z_1^\top v_k(F) \\ \vdots \\ z_n^\top v_k(F) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (37)$$

This needs to be addressed with care as  $z$  and  $v$  are dependent.

3. We need to write down the form of the estimator:  $\hat{U}_M^\top Y$ . Plug in the regression model for  $Y$  (equation (2)):

$$\hat{\beta}_m = \hat{u}_m^\top Y = \beta_0 \hat{u}_m^\top \mathbf{1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} \beta_m \hat{u}_m^\top \eta_m + \hat{u}_m^\top W = (\text{a}) + (\text{b}) + (\text{c}) \quad (38)$$

we need to write the regression model for  $Y$  in terms of these estimated coordinates:

- (a) Maybe we can get rid of this via a max norm bound?

$$|\hat{u}_m^\top \mathbf{1}| \leq \|\hat{u}_m\|_1 \|\mathbf{1}\|_\infty = \|\hat{u}_m\|_1 \quad (39)$$

There should be something like a  $n^{-1/2}$  running around. So, this would require that  $\|\hat{u}_m\|_1 = o(n^{1/2})$ , which isn't that likely.

- (b) Apply the above results that show that  $\hat{u}_m \approx \eta_m$  and hence

$$\beta_m \hat{u}_m^\top \eta_m \approx \beta_m \|\eta_m\|_2^2 \quad (40)$$

So, if we have a  $n^{-1}$  floating around, then  $n^{-1} \|\eta_m\|_2^2 \rightarrow 1$  and

$$\beta_m \|\eta_m\|_2^2 \rightarrow \beta_m. \quad (41)$$

- (c)  $\hat{u}_m$  and  $W$  are independent, so this can be shown to be small using a concentration bound (mean zero)