

# Errata of Algorithm 2 in the Paper “A Novel Incremental Principal Component Analysis and Its Application for Face Recognition”

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**Algorithm 2—Proposed SVDU-IPCA Algorithm:** Given the original data  $X_1 = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m]$  and the rank- $k$  eigen-decomposition of  $\Sigma_1 = P^T P$ , for the newly added data  $[x_{m+1}, x_{m+2}, \dots, x_{m+r}]$ , do the following.

- 1) Compute the matrix  $\Sigma_2$  and  $\Sigma_3$  according to (2).
- 2) Obtain the best rank- $k$  approximation of  $P_{l \times m}$ , which is

$$\tilde{P}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} I_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{l \times k} \Lambda_k V_k^T.$$

**Error 1:**

Here, there should be only  $V_k$  instead of Transpose ( $V_k$ ).

- 3) Compute  $Q_1$  according to (3) and  $Q_3$  as the square root of  $\Sigma_3 - Q_1^T Q_1$  in (5).
- 4) Obtain the QR decomposition  $(I_{(l+r) \times (l+r)} - \begin{bmatrix} I_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \end{bmatrix}) \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = JK$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0_{k \times k} & I \\ & I \end{bmatrix}_{(l+r) \times (l+r)} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = JK.$$

**Error 2:**

We should not take  $Q_3$  as square root of  $\Sigma_3 - Q_1^T Q_1$ , instead find Eigen decomposition of  $\Sigma_3 - Q_1^T Q_1$  as  $R^* \Theta^* R'$  and obtain  $Q_3 = R^* \sqrt{\Theta} R'$ .

- 5) Obtain the SVD of the smaller matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_k & \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & K \end{bmatrix} = \hat{U} \hat{\Lambda} \hat{V}^T.$$

**Important Caution 1:**

Here,

$$\Lambda_k = (\text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k))^{1/2}$$

- 6) Obtain the best rank- $k$  approximation of  $\begin{bmatrix} P & Q_1 \\ Q_2 & Q_3 \end{bmatrix}$ , which is

$$\begin{bmatrix} P & Q_1 \\ Q_2 & Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & J \end{bmatrix} \hat{U} \hat{\Lambda} \begin{bmatrix} V_k & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \hat{V}^T.$$

- 7) Obtain the best rank- $k$  approximation of

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} P & Q_1 \\ Q_2 & Q_3 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} P & Q_1 \\ Q_2 & Q_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Error 3:**

Writing as  $[I_k J]$  will give dimension error as dimensions of  $I_k$  and  $J$  would not match. So, append zeros below  $I_k$  to match the dimensions and then compute like  $\begin{bmatrix} I_k & J \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix}$