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# HOMework 2 : MAP estimation on NMF

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## INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILISTIC GRAPHICAL MODELS

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# 1 Exercise 1

We have that  $\hat{V} = WH$ ,  $w_{fk} \sim G(\alpha_w, \beta_w)$ ,  $h_{kn} \sim G(\alpha_h, \beta_h)$  and  $v_{fn}|w_{f,:}, h_{:,n} \sim \mathcal{P}(\langle w_{f,:}, h_{:,n} \rangle)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle W^*, H^* \rangle &= \operatorname{argmax}_{(W,H)} \log(P(W, H|V)) \\
&= \operatorname{argmax}_{(W,H)} \log\left(\frac{P(V|W, H) \times P(W, H)}{P(V)}\right) \\
&= \operatorname{argmax}_{(W,H)} \log(P(V|W, H)) + \log(P(W, H)) \\
&= \operatorname{argmax}_{(W,H)} \sum_{fn} \left( V_{fn} \times \log(\hat{V}_{fn}) - \hat{V}_{fn} \right) + \log(P(W, H))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(P(W, H)) &= \sum_{fk} \log P(w_{fk}) + \sum_{kn} \log P(h_{kn}) \\
&= \operatorname{argmax}_{(W,H)} \left( \sum_{fn} V_{fn} \times \log(\hat{V}_{fn}) - \hat{V}_{fn} \right) + \sum_{fk} \log \frac{w_{fk}^{\alpha_w-1} \times \exp(-w_{fk} \times \beta_w) \times \beta_w^{\alpha_w}}{\Gamma(\alpha_w)} \\
&\quad + \sum_{kn} \log \frac{h_{kn}^{\alpha_h-1} \times \exp(-h_{kn} \times \beta_h) \times \beta_h^{\alpha_h}}{\Gamma(\alpha_h)} \\
&= \operatorname{argmax}_{(W,H)} \left[ \sum_{fn} (V_{fn} \times \log(\hat{V}_{fn}) - \hat{V}_{fn}) + \sum_{fk} ((\alpha_w - 1) \times \log w_{fk} - w_{fk} \times \beta_w) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{kn} ((\alpha_h - 1) \log h_{kn} - \beta_h \times h_{kn}) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{fkn}|w_{fk}, h_{kn} &\sim \mathcal{P}(w_{fk}, h_{kn}) \\
V_{fn}|S_{fkn} &\sim \delta(V_{fn} - \sum_k S_{fkn})
\end{aligned}$$

We can apply the EM algorithm, that is composed by two steps :

- E-step : We have to compute

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_t(W, H) &= \mathbb{E}[\log(P(V, S, W, H))]_{P(S|V, H_t, W_t)} \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{S|V, H_t, W_t}[\log P(S, V|W, H) \times P(W, H)] \times P(S|V, H_t, W_t)
\end{aligned}$$

- M-step :  $W_{t+1}, H_{t+1} = \operatorname{argmax}_{(W,H)} \mathcal{L}_t(W, H)$

$\Rightarrow$  Application of the algorithm :

1. E-step :

$$\begin{aligned}
\log P(V, S|W, H) &= \log[P(V|S, W, H) \times P(S|W, H)] \\
&= \sum_{fn} \log(\delta(V_{fn} - \sum_k S_{fkn})) + \log P(S|W, H) \\
&= \sum_{fkn} (S_{fkn} \times \log(w_{fk} \times h_{kn}) - w_{fk} \times h_{kn} - \log \Gamma(S_{fkn})) \\
&\quad + \sum_{fn} \log \left( \delta(V_{fn} - \sum_k S_{fkn}) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\log P(W, H) &= \sum_{fk} (\alpha_w - 1) \times \log w_{fk} - w_{fk} \times \beta_w \\
&\quad + \sum_{kn} (\alpha_h - 1) \times \log h_{kn} - h_{kn} \times \beta_h \\
&\quad + \dots(\text{constant})
\end{aligned}$$

According to the course, we have  $\log P(S|V_t, W_t, H_t) = \log \prod_{fn} M(S_{fn}, V_{fn}, [\Pi_1, \Pi_k]^{(t)})$

with  $\Pi_k^{(t)} = \frac{w_{fk}^{(t)} \times h_{kn}^{(t)}}{\hat{v}_{fn}^{(t)}}$ , so we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_t(W, H) &= \sum_{fkn} \mathbb{E}[S_{fkn}] \times \log(w_{fk} \times h_{kn}) - w_{fk} \times h_{kn} \\
&\quad + \sum_{fk} (\alpha_w - 1) \times \log w_{fk} - w_{fk} \times \beta_w + \sum_{kn} \log h_{kn} - h_{kn} \times \beta_h \\
&\quad + \text{constant}
\end{aligned}$$

2. M-step : To compute the argmax of  $\mathcal{L}_t$ , we use the derivative :

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial w_{fk}} = \sum_n \left( \frac{\mathbb{E}[S_{fkn}]}{w_{fk}} - h_{kn}^{(t)} \right) + \frac{\alpha_w - 1}{w_{fk}} - \beta_w = 0$$

Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
w_{fk}^{(t+1)} &= \frac{\sum_n \mathbb{E}[S_{fkn}] + \alpha_w - 1}{\beta_w + \sum_n h_{kn}^{(t)}} \\
&= \frac{\sum_n \left( v_{fn} \times \frac{w_{fk}^{(t)} \times h_{kn}^{(t)}}{\hat{v}_{fn}^{(t)}} \right) + \alpha_w - 1}{\beta_w + \sum_n h_{kn}^{(t)}} \\
&= \frac{w_{fk}^{(t)} \times \sum_n \frac{v_{fn}}{\hat{v}_{fn}^{(t)}} \times h_{kn}^{(t)} + \alpha_w - 1}{\beta_w + \sum_n h_{kn}^{(t)}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Likewise for h, } h_{kn}^{(t+1)} = \frac{h_{kn}^{(t)} \times \sum_f \frac{v_{fn}}{\hat{v}_{fn}^{(t)}} \times w_{fk}^{(t+1)} + \alpha_h - 1}{\beta_h + \sum_f w_{fk}^{(t+1)}}$$

Finally, we have  $\hat{V} = WH$ , so,

$$\begin{aligned}
W &\leftarrow \frac{W \cdot [(V/\hat{V})H^T] + (Q_w - 1)O_{FK}}{O_{FN}H^T + \beta_w O_{FK}} \\
H &\leftarrow \frac{H \cdot [W^T(V/\hat{V})] + (Q_h - 1)O_{KN}}{W^T O_{FN} + \beta_h O_{KN}}
\end{aligned}$$

with  $\cdot$  the element-wise matrix multiplication and  $/$  the element-wise division.

where  $O_{KN} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  with K lines and N columns.

## 2 Exercise 2

**Question 1** Please refer to the "EM\_algorithm.m" matlab code.

**Question 2** We can interpret the  $W$  matrix as the projection of the faces of the  $V$  matrix on a  $K$  dimensional space. Therefore every column of  $W$  is a 'feature' or 'base' face. Then the  $V$  matrix corresponds to the weightenings between the  $K$  faces to obtain the original faces.

The following figures show the  $\Gamma$  distribution for different values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta = 1$ .

Therefore, we interpret the  $\beta_W$  parameter as a sparsity parameter. By putting a strong prior in some region, we can tune the sparsity of the image. For the  $\alpha_W$  parameter, we interpret it as the strenght of the sparsity (?)

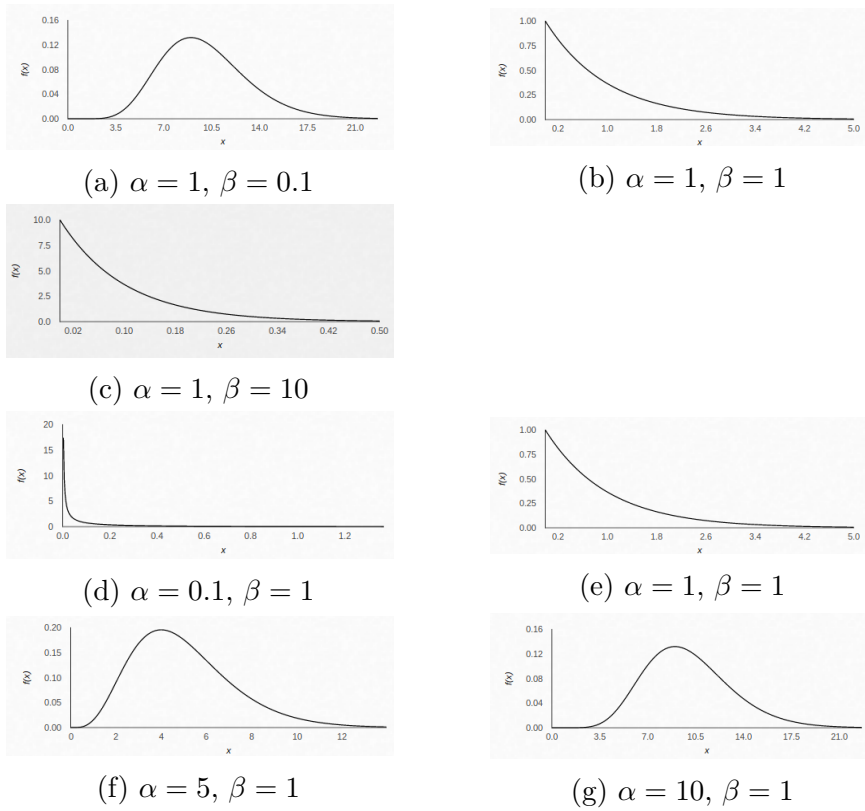
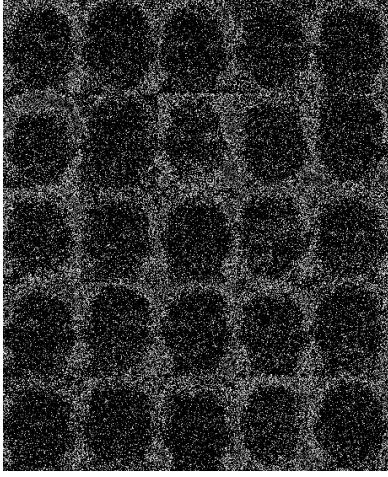


Figure 1: Gamma distribution for different values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

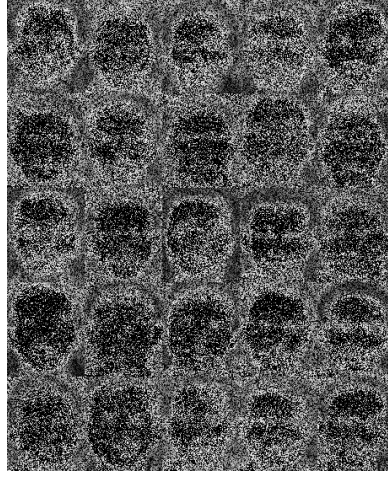
The following figures shows the most relevant values of  $\alpha$ , for  $\beta_w = 1$  and  $\beta_h = 1$

In the first figure, we see that increasing  $\alpha_W$  decreases the sparsity of the  $W$  representation.

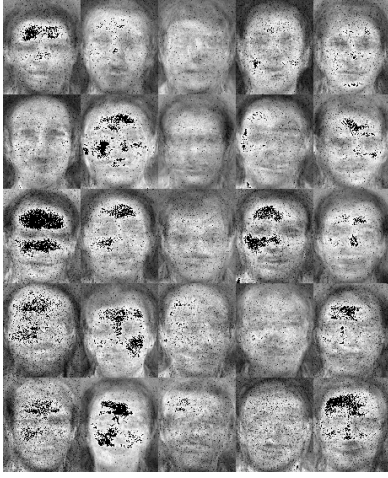
In the second figure, we see that increasing  $\alpha_H$  increases the sparsity of the solution. (The weights get bigger the bigger  $\alpha_H$  I expected the opposite)



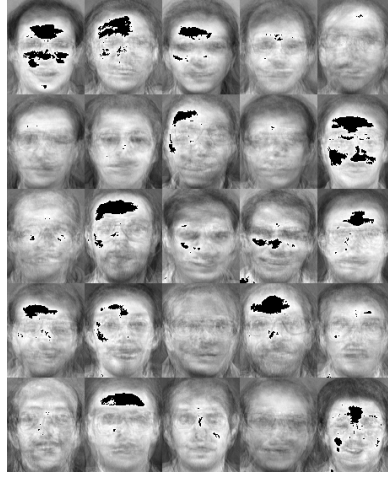
(a)  $\alpha_W = 0.1, \alpha_H = 0.1$



(b)  $\alpha_W = 0.2, \alpha_H = 0.1$

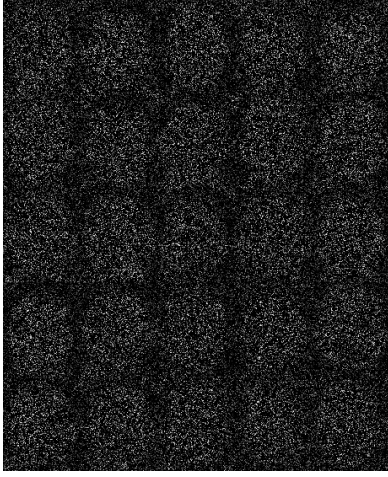


(c)  $\alpha_W = 1, \alpha_H = 0.1$

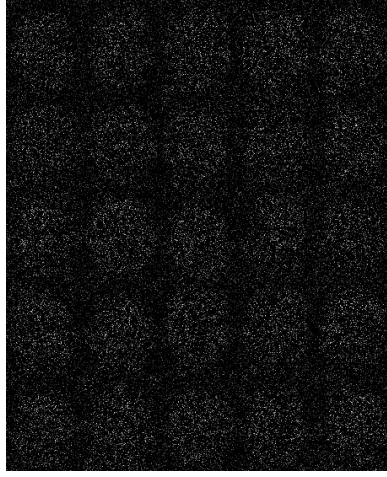


(d)  $\alpha_W = 10, \alpha_H = 0.1$

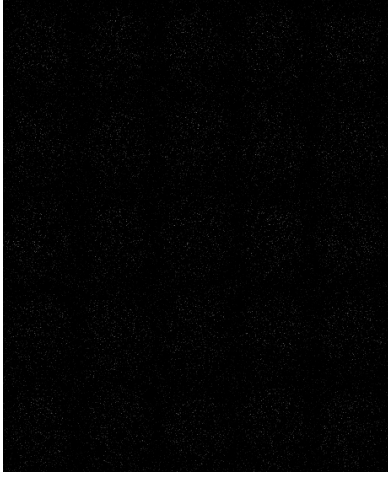
Figure 2:  $W$  matrix for  $\beta_w = 1$  and  $\beta_h = 1, \alpha_H = 0.1$



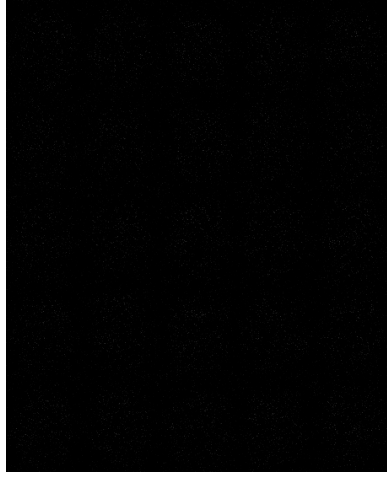
(a)  $\alpha_W = 0.1, \alpha_H = 0.5$



(b)  $\alpha_W = 0.1, \alpha_H = 1$



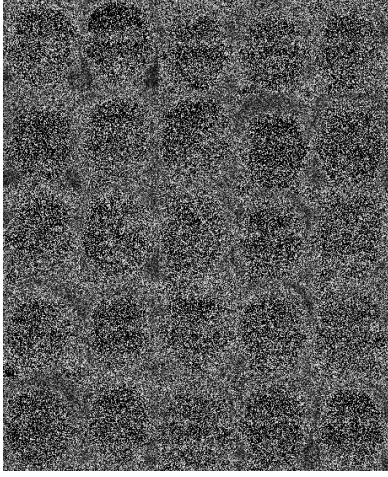
(c)  $\alpha_W = 0.1, \alpha_H = 5$



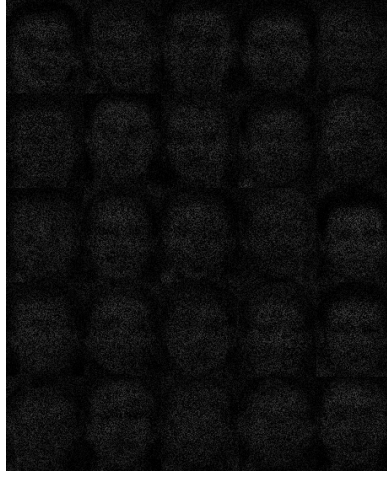
(d)  $\alpha_W = 0.1, \alpha_H = 10$

Figure 3:  $W$  matrix for  $\alpha_w = 1$  and  $\alpha_h = 1$  and  $\beta_W = 0.1$

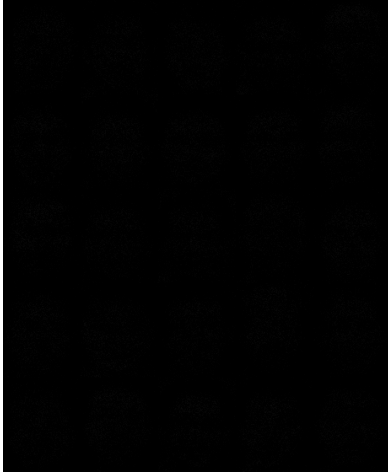
**Question 3** The following figure shows the most relevant values of  $\beta$ , for  $\alpha_w = 1$  and  $\alpha_h = 1$



(a)  $\beta_W = 0.1, \beta_H = 0.1$



(b)  $\beta_W = 1, \beta_H = 0.1$

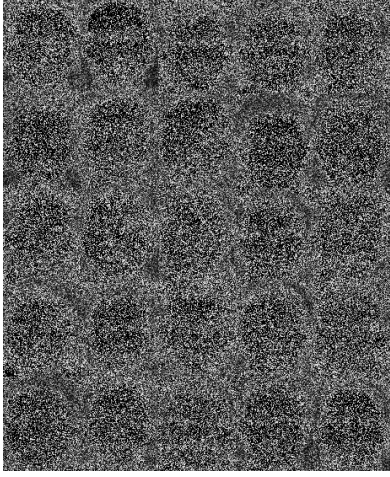


(c)  $\beta_W = 5, \beta_H = 0.1$

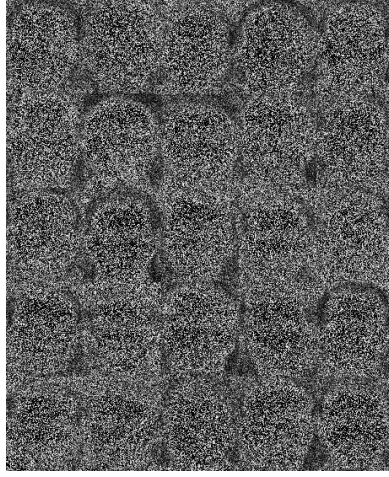


(d)  $\beta_W = 10, \beta_H = 0.1$

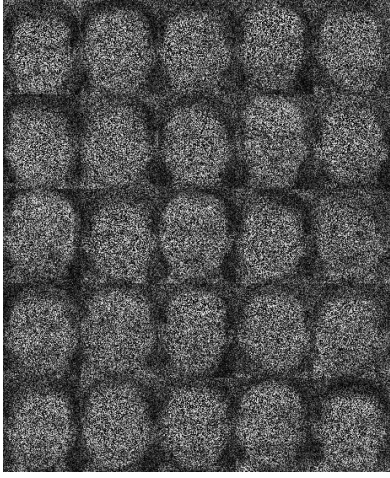
Figure 4:  $W$  matrix for  $\alpha_w = 1$  and  $\alpha_h = 1$  and  $\beta_H = 0.1$



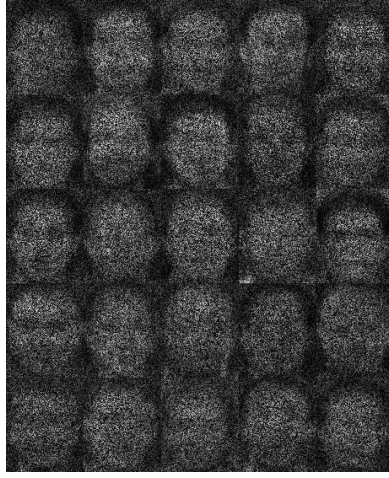
(a)  $\beta_H = 0.1$



(b)  $\beta_H = 1$



(c)  $\beta_H = 5$



(d)  $\beta_H = 10$

Figure 5:  $W$  matrix for  $\alpha_w = 1$  and  $\alpha_h = 1$  and  $\beta_W = 0.1$