

# CSE 392: Matrix and Tensor Algorithms for Data

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## Lecture 8: Sketching, types of sketching matrices

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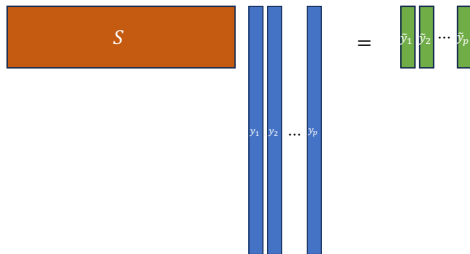
# Recall: Embeddings

## Embedding

A matrix  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is an  $\epsilon$ -embedding of set  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  if, for all  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{P}$ ,

$$\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2 = (1 \pm \epsilon)\|\mathbf{y}\|_2.$$

We will call  $\mathbf{S}$  a “sketching matrix”.



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**Proof:** We know that  $\mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2^2] = \|\mathbf{y}\|_2^2$ . We have

$$\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\langle \mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{y} \rangle)^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathcal{N}(0, \|\mathbf{y}\|_2^2))^2$$

Chi-squared random variable with  $m$  degrees of freedom.

## Chi-squared random variable

Let  $z$  be a Chi-squared random variable with  $m$  degrees of freedom

$$\Pr\{|z - \mathbb{E}[z]| \geq \epsilon \mathbb{E}[z]\} \leq 2 \exp(-\epsilon^2 m/8).$$

We have  $\mathbb{E}[z] = \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2^2] = \|\mathbf{y}\|_2^2$ .

So, setting  $m = O\left(\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$ , we obtain the result.

# Gaussian - JL property

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**Proof:** Fix  $i, j \in [d]$ , let  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j$ . By the Distributional JL Lemma, with probability  $1 - \delta$ :

$$\|\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\|_2^2 = (1 \pm \epsilon)\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2^2.$$

Set  $\delta = 1/n^2$ . Since there are  $< n^2$  total  $i, j$  pairs, by a union bound we have that with probability 9/10, the above will hold for *all*  $i, j$ , for:

$$m = O\left(\frac{\log(n)}{\epsilon^2}\right).$$

# Gaussian - Subspace embedding

## Subspace embedding

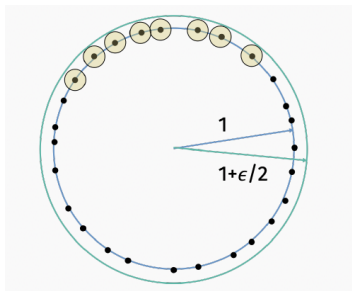
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$$\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2 = (1 \pm \epsilon) \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2.$$

Embedding a  $d$ -dimensional subspace  $\mathcal{U} \equiv \text{span}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{span}(\mathbf{U}) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}\|_2 = (1 \pm \epsilon) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \quad \text{or} \quad \|\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S} \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{I}\|_2 \leq \epsilon$$

Recall the  $\epsilon$ -Net argument.



We know  $|\mathcal{N}(\epsilon)| \leq (1 + \frac{2}{\epsilon})^d$ .

If  $\mathbf{S}$  is distributional JL with failure probability  $\delta'$ , taking union of the  $\epsilon$ -net size, we get the result, with

$$m = O\left(\frac{d \log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right).$$

## AMM to embedding

Given  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$  with  $n \geq d$ ,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = r$ ;  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times n}$ ;  $\epsilon, \delta > 0$ . Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be chosen (with oblivious distribution) such that, with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ :

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Set  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^\top$ , and since  $\mathbf{S}$  is oblivious, let us assume  $\mathbf{A}$  is orthonormal. Then,

$$\|\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}\|_F \leq \epsilon \|\mathbf{A}\|_F^2 = \epsilon r.$$

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For  $\ell = 2$ , and if  $\mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2] = 1$  we have

$$\text{Var}(\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2^2) \leq \epsilon^2 \delta \quad \text{or} \quad \text{sd}(\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2^2) \leq \epsilon \sqrt{\delta}.$$

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**Minkowski's inequality** :  $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|_p \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_p + \|\mathbf{y}\|_p$ .

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Using

$$\mathbb{E}\|\mathbf{B}\mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}\|_F^\ell = \|\|\mathbf{B}\mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}\|_F^2\|_{\ell/2}^{\ell/2},$$

and Markov's inequality we get the result.

## Gaussian sketch and AMM

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For Gaussian sketch, with  $\ell = 2$ , JL moment is

$$\text{Var}(\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2^2) \leq 2/m.$$

Since  $\text{Var}(\frac{1}{m}\chi_m^2) = \frac{1}{m^2}\text{Var}(\chi_m^2) = 2m/m^2 = 2/m$ .

We set  $2/m \leq \epsilon^2\delta/6$ .

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Consider  $\ell = \Theta(\log(1/\delta))$ . Then, the  $\ell$ -th central moment of  $\chi_m^2$  is of the form  $2^\ell(c_1m^{\ell/2} + c_2)$ . So, if we choose  $m = O\left(\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$ , we have:

$$\frac{2^\ell}{m^{\ell/2}} = \epsilon^\ell 2^{\ell/2} (2/\ell)^{\ell/2} \leq \epsilon^\ell \delta.$$



## Two approaches

We have seen two approaches to go from vector embeddings to subspace embeddings.

Let  $\|\mathbf{U}\|_F^2 = d, \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ .

- Using  $\epsilon$ -nets:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[\|\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S} \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\mathcal{N}_\epsilon} \geq \epsilon] &\leq C^d e^{-m\epsilon^2} \\ \implies \Pr[\|\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S} \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{I}\|_2 \geq 2\epsilon] &\leq C^d e^{-m\epsilon^2}\end{aligned}$$

- using JL moment:

$$\begin{aligned}\left\| \frac{1}{d} \|\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S} \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{I}\|_2 \right\|_\ell^\ell &\leq \epsilon^\ell \delta \\ \implies \Pr\left[\frac{1}{d} \|\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{S}^\top \mathbf{S} \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{I}\|_2 \geq \epsilon\right] &\leq \delta\end{aligned}$$

# SHRT: Subsampled Randomized Hadamard Transform

Original JL:

- $\mathbf{S}$  is picked to be random matrix (orthogonal columns), i.i.d entries.
- Computing  $\mathbf{SA}$  takes  $O(mnd)$  time.

Faster scheme: pick a random orthogonal matrix, but:

- fewer random bits.
- faster to apply.

Fast JL: Using Subsampled Randomized Hadamard Transform (SRHT)

The SRHT is a matrix  $\mathbf{PHD}$ , where

- $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is diagonal matrix with i.i.d  $\pm 1$  on diagonal
- $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a Hadamard matrix
- $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  uniformly samples the rows of  $\mathbf{HD}$ .

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{P}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \cdots & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & \cdots & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\sqrt{n}\mathbf{H}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{D}}$$

# Hadamard matrices

Hadamard matrices have recursive structure.

- Let  $\mathbf{H}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1}$  be  $[1]$ .
- Let  $\mathbf{H}_{i+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_i & \mathbf{H}_i \\ \mathbf{H}_i & -\mathbf{H}_i \end{bmatrix}$  for  $i \geq 0$ .

So,

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{H}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general,  $\mathbf{H}_k$  is  $2^k \times 2^k$  matrix with  $\pm 1$  entries scaled by  $1/2^{k/2}$ .

# Hadamard properties

- Hadamard matrices are orthogonal.

$$\mathbf{H}_i^\top \mathbf{H}_i = \mathbf{H}_i^2 = \mathbf{I}.$$

- For any  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, n = 2^k$ , we have  $\|\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ , also  $\|\mathbf{H}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ .
- Matvecs  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$  can be computed in  $O(n \log n)$  time for  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, n = 2^k$ .

Suppose  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2^k}$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{2^{k-1}}$ .

Then,  $\mathbf{H}_{i+1}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_i\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{H}_i\mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{H}_i\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{H}_i\mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

So, we can compute  $\mathbf{H}_{i+1}\mathbf{x}$  in linear time from  $\mathbf{H}_i\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{H}_i\mathbf{x}_2$ .

# Randomized Hadamard analysis

## SHRT mixing lemma

Let  $\mathbf{H}$  be an  $(n \times n)$  Hadamard matrix and  $\mathbf{D}$  a random  $\pm 1$  diagonal matrix. Let  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . With probability  $1 - \delta$ , for all  $i$  simultaneously,

$$z_i^2 \leq \frac{c \log(n/\delta)}{n} \|\mathbf{z}\|_2^2.$$

for some fixed constant  $c$ .

The vector is very close to uniform with high probability.

$$\|\mathbf{z}\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{H}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2.$$

# Randomized Hadamard analysis

$z_i$  is a random variable with mean 0 and variance  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2/n$ , which is a sum of independent random variables.

Can apply Bernstein type concentration inequality to prove the bound:

## Rademacher Concentration

Let  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  be Rademacher random variables (i.e. uniform  $\pm 1$ 's). Then for any vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\Pr \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n r_i a_i \geq t \|\mathbf{a}\|_2 \right] \leq e^{-t^2/2}$$

$z_i = \mathbf{h}_i^\top \mathbf{D} \mathbf{x}$  and let  $\mathbf{h}_i^\top \mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}[r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n]$ , where  $r_i$ 's are random  $\pm 1$ 's.

$t = \sqrt{\log(n/\delta)}$  and apply union bounds over all  $n$  entries.

## The Fast JL Lemma

Let  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  be a subsampled randomized Hadamard transform with  $m = O\left(\frac{\log(n/\delta) \log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$ . Then for any fixed  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . With probability  $1 - \delta$ ,

$$\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 = (1 \pm \epsilon)\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2.$$

**Proof:** Apply Hoeffding's inequality for the sum of  $m$  entries.



# SRHT embeddings

## SRHT - subspace embedding

For  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ , if  $m = O\left(\frac{d \log(n/\delta) \log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$ , then with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ :

$$\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2 = (1 \pm \epsilon)\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2.$$

We can compute the sketch  $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}$  in  $O(mn \log(d))$  time.

# Faster Embeddings: Countsketch

- Gaussian sketching matrix is good, but is expensive to apply.
- SRHT is faster, but for dense matrices.
- **Sparse Embeddings:** Adaption of CountSketch from streaming algorithms.
- $S$  is of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ +1 & 0 & 0 & +1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- One random  $\pm 1$  per column.
- Row  $A_{i*}$  of  $A$  contributes  $\pm A_{i*}$  to one of the rows of  $SA$ .

# Sparse Embeddings

- **Sparse sketching matrix:** For  $i \in [n]$ , pick uniformly and independently:  $h_i \in [m]$ ,  $s_i \in \{-1, +1\}$ , and define  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  as:

$$\mathbf{S}_{h_i, i} \rightarrow s_i \text{ for } i \in [n],$$

and  $\mathbf{S}_{j, i} \rightarrow 0$  otherwise.

- $\mathbf{s}$  is a sign (Radamacher) vector. The vector  $\mathbf{h}$  hashes to  $m$  “hash buckets”. That is,

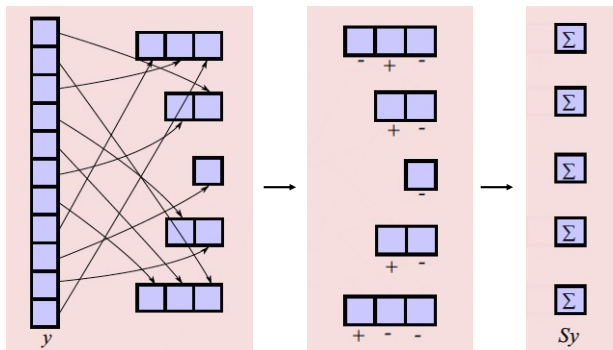
$$\mathbf{S}_{j*} = \sum_{i: h_i=j} s_i \mathbf{e}_i^\top,$$

and so

$$[\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}]_{j*} = \sum_{i: h_i=j} s_i \mathbf{e}_i^\top \mathbf{A} = \sum_{i: h_i=j} s_i \mathbf{A}_{i*}.$$

- **Fast sketching:** Can compute  $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}$  in  $O(nnz(\mathbf{A}))$  time.

- If  $\mathbf{s}$  is a sign (Radamacher) vector, then  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{s}^\top \mathbf{y}] = \|\mathbf{y}\|_2^2$ .
- For  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ , each row of  $\mathbf{S}$ :
  - (a) collects a subset of entries  $y_i$ 's; (b) applies the signs, and (c) adds
- $\mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2^2] = \|\mathbf{y}\|_2^2$ .



# Analysis of sparse embeddings

## Variance of Countsketch

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We use the AMM and JL moment result.

We have  $\text{Var}[\|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{y}\|_2^2] \leq \frac{K}{m}$ .

If  $\frac{K}{m} \leq \epsilon^2 \delta$ , we know  $\mathbf{S}$  is  $\epsilon d$ -embedding with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ .

## Types of sketching matrices

Sketching matrix	Sketch size $m$	Cost to sketch $\mathbf{SA}$
JL - i.i.d subGaussians	$m = O\left(\frac{d \log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$	$O(mnd)$
Fast JL -SRHT	$m = O\left(\frac{d \log(d) \log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$	$O(mn \log(d))$
Countsketch	$m = O\left(\frac{d^2}{\delta \epsilon^2}\right)$	$O(nnz(\mathbf{A}))$

We have other sparse embeddings where nnz per column is  $> 1$ , e.g, OSNAPs, sparse graphs.

Can improve  $m = O\left(\frac{d \log(d) \log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$  with  $s = \Theta(\log(1/\delta))$  nonzero entries per column.

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Questions?