# CSE 392/CS 395T/M 397C: Matrix and Tensor Algorithms for Data

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# Lecture 8: Sketching, types of sketching matrices

# Outline

1. Gaussian sketching
2. AMM and JL moment
3. SRHT

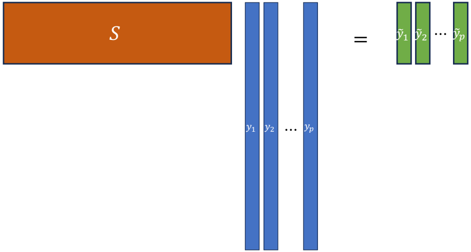
# Recall: Embeddings

## Embedding

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

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

We will call $\boldsymbol{S}$ a "sketching matrix".



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

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

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

$$\Pr\{|\mathrm{z} - \mathbb{E}[\mathrm{z}]| \geq \epsilon \mathbb{E}[\mathrm{z}]\} \leq 2\exp(-\epsilon^2 m/16).$$

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

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

# Gaussian - JL property

## JL Lemma

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$$(1-\epsilon)\|\boldsymbol{x}_i - \boldsymbol{x}_j\|_2 \leq \|\boldsymbol{S}\boldsymbol{x}_i - \boldsymbol{S}\boldsymbol{x}_j\|_2 \leq (1+\epsilon)\|\boldsymbol{x}_i - \boldsymbol{x}_j\|_2$$

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

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

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

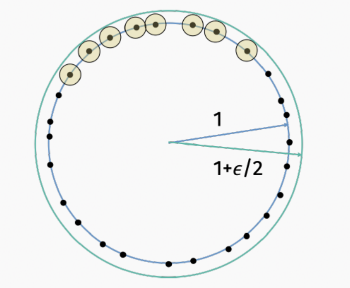
Let $\boldsymbol{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ have independent entries $s_{ij} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\mathcal{N}(0,1)$. If $m = O\left(\frac{d\log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$, then for a given $\boldsymbol{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, with probability at least $1-\delta$:

$$\|\boldsymbol{SAx}\|_2 = (1 \pm \epsilon)\|\boldsymbol{Ax}\|_2.$$

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

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

Recall the $\epsilon$-Net argument.




We know $|\mathcal{N}(\epsilon)| \leq (1 + \frac{2}{\epsilon})^d$.
If $\boldsymbol{S}$ 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 $\boldsymbol{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ with $n \geq d, \operatorname{rank}(\boldsymbol{A}) = r$; $\boldsymbol{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times n}; \epsilon, \delta > 0$. Let $\boldsymbol{S}$ be chosen (with oblivious distribution) such that, with probability at least $1 - \delta$:

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

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

# JL moment property

## JL moment

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

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

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

For unit vectors $\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we have

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Using

$$\mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{BS}^\top \boldsymbol{SA} - \boldsymbol{BA}\|_F^\ell = \Vert\!| \|\boldsymbol{BS}^\top \boldsymbol{SA} - \boldsymbol{BA}\|_F^2 \Vert\!|_{\ell/2}^{\ell/2},$$

and Markov's inequality we get the result.

# Gaussian sketch and AMM

Given $\boldsymbol{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n\times d}$; $\boldsymbol{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{d'\times n}$; $\epsilon, \delta > 0$.
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For Gaussian sketch, with $\ell = 2$, JL moment is

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

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

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 $\chi^2_m$ is of the form $2^\ell(c_1 m^{\ell/2} + c_2)$. So, if we choose $m = O\left(\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}\right)$, we have:

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

# Two approaches

We have seen two approaches to go from vector embeddings to subspace embeddings.
Let $\|\boldsymbol{U}\|_F^2 = d, \mathrm{rank}(\boldsymbol{A})$.

- **Using $\epsilon$-nets:**

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

- **using JL moment:**

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

# SHRT: Subsampled Randomized Hadamard Transform

Original JL:

- $\boldsymbol{S}$ is picked to be random matrix (orthogonal columns), i.i.d entries.
- Computing $\boldsymbol{SA}$ 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)

# SRHT

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

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

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

# Hadamard matrices

Hadamard matrices have recursive structure.

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

So,

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

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

# Hadamard properties

- Hadamard matrices are orthogonal.

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

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

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

Then, $\boldsymbol{H}_{i+1}\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{H}_i\boldsymbol{x}_1 + \boldsymbol{H}_i\boldsymbol{x}_2 \\ \boldsymbol{H}_i\boldsymbol{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{H}_i\boldsymbol{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$.
So, we can compute $\boldsymbol{H}_{i+1}\boldsymbol{x}$ in linear time from $\boldsymbol{H}_i\boldsymbol{x}_1, \boldsymbol{H}_i\boldsymbol{x}_2$.

# Randomized Hadamard analysis

## SHRT mixing lemma

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

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

for some fixed constant $c$.

The vector is very close to uniform with high probability.

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

# Randomized Hadamard analysis

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

Can apply Bernstein type concentration inequality to prove the bound:

## Rademacher Concentration

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

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

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

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

# Fast JL

## The Fast JL Lemma

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

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

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

# SRHT embeddings

## SRHT - subspace embedding

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

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

We can compute the sketch $\boldsymbol{SA}$ in $O(mn \log(d))$ time.

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**Questions?**