

A data matrix  $Y$  is made up of two submatrices,  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  of size  $I \times J_n$ . The task is to solve a distributed low-rank approximation by two agents, such that each agent has only one part of the data  $Y$ , and does not have access to the other parts of the data.

Derive the algorithms to update  $\{U_n, V_n\}$  by the  $n$ -th agent for the following problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|Y_1 - U_1 V_1^T\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Y_2 - U_2 V_2^T\|_F^2 \\ s.t \quad & U_1 = U_2 \\ \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2} \|Y_1 - U_1 V_1^T\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Y_2 - U_2 V_2^T\|_F^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|U_1 - U_2 - T\|_F^2 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial V_1} = & U_1^T (Y_1 - U_1 V_1^T) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_1^* = ((U_1^T U_1)^{-1} U_1^T Y_1)^T \\ \|Y_1 - U_1 V_1^{*T}\|_F^2 = & \|Y_1 - U_1 (U_1^T U_1)^{-1} U_1^T Y_1\| = [\text{SVD decomposition } U_1 = A \Sigma B^T] = \\ = & \|Y_1 - A A^T Y_1\|_F^2 = \|Y_1\|_F^2 + \|A A^T Y_1\|_F^2 - 2 \text{tr}(Y_1^T A A^T Y_1) = \\ = & \|Y_1\|_F^2 + \|A^T Y_1\|_F^2 - 2 \|A^T Y_1\|_F^2 = \|Y_1\|_F^2 - \|A^T Y_1\|_F^2 \\ \|U_1 - U_2 - T\|_F^2 = & \|U_1 - D\|_F^2 = \|A \Sigma B^T - D\|_F^2 \\ \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2} \|Y_1\|_F^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|A^T Y_1\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Y_2 - U_2 V_2^T\|_F^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|A \Sigma B^T - D\|_F^2 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Sigma} = & 0 \Rightarrow \Sigma^* = A^T D B \\ \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2} \|Y_1\|_F^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|A^T Y_1\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Y_2 - U_2 V_2^T\|_F^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|A A^T D - D\|_F^2 \\ \min_A \mathcal{L} = \min_A & -\frac{1}{2} \|A^T Y_1\|_F^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|A A^T D - D\|_F^2 = \\ = \min_A & -\frac{1}{2} \|A^T Y_1\|_F^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} (\|A^T D\|_F^2 + \|D\|_F^2 - 2 \|A^T D\|_F^2) \\ = \min_A & -\frac{1}{2} \|A^T Y_1\|_F^2 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \|A^T D\|_F^2 \\ = \max_A & \text{tr}(Y_1^T A A^T Y_1 - \alpha D^T A A^T D) \\ = \max_A & \text{tr}(A^T (Y_1 Y_1^T - \alpha D D^T) A) \end{aligned}$$

A = R -leading eigenvectors of matrix  $Y_1 Y_1^T - \alpha D D^T$

For  $V_2^*$  formula is similar to  $V_1^*$  because of simmetry.

$$\|U_1 - U_2 - T\|_F^2 = \|U_2 - U_1 + T\|_F^2$$

$D_2 = U_1 - T$  and  $A_2$  for  $U_2$  should be similare to  $A$  for  $U_1$  because of simmetry.

Final updates:

- $D = U_2 + T$   
 $A = R$  – leading eigenvectors of matrix  $Y_1 Y_1^T - \alpha D D^T$   
 $\Sigma^* B^T = A^T D \Rightarrow U_1^* = A A^T D$   
 $V_1^* = ((U_1^T U_1)^{-1} U_1^T Y_1)^T$
- $D = U_1 - T$   
 $A = R$  – leading eigenvectors of matrix  $Y_2 Y_2^T - \alpha D D^T$   
 $U_2^* = A A^T D$   
 $V_2^* = ((U_2^T U_2)^{-1} U_2^T Y_2)^T$
- $T = T_{prev} + U_2^* - U_1^*$

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
from numpy.linalg import svd, eig, inv
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from PIL import Image
import cv2

img = cv2.imread("airplane.jpg")
shape = (600, 600)
img = cv2.resize(img, (600, 600))
Y = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY).astype(float)
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In [ ]: J = Y.shape[1] // 2
Y1 = Y[:, :J]
Y2 = Y[:, J:]
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In [ ]: def get_U_V(Y, T, alpha, U1=None, U2=None):
    if U1 is None:
        D = U2 + T
    elif U2 is None:
        D = U1 - T
    R = D.shape[1]
    mat = Y @ Y.T - alpha * D @ D.T
    _, eigenvectors = eig(mat)
    A = eigenvectors[:, :R]
    U = A @ A.T @ D
    V = (inv(U.T @ U) @ U.T @ Y).T
    return U, V

def update_T(T_prev, U2, U1):
    return T_prev + U2 - U1

def get_score(Y, U, V):
    return np.linalg.norm(Y - U @ V.T, "fro") ** 2

def plot(rank, result_img, primal_img):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(ncols=2)
    fig.suptitle(f"rank = {rank}")
    ax[0].set_title("result img")
    ax[1].set_title("primal img")
    ax[0].imshow(np.real(result_img), cmap="gray")
    ax[1].imshow(np.real(primal_img), cmap="gray")
    fig.show()
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Give an example of two agents fitting an image Y.

Report the approximation error  $err1$  and the difference  $\|U_1 - U_2\|_F^2$  between  $U1$  and  $U2$ .

Check the approximation error after exchanging  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  -  $err2$ .

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In [ ]: for R in [2, 10, 24]:
    V1 = np.random.random((J, R))
    U1 = np.random.random((Y.shape[0], R))

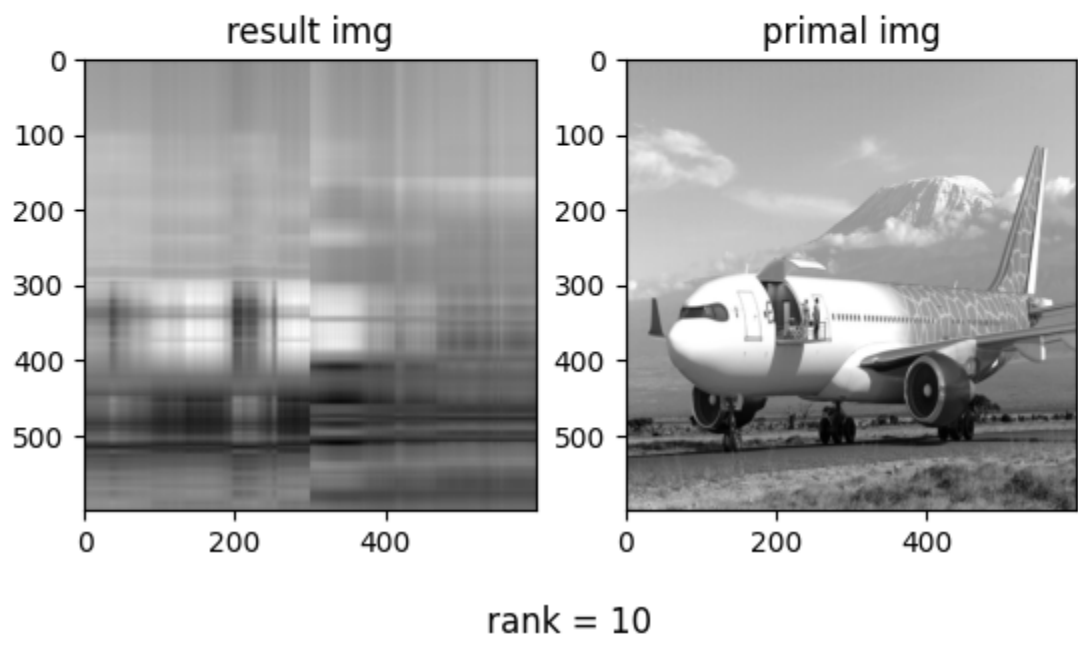
    V2 = np.random.random((J, R))
    U2 = np.random.random((Y.shape[0], R))

    T = np.random.random(U1.shape)
    alpha = 10
    for _ in range(3):
        U1, V1 = get_U_V(U2=U2, Y=Y1, T=T, alpha=alpha)
        U2, V2 = get_U_V(U1=U1, Y=Y2, T=T, alpha=alpha)
        T = update_T(T, U2=U2, U1=U1)
        # print(get_score(Y1, U1, V1))

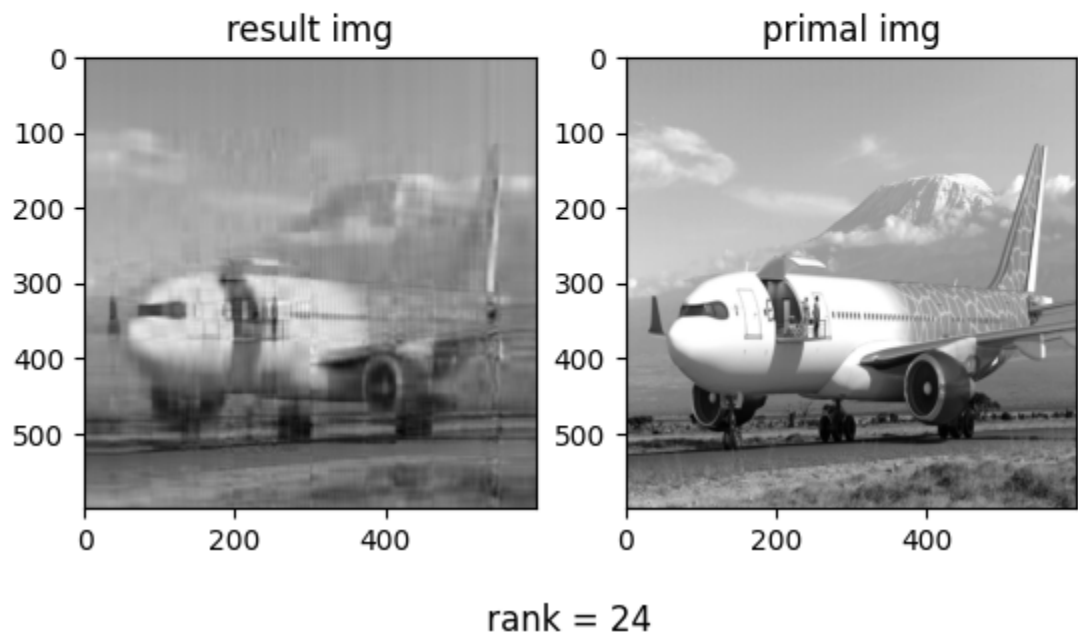
    result_img = np.concatenate([U1 @ V1.T, U2 @ V2.T], axis=1)
    error1 = get_score(Y1, U1, V1) + get_score(Y2, U2, V2)
    error2 = get_score(Y1, U2, V1) + get_score(Y2, U1, V2)
    U_dist = np.linalg.norm(U1 - U2, "fro") ** 2
    print(
        f"rank = {R}, error1 = {error1}, error2 = {error2}, U1-U2 distance = {U_dist}"
    )
    plot(R, result_img, Y)
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rank = 2, error1 = 229622028.5063237, error2 = 508835645.1671115, U1-U2 distance = 4.864087271041002  
rank = 10, error1 = 69800916.99687403, error2 = 3268974718.5229964, U1-U2 distance = 13.087975037182579  
rank = 24, error1 = 29840213.682771675, error2 = 5032585725.268271, U1-U2 distance = 21.095415568257792

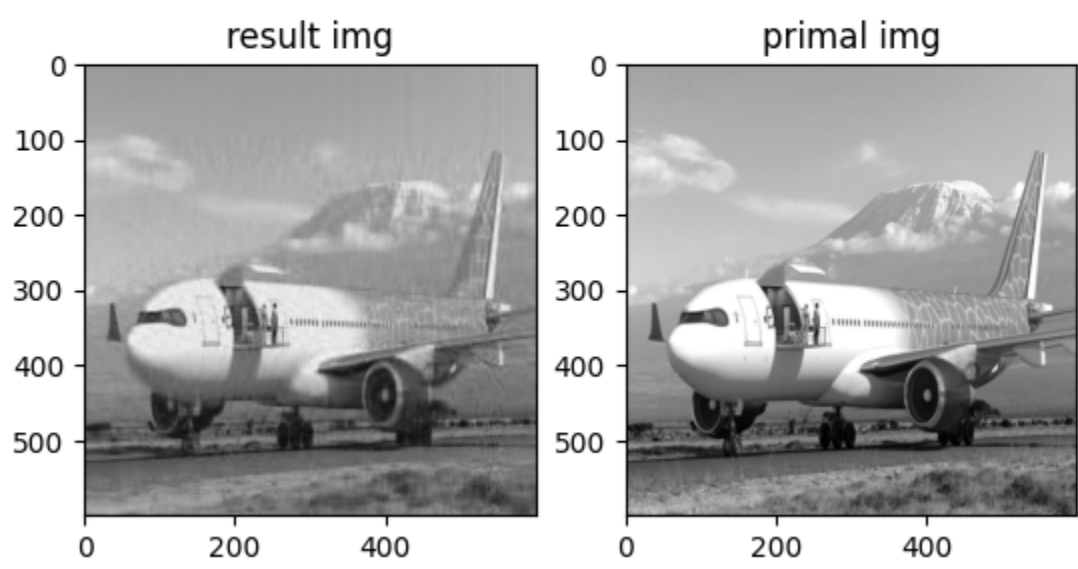
rank = 2



rank = 10



rank = 24



Are the two approximation errors are significantly different?

If so, explain why the algorithm fails and reformulate the problem if possible.

error1 and error2 are significantly different because  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are different matrices with small scale factor. As far as we approximate  $Y_1$  with  $U_1 V_1^T$  s.t.  $U_1 = U_2$  the scale factor of  $U_1 V_1^T$  is contained in  $V_1$  and  $U_1$  remains relatively small in terms of norm. So then we compare  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  the distance error is small because of the small scale factor of  $U_1$  and by the same logic  $U_2$ .

So if we force  $U$  to be orthogonal we could resolve that issue.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|Y_1 - U_1 V_1^T\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Y_2 - U_2 V_2^T\|_F^2 \\ s.t \quad & U_1^T U_1 = I \\ & U_2^T U_2 = I \\ & U_1^T U_2 = I \end{aligned}$$