# CS 189 Homework7

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# 1 Regularized and Kernel k-Means

(a) When k=n,

$$\min_{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x_j \in C_i} ||x_j - u_i||_2^2 = 0$$

Since all the points' clusters are themselves.

(b) The target cost function is

$$f(\mu_i) = \left(\sum_{x_j \in C_i} \|x_j - \mu_i\|_2^2\right) + \lambda \|\mu_i\|_2^2$$

Take the derivative,

$$\frac{\partial f(\mu_i)}{\partial \mu_i} = -2 \sum_{x_j \in C_i} (x_j - \mu_i) + 2\lambda \mu_i$$

$$= -2 \sum_{x_j \in C_i} x_j + 2|C_i|\mu_i + 2\lambda \mu_i$$

$$= -2 \left( \sum_{x_j \in C_i} x_j - (\lambda + |C_i|)\mu_i \right)$$

$$= 0$$

We can get

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{\lambda + |C_i|} \sum_{x_j \in C_i} x_j$$

where  $|C_i|$  represents the # of points in cluster  $C_i$ . Since  $f(\mu_i)$  is convex, the optimum can be obtained at  $\mu_i = \frac{1}{\lambda + |C_i|} \sum_{x_j \in C_i} x_j$ .

(c) Since we need minimize the distance that the students and vehicles need to travel, the objective function is

$$\min_{\mu_i} \sum_{i=1}^K \left( \|\mu_i\|_2^2 + \sum_{x_j \in C_i} \|x_j - \mu_i\|_2^2 \right)$$

(d) First we need to compute the center of each cluster, we need to solve

$$\min \sum_{x_i \in S_i} \left\| \phi(x_j) - \mu_i \right\|_2^2$$

The result is

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{|S_i|} \sum_{x_i \in S_i} \phi(x_j)$$

Next we are going to simplify the object function

$$f(i,k) = \|\phi(x_i) - \mu_k\|_2^2$$

$$= \langle \phi(x_i), \phi(x_i) \rangle - 2 \langle \phi(x_i), \mu_k \rangle + \langle \mu_k, \mu_k \rangle$$

$$= \langle \phi(x_i), \phi(x_i) \rangle - \frac{2}{|S_k|} \sum_{x_j \in S_k} \langle \phi(x_i), \phi(x_j) \rangle + \frac{1}{|S_k|^2} \sum_{x_j, x_l \in S_k} \langle \phi(x_j), \phi(x_l) \rangle$$

$$= \kappa(x_i, x_i) - \frac{2}{|S_k|} \sum_{x_i \in S_k} \kappa(x_i, x_j) + \frac{1}{|S_k|^2} \sum_{x_i, x_l \in S_k} \kappa(x_j, x_l)$$

Since our target is to compute

$$\arg\min_{k} f(i,k)$$

The final result is

Set class(j) = 
$$\arg \min_{k} \kappa(x_i, x_i) - \frac{2}{|S_k|} \sum_{x_i \in S_k} \kappa(x_i, x_j) + \frac{1}{|S_k|^2} \sum_{x_i, x_l \in S_k} \kappa(x_j, x_l)$$

(e) The expression I derived is

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$$\arg \min_{k} \kappa(x_i, x_i) - \frac{2}{|S_k|} \sum_{x_j \in S_k} \kappa(x_i, x_j) + \frac{1}{|S_k|^2} \sum_{x_j, x_l \in S_k} \kappa(x_j, x_l)$$

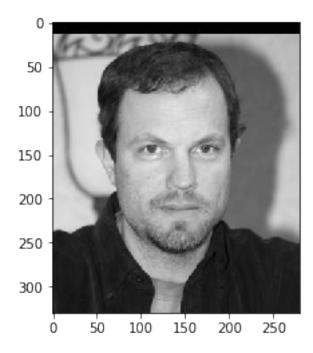
We can notice that the first term  $\kappa(x_i, x_i)$  is unnecessary term, which does not influenced by k, we can just eliminate it. And for the rest of the redundant kernel computations, we can compute the kernel matrix first and just access it in the later computation. There is no need to compute them again and again, which can help us perform the computation quickly. The expression can be simplified as

Set class(j) = 
$$\arg \min_{k} -\frac{2}{|S_k|} \sum_{x_j \in S_k} \kappa(x_i, x_j) + \frac{1}{|S_k|^2} \sum_{x_j, x_l \in S_k} \kappa(x_j, x_l)$$

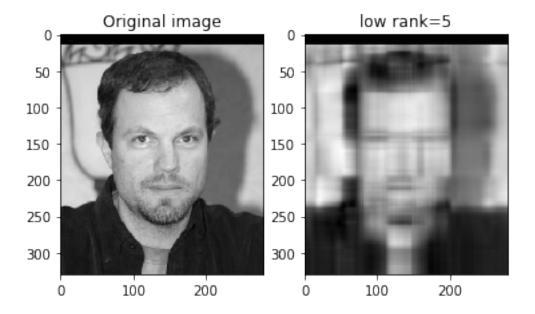
## 2 Low-Rank Approximation

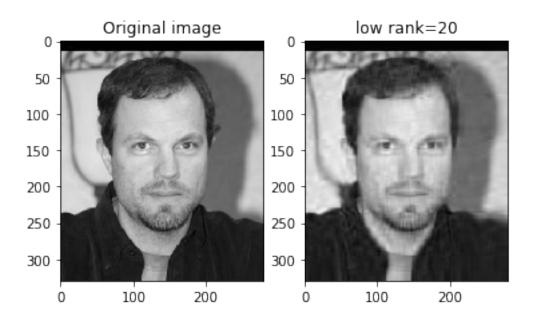
#### 2.1 Part a)

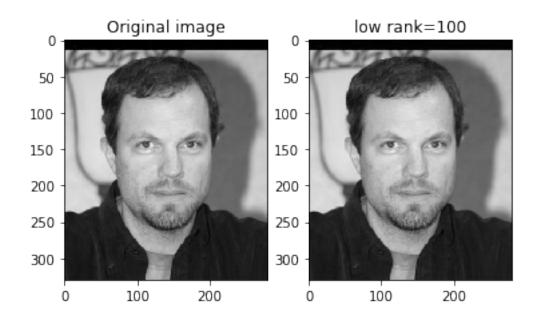
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plt.subplot(122)
plt.imshow(face_lr5)
plt.title('low rank=%d' % 5)
plt.show()
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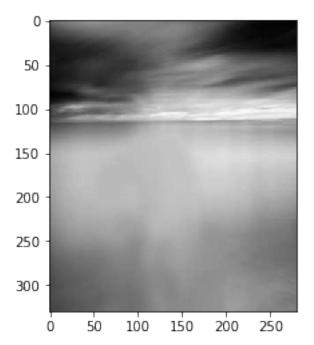


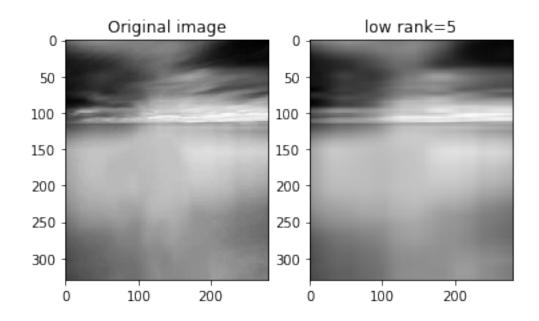


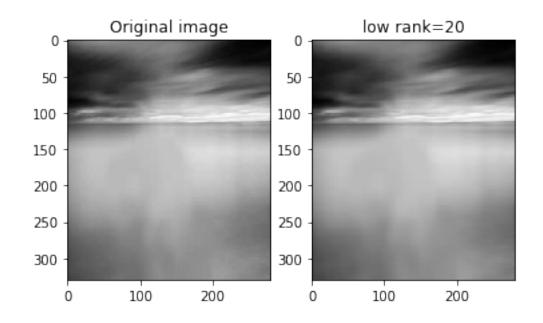


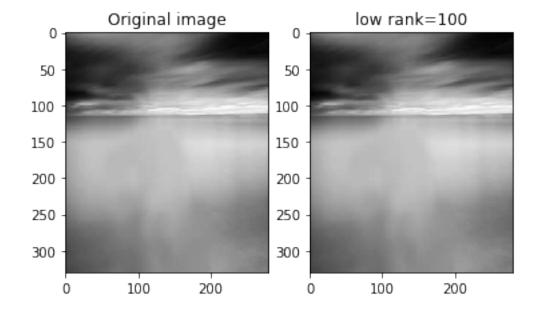
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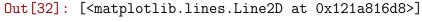


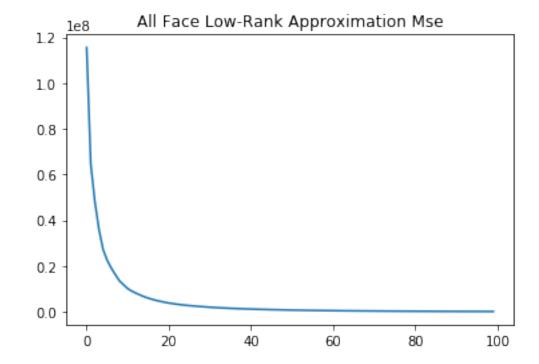


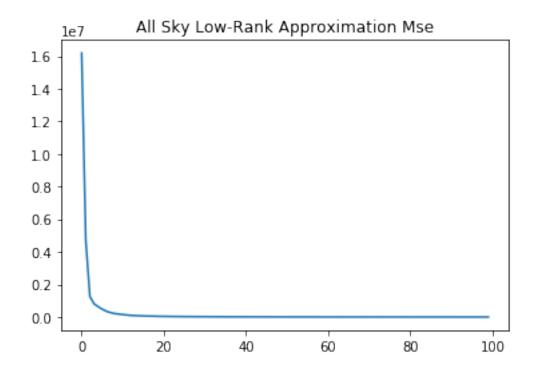




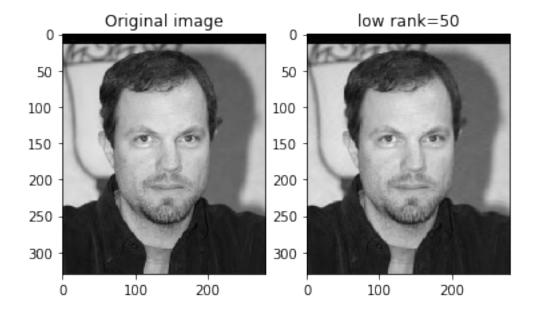
#### 2.3 Part c)

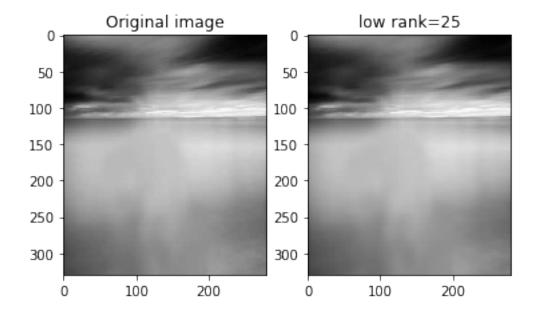






#### 2.4 Part d)





We can see that for the face figure, when  $rank\approx50$ , we began to have a hard time differentiating the original and the approximated images. For sky figure,  $rank\approx25$ . The reason why the face figure needs higher rank might be face figure has more detailed information like nose, eye, mouth, etc. But the information in sky figure is much more rough.