## Low-Rank Matrix Completion Project

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## Problem Statement

#### Task

Given the amount of observed matrix entries to reconstruct low-rank matrix approximation.

### **Applications:**

- recommender systems;
- image-processing;
- imputation of NAs for genomic data;
- rank estimation for SVD.

## Problem Statement

### **Notations:**

- M n × m unknown matrix;
- $\Omega \in \{1, ..., n\} \times \{1, ..., m\}$  indices of observed elements;

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$$P_{\Omega}(M) = egin{cases} M_{ij}, & ext{if } (i,j) \in \Omega; \ 0, & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

### Optimization Task (NP-hard)

 $\begin{array}{ll}
\text{minimize} & \text{rank}(X) \\
X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}
\end{array}$ 

subject to  $P_{\Omega}(X) = P_{\Omega}(M)$ 



### Relaxations

### Original Task (NP-hard)

minimize 
$$\operatorname{rank}(X)$$
, subject to  $P_{\Omega}(X) = P_{\Omega}(M)$ 

#### **SVP**

$$\underset{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}}{\mathsf{minimize}} \quad \|P_{\Omega}(X) - P_{\Omega}(M)\|_F^2$$

subject to  $rank(X) \leq k$ 

#### RISMF

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{minimize} & \|U\|_F^2 + \|V\|_F^2 \\
V \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times m}
\end{array}$$

subject to  $P_{\Omega}(UV) = P_{\Omega}(M)$ 

#### **SVT**

$$\underset{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}}{\mathsf{minimize}} \quad \tau \|X\|_* + \|X\|_F^2$$

subject to 
$$P_{\Omega}(X) = P_{\Omega}(M)$$

### SoftImpute

$$\underset{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}}{\mathsf{minimize}} \quad \|X\|_*$$

subject to 
$$||P_{\Omega}(X) - P_{\Omega}(M)||_F \leq \delta$$

## Related Works

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- Vandereycken B. Low-rank matrix completion by Riemannian optimization. 2013.

# SVP (Jain P., Meka R., Dhillon I. S., 2010)

### Relaxation

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Input: \Omega, P_{\Omega}(M), k, \eta;
Output: X;
1: X := 0
2: repeat
3: X := X - \eta P_{\Omega}^{-1} (P_{\Omega}(X) - P_{\Omega}(M))
4: U, \Sigma, V := SVD(X)
5: X := U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T
6: until \|P_{\Omega}(M) - P_{\Omega}(X)\|_E / \|P_{\Omega}(X)\|_E > \varepsilon
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# SVT (Cai J. F., Candes E. J., Shen Z., 2010)

#### Relaxation

minimize 
$$\lambda \|X\|_* + \|X\|_F^2$$
, subject to  $P_{\Omega}(X) = P_{\Omega}(M)$ 

**Input:**  $\Omega, M, \varepsilon, \lambda, \eta$ ;

Output: X;

- 1:  $Y := \eta P_{\Omega}(M)$
- 2: repeat
- 3:  $X := S_{\lambda}(Y)$
- 4:  $P_{\Omega}(Y) := P_{\Omega}(Y) + \eta(M X)$
- 5: until  $||P_{\Omega}(X-M)||_F/||P_{\Omega}(M)||_F > \varepsilon$

$$S_{\lambda}(W) = U[D - \lambda I]_{+}V^{*}; \quad U, D, V := SVD(W)$$



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# SoftImpute (Hastie T., Tibshirani R., 2010)

### Lagrangian Relaxation

$$\underset{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}}{\mathsf{minimize}} \quad \lambda \|X\|_* + \|P_{\Omega}(X) - P_{\Omega}(M)\|_F^2$$

Input:  $M, \Omega, \varepsilon, \lambda_1 > \cdots > \lambda_k$ ; Output: sequence  $X_{\lambda_1}, \dots, X_{\lambda_k}$ ; 1: X := 0; 2: for  $i = 1, \dots, k$  do 3: repeat 4:  $X := S_{\lambda_i}(P_{\Omega}(M) + P_{\Omega}^{\perp}(X))$ 5: until  $\|P_{\Omega}(M) - P_{\Omega}(X)\|_F / \|P_{\Omega}(M)\|_F > \varepsilon$ 6:  $X_{\lambda_i} := X$ ;

## **RIMSF**

### **RISMF**

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underset{U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}}{\text{minimize}} & \|U\|_F^2 + \|V\|_F^2, \quad \text{subject to} \quad P_\Omega(UV) = P_\Omega(M) \\ v \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times m} & \end{array}$$

## Numerical Experiments

- Synthetic data
   Low-rank matrices with random noise.
- Low-rank images
   Visual demonstration of algorithms.
- Assessment dataset
   Real dataset for collaborating filtering.

## Synthetic Data

## **Images**

## Assessment data