

### Homework 3

**6.1.1** Suppose there are 100 items, numbered 1 to 100, and also 100 baskets, also numbered 1 to 100. Item  $i$  is in basket  $b$  if and only if  $i$  divides  $b$  with no remainder. Thus, item 1 is in all the baskets, item 2 is in all fifty of the even-numbered baskets, and so on. Basket 12 consists of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, since these are all the integers that divide 12. Answer the following questions:

(a) If the support threshold is 5, which items are frequent?

**Solution.**

If the items' threshold is 5, which means they occurs in exactly 5 baskets, they can exactly divide 5 integers within 1 to 100. Since only  $x \in [1, 20]$  can be divisor more or equal as 5 times, we only have to check these 20 numbers to see whether satisfied. As a result, we conclude  $\forall x \leq 20$  is frequent with threshold as 5.

**6.1.5** For the data of Exercise 6.1.1, what is the confidence of the following association rules?

(a)  $\{5, 7\} \rightarrow 2$ ;

(b)  $\{2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow 5$ .

**Solution.**

(a) We know 5 and 7 appear simultaneously in baskets 35 and 70, which only basket 70 contains 2. Thus, the confidence is  $1/2$ .

(b) We know 2, 3, and 4 appear in 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, and 96, among which 5 only appears in 60. Thus, the confidence is  $1/8$ .

**11.1.3** For any symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda & b & c \\ b & d - \lambda & e \\ c & e & f - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

there is a cubic equation in  $\lambda$  that says the determinant of this matrix is 0. In terms of  $a$  through  $f$ , find this equation.

**Solution.**

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b & c \\ b & d - \lambda & e \\ c & e & f - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (a - \lambda)(d - \lambda)(f - \lambda) + 2bce - b^2(f - \lambda) - c^2(d - \lambda) - e^2(a - \lambda) \\ = -\lambda^3 + (a + d + f)\lambda^2 + (b^2 + c^2 + e^2 - ad - af - df)\lambda + adf + 2bce = 0$$

**11.2.1** Let  $M$  be the matrix of data points

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 9 \\ 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) What are  $M^T M$  and  $MM^T$ ?
- (b) Compute the eigenpairs for  $M^T M$ .
- (c) What do you expect to be the eigenvalues of  $MM^T$ ?
- (d) Find the eigenvectors of  $MM^T$ , using your eigenvalues from part (c).

**Solution.**

$$(a) \quad M^T M = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 100 \\ 100 & 354 \end{bmatrix} \quad MM^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 12 & 20 \\ 6 & 16 & 42 & 72 \\ 12 & 42 & 90 & 156 \\ 20 & 72 & 156 & 272 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) I used library functions in `numpy` to get the eignpairs:

```
>>>import numpy
>>>x =numpy.array([[30., 100.], [100., 354.]])
>>>a,b =numpy.linalg.eig(x)
```

The results are as follows:

```

>>>a
>>>array([ 1.62142978, 382.37857022])
b
>>>array([[ -0.9620125 , -0.27300539],
          [ 0.27300539, -0.9620125 ]])

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a contains the eigenvalues and b contains corresponding eigenvectors.

(c) From the lecture we know the following equation holds,

$$M^T M e = \lambda e \Rightarrow M M^T (M e) = M \lambda e = \lambda (M e). \quad (1)$$

We know the eigenvalues of  $M M^T$  are these of  $M^T M$  adding two 0, which is  $[1.62142978, 382.37857022, 0, 0]$

(d) From (c) we can derive that the eigenvectors of  $M M^T$  are these of  $M^T M$ .

I also used Python to get the result:

```

>>>v*vv
>>>matrix([[ 2.,  6., 12., 20.],
           [ 6., 20., 42., 72.],
           [12., 42., 90., 156.],
           [20., 72., 156., 272.]])

>>>p,q =numpy.linalg.eig(v*vv)
>>>p
>>>array([ 3.82378570e+02, 1.62142978e+00, 3.61455268e-15,
          -4.00465957e-16])
q
>>>matrix([[ -0.06315773,  0.54109638,  0.80632338, -0.51223888],
           [-0.22470839,  0.65339536, -0.26378205, -0.18715112],
           [-0.484652 ,  0.33689693, -0.45461397,  0.76177371],
           [-0.84298854, -0.40839891,  0.27127066, -0.349695 ]])

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**11.3.2 :** Use the SVD from Fig. 11.7. Suppose Leslie assigns rating 3 to Alien and rating 4 to Titanic, giving us a representation of Leslie in “movie space” of  $[0, 3, 0, 0, 4]$ . Find the representation of Leslie in concept space. What does that representation predict about how well Leslie would like the other movies appearing in our example data?

**Solution.**

We can multiply  $[0, 3, 0, 0, 4]$  with  $V$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0 \\ 0.58 & 0 \\ 0.58 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.71 \\ 0 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0 \\ 0.58 & 0 \\ 0.58 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.71 \\ 0 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}^T \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0092 \\ 1.0092 \\ 1.0092 \\ 2.0164 \\ 2.0164 \end{bmatrix}$$

This result shows that Leslie is more likely to like *Casablanca*.

**11.4.2** Find the CUR-decomposition of the matrix of Fig. 11.12 when we pick two "random" rows and columns as follows:

(a) The columns for *The Matrix* and *Alien* and the rows for Jim and John.

**Solution.**

For the columns, scale the two columns by  $\sqrt{rq_1} = \sqrt{rq_2} = \sqrt{2 \times 51/243} = 0.648$ , so the matrix  $C$  is:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1.54 & 1.54 \\ 4.63 & 4.63 \\ 6.17 & 6.17 \\ 7.72 & 7.72 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, we also scale the two rows. For Jim, we have  $\sqrt{rp_2} = \sqrt{2 \times 27/243} = 0.471$ . For John, we have  $\sqrt{rp_3} = \sqrt{2 \times 48/243} = 0.6285$ . So the matrix  $R$  is:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 6.37 & 6.37 & 6.37 & 0 & 0 \\ 6.36 & 6.36 & 6.36 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For matrix  $W$ ,

$$W = XSY^T = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & -0.8 \\ -0.8 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = Y(\Sigma^+)^2 X^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.02 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & -0.8 \\ -0.8 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0085 & 0.0085 \\ -0.0113 & 0.0113 \end{bmatrix}$$