

New stochastic sketching methods for Big Data Ridge Regression

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Abstract

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1. Randomized Newton Method

1.1 Algorithm

1.2 Convergence rate (draft)

1.2.1 General case

A is a $n \times n$ positive definite matrix representing our problem.

For C any subset of $\{1, \dots, n\}$ of length s , we denote by I_C the $s \times n$ matrix which rows are $\{e_i^T\}_{i \in C}$ up to a permutation, where $\{e_i\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$ is a canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

Throughout the computations, we denote by $Z = AI_C^T(I_C AI_C^T)^{-1}I_C A$. That is a quantity that intervenes in the computation of the convergence rate.

The convergence rate is defined by $\rho = 1 - \lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}})$.

By definition, $A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_i p_i A^{\frac{1}{2}} I_{C_i}^T (I_{C_i} A I_{C_i}^T)^{-1} I_{C_i} A^{\frac{1}{2}}$

for any $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $A^{\frac{1}{2}} I_{C_i}^T (I_{C_i} A I_{C_i}^T)^{-1} I_{C_i} A^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a projection matrix and then its eigenvalues are a nonempty subset of $\{0, 1\}$.

Since λ_{\max} is convex, we obtain that :

$$0 \leq \lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \leq \lambda_{\max}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \leq \sum_i p_i \lambda_{\max}(A^{\frac{1}{2}} I_{C_i}^T (I_{C_i} A I_{C_i}^T)^{-1} I_{C_i} A^{\frac{1}{2}}) \leq 1.$$

Denote by $\mathbf{C} = (I_{C_1}^T, \dots, I_{C_r}^T)$ which is of size $n \times rs$.

$A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (A^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{C}D)(D\mathbf{C}^T A^{\frac{1}{2}})$ where
 $D = \text{diag}(\sqrt{p_1}(I_{C_1} A I_{C_1}^T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \dots, \sqrt{p_r}(I_{C_r} A I_{C_r}^T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \in \mathcal{M}_{rs}(\mathbb{R})$

Proposition 1.2.1

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \binom{n-1}{s-1} \frac{\lambda_{\min}(A)}{\lambda_{\max}(A)} \min_i p_i$$

Proof :

$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}) \lambda_{\min}(D^2)$
 $\lambda_{\min}(D^2) = \min_i \frac{p_i}{\lambda_{\max}(I_{C_i} \mathbf{A} I_{C_i}^T)} \geq \min_i \frac{p_i}{\lambda_{\max}(I_{C_i}^T I_{C_i}) \lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})} \geq \min_i \frac{p_i}{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})}$, since for any $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, for any x in \mathbb{R}^n $\langle I_{C_i}^T I_{C_i} x | x \rangle = \|I_{C_i} x\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$ and then $\lambda_{\max}(I_{C_i}^T I_{C_i}) \leq 1$.

Therefore, $\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \min_i p_i \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C})}{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})} = \min_i p_i \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A}) \lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T)}{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})}$.

$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T = \sum_i I_{C_i}^T I_{C_i} = \binom{n-1}{s-1} I_n$ and then we obtain that :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \binom{n-1}{s-1} \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A})}{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})} \min_i p_i \bullet$$

1.2.2 Uniform case

For any i , $p_i = \frac{1}{\binom{n}{s}}$ is the uniform probability of choosing s rows uniformly on $\{1, \dots, n\}$, knowing that s is the sketch size. That leads towards that corollary of **Proposition 3.2.1** :

Corollary 1.2.2

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \frac{s}{n} \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A})}{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})}$$

Robert: This is already pretty interesting! It shows an improvement for using bigger batchsize! We should try to push this further, for instance, when $s = n$ we know the method converges in one step. It would be great if we have a convergence rate that shows this phenomena. In other words, when $s = n$ we have $\lambda_{\min}(A^{-1/2}E[Z]A^{-1/2}) = 1$! Also, please have a look at the paper “paving_kaczmarz.pdf” which I’ve just added to our repo.

1.2.3 A convenient probability

Suppose here that $p_i = \frac{\text{Tr}(I_{C_i} \mathbf{A} I_{C_i}^T)}{\|A^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{C}\|_F^2}$, for any $i = 1, \dots, r$.

2. Randomized orthonormal systems

This type of randomized system is well-suited for big data regression, thanks to the efficiency of matrix multiplication used in this method.

When the dimension of our matrix A is n , we denote by H_n the Hadamard matrix (well defined if the dimension of the problem n is a power of 2) defined recursively as :

$$H_{2^p} = \begin{pmatrix} H_{2^{p-1}} & -H_{2^{p-1}} \\ H_{2^{p-1}} & H_{2^{p-1}} \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } p = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } H_1 = 1.$$

The Hadamard sketch consists of choosing a sketch matrix $S \in \mathcal{M}_{s,n}$ where s is called the sketch size of the problem, as follows :

we sample s *i.i.d.* rows of the form $s^T = e_j^T H_n D$ with probability $\frac{1}{n}$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$, where $(e_j)_j$ forms a canonical base of \mathbb{R}^n , and $D = \text{diag}(\nu)$ is a diagonal matrix of *i.i.d.* Rademacher variables $\nu \in \{-1, 1\}^n$.

2.1 Algorithm

2.2 Convergence rate

Now we denote by $Z = AS^T(SAS^T)^{-1}SA$, where S is our Hadamard random matrix.

$S = I_C H D$ where C is a uniform random subset of $\{1, \dots, n\}$ of size s , as defined in the *Randomized Newton* **section 1**, H is the Hadamard matrix ($HH^T = nI_n$) and D is a diagonal random matrix which values are uniformly distributed in $\{-1, 1\}$

Recall that the convergence rate is $\rho = 1 - \lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} E[Z] A^{-\frac{1}{2}})$.

Lemma 2.2.1

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} E[Z] A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \frac{s}{n} \frac{\lambda_{\min}(A)}{\lambda_{\max}(A)}$$

Proof :

Let's condition on the Rademacher diagonal matrix D .

Define by $\tilde{A}_D = \frac{H}{\sqrt{n}} D A D \frac{H^T}{\sqrt{n}}$. We obtain that :

$$\begin{aligned}
A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z|D]A^{-\frac{1}{2}} &= E[A^{\frac{1}{2}}S^T(SAS^T)^{-1}SA^{\frac{1}{2}}|D] \\
&= \sum_i p_i A^{\frac{1}{2}}DH^T I_{C_i}^T (I_{C_i}HDADH^T I_{C_i}^T)^{-1} I_{C_i}HDA^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{n} A^{\frac{1}{2}}DH^T E[I_C^T (I_C \tilde{A}_D I_C^T)^{-1} I_C] HDA^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= DH^{-1} \tilde{A}_D^{\frac{1}{2}} E[I_C^T (I_C \tilde{A}_D I_C^T)^{-1} I_C] \tilde{A}_D^{\frac{1}{2}} n (H^T)^{-1} D \\
&= \frac{1}{n} DH^T \tilde{A}_D^{\frac{1}{2}} E[I_C^T (I_C \tilde{A}_D I_C^T)^{-1} I_C] \tilde{A}_D^{\frac{1}{2}} HD.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) = \lambda_{\min}\left(E_D \left[\tilde{A}_D^{\frac{1}{2}} E[I_C^T (I_C \tilde{A}_D I_C^T)^{-1} I_C] \tilde{A}_D^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]\right).$$

Denote by $(D_i)_{i=1,\dots,2^n}$ the 2^n possible values of the random matrix D .

We obtain that :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) = \lambda_{\min}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{2^n} \frac{1}{2^n} \tilde{A}_{D_i}^{\frac{1}{2}} E[I_C^T (I_C \tilde{A}_{D_i} I_C^T)^{-1} I_C] \tilde{A}_{D_i}^{\frac{1}{2}}\right).$$

And thanks to the concavity of λ_{\min} , we obtain that :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} \frac{1}{2^n} \lambda_{\min}\left(\tilde{A}_{D_i}^{\frac{1}{2}} E[I_C^T (I_C \tilde{A}_{D_i} I_C^T)^{-1} I_C] \tilde{A}_{D_i}^{\frac{1}{2}}\right).$$

We recognize least eigenvalues of Newton Sketches and then by **Corollary 1.2.2**, we obtain that :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{s}{n} \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\tilde{A}_{D_i})}{\lambda_{\max}(\tilde{A}_{D_i})}.$$

Since for all $i = 1, \dots, 2^n$, \tilde{A}_{D_i} is similar to A , we obtain that :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \frac{s}{n} \frac{\lambda_{\min}(A)}{\lambda_{\max}(A)} \bullet$$

3. Count-min Sketches

3.1 Algorithm

3.2 Convergence rate

S is constructed as follows :

For every $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, l is chosen uniformly on $\{1, \dots, n\}$ and ϵ uniformly on $\{-1, 1\}$, then S is updated in his l^{th} row as :

$S(l, :) := S(l, :) + \epsilon e_i^T$, where e_i is the i^{th} column of the identity matrix.

Denote by $\{e_i\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$ a canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^n and $\{f_i\}_{i=1, \dots, s}$ a canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^s . Then we obtain that every count-min random matrix is of the form :

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon(i) f_{\pi(i)} e_i^T \in \mathcal{M}_{s,n}(\mathbb{R}), \text{ where } \epsilon : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, -1\} \text{ and } \pi : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, s\}.$$

We therefore can rewrite S as :

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon(1)f_{\pi(1)}, \epsilon(2)f_{\pi(2)}, \dots, \epsilon(n)f_{\pi(n)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T \\ \vdots \\ e_n^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_{\pi(1)}, f_{\pi(2)}, \dots, f_{\pi(n)} \end{pmatrix} \text{diag}(\epsilon(1), \dots, \epsilon(n)).$$

For any $\pi : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, s\}$, denote by I_π the $s \times n$ matrix which columns are $\{f_{\pi(i)}\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$.

Let S be a random count-min sketch matrix.

$S = I_\pi D$ where π is a uniform random element of $\{1, \dots, s\}^{\{1, \dots, n\}}$ and D is a $n \times n$ diagonal random matrix which values are uniformly distributed in $\{-1, 1\}$

Denote again by $Z = AS^T(SAS^T)^{-1}SA$, where S is our count-min random matrix.

Recall that the convergence rate is $\rho = 1 - \lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}})$.

Denote $r \stackrel{def}{=} s^n$ and (π_1, \dots, π_r) the different elements of $\{1, \dots, s\}^{\{1, \dots, n\}}$.

Denote by $\mathbf{C} = (I_{\pi_1}^T, \dots, I_{\pi_r}^T)$ which is of size $n \times rs$.

$A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z|D]A^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (A^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{C}D\Delta)(\Delta D\mathbf{C}^T A^{\frac{1}{2}})$ where

$$\Delta = \text{diag}(\sqrt{p_1}(I_{C_1}AI_{C_1}^T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \dots, \sqrt{p_r}(I_{C_r}AI_{C_r}^T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \in \mathcal{M}_{rs}(\mathbb{R})$$

Proposition 3.2.1

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq \dots \frac{\lambda_{\min}(A)}{\lambda_{\max}(A)}$$

Proof :

Denote by $\tilde{A} = DAD$.

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z|D]A^{-\frac{1}{2}} &= E[A^{\frac{1}{2}}S^T(SAS^T)^{-1}SA^{\frac{1}{2}}|D] \\ &= \sum_i p_i A^{\frac{1}{2}}DI_{\pi_i}^T(I_{\pi_i}DADI_{\pi_i}^T)^{-1}I_{\pi_i}DA^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= A^{\frac{1}{2}}DE[I_{\pi}^T(I_{\pi}\tilde{A}_DI_{\pi}^T)^{-1}I_{\pi}]DA^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Then : $A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z|D]A^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (A^{\frac{1}{2}}DC\Delta)(\Delta C^TDA^{\frac{1}{2}})$ where $\Delta = \text{diag}(\sqrt{p_1}(I_{\pi_1}\tilde{A}_DI_{\pi_1}^T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \dots, \sqrt{p_r}(I_{\pi_r}\tilde{A}_DI_{\pi_r}^T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \in \mathcal{M}_{rs}(\mathbb{R})$.

By concavity of λ_{\min} , we obtain that :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) = \lambda_{\min}\left(E_D\left[A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z|D]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right]\right) \geq E_D\left(\lambda_{\min}(A^{\frac{1}{2}}DC\Delta)(\Delta C^TDA^{\frac{1}{2}})\right).$$

Then :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq E_D\left(\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{C}^TDADC\Delta^2)\right) \geq E_D\left(\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{C}^TDADC)\lambda_{\min}(\Delta^2)\right).$$

$$\lambda_{\min}(\Delta^2) = \min_i \frac{p_i}{\lambda_{\max}(I_{\pi_i}\tilde{A}_DI_{\pi_i}^T)} \geq \min_i \frac{p_i}{\lambda_{\max}(I_{\pi_i}^TI_{\pi_i})\lambda_{\max}(\tilde{A}_D)} \geq \min_i \frac{p_i}{n\lambda_{\max}(\tilde{A}_D)}, \text{ since for any } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \text{ for any } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\langle I_{\pi_i}^TI_{\pi_i}x | x \rangle = \|I_{\pi_i}x\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i f_{\pi(i)} \right\|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \right)^2 \leq n\|x\|^2 \text{ and then } \lambda_{\max}(I_{\pi_i}^TI_{\pi_i}) \leq n.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{C}^TDADC\Delta^2) \geq \min_i p_i \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{C}^T\tilde{A}_D\mathbf{C})}{n\lambda_{\max}(\tilde{A}_D)} = \min_i p_i \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\tilde{A}_D)\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T)}{n\lambda_{\max}(\tilde{A})}.$$

$$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T = \sum_i I_{\pi_i}^TI_{\pi_i} = \dots I_n.$$

Plus, \tilde{A}_D is similar to A , thereby we obtain that :

$$\lambda_{\min}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}E[Z]A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \geq E_D\left[\dots \frac{\lambda_{\min}(A)}{n\lambda_{\max}(A)} \min_i p_i\right] = \frac{\lambda_{\min}(A)}{n\lambda_{\max}(A)} \min_i p_i$$

4. *Conclusion*

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