

# PCA options for SSVD

## working notes

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### 1 Mean of rows

#### 1.1 B<sub>0</sub> pipeline mods

This option considers that data points are rows in the  $m \times n$  input matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \end{pmatrix}$$

Mean of rows is n-vector

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\xi} &= \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_i^m \mathbf{a}_i. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  be  $\mathbf{A}$  with the mean subtracted.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 - \boldsymbol{\xi} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 - \boldsymbol{\xi} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m - \boldsymbol{\xi} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We denote  $m \times n$  mean matrix

$$\Xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \xi \\ \vdots \\ \xi \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{B}_0$  pipeline starts with notion that since  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  is dense, its mutliplications are very expensive. Hence, we factorize  $\mathbf{Y}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y} &= \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{\Omega} \\ &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Omega} - \Xi\mathbf{\Omega} \end{aligned}$$

Current  $\mathbf{B}_0$  pipeline already takes care of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Omega}$ , but the term  $\Xi\mathbf{\Omega}$  will need more work.

The term  $\Xi\mathbf{\Omega}$  will have identical rows  $\xi\mathbf{\Omega}$  so we need to precompute just one dense n-vector  $\xi\mathbf{\Omega}$ . This computation is very expensive since matrix  $\mathbf{\Omega}$  is dense (potentially several orders of magnitude bigger than input  $\mathbf{A}$ ) and the median  $\xi$  is dense as well, even that we don't actually have to materialize any of  $\mathbf{\Omega}$ .  
*Question is whether we could just ignore it since  $\mathbb{E}(\xi\mathbf{\Omega}) = 0$ .*

⇐Outstanding issue!!!

Alternatively, we could just brute-force it by creating a separate distributed computation of this over  $n$ .

Moving onto  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^\top$ :

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Q}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \tag{1}$$

$$= \mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}^\top \Xi. \tag{2}$$

Again, current pipeline takes care of  $\mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{A}$  but product  $\mathbf{Q}^\top \Xi$  would need more work.

Let  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{Q}^\top \Xi$ .

Let also  $\mathbf{a} \odot \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 b_1 \\ a_2 b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_k b_k \end{pmatrix}$  to be a notation for element-wise vector product.

We see that all columns of  $\mathbf{W}$  are identical, and, more specifically,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{W}_{*,i} &= \mathbf{w} \\
&= (\mathbf{Q}^\top \boldsymbol{\Xi})_{*,i} \\
&= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{Q}_{i,*} \right] \odot \boldsymbol{\xi} \\
&= \mathbf{s}_Q \odot \boldsymbol{\xi}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{s}_Q = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{Q}_{i,*}$  is sum of all rows of  $\mathbf{Q}$ .

Since  $B_0$  pipeline computes  $\mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{A}$  column-wise over columns of  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$ , the first thought is that equation (2) can be computed column-wise as well with computation seeded by the  $\mathbf{s}_Q \odot \boldsymbol{\xi}$  vector.

Flow problem with existing SSVD is the  $\mathbf{s}$  term, which is not yet known at the time of formation of  $\mathbf{B}$  columns because formation of  $\mathbf{Q}$  blocks happens at the same pipeline that further on produces  $\mathbf{B}$  columns. But we probably can produce it by the time of final summations of  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^\top$ .

Let  $\mathbf{b}_i = \mathbf{B}_{*,i}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i = (\mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{A})_{*,i}$ . Then  $\mathbf{b}_i = \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i - \mathbf{w}$

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^\top = \sum_i^n \mathbf{b}_i \mathbf{b}_i^\top$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{b}_i \mathbf{b}_i^\top &= (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i - \mathbf{w})(\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i - \mathbf{w})^\top \\
&= \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i^\top - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \mathbf{w}^\top - \mathbf{w} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i^\top - \mathbf{w} \mathbf{w}^\top \\
&= \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i^\top - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \mathbf{w}^\top - (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \mathbf{w}^\top)^\top + \mathbf{w} \mathbf{w}^\top.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^\top = \sum_i^n \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i^\top \tag{3}$$

$$- \sum \left[ \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \mathbf{w}^\top + (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \mathbf{w}^\top)^\top \right] \tag{4}$$

$$+ n \cdot \mathbf{w} \mathbf{w}^\top. \tag{5}$$

Let  $k \times k$  matrix  $\mathbf{C} = \sum_i^n \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \mathbf{w}^\top$ , and then we can rewrite equation (4) as

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^\top = \sum_i^n \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i^\top - \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{C}^\top + n \cdot \mathbf{w} \mathbf{w}^\top.$$

So we can compute  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \sum_i \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i^\top$  right away, that's what Bt-job does. We also can add  $n \cdot \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{w}_i^\top$  in front end since it is a tiny matrix and at this point  $\mathbf{w}$  is already known. The task boils down to computing small  $(k+p) \times (k+p)$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  and then subtracting  $\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{C}^\top$  in front end as well. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C} &= \sum_i^n \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \mathbf{w}^\top \\ &= \left( \sum_i^n \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_i \right) \mathbf{w}^\top \\ &= \mathbf{s}_{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}} \mathbf{w}^\top. \end{aligned}$$

In this case,  $\mathbf{s}_{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}}$  can be output by Bt job as well. Hence  $\mathbf{C}$  can be computed as an outer product of two small k-vectors in the front end as well.

PCA would be primarily interested in  $\mathbf{V}$  or  $\mathbf{V}_\sigma$  output of the decomposition in order to fold in new items back into PCA space, so we need to correct  $\mathbf{V}$  job as well in this case to fix output of Bt-job.

## 1.2 Power Iterations (aka $\mathbf{B}_i$ pipeline) additions

Power iterations pipeline produces  $\mathbf{B}_i^\top = \mathbf{A}^\top \text{qr}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}_{i-1}^\top) \cdot \mathbf{Q}$ . Similarly to versions of  $\mathbf{B}$ , each iteration would produce corrective vector  $\mathbf{w}_{i-1}$ .

Obviously, we need to amend power iteration work flow to fix output of previous Bt-job on the fly with  $\mathbf{w}_{i-1}$  to reconstruct correct  $\mathbf{B}_{i-1}$  similarly to what is done in the  $\mathbf{V}$ .

Another note is that we run eigendecomposition only after the last iteration so the term  $\mathbf{s}_{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}}$  needs to be computed only during the last iteration.