

Exercise 1  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$  and  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times r}$

Find  $\hat{H} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{n \times n}$  where

$$\hat{H} = \underset{H \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{n \times n}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (\ell(H)) := \|X - WH\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \|H\|_1 + \lambda_2 \|H\|_F^2$$

i) Let  $\operatorname{sgn}(H) = I(H \geq 0) - I(H < 0)$

$$L = \sum_{i,j} (x_{ij} - \sum_k w_{ik} H_{kj})^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{i,j} |H_{ij}| + \lambda_2 \sum_{i,j} (H_{ij})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial H_{ab}} &= \sum_i 2(x_{ij} - \sum_k w_{ik} H_{kj}) \frac{\partial H_{kj}}{\partial ab} (-w_{ia}) + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial |H_{ab}|}{\partial H_{ab}} + \lambda_2 \partial H_{ab} \\ &= \sum_i 2(x_{ij} - \sum_k w_{ik} H_{kj}) \partial_{ab} \partial_{j,i} (-w_{ia}) + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial |H_{ab}|}{\partial H_{ab}} + \lambda_2 \partial H_{ab} \\ &= 2(X_{i,b} - w_{ia} H_{ab})(-w_{ia}) + \lambda_1 \operatorname{sgn}(H_{ab}) + 2\lambda_2 H_{ab} \\ &= 2(-w_{ai} X_{i,b} + w_{ai} w_{ia} H_{ab}) + \lambda_1 \operatorname{sgn}(H_{ab}) + 2\lambda_2 H_{ab} \\ &= 2(-W^T X + W^T W +)_{ab} + \lambda_1 \operatorname{sgn}(H_{ab}) + 2\lambda_2 H_{ab} \\ &= \boxed{2(W^T W H - W^T X) + \lambda_1 \operatorname{sgn}(H) + 2\lambda_2 H} \quad 2x+4+2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial H_{ab} H_{cd}} &= \frac{\partial H_{ab}}{\partial ab} (2W^T W H - W^T X)_{cd} + \frac{\partial H_{ab}}{\partial cd} (2\lambda_2 H)_{ab} \\ &= \partial_{ac} \partial_{bd} (2W^T W H - W^T X)_{ab} + \partial_{ac} \partial_{bd} (2\lambda_2 H)_{ab} \\ &= (2W^T W)_{cd} + 2\lambda_2 I_{cd} \\ &= 2(W^T W + \lambda_2 I)_{cd} \\ &= \boxed{2(W^T W + \lambda_2 I)} \end{aligned}$$

ii) If we can show that our Hessian ( $L$ ) is a positive semi-definite matrix, then we know  $\ell(H)$  is a convex function and thus every critical over the convex constraint  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{n \times n}$  is a global minimum.

$\lambda_2 \geq 0$  is given, now  $W^T W$  is a PSD  $\Rightarrow$  where  $x^T W^T W x = (Wx)^T Wx = \|Wx\|^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$

## Exercise 2

Input  $X \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{d \times n}$ ,  $r \geq 1$ ,  $[\mathbf{W}_0, \mathbf{H}_0] \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{d \times r} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{r \times n}$  (initial estimate),  $N$  number of iterations

for  $n=1, \dots, N$  do

while  $i < \text{sub-iterations}$

for  $k=1, \dots, r$

$\nabla_{\ell(H)} = \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W}[k, :] (\mathbf{H}[:, i:k] - \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{X}[:, i:k] + \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})$   
+  $2\lambda_2 \text{sgn}(H)$

optimizing for  $H_n$  using previous  $\mathbf{W}_n$

while  $i < \text{sub-iterations}$

for  $k=1, \dots, r$

$\nabla_{\ell(W)} = \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H}[k, :] (\mathbf{W}[:, i:k] - \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{X}[:, i:k] + \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})$   
+  $2\lambda_2 \text{sgn}(W)$

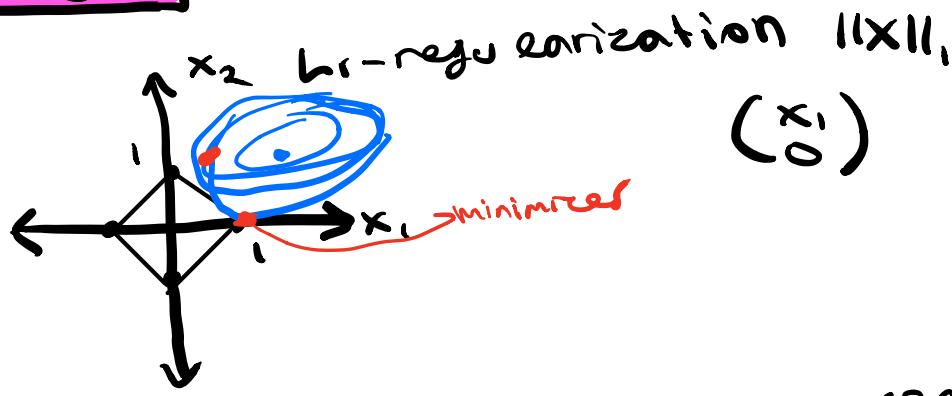
optimizing for  $\mathbf{W}_n$  using  $\mathbf{H}_n$  from before

$\mathbf{W} = -(\text{step-size}) \nabla_{\ell(W)}$

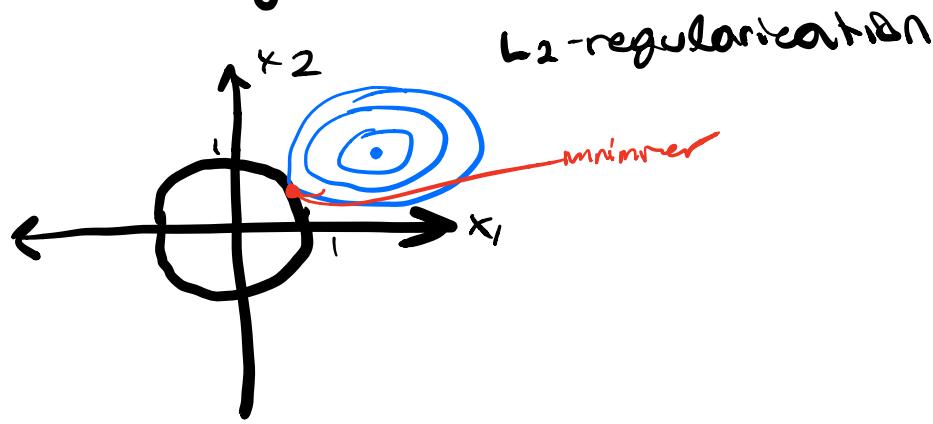
$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H} - (\text{step-size}) \nabla_{\ell(H)}$

Return  $\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{W}$ .

### Exercise 3



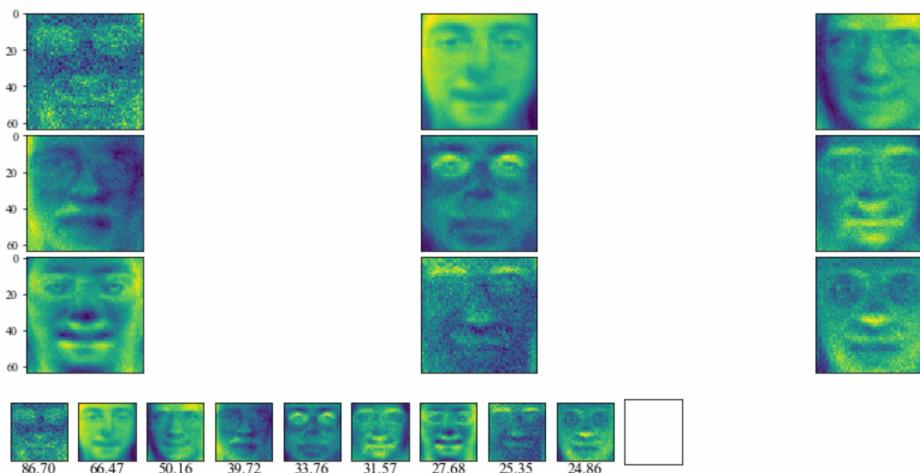
We can see that the regression contour for L<sub>1</sub> looks more like a diamond shape. We can see that L<sub>1</sub> tends to zero out one of our features. We use this when we know we have certain features that are irrelevant in our data set, as it causes that feature's coefficient to be zeroed out, reducing the complexity. This can lead to our model having sparse coefficients.



Above we have the contour plot for L<sub>2</sub>-regularization, we can see that it looks more like a circle compared the diamond shape in L<sub>1</sub>. Here, regularization does not necessarily zero out our feature, but instead we penalize all coefficients to keep any feature from becoming too dominant. We can see in the contour plot that it is not as plausible for our L<sub>2</sub>-regularizer to zero out coefficients.

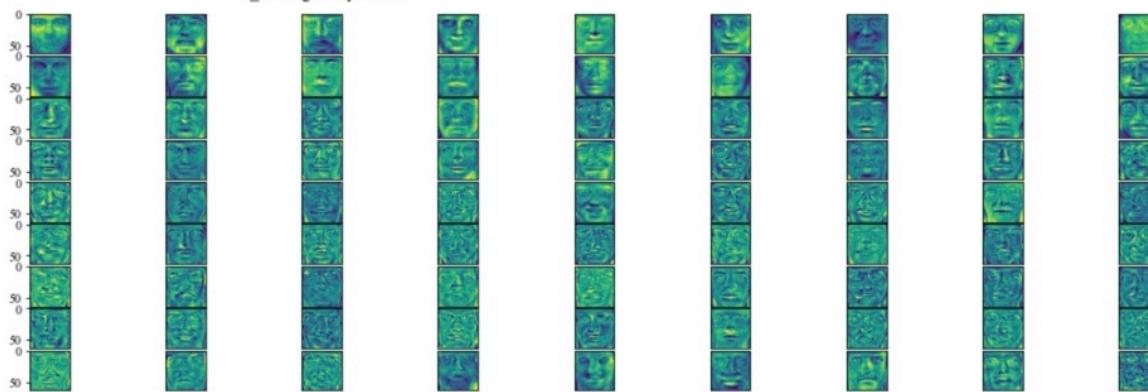
# Exercise 4

W\_nonnegativity = False  
H\_nonnegativity = False



$r=9$

W\_nonnegativity = False  
H\_nonnegativity = True



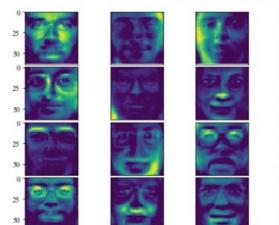
$r=81$

W\_L1-regularizer = 0.00  
W\_L2-regularizer = 0.00



$r=9$

W\_L1-regularizer = 0.50  
W\_L2-regularizer = 0.00



$r=16$

W\_L1-regularizer = 0.00  
W\_L2-regularizer = 3.00



$r=16$