

Here are the derivations without the scaling factor.

$\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{v}_i$ correspond to the i^{th} row of X and V respectively.

First, we assume each entry r_{ij} is drawn i.i.d. with mean 0 and standard deviation 1.

Consider the column vector $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^p$.

Denoting $v_1 = \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{r} \rangle$ and $v_2 = \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{r} \rangle$, we have:

$$\mathbb{E}[v_1^2] = \|\mathbf{x}_1\|_2^2 \quad (0.1)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[v_2^2] = \|\mathbf{x}_2\|_2^2 \quad (0.2)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[(v_1 - v_2)^2] = \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2^2 \quad (0.3)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[v_1 v_2] = \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \quad (0.4)$$

Therefore, for **option 1** and **2**, where we simulate r_{ij} i.i.d. from $N(0, 1)$ and $\{-1, 1\}$ with probability $\frac{1}{2}$ respectively, it suffices to compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k} \|\mathbf{v}_1\|_2^2 & \quad \text{as an estimate for } \|\mathbf{x}_1\|_2^2 \\ \frac{1}{k} \|\mathbf{v}_2\|_2^2 & \quad \text{as an estimate for } \|\mathbf{x}_2\|_2^2 \\ \frac{1}{k} \|\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2\|_2^2 & \quad \text{as an estimate for } \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2^2 \\ \frac{1}{k} \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle & \quad \text{as an estimate for } \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

For the Sparse Bernoulli distribution (**option 3**), we computed $V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}XR$ instead of $V = XR$.

Thus, this implies we need to compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{k} \|\mathbf{v}_1\|_2^2 & \quad \text{as an estimate for } \|\mathbf{x}_1\|_2^2 \\ \frac{s}{k} \|\mathbf{v}_2\|_2^2 & \quad \text{as an estimate for } \|\mathbf{x}_2\|_2^2 \\ \frac{s}{k} \|\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2\|_2^2 & \quad \text{as an estimate for } \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2^2 \\ \frac{s}{k} \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle & \quad \text{as an estimate for } \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$