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9.1 Performance of DRIVE

We have seen that

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} \sim \text{Unif}\left(\mathbb{S}\left(\mathbf{0}, \|\mathbf{x}\|_{2}^{2}\right)\right).$$
 (9.1)

Consider

$$\mathbf{U} \triangleq \frac{\mathbf{Z}}{\|\mathbf{Z}\|_2} \tag{9.2}$$

where $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, 1)$. Then,

$$\mathbf{U} \sim \text{Unif}\left(\mathbb{S}\left(\mathbf{0}, 1\right)\right). \tag{9.3}$$

Notice that

$$f_{\mathbf{U}|\|\mathbf{Z}\|_{2}=r}\left(\mathbf{u}\right) = f_{\mathbf{U}}\left(u\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\operatorname{Ar}(\mathbb{S}(\mathbf{0},1))} & \|u\| = 1\\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$
(9.4)

so that \mathbf{U} and $\|\mathbf{Z}\|_2$ are statistically independent. Thus, from (9.2),

$$\mathbf{U} \|\mathbf{Z}\|_2 = \mathbf{Z} \tag{9.5}$$

$$\|\mathbf{U}\|_{1} \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{2} = \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{1} \tag{9.6}$$

$$\|\mathbf{U}\|_{1} = \frac{\|\mathbf{Z}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{Z}\|_{1}}.\tag{9.7}$$

Clearly, the 2-norm of ${\bf Z}$ and 1-norm of ${\bf U}$ are statistically independent.

Note that

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\mathbf{Z}\right\|_{1}^{2}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^{d}|Z_{i}|\right)^{2}\right]$$
(9.8)

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{d} \sum_{j=1}^{d} |Z_i| |Z_j|\right]$$
 (9.9)

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{d} |Z_i|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{d} \sum_{j=1, j\neq i}^{d} |Z_i| |Z_j|\right]$$
(9.10)

$$= d + \sum_{i=1}^{d} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i} \mathbb{E}\left[|Z_i| |Z_j|\right]$$
(9.11)

$$= d + d(d-1)\frac{2}{\pi} \tag{9.12}$$

since

$$\mathbb{E}\left[|Z_i|\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |z_i| \frac{e^{-\frac{z_i^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dz_i \tag{9.13}$$

$$=2\int_{0}^{\infty} z_{i} \frac{e^{-\frac{z_{i}^{2}}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dz_{i} \tag{9.14}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-y} dy = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$
 (9.15)

where we make the change of variables $y \triangleq \frac{z_1^2}{2}$. Using (9.12),

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\mathbf{U}\right\|_{1}^{2}\right] = \frac{\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\mathbf{Z}\right\|_{1}^{2}\right]}{\left\|\mathbf{Z}\right\|_{2}^{2}} \tag{9.16}$$

$$= \frac{d+d(d-1)\frac{2}{pi}}{d} = 1 + (d-1)\frac{2}{\pi}$$
 (9.17)

Using (9.17), for any norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2$ and taking $d \to \infty$, we obtain

$$MSE = \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi}\right) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2. \tag{9.18}$$

9.2 Generating a Uniform Rotation Matrix

We can generate

$$\mathbf{A}_{d\times d} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0,1\right) \tag{9.19}$$

and perform Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of take a QR-decomposition to obtain the orthonormal matrix Q.

Lemma 9.1. If **A** is a randomly generated $d \times d$ matrix with all entries drawn independently from the standard normal distribution, then $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$ where \mathbf{Q} is a uniform rotation matrix.

9.3 Structured Random Rotation Matrices

It is costly to share $\mathcal{O}\left(d^2\right)$ bits. We present an alternate choice of **R** that does incur a higher MSE but shares less randomness. We define

$$\mathbf{R} \triangleq \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \mathbf{H}_l \mathbf{D} \tag{9.20}$$

where we assume that $d = 2^l$ for some nonnegative integer l and \mathbf{H}_l is the d-dimensional Walsh-Hadamard matrix, which is recursively defined as

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9.21}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{l} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{l-1} & \mathbf{H}_{l-1} \\ \mathbf{H}_{l-1} & -\mathbf{H}_{l-1} \end{pmatrix}$$
(9.22)

and **D** is a diagonal matrix with iid Rademacher $\{1, -1\}$ entries.

Using this choice of **R**, the overall complexity reduces to $\mathcal{O}(d \log d)$ and the MSE is still $\Theta\left(\|\mathbf{x}\|_{2}^{2}\right)$.