

$$\underline{\text{Ans 1}} : \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|x_1\|_2 = \sqrt{x_{11}^2 + x_{12}^2 + x_{13}^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|x_2\|_2 = \sqrt{x_{21}^2 + x_{22}^2 + x_{23}^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|x_3\|_2 = \sqrt{x_{31}^2 + x_{32}^2 + x_{33}^2} = \sqrt{0^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\|x_1 - x_2\|_2 = \sqrt{(x_{11} - x_{21})^2 + (x_{12} - x_{22})^2 + (x_{13} - x_{23})^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (0-1)^2 + (1-0)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|x_2 - x_3\|_2 = \sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (1-2)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\|x_3 - x_1\|_2 = \sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (0-2)^2 + (1-1)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are closest.

$x_3$  and  $x_1$  are farthest.

$$x_1^T x_2 = x_{11} x_{21} + x_{12} x_{22} + x_{13} x_{23} = 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 = 1.$$

$$x_2^T x_3 = 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 = 2$$

$$x_3^T x_1 = 1 \times 0 + 0 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 = 1.$$

Ans 2: Two vectors  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are orthogonal to each other if

$$x_1^T x_2 = 0$$

Now, we have  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

Therefore we have that

$$x_1^T x_2 = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ 0 \ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 0.$$

Hence, given vectors are orthogonal to each others.

Ans 3:  $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$

we have that  $a_i^T a_j = 0$  if  $i \neq j$

and  $a_i^T a_j = 1$  if  $i = j$ .

That means, columns of  $A$  are orthogonal to each others and have unit norm.

Now, we have to show that  $A^T A = I$ , where  $I$  is an identity matrix.

$$A^T A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]^T [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T \end{bmatrix} [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T a_1 & a_1^T a_2 & \dots & a_1^T a_n \\ a_2^T a_1 & a_2^T a_2 & \dots & a_2^T a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_n^T a_1 & a_n^T a_2 & \dots & a_n^T a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

since we have that  $a_i^T a_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$

Therefore,  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I.$

Ans 4: we have  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $u' = Au$ ,  $v' = Av \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Now we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u' - v'\|_2^2 &= \|Au - Av\|_2^2 \\ &= \|A(u - v)\|_2^2 \\ &= (A(u - v))^T (A(u - v)) \\ &= (u - v)^T A^T A (u - v) \end{aligned}$$

since we are given that  $A$  is an orthonormal matrix that means  $A^T A = I$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u' - v'\|_2^2 &= (u - v)^T I (u - v) \\ &= (u - v)^T (u - v) \\ &= \|u - v\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u' - v'\|_2 = \|u - v\|_2.$$

Ans. 5.

$$f(x) = x^T Ax + x^T b$$

~~Since we already know that~~

$$\text{Let } f(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x)$$

$$\text{where } f_1(x) = x^T Ax, \quad f_2(x) = x^T b$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = \nabla f_1(x) + \nabla f_2(x)$$

~~$$\text{In prob 7, we will see that } x^T Ax = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j a_{ij}$$~~

Therefore,

$$\nabla f = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right]^T$$

$$\text{Now let us find } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j a_{ij} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i a_{ik} + \sum_{j=1}^n x_j a_{ki}$$

$$= x^T a_k + x^T \bar{a}_k$$

Here  $\bar{a}_k$  is the  $k^{th}$  column  
of the matrix  $A^T$ .

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x^T a_1 + x^T \bar{a}_1 \\ x^T a_2 + x^T \bar{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ x^T a_n + x^T \bar{a}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T x \\ a_2^T x \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_1^T x \\ \bar{a}_2^T x \\ \vdots \\ \bar{a}_n^T x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_1^T \\ \bar{a}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \bar{a}_n^T \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$= A^T x + (A^T)^T x$$

$$= A^T x + Ax = (A^T + A)x.$$

$$\nabla f_2 = \left[ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \right]^T$$

$$f_2 = x^T b = x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2 + \dots + x_n b_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [x_1 b_1 + \dots + x_n b_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f_2 = [b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \dots \quad b_n]^T = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f = (A^T + A)x + b$$

if  $A^T = A$  then

$$\boxed{\nabla f = 2Ax + b}$$

Ans 6:  $f(A) = \text{trace}(A)$ ,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{11}} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{12}} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{21}} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{22}} \end{bmatrix}$$

①  $F(A) = \text{trace}(A^T A)$

$$= \text{trace} \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= a_{11}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{12}^2 + a_{22}^2$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_{11} & 2a_{12} \\ 2a_{21} & 2a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2A.$$

⑥

$$F(A) = \text{trace}(B^T A)$$

$$= \text{trace}\left(\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= a_{11}b_{11} + b_{21}a_{21} + b_{12}a_{12} + b_{22}a_{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial A} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = B.$$

⑦

$$F(A) = \text{trace}(A^T B A)$$

$$= \text{trace}\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} A\right)$$

$$= \text{trace}\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{21}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{21}b_{22} \\ a_{12}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{12}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= a_{11}^2 b_{11} + a_{11}a_{21}b_{21} + a_{11}a_{21}b_{12} + a_{21}a_{21}b_{22}$$

$$+ a_{12}a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}a_{22}b_{21} + a_{22}a_{12}b_{12} + a_{22}a_{22}b_{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{11}} = 2a_{11}b_{11} + a_{21}b_{21} + \circled{a_{21}b_{12}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{12}} = 2b_{11}a_{12} + a_{22}b_{21} + \cancel{a_{22}b_{12}} + a_{22}b_{12}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{21}} = a_{11}b_{21} + a_{11}b_{12} + 2a_{21}b_{22}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{12}} = 2a_{22}b_{22} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{12}b_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_{11}b_{11} + b_{21}a_{21} + a_{21}b_{12} & 2a_{12}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{22}b_{12} \\ 2a_{22}b_{22} + a_{11}b_{21} + a_{11}b_{12} & 2a_{12}b_{22} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{12}b_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2b_{11} & b_{12} + b_{21} \\ b_{21} + b_{12} & 2b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (B + B^T) A$$

$$= BA + B^T A$$

Ans 7. Let ~~def~~  $n = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{21}x_2 & x_1a_{12} + x_2a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{21}x_2x_1 + x_1x_2a_{12} + x_2^2a_{22}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 x_i x_j a_{ij}$$

let now solve it for any  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^T A x &= x^T [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n] x \\
 &= [x^T a_1 \ x^T a_2 \ \dots \ x^T a_n] x \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x^T a_i) x_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_j a_{ij} x_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j a_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$   
 $a_i = \begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} \\ a_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{in} \end{bmatrix}$

AHSB

$$\text{Trace}((B^T A B))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{Trace}\left([b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n]^T [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n] [b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n]\right) \\
 &= \text{Trace}\left(\begin{bmatrix} b_1^T \\ b_2^T \\ \vdots \\ b_n^T \end{bmatrix} [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n] [b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n]\right) \\
 &= \text{Trace}\left(\begin{bmatrix} b_1^T a_1 & b_1^T a_2 & \dots & b_1^T a_n \\ b_2^T a_1 & b_2^T a_2 & \dots & b_2^T a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_n^T a_1 & b_n^T a_2 & \dots & b_n^T a_n \end{bmatrix} [b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n]\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, the  $i^{\text{th}}$  diagonal entry of the matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
 &B^T A B \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n b_i^T a_j b_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

$b_i = \begin{bmatrix} b_{i1} \\ b_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ b_{in} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ik}^T a_{jk} b_{kj}$$

Now, using Question #7's results

$$= b_i^T A b_i$$

~~Therefore~~ Therefore,

$\text{Trace}(B^T A B)$  = Sum of all the diagonal entries of the matrix

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^T A b_i$$

Ans 9:

$$c_{j,i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j^{\text{th}} \text{ point } x_j \text{ belongs to the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ cluster} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$c_{j,i} \|x_j - u_i\|_2^2 = \begin{cases} \|x_j - u_i\|_2^2 & \text{if } x_j \in C_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,i} \|x_j - u_i\|_2^2 = \sum_{x_j \in C_i} \|x_j - u_i\|_2^2$$

$$\text{hence } \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,i} \|x_j - u_i\|_2^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{x_j \in C_i} \|x_j - u_i\|_2^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{x \in C_i} \|x - u_i\|_2^2$$

let us consider the new cost function

$$f(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,i} \|x_j - u_i\|_2^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,i} [x_j^T x_j - 2x_j^T u_i + u_i^T u_i]$$

$\Rightarrow$   ~~$\nabla_{u_r} f = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,i} (x_j^T x_j - 2x_j^T u_i + u_i^T u_i)$~~

$$\nabla_{u_r} f = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,i} (x_j^T x_j - 2x_j^T u_i + u_i^T u_i)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_{u_r} c_{j,r} (x_j^T x_j - 2x_j^T u_r + u_r^T u_r)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,r} [2u_r - 2x_j] = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,r} u_r = \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,r} x_j$$

$$\Rightarrow u_r = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,r}} \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,r} x_j$$

$$\therefore \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,r} = |C_r|$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u_r = \frac{1}{|C_r|} \sum_{j=1}^n c_{j,r} x_j}$$

$$\therefore c_{j,r} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_j \in C_r \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_r = \frac{1}{|C_r|} \sum_{x_j \in C_r} x_j$$

Ans 10:

$$\text{cost to minimize} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{\sum_{v \in C_i} D_{v,v}} \sum_{v \in C_i} \sum_{s \in S} w_{r,s}$$

Define the cluster assignment matrix  $H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  as follows

$$H_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{v \in C_j} D_{v,v}}} & \text{if } v \in C_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Now, with this definition of  $H$ , please note that  $H^T H \neq I$ .

this we can easily show as following

$$\begin{aligned} h_i^T h_i &= \sum_{j=1}^n h_{i,j}^2 = \sum_{j \in C_i} \frac{1}{\sum_{v \in C_j} D_{v,v}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_{v \in C_i} D_{v,v}} \sum_{j \in C_i} 1 \\ &= \frac{|C_i|}{\sum_{v \in C_i} D_{v,v}} \neq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we will show that

$$h_i^T D h_i = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_i^T D h_i &= \sum_{j=1}^n h_{i,j}^2 D_{j,j} \\ &= \sum_{j \in C_i} \frac{D_{j,j}}{\sum_{v \in C_i} D_{v,v}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{j \in C_i} \frac{D_{j,j}}{\sum_{v \in C_i} D_{v,v}} = \frac{1}{\sum_{v \in C_i} D_{v,v}} \cdot \sum_{j \in C_i} D_{j,j} \\ = 1.$$

Therefore,  $H^T H \neq I$  and  
 $H^T D H = I_n$ .

Now, we can easily show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^K \frac{1}{(\sum_{v \in C_i} D_{v,v})} \sum_{r \in C_i} \sum_{s \notin C_i} W_{r,s} \\ = \text{trace}(H^T L H)$$

Now, we have to minimize  $\text{trace}(H^T L H)$

such that  $H^T D H = I$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times K}} \text{trace}(H^T L H) \text{ st. } H^T D H = I.$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_K} \sum_{i=1}^K h_i^T L h_i \text{ st. } h_i^T D h_j = \begin{cases} D_{ii} & i \neq j \\ 0 & i = j \end{cases}$$

$$f(h_1, h_2, \dots, h_K) = \sum_{i=1}^K h_i^T L h_i + \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i (1 - h_i^T D h_i)$$

$$\nabla_{h_i} f = 2 L h_i - \lambda_i 2 D h_i \xrightarrow{\Rightarrow} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L h_r = \lambda_r D h_r$$

$$\Rightarrow h_r^T L h_r = \lambda_r h_r^T D h_r \\ = \lambda_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{trace}(H^T L H) = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \min \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \quad \text{st.}$$

$$h_i^T D h_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 0 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

and ~~L~~ ~~h\_r = 0~~

$$L h_r = \lambda_r D h_r$$

$$D^T L h_r = \lambda_r h_r$$

$\Rightarrow h_r$  is eigenvector of  
the matrix  $D^T L$  corresponding  
to the  $r^{\text{th}}$  largest smallest  
eigenvalue

$$\Rightarrow H = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_k]$$

where

$$D^T L u_i = \lambda_i u_i$$

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_K$$

Ans 11

we given ~~are~~ a set of inputs points

$$X = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\} \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

We constructed a matrix

$$X = [x_1 \dots x_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$$

Then, we found the ~~matrix~~ EVD of  
the matrix  $XX^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

if  $d \gg m$  then finding EVD

will be computationally intractable

as it required  $O(d^3)$  time.

Now let us consider the ~~matrix~~ EVD of  
the matrix  $X^T X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ .

Our final solution was as below

$$U = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n]$$

where  $XX^T u_i = \lambda_i u_i \quad \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k$

Now, can we use the EVD of  $X^T X$  instead  
of  $XX^T$ ?

Let, following is the EVD of  $X^T X$

$$\Rightarrow X^T X v_i = \bar{\lambda}_i v_i$$

Then multiply this equation by  $X$  from left

$$\Rightarrow X X^T X v_i = \bar{\lambda}_i X v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow (X X^T) X v_i = \bar{\lambda}_i X v_i$$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $v_i$  is the eigenvector of the matrix  $X^T X$  corresponding to  $\bar{\lambda}_i$

then,  $X v_i$  will be the eigenvector

of the matrix  $X X^T$  corresponding to  $\lambda_i$ .

Therefore, given the EVD of  $X^T X$ , which is easier to find, we can find the EVD of the matrix  $X X^T$  (which is required)

$$U_i = X v_i.$$