

CS246: Mining Massive Datasets

Homework 2

Answer to Question 1(a)

Below is the proof, this proof use the properties of M : $\sum_i M_{ij} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(r') &= \omega(Mr) \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j M_{ij} r_j \\ &= \sum_j r_j \sum_i M_{ij} \\ &= \sum_j r_j 1 \\ &= \sum_j r_j \\ &= \omega(r)\end{aligned}$$

Answer to Question 1(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(r') &= \omega(Mr) \\ &= \sum_i \left(\sum_j \beta M_{ij} r_j + (1 - \beta)/n \right) \\ &= \sum_j r_j \sum_i \beta M_{ij} + \sum_i (1 - \beta)/n \\ &= \beta \sum_j r_j + (1 - \beta)\end{aligned}$$

In order to make $\omega(r') = \omega(r)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta \sum_j r_j + (1 - \beta) &= \sum_j r_j \\ \omega(r) = \sum_j r_j &= 1\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Answer to Question 1(c)

We can divide the node into two sets one for dead nodes and the other for live nodes

$$r'_i = \beta \sum_j M_{ij} r_j + [(1 - \beta) \sum_{j \in \text{live}} r_j + \sum_{j \in \text{dead}} r_j]/n$$

As we know for dead node: $\sum_{j \in \text{dead}} M_{ij} = \mathbf{0}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} r'_i &= \beta \sum_{j \in \text{live}} M_{ij} r_j + (1 - \beta) \sum_{j \in \text{live}} r_j/n + \sum_{j \in \text{dead}} r_j/n \\ &= \sum_{j \in \text{live}} (\beta M_{ij} + (1 - \beta)/n) r_j + \sum_{j \in \text{dead}} r_j/n \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Then use above equation to prove $\omega(r') = \omega(r)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(r') &= \omega(Mr) \\ &= \sum_i \sum_{j \in \text{live}} (\beta M_{ij} + (1 - \beta)/n) r_j + \sum_i \sum_{j \in \text{dead}} r_j/n \\ &= \sum_{j \in \text{live}} r_j \sum_i (\beta M_{ij} + (1 - \beta)/n) + \sum_{j \in \text{dead}} r_j 1 \\ &= \sum_{j \in \text{live}} r_j + \sum_{j \in \text{dead}} r_j \\ &= \sum_j r_j \\ &= \omega(r) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Answer to Question 2(a)

MM^T and $M^T M$ are symmetric.

$$(MM^T)^T = MM^T$$

$$(M^T M)^T = M^T M$$

It is obvious they are square matrix, MM^T has dimension of $p \times p$ and $M^T M$ has dimension of $q \times q$. Given most of the data are real number, then these matrix are real as well.

Answer to Question 2(b)

Suppose \mathbf{e} is an eigenvector of $M^T M$, that is:

$$M^T M e = \lambda e$$

Multiply both sides by M :

$$M M^T (M e) = M \lambda e = \lambda (M e)$$

Where $M e \neq \mathbf{0}$, because if $M e = \mathbf{0}$ then $M^T M e = \mathbf{0}$ thus e cannot be eigenvector. Therefore, we find $M e$ is a eigenvector of $M M^T$, and λ is also the eigenvalue if $M M^T$.

In conclusion, $M M^T$ and $M^T M$ has the same eigenvalue. Their eigenvectors are not necessarily the same.

Answer to Question 2(c)

Since already approved in part a that $M^T M$ is a real, symmetric and square matrix. Then we can apply eigenvalue decomposition of a real, symmetric and square matrix:

$$M^T M = Q \Lambda Q^T \tag{4}$$

Answer to Question 2(d)

Apply the SVD decomposition for matrix M , also it is important to note that $U^T U = \mathbf{I}$

$$\begin{aligned} M^T M &= (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) \\ &= V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T \\ &= V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Answer to Question 2(e)

1. From SVD we obtain:

$$M = U\Sigma V^T$$

Where,

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} -0.27854301, 0.5, -0.75033067, -0.33078343 \\ -0.27854301, -0.5, 0.12733222, -0.81006191 \\ -0.64993368, 0.5, 0.57233111, 0.00482762 \\ -0.64993368, -0.5, -0.30533177, 0.4841061 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 7.61577311, 0 \\ 0, 1.41421356 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V^T = \begin{pmatrix} -0.70710678, -0.70710678 \\ -0.70710678, 0.70710678 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. The eigenvalue and eigenvector for $M^T M$:

$$Evecs = \begin{pmatrix} 0.70710678, 0.70710678 \\ -0.70710678, 0.70710678 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Evals = 57.9, 2$$

3. Based on the experiments, it is found that the eigenvector of $M^T M$ is the same for the V in the SVD. This can be proved using the result in 2d:

$$M^T M = V\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$$

Therefore, V is the matrix composed by its eigenvectors.

4. Based on the experiments, it is found that the singular value of M (denote as s) and eigenvalue of $M^T M$ (denote as λ):

$$s^2 = \lambda \tag{6}$$

It is obvious to prove: the singular value of M are on the diagonal of Σ while the eigenvalue of $M^T M$ are on the diagonal of $\Sigma^T \Sigma$.

Answer to Question 3(a)

5 nodes with top page rank: [53, 14, 1, 40, 27]

5 nodes with lowest page rank: [85, 59, 81, 37, 89]

Answer to Question 3(b)

5 nodes with top hubbiness: [59, 39, 22, 11, 58]

5 nodes with top hubbiness: [9, 35, 15, 95, 53]

5 nodes with top authority: [66, 40, 27, 53, 1]

5 nodes with top authority: [54, 33, 24, 67, 50]

Answer to Question 4(a)

Percentage change:

Euclidean c1.txt 0.26398863292043157

Euclidean c2.txt 0.7525973243724743

It is found that by initializing with c2.txt the cost is smaller than random initialization. Random initialization seems get trapped in its local optimal.

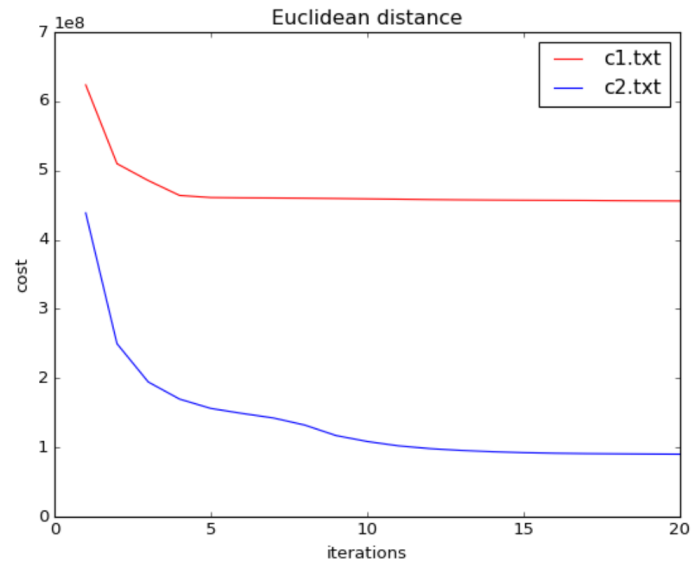


Figure 1: Euclidean Distance

Answer to Question 4(b)

Percentage change:

Manhattan c1.txt 0.16884444201690121

Manhattan c2.txt 0.49967689555556216

From the figure below we can find the result is different from previous part. When using different distance measure, the ideal clustering is changed. Therefore c2.txt may not be closer to the ideal clustering than c1.txt.

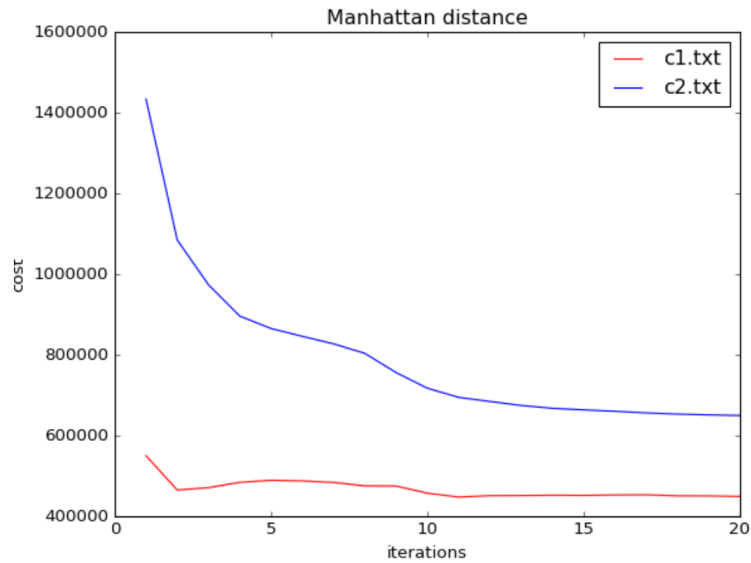


Figure 2: Manhattan Distance

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