# Sparse Subspace Clustering for the Popularity Adjusted Block Model

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#### Abstract

TODO

### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Notation

P denotes the edge probability matrix for the PABM.  $A_{ij} \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} Bernoulli(P_{ij})$  for i > j, and  $A_{ji} = A_{ij}, A_{ii} = 0 \ \forall i, j \leq n$  to make A the edge weight matrix for a hollow, unweighted, and undirected graph. X is an ASE of A while Y is constructed using the popularity vectors  $\{\lambda^{(kl)}\}_K$  and the projection matrix  $\Pi$ , which is an ASE of P. Z = XQ - Y for  $Q = \arg\min_{Q \in \mathbb{O}(p,q)} ||XQ - Y||_F$ . Let  $x_i^{\mathsf{T}}, y_i^{\mathsf{T}}, z_i^{\mathsf{T}}$  be the rows of X, Y, Z.  $X^{(n)}$  represents the full X matrix for a sample of size n.  $X^{(n,k)}$  represents the  $k^{\mathrm{th}}$  block of  $X^{(n)}$ .

## 2 Main Results

**Theorem 1.** The subspace detection property holds for Y with probability at least  $1 - \sum_{k}^{K} n_k e^{-\sqrt{K(n_k-1)}} - K^{-2} \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{4e^{-2t}}{(n_k+1)n_l}$ .

This falls out of Theorem 2.8 from Soltanolkotabi and Candés [2]. The subspaces in Y are orthogonal, so  $\operatorname{aff}(S_k, S_l) = 0 \ \forall k, l \leq K$ .

**Property 2.** By Rubin-Delanchy et al. [1],  $\max_i ||Q_n x_i^{(n)} - y_i^{(n)}|| = O_P\left(\frac{(\log n)^c}{n^{1/2}}\right)$ . Then  $Z^{(n)} \to 0$ ,  $\delta^{(n)} \to 0$ , and  $r(X^{(n,l)}Q^{(n,l)}) \to r(Y^{(n,l)})$ . Here we assume  $r(Y^{(n,l)}) > 0 \ \forall n > 3$  and  $l \le K$ .

**Property 3.**  $P(\mu(Y^{(k)}) = 0) \ge 1 - \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k \ne l} \frac{4e^{-2t}}{(n_k + 1)n_l}$  [2].

**Theorem 4**. TODO Find property 3 for X or XQ (?).

**Theorem 5.** The subspace detection property holds for  $X^{(n)}Q^{(n)}$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

**Theorem 6.**  $\exists M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(X^{(n,l)}) < r(X^{(n,l)}) \ \forall n \geq M$ .

**Corollary**. If  $n \ge M$ ,  $\exists \lambda > 0$  such that the LASSO subspace detection property holds for  $X^{(n)}$  with parameter  $\lambda$ .

This falls out of Theorem 6 of Wang and Xu [3] and Theorem 6 of this paper.

**Theorem 7. TODO** Find the probability for which the subspace detection property holds for  $X^{(n)}$  or  $X^{(n)}Q^{(n)}$ .

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