

# Sparse Subspace Clustering for the Popularity Adjusted Block Model

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## Abstract

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Notation

$P$  denotes the edge probability matrix for the PABM.  $A_{ij} \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(P_{ij})$  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  $\Pi$  as an ASE of  $P$ .  $Z = XQ - Y$  for  $Q = \arg \min_{Q \in \mathbb{O}(p,q)} \|XQ - Y\|_F$ . Let  $x_i^\top, y_i^\top, z_i^\top$  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  $k^{\text{th}}$  block of  $X^{(n)}$ . Similarly,  $P^{(k,l)}$  is the  $kl^{\text{th}}$  block of  $P$ ,  $P^{(n)}$  specifies that  $P$  is  $n \times n$ , and  $P^{(n,k,l)}$  is the  $kl^{\text{th}}$  block of  $P^{(n)}$ .

## 2 Main Results

**Theorem 1.** The subspace detection property holds for  $Y$  with probability at least  $1 - \sum_k^K n_k e^{-\sqrt{K(n_k-1)}}$ .

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

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

**Theorem 3. *TODO*** Let  $r_k^{(n)} = r(U^{(n,k)})$  and  $\hat{r}_k^{(n)} = r(\hat{U}^{(n,k)})$ . Then  $|\hat{r}_k^{(n)} - r_k^{(n)}| = O_P(a_n)$ . ( $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .)

Alternatively, suppose  $r_k^{(n)} > \alpha$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ .

**Property 4.**  $P(\mu(Y^{(n,k)}) = 0) = 1$  [2].

This also holds for  $\mu(U^{(n,k)})$  where  $U$  is the matrix of eigenvectors of  $P$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $P^{(n)} = U^{(n)}\Lambda^{(n)}(U^{(n)})^\top$  be the spectral decomposition of  $P$ . Let  $A^{(n)} = \hat{U}^{(n)}\hat{\Lambda}^{(n)}(\hat{U}^{(n)})^\top$  be the approximate spectral decomposition of  $A^{(n)}$  where  $\hat{U}^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times K^2}$ . Then for some  $a, c > 0$ ,  $P(\mu(\hat{U}^{(n,l)})) \leq 4(\log n_l(n_k + 1) + \log K + t) \frac{1}{K^2} a \frac{(\log n)^c}{n\sqrt{\rho_n}} \geq 1 - \frac{1}{K^2} \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{4e^{-2t}}{(n_k + 1)n_l}$ .

Equivalently, we can say  $\mu(\hat{U}^{(n,l)}) = O_P\left(\frac{\log n_l(n_k + 1) + \log K + t}{K^2} \frac{(\log n)^c}{n\sqrt{\rho_n}}\right)$   
 $= O_P\left(\frac{(\log n)^{c'} t}{nK^2\sqrt{\rho_n}}\right)$  if  $n, t \gg K$ .

**Theorem 6. *TODO***  $P(\hat{\mu}_k^{(n)} > \hat{r}_k^{(n)}) = ???$

**Corollary.** If  $n \geq M$ ,  $\exists \lambda > 0$  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.

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