

Problem 3: Solving RPCA - Algorithm

$$\argmin_{L, S} \|M - (L + S)\|_F^2 + \gamma \|L\|_* + \lambda \|S\|_1 \quad (*)$$

① Block coordinate Gradient descent:

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \argmin_{L, S} \frac{1}{\gamma} \|M - (L + S)\|_F^2 + \|L\|_* + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma} \|S\|_1$$

$$\text{let } \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{\mu}{2} ; \quad \frac{\lambda}{\gamma} = \lambda^*$$

We have: $(*) \Leftrightarrow \argmin_{L, S} \frac{\mu}{2} \|M - (L + S)\|_F^2 + \|L\|_* + \lambda^* \|S\|_1$

Block Coordinate descent:

Initialization: $S_0; \gamma_0 = 0 ; \mu \geq 0$

① Give S, γ , update L

$$\argmin_L \|L\|_* + \frac{\mu}{2} \|M - L - S + \frac{\gamma}{\mu}\|_F^2$$

$$X = M - S + \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \Rightarrow L = D_{1/\mu}(X)$$

② Give L, γ update S

$$\argmin_S \lambda^* \|S\|_1 + \frac{\mu}{2} \|M - L - S + \frac{\gamma}{\mu}\|_F^2$$

③ Give L and S , update γ

$$S_{ij} = \frac{S_{ij}}{\mu}(X) = \text{sign}(X) \max(|X| - \frac{\lambda^*}{\mu}, 0)$$