

## PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS:

→ Highest Variance.

### General Best-Fit-Subspace Problem

INPUT:  $X = \{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$ ; dimension of subspace  $k$ .

For any  $k$ -dimensional subspace  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\text{ERR}(S; X) = \sum_{i=1}^n \|x^i - \text{Proj}_S(x^i)\|_2^2.$$

OUTPUT: Find  $k$ -dim. Subspace that minimizes  $\text{ERR}(S; X)$ .

↓  
- Return an orthonormal basis for the Subspace.

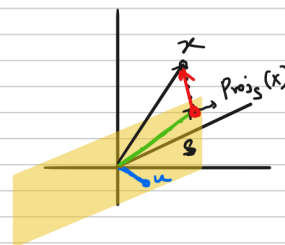
### LINEAR ALGEBRA FACTS.

①.  $\text{Proj}_S(x) = \arg \min_{y \in S} \|x - y\|_2.$

②.  $\langle x - \text{Proj}_S(x), \text{Proj}_S(x) \rangle = 0$   
(angle is  $90^\circ$ )

③.  $\|x\|^2 = \|x - \text{Proj}_S(x)\|^2 + \|\text{Proj}_S(x)\|^2.$

④. For all points  $u \in S$   
 $\langle u, x - \text{Proj}_S(x) \rangle = 0.$

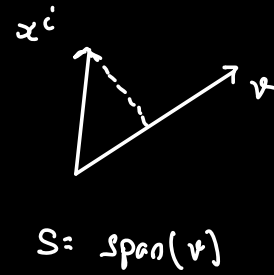


MAXIMIZE

$$\text{Var}(S; X) = \sum_{i=1}^n \|\text{Proj}_S(x^i)\|_2^2$$

Minimize ERR  $\Rightarrow$  Maximize Var

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Proj}_S(x^i) &= (x \cos \theta) \hat{v} \\ &= \frac{\langle v, x^i \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \cdot v\end{aligned}$$



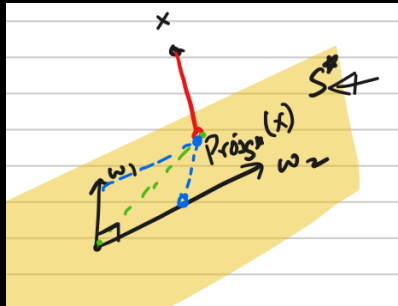
$$\text{Maximize: } \langle x, v \rangle !$$

BEST FIT LINE:

$$\begin{aligned}\arg \max \quad & \|x \cdot v\|^2 \\ v: \quad & \|v\| = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } S = \text{span}\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$$

$$\|\text{Proj}_S(x)\|^2 = \|x \cdot w_1\|^2 + \|x \cdot w_2\|^2 + \|x \cdot w_3\|^2$$



Finding 2 Right Singular vectors, one after other

maximizes  $\text{var}(S; x)$ .

$$\dim(S=2)$$

Proof:

We pick  $v_1$ :  $\arg \max \|x \cdot v\|^2$

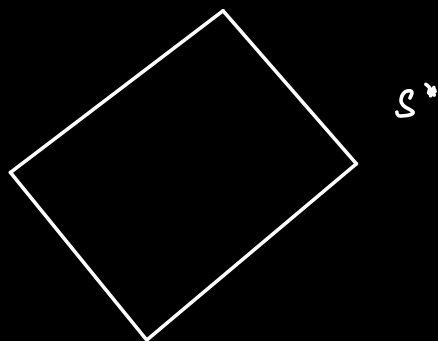
$$v: \|v\|=1$$

$$v_2: \arg \max \|x \cdot v\|^2$$

$$v: \|v\|=1$$

$$v \perp v_1$$

Assume the subspace that maximizes  $\text{var}(S; x)$   
is  $S^*$ .



this can be described  
as span of 2 orthonormal  
vectors  $\rightarrow w_1, w_2$ .

Pick  $w_2$  such that

$$w_2 \perp v_1.$$

$$S_0 \quad \text{var}(S; x) = \| \text{Proj}_S(x) \|^2$$

$$S_1 = \{v_1, v_2\} \rightarrow \|x \cdot v_1\|^2 + \|x \cdot v_2\|^2$$

$$S^* \rightarrow \|x \cdot w_1\|^2 + \|x \cdot w_2\|^2$$

$$v_1 \text{ is } \arg \max_{v: \|v\|=1} \|x \cdot v\|^2$$

$$\text{So } \|x \cdot v_1\|^2 \geq \|x \cdot w_1\|^2.$$

We know  $v_1 \perp w_2$  and

$v_2$  is

$$\arg \max_{v: \|v\|=1} \|x \cdot v\|^2$$

$$v: \|v\|=1$$

$$v \perp v_1$$

$$\text{So } \|x \cdot v_2\|^2 \geq \|x \cdot w_2\|^2$$

$$\text{So } \text{var}(S_1; x) \geq \text{var}(S^*; x)$$

$$S_1 \text{ is } S^* //$$

## LOW-RANK APPROXIMATION PROBLEM

INPUT: Given  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ ,  $k$ .

OUTPUT:  $\operatorname{argmin}_{\operatorname{rank}(\tilde{X}) \leq k} \|X - \tilde{X}\|_F$

## TWO MAGICAL PROPERTIES OF SVD

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ u_1 & \dots & u_k \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & & \\ & \Sigma_{22} & \\ & & \Sigma_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_k^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Sigma_{11} \geq \Sigma_{22} \geq \Sigma_{33} \geq \dots \geq \Sigma_{nn}$

Thm:  $v_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Right Singular Vector of  $X$ .

Thm:  $X_k = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ u_1 & \dots & u_k \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & & \\ & \Sigma_{22} & \\ & & \Sigma_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_k^T \end{bmatrix}$  is a solution to best rank  $k$  approximation!

SVD:

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \sigma_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$X v_i = \sigma_i u_i$$

$$\|u_i\| = 1$$

$$\sigma_i = \|X \cdot v_i\|$$

$$u_i = \frac{X v_i}{\|X \cdot v_i\|}$$

If we find  $v_i \rightarrow$  gives  $\sigma_i, u_i$ .

Time to compute SVD:  $O(n \cdot d^2)$

$$y = X^T X \quad X = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$y^l = V \Sigma^{2l} V^T$$

$\rightarrow \sigma_1$  term dominates!

$$y^l = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^{2l} u_i v_i^T$$

$\rightarrow$  small  $\sigma_i$ 's  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $l \rightarrow \infty$

## Power Iteration

- $V_0$  is a random unit vector.
- For  $t=1, \dots, T$ :
  - $u = X^T (X \cdot v_{t-1})$
  - $v_t = \frac{u}{\|u\|}$

After  $T = O\left(\frac{\log(d/\epsilon)}{\epsilon}\right)$  iterations,  $\|X \cdot v_T\| \geq (1-\epsilon)\sigma_1$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\sigma_1}$

Let  $k$  be such that

$$\sigma_k > (1-\epsilon)\sigma_1$$

$$\sigma_{k+1} \leq (1-\epsilon)\sigma_1$$

$$d \times n, n \times d, d \times 1$$

$$v \rightarrow d \times 1$$

$$\sigma_1 \left[ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \right] (1-\epsilon)\sigma_1$$

$\sigma_k \quad \sigma_{k+1}$

$$S_k = \text{span of } v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$$

After  $T = O\left(\frac{\log(d)\delta}{\varepsilon}\right)$  iterations,  $v_T$  is almost

entirely within  $S_k$

$$\|v_T - \text{Proj}_{S_k}(v_T)\| \leq \delta$$

$\varepsilon$ : gap between  $\sigma_1, \sigma_k$        $x: n \times d$

After  $T$  iterations,  $\sigma_{k+1} < (1-\varepsilon)\sigma_1$

$$\|v_T - \text{Proj}_{S_k}(v_T)\| \leq \frac{(1-\varepsilon)^{2T}}{|\langle v_0, v^{(1)} \rangle|}$$

↳ First RSV

If  $\sigma_2 < (1-\varepsilon)\sigma_1$ ,

To prove:

$$\|v_T - \text{Proj}_S(v_T)\| \leq \frac{(1-\varepsilon)^{2T}}{|\langle v_0, v^{(1)} \rangle|}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{x^T x v_0}{\|x^T x v_0\|}$$

⋮

$$v_t = \frac{(x^T x)^t \cdot v_0}{\|(x^T x)^t \cdot v_0\|}$$



$$X = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$X^T X = V \Sigma V^T V \Sigma V^T = V \Sigma^2 V^T$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^2 v_i v_i^T$$

$$(X^T X)^t = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^{2t} v_i v_i^T$$

Steps: i) Find  $v_t$  in terms of  $X, v_0$

ii) Write  $(X^T X)^t \cdot v_0$  in terms of  $\sigma_i, v^{(i)}$

iii) Find  $\|v_t - \text{Proj}_{\{v^{(i)}\}}(v_t)\|$

iv) Numerator  $\leq$ , denominator  $\geq$

$$v_t = \frac{(X^T X)^t \cdot v_0}{\|(X^T X)^t \cdot v_0\|}$$

$$(i) (X^T X)^t \cdot v_0$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^{2t} \underset{1 \times d}{v^{(i)}} \underset{d \times 1}{v^{(i)T}} \right) \cdot v_0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^{2t} \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle v^{(i)T} \quad \rightarrow \text{orthonormal}$$

$$(ii) \quad \|(x^T x)^t \cdot v_0\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^{4t} \cdot \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle^2$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{Proj}_{\{v^{(i)}\}} ((x^T x)^t v_0) = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^{2t} \cdot \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle v^{(i)}$$

$$(iv) \quad \|v_t - \text{Proj}_{\{v^{(i)}\}}(v_t)\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i=2}^d \sigma_i^{2t} \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle v^{(i)T} \right\|^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^{4t} \cdot \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^d \sigma_i^{4t} \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^{4t} \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle^2$$

$$\sigma_2 \leq (1-\epsilon)\sigma_1$$

$$\text{Numerator} \leq \sum_{i=2}^d \sigma_i^{4t} \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle^2$$

$$= (1-\epsilon)^{4t} \sigma_1^{4t} \left( \sum_{i=2}^d \underbrace{\langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle^2}_{\text{both units} \leq 1} \right)$$

$$\leq (1-\epsilon)^{4t} \sigma_1^{4t}$$

$$\text{Denominator} \geq \sigma_1^{4t} \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle^2$$

$$\|v_t - \text{Proj}_{\{v^{(i)}\}}(v_t)\|^2 \leq \frac{\sigma_1^{4t} \cdot (1-\epsilon)^{4t}}{\sigma_1^{4t} \langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle^2}$$

$$\|v_t - \text{Proj}_{\{v^{(i)}\}}(v_t)\| \leq \frac{(1-\epsilon)^{2t}}{\langle v_0, v^{(i)} \rangle} //$$

General PI:

→ Pick  $k$  orthonormal vectors  $y_0^{(1)}, y_0^{(2)}, \dots, y_0^{(k)}$ .

→ For  $t=1, \dots, T$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{ let } z^{(1)} &= X^T \cdot X \cdot y_{t-1}^{(1)} \quad z^{(2)} = X^T \cdot X \cdot y_{t-1}^{(2)} \\ &\dots, \quad z^{(k)} = X^T \cdot X \cdot y_{t-1}^{(k)}. \end{aligned}$$

• let  $y_t^{(1)}, y_t^{(2)}, \dots, y_t^{(k)}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\text{Span}(\{z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(k)}\})$ .

PS Convergence Rate  $1/\epsilon$   
 with momentum  $1/\sqrt{\epsilon}$

Power Iteration + "Momentum".

→  $v_0$ : random unit vector

→ For  $t=1, \dots, T$ :

$$u = X^T (X \cdot v_{t-1}) - \beta \cdot v_{t-2}.$$

$$v_t = \frac{u}{\|u\|}.$$

MATRIX COMPLETION:

$$L(\tilde{x}) = \sum_{i,j \in O} (x_{ij} - \tilde{x}_{ij})^2$$

→ known entries

$$\min L(\tilde{x})$$

$$\text{given Rank}(\tilde{x}) \leq k$$

## SINGULAR VALUE PROJECTION:

Apply GD to the optimization problem.

→ At each step, use SVD to make the new  $X$  matrix as rank  $k$ .

$x_0$  : Random

For  $t=1, \dots, T$ :

$$y_t = x_{t-1} - \eta \nabla L(x_{t-1})$$

$$x_t = (\text{Take top } k\text{-SVD of } y_t)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Proj}_C(y_t)$$

↪ set of rank  $\leq k$  matrices.

## SUMMARY:

### 1. Best-Fit - Subspace Problem:

$$\text{ERR}(S; X) = \sum_i \|x^i - \text{Proj}_S(x^i)\|_2^2$$

$$\max \rightarrow \text{var}(S; X) = \sum_i \|\text{Proj}_S(x^i)\|_2^2$$

•  $k^{\text{th}}$  RSV

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_k &= \arg \max \|x \cdot v\|^2 \\ v \perp v_1, v \perp v_2 \dots v \perp v_{k-1}, \\ \|v\| &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Aligns to } x$$

• If  $S = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$

$$\text{var}(S; X) = \|x \cdot w_1\|^2 + \|x \cdot w_2\|^2 + \|x \cdot w_3\|^2$$

### 2. Low-Rank Approximation:

$$\arg \min_{\text{rank}(\tilde{X} \leq k)} \|X - \tilde{X}\|_F$$

### 3. SVD:

$$\begin{aligned} X &= U \Sigma V^T \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^u \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \end{aligned}$$

$$O(n \cdot d^2)$$

$$\sigma_i = \|x \cdot v_i\|$$

$$u_i = \frac{x \cdot v_i}{\|x \cdot v_i\|}$$

#### 4. POWER ITERATION:

Find 1<sup>st</sup> RSV

$$Y = X^T X$$

$$Y^L = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^{2L} u_i v_i^T$$

→  $v_0$ : random

→ For  $t = 1 \dots T$

$$* u = X^T \cdot (x \cdot v_{t-1})$$

$$* v_t = \frac{u}{\|u\|}$$

#### 5. BOUNDS

\*  $T \propto 1/\epsilon$  : After  $T = O\left(\frac{\log(d/\delta)}{\epsilon}\right)$  iterations,

$$\|v_T - \text{Proj}_{S_k}(v_T)\| \leq \delta$$

$$x: n \times d, \quad \sigma_{k+1} \leq (1-\epsilon)\sigma_1, \quad \sigma_k \geq (1-\epsilon)\sigma_1$$

$$S_k = \text{Span}(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$$

\* After  $T$  iterations

$$\|v_T - \text{Proj}_{S_k}(v_T)\| \leq \frac{(1-\epsilon)^{2T}}{|\langle v_0, v^{(1)} \rangle|}$$

If Distance between  $\sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_1}{2}$ ,  $1-\epsilon = 1/2$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_1/3, 1-\epsilon = 1/3$$

$\hookrightarrow v_T$  will converge  
to  $S_k$  at  $(1/3)^{2T}$   
speed!

$\rightarrow$  PROOF FOR  $\sigma_2 < (1-\epsilon)\sigma_1$

Steps: i) Find  $v_t$  in terms of  $x, v_0$

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iv) Numerator  $\leq$ , denominator  $\geq$

b.i. General PI:

$\rightarrow v_0^i \rightarrow k$  orthonormal random  $[i = 1 \dots k]$

$\rightarrow t = 1, \dots, T:$

$$* z^i = x^T \cdot x - v_{t-1}^i \quad \forall i$$

\*  $v_t^1 \dots v_t^k \leftarrow$  orthonormal basis of  
 $\text{span}(z^1, \dots, z^k)$



ii. Momentum

$$u = x^T \cdot (\pi \cdot v_{t-1}) - \beta v_{t-2}$$

Convergence:  $1/\sqrt{\epsilon}$

7. MATRIX COMPLETION:

$$L(\tilde{x}) = \sum_{i,j \in O} (x_{ij} - \tilde{x}_{ij})^2$$

$\rightarrow$  known entries

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$$\text{given Rank}(\tilde{x}) \leq k$$

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# HOMEWORK

1. let svds be  $v_1, v_2, \dots$

$$v = \sum_i \alpha_i v_i$$

$$X = \sum_i \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$Xv = \sum_i \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \cdot \sum_i \alpha_i v_i$$

$$= \sum_i \sigma_i u_i \alpha_i$$

$$\|Xv\|^2 = \left\| \sum_i (\sigma_i \alpha_i) \right\|^2$$