

Deep learning and inverse problems **Exercise 1:**

Problem 1.1

As z is the only random variable,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{E}_z [\|\hat{x} - x^*\|_2^2] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_z [(\hat{x} - x^*)^T \cdot (\hat{x} - x^*)] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_z [\hat{x}^T \cdot \hat{x} - \underbrace{x^{*T} \cdot \hat{x} - \hat{x}^T \cdot x^*}_{\text{Scalar} \Rightarrow x^{*T} \cdot \hat{x} = \hat{x}^T \cdot x^*} + x^{*T} \cdot x^*] \\
 & \quad \Downarrow \hat{x} = U \cdot U^T \cdot y \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_z [(U \cdot U^T \cdot y)^T \cdot (U \cdot U^T \cdot y) - 2 \cdot (U \cdot U^T \cdot y)^T \cdot x^*] + x^{*T} \cdot x^* \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_z [y^T \cdot U \cdot \underbrace{U^T \cdot U}_{I} \cdot y - 2y^T \cdot U \cdot U^T \cdot x^*] + x^{*T} \cdot x^* \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_z [y^T \cdot U \cdot U^T \cdot y - y^T \cdot U \cdot U^T \cdot x^*] - \mathbb{E}_z [y^T \cdot U \cdot U^T \cdot x^*] + x^{*T} \cdot x^* \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_z [y^T \cdot U \cdot U^T (y - x^*)] - \mathbb{E}_z [(x^* + z)^T \cdot U U^T x^*] + x^{*T} \cdot x^* \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_z [(x^* + z)^T \cdot U U^T z] - \mathbb{E}_z [x^{*T} U U^T x^* + z^T U U^T x^*] + x^{*T} x^* \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_z [\underbrace{x^{*T} U U^T z}_{0 \text{ because it's scalar } (x^{*T} U U^T z)^T = x^{*T} U U^T z} - \mathbb{E}_z [z U U^T x^*] + \mathbb{E}_z [z^T U U^T z] - x^{*T} U U^T x^* + x^{*T} x^*]
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we are going to consider the term $x^{*T} \cdot x^* - x^{*T} \cdot U U^T \cdot x^*$

Since x^* is in the span by U

\Rightarrow the reprojection of x^{*T} will not change $\|x^*\|_2^2 = x^{*T} \cdot x^*$

$\Rightarrow x^{*T} x^* - x^{*T} U U^T x^* = 0$.

Proof: assume $x^* = u_1 \cdot x_1 + \dots + u_k \cdot x_k + \underbrace{u_{k+1} \cdot 0 + \dots + u_n \cdot 0}_{\text{since } x^* \text{ is in } k\text{-subspace}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow U^T \cdot x^* &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ \vdots \\ u_k^T \end{bmatrix} \cdot x^* = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{orthonormal basis: } \begin{cases} u_i^T \cdot u_i = 1 \\ u_i^T \cdot u_j = 0 \quad (i \neq j) \end{cases} \\
 \Rightarrow (U^T \cdot x^*)^T \cdot (U^T \cdot x^*) &= \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^2 = x^{*T} \cdot x^* \\
 \Rightarrow (U^T \cdot x^*)^T \cdot (U^T \cdot x^*) &= x^{*T} \cdot x^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Now let's see $\mathbb{E}_z [z^T \cdot U U^T z]$.

Proof: $\mathbb{E}_z [z^T \cdot U \cdot U^T z] = \mathbb{E}_z [\|\hat{x} - x^*\|_2^2]$

Similarly, assume $z = u_1 z_1 + \dots + u_k z_k + u_{k+1} z_{k+1} + \dots + u_n z_n$

$$U^T \cdot z = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ \vdots \\ u_k^T \end{bmatrix} \cdot z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}_z [z^T \cdot U U^T z] = \mathbb{E}_z [(U^T z)^T \cdot U^T z] = \mathbb{E}_z \left[\sum_{i=1}^k z_i^2 \right]$$

from the covariance of $z \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}_z [z_i^2] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$.

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}_z \left[\sum_{i=1}^k z_i^2 \right] = \frac{k \cdot \sigma^2}{n} \quad \square$$

Problem 1.2

- If the dimension of subspace reduces, this algorithm will denoise more (better performance). Except for the extreme case like $\text{dimension} = 1$.

- A better algorithm exists?

For low-dimensional signal models, it is possible to solve inverse problems.

But linear subspaces are not a good model.

More suitable solutions may be: sparse models,
models in form of neural networks ...

[reference: lecture notes]

Problem 1.3

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In [1]: import numpy as np
from scipy.linalg import orth
import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
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In [2]: def main(k, n, num_point, var_noise):
    # Step 1: Generate a random k-dim subspace based on the orthogonal basis U
    original_space = np.random.random(size=(n, n))
    U_full = orth(original_space)
    indices = np.random.choice(np.arange(1000), size=k, replace=False)
    U = U_full[:, indices]

    # Step 2: Generate original x
    c = np.random.rand(k, num_point)
    x_original = np.matmul(U, c)

    # Step 3: Add Gaussian zero-mean noise to obtain noisy observations
    mean = np.zeros(n)
    cov = (var_noise / n) * np.identity(n)
    noise_all = np.zeros((n, num_point))
    for point in range(num_point):
        noise = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, 1)
        noise_all[:, point] = np.reshape(noise, n)
    y = x_original + noise_all

    # Step 4: Denoise and get the estimation
    x_estimate = np.matmul(np.matmul(U, U.T), y)

    # Step 5: Calculate the MSE
    diff = x_estimate - x_original
    square = np.square(diff)
    ssd = np.sum(np.square(diff), axis=0)
    norm = np.sum(np.square(x_original), axis=0)
    mse_avg = ssd / norm
    return mse_avg
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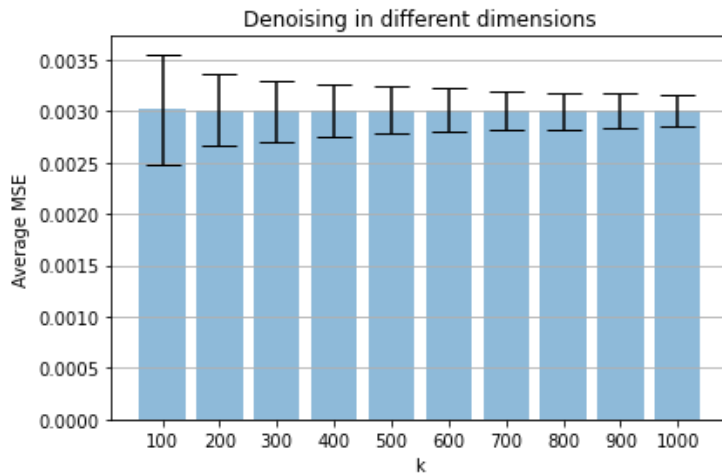
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In [3]: # Experiment 1: Dimension k ranging from 100 to 1000
k_list = [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000] # dim of the subspace
n = 1000 # dim of the original space
num_point = 500
variance_noise = 1

list_mse_mean = []
list_mse_std = []

for k in k_list:
    mse_avg = main(k, n, num_point, variance_noise)
    list_mse_mean.append(np.mean(mse_avg))
    list_mse_std.append(np.std(mse_avg))

# Plot
label_k = ['100', '200', '300', '400', '500', '600', '700', '800', '900', '1000']
x = np.arange(len(label_k))
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.bar(x, list_mse_mean,
      yerr=list_mse_std,
      align='center',
      alpha=0.5,
      ecolor='black',
      capsize=10)
ax.set_ylabel('Average MSE')
ax.set_xticks(x)
ax.set_xticklabels(label_k)
ax.set_xlabel('k')
ax.set_title('Denoising in different dimensions')
ax.yaxis.grid(True)
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plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [4]: # Experiment 2: Dimension k ranging from 1 to 1000
k_list = [1, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000] # dim of the subspace
n = 1000 # dim of the original space
num_point = 500
variance_noise = 1

list_mse_mean = []
list_mse_std = []

for k in k_list:
    mse_avg = main(k, n, num_point, variance_noise)
    list_mse_mean.append(np.mean(mse_avg))
    list_mse_std.append(np.std(mse_avg))

# Plot
label_k = ['1', '100', '200', '300', '400', '500', '600', '700', '800', '900', '1000']
x = np.arange(len(label_k))
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.bar(x, list_mse_mean,
       yerr=list_mse_std,
       align='center',
       alpha=0.5,
       ecolor='black',
       capsize=10)
ax.set_ylabel('Average MSE')
ax.set_xticks(x)
ax.set_xticklabels(label_k)
ax.set_xlabel('k')
ax.set_title('Denoising in different dimensions')
ax.yaxis.grid(True)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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