

# 1 Implement a matrix factorisation using gradient descent

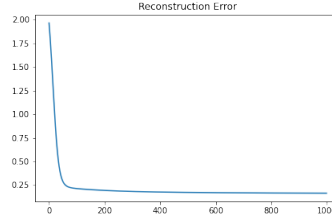


Figure 1: Reconstruction error of rank-2 factorisation.

1.2 Reconstruction loss = 0.1219

## 2 Compare result to truncated SVD

The difference in loss from the two method =  $3.7417 \times 10^{-5}$ . The difference is due to Eckart-Young theorem which states that  $A_k$  is the best approximation of  $A$  by a rank  $k$  matrix.

## 3 Matrix Completion

3.2 Reconstructed matrix with masked factorisation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.3340 & 0.6009 & 0.1778 \\ 2.3819 & 0.0492 & 1.8376 \\ 2.9411 & 0.1168 & 2.2615 \end{bmatrix}$$

The approximation is correct to at least 1 decimal places in all cases.

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def sgd_factorise(A: torch.Tensor, rank: int, num_epochs=1000, lr=0.01):
    m, n = A.shape
    u_hat = torch.rand(m, rank)
    v_hat = torch.rand(n, rank)
    err = torch.rand(num_epochs)
    for epoch in range(num_epochs):
        for r in range(rank):
            for c in range(n):
                e = A[r][c] - u_hat[r] * v_hat[c].T
                u_hat[r] = u_hat[r] + lr * e * v_hat[c]
                v_hat[c] = v_hat[c] + lr * e * u_hat[r]
            err[epoch] = e
    return (u_hat, v_hat, err)

def sgd_factorise_masked(A: torch.Tensor, M: torch.Tensor, rank: int, num_epochs=1000, lr=0.01) -> Tuple[torch.Tensor, torch.Tensor]:
    m, n = A.shape
    u_hat = torch.rand(m, rank)
    v_hat = torch.rand(n, rank)
    for epoch in range(num_epochs):
        for r in range(rank):
            for c in range(n):
                if M[r, c] == 1:
                    e = A[r][c] - u_hat[r] * v_hat[c].T
                    u_hat[r] = u_hat[r] + lr * e * v_hat[c]
                    v_hat[c] = v_hat[c] + lr * e * u_hat[r]
    return u_hat, v_hat
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(a) Gradient-based factorisation

(b) Masked factorisation.

Figure 2: Implementations (zoom to read).