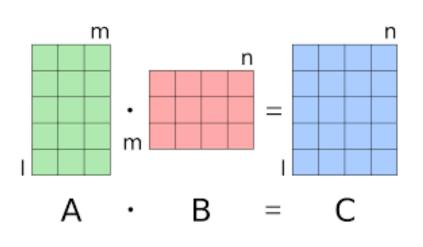
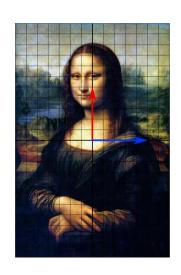
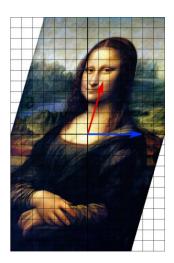
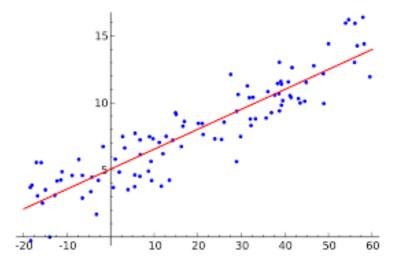
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Near Optimal Linear Algebra in the Online and Sliding Window Models











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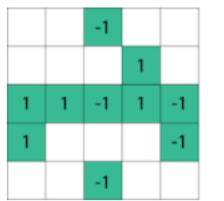
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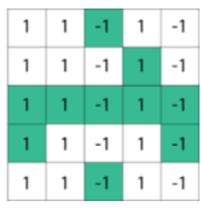
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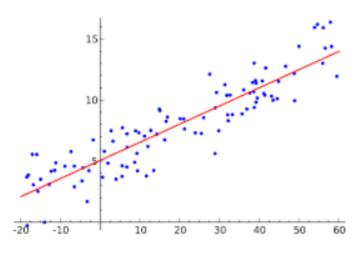
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Why randNLA on Sliding Windows?

- Sliding window emphasizes efficiency and recency, good for massive data sources and time-sensitive information
- We use linear algebra in optimization strategies and prediction of future patterns based on past data, don't want outdated information
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Low-Rank Approximation (LRA), Regression







Results: Sliding Window Model

- $\circ O(d^2)$ space randomized sliding window algorithm for spectral sparsification (space optimal, up to lower order terms)
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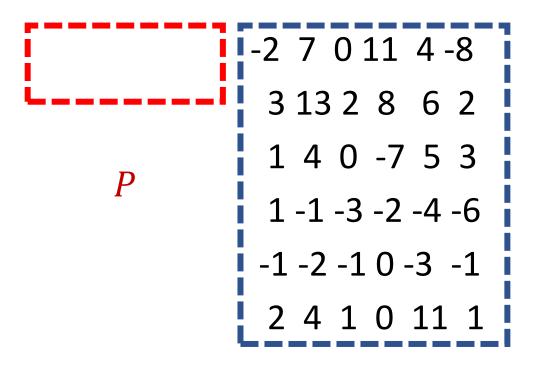
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 - Send decisions to some further applications downstream

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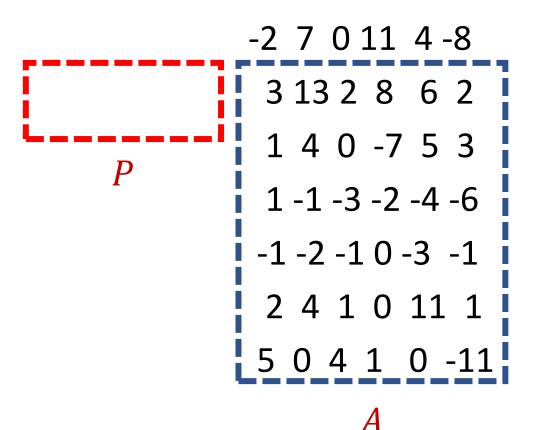
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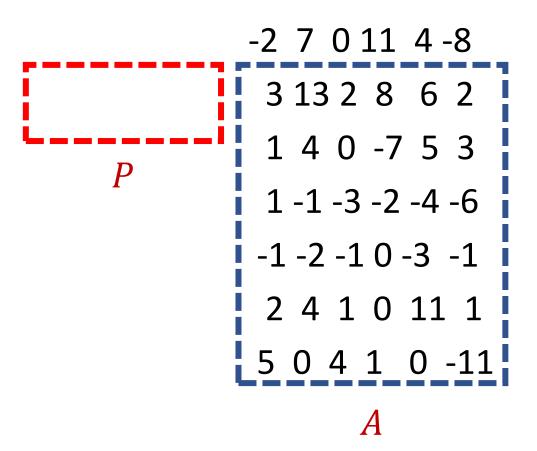
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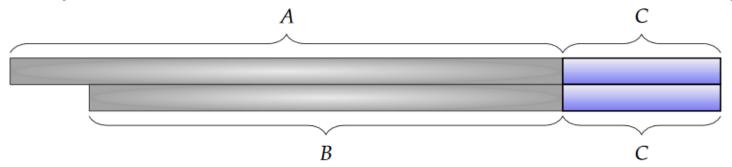
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Sliding Window Algorithms

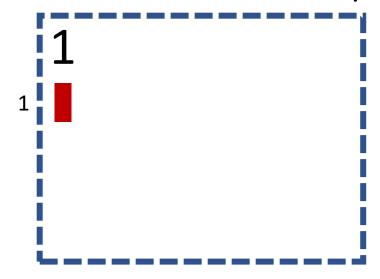
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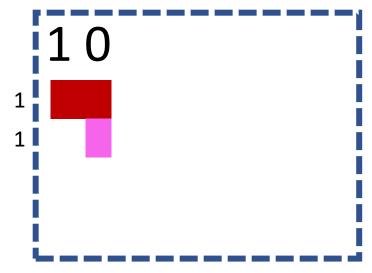
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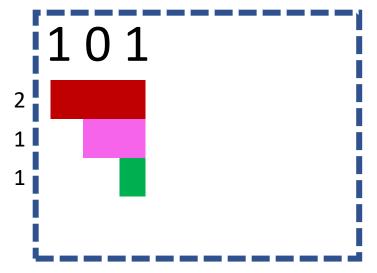
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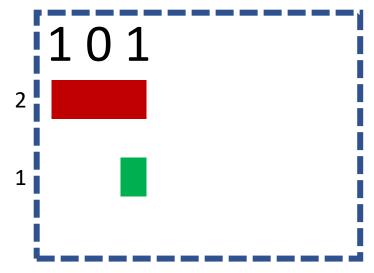
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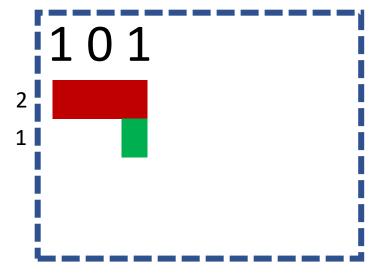
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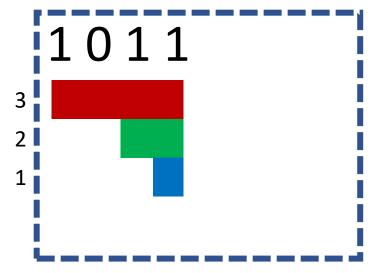
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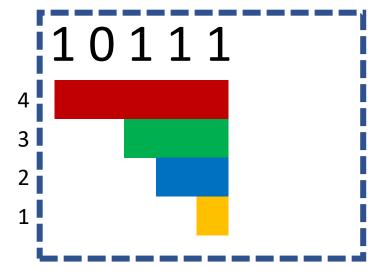
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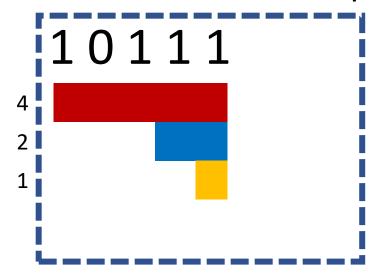
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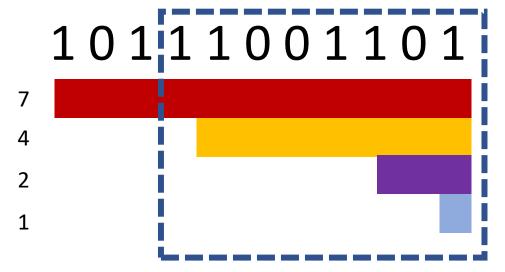
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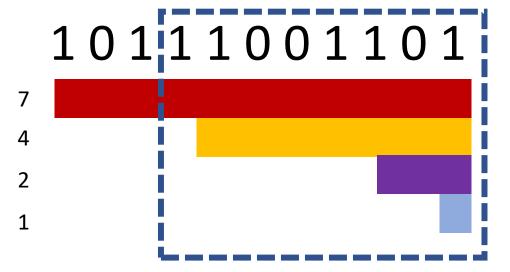
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- Example: Number of ones in sliding window (2-approximation)
- Number of ones in sliding window is at least 4 and at most 7
- 4 is a good approximation

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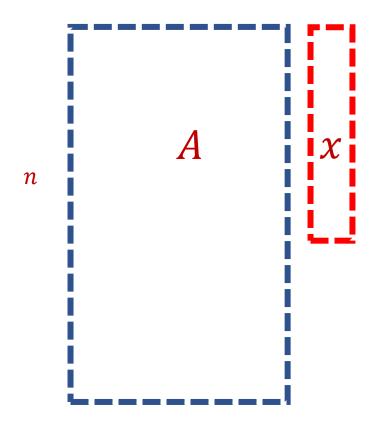
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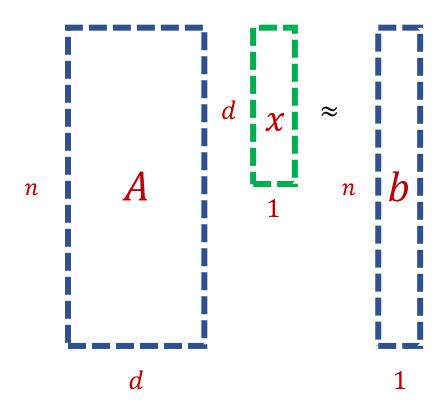


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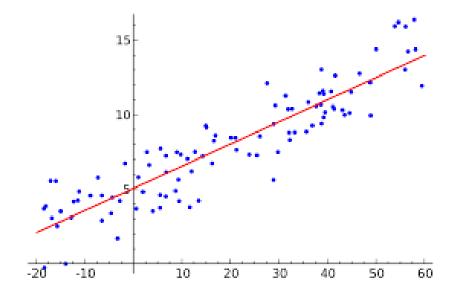
$$(1 - \epsilon) \|Ax\|_2 \le \|Mx\|_2 \le (1 + \epsilon) \|Ax\|_2$$

❖ Equivalent to $(1 - \epsilon)A^{T}A \leq M^{T}M \leq (1 + \epsilon)A^{T}A$

Linear Regression



- Find the vector x that minimizes $||Ax b||_2$
- "Least squares" optimization



Schatten Norms

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- Equivalent to $(1 \epsilon)A^{T}A \leq M^{T}M \leq (1 + \epsilon)A^{T}A$
- \Leftrightarrow Singular value: square root of eigenvalue of A^TA
 - $\bullet \quad \sigma_1(A) \ge \sigma_2(A) \ge \cdots \ge \sigma_n(A)$
- Schatten p norm: $||A||_p = (\sigma_1^p + \sigma_2^p + \cdots \sigma_n^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$

Linear Algebra Background

- A symmetric matrix $M \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ is positive semi-definite (PSD) if $x^{\top}Mx \geq 0$ for all column vectors $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- ❖ All eigenvalues of PSD matrix *M* are non-negative
- A B is PSD, we write $B \leq A$
- \Leftrightarrow For any row vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $v^T v$ is a PSD matrix
- Sum of two PSD matrices is a PSD matrix

Initial Approach (Smooth PSD Histogram)

❖ If
$$(1 - \epsilon)B^{\top}B \le A^{\top}A \le (1 + \epsilon)B^{\top}B$$
, then for any matrix C ,

$$(1 - \epsilon)(B^{\top}B + C^{\top}C) \le A^{\top}A + C^{\top}C \le (1 + \epsilon)(B^{\top}B + C^{\top}C)$$

- The singular values of the matrices behave "smoothly"
- Maintain histogram based on the singular values



- Each substream represents a matrix A
- ❖ Keep A^TA and merge whenever there are three matrices within $(1 + \epsilon)$ in Loewner ordering

Initial Approach (Smooth PSD Histogram)

- \clubsuit Space? Each instance stores a matrix $A^{T}A$
- A has at most n rows but $A^{T}A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$
- How many instances? d singular values, each of them polynomially bounded
- \bullet $O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}d\log n\right)$ instances
- **Total space:** $O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}d^3\log n\right)$ (in words)

Summary

- ❖ Algorithm: Mimic smooth histogram by keeping checkpoints whenever singular values "jump" and storing A^TA
- Correctness: smoothness of Loewner ordering
- **Space**: $O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}d^3\log d\right)$

Questions?





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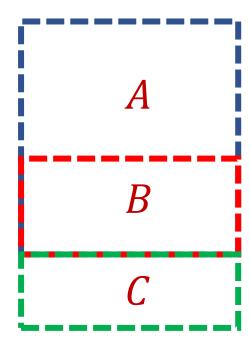


- \bullet Outputs spectral approximation of $A^{T}A$ rather than A (does not generalize to other norms)
- \clubsuit Update time can be $O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}d^4\log n\right)$
- \clubsuit Can be done in $\tilde{O}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}d^2\right)$ space in streaming



Intuition

- ❖ To decrease the space, we first observe there is a lot of similar structure between instances A, B, C: most rows are shared!
- Try subsampling approach?
- Uniform sampling of rows is generally poor
- Importance sampling: Matrix multiplication uses squared row norm, but it doesn't work here...

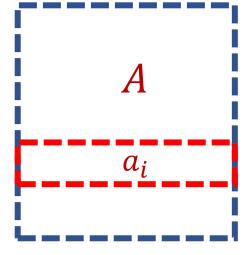


Leverage Scores

- Intuition: how unique a row is (importance sampling)
- $Arr \ell_i = \max \frac{\langle a_i, x \rangle^2}{\|Ax\|_2^2}$ are the *leverage scores* of A (in this case of row a_i)

- ❖ Take x = (1 1) to see that $\ell_1 = 1$
- Arr Take $x = (0 \ 1)$ to see that $\ell_2 = 1$





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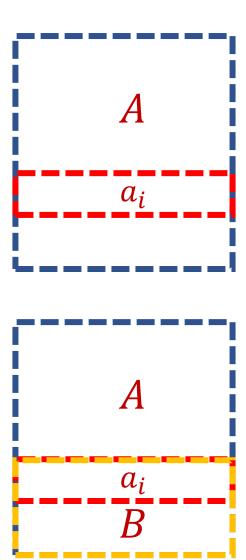
- r_3 does not look important, so we do not sample r_3
- Stream proceeds: All rows before r_3 expire, new rows are all zeros
- \Leftrightarrow Cannot possibly get approximation of A without storing r_3
- This implies we should *always* store the most recent row!
- Need a new sense of importance accounting for both uniqueness AND recency of a row

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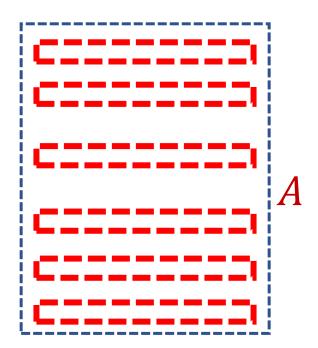
Reverse Online Leverage Scores

- Leverage score of row a_i is $\ell_i = a_i (A^T A)^{-1} a_i^T$
- Rows before a_i might be deleted so they shouldn't count towards the importance of a_i

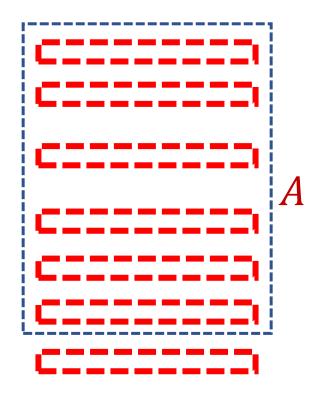
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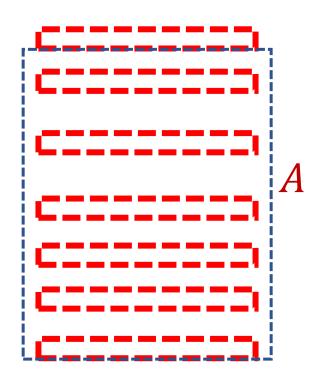
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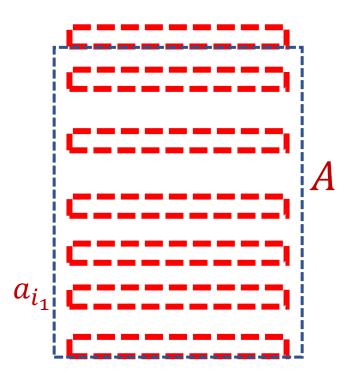
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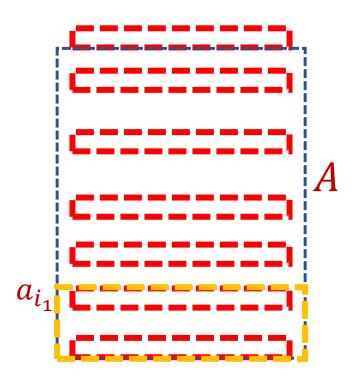
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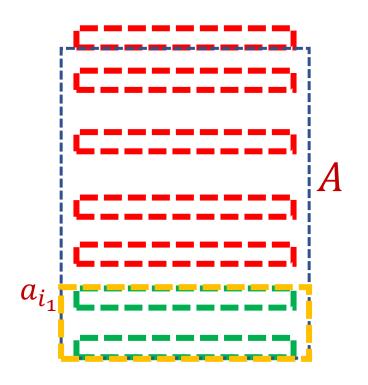
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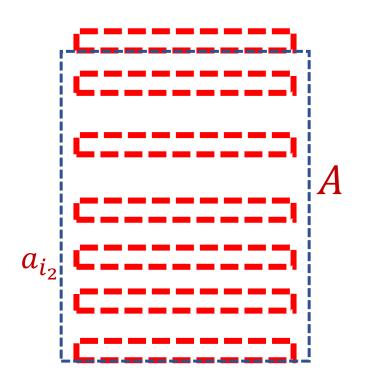
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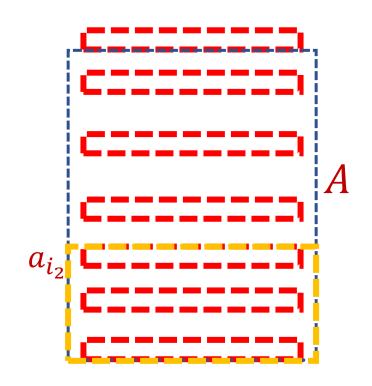
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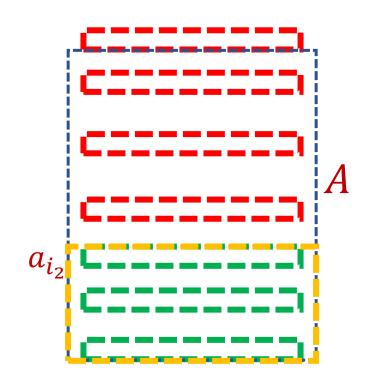
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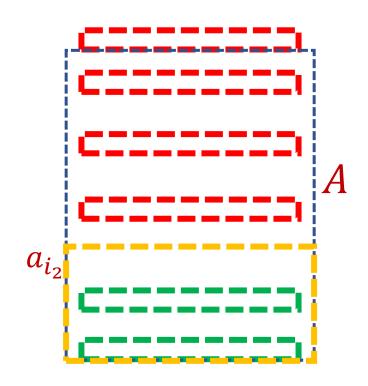
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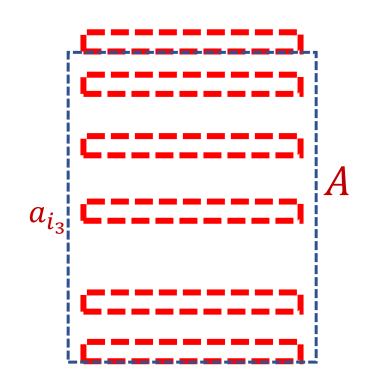
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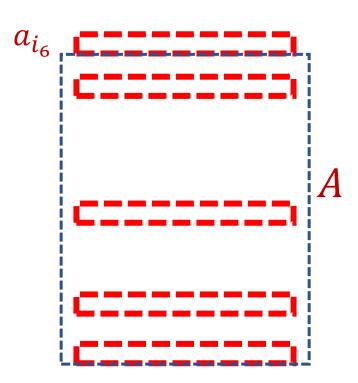
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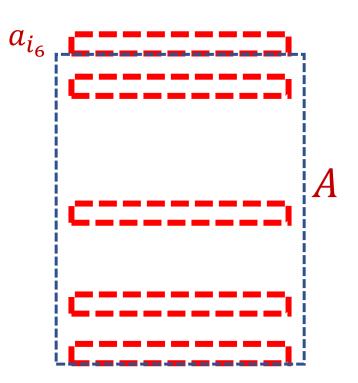
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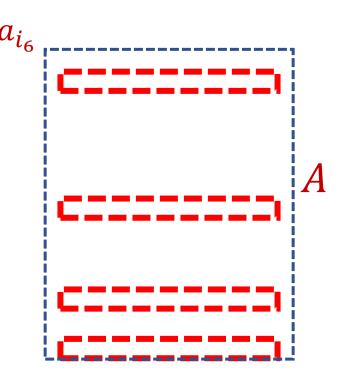
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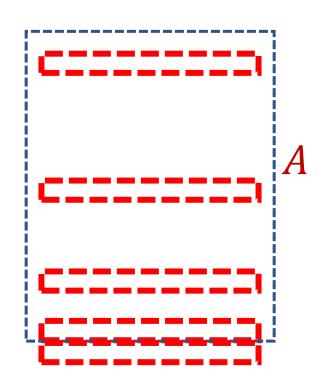
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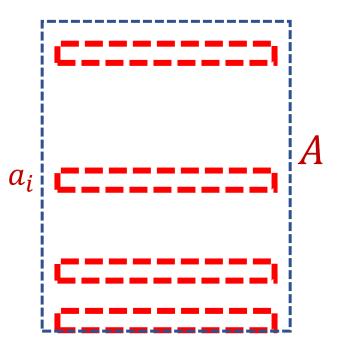


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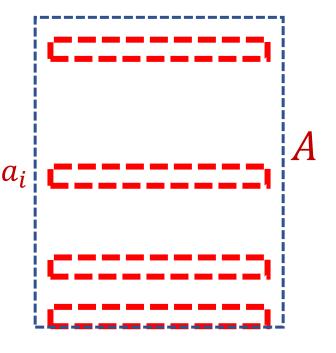


Correctness

- \clubsuit Want to show: $(1 \epsilon) ||Ax||_2 \le ||Mx||_2 \le (1 + \epsilon) ||Ax||_2$ for all x
- Approach 1: Fix $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and observe that row a_i contributes $\frac{1}{p_i}\langle a_i, x \rangle^2$ to $||Mx||_2^2$ with probability p_i and 0 otherwise and consider $|||Mx||_2^2 ||Ax||_2^2$ (Bernstein-type martingale)
- ❖ Show $(1 \epsilon) \|Ax\|_2 \le \|Mx\|_2 \le (1 + \epsilon) \|Ax\|_2$ for all x in an ϵ -net of a unit ball
- Approach 2: Observe row a_i contributes $a_i^{\mathsf{T}} a_i$ to $M^{\mathsf{T}} M$ with probability p_i and 0 otherwise and consider $||M^{\mathsf{T}} M A^{\mathsf{T}} A||_2$ (matrix Freedman martingale)

Spectral Approximation (Summary)

- **Correctness:** Show an invariant that each sampled matrix is good approximation to row a_i is sampled with probability \propto *final* reverse online leverage score
- Shown by martingale argument and monotonicity
- Outputs a matrix $M \in R^{m \times d}$ such that $(1 \epsilon) ||Ax||_2 \le ||Mx||_2 \le (1 + \epsilon) ||Ax||_2$ for all $x \in R^n$ [DMM06, SS08, CMP16]

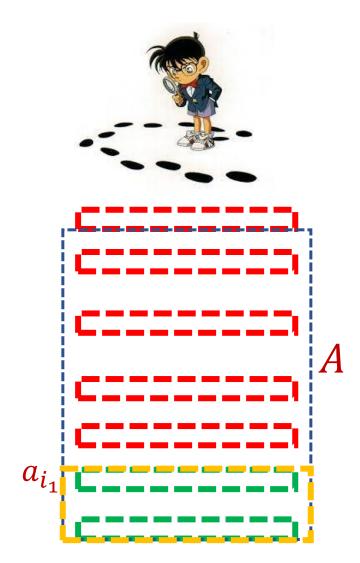


Space? Must bound $\sum \tau_i = \tilde{O}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}d\right)$ [CMP16]

Summary

- Algorithm: Start from most recent row and downsample through (reverse) online leverage score
- Correctness: expectation is correct, bound the variance and use matrix martingale
- \clubsuit Space: $\widetilde{O}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}d^2\right)$

Questions?



Low-Rank Approximation

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1 3 5 - 2 7 0 11 4 - 8
0 0 - 1 3 13 2 8 6 2
2 5 6 1 4 0 - 7 5 3
8 7 2 1 - 1 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 6
- 5 3 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 1 0 - 3 - 1
7 1 3 2 4 1 0 11 1
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- Find rank k matrix A_k that minimizes $||A_k A||_F$
- Finding structure among noise
- Matrix completion problem

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Low-Rank Approximation

❖ Low-rank approximation: Given $\epsilon > 0$ and $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, find matrix $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$ with m << n such that

$$(1 - \epsilon) \|A - A_k\|_F \le \|M - M_k\|_F \le (1 + \epsilon) \|A - A_k\|_F$$

Spectral approximation algorithm solves low-rank approximation: $\tilde{O}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}d^2\right)$ space

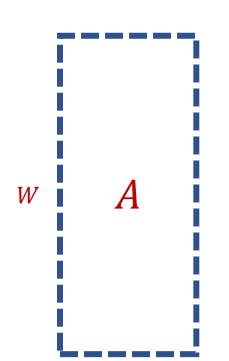


 \Leftrightarrow Can be done in $\tilde{O}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}kd\right)$ space in streaming



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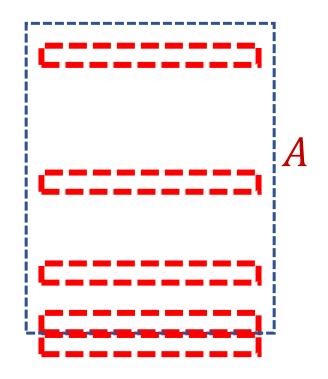


$$(1 - \epsilon)||A - A_k||_F^2 \le ||M - M_k||_F^2 \le (1 + \epsilon)||A - A_k||_F^2$$

- \clubsuit Leverage score: $a_i(A^TA)^{-1}a_i^T$
- A Ridge leverage score: $\ell_i = a_i (A^T A + \lambda I_n)^{-1} a_i^T$, where $\lambda = \frac{\|A A_k\|_F^2}{k}$

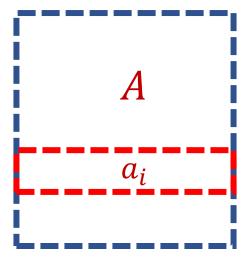
Algorithmic Template (Sliding Windows)

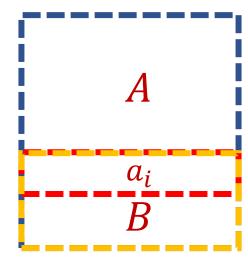
- Algorithm: at each time, repeatedly downsample each stored row a_i based on a probability distribution $\propto \tau_i$ "reverse online score" that accounts for both importance AND recency of a row with respect to the desired function
- **Correctness:** Show an invariant that each sampled matrix is a "good approximation" and row a_i is sampled with probability \propto *final* reverse online score
- \Leftrightarrow Space? Must bound $\Sigma \tau_i$



Template

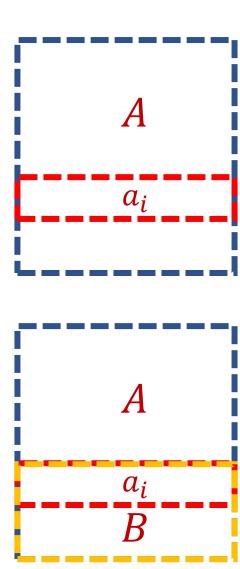
- Suppose we know $\lambda = \frac{\|A A_k\|_F^2}{k}$
- Reverse online leverage score: Sample each row a_i with probability $p_i \propto \tau_i = a_i (B^\top B + \lambda I_n)^{-1} a_i^\top$
- Monotonicity of ridge leverage score
- Outputs a matrix $M \in R^{m \times d}$ such that $(1 \epsilon) ||A A_k||_F \le ||M M_k||_F \le (1 + \epsilon) ||A A_k||_F \text{ [CMM15]}$



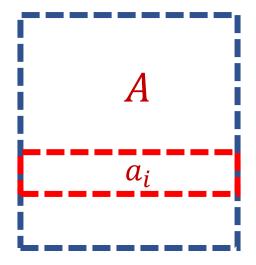


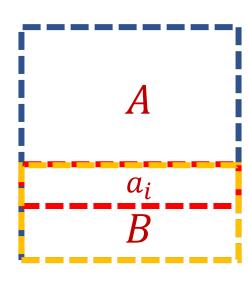
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- \clubsuit Issue #2: Bound $\Sigma \tau_i$

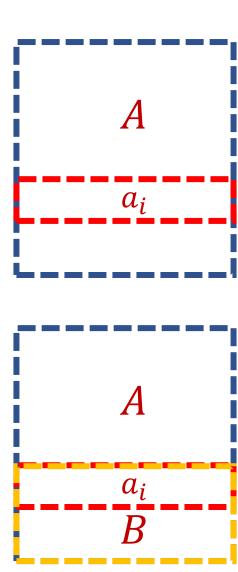


- \clubsuit Issue #1: Compute $\lambda = \frac{\|A A_k\|_F^2}{k}$
- \clubsuit Issue #2: Bound $\Sigma \tau_i$
- **Observation:** it suffices to have a constant factor approximation of $\lambda = \frac{\|A A_k\|_F^2}{k}$
- Use projection-cost preserving sketch [CEMMP15] to reduce the dimension of each row
- Feed reduced rows into spectral approximation algorithm



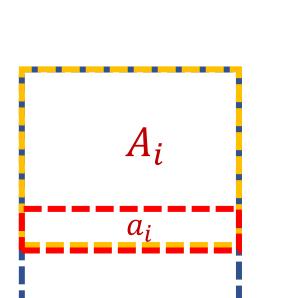


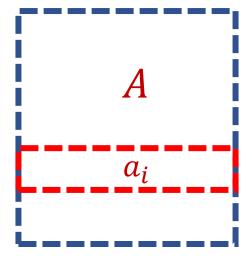
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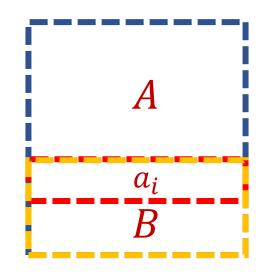


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- A_i be the first i rows of A

 \bullet Bound $\Sigma \tau_i$







- - \bullet log det $(A^{T}A + \lambda I_n) = O(k \log n) + d \log \lambda$

 $\star \Sigma \tau_i = O(k \log n)$

Using Matrix Determinant Lemma [CMP16]

 $= \det(A_{n-1}^{\mathsf{T}} A_{n-1} + \lambda I_d) (1 + \tau_n)$

 $\geq \det(A_{n-1}^{\mathsf{T}} A_{n-1} + \lambda I_d) (1 + e^{\tau_n/2})$

 $\det(A + v^{\top}v) = \det(A)(1 + vA^{-1}v^{\top})$ $\det(A^{\top}A + \lambda I_d + v^{\top}v) = \det(A^{\top}A + \lambda I_d) (1 + v(A^{\top}A + \lambda I_d)^{-1}v^{\top})$ $\star \tau_i = a_i (A_i^{\top}A_i + \lambda I_d)^{-1} a_i^{\top}$ $\det(A^{\top}A + \lambda I_d) = \det(A_{n-1}^{\top}A_{n-1} + \lambda I_d) (1 + a_n(A_{n-1}^{\top}A_{n-1} + \lambda I_d)^{-1} a_n^{\top})$

$$\det(A^{\mathsf{T}}A + \lambda I_d) \ge \lambda^d \ e^{\sum \tau_i/2}$$

- \Leftrightarrow det $(A^{\mathsf{T}}A + \lambda I_d) \ge \lambda^d e^{\sum \tau_i/2}$ [CMP16]
- $\stackrel{\Sigma}{\star} \frac{\Sigma \tau_i}{2} + d \log \lambda \leq \log \det (A^{\mathsf{T}} A + \lambda I_d)$

- $det(A^{\mathsf{T}}A + \lambda I_d) = \prod \sigma_i(A^{\mathsf{T}}A + \lambda I_d)$
- \Leftrightarrow Small singular values: $\sigma_{k+1} + ... + \sigma_d = ||A A_k||_F^2 + \lambda(d-k)$
- ❖ By AM-GM,

$$\prod_{i=k+1}^{i=d} \sigma_i \le \left(\frac{\|A - A_k\|_F^2 + \lambda(d-k)}{d-k}\right)^{d-k}$$

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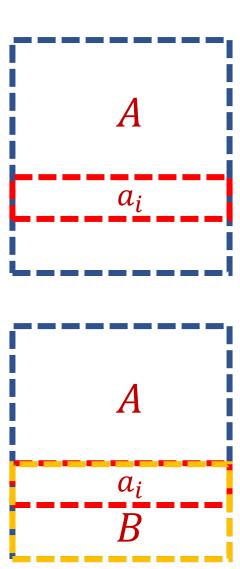
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small singular values large singular values

For
$$\lambda = \frac{\|A - A_k\|_F^2}{k}$$
, $\det(A^T A + \lambda I_d) \le \lambda^{d-k} e^k (\|A\|_2^2 + \lambda)^k$

$$\log \det(A^{\mathsf{T}}A + \lambda I_d) = O(k \log n) + d \log \lambda$$

- \Leftrightarrow det $(A^{\mathsf{T}}A + \lambda I_d) \ge \lambda^d e^{\sum \tau_i/2}$ [CMP16]
- $\stackrel{\Sigma \tau_i}{+} + d \log \lambda \leq \log \det (A^{\mathsf{T}} A + \lambda I_d)$

- ✓ Issue #1: Compute $\lambda = \frac{\|A A_k\|_F^2}{k}$
- ✓ Issue #2: Bound $\sum \tau_i$



Low-Rank Approximation (Summary)

- Correctness from a similar argument
- $\star \Sigma \tau_i = O(k \log n)$
- Both sampling algorithms can run in input-sparsity time

- Sum of reverse online scores = sum of online scores
- Gives many space efficient online algorithms essentially for free!
- Improvements on online principal component analysis, column subset selection in [BLVZ19]

Structural Results for Reverse Online Scores

- Reverse online leverage scores (for spectral approximation): $\sum \tau_i = O(d \log \kappa)$ [CMP16]
- Reverse online ridge leverage scores (for low-rank approximation): $\sum \tau_i = O(k \log \kappa)$
- Reverse online ℓ_1 sensitivities, online Lewis weights (for ℓ_1 subspace embedding): $\sum \tau_i = O(d \log n \log \kappa)$
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Results: Online Model

- \diamond Online algorithm for low-rank approximation that samples O(k) rows (space optimal, up to lower order terms)
- \diamond Online algorithm for row subset selection that samples O(k) rows (space optimal, up to lower order terms)
- Online algorithm for principal component analysis that embeds into a matrix with dimension O(k) (space optimal, up to lower order terms)
- \diamond Online algorithm for ℓ_1 subspace embedding that samples $O(d^2)$ rows

Results: Connections

Online coreset: algorithm whose output can be used to approximate all prefixes of a stream

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Future Work?



- \Leftrightarrow Space complexity for ℓ_p spectral approximation?
- Time decay models instead of sliding window
 - Polynomial decay, exponential decay,...
- Faster deterministic algorithms?
- Other update models for sliding windows (ex. entrywise)?
- Better bounds with bit complexity assumptions?

Summary



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- Results for online principal component analysis, low rank approximation, column subset selection

Reverse Online Leverage Scores

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$$(1 - \epsilon) \|Ax\|_1 \le \|Mx\|_1 \le (1 + \epsilon) \|Ax\|_1$$

Robust to outliers, but unstable solution and possibly multiple solutions

ℓ₁ Leverage Scores

- Previous ℓ_2 leverage scores: $\ell_i = \max \frac{\langle a_i, x \rangle^2}{\|Ax\|_2^2}$
- * ℓ_1 leverage scores: $\ell_i = \max \frac{|\langle a_i, x \rangle|}{||Ax||}$
- Sample each row a_i with probability $p_i \propto \ell_i$ gives ℓ_1 spectral approximation [DDHKM07]
- \clubsuit Bound the sum of the reverse online ℓ_1 leverage scores



ℓ₁ Leverage Scores

- \clubsuit Make nice assumptions: the entries of A and x are bounded integers
- **Can show that if** $||Ax||_1$ increases by $(1 + \epsilon)$, $||Ax||_2^2$ must increase by $(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{\text{poly}(n)})$
- Can use deterministic algorithm to find these breakpoints

 \clubsuit Use separate instances of streaming ℓ_1 spectral approximation algorithm starting at each of these breakpoints [DDHKM07, CP15]

Matrix Multiplication Lower Bounds

- \bullet Distributional INDEX: $\{0,1\}^n \times [n]$
- ❖ Bob has index i ∈ [n] chosen uniformly at random and must output S[i] with probability $\frac{2}{3}$
- Requires $\Omega(n)$ bits of communication from Alice to Bob [MNSW98]





Matrix Multiplication Lower Bounds

- Alice has $S \in \{0,1\}^{n/c^2 \epsilon^2}$
- ❖ Creates matrix $M \in \{-c,c\}^{\frac{1}{c^2\epsilon^2} \times n}$ in the natural way (stuffs string into matrix by sign)
- Creates matrix $A = [M \ E]$, where E is $c^2 \epsilon^2 n$ instances of $e_1, ..., c^2 \epsilon^2 n$ instances of e_{c^2/ϵ^2}
- ❖ If $||A^TA B^TB||_F \le \epsilon ||A^TA||_F$, then Bob can recover the signs of most entries in M and hence can recover most of the symbols of S





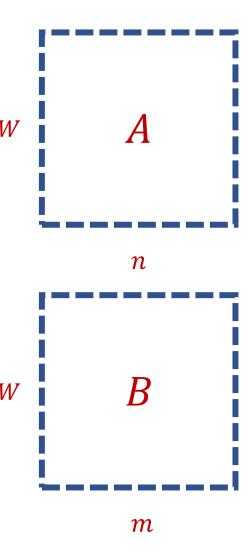
Linear Algebra Background

- \bullet Vectors $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- \Leftrightarrow Inner product: $\langle u, v \rangle = \sum u_i v_i \in R$
- Outer product: $u \otimes v = uv^T \in R^{n \times n}$

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u_1v_2 ... u_1v_n
u_1v_1
u_2v_1 u_2v_2 ... u_2v_n
      u_n v_2
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Linear Algebra Background

- \clubsuit Matrices: $A \in R^{W \times n}$, $B \in R^{W \times m}$
- $(A^TB)_{i,j} = \langle a_i b_j \rangle$, where a_i is the i^{th} column of A and b_i is the j^{th} column of B.



- ***** Vector norm: $||x||_p = (x_1^p + x_2^p + \dots x_n^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$
- \clubsuit Matrices: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{W \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{W \times m}$, $W \gg m$, n
- \bullet Output A^TB
- \Leftrightarrow Can we find $C \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$, $D \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$, $d \ll W$ such that $C^{\top}D \approx A^{\top}B$?
- ❖ What does ≈ mean?

 \Leftrightarrow Given $\epsilon > 0$, find $C \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$, $D \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$ such that

$$||A^{\mathsf{T}}B - C^{\mathsf{T}}D||_F \le \epsilon ||A^{\mathsf{T}}B||_F$$

- ❖ Information Retrieval: $A ∈ R^{W \times n}$ rows represent documents, columns represent occurrence of each word
- \clubsuit High entries of AA^{\top} correspond to "similar" documents



Approximate Matrix Multiplication (Offline) [DK01]

 \Leftrightarrow Given $\epsilon > 0$ and $A \in \mathbb{R}^{W \times n}$, $W \gg n$, find $B \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$ such that

$$||A^{\mathsf{T}}A - B^{\mathsf{T}}B||_F \le \epsilon ||A^{\mathsf{T}}A||_F$$

- Intuition: Large entries in $A^{T}A$ come from large entries in A
- ightharpoonup Importance sampling: Sample row a_k of A proportional to its squared row norm
- \Leftrightarrow Sample row a_k of A with probability $p_k \propto \frac{\|a_k\|_2^2}{\|A\|_F^2}$
- Rescale each sampled row by $\frac{1}{\sqrt{p_k}}$

Approximate Matrix Multiplication (Offline)

- \clubsuit Analyze $\mathbb{E}[\|A^{\mathsf{T}}A B^{\mathsf{T}}B\|_F^2]$
- \clubsuit Step 1: Show that $B^{\top}B$ is an unbiased estimator:

$$\bullet \quad \mathrm{E}[B^{\mathsf{T}}B] = \sum p_k \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p_k}} a_k^{\mathsf{T}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_k}} a_k \right) = A^{\mathsf{T}}A$$

- \clubsuit Step 2: Bound the variance of $(B^TB)_{i,j}$:
- $\text{Var}[(B^{\mathsf{T}}B)_{i,j}] \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p_k} (a_k^{\mathsf{T}}a_k)_{i,j}^2$

Approximate Matrix Multiplication (Offline)

❖
$$E[||A^{T}A - B^{T}B||_{F}^{2}] = \sum_{i,j} Var[(A^{T}A - B^{T}B)_{i,j}]$$

$$E[\|A^{\mathsf{T}}A - B^{\mathsf{T}}B\|_F^2] \le \sum_{i,j,k} \frac{1}{p_k} \left(a_k^{\mathsf{T}}a_k\right)_{i,j}^2 = \sum_k \frac{1}{p_k} \|a_k\|_2^4$$

 $\sum p_k = c := \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}, \text{ so total number of sampled rows is } O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \log n\right)$ whp

- \Leftrightarrow Goal: Sample row a_i of A with probability $p_i \propto \frac{\|a_i\|_2^2}{\|A\|_F^2}$
- \Leftrightarrow See a_i in the sliding window model, can compute $||a_i||_2^2$
- \Leftrightarrow Cannot compute $||A||_F^2$ without seeing all the rows
- How would we do matrix multiplication in the streaming model?

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- \Leftrightarrow Track $||A||_F^2$
- Suppose we have sampled row a_i of A with probability $p_i \propto \frac{\|a_i\|_2^2}{\|A\|_F^2}$
- New row arrives a_t : $||A||_F^2$ increases by $||a_t||_2^2$
- \Leftrightarrow What do we do with a_i ?
- \Leftrightarrow Downsample: keep a_i with probability $\frac{\|A\|_F^2}{\|A\|_F^2 + \|a_t\|_2^2}$
- \Leftrightarrow Sampled a_i with probability $p_i \propto \frac{\|a_i\|_2^2}{\|A\|_F^2 + \|a_t\|_2^2}$

- Note it suffices to have \widehat{A} a 2-approximation of $||A||_F^2$
- \Leftrightarrow Why? Sample row a_i of A with probability $p_i \propto \frac{2\|a_i\|_2^2}{\widehat{A}}$
- Frobenius norm is smooth
- \clubsuit Use smooth histogram to maintain \widehat{A}



- Smooth histogram for Frobenius norm
- ❖ Separate instance of matrix multiplication streaming algorithm for each instance tracking the Frobenius norm

- ❖ Total space: $O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}\log n\right)$ rows $\to O\left(\frac{n}{\epsilon^2}\log^2 n\right)$ bits of space
- Arr Can decrease to $O\left(\frac{n}{\epsilon^2}\log n\left(\log\log n + \log\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)\right)$ with bit representation tricks
- \Leftrightarrow Also give $\Omega\left(\frac{n}{\epsilon^2}\log n\right)$ space lower bound

Questions?



Spectral Approximation (Offline)

Spectral approximation: Given $\epsilon > 0$ and $A \in \mathbb{R}^{W \times n}$, find matrix $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m \ll W$, such that for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

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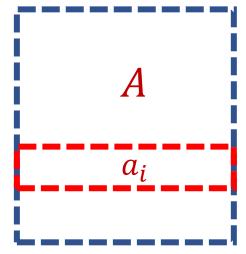
- How would we do this offline? Hint: fundamental tool of dimensionality reduction
- Although Johnson-Lindenstrauss reduces the number of rows and sparse JL can preserve sparsity, we want to focus on sampling

Linear Algebra Background

- ❖ Singular Value Decomposition (SVD): $A = U\Sigma V^T \in R^{W\times n}$
 - $U \in \mathbb{R}^{W \times W}$ is an orthonormal matrix (rows, columns orthonormal)
 - $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{W \times n}$ is a rectangular diagonal matrix with non-negative entries
 - $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is an orthonormal matrix (rows, columns orthonormal)
- $||u_i||_2^2$ are the *leverage scores* of A (in this case of row a_i)
- Intuition: how "unique" a row is (recall importance sampling)

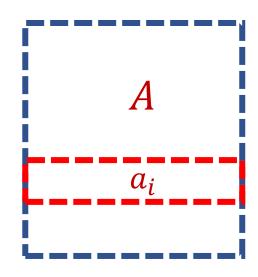
$$\ell_i = \max \frac{\langle a_i, x \rangle^2}{\|Ax\|_2^2} = \|u_i\|_2^2 = a_i (A^{\mathsf{T}} A)^{-1} a_i^{\mathsf{T}}$$

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$$\sum \ell_i = n$$



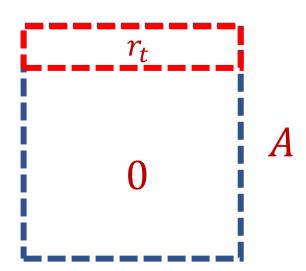
Spectral Approximation (Offline)

- Sample each row a_i with probability $p_i \propto \ell_i = a_i (A^T A)^{-1} a_i^T$
- Outputs a matrix $M \in R^{m \times n}$ such that $(1 \epsilon) ||Ax||_2 \le ||Mx||_2 \le (1 + \epsilon) ||Ax||_2$ for all $x \in R^n$ [DMM06, SS08]
- $\sum \ell_i = n$, so the total number of rows sampled is $\propto \tilde{O}(n)$
- Leverage scores are monotonic with more rows, so the offline approach can be adapted to streaming through downsampling



Spectral Approximation (Sliding Window)

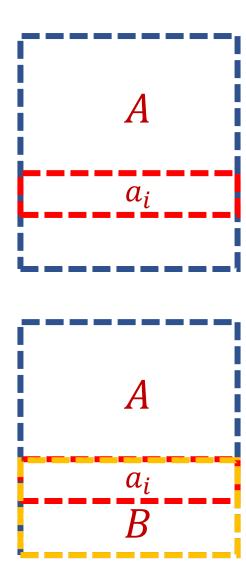
- \diamondsuit Consider the sliding window model: we see rows $r_1, r_2, ...$
- ightharpoonup Leverage score of r_t tells us r_t is not important, so we do not sample r_t
- \diamondsuit Stream proceeds: All rows before r_t expire, new rows are all zeros
- This implies we should *always* store the most recent row!
- Need a new sense of importance accounting for both uniqueness AND recency of a row



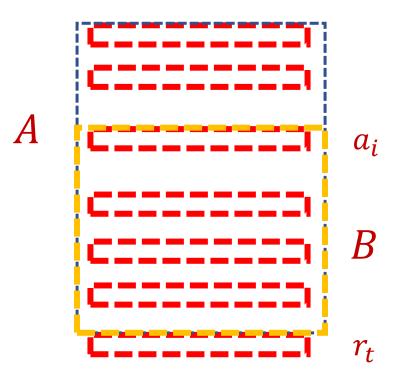
Reverse Online Leverage Scores

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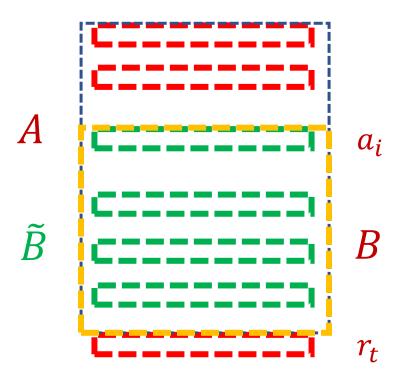
Reverse online leverage score of row a_i is $\tau_i = a_i (B^T B)^{-1} a_i^T$ where B are the rows after a_i



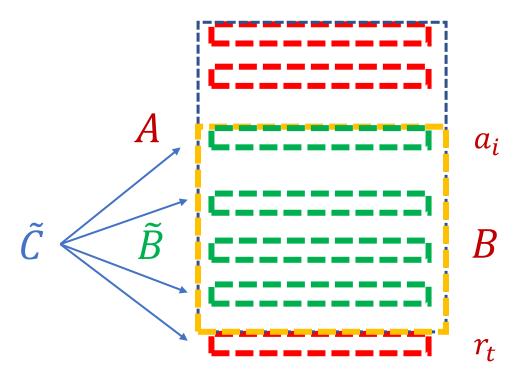
- ❖ Correctness: Show an invariant that each row a_i is sampled with probability ∝ final reverse online leverage score
- \clubsuit Let **B** be the rows after a_i before row r_t
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- \clubsuit Let \tilde{C} be \tilde{B} appended by r_t

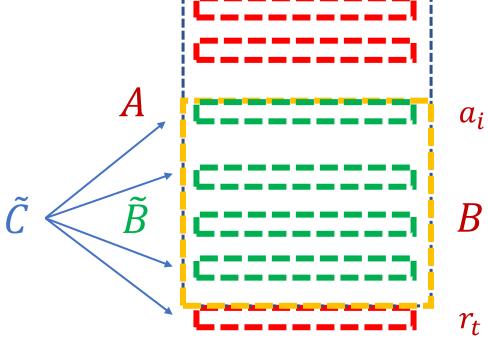


- $\stackrel{*}{a_i}$ remains with probability $\propto \tau_{\tilde{C}} \left(\frac{a_i}{\sqrt{p_i}} \right)$
- * Reverse online leverage score:

$$\left(\frac{a_i}{\sqrt{p_i}}\right) \left(\tilde{C}^{\mathsf{T}}\tilde{C}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{a_i}{\sqrt{p_i}}\right)^{\mathsf{T}} = \left(\frac{a_i}{\sqrt{p_i}}\right) \left(\tilde{B}^{\mathsf{T}}\tilde{B} + r_t^{\mathsf{T}}r_t\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{a_i}{\sqrt{p_i}}\right)^{\mathsf{T}}$$

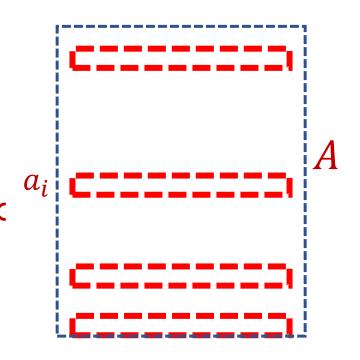


$$a_i$$
 survives w.p. $c_1 \tau_C(a_i) \le p_i \le c_2 \tau_C(a_i)$



Algorithm

- \Leftrightarrow By monotonicity, a_i is sampled with probability \propto leverage score
- Outputs a matrix $M \in R^{m \times n}$ such that $(1 \epsilon) ||Ax||_2 \le ||Mx||_2 \le (1 + \epsilon) ||Ax||_2$ for all $x \in R^n$ [DMM06, SS08]



 \Leftrightarrow Space? Must bound $\Sigma \tau_i$

Reverse Online Leverage Scores

- Online algorithm: see rows sequentially and irrevocably store or discard row, output spectral approximation at the end
- Sum of reverse online leverage scores = sum of online leverage scores [CMP16]
- $\star \Sigma \tau_i = \tilde{O}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}n\right) \to \tilde{O}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}n^2\right)$ space algorithm

Results

- \clubsuit Smooth histogram does not work for: vector induced p norms, generalized regression, low-rank approximation
- \Leftrightarrow (Vector induced p norm: $||A||_p = \max ||Ax||_p$ for $||x||_p = 1$)

Problem	Space	Reference
Deterministic Spectral Approximation	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}\left(\frac{n^3}{\varepsilon}\right)$	Theorem 1.1
Spectral Approximation	$\widetilde{\Theta}\left(\frac{n^2}{\varepsilon^2}\right)$	Theorem 4.5
Rank k Approximation	$\widetilde{\Theta}\left(\frac{nk}{\varepsilon^2}\right)$	Theorem 5.8
Online Rank k Approximation	$\widetilde{\Theta}\left(\frac{nk}{\varepsilon^2}\right)$	Theorem 6.4
Covariance Matrix Approximation	$\widetilde{\Theta}\left(\frac{n}{\varepsilon^2}\right)$	Theorem 6.20, Theorem 6.24

Results

If the entries of A and x are bounded integers, $O\left(\operatorname{poly}\left(n,\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)\right)$ space algorithm for ℓ_1 spectral approximation:

$$(1 - \epsilon) ||Ax||_1 \le ||Mx||_1 \le (1 + \epsilon) ||Ax||_1$$

- Algorithms can be slightly modified to run in *input sparsity time*
 - Only require constant factor approximation to reverse online leverage score
 - Use sparse JL for subspace embedding

Low-Rank Approximation (Offline)

- \Leftrightarrow SVD: $A = U\Sigma V^T$ with singular values $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_n$
- \clubsuit Let Σ_k be the matrix with diagonal entries $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k$
- $\bigstar M = U\Sigma_k V^T$ is *optimal* solution

Streaming Model

- Arr Input: Elements of an underlying data set S, which arrives sequentially
- Output: Evaluation (or approximation) of a given function in space sublinear in the size of the input
 - Quantiles, heavy-hitters, norm estimation, distinct elements, sampling
 - * Matchings, triangle counting, spanners, sparsifiers, densest subgraph,...
 - Minimum enclosing ball, clustering, facility location, volume maximization,...
 - Numerical linear algebra (matrix multiplication, spectral approximation,...)
 - Submodular optimization
 - Strings (pattern matching, periodicity, distance, palindromic detection,...)
 - Codeword testing

Initial Approach (Smooth PSD Histogram)

- Recall smooth function: If f(A) is a "good" approximation to f(B), then $f(A \cup C)$ will always be a "good" approximation to $f(B \cup C)$.
- Monotonic, polynomially bounded, all properties of real values...

- ❖ Use partial (Loewner) ordering on PSD matrices ❖ If matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$ is a submatrix of $B \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times n}$, then $A^{\top}A \leq B^{\top}B$
- \clubsuit The singular values of $A^{T}A$ are respectively at most those of $B^{T}B$
- ❖ Have "monotonicity", what about smoothness?