

# Model Averaging and Dimension Selection for the Singular Value Decomposition

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# Various kinds of social relation models

## Social Relations Model(SRM)

$$y_{i,j} = \mu + a_i + b_j + \epsilon_{i,j}$$

## Social Relations Regression Model(SRRM)

$$y_{i,j} = \beta^T \mathbf{x}_{i,j} + \mu + a_i + b_j + \epsilon_{i,j}$$

## Additive and Multiplicative Effects Model(AMEM)

$$y_{i,j} = \beta^T \mathbf{x}_{i,j} + \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j + \mu + a_i + b_j + \epsilon_{i,j}$$

- Third order dependence patterns such as transitivity and clustering can be represented with multiplicative random effects models.
- Multiplicative effects matrix  $\mathbf{UV}^T$  provides a reduced-rank representation of  $\mathbf{Y}$ .

# Construction of the Fixed-Rank Model

## Model Averaging and Dimension Selection for the SVD

- Modeling data matrix  $\mathbf{Y}$  as equal to a reduced-rank mean matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  plus Gaussian noise  $\mathbf{E}$ , and estimating  $\mathbf{M}$  after deciding on its rank.
- SVD allows interpretation of multiplicative model based on row, column factors.

## Model Construction

$$\mathbf{Y}_{m \times n} = \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}' + \mathbf{E}, \quad y_{i,j} = \mathbf{u}_i' \mathbf{D} \mathbf{v}_j + e_{i,j}, \quad \text{where}$$

$\mathbf{M}$  : Reduced rank( $K$ ) mean matrix,

$\mathbf{U}$  :  $m \times K$  orthonormal matrix,  $\mathbf{V}$  :  $n \times K$  orthonormal matrix,

$\mathbf{E}$  : Gaussian Noise  $\sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

Bayesian procedure would provide a mapping from a prior distribution  $p(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \sigma^2)$  to a posterior distribution  $p(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \sigma^2 | \mathbf{Y})$ .

### Recall Singular Value Decomposition(SVD)

Every  $m \times n$  ( $m \geq n$ ) matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  has a representation of the form  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}'$ , where

$\mathbf{U}$  :  $m \times n$  matrix with orthonormal columns,  $\mathbf{V}$  :  $n \times n$  matrix with orthonormal columns,

$\mathbf{D}$  :  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix, with diagonal elements  $\{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$ .

# Prior Distribution of $\mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{V}$

$\mathbf{U}$  :  $m \times K$  orthonormal matrix, the set of such matrices is called the Stiefel manifold  $\mathcal{V}_{K,m}$

\* Stiefel manifold : The set of ordered orthonormal  $k$ -tuples of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

ex)  $n = 3$

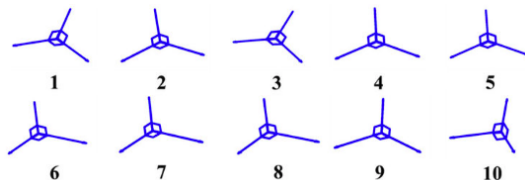


Figure: Samples from vMF with various  $\kappa$  values

# Prior Distribution of $\mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{V}$

We can generate random samples of  $\mathbf{U}$  uniformly on  $\mathcal{V}_{K,m}$  as follows:

1. Sample  $\mathbf{u}_1$  uniformly from unit  $m$  sphere

$$\text{and } \mathbf{U}_{[:,1]} := \mathbf{u}_1$$

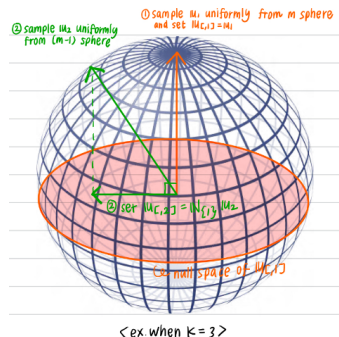
2. Sample  $\mathbf{u}_2$  uniformly from unit  $(m-1)$  sphere

$$\text{and } \mathbf{U}_{[:,2]} := \mathbf{N}_{\{1\}} \mathbf{u}_2$$

$\vdots$

K. Sample  $\mathbf{u}_K$  uniformly from unit  $(m-K+1)$  sphere

$$\text{and } \mathbf{U}_{[:,K]} := \mathbf{N}_{\{1,\dots,K-1\}} \mathbf{u}_K$$



## \* Notations

$\mathbf{U}_{[:,A]}$  : the columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  that correspond to a subset of column labels  $A \subset \{1, \dots, K\}$

$\mathbf{N}_A$  : any  $m \times (m - |A|)$  matrix whose columns form orthonormal basis for the null space of  $\mathbf{U}_{[:,A]}$

# Prior Distribution of D, E

- Prior of **D**

$$d_j \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{\psi}) \leftarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \sim N(\mu_0, v_0^2) \\ \psi \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{\eta_0}{2}, \frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2}{2}\right) \end{array} \right\}$$

- Prior of **E**

$$E \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N\left(0, \frac{1}{\phi}\right) \leftarrow \phi \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right)$$

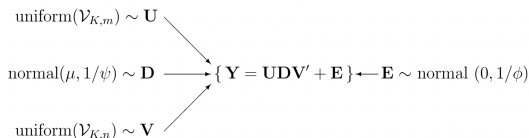


Figure: A Graphical Representation of the Model

# Gibbs sampling for Fixed Rank Model

## Likelihood function :

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) &= \left(\frac{\phi}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{mn}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\phi\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{UDV}'\|^2\right) \quad \because \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{UDV}' \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{1}{\phi}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\phi}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{mn}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\phi\|\mathbf{E}_{-j}\|^2 + \phi d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} - \frac{1}{2}\phi d_j^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{E}_{-j} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{U}_{[:, -j]} \mathbf{D}_{[-j, -j]} \mathbf{V}'_{[:, -j]}$

## Full conditional distribution :

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{u}_j|\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) &\propto P(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) \times P(\mathbf{u}_j) \\ &\propto \exp\left(\mathbf{u}'_j \phi d_j \mathbf{N}_{-j}^{u'} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]}\right) \sim \text{vMF}\left(\phi d_j \mathbf{N}_{-j}^{u'} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{v}_j|\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) &\propto P(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) \times P(\mathbf{v}_j) \\ &\propto \exp\left(\mathbf{v}'_j \phi d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{N}_{\{-j\}}^v\right) \sim \text{vMF}\left(\phi d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{N}_{\{-j\}}^v\right) \end{aligned}$$



# Gibbs sampling for Fixed-Rank Model

## Full conditional distribution :

$$P(d_j | \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}_{[-j, -j]}, \mathbf{V}, \phi, \mu, \psi) \propto P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) \times P(d_j | \mu, \psi^{-1}) \\ \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \frac{\mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} \phi + \mu \psi}{\phi + \psi}, \frac{1}{\phi + \psi} \right)$$

$$P(\phi | \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}) \propto P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) \times P(\phi) \\ \sim \text{Gamma} \left( \frac{\nu_0 + mn}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}'\|^2}{2} \right)$$

$$P(\mu | \mathbf{D}, \psi) \propto P(\mathbf{D} | \mu, \psi^{-1}) \times P(\mu) \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \frac{\psi \sum_{j=1}^K d_j + \mu_0 / \nu_0^2}{\psi K + 1 / \nu_0^2}, \frac{1}{\psi K + 1 / \nu_0^2} \right)$$

$$P(\psi | \mathbf{D}, \mu) \propto P(\mathbf{D} | \mu, \psi^{-1}) \times P(\psi) \sim \text{Gamma} \left( \frac{\eta_0 + K}{2}, \frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^K (d_j - \mu)^2}{2} \right)$$

## von Mises-Fisher distribution

The probability density function of the von Mises-Fisher distribution for the random  $p$ -dimensional unit vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is given by :

$$f_p(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \kappa) = C_p(\kappa) \exp(\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x})$$

where  $\kappa \geq 0$ ,  $\|\boldsymbol{\mu}\| = 1$  and  $C_p(\kappa) = \frac{\kappa^{p/2-1}}{(2\pi)^{p/2} I_{p/2-1}(\kappa)}$ ,

where  $I_v$  denotes the modified Bessel function of the first kind at order  $v$

i.e.  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^p \sim \text{vMF}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \kappa) \Rightarrow f_p(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \kappa) = C_p(\kappa) \exp(\kappa \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{x})$

# von Mises-Fisher distribution

ex)  $\mu = (0, 0, 1) \in S^3$ ,  $\kappa \in \{1, 5, 10, 20\}$

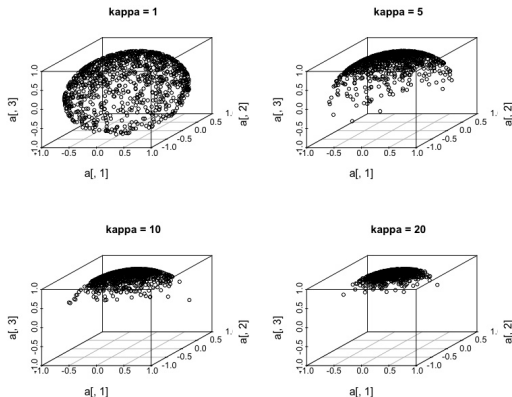


Figure: Samples from vMF with various  $\kappa$  values

# Gibbs Sampling Procedure for Fixed-Rank Model

For  $j \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ ,

- Sample  $(\mathbf{U}_{[:,j]} \mid \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}_{[:, -j]}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) = \mathbf{N}_{\{-j\}}^{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}_j$ ,

where  $\mathbf{u}_j \sim \text{vMF}(\phi d_j \mathbf{N}_{-j}^{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[:,j]})$

- Sample  $(\mathbf{V}_{[:,j]} \mid \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}_{[:, -j]}, \phi) = \mathbf{N}_{\{-j\}}^{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v}_j$ ,

where  $\mathbf{v}_j \sim \text{vMF}(\phi d_j \mathbf{U}_{[:,j]}' \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{N}_{\{-j\}}^{\mathbf{v}})$

- Sample  $(d_j \mid \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}_{[-j, -j]}, \mathbf{V}, \phi, \mu, \psi) \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\mathbf{U}_{[:,j]}' \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[:,j]} \phi + \mu \psi}{\phi + \psi}, \frac{1}{\phi + \psi}\right)$

Sample  $(\phi \mid \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}) \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{\nu_0 + mn}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}'\|^2}{2}\right)$

Sample  $(\mu \mid \mathbf{D}, \psi) \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\psi \sum_{j=1}^K d_j + \mu_0 / \nu_0^2}{\psi K + 1 / \nu_0^2}, \frac{1}{\psi K + 1 / \nu_0^2}\right)$

Sample  $(\psi \mid \mathbf{D}, \mu) \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{\eta_0 + K}{2}, \frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^K (d_j - \mu)^2}{2}\right)$

# Implementation scheme 1 : Orthonormal basis for the Null space

## QR Decomposition

For a matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$  ( $m \geq n$ ),  $r(\mathbf{A}) = n$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$  can be decomposed as

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R} = [\mathbf{Q}_1 \ \mathbf{Q}_2] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{R}_1, \text{ where}$$

$\mathbf{Q}_1$  is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix,

$\mathbf{Q}_2$  is an  $(m - n) \times n$  orthogonal matrix,

$\mathbf{R}_1$  is an  $n \times n$  upper triangle matrix

**Proposition1** In the QR decomposition of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , the vectors  $\mathbf{q}_{n+1}, \dots, \mathbf{q}_m$  are an orthonormal basis for the null space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

# Implementation scheme 2 : Sampling from vMF

1.  $m \leftarrow \text{length of } \mu$
2. Sample the  $t$  marginal distribution
  - (i)  $b \leftarrow \frac{(m-1)}{2\kappa + \sqrt{4\kappa^2 + (m-1)^2}}$
  - (ii)  $x_0 \leftarrow \frac{1-b}{1+b}$
  - (iii)  $c \leftarrow \kappa x_0 + (m-1) \log(1 - x_0^2)$
  - (iv) for  $i = 1$  to  $N$ 
    - while  $\kappa W + (m-1) \log(1 - x_0 W) - c < \log(U)$ 
      - $Z \leftarrow \text{sample from Beta}\left(\frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{p-1}{2}\right)$
      - $U \leftarrow \text{sample from Unif}[0, 1]$
      - $W \leftarrow \frac{1-(1+b)Z}{1-(1-b)Z}$
3.  $\xi \leftarrow \text{sample uniform distribution on the sphere } \mathbb{S}^{m-2}$
4.  $\text{Samples}(:, 0) \leftarrow t, \quad \text{Samples}(:, 1:) \leftarrow \sqrt{1 - t^2}$
5. Rotate each sample to the desired mean direction.

# Appendix A : Calculation for the Likelihood function

## Derive Likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) &= \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi(1/\phi)} \right] \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2(1/\phi)} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{UDV}'\|^2 \right) \quad \because \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{UDV}' \sim \mathcal{N} \left( 0, \frac{1}{\phi} \right) \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi(1/\phi)} \right] \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \phi \left\{ \|\mathbf{E}_{-j}\|^2 - 2d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} + d_j^2 \right\} \right) \cdots (*) \\ &= \left( \frac{\phi}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{mn}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \phi \|\mathbf{E}_{-j}\|^2 + \phi d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} - \frac{1}{2} \phi d_j^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{E}_{-j} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{U}_{[:, -j]} \mathbf{D}_{[-j, -j]} \mathbf{V}'_{[:, -j]}$

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{UDV}'\|^2 &= \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{U}_{[:, j]} \mathbf{D}_{[j, j]} \mathbf{V}'_{[:, j]} - d_j \mathbf{U}_{[:, -j]} \mathbf{V}'_{[:, -j]}\|^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{E}_{-j} - d_j \mathbf{U}_{[:, j]} \mathbf{V}'_{[:, j]}\|^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{E}_{-j}\|^2 - 2d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} + \|d_j \mathbf{U}_{[:, j]} \mathbf{V}'_{[:, j]}\|^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{E}_{-j}\|^2 - 2d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} + d_j^2 \end{aligned}$$

## Derive conditional distribution of $\mathbf{u}_j$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\mathbf{u}_j | \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) &\propto P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) \times P(\mathbf{u}_j) \\&\propto P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) \\&\propto \exp \left( \phi d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} \right) \\&= \exp \left( \phi d_j \left( \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{u}}_{-j} \mathbf{u}_j \right)' \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} \right) \\&= \exp \left( \phi d_j \mathbf{u}_j' \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{u}}_{-j}' \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} \right) \\&= \exp \left( \mathbf{u}_j' \phi d_j \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{u}}_{-j}' \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} \right) \sim \mathbf{vMF} \left( \phi d_j \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{u}}_{-j}' \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} \right)\end{aligned}$$



## Derive conditional distribution of $d_j$

$$\begin{aligned} P(d_j | \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi, \mu, \psi) &\propto P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) \times P(d_j | \mu, \psi^{-1}) \\ &\propto \exp \left( \phi d_j \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} - \frac{1}{2} \phi d_j^2 \right) \times \exp - \left\{ \frac{\psi}{2} (d_j - \mu)^2 \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\phi + \psi) d_j^2 + (\phi \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} + \mu \psi) d_j - \frac{\psi \mu^2}{2} \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\phi + \psi) \left\{ d_j - \frac{\phi \mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} + \mu \psi}{\phi + \psi} \right\}^2 \right] \\ &\sim \mathbf{N} \left( \frac{\mathbf{U}'_{[j]} \mathbf{E}_{-j} \mathbf{V}_{[j]} \phi + \mu \psi}{\phi + \psi}, \frac{1}{\phi + \psi} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Derive conditional distribution of $\phi$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\phi|\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}) &\propto P(\phi|\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \phi) \times P(\phi) \\&\propto (\phi)^{\frac{mn}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2(1/\phi)} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{UDV}'\|^2\right] \times \phi^{\frac{\nu_0}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{\nu_0\sigma_0^2}{2}\phi\right) \\&\propto (\phi)^{\frac{mn+\nu_0}{2}-1} \exp\left[-\frac{\phi}{2} (\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{UDV}'\|^2 + \nu_0\sigma_0^2)\right] \\&\sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{\nu_0 + mn}{2}, \frac{\nu_0\sigma_0^2 + \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{UDV}'\|^2}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

## Derive conditional distribution of $\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\mu|\mathbf{D}, \psi) &\propto P(\mathbf{D}|\mu, \psi^{-1}) \times P(\mu) \\&\propto \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{D}|\mu, \psi^{-1}) \times \mathbf{N}(\mu|\mu_0, v_0^2) \\&\sim \mathbf{N}\left(\frac{\psi \sum_{j=1}^K d_j + \mu_0/v_0^2}{\psi K + 1/v_0^2}, \frac{1}{\psi K + 1/v_0^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

# Appendix B : Calculation for Full conditional distribution

## Derive conditional distribution of $\psi$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\psi|\mathbf{D}, \mu) &\propto P(\mathbf{D}|\mu, \psi^{-1}) \times P(\psi) \\&\propto \prod_{j=1}^K (\psi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\psi^{-1}} (d_j - \mu)^2 \right\} \times (\psi)^{\frac{\eta_0}{2} - 1} \exp \left( -\frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2}{2} \psi \right) \\&= \psi^{\frac{K + \eta_0}{2} - 1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\psi}{2} \left( \sum_{j=1}^K (d_j - \mu)^2 + \eta_0 \tau_0^2 \right) \right\} \\&\sim \text{Gamma} \left( \frac{\eta_0 + K}{2}, \frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^K (d_j - \mu)^2}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

# Appendix C : Proof of the Proposition 1

**Proposition 1** In the QR decomposition of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , the vectors  $\mathbf{q}_{n+1}, \dots, \mathbf{q}_m$  are an orthonormal basis for the null space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**pf)** Note that  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR}$  and the columns of  $\mathbf{Q} = [\mathbf{Q}_1 \ \mathbf{Q}_2]$  is an orthonormal vectors.

We want to show that  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Q}_2 = \mathbf{0}$ .

Let  $\{\mathbf{q}_{n+1}, \dots, \mathbf{q}_m\}$  be the columns of  $\mathbf{Q}_2$ .

Then  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{q}_j = (\mathbf{QR})^T \mathbf{q}_j = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{q}_j = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{e}_j$ .

Note that  $\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{e}_j$  is  $j^{th}$  column in  $\mathbf{R}^T$  and so same as  $j^{th}$  row in  $\mathbf{R}$ .

Since  $\mathbf{R}$  is an upper triangle matrix that has zero vectors in  $(n+1)$  to  $m$  rows,

$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{q}_j = \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall j \in \{n+1, \dots, m\}.$

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Thank you for your attention!