

## 1 Essentials

### 1.1 Matrix/Vector

**Orthogonal:** (i.e. columns are orthonormal!)  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^\top$ ,  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top = \mathbf{A}^\top\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{A}) \in \{+1, -1\}$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{A}^\top\mathbf{A}) = 1$

**Inner Product:** (in  $\mathbb{R}^D$ )  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{y}_i$  •  $\langle \mathbf{x} \pm \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \pm \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \pm 2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$  •  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$  •  $\langle \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$  •  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|_2 \cdot \cos(\theta)$  • If  $\mathbf{y}$  is a unit vector then  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$  projects  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\mathbf{y}$

**Outer Product:**  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^\top$ ,  $(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^\top)_{i,j} = \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_j$

**Transpose:**  $(\mathbf{A}^\top)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^\top$

**Gram-Schmidt:**  $\{\mathbf{w}_i\}_i$  non-orthogonal basis.  $\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{w}_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle \mathbf{w}_n, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle} \mathbf{v}_i$  results in  $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}_i$  an orthogonal basis

### 1.2 Norms

•  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_0 = |\{i | x_i \neq 0\}|$  •  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i^2} = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle}$  •  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = (\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$  •  $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{M}\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{m}_{i,j}^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{\min\{m,n\}} \sigma_i^2}$  •  $\|\mathbf{M}\|_1 = \sum_{i,j} |m_{i,j}|$  •  $\|\mathbf{M}\|_2 = \sigma_{\max}(\mathbf{M})$  •  $\|\mathbf{M}\|_p = \max_{\mathbf{v} \neq 0} \frac{\|\mathbf{M}\mathbf{v}\|_p}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_p}$  •  $\|\mathbf{M}\|_* = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} \sigma_i$

### 1.3 Derivatives

•  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b}$  •  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x}) = 2\mathbf{x}$  •  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{A}^\top + \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}$  if  $\mathbf{A}$  sym.  $2\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  •  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b}$  •  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{c}\mathbf{b}^\top$  •  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b}\mathbf{c}^\top$  •  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2) = \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2}$  •  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x}) = 2\mathbf{x}$  •  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(\|\mathbf{X}\|_F^2) = 2\mathbf{X}$

### 1.4 Eigenvalue / -vectors

Eigenvalue Problem:  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$

1. solve  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$  resulting in  $\{\lambda_i\}_i$
2.  $\forall \lambda_i$ : solve  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_i \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_i$  is the  $i$ -th eigenvector.
3. (opt.) normalize eigenvector  $q_i$ :  $q_i^{\text{norm}} = \frac{1}{\|q_i\|_2} q_i$ .

### 1.5 Eigendecomposition

•  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  then  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$  with  $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ . • if all eigenvalues nonzero:  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$  and  $(\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})_{i,i} = \frac{1}{\lambda_i}$  • if  $\mathbf{A}$  symmetric:  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^\top$  (and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is orthogonal).

### 1.6 Probability / Statistics

•  $P(x) := \Pr[X = x] := \sum_{y \in Y} P(x, y)$  •  $P(x|y) := \Pr[X = x | Y = y] := \frac{P(x, y)}{P(y)}$ , if  $P(y) > 0$  •  $\forall y \in Y : \sum_{x \in X} P(x|y) = 1$  (property for any fixed  $y$ ) •  $P(x, y) = P(x|y)P(y)$  •  $P(x|y) = \frac{P(y|x)P(x)}{P(y)}$  (Bayes' rule) •  $P(x|y) = P(x) \Leftrightarrow P(y|x) = P(y)$  (iff  $X, Y$  independent) •  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i)$  (iff IID)

## 2 Dimensionality Reduction / PCA

$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times N}$ .  $N$  observations,  $K$  properties. Target:  $\tilde{\mathbf{X}} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times N}$ .

**1. Empirical Mean:**  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{x}_n$  **2. Center Data:**  $\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{X} - [\bar{\mathbf{x}}, \dots, \bar{\mathbf{x}}] = \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{M}$  **3. Cov. Matrix:**  $\Sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^\top = \frac{1}{N} \tilde{\mathbf{X}} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^\top$  **4. Eigenvalue Decomposition:**  $\Sigma = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^\top$ , sort eigenvalues (and eigenvectors) in descending order **5. Select**  $K < D$ , keep only the first  $K$  eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K, \lambda_K$  **6. Transform data onto new Basis:**  $\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_K = \mathbf{U}_K^\top \tilde{\mathbf{X}}$  **7. Reconstruct to original Basis:**  $\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}} = \mathbf{U}_K \bar{\mathbf{Z}}_K$  **8. Reverse centering:**  $\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}} + \mathbf{M}$

- For compression save  $\mathbf{U}_K, \bar{\mathbf{Z}}_K, \bar{\mathbf{x}}$ .
- $\mathbf{U}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times K}, \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}, \bar{\mathbf{Z}}_K \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times N}, \bar{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times N}$

### 3 SVD

•  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^\top = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})} d_{k,k} u_k (v_k)^\top$  •  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P}, \mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}, \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P}, \mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times P}$  •  $\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{V}^\top \mathbf{V}$  ( $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$  columns are orthonormal) •  $\mathbf{U}$  columns are eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top$ ,  $\mathbf{V}$  columns are eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  diagonal elements are singular values, i.e. the square roots of the eigenvalues ( $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top$  have the same eigenvalues) •  $(\mathbf{D}^{-1})_{i,i} = \frac{1}{d_{i,i}}$  ( $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times N}$ , i.e. don't forget to transpose)

• Missing columns in  $\mathbf{U}$  are basis of  $\text{null}(\mathbf{A}^\top)$  and in  $\mathbf{V}$  are basis of  $\text{null}(\mathbf{A})$ . Calculate:  $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$  or  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{u}$  or  $\mathbf{v}$ .

**1.** calculate  $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$ . **2.** calculate eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$ , the square root of them, in descending order, are the diagonal elements of  $\mathbf{D}$ . **3.** calculate eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$  using the eigenvalues resulting in the columns of  $\mathbf{V}$ . **4.** calculate the missing matrix:  $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{D}^{-1}$ . Can be checked by calculating the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top$ . **5.** normalize each column of  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$ .

### 3.1 Low-Rank approximation

Using only  $K$  largest eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors.  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{i,j} = \sum_k^K \mathbf{U}_{i,k} \mathbf{D}_{k,k} \mathbf{V}_{j,k} = \mathbf{U}_{i,k} \mathbf{D}_{k,k} (\mathbf{V}^\top)_{k,j}$ .

$\|\mathbf{A} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i>K} \sigma_i^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i>K} \lambda_i}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{A} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_2 = \sigma_{K+1}$

### 4 K-means Algorithm

**Target:**  $\min_{\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{Z}} J(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{Z}) = \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{Z}\|_F^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{z}_{k,n} \|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{u}_k\|_2^2$  **1.** Initiate: choose  $K$  centroids  $\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_K]$  (usually u.a.r.) **2.** Assign data points to clusters.  $k^*(\mathbf{x}_n) = \arg \min_k \{\|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{u}_k\|_2\}$  returns cluster  $k^*$ , whose centroid  $\mathbf{u}_{k^*}$  is closest to data point  $\mathbf{x}_n$ . Set  $\mathbf{z}_{k^*,n} = 1$ , and for  $l \neq k^*$   $\mathbf{z}_{l,n} = 0$ .

**3.** Update centroids:  $\mathbf{u}_k = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{z}_{k,n} \mathbf{x}_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{z}_{k,n}}$ . **4.** Repeat from step 2, stops if  $\|\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{Z}^{\text{new}}\|_0 = \|\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{Z}^{\text{new}}\|_F^2 = 0$ .

### 4.1 Clustering Stability

• dist. between clust. (same data):  $d(C, C') := \min_{\Pi} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Z} - \Pi(\mathbf{Z}')\|_F^2$ ,  $\Pi(\mathbf{Z}')$  = row perm. of  $\mathbf{Z}'$  • arbitrary sets  $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}'$  of size  $N, N'$ :  $r := \frac{1}{N'} \min_{\Pi} \{\sum_{n=1}^{N'} \mathbb{I}_{\{\Pi(\phi(x'_n)) \neq z'_n\}}\}$  ( $\phi$ : multi-class classifier trained on  $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z})$ ) • for  $K$  clusters: stability  $:= 1 - \frac{r}{r_{\text{rand}}}$  (1 good, 0 bad), rand. clust. of equal size:  $r_{\text{rand}} = \frac{K-1}{K}$ .

### 5 Gaussian Mixture Models (GMM)

For GMM let  $\theta_k = (\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$ ;  $p_{\theta_k}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x} | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$

**Mixture Models:**  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k p_{\theta_k}(\mathbf{x})$

**Assignment variable (generative model):**

$z_k \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^K z_k = 1$ ,  $\Pr(z_k = 1) = \pi_k \Leftrightarrow p(\mathbf{z}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{z_k}$

**Complete data distribution:**  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \prod_{k=1}^K (\pi_k p_{\theta_k}(\mathbf{x}))^{z_k}$

**Posterior Probabilities:**

$\Pr(z_k = 1 | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\Pr(z_k=1)p(\mathbf{x}|z_k=1)}{\sum_{l=1}^K \Pr(z_l=1)p(\mathbf{x}|z_l=1)} = \frac{\pi_k p_{\theta_k}(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{l=1}^K \pi_l p_{\theta_l}(\mathbf{x})}$

**Likelihood of observed data  $\mathbf{X}$ :**  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}) = \prod_{n=1}^N p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_n) = \prod_{n=1}^N (\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k p_{\theta_k}(\mathbf{x}_n))$

**MLE:**  $\arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{n=1}^N \log(\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k p_{\theta_k}(\mathbf{x}_n))$

$\log\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \frac{q_k \pi_k p_{\theta_k}(\mathbf{x}_n)}{q_k}\right) \geq \sum_{k=1}^K q_k [\log p_{\theta_k}(\mathbf{x}_n) + \log \pi_k - \log q_k]$

with  $\sum_{k=1}^K q_k = 1$  by Jensen. Lagrangian and get  $q_k$  as below.

### 5.1 Expectation-Maximization (EM) for GMM

1. Initialize  $\pi_k^{(0)}, \mu_k^{(0)}, \Sigma_k^{(0)}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, K$  and  $t = 1$ .
2. E-Step:  $\Pr[z_{k,n} = 1 | \mathbf{x}_n] = q_{k,n} = \frac{\pi_k^{(t-1)} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \mu_k^{(t-1)}, \Sigma_k^{(t-1)})}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{(t-1)} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \mu_j^{(t-1)}, \Sigma_j^{(t-1)})}$
3. M-Step:  $\mu_k^{(t)} := \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N q_{k,n} \mathbf{x}_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N q_{k,n}}$  &  $\pi_k^{(t)} := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N q_{k,n}$   
&  $\Sigma_k^{(t)} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N q_{k,n} (\mathbf{x}_n - \mu_k^{(t)})(\mathbf{x}_n - \mu_k^{(t)})^\top}{\sum_{n=1}^N q_{k,n}}$
4. Repeat from (2.) with  $t = t + 1$  if not  $\|\log p(\mathbf{X} | \pi^{(t)}, \mu^{(t)}, \Sigma^{(t)}) - \log p(\mathbf{X} | \pi^{(t-1)}, \mu^{(t-1)}, \Sigma^{(t-1)})\| < \varepsilon$

### 5.2 Model Order Selection (AIC / BIC for GMM)

Trade-off between data fit (i.e. likelihood  $p(\mathbf{X} | \theta)$ ) and complexity (i.e. # of free parameters  $\kappa(\cdot)$ ). For choosing  $K$ : • **Akaike Information Criterion:**  $\text{AIC}(\theta | \mathbf{X}) = -\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}) + \kappa(\theta)$  • **Bayesian Information Criterion:**  $\text{BIC}(\theta | \mathbf{X}) = -\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}) + \frac{1}{2} \kappa(\theta) \log N$  • # of free params: fixed covariance matrix:  $\kappa(\theta) = K \cdot D + (K - 1)$  ( $K$ : # clusters,  $D$ :  $\dim(\text{data}) = \dim(\mu_i)$ ,  $K - 1$ : # free clusters), full covariance matrix:  $\kappa(\theta) = K(D + \frac{D(D+1)}{2}) + (K - 1)$ . • Compare AIC/BIC for different  $K$  – the smaller the better. BIC penalizes complexity more.

### 6 Word Embeddings

**Distributional Model:**  $p_{\theta}(w | w') = \Pr[w \text{ occurs close to } w']$

**Log-likelihood:**  $L(\theta; \mathbf{w}) = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{\Delta \in I} \log p_{\theta}(w^{(t+\Delta)} | w^{(t)})$

**Latent Vector Model:**  $w \mapsto (\mathbf{x}_w, b_w) \in \mathbb{R}^{D+1}$

$p_{\theta}(w|w') = \frac{\exp[\langle \mathbf{x}_w, \mathbf{x}_{w'} \rangle + b_w]}{\sum_{v \in V} \exp[\langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_{w'} \rangle + b_v]}$ . Modifications: • split vocab in main vocab  $V$ , context vocab  $C$ :  $\log p_{\theta}(w|w') = \langle y_w, x_{w'} \rangle + b_w$ , word embed.  $y_w$ , context embed.  $x_{w'}$  • use GloVe objective

### 6.1 GloVe (Weighted Square Loss)

**Co-occurrence Matrix:**  $\mathbf{N} = (n_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{|V| \times |C|} \leftrightarrow \#w_i \text{ in } c' \text{txt } w_j$   
**Objective:**  $H(\theta; \mathbf{N}) = \sum_{n_{ij} > 0} f(n_{ij})(\log n_{ij} - \log \exp[\langle \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_j \rangle + b_i + d_j])^2$  with  $f(n) = \min\{1, (\frac{n}{n_{\max}})^{\alpha}\}$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ .

unnormalized distribution  $\rightarrow$  two-sided loss function

**SGD:** 1.  $\mathbf{x}_i^{\text{new}} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_i + 2\eta f(n_{ij})(\log n_{ij} - \langle \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_j \rangle) \mathbf{y}_j$   
 2.  $\mathbf{y}_j^{\text{new}} \leftarrow \mathbf{y}_j + 2\eta f(n_{ij})(\log n_{ij} - \langle \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_j \rangle) \mathbf{x}_i$

### 7 Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF) / pLSA

**Context Model:**  $p(w|d) = \sum_{z=1}^K p(w|z)p(z|d)$

**Conditional independence assumption (\*):**  $p(w|d) = \sum_z p(w, z|d) = \sum_z p(w|z)p(z|d)$

**Symmetric parameterization:**  $p(w, d) = \sum_z p(z)p(w|z)p(d|z)$

#### 7.1 EM for pLSA:

- Log-Likelihood:  $L(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) = \sum_{i,j} x_{i,j} \log p(w_j|d_i) = \sum_{(i,j) \in X} \log \sum_{z=1}^K p(w_j|z)p(z|d_i)$
- E-Step (optimal q):  $q_{zij} = \frac{p(w_j|z)p(z|d_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^K p(w_j|k)p(k|d_i)} := \frac{v_{zj}u_{zi}}{\sum_{k=1}^K v_{kj}u_{ki}}$
- M-Steps:  $p(z|d_i) = \frac{\sum_j x_{ij}q_{zij}}{\sum_j x_{ij}}$  &  $p(w_j|z) = \frac{\sum_i x_{ij}q_{zij}}{\sum_{i,l} x_{il}q_{zil}}$

#### 7.2 NMF Algorithm for quadratic cost function

- $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{N \times M}$  • NMF:  $\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{V}$ ,  $x_{ij} = \sum_z u_{zi} v_{zj} = \langle \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle$
- $\min_{\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}} J(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{V}\|_F^2$  s.t.  $\forall i, j, z, u_{zi}, v_{zj} \geq 0$
- init:  $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V} = \text{rand}()$  2. repeat for  $\text{maxIters}$ : 3. update  $\mathbf{U}$ :  $(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T)\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}^T$  4. project  $u_{zi} = \max\{0, u_{zi}\}$  5. update  $\mathbf{V}$ :  $(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T)\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{X}$  6. project  $v_{zj} = \max\{0, v_{zj}\}$

### 8 Convolutional Neural Networks

**Neurons:**  $F_{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{w}) = \sigma(w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^M x_i w_i)$ . **Output:** linear regression;  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}^L \mathbf{x}^{L-1}$ , binary classification;  $y_1 = P[Y = 1|\mathbf{x}] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp[-\langle \mathbf{w}_1^L, \mathbf{x}^{L-1} \rangle]}$ , multiclass;  $y_k = P[Y = k|\mathbf{x}] = \frac{\exp[\langle \mathbf{w}_k^L, \mathbf{x}^{L-1} \rangle]}{\sum_{m=1}^K \exp[\langle \mathbf{w}_m^L, \mathbf{x}^{L-1} \rangle]}$ . **Loss function**  $l(y, \hat{y})$ : squared loss;  $\frac{1}{2}(y - \hat{y})^2$ , cross-entropy loss;  $-y \log \hat{y} - (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})$ .

#### 8.1 Neural Networks for Images

Translation invariance of images  $\rightarrow$  neurons compute same fct, shift invariant filters; weights defined as filter masks, e.g. convolution:  $F_{n,m}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{w}) = \sigma(b + \sum_{k=-2}^2 \sum_{l=-2}^2 w_{k,l} x_{n+k, m+l})$ . To reduce dimension of convolution, use {max, avg}-pooling

### 9 Optimization

#### 9.1 Coordinate Descent (update the $d$ -th coord. per step)

- init:  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^D$  2. for  $t = 0$  to  $\text{maxIter}$ : 3. sample u.a.r.  $d \sim \{1, \dots, D\}$  4.  $\mathbf{u}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}} f(x_1^{(t)}, \dots, x_{d-1}^{(t)}, \mathbf{u}, x_{d+1}^{(t)}, \dots, x_D^{(t)})$  5.  $\mathbf{x}_d^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{u}^*$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{x}_i^{(t)}$  for  $i \neq d$

#### 9.2 Gradient Descent (or Deepest Descent)

**Gradient:**  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) := \left( \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_D} \right)^T$  1. init:  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^D$  2. for  $t = 0$  to  $\text{maxIter}$ :  $\mathbf{x}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(t)} - \gamma \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(t)})$ , usually  $\gamma \approx \frac{1}{t}$

#### 9.3 Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

Assume **Additive Objective**;  $f(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(x)$  1. init:  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^D$  2. for  $t = 0$  to  $\text{maxIter}$ : 3. sample u.a.r.  $n \sim \{1, \dots, N\}$  4.  $\mathbf{x}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(t)} - \gamma \nabla f_n(\mathbf{x}^{(t)})$ , usually stepsize  $\gamma \approx \frac{1}{t}$ .

#### 9.4 Projected Gradient Descent (Constrained Opt.)

minimize  $f(x)$ ,  $x \in Q$  (constraint). **Project**  $x$  onto  $Q$ :  $P_Q(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{y} \in Q} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}\|$ , **Projected Gradient Update:**  $\mathbf{x}^{(t+1)} = P_Q[\mathbf{x}^{(t)} - \gamma \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(t)})]$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^{(t+1)}$  is unique if  $Q$  convex.

#### 9.5 Lagrangian Multipliers

Minimize  $f(\mathbf{x})$  s.t.  $g_i(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$  (**inequality constr.**) and  $h_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{x} - b_i = 0$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$  (**equality constraint**)

**Lagrangian:**  $L(\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \nu) := f(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i g_i(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^p \nu_i h_i(\mathbf{x})$

**Dual function:**  $D(\lambda, \nu) := \inf_{\mathbf{x}} L(\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \nu) \in \mathbb{R}$

**Dual Problem:**  $\max_{\lambda, \nu} D(\lambda, \nu)$  s.t.  $\lambda \geq \mathbf{0}$ . Note:  $\max_{\lambda, \nu} D(\lambda, \nu) \leq \min_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x})$ , equality if  $\text{dom } f$  and  $f$  convex

#### 9.6 Convex Optimization

$f: \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex, if  $\text{dom } f$  is a convex set, and if  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \text{dom } f$ , and for  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ :  $f(\alpha \mathbf{x} + (1 - \alpha)\mathbf{y}) \leq \alpha f(\mathbf{x}) + (1 - \alpha)f(\mathbf{y})$ . local=global min, **Convergence:**  $f(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*) \leq \frac{c}{t}$ . **Subgradient**  $g \in \mathbb{R}^D$  of  $f$  at  $\mathbf{x}$ :  $f(\mathbf{y}) \geq f(\mathbf{x}) + g^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \forall \mathbf{y}$

### 10 Sparse Coding

#### 10.1 Orthogonal Basis

For  $\mathbf{x}$  and o.n.b.  $\mathbf{U}$  compute  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x}$ . Approx  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{U}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ ,  $\hat{z}_i = z_i$  if  $|z_i| > \varepsilon$  else 0. Reconstruction Error  $\|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 = \sum_{d \notin \sigma} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}_d \rangle^2$ . Choice of base depends on signal. Fourier for global, wavelet for local support. PCA basis optimal for given  $\Sigma$ .

#### 10.2 Overcomplete Basis

$\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times L}$  for  $\# \text{ atoms} = L > D = \dim(\text{data})$ . Decoding involved  $\rightarrow$  add constraint  $\mathbf{z}^* \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} \|\mathbf{z}\|_0$  s.t.  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{z}$ . NP-hard  $\rightarrow$  approximate with 1-norm (convex) or with MP.

**Coherence** •  $m(\mathbf{U}) = \max_{i,j,i \neq j} |\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_j|$  •  $m(\mathbf{B}) = 0$  if  $\mathbf{B}$  orthogonal matrix •  $m([\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{u}]) \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}}$  if atom  $\mathbf{u}$  is added to or-

thogonal basis  $\mathbf{B}$  (o.n.b. = orthonormal base)

**Matching Pursuit (MP)** approximation of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\mathbf{U}$ , using  $K$  entries. Objective:  $\mathbf{z}^* \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{z}\|_2$ , s.t.  $\|\mathbf{z}\|_0 \leq K$  1. init:  $z \leftarrow 0, r \leftarrow x$  2. while  $\|\mathbf{z}\|_0 < K$  do 3. select atom with smallest angle  $i^* = \arg \max_i |\langle \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{r} \rangle|$  4. update coefficients:  $z_{i^*} \leftarrow z_{i^*} + \langle \mathbf{u}_{i^*}, \mathbf{r} \rangle$  5. update residual:  $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{r} - \langle \mathbf{u}_{i^*}, \mathbf{r} \rangle \mathbf{u}_{i^*}$ .

**Exact recovery** when:  $K < 1/2(1 + 1/m(\mathbf{U}))$

**Compressive Sensing** •  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D$ ,  $K$ -sparse in o.n.b.  $\mathbf{U}$ .  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^M$  with  $y_i = \langle \mathbf{w}_i, \mathbf{x} \rangle$ :  $M$  lin. combinations of signal;  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{z} = \boldsymbol{\theta}\mathbf{z}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times D}$  • Reconstruct  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D$  from  $\mathbf{y}$ ; find  $\mathbf{z}^* \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} \|\mathbf{z}\|_0$ , s.t.  $\mathbf{y} = \boldsymbol{\theta}\mathbf{z}$  (e.g. with MP). Given  $\mathbf{z}$ , reconstruct  $\mathbf{x}$  via  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{z}$

#### 10.3 Dictionary Learning

Adapt the dictionary to signal characteristics. Objective:  $(\mathbf{U}^*, \mathbf{Z}^*) \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{Z}} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{Z}\|_F^2$  not jointly convex but convex in 1 argument.

**Matrix Factorization by Iter Greedy Minimization** 1. Coding step:  $\mathbf{Z}^{t+1} \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{Z}} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U}^t \mathbf{Z}\|_F^2$  subject to  $\mathbf{Z}$  being sparse ( $\mathbf{z}_n^{t+1} \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} \|\mathbf{z}\|_0$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{U}^t \mathbf{z}\|_2 \leq \sigma \|\mathbf{x}_n\|_2$ ) 2. Dict update step:  $\mathbf{U}^{t+1} \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{U}} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U} \mathbf{Z}^{t+1}\|_F^2$ , subj to  $\forall l \in [L]: \|\mathbf{u}_l\|_2 = 1$ . (set  $\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{u}_1^T \dots \mathbf{u}_L^T]^T$ ,  $\min_{\mathbf{u}_l} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U} \mathbf{Z}^{t+1}\|_F^2 = \min_{\mathbf{u}_l} \|\mathbf{R}_l^t - \mathbf{u}_l (\mathbf{z}_l^{t+1})^T\|_F^2$  with  $\mathbf{R}_l^t = \tilde{\mathbf{U}} \Sigma \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^T$  by  $\mathbf{u}_l^* = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_l$ )

### 11 Robust PCA

- Idea: Approximate  $\mathbf{X}$  with  $\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$ ,  $\mathbf{L}$  is low-rank,  $\mathbf{S}$  is sparse.
- $\min_{\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{S}} \text{rank}(\mathbf{L}) + \mu \|\mathbf{S}\|_0$ , s. t.  $\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{X}$ . As non-convex, change to  $\min_{\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{S}} \|\mathbf{L}\|_* + \lambda \|\mathbf{S}\|_1$  (not the same in general)
- Perfect reconstruction is *not* possible if  $\mathbf{S}$  is low-rank,  $\mathbf{L}$  is sparse, or  $\mathbf{X}$  is low-rank and sparse. Formally coherence:  $\|\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{e}_i\|^2 \leq \frac{vr}{n}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{e}_i\|^2 \leq \frac{vr}{n}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}^T\|_{ij}^2 \leq \frac{vr}{n^2}$ :  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$

#### 11.1 Dual Ascent (Gradient Method for Dual Problem)

$\lambda^{t+1} = \lambda^t + \eta \nabla D(\lambda^t)$ ,  $\nabla D(\lambda) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{b}$  for  $\mathbf{x}^* \in \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}, \lambda)$  **Dual Decomposition for Dual Ascent:**  $\mathbf{x}_i^{t+1} := \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}_i} \mathcal{L}_i(\mathbf{x}_i, \lambda^t)$ ;  $\lambda^{t+1} := \lambda^t + \eta^t (\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{x}_i^{t+1} - \mathbf{b})$

#### 11.2 Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers (ADMM)

$\min_{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2} f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) + f_2(\mathbf{x}_2)$  s. t.  $\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $f_1, f_2$  convex • Augmented Lagrangian:  $L_p(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \nu) = f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) + f_2(\mathbf{x}_2) + \nu^T (\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{b}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2$

- ADMM:  $\mathbf{x}_1^{(t+1)} := \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}_1} L_p(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2^{(t)}, \nu^{(t)})$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2^{(t+1)} := \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}_2} L_p(\mathbf{x}_1^{(t+1)}, \mathbf{x}_2, \nu^{(t)})$ ,  $\nu^{(t+1)} := \nu^{(t)} + \rho (\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x}_1^{(t+1)} + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x}_2^{(t+1)} - \mathbf{b})$  • ADMM for RPCA:  $f_1(\mathbf{L}) = \|\mathbf{L}\|_*$ ,  $f_2(\mathbf{S}) = \lambda \|\mathbf{S}\|_1$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{b}$  becomes  $\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{X}$ , therefore  $L_p(\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{S}, \nu) = \|\mathbf{L}\|_* + \nu \|\mathbf{S}\|_1 + \langle \nu, \text{vec}(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} - \mathbf{X}) \rangle + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} - \mathbf{X}\|_F^2$