Method 2 rank selection Variational Bayesian Matrix Factorization



Acts as a good heuristic, but not guaranteed to yield the optimal ranks for the master problem

Given a matrix \boldsymbol{V} it is assumed:

$$oldsymbol{V}^{L imes M} = oldsymbol{U}^{L imes M} + oldsymbol{E}^{L imes M}$$

Goal is to find matrices **A** and **B** such that

$$\boldsymbol{U} = \boldsymbol{B}\boldsymbol{A}^\top$$

Probabilistic model of \boldsymbol{V} gives the posterior distributions of \boldsymbol{A} and \boldsymbol{B}

Generally a non-convex problem, but analytical solution have been found

Method 2 results MINIST





