

CS 754 : Advanced Image Processing Assignment 2

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Q1

A1.1

$$y = \Phi x, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

If $m = 1$ then y is a single value. Assume $x_i \neq 0$ for some $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ then $y = \Phi_i x_i$. Consider some other x' which has j^{th} element non-zero, $j \neq i$. If $\Phi_j x'_j = \Phi_i x_i$, then $y = \Phi x'$ is also satisfied. We can find such a x' for all $j \neq i$ where $x'_j = \Phi_i / \Phi_j x_i$. Hence there is no unique solution for this equation, and we cannot uniquely determine x from y .

For the case where we know the index of the non-zero element in x , we have been given i , and no other $j \neq i$ will satisfy the equation, leaving behind only one solution for x . Hence now we can uniquely determine x from y .

A1.2

If $m = 2$, then y is a 2D vector. Assuming i is the index of non-zero element in x

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{1i} x_i \\ \Phi_{2i} x_i \end{bmatrix}$$

We can say that y is the 2D column vector Φ_i scaled by x_i . Assume no two columns of Φ are parallel to each other in 2D space. Then we can say that we will find only one unique i for which the equation holds. This is because if $y \parallel \Phi_i$ and $y \parallel \Phi_j$, $i \neq j$ then $\Phi_i \parallel \Phi_j$, which is contrary to our assumption.

If the assumption holds for some Φ , we can obtain i by calculating normalised dot product of y with every column Φ_i , and whichever i gives $\frac{y \cdot \Phi_i}{|y||\Phi_i|} = 1$, we can then use it to calculate x_i by

$$x_i = |y| / |\Phi_i|$$

If there are two or more such i , we can say that our assumption doesn't hold on Φ and no unique solution can be found.

A1.3

For $m = 3$, y is a 3D vector which can be represented as the linear combination of two columns of Φ . Take i and j to be the two indices of x which are non-zero.

$$y = \Phi_i x_i + \Phi_j x_j$$

We can see that y in 3D space will lie in the 2D plane defined by Φ_i and Φ_j . So to find x given y , we need to find two columns of Φ which form $\{\Phi_i, \Phi_j, y\}$ as a set of coplanar 3D vectors. Thus we need to find i, j s.t.

$$\frac{y \times \Phi_i}{|y||\Phi_i|} = \frac{y \times \Phi_j}{|y||\Phi_j|}$$

We will be able to find a unique pair of i, j iff no three columns of Φ are coplanar in 3D.

Algorithm:

1. Create a binary search tree to add normalised cross products
2. Loop through the columns of Φ and for every Φ_i
 - (a) Calculate normalised cross product $\hat{n}_i = \frac{y \times \Phi_i}{|y| |\Phi_i|}$
 - (b) Search for \hat{n}_i in the tree and return both indices, current index and matched index if found. Break the loop.
 - (c) If not found, add \hat{n}_i to the tree.
3. Using the two indices we need to solve for x_i and x_j using

$$y = (\Phi_i \Phi_j) \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ x_j \end{pmatrix}$$

This is an over-determined system (three equations two variables) and we can use inverse to find a solution (by discarding one equation).

Q2

A2.3

We have the relation :

$$E_u = \sum_{t=1}^T C_t \cdot F_t$$

Consider

$$E_1 = C_1 \cdot F_1$$

and suppose that we want to construct it as a matrix product, then we can write it as

$$E_1 = \phi_1 f_1$$

where $\phi_1 = \text{diag}(C_1)$ and $f_1 = \text{vec}(F_1)$ Hence

$$E_u = [\phi_1 | \phi_2 | \dots | \phi_T] \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \dots \\ f_T \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \dots \\ f_T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \text{vec}(Eu)$$

$$A = [\phi_1 | \phi_2 | \dots | \phi_T]$$

Q3

A3

Coherence is defined as :

$$\mu(\phi, \psi) = \sqrt{n} * \max_{i, j \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}} |\phi^{i^t} \psi_j|$$

- (a) Upper Bound: Consider a row of ϕ matrix to be exactly same as one of the columns of ψ the inner product would be 1, because both matrices are unit normalized, and result in $\mu_{max}(\phi, \psi) = \sqrt{n}$.
- (b) Lower Bound: Let g be a row of the ϕ matrix, which is unit normalized. g can be written with basis vectors as columns of ψ . That is

$$g = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \psi_k$$

Also since g is unit norm,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k^2 = 1$$

When we take the inner product of g with ψ_k , only one α will remain. Now consider the coherence of g and ψ . Clearly

$$\mu(g, \psi) = \sqrt{n} * \max(\alpha_j)_{j=1}^n$$

where α_j corresponds to the j th coefficient. Now we also know that

$$\max(\alpha_j)_{j=1}^n \geq \text{avg}(\alpha_j)_{j=1}^n$$

and equality occurs when all α_j are equal. Hence to get the minimum coherence we need all α_j to be equal and using the previous constraint on unit norm we get

$$\alpha_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

. This gives

$$\mu_{min}(g, \psi) = 1$$

This is the bound for all rows, and hence we have obtained

$$\mu_{min}(\phi, \psi) = 1$$

Q4

A4