# A Deterministic Streaming Sketch for Ridge Regression

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# Background: How to calculate Hessian inverse matrix efficiently?

- Gradient-based pruning archived great performance than other methods
- The target of pruning a network:

$$\min_{\delta \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \, \delta L \, = \, \min_{\delta \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \, \left( L(\mathbf{w} + \delta \mathbf{w}) - L(\mathbf{w}) \right)$$

Approximate the object function after pruning by a Taylor series

$$L(\mathbf{w} + \delta \mathbf{w}) = L(\mathbf{w}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} L^{\top} \delta \mathbf{w} + \frac{1}{2} \delta \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{H} \delta \mathbf{w} + O(||\delta \mathbf{w}||^{3})$$

$$\delta L \approx \frac{1}{2} \delta \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{H} \ \delta \mathbf{w} \longrightarrow \delta \mathbf{w}^* = \frac{-w_q \mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{e}_q}{[\mathbf{H}^{-1}]_{qq}}$$

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Estimate the Hessian with Fisher matrix:

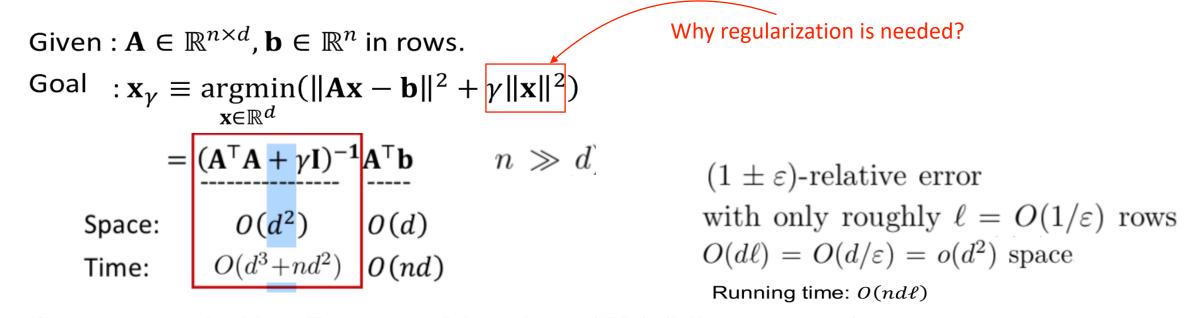
$$\bar{H} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \underbrace{\nabla \ell \left( \mathbf{y}_{n}, f \left( \mathbf{x}_{n}; \mathbf{w} \right) \right)}_{\nabla \ell \left( \mathbf{y}_{n}, f \left( \mathbf{x}_{n}; w \right) \right)^{\top}} = \frac{1}{N} G^{T} G, G \in R^{N \times D}$$
• Calculate its inverse with WoodBurry methods:

$$\widehat{F}_{n+1} = \widehat{F}_n + \frac{1}{N} \nabla \ell_{n+1} \nabla \ell_{n+1}^{\mathsf{T}}, \text{ where } \widehat{F}_0 = \lambda I_d.$$

$$\widehat{F}_{n+1}^{-1} = \widehat{F}_n^{-1} - \frac{\widehat{F}_n^{-1} \nabla \ell_{n+1} \nabla \ell_{n+1}^{\top} \widehat{F}_n^{-1}}{N + \nabla \ell_{n+1}^{\top} \widehat{F}_n^{-1} \nabla \ell_{n+1}}, \quad \text{where} \quad \widehat{F}_0^{-1} = \lambda^{-1} I_d.$$

$$O(N \times D^2)$$

# Ridge Regression



Our approach: Use Frequent Directions (FD) (Liberty, 2013) to estimate  $\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{A}$  in stream.

A possible solution: approximate A with a much smaller matrix!

computes the SVD of A and approximates it using the first k singular vectors x that  $||Ax|| \ge t$ 

### Frequent-items[1]

- m items  $a_1, \ldots, a_m$  and a stream  $A_1, \ldots, A_n$  of item appearances
- The frequency  $f_i$  of item  $a_i$  stands for the number of times  $a_i$  appears in the stream
- Goal: approximate frequencies  $g_j$  such that  $|f_j g_j| \le n/\ell$  use  $O(\ell)$  space  $x_{[1]...x[N]}$  is the input sequence.

periodically deletes  $\ell$  different elements.

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x[1]...x[N] is the input sequence
K is a set of symbols initially empty
count is an array of integers indexed by K
for i:= 1,...,N do
    {if x[i] is in K then count[x[i]] := count[x[i]] + 1
        else    {insert x[i] in K, set count[x[i]] := 1}
        if |K| > 1/theta then
        for all a in K do
        { count[a] := count[a] - 1,
              if count[a] = 0 then delete a from K}}
output K
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if one sets  $\ell > 1/\varepsilon$ , then any item that appears more than  $\varepsilon n$  times in the stream must appear in the final sketch

## Frequent-items[2]: extend to matrix

- Let A be a matrix as a stream of its rows.
- let us constrain the rows of A to be basis vector  $A_i \in \{e_1, \ldots, e_m\}$
- $A_i = e_j$  If the i'th element in the stream is  $a_j$
- $\bullet f_j = \|Ae_j\|^2$
- Goal:  $g_j = \|Be_j\|^2$  is a good approximation to  $f_j$   $B \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times m}$

$$|f_j - g_j| \le n/\ell$$
  $n = ||A||_f^2 \longrightarrow ||Ae_j||^2 - ||Be_j||^2| \le ||A||_f^2/\ell$ 

# Frequent-directions[2]

• Given any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  the algorithm processes the rows of A one by one and produces a sketch matrix  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times m}$ , such that

$$B^T B \prec A^T A$$
 and  $||A^T A - B^T B|| \le 2||A||_f^2/\ell$ .

- periodically 'shrinks'  $\ell$  orthogonal vectors by roughly the same amount
- Goal: to uncover any unit vector (direction) in space x for which

$$||Ax||^2 \ge \varepsilon ||A||_2^2$$
 by taking  $\ell > 2r/\varepsilon$ 

$$r = ||A||_f^2/||A||_2^2$$
 denotes the numeric rank of A

## Frequent-directions[1]

#### **Algorithm 1** Frequent-directions Input: $\ell$ , $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ $B \leftarrow \text{all zeros matrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times m}$ for $i \in [n]$ do Insert $A_i$ into a zero valued row of Bif B has no zero valued rows then $[U, \Sigma, V] \leftarrow \text{SVD}(B)$ $C \leftarrow \Sigma V^T$ # Only needed for proof notation $\delta \leftarrow \sigma_{\ell/2}^2$ $\check{\Sigma} \leftarrow \sqrt{\max(\Sigma^2 - I_\ell \delta, 0)}$ $B \leftarrow \check{\Sigma}V^T \# \text{ At least half the rows of } B \text{ are all zero}$ end if end for Return: B

# Frequent Direction for Ridge Regression

Given:  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  in rows. Goal:  $\mathbf{x}_{\gamma} \equiv \underset{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d}{\operatorname{argmin}} (\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 + \gamma \|\mathbf{x}\|^2)$  $= (\mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} + \gamma \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{b}$   $n \gg d$ 

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 $(1\pm\varepsilon)$ -relative error with only roughly  $\ell=O(1/\varepsilon)$  rows  $O(d\ell)=O(d/\varepsilon)=o(d^2)$  space Running time:  $O(nd\ell)$ 

# Frequent Directions Ridge Regression

#### Algorithm FDRR (Based on Frequent Directions)

Input: 
$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$$
,  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ ,  $\ell$ ,  $\gamma$ 

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}^{\ell \times \ell}$$
,  $\mathbf{V}^{\top} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}^{\ell \times d}$ ,  $\mathbf{c} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}^{d}$ 

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^{\top}$$
for batch  $\mathbf{A}_{\ell} \in \mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_{\ell} \in \mathbf{b}$  do
$$\mathbf{\Sigma}', \mathbf{V'}^{\top} \leftarrow \mathbf{svd} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^{\top}; \mathbf{A}_{\ell}^{\top} \end{bmatrix}^{\top} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} \leftarrow \sqrt{\mathbf{\Sigma}_{\ell}'^{2}} - \sigma_{\ell+1}^{2} \mathbf{I}_{\ell}$$

$$\mathbf{V} \leftarrow \mathbf{V}_{\ell}'$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^{\top}$$

$$\mathbf{c} \leftarrow \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{A}_{\ell}^{\top} \mathbf{b}_{\ell}$$
end for
$$\mathbf{c}' = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{c}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\gamma} \leftarrow \mathbf{V} (\mathbf{\Sigma}^{2} + \gamma \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{c}' + \gamma^{-1} (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{V} \mathbf{c}')$$
return  $\mathbf{C} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\gamma}$ 

Initialization

size  $\ell$  batch  $\mathbf{A}_\ell$  and  $\mathbf{b}_\ell$ 

 $O(d\ell) = O(d/\varepsilon) = o(d^2)$  space

Running time:  $O(nd\ell)$ 

**Frequent Directions** 

Compute  $\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{b}$  on the fly

Return the solution  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\gamma} = (\mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{C} + \gamma\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Sigma}^{2}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}} + \gamma\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{c}$ Recall the RR solution  $\mathbf{x}_{\gamma} = (\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{A} + \gamma\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{b}$ 

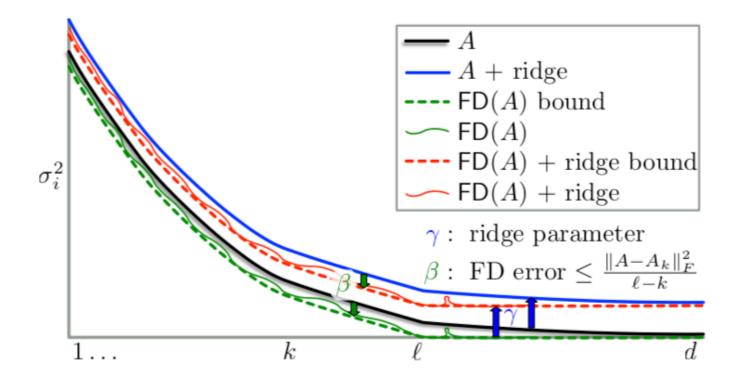


Figure 1: A figurative illustration of possible eigenvalues  $(\sigma_i^2)$  of a covariance matrices  $\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{A}$  and variants when approximated by FD or adding a ridge term  $\gamma \mathbf{I}$ , along sorted eigenvectors.

# Frequent Directions Ridge Regression

Running time:  $O(nd\ell)$ , required space:  $O(d\ell)$ . Note that  $\ell \leq d$ .

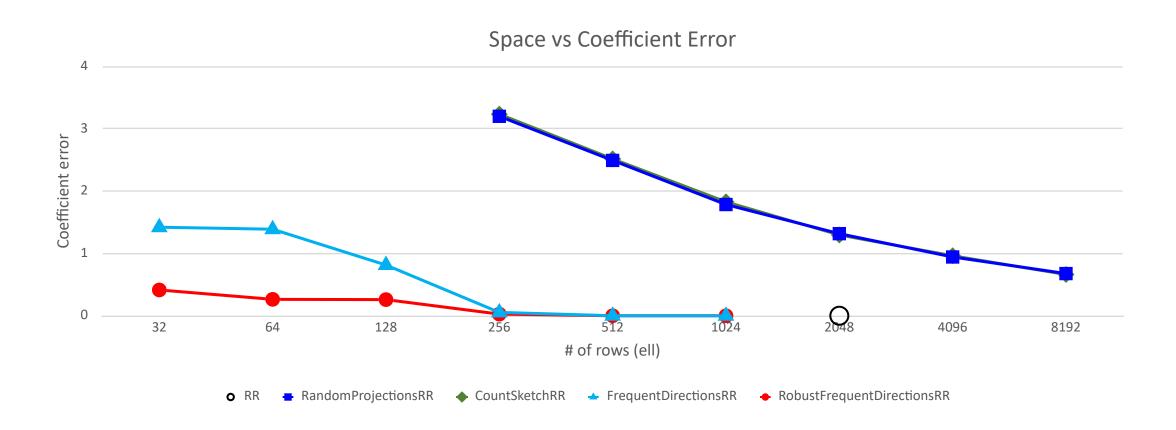
If

$$\ell \ge \frac{\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_k\|_F^2}{\varepsilon \gamma} + k$$
, or  $\gamma \ge \frac{\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_k\|_F^2}{\varepsilon (\ell - k)}$ 

Then

- $\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\gamma} \mathbf{x}_{\gamma}\| \le \varepsilon \|\mathbf{x}_{\gamma}\|$ , or the coefficient error  $\frac{\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\gamma} \mathbf{x}_{\gamma}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}_{\gamma}\|} \le \varepsilon$
- $|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\gamma}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{a} \mathbf{x}_{\gamma}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{a}| \le \varepsilon \|\mathbf{x}_{\gamma}\| \|\mathbf{a}\| \text{ for any } \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- $\mathcal{B}^2(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\gamma}) \le \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\gamma^2} \|\mathbf{A}\|_2^4\right) \mathcal{B}^2(\mathbf{x}_{\gamma})$
- $\mathcal{V}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\gamma}) \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \|\mathbf{A}\|_{2}^{2}\right) \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{x}_{\gamma})$

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