

Orthogonal Procrustes Problem (OPP)

For any $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$, the solution to

$$\begin{aligned} \min_F & \|F - Q\|_F^2 \\ \text{s.t. } & \underbrace{F^\top F = I_r}_{\text{orthogonal}} \end{aligned}$$

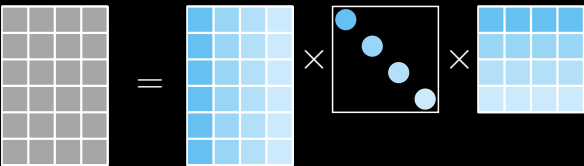
is

$$F := UV^\top$$

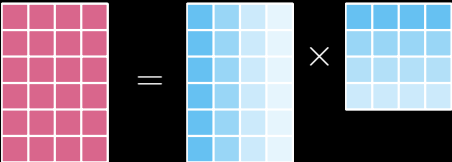
Python implementation:

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1 import numpy as np
2 from numpy.linalg import svd
3
4 def opp(Q):
5     U, Sigma, V = svd(Q, full_matrices = 0)
6     return U @ V
```

① Singular value decomposition on $Q = U\Sigma V^\top$

$$Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r} = U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r} \times \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r} \times V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$$


② Matrix multiplication between U and V

$$F \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r} = U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r} \times V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$$


Thanks for your attention!

Any Questions?

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