

# Non-negative Matrix Factorization with Regularization

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# The regularized NMF Problem

Given a non-negative matrix  $X \in \mathbb{R}_+^{m \times n}$ , find two non-negative matrices  $W \in \mathbb{R}_+^{m \times r}$  and  $H \in \mathbb{R}_+^{r \times n}$  such that

$$[W * H^*] = \arg \min_{W \geq 0, H \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|X - WH\|_F^2 + \lambda g(W, H)$$

$f(W, H)$  is the primary objective function and  $g(W, H)$  is the regularization and  $\lambda$  is the weight.

# The Gradient Descent update schemes

Gradient Descent update schemes can be used:

$$W^{k+1} = W^k - t_W^k \nabla_W (f + \lambda g)(W, H)$$

$$H^{k+1} = H^k - t_H^k \nabla_H (f + \lambda g)(W, H)$$

The terms  $\nabla f(W, H)$  are already derived and thus

$$W^{k+1} = W^k - t_W^k (W^k H^k - X)(H^k)^T - t_W^k \nabla_W \lambda g(W, H)$$

$$H^{k+1} = H^k - t_H^k (W^k)^T (W^k H^k - X) - t_H^k \nabla_H \lambda g(W, H)$$

# The Gradient Descent update

Step size  $t$  can be defined in a similar way as in NMF and we get the multiplicative update

$$W^{k+1} = W^k \otimes \left( \frac{[X(H^k)^T]}{[W^k H^k (H^k)^T]} - \frac{[W^k]}{[W^k H^k (H^k)^T]} \nabla_W \lambda g(W, H) \right)$$

$$H^{k+1} = H^k \otimes \left( \frac{[W^k X]}{[(W^k)^T W^k H^k]} - \frac{[H^k]}{[(W^k)^T W^k H^k]} \nabla_H \lambda g(W, H) \right)$$

where  $\otimes$  and  $\frac{[\cdot]}{[\cdot]}$  are Hadamard product and division respectively.

In compact form:

$$W^{k+1} = W^k \otimes \frac{[X(H^k)^T - \nabla_W \lambda g(W, H)]}{[W^k H^k (H^k)^T]}$$

$$H^{k+1} = H^k \otimes \frac{[W^k X - \nabla_H \lambda g(W, H)]}{[(W^k)^T W^k H^k]}$$

# The overall picture

Hence, the regularized optimization problem:

$$[W * H^*] = \arg \min_{W \geq 0, H \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|X - WH\|_F^2 + \lambda g(W, H)$$

Can be solved by the following multiplicative update

$$W^{k+1} = W^k \otimes \frac{[X(H^k)^T - \lambda \nabla_W g(W, H)]}{[W^k H^k (H^k)^T]}$$
$$H^{k+1} = H^k \otimes \frac{[W^k X - \lambda \nabla_H g(W, H)]}{[(W^k)^T W^k H^k]}$$

Now the key is on  $g(W, H)$  and  $\nabla g$ .

Consider the orthogonality constraints

$$\min_{W \geq 0, H \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|X - WH\|_F^2 \text{ s.t. } W^T W = I \text{ and } H^T H = I$$

The optimization formulation becomes

$$\min_{W \geq 0, H \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|X - WH\|_F^2 + \lambda \|W^T W - I\|_F^2 + \mu \|H^T H - I\|_F^2$$

So in this case  $g(W, H)$  can be separated into two independent functions  $\|W^T W - I\|_F^2$  and  $\|H^T H - I\|_F^2$ .

Now we need to know  $\nabla_W \|W^T W - I\|_F^2$  and  $\nabla_H \|H^T H - I\|_F^2$ .

# Evaluating gradient of $\|W^T W - I\|_F^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\|W^T W - I\|_F^2 &= \text{Tr}((W^T W - I)^T (W^T W - I)) \\ &= \text{Tr}((W^T W)^T (W^T W) - 2W^T W + I)\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \|W^T W - I\|_F^2 = \nabla \text{Tr}((W^T W)^T (W^T W)) - 2\nabla \text{Tr}(W^T W)$$

$$\nabla \text{Tr}(W^T W) = 2W$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \text{Tr}((W^T W)^T (W^T W)) &= \frac{\partial \text{Tr}((W^T W)^T W^T W)}{\partial W} \\ &= \frac{\partial \text{Tr}((W^T W)^T W^T W)}{\partial W^T W} \frac{\partial W^T W}{\partial W} \\ &= \nabla_U \text{Tr}(U^T U) \nabla_W \text{Tr}(W^T W), U = W^T W \\ &= 2U2W \\ &= 4W^T W W\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \|W^T W - I\|_F^2 = 4(W^T W - I)W$$



# Orthogonal NMF Updating

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_W \|W^T W - I\|_F^2 &= 4(W^T W - I)W \\ \nabla_H \|H^T H - I\|_F^2 &= 4(H^T H - I)H\end{aligned}$$

Hence, for the orthogonal NMF problem

$$\min_{W \geq 0, H \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|X - WH\|_F^2 + \lambda \|W^T W - I\|_F^2 + \mu \|H^T H - I\|_F^2$$

Thus the update are

$$\begin{aligned}W^{k+1} &= W^k \otimes \frac{[X(H^k)^T - 4\lambda((W^k)^T W^k - I)W^k]}{[W^k H^k (H^k)^T]} \\ H^{k+1} &= H^k \otimes \frac{[W^k X - 4\mu(H^k)^T H^k - I]H^k}{[(W^k)^T W^k H^k]}\end{aligned}$$

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- Multiplicative update for regularized NMF

$$W^{k+1} = W^k \otimes \frac{[X(H^k)^T - \lambda \nabla_W g(W, H)]}{[W^k H^k (H^k)^T]}$$
$$H^{k+1} = H^k \otimes \frac{[W^k X - \lambda \nabla_H g(W, H)]}{[(W^k)^T W^k H^k]}$$

- Orthogonal NMF

$$\min_{W \geq 0, H \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|X - WH\|_F^2 + \lambda \|W^T W - I\|_F^2 + \mu \|H^T H - I\|_F^2$$

- Derivation of the multiplicative update for orthogonal NMF

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