Log-determinant Non-Negative Matrix Factorization via Successive Trace Approximation

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The research problem (2/2)

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- $\log \det(\mathbf{W}^{\top}\mathbf{W} + \delta \mathbf{I}_r)$: volume regularizer, δ is constant
- $\lambda > 0$: regularization parameter

Solution framework : 2-Block Coordinate Descent (1/3)

Problem : given (\mathbf{X}, r) , solve

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Algorithm 1 BCD framework for logdet-NMF

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• The subproblems are not symmetric.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{On } \mathbf{W} : & \underset{\mathbf{W} \geq 0}{\arg\min \frac{1}{2}} \| \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} \|_{F}^{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \log \det(\mathbf{W}^{\top} \mathbf{W} + \delta \mathbf{I}_{r}) \\ \text{On } \mathbf{H} : & \underset{\mathbf{H} \geq 0}{\arg\min \frac{1}{2}} \| \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} \|_{F}^{2} \end{array}$

• Update(H) is easier, can be solved by FGM^{\dagger}

 $\mathbf{H} \gets \mathsf{FGM}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{H})$

- Update(W) is harder as $\log \det(\mathbf{W}^{\top}\mathbf{W} + \delta \mathbf{I}_r)$ is :
 - non-convex
 - column-coupled
 - non-proximable

† N. Gillis, "Successive Nonnegative Projection Algorithm for Robust Nonnegative Blind Source Separation", SIAM J. on Imaging Sciences 7 (2), pp. 1420-1450, 2014.

Theme of the presentation

To handle

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Algorithm 2 BCD framework for logdet-NMF

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6: end for

Why : Mathematician don't ask why, just want to solve it

• Nobody solve it *effectively* yet

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- Non-negativity + normalization : convex combination



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Geometrically : given data points, fit a minimum volume convex hull



Many applications

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Application 1 : Hyper-spectral imaging

Geoinformatic application : decomposition of hyper spectral images

Output: \mathbf{W} spectral basis, \mathbf{H} weighting maps

Input : hyper-sepctral images data cube





Application 2 : Source Separation (e.g. music)

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Decomposition output



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On solving the problem



The key to solve such problem is to use majorization-minimization

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• Algorithm that minimizes this upper bound :

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• Don't stop here, it can be better !!

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- $\sum_i \log \mu_i \leq \sum_i (\mu_i 1) \iff \log \mu_i \leq \mu_i 1 \,\forall i$. We can focuse on the inequality $\log \mu_i \leq \mu_i 1$ with $\mu_i \geq 0$

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- Generalize to point x_0 : $\log x \le g(x|x_0) = a_1(x_0)x + a_0(x_0)$ is

$$\log x \le \frac{1}{x_0}x + \log x_0 - 1.$$



 \dagger Higher order Taylor approximation of $\log x$ is tight, more accurate but not convex.

A parametric trace upper bound for $\log \det \mathbf{A}$

$$\log \det \mathbf{A} = \sum \log \mu_i$$

$$\leq \sum \frac{1}{\mu_i^-} \mu_i + \log \mu_i^- - 1$$

$$\leq \sum \frac{1}{\mu_{\min}^-} \mu_i + \log \mu_i^- - 1$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{D}^1 \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{D}^0)$$

 $\mathbf{D}^1 = \frac{1}{\mu_{\min}^-} \mathbf{I}_r$, $\mathbf{D}^0 = \mathsf{Diag}(\log \mu_i^- - 1)$, μ_i^- is μ_i of the previous step

Put $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{W}^{\top} \mathbf{W} + \delta \mathbf{I}_r$, we have

$$\begin{split} \log \det(\mathbf{W}^{\top}\mathbf{W} + \delta \mathbf{I}_r) &\leq \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{D}^1\mathbf{W}^{\top}\mathbf{W} + \delta \mathbf{D}^1 + \mathbf{D}^0) \\ (\text{ignore constants}) &= \operatorname{tr} \mathbf{D}^1\mathbf{W}^{\top}\mathbf{W} \end{split}$$

:

The original function $F(\mathbf{W}) = \log \det(\mathbf{W}^{\top}\mathbf{W} + \delta \mathbf{I}_r)$ is upper bounded by

Eigen bound (B_1) : tr $\mathbf{D}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{W}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{W}$ + constants. Taylor bound (B_2) : tr $\mathbf{D}^{\mathsf{Taylor}}\mathbf{W}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{W}$ + constants.

- Constants \mathbf{D}^1 , \mathbf{D}^0 are defined as before, and constant $\mathbf{D}^{\mathsf{Taylor}} = (\mathbf{W}_{-1}^{\top}\mathbf{W}_{-1} + \delta \mathbf{I}_r)^{-1}$.
- Both bounds are trace functional with an relaxation gap :
 - (B_1) has eigen gap $\mu_i \ge \mu_{\min}$
 - (B_2) has convexification gap
 - ▶ D¹ is diagonal but D^{Taylor} is not (it is dense) ⇒ column-wise decomposition is possible

Algorithm 3 Successive Trace Approximation

- 1: INPUT: $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}_+$, $r \in \mathbb{N}_+$, $\lambda > 0$, $\delta > 0$.
- 2: OUTPUT: $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}_+$ and $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}_+$.
- 3: INITIALIZATION : $\mathbf{W}\in\mathbb{R}^{m imes r}_+$, $\mathbf{H}\in\mathbb{R}^{r imes n}_+$, $\mathbf{D}^1=\mathbf{I}_r$
- 4: for K = 1 to itermax do
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6:
$$\mathbf{W} \leftarrow \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{\mathbf{W} \ge 0} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{H}\|_F^2 + \lambda \operatorname{tr} \mathbf{D}^1 \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{W}.$$

7: $\mathbf{H} \leftarrow \mathsf{FGM}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{H}).$

8: end for

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Improving STA

The STA algorithm with decomposed $f(w_i)$

Algorithm 4 Successive Trace Approximation

- 1: INPUT: $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m imes n}_+$, $r \in \mathbb{N}_+$, $\lambda > 0$ and $\delta > 0$
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- 3: INITIALIZATION : $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{m imes r}_+$, $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{r imes n}_+$ and $\mathbf{D}^1 = I_r$, $\gamma = 10^{-6}$
- 4: for K = 1 to itermax do
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- 6: for i = 1 to r do
- 7: $w_{i} = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{w_{i} \ge 0} f(w_{i}) = \|\mathbf{X}_{i} w_{i}h_{i}\|_{F}^{2} + \lambda \mathbf{D}_{ii}^{1} \|w_{i}\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|w_{i} w_{i}^{-}\|_{2}^{2}$
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Finally we have

Algorithm 5 STA, Final form

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- 5: for k = 1 to itermax do
- 6: $P = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{H}^{\top}$ and $Q = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^{\top}$.

7: **for**
$$i = 1$$
 to r **do**
8: $w_i = \frac{\left[P_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} w_j Q_{ji} - \sum_{j=i+1}^{r} w_j^- Q_{ji} + \gamma w_i^-\right]_+}{Q_{ii} + \lambda \mathbf{D}_{ii}^1 + \frac{\gamma}{2}}$

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- Nonegative Matrix Factorization with logdet regularizer
- Algorithmic development of solving the logdet NMF

Slides (and code) available at angms.science

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