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Fast Algorithms for Demixing Sparse Signals From Nonlinear Observations

- Problem statement

$$y_i = g(\langle a_i, \Phi w + \Psi z \rangle) + e_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (1)$$

where,

- $x = \Phi w + \Psi z$
- $\Phi^{n \times n}$ and $\Psi^{n \times n}$ are orthonormal bases
- a_i is i th row of $A^{m \times n}$ (measurement operator)
- g (link function) is either known or unknown non-linear function

- When g is unknown

Algorithm 1: ONESHOT.

Inputs: Φ, Ψ, A, y, s .

Outputs: Estimates $\hat{x} = \Phi\hat{w} + \Psi\hat{z}$, $\hat{w} \in K_1, \hat{z} \in K_2$

$\hat{x}_{\text{lin}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m}A^T y$ {form linear estimator}

$b_1 \leftarrow \Phi^* \hat{x}_{\text{lin}}$ {forming first proxy}

$\hat{w} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_s(b_1)$ {sparse projection}

$b_2 \leftarrow \Psi^* \hat{x}_{\text{lin}}$ {forming second proxy}

$\hat{z} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_s(b_2)$ {sparse projection}

$\hat{x} \leftarrow \Phi\hat{w} + \Psi\hat{z}$ {Estimating \hat{x} }

where,

- \mathcal{P}_s is s-sparse projection

Remarks-:

- When g is known
- Let $\Theta'(x) = g(x)$
- $\Gamma = [\Phi \ \Psi]$, $t = [w \ z]$

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{t \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}}{\text{minimize}} \quad & F(t) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\Theta(a_i^T \Gamma t) - y_i a_i^T \Gamma t) \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \|t\|_0 \leq 2s \end{aligned}$$

- Gradient, $\nabla F(t) = \frac{1}{m} \Gamma^T A^T (g(A \Gamma t) - y)$

Algorithm 2: Demixing with Hard Thresholding (DHT).

Inputs: $\Phi, \Psi, A, g, y, s, \eta'$.

Outputs: Estimates $\hat{x} = \Phi\hat{w} + \Psi\hat{z}$, \hat{w}, \hat{z}

Initialization:

$(x^0, w^0, z^0) \leftarrow$ ARBITRARY, $k \leftarrow 0$

while $k \leq N$ **do**

$t^k \leftarrow [w^k; z^k]$ {forming constituent vector}

$t_1^k \leftarrow \frac{1}{n} \Phi^T A^T (g(Ax^k) - y)$

$t_2^k \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \Psi^T A^T (g(Ax^k) - y)$

$\nabla F^k \leftarrow [t_1^k; t_2^k]$ {forming gradient}

$\tilde{t}^k = t^k - \eta' \nabla F^k$ {gradient update}

$[w^k; z^k] \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_{2s}(\tilde{t}^k)$ {sparse projection}

$x^k \leftarrow \Phi w^k + \Psi z^k$ {estimating \hat{x} }

$k \leftarrow k + 1$

end while

Return: $(\hat{w}, \hat{z}) \leftarrow (w^N, z^N)$

Scalable and Flexible Multiview MAX-VAR Canonical Correlation Analysis

- Problem statement- Finding low-dimensional representations from multiple views corresponding to the same entities, termed as Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA)
- Consider the word 'Akshay'. It has text and audio representation
- A *view* is a high dimensional representation of an entity in some feature space
- Helpful in data fusion. Integrating information acquired from different sources

Mathematical Formulation

- Consider L entities have different representation in I views
- $\mathbf{X}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times M_i}$ is the feature matrix for L entities in i th view

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize}_{\{\mathbf{Q}_i\}_{i=1}^I, \mathbf{G}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^I \|\mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{Q}_i - \mathbf{G}\|_F^2 \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{G} = \mathbb{I} \end{aligned}$$

where, $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times K}$, $K (\ll \min(M_i, L))$ is number of canonical components

- The above problem has closed form expression
- Solving wrt \mathbf{Q}_i , $\mathbf{Q}_i = \mathbf{X}_i^\dagger \mathbf{G}$, $\mathbf{X}_i^\dagger = (\mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{X}_i)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_i^T$
- Substituting back, estimating \mathbf{G} reduces to

$$\text{maximize}_{\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{G} = \mathbb{I}} \quad \text{Tr} \left(\mathbf{G}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^I \mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{X}_i^\dagger \right) \mathbf{G} \right)$$

- Solution \rightarrow First K principal eigenvectors of $\sum_{i=1}^I \mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{X}_i^\dagger$

Major challenges -:

- Implementing the solution to large-scale data
- Incorporating structure in \mathbf{Q}_i

To circumvent the second issue, add regularizer $h_i(\mathbf{Q}_i)$

- $h_i(\mathbf{Q}_i) = \frac{\mu_i}{2} \cdot \|\mathbf{Q}_i\|_F^2$
- $h_i(\mathbf{Q}_i) = \frac{\mu_i}{2} \cdot \|\mathbf{Q}_i\|_{2,1}$
- $h_i(\mathbf{Q}_i) = \frac{\mu_i}{2} \cdot \|\mathbf{Q}_i\|_F^2 + \beta_i \cdot \|\mathbf{Q}_i\|_{2,1}$
- $h_i(\mathbf{Q}_i) = \mathbf{1}_+(\mathbf{Q}_i)$

The resulting objective,

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\{\mathbf{Q}_i\}_{i=1}^I, \mathbf{G}}{\text{minimize}} && \sum_{i=1}^I \|\mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{Q}_i - \mathbf{G}\|_F^2 + h_i(\mathbf{Q}_i) \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{G} = \mathbb{I} \end{aligned}$$

The authors use alternating optimization; solve two subproblems wrt $\{\mathbf{Q}_i\}$ and \mathbf{G}

After r iterations we have $\mathbf{Q}^{(r)}, \mathbf{G}^{(r)}$

- Solving for $\mathbf{Q}_i^{(r+1)}$

$$\underset{\mathbf{Q}_i}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{Q}_i - \mathbf{G}^{(r)}\|_F^2 + h_i(\mathbf{Q}_i)$$

- Rewritten as,

$$\underset{\mathbf{Q}_i}{\text{minimize}} \quad f_i(\mathbf{Q}_i, \mathbf{G}^{(r)}) + g_i(\mathbf{Q}_i)$$

where, f_i is continuously differentiable part and g_i is non-smooth part of the objective

- Use proximal gradient to solve and get $\mathbf{Q}_i^{(r+1)}$

- Solving for $\mathbf{G}^{(r+1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\mathbf{G}}{\text{minimize}} && \sum_{i=1}^I \|\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{Q}_i^{(r+1)} - \mathbf{G}\|_F^2 \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{G} = \mathbb{I} \end{aligned}$$

- Rewritten as,

$$\underset{\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{G} = \mathbb{I}}{\text{maximize}} \quad \text{Tr} \left(\mathbf{G}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^I \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{Q}_i^{(r+1)} \right) \right)$$

- Closed form update can be found using Procrustes projection
- $\mathbf{G}^{(r+1)} \rightarrow UV^T$, where, $[U, :, V] = \text{SVD} \left(\sum_{i=1}^I \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{Q}_i^{(r+1)} \right)$, $\mathcal{O}(LK^2)$

Adaptive Subspace Signal Detection with Uncertain Partial Prior Knowledge

- Consider the hypothesis testing problem,

$$H_0 : \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{d}$$

$$H_1 : \mathbf{y} = \kappa \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{d}$$

where,

- $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is test data, \mathbf{s} is known signal with unknown amplitude κ
- \mathbf{d} is the disturbance signal with low-rank subspace representation

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{H}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{n}$$

- $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times L}$ consists of $L (< N)$ independent basis vectors, \mathbf{n} follows $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$
- $\mathbf{s} \notin \text{span}(\mathbf{H})$

- Authors consider the case where \mathbf{H} is partially known, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{H}\beta = \mathcal{H}\mathbf{x}$$

where, $\mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$ is an overcomplete dictionary, \mathbf{x} is a sparse vector with sparsity L

- We know which columns of \mathcal{H} spans the column space of \mathbf{H}
- But, that information is not completely accurate
- May contain erroneous columns or may miss some columns
- The likelihood functions under the H_0 and H_1 hypotheses given observation \mathbf{y} are

$$p_0(\beta, \mathbf{H}, \sigma^2; \mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{H}\beta, \sigma^2\mathbb{I})$$

$$p_1(\kappa, \beta, \mathbf{H}, \sigma^2; \mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}; \kappa\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{H}\beta, \sigma^2\mathbb{I})$$

- Under H_1 , MLE of κ conditioned on \mathbf{H} , β is,

$$\hat{\kappa} = \frac{\mathbf{s}^H(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\beta)}{\mathbf{s}^H\mathbf{s}}$$

- Substituting it in p_1 then MLE of noise variance under H_1 is,

$$\sigma_1^2 = \frac{1}{N} \|\mathbf{P}_s^\perp \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{P}_s^\perp \mathbf{H}\beta\|^2$$

where, $\mathbf{P}_s^\perp = \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{s}^H\mathbf{s})^{-1}\mathbf{s}^H$

- MLEs of \mathbf{H}, β under H_1 ,

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{H}}_1, \hat{\beta}\} = \arg \min \|\mathbf{P}_s^\perp \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{P}_s^\perp \mathbf{H}\beta\|^2$$

Under H_0 ,

$$\sigma_0^2 = \frac{1}{N} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\beta\|^2$$

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{H}}_0, \hat{\beta}\} = \arg \min \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\beta\|^2$$

We need to solve sparse recovery problem,

$$\min_x \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2$$

where, $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{P}_s^\perp \mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}_s^\perp \mathcal{H}$ under H_1 and $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{A} = \mathcal{H}$ under H_0

- Once $\{\mathbf{H}_1, \beta\}$ and $\{\mathbf{H}_0, \beta\}$ are obtained we can substitute them back to obtain κ and σ^2 .
- Then perform GLRT