

Learning with Matrix Factorizations

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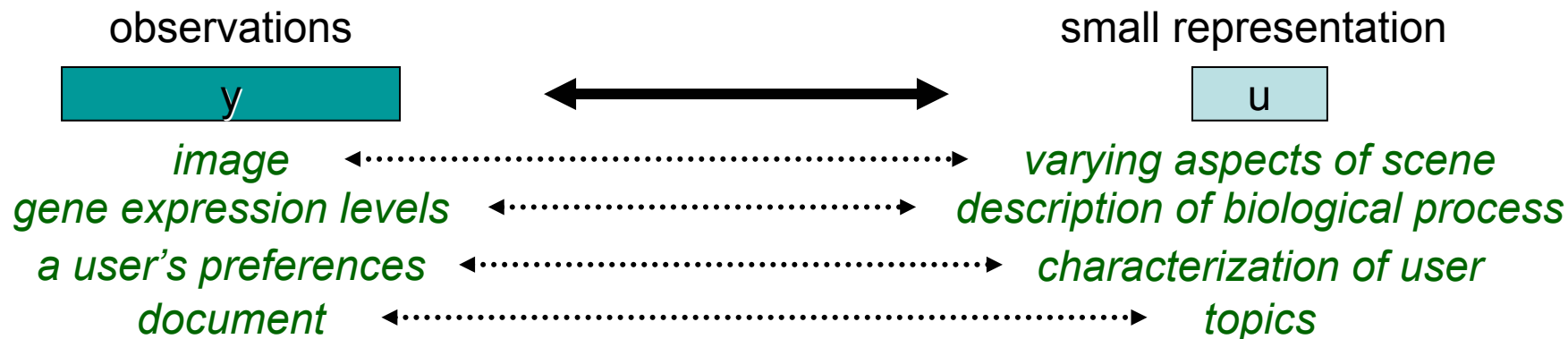
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Dimensionality Reduction:

Low dimensional representation capturing important aspects of high dimensional data



- Compression (mostly to reduce processing time)
- Reconstructing latent signal
 - biological processes through gene expression
- Capturing structure in a corpus
 - documents, images, etc
- Prediction: collaborative filtering

Linear Dimensionality Reduction

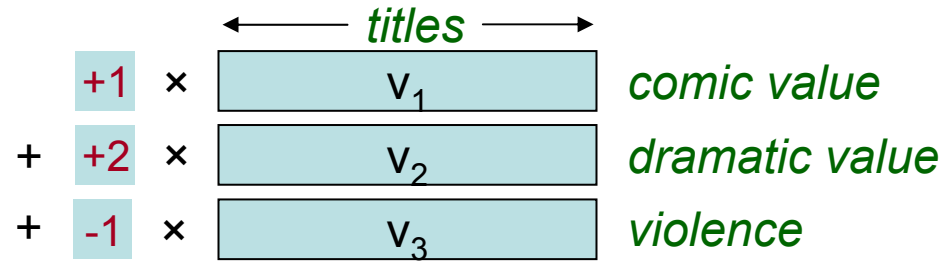
y

$$+ u_1 \times v_1$$
$$+ u_2 \times v_2$$
$$+ u_3 \times v_3$$

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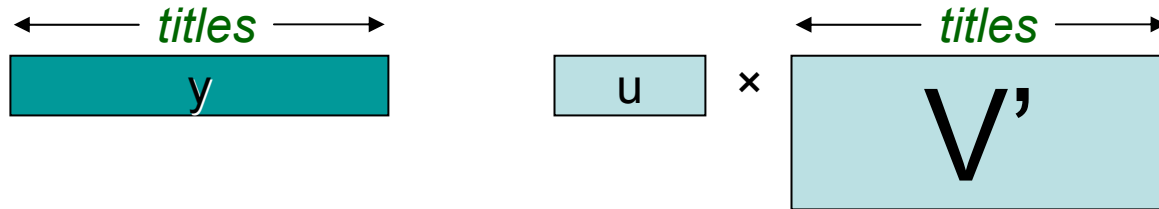


*preferences of a specific user
(real-valued preference level
for each title)*

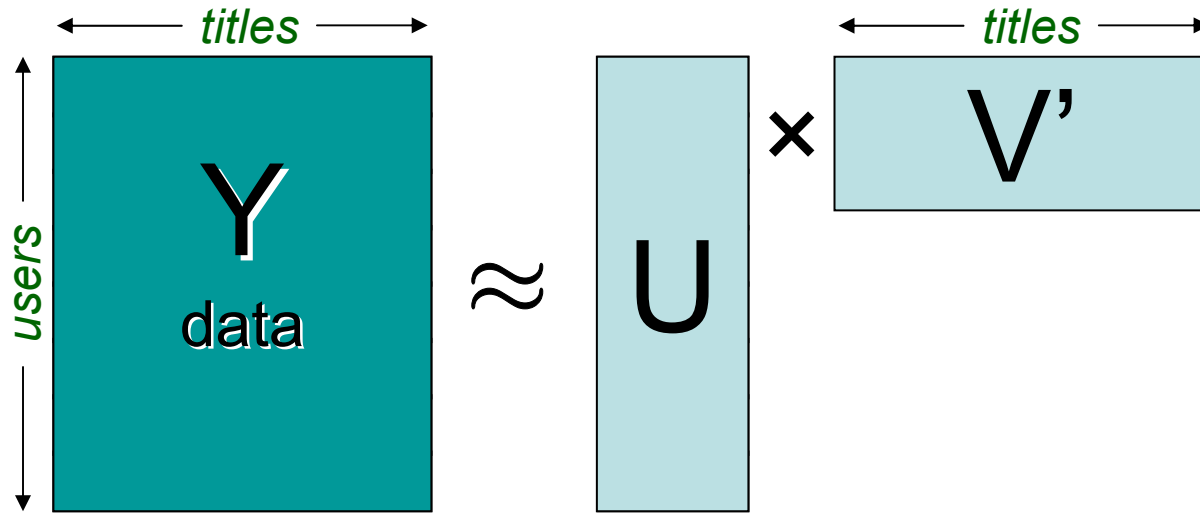


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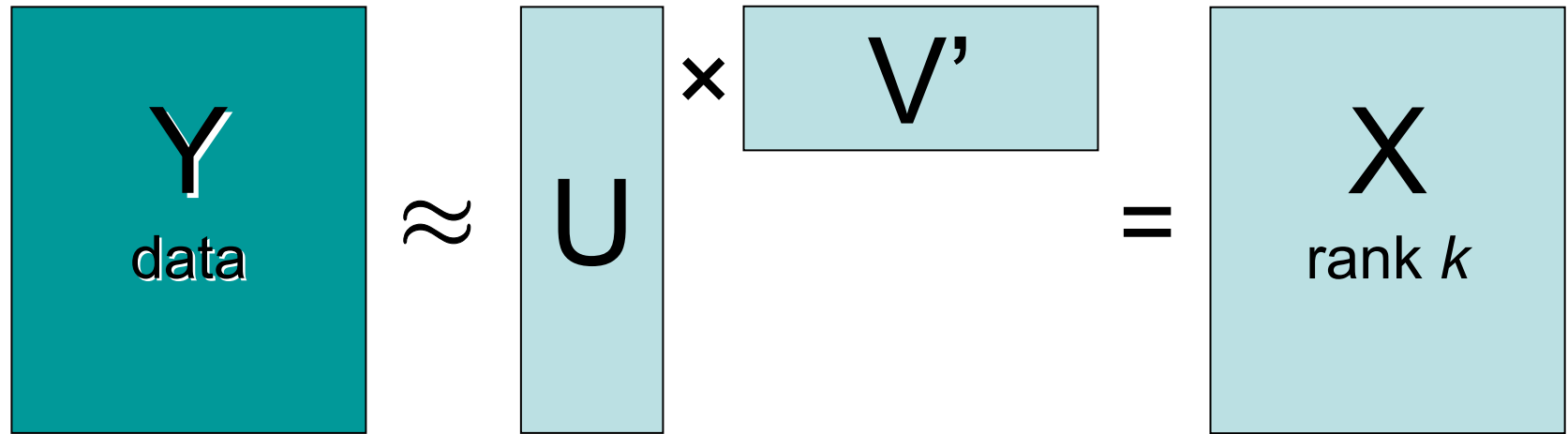
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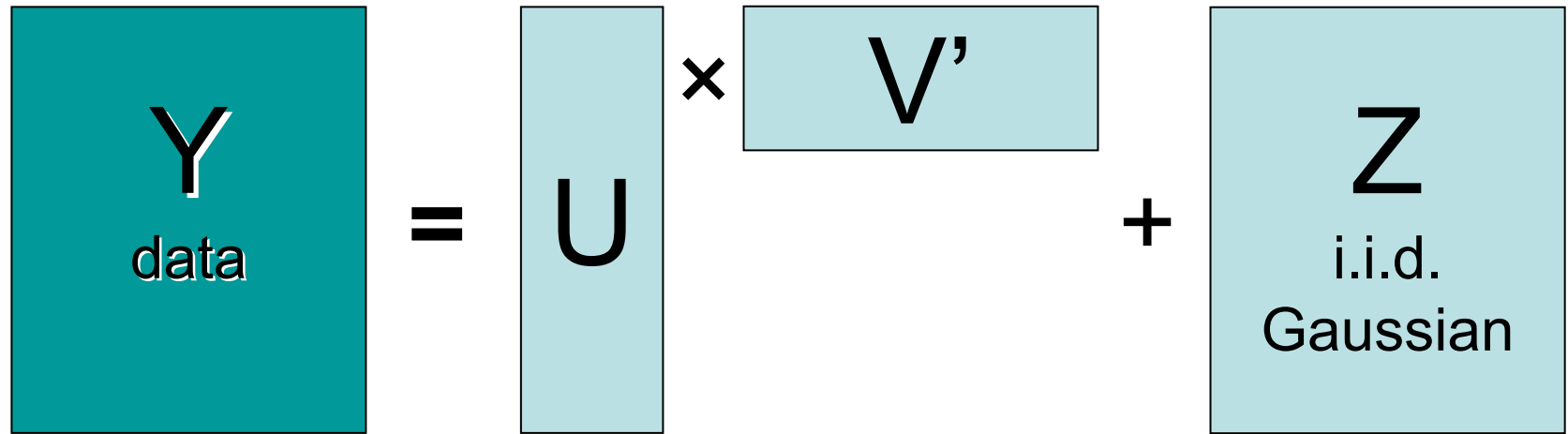


Matrix Factorization



- **Non-Negativity** [LeeSeung99]
- **Stochasticity (convexity)** [LeeSeung97][Barnett04]
- **Sparsity**
 - Clustering as an extreme (when rows of U sparse)
- **Unconstrained: Low Rank Approximation**

Matrix Factorization

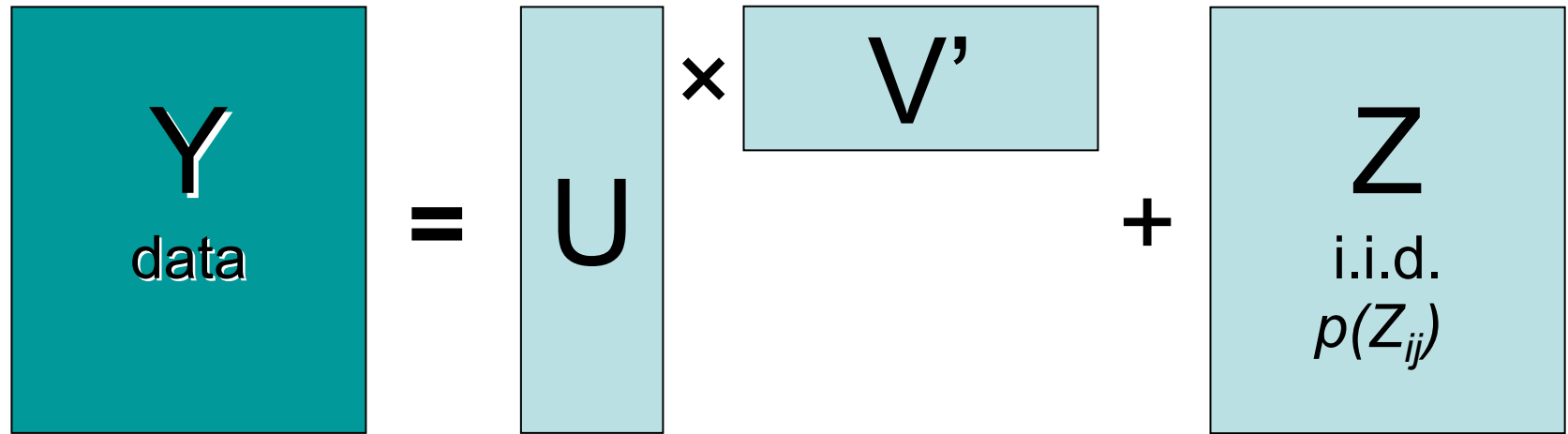


- Additive Gaussian noise

minimize $\|Y - UV'\|_{\text{Fro}}$

$$\log L(UV'; Y) = \sum_{ij} \log P(Y_{ij} | UV'_{ij}) = \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{ij} (Y_{ij} - UV'_{ij})^2 + \text{const}$$

Matrix Factorization



The diagram illustrates the matrix factorization equation: Y (data) = $U \times V'$ + Z (i.i.d. $p(Z_{ij})$). The matrix Y is shown in a teal box, U in a light blue vertical box, V' in a light blue horizontal box, and Z in a light blue box. The equation is represented by an equals sign, a multiplication sign, and a plus sign.

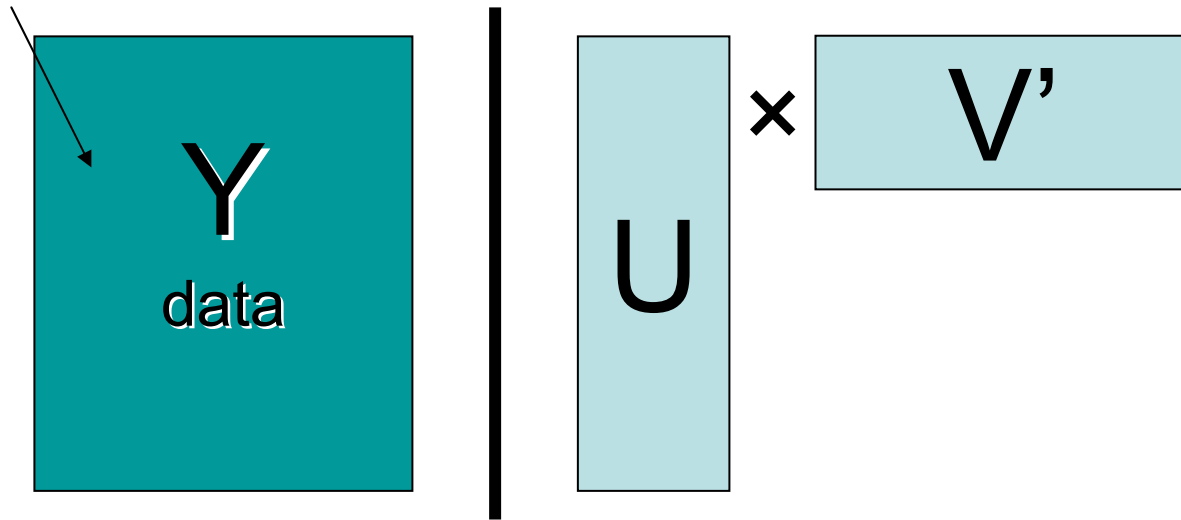
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minimize $\sum -\log p(Y_{ij} - UV'_{ij})$

Matrix Factorization

$$p(Y_{ij}|UV'_{ij})$$



- Additive Gaussian noise
- General additive noise
- General conditional models
 - Multiplicative noise
 - Binary observations: Logistic LRA
 - Exponential PCA [Collins+01]
 - Multinomial (pLSA [Hofman01])
- Other loss functions [Gordon02]

$$\text{minimize } \|Y-UV'\|_{\text{Fro}}$$

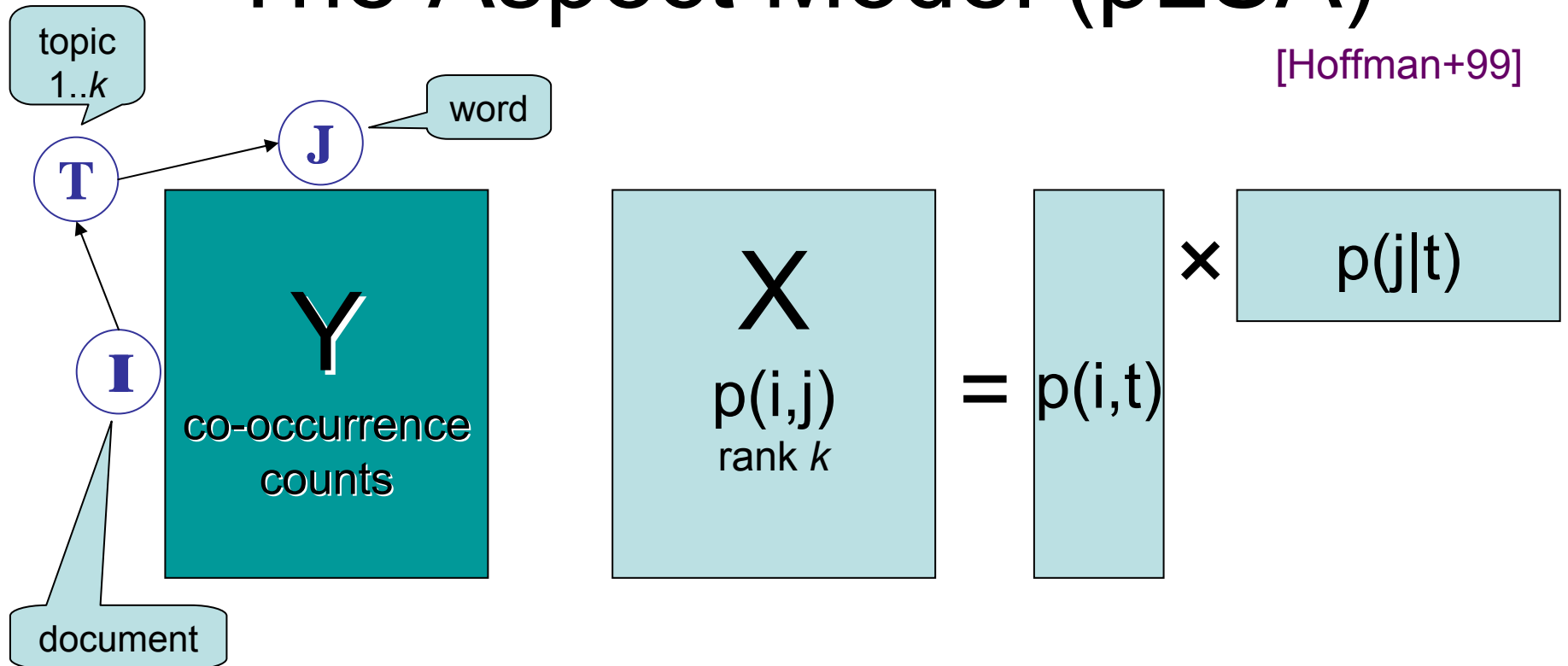
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$$\text{minimize } \sum \text{loss}(UV'_{ij}; Y_{ij})$$

The Aspect Model (pLSA)

[Hoffman+99]



$$Y|X \sim \text{Multinomial}(N, X)$$

$$Y_{ij}|X_{ij} \sim \text{Binomial}(N, X_{ij})$$

$N = \sum Y_{ij}$

Low-Rank Models for Matrices of Counts, Occurrences or Frequencies

	Multinomial	Independent Binomials	Independent Bernoulli
Mean parameterization $0 \leq X_{ij} \leq 1$ $E[Y_{ij} X_{ij}] = X_{ij}$	Aspect Model (pLSA) [Hoffman+99] \equiv NMF if $\sum X_{ij} = 1$	$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \sim \text{Bin}(N, X_{ij})$ \approx NMF [Lee+01]	$P(Y_{ij}=1) = X_{ij}$
Natural parameterization unconstrained X_{ij}	Sufficient Dimensionality Reduction [Globerson+02]	$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \sim \text{Bin}(N, g(X_{ij}))$	Logistic Low Rank Approximation [Schein+03]

Exponential PCA: [Collins+01]
 $p(Y_{ij}|X_{ij}) \propto \exp(Y_{ij}X_{ij} + F(Y_{ij}))$

$g(x) = 1/(1+e^x)$

\approx hinge loss

Outline

- Finding Low Rank Approximations
 - **Weight Low Rank Approx**: minimize $\sum_{ij} \mathbf{W}_{ij} (\mathbf{Y}_{ij} - \mathbf{X}_{ij})^2$
 - Use WLRA Basis for other losses / conditional models
- Consistency of Low Rank Approximation
 - When more data is available, do we converge to correct solution? Not always...
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Finding Low Rank Approximation

Find rank- k X minimizing $\sum \text{loss}(X_{ij}; Y_{ij})$ ($=\log p(Y|X)$)

- Non-convex:
 - “ X is rank- k ” is a non-convex constraint
 - $\sum \text{loss}((UV)_{ij}; Y_{ij})$ not convex in U, V
- rank- k X minimizing $\sum (Y_{ij} - X_{ij})^2$:
 - non-convex, but no (non-global) local minima
 - solution: leading components of SVD
- For other loss functions, or with missing data:
cannot use SVD, local minima, difficult problem
- Weighted Low Rank Approximation:

$$\text{minimize } \sum W_{ij} (Y_{ij} - X_{ij})^2$$

Arbitrarily specified weights
(part of input)

WLRA: Optimization

$$J(UV') = \sum_{ij} W_{ij} (Y - UV')_{ij}^2$$

For fixed V , find optimal U
For fixed U , find optimal V

$$J^*(V) = \min_U J(UV')$$

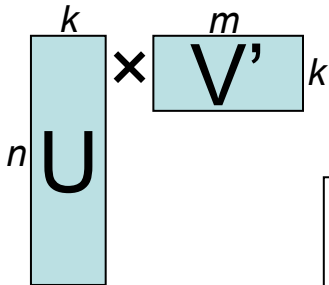
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V} J^*(V') = 2U^* ((U^*V' - Y) \otimes W)$$

Conjugate gradient descent on J^*
Optimize km parameters instead of $k(n+m)$

EM approach:

$$X \leftarrow \text{LowRankApprox}(W \otimes Y + (1-W) \otimes X)$$

elementwise
product



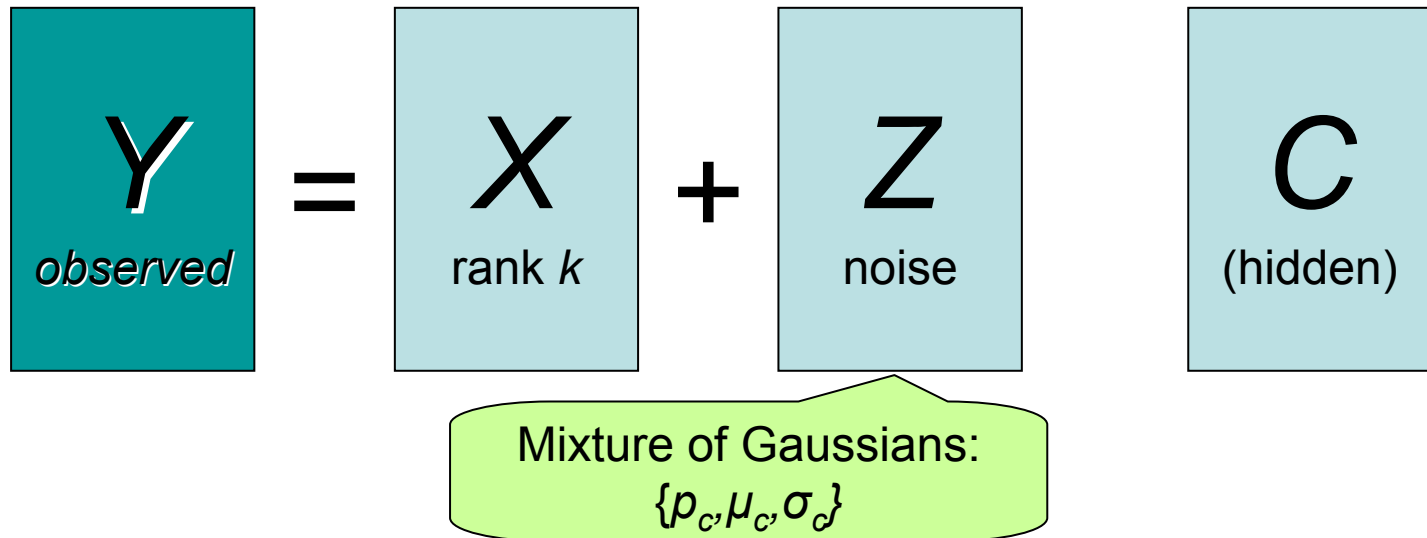
Newton Optimization for Non-Quadratic Loss Functions

$$\text{minimize } \sum_{ij} \text{loss}(X_{ij}; Y_{ij})$$

$\text{loss}(X_{ij}; Y_{ij})$ convex in X_{ij}

- Iteratively optimize quadratic approximations of objective
- Each such quadratic optimization is a weighted low rank approximation

Maximum Likelihood Estimation with Gaussian Mixture Noise



E step: calculate posteriors of C

M step: WLRA with

$$W_{ij} = \sum_c \frac{\Pr(C_{ij} = c)}{\sigma_c^2}$$

$$A_{ij} = Y_{ij} + \sum_c \frac{\Pr(C_{ij} = c) \mu_c}{\sigma_c^2} / W_{ij}$$

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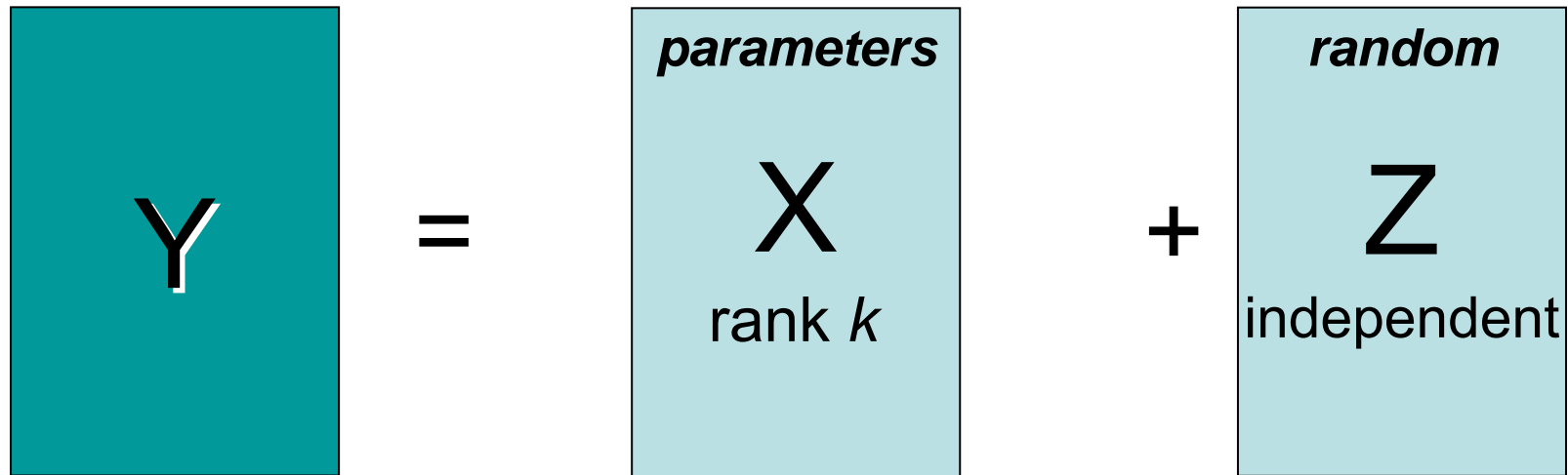
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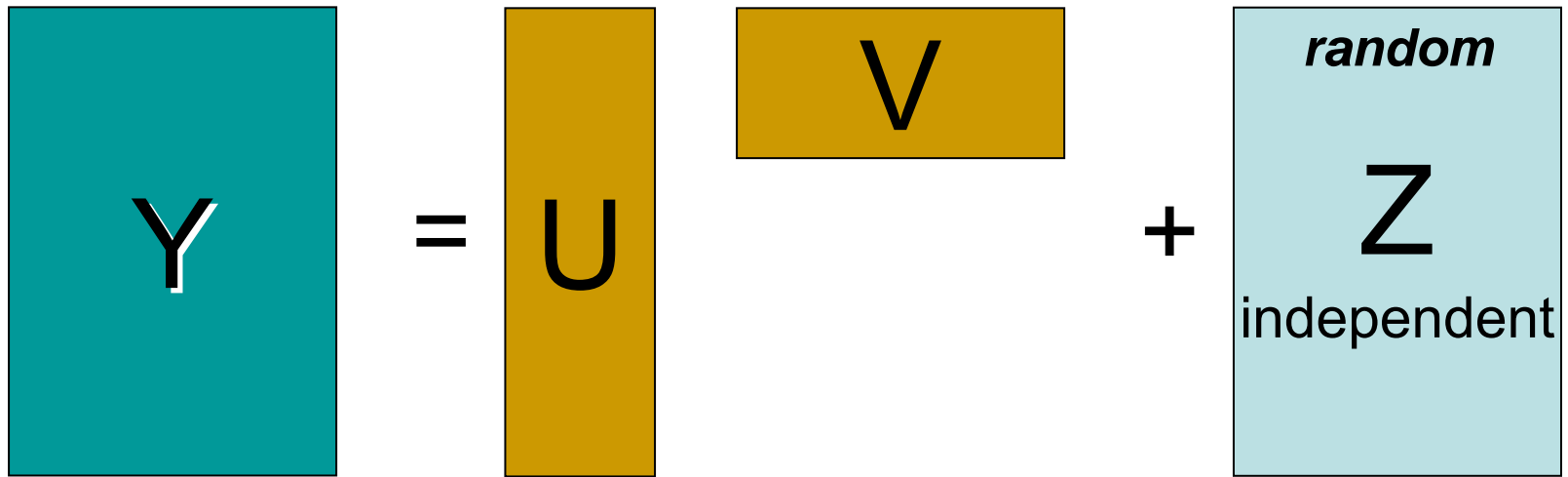
Asymptotic Behavior of Low Rank Approximation



Single observation,
Number of parameters is linear in number of observables

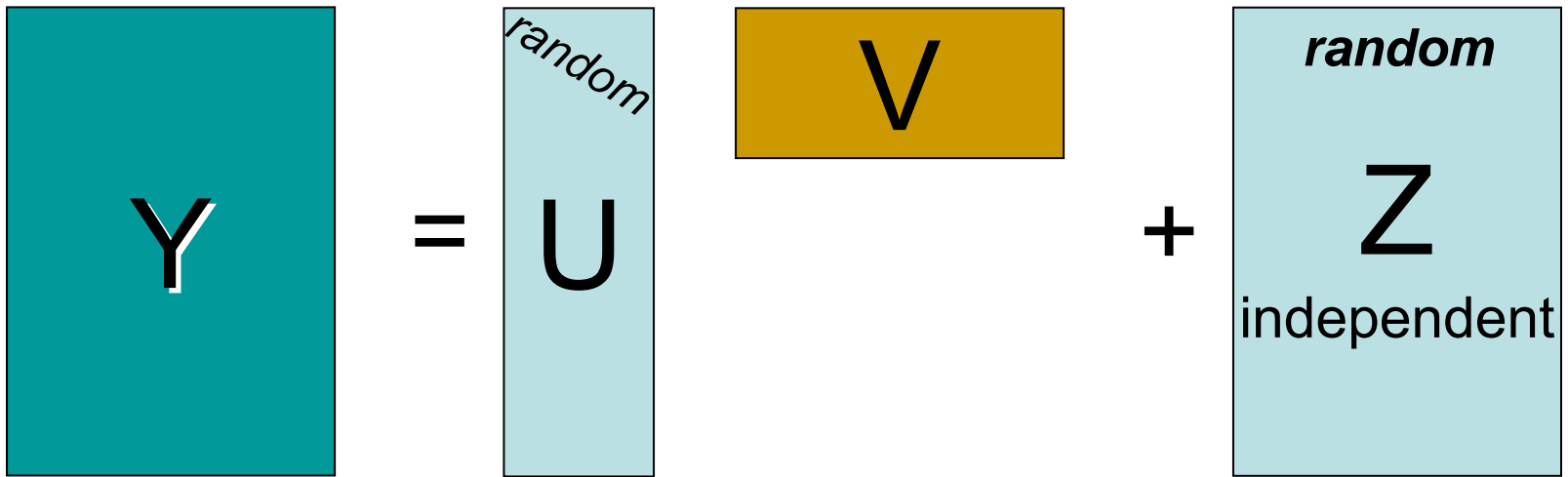
Can never approach correct estimation of parameters

What *can* be estimated is row-space of X



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What *can* be estimated is row-space of X

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{z}$$

Multiple samples of random variable y

What *can* be estimated is row-space of X

Probabilistic PCA

$$\mathbf{y} = \underbrace{\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{V}}_{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{z}$$

\mathbf{u} is Gaussian

\mathbf{z} is Gaussian

\mathbf{x} is Gaussian

$\Sigma_{\mathbf{x}}$ rank k

$\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$

estimated parameters

Maximum likelihood \equiv PCA

Probabilistic PCA

[Tipping Bishop 97]

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{z}$$

\mathbf{u} is Gaussian

\mathbf{V} is estimated parameters

\mathbf{z} is Gaussian($\sigma^2 I$)

Latent Dirichlet Allocation

[Blei Ng Jordan 03]

$$\mathbf{y} \sim \text{Multinomial}(N, \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{V})$$

\mathbf{u} is Dirichlet(α)

\mathbf{V} is estimated parameters

Generative and Non-Generative Low Rank Models

$$Y = X + \text{Gaussian}$$

“Probabilistic PCA”



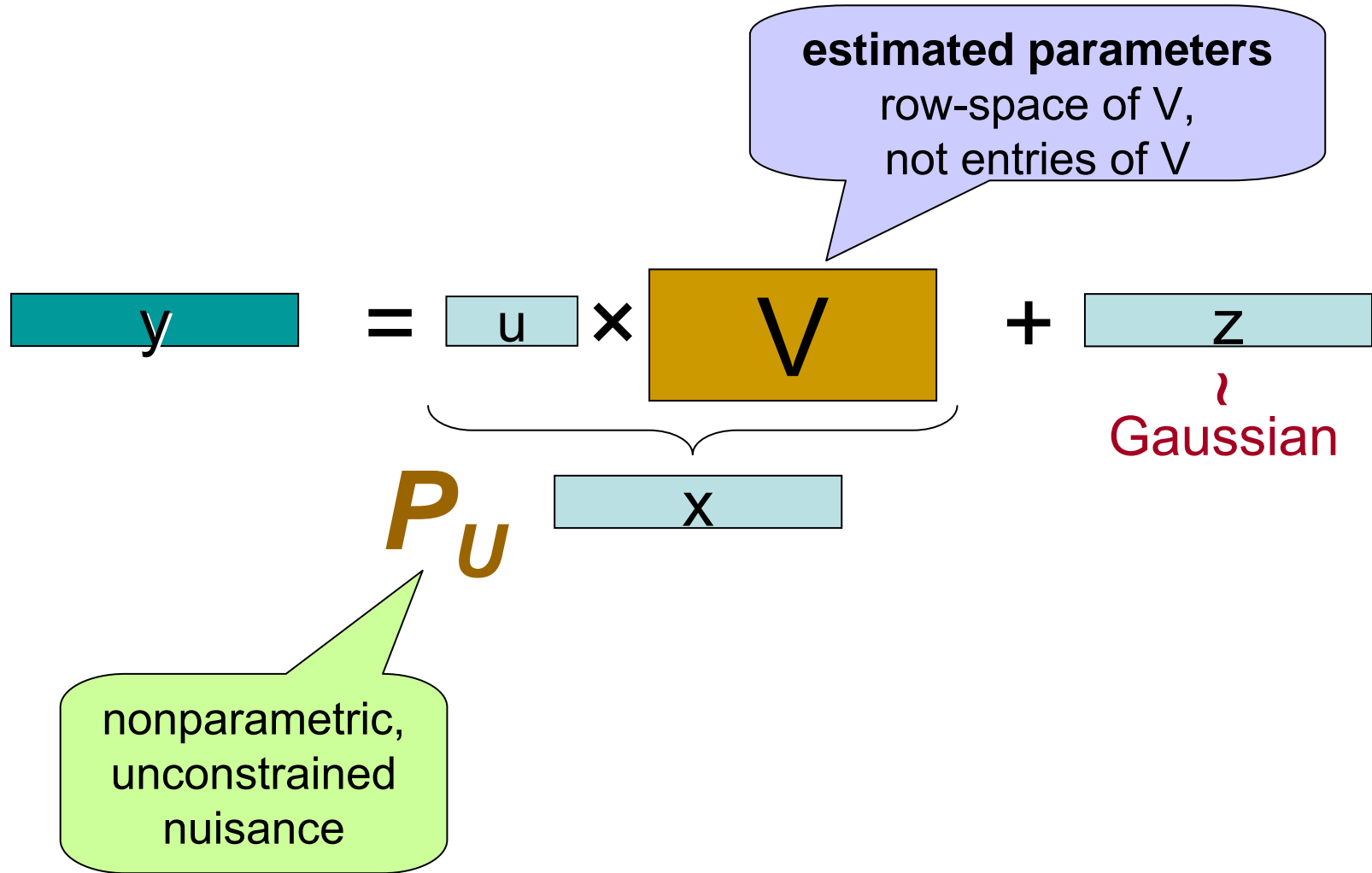
$$\text{pLSA, } Y \sim \text{Binom}(N, X)$$

Latent Dirichlet Allocation



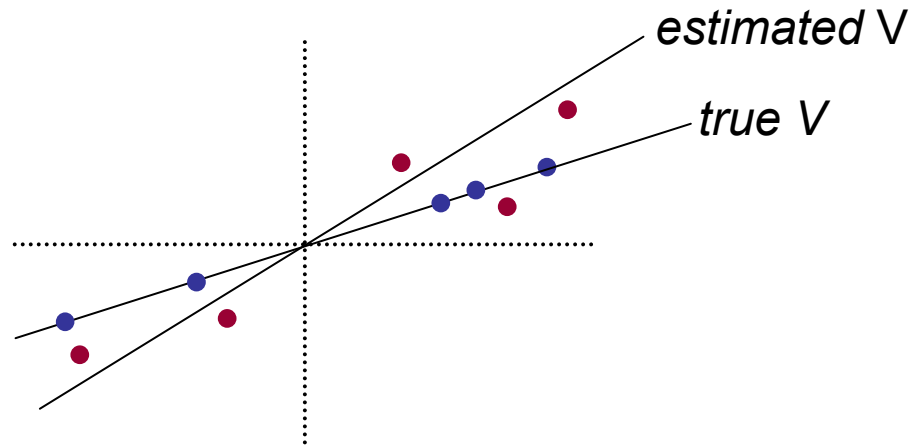
Non-parametric generative models

Parametric generative models:
Consistency of Maximum Likelihood estimation guaranteed
if model assumptions hold
(both on $Y|X$ and on U)



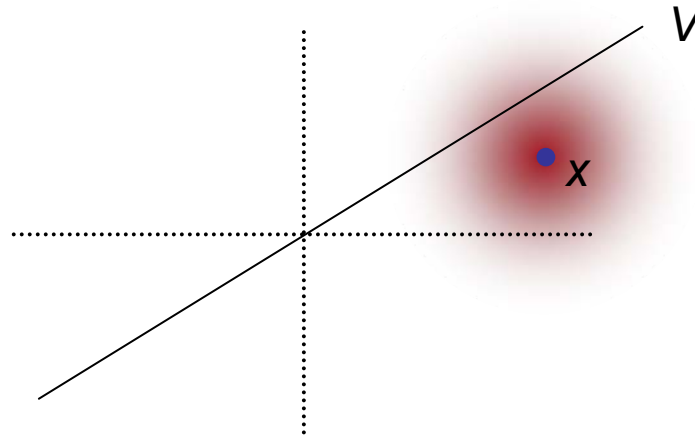
Non-parametric model,
 estimation of a parametric part of the model
 Maximum Likelihood \equiv "Single Observed Y"

Consistency of ML Estimation



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expected contribution of x to likelihood of V



$$\Psi(V; x) = E_z [\max_u \log p_z((x + z) - uV)]$$

ML estimator is consistent for any P_u



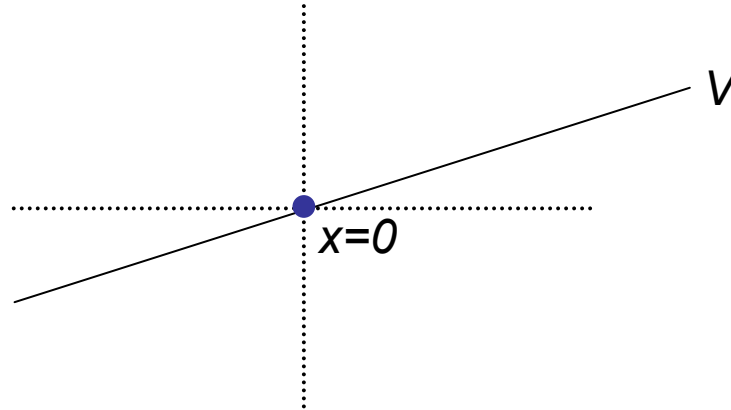
for all x ,
 V maximizes $\Psi(V; x)$
iff V spans x

When $Z \sim \text{Gaussian}$, $\Psi(V; x) = \mathbf{E}[L_2 \text{ distance of } x+z \text{ from } V]$

For iid Gaussian noise, ML estimation (PCA) of the low-rank sub-space is consistent

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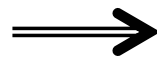
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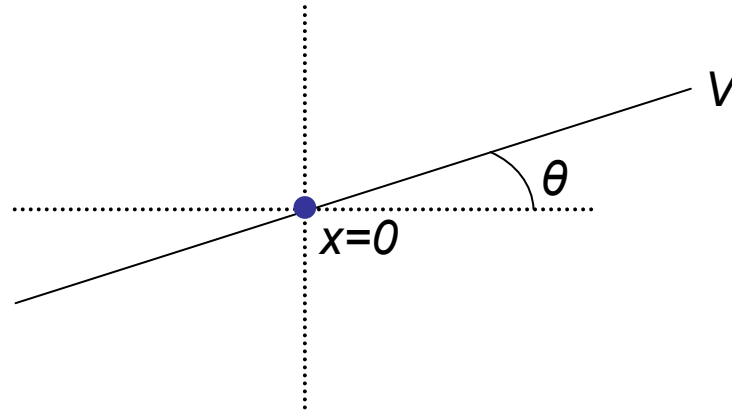
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$\Psi(V; 0)$
 is constant for all V

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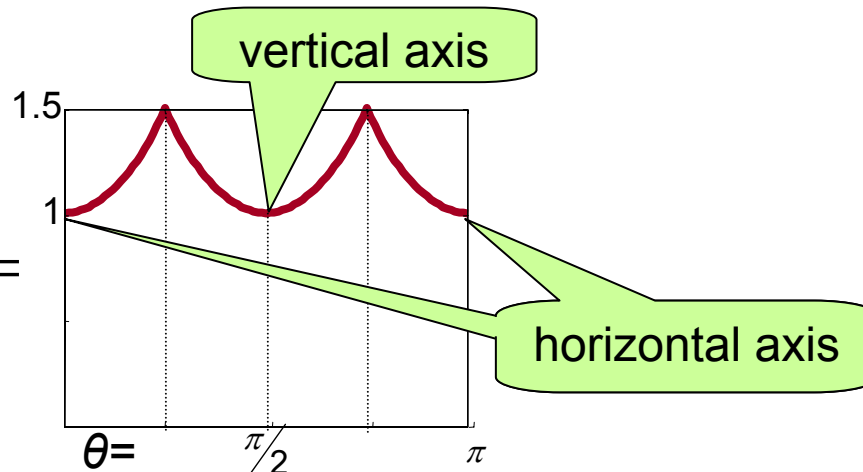
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Laplace: $p_z(z[i]) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|z[i]|}$

$$-\Psi(V; 0) =$$



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$$X=UV'$$

General conditional model for $Y|X$

expected
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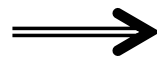
$$\Psi(V; x) = E_{Y|X} \left[\max_u \log p_{Y|X}(Y | uV) \mid x \right]$$

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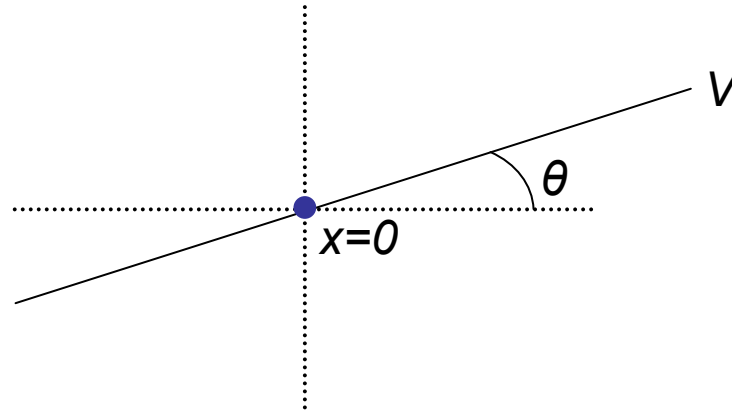
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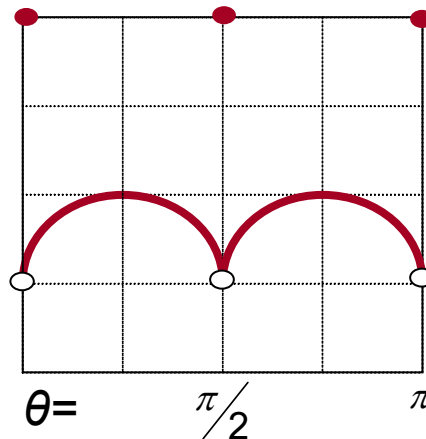
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Logistic: $p_{Y|X}(Y[i]=1 | x[i]) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x[i]}}$

$$-\Psi(V; 0) =$$



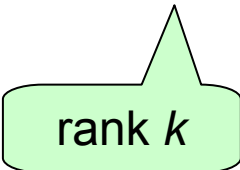
Consistent Estimation

- Additive i.i.d. noise $Y=X+Z$:

Maximum Likelihood generally not consistent

PCA is consistent (for any noise distribution)

Span of k leading eigenvectors of $\hat{\Sigma}_Y \rightarrow \Sigma_X + \sigma^2 I$



rank k

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$s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k, 0, 0, \dots, 0$

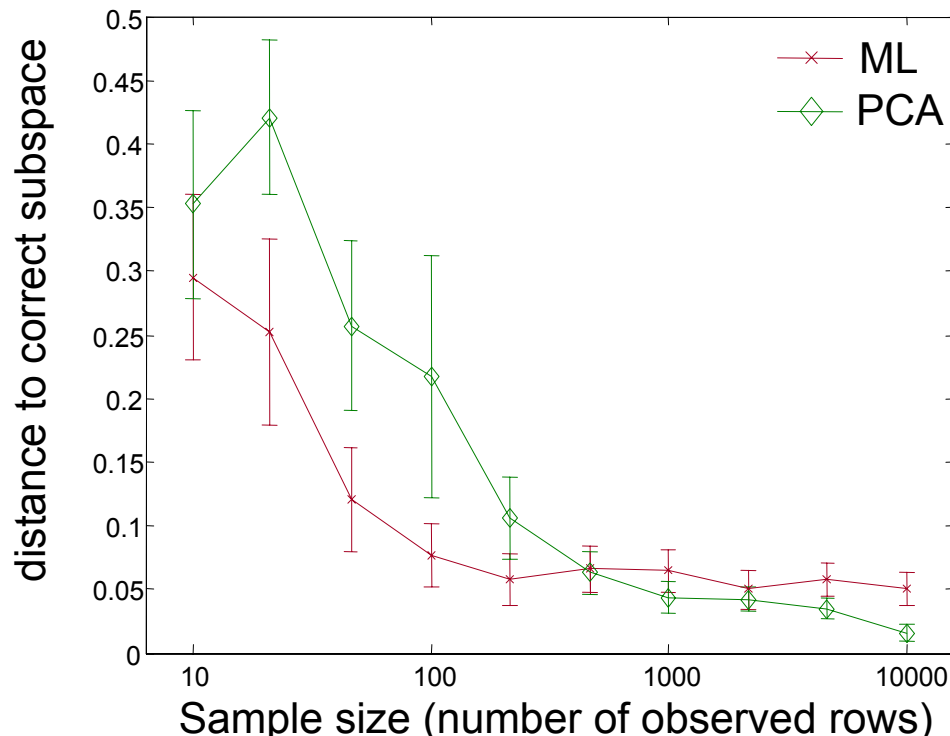
$s_1 + \sigma^2, s_2 + \sigma^2, \dots, s_k + \sigma^2, \sigma^2, \sigma^2, \dots, \sigma^2$

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Noise:
 $0.99 N(0,1) + 0.01 N(0,100)$

Consistent Estimation

- Additive i.i.d. noise $Y=X+Z$:
 - Maximum Likelihood generally not consistent
 - PCA is consistent (for any noise distribution)
- Unbiased noise $E[Y|X]=X$:
 - Maximum Likelihood generally not consistent
 - PCA not consistent
 - Can correct by ignoring diagonal of covariance
- Exponential PCA (X are *natural* parameters)
 - Maximum Likelihood generally not consistent
 - Covariance methods not consistent
 - ???

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Collaborative Filtering

Based on preferences so far, and preferences of others:

⇒ Predict further preferences

	movies											
users		2		1			4				5	
		5		4						1		3
			3		5			2				
		4					5		3			
			4		1	3				5		
				2				1				4
		1					5		5		4	
			2			5				4		
		3		3		1		5		2		1
		3				1			2		3	
		4			5	1			3			
			3				3				5	
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			5			2			4		4	

Implicit or explicit preferences?

Type of queries.

Matrix Completion

Based on partially observed matrix:

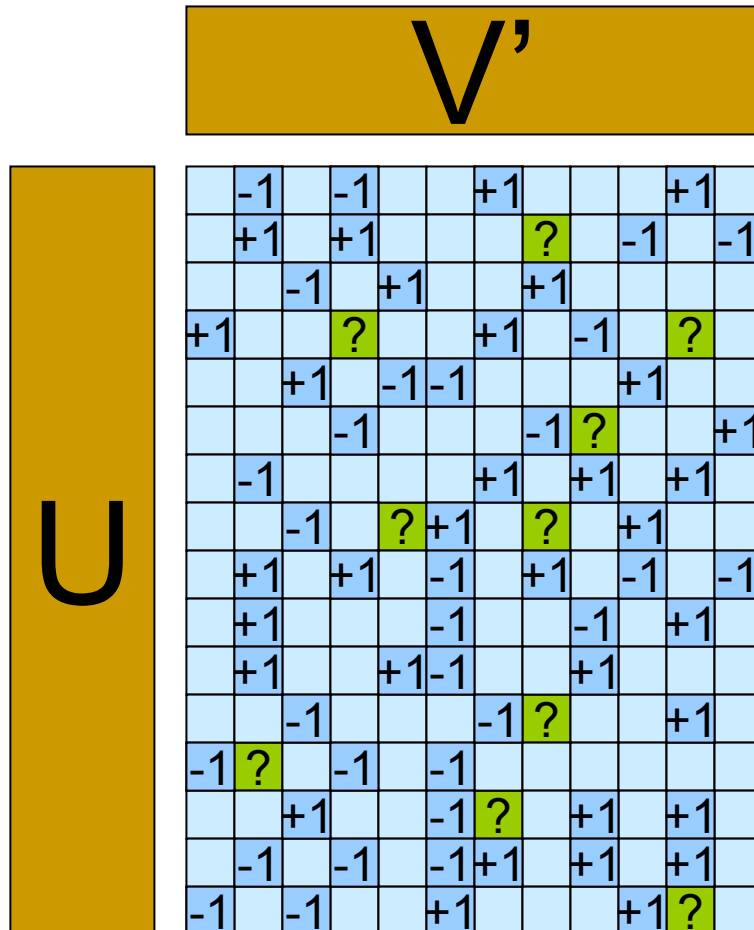
⇒ Predict unobserved entries “Will user i like movie j ?”

movies

	2		1			4				5	
	5		4				?		1		3
		3		5			2				
4			?			5		3		?	
		4		1	3				5		
			2				1	?			4
	1					5		5		4	
		2		?	5		?		4		
	3		3		1		5		2		1
	3				1			2		3	
	4			5	1			3			
		3				3	?				5
2	?		1		1						
		5			2	?		4		4	
	1		3		1	5		4		5	
1		2			4				5	?	

users

Matrix Completion with Matrix Factorization



Fit factorizable (low-rank) matrix $X=UV'$ to observed entries.

minimize $\sum \text{loss}(X_{ij}; Y_{ij})$

prediction

observation

Use matrix X to predict unobserved entries.

Matrix Completion with Matrix Factorization

1.3	0.4	-1.5
8.3	2.5	-4.8
0.7	-0.2	3.4
1.7	-5.2	1.6
-3.7	2.1	0.9
4.3	-0.5	2.7
4.7	0.2	6.4
6.0	0.3	-5.8
-1.5	-3.7	0.4
-4.8	4.3	2.5
3.4	4.7	-0.2
1.6	6.0	-5.2
0.9	1.3	2.1
2.7	8.3	-0.5
6.4	0.7	0.2
-5.8	1.7	0.3

	v_1	v_2	v_3	v_4	v_5	v_6	v_7	v_8	v_9	v_{10}	v_{11}	v_{12}
		-1	-1				+1				+1	
		+1	+1							-1		-1
			-1		+1			+1				
	+1						+1		-1			
			+1		-1	-1				+1		
				-1				-1				+1
		-1					+1		+1		+1	
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		+1			+1	-1			+1			
			-1				-1					+1
	-1			-1		-1						
			+1			-1			+1		+1	
		-1		-1		-1	+1		+1		+1	
	-1		-1			+1				+1		

When U is fixed,
each row is a linear
classification problem:

- rows of U are feature vectors
- columns of V are linear classifiers

Fitting U and V :

Learning features that
work well across all
classification problems.

Max-Margin Matrix Factorization

low norm

V

U

	-1	-1		+1		+1	
	+1	+1				-1	-1
		-1	+1		+1		
+1				+1	-1		
		+1	-1	-1		+1	
		-1			-1		+1
-1				+1	+1	+1	
		-1		+1		+1	
+1	+1		-1	+1	-1	-1	
+1			-1		-1	+1	
+1			+1	-1		+1	
		-1			-1		+1
-1		-1		-1			
		+1		-1		+1	+1
	-1		-1	+1	+1	+1	
-1	-1		+1			+1	

Instead of bounding dimensionality of U, V , bound norms of U, V

For observed $Y_{ij} \in \pm 1$:

$$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \geq \text{Margin}$$

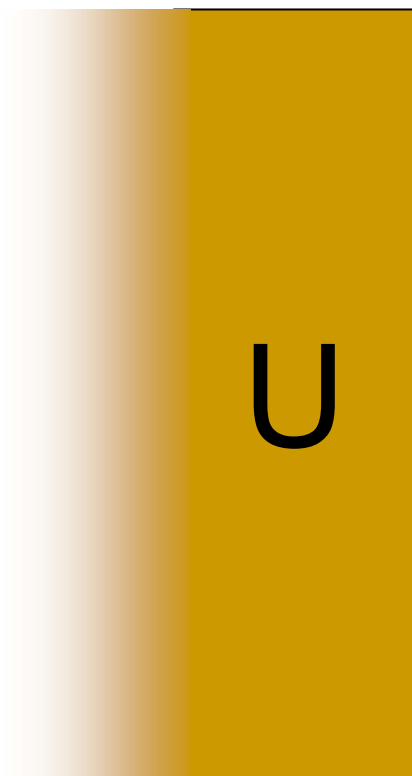
$\langle U_i, V_j \rangle$

Max-Margin Matrix Factorization

low norm



	-1	-1		+1		+1	
	+1	+1				-1	-1
		-1	+1		+1		
+1				+1	-1		
	+1	-1	-1			+1	
		-1		-1			+1
-1				+1	+1	+1	
	-1		+1		+1		
+1	+1	-1	+1	-1	-1	-1	
+1		-1		-1	+1		
+1		+1	-1		+1		
	-1			-1			+1
-1		-1	-1				
	+1		-1		+1	+1	
-1	-1	-1	+1	+1	+1	+1	
-1	-1		+1			+1	



bound norms on average:
 $(\sum_i |U_i|^2) (\sum_j |V_j|^2) \leq 1$

bound norms uniformly:
 $(\max_i |U_i|^2) (\max_j |V_j|^2) \leq 1$

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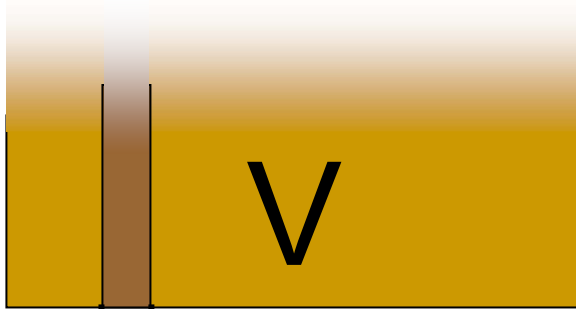
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$\langle U_i, V_j \rangle$

U is fixed:
 each column of V is SVM

Max-Margin Matrix Factorization

low norm



-1	-1		+1		+1	
+1	+1				-1	-1
	-1	+1		+1		
+1			+1	-1		
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U

bound norms on average:
 $(\sum_i |U_i|^2) (\sum_j |V_j|^2) \leq 1$

bound norms uniformly:
 $(\max_i |U_i|^2) (\max_j |V_j|^2) \leq 1$

For observed $Y_{ij} \in \pm 1$:

$$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \geq \text{Margin}$$

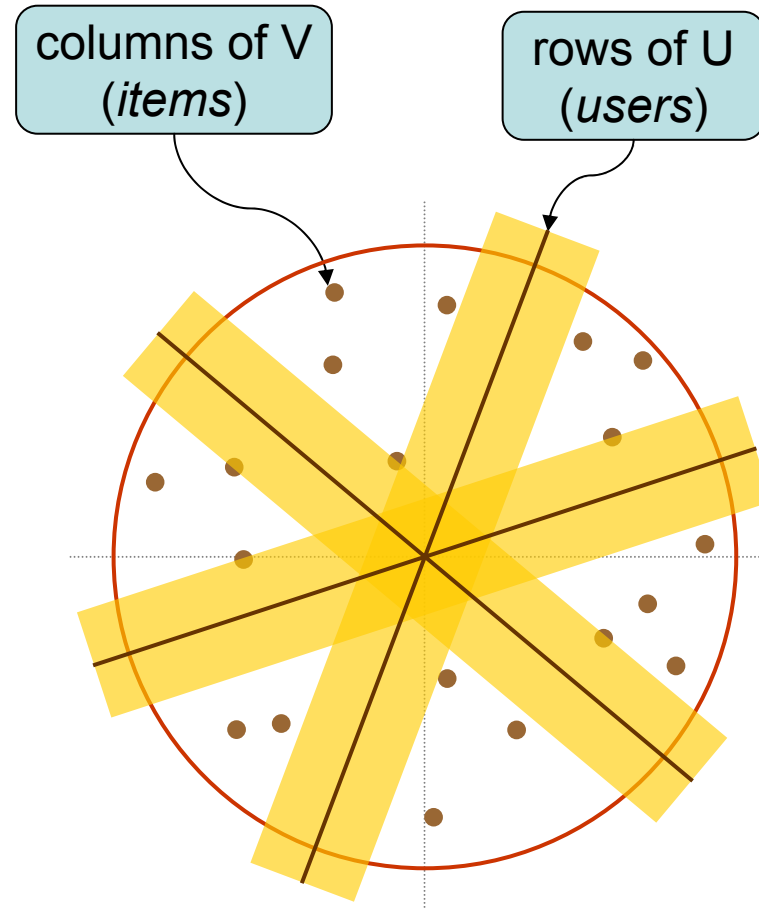
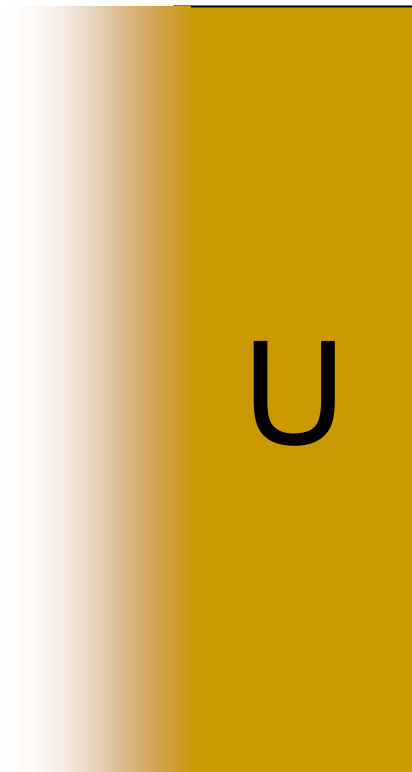
$\langle U_i, V_j \rangle$

U is fixed:
 each column of V is SVM

Geometric Interpretation



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	-1	+1		+1		
+1			+1	-1		
	+1	-1	-1		+1	
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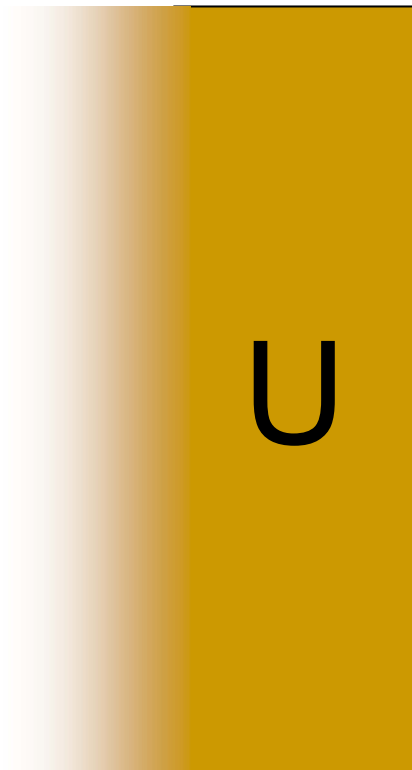


$$(\max_i |U_i|^2) (\max_j |V_j|^2) \leq 1$$

Geometric Interpretation

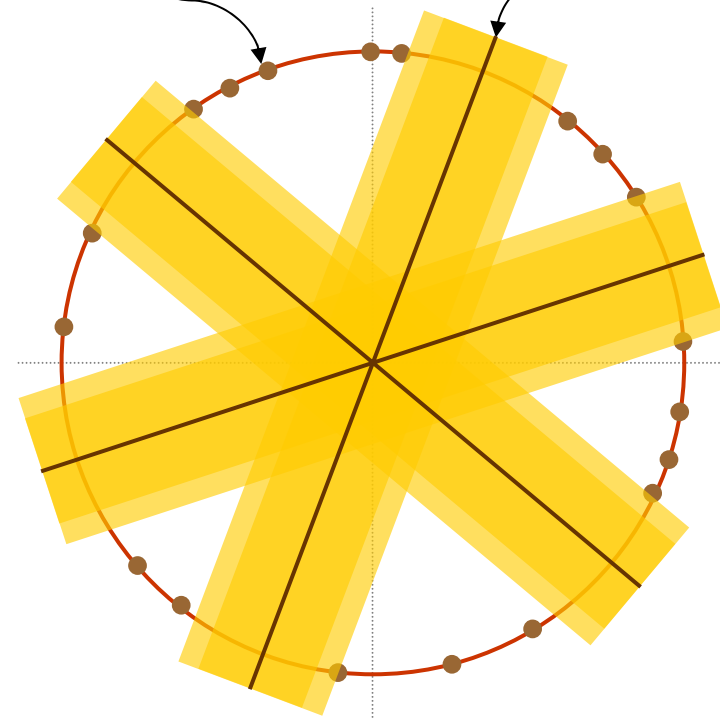


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	+1		-1	+1	+1	
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columns of V
(items)

rows of U
(users)



$$(\max_i |U_i|^2) (\max_j |V_j|^2) \leq 1$$

Finding Max-Margin Matrix Factorizations

maximize M

$$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \geq M$$

$$X = UV$$

$$(\sum_i |U_i|^2) (\sum_j |V_j|^2) \leq 1$$

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Unlike $\text{rank}(X) \leq k$, these are convex constraints!

Finding Max-Margin Matrix Factorizations

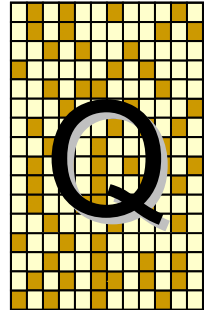
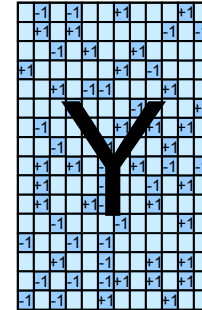
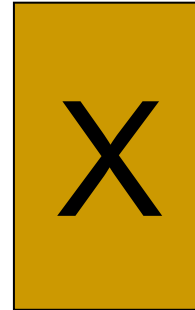
maximize M

$$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \geq M$$

$$X = UV$$

$$\underbrace{(\sum_i |U_i|^2) (\sum_j |V_j|^2)} \leq 1$$

$$|X|_{tr} = \sum (\text{singular values of } X)$$



Dual variable Q_{ij} for each observed (i,j)

$$\text{minimize } \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B) + c \sum \xi_{ij}$$

$$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \geq 1 - \xi_{ij}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ X' & B \end{pmatrix} \text{ p.s.d.}$$

$$\text{maximize } \sum Q_{ij}$$

$$0 \leq Q_{ij} \leq c$$

$$\|Q \otimes Y\|_2 \leq 1$$

sparse elementwise product
(zero for unobserved entries)

Finding Max-Margin Matrix Factorizations

- Semi-definite program with sparse dual:
Limited by number of observations, not size
(for both average-norm and max-norm)
- Current implementation: use CSDP (off-the-shelf solver),
up to 30k observations (e.g. 1000x1000, 3% observed)
- For large-scale problems: updates on dual alone ?

$$\text{minimize } \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B}) + c \sum \xi_{ij}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{ij} \mathbf{X}_{ij} \geq 1 - \xi_{ij}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{X}' & \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix} \text{ p.s.d.}$$

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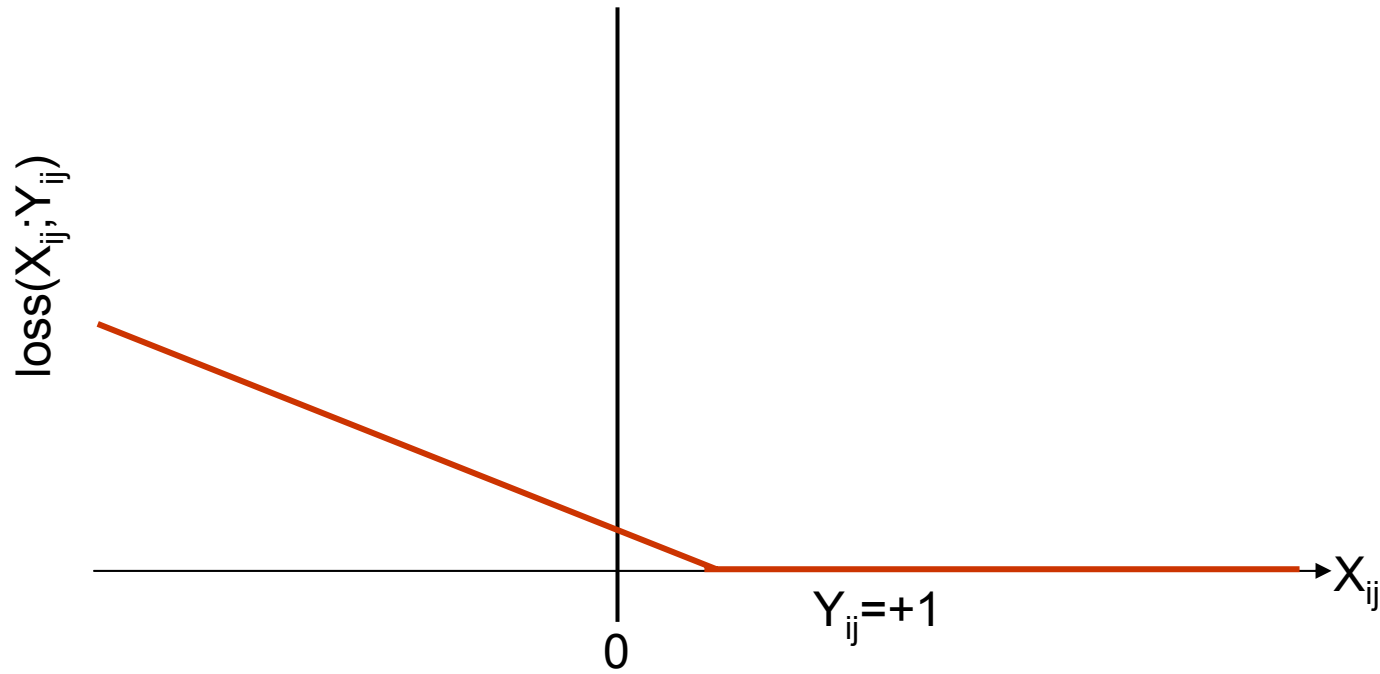
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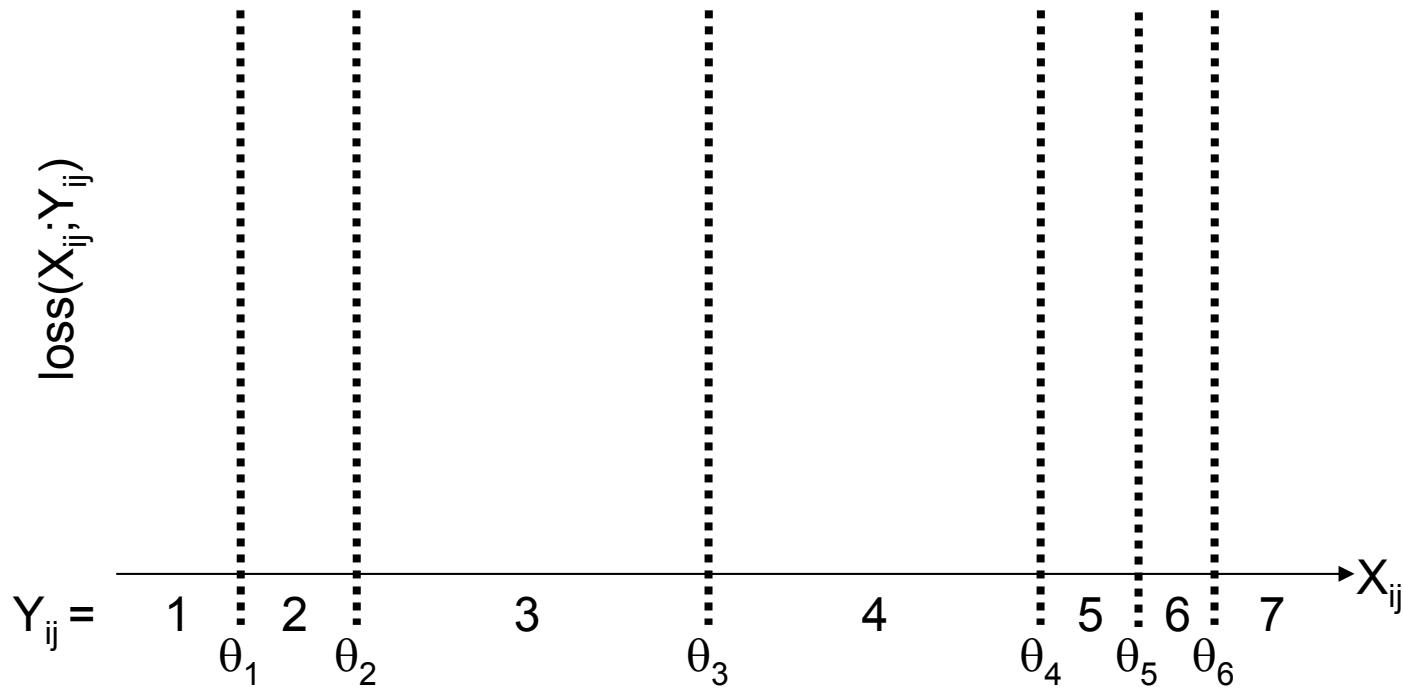
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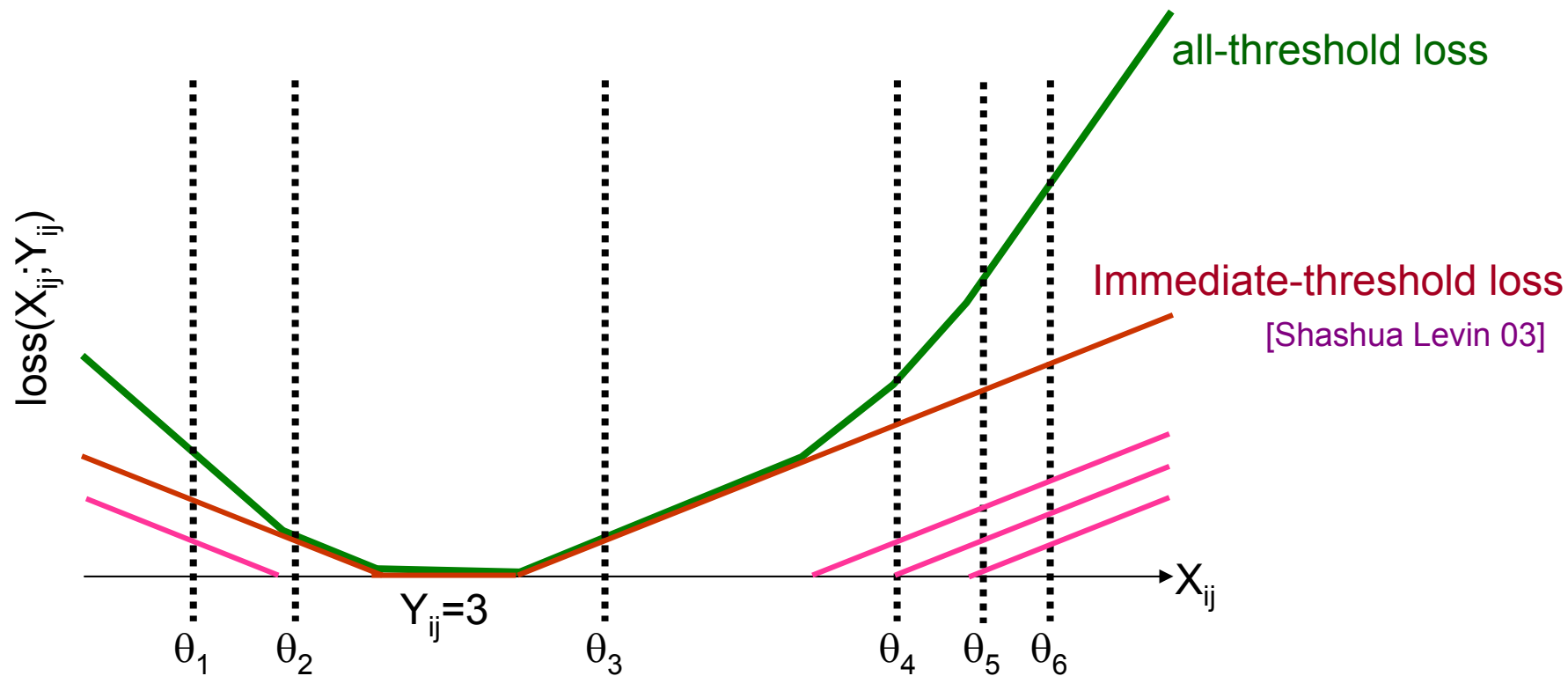
Loss Functions for Rankings



Loss Functions for Rankings



Loss Functions for Rankings



- All-threshold loss is a bound on the absolute rank-difference
- For both loss functions: learn per-user θ 's

Experimental Results on MovieLens Subset

	all threshold MMMF	immediate threshold MMMF	K-medians K=2	Rank-1	Rank-2
Rank Difference	0.670	0.715	0.674	0.698	0.714
Zero One Error	0.553	0.542	0.558	0.559	0.553

100 users \times 100 movies subset of MovieLens,
3515 training ratings, 3515 test ratings

Outline

- Finding Low Rank Approximations
 - **Weight Low Rank Approx**: minimize $\sum_{ij} \mathbf{W}_{ij} (\mathbf{Y}_{ij} - \mathbf{X}_{ij})^2$
 - Use WLRA Basis for other losses / conditional models
- Consistency of Low Rank Approximation

When more data is available, do we converge to correct solution? Not always...
- Matrix Factorization for Collaborative Filtering
 - **Maximum Margin Matrix Factorization**
 - ➔ **Generalization Error Bounds (Low Rank & MMMF)**

Generalization Error Bounds

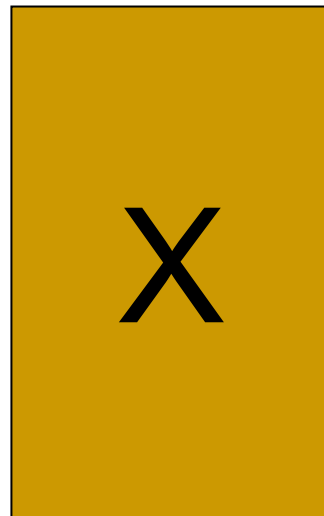
$$D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{ij} \text{loss}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij})$$

generalization error

Assuming a low-rank structure (eigengap):

Asymptotic behavior [Azar+01]

Sample complexity, query strategy [Drineas+02]



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unknown,
assumption-free

Generalization Error Bounds

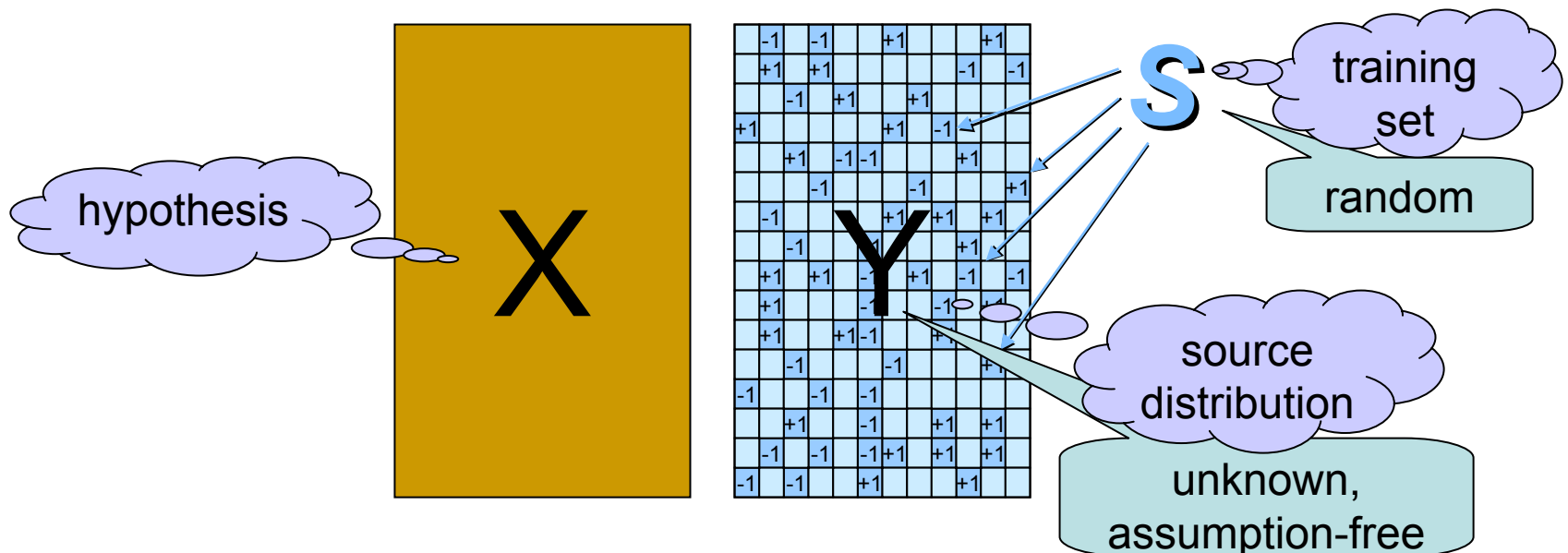
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generalization error

$$D_S(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{ij \in S} \text{loss}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij})$$

empirical error

$$\forall \mathbf{Y} \Pr_S (\forall_{\text{rank-}k \mathbf{X}} D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) < D_S(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) + \epsilon) > 1 - \delta$$



Generalization Error Bounds

0/1 loss: $\text{loss}(X_{ij}; Y_{ij}) = 1$ when $\text{sign}(X_{ij}) \neq Y_{ij}$

$$D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{ij} \text{loss}(X_{ij}; Y_{ij}) / nm$$

generalization error

$$D_S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{ij \in S} \text{loss}(X_{ij}; Y_{ij}) / |S|$$

empirical error

For particular \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} : $\text{loss}(X_{ij}; Y_{ij}) \sim \text{Bernoulli}(D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}))$

random

$$\Pr(D_S(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) < D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) - \varepsilon) < e^{-2|S|\varepsilon^2}$$

random

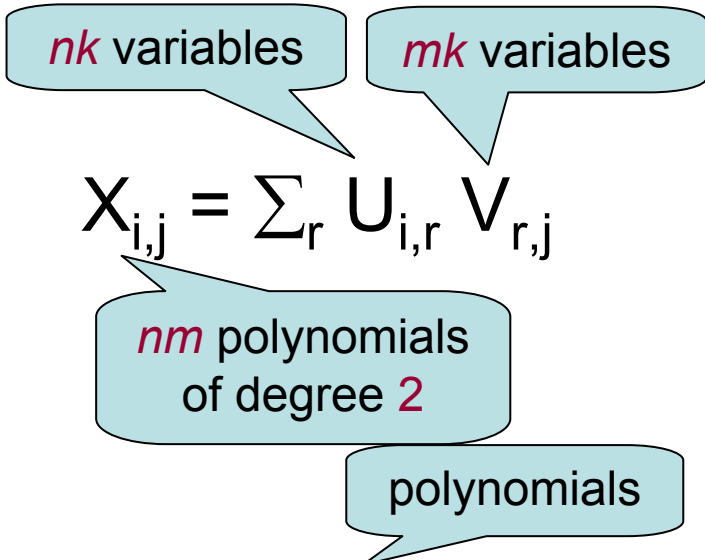
Union bound over all possible \mathbf{X} s:

$$\forall \mathbf{Y} \Pr_S (\forall \mathbf{X} D(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) < D_S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) + \varepsilon) > 1 - \delta$$

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{\log(\# \text{ of possible } \mathbf{X}\text{s}) + \log \frac{1}{\delta}}{2|S|}}$$

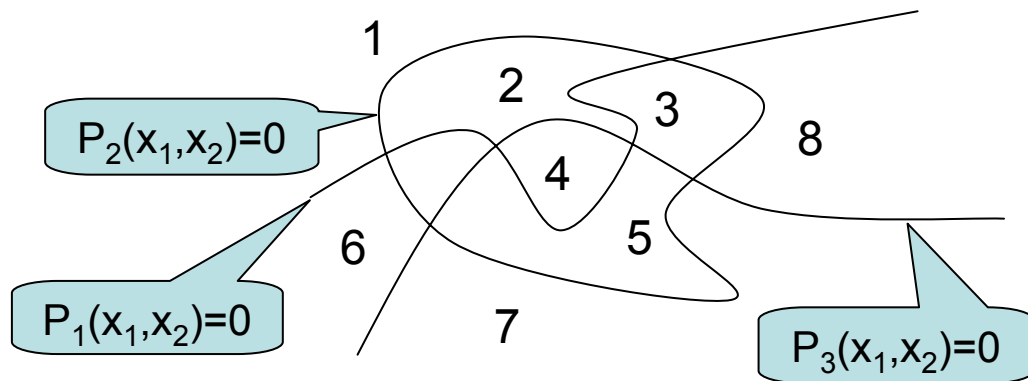
Number of Sign Configurations of Rank- k Matrices

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0.91	0.57	1.13	-1.06	-1.21	1.72	0.51
1.27	-0.52	1.30	-0.73	0.55	3.12	0.72
0.44	0.17	0.53	-0.45	-0.40	0.90	0.25
-0.06	0.09	-0.04	-0.00	-0.14	-0.17	-0.03
-0.66	-0.29	-0.80	0.70	0.67	-1.32	-0.37
-1.65	0.09	-1.81	1.28	0.28	-3.73	-0.93
0.58	0.16	0.68	-0.56	-0.43	1.21	0.33
		X				



Warren (1968): The number of connected components of $\{ \underline{x} \mid \forall_i P_i(\underline{x}) \neq 0 \}$

is at most $\left(\frac{4 e (\text{degree}) (\#\text{polys})}{(\#\text{ variables})} \right)^{(\#\text{ variables})}$



Based on [Alon95]

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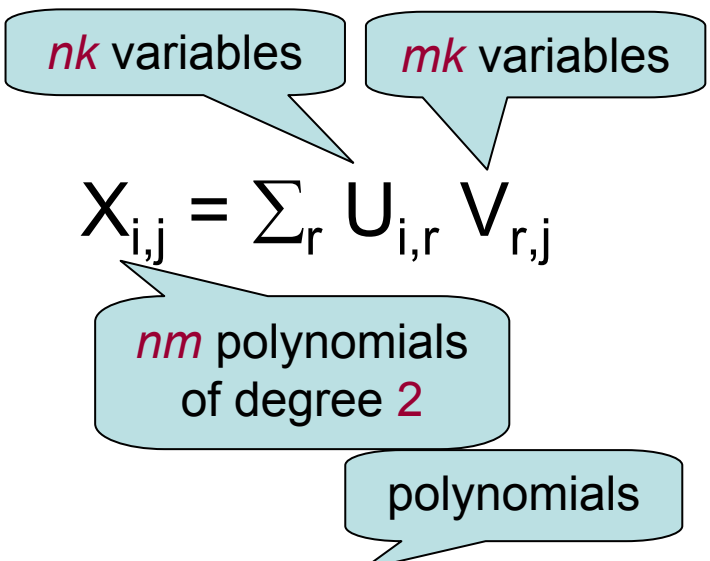
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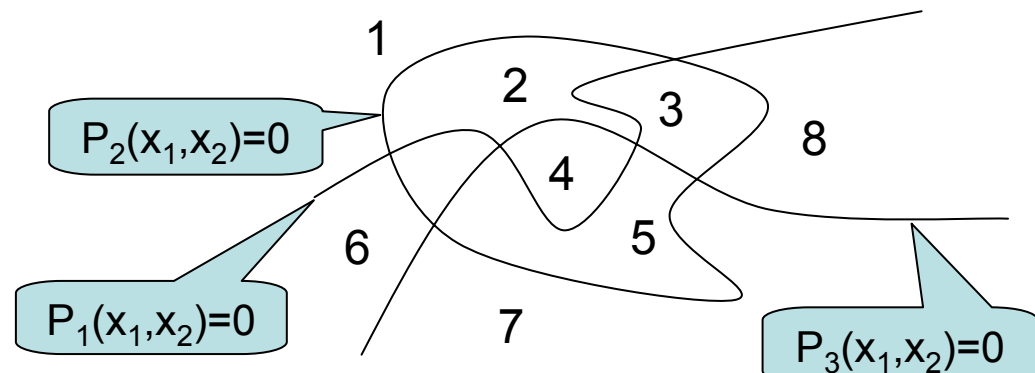
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is at most $\left(\frac{4e + 2 + nm}{k(n+m)} \right)^{k(n+m)}$



Based on [Alon95]

Generalization Error Bounds: Low Rank Matrix Factorization

$$D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{ij} \text{loss}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij}) / nm$$

generalization error

$$D_S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{ij \in S} \text{loss}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij}) / |S|$$

empirical error

$$\forall \mathbf{Y} \Pr_S (\forall \mathbf{X} \text{ of rank-} k \ D(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) < D_S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) + \varepsilon) > 1 - \delta$$

0/1 loss: $\text{loss}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij}) = \text{sign}(\mathbf{X}_{ij} \mathbf{Y}_{ij})$

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{k(n+m) \log \frac{8em}{k} + \log 1/\delta}{2|S|}}$$

$\text{loss}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij}) \leq 1$:
(by bounding the pseudodimension)

$$\varepsilon = 6 \sqrt{\frac{k(n+m) \log \frac{8em}{k} \log \frac{|S|}{k(n+m)} + \log 1/\delta}{|S|}}$$

Generalization Error Bounds: Large Margin Matrix Factorization

$$D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{ij} \text{loss}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij}) / nm$$

generalization error

$$\text{loss}(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij}) = \text{sign}(\mathbf{X}_{ij} \mathbf{Y}_{ij})$$

$$D_S(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{ij \in S} \text{loss}^1(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij}) / |S|$$

empirical error

$$\text{loss}^1(\mathbf{X}_{ij}; \mathbf{Y}_{ij}) = \text{sign}(\mathbf{X}_{ij} \mathbf{Y}_{ij} - 1)$$

$$\forall \mathbf{Y} \Pr_S (\forall \mathbf{X} D(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) < D_S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) + \varepsilon) > 1 - \delta$$

universal constant from [Seginer00]
bound on spectral norm of random matrix

$$(\sum |U_i|^2 / n) (\sum |V_j|^2 / m) \leq R^2:$$

$$\varepsilon = K^4 \sqrt{\ln m} \sqrt{\frac{R^2 (n + m) \log n + \log 1/\delta}{|S|}}$$

$$(\max |U_i|^2) (\max |V_j|^2) \leq R^2:$$

$$\varepsilon = 12 \sqrt{\frac{R^2 (n + m) + \log 1/\delta}{|S|}}$$

Maximum Margin Matrix Factorization as a Convex Combination of Classifiers

$$\{ UV \mid (\sum |U_i|^2)(\sum |V_j|^2) \leq 1 \}$$
$$= \text{convex-hull}(\{ uv' \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n, v \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid |u|=|v|=1 \})$$

$$\text{conv}(\{ uv' \mid u \in \pm 1^n, v \in \pm 1^m \})$$
$$\subset \{ UV \mid (\max |U_i|^2)(\max |V_j|^2) \leq 1 \}$$
$$\subset 2 \text{ conv}(\{ uv' \mid u \in \pm 1^n, v \in \pm 1^m \})$$

Grothendieck's Inequality

Summary

- Finding Low Rank Approximations
 - Weighted Low Rank Approximations
 - Basis for other loss function: Newton, Gaussian mixtures
- Consistency of Low Rank Approximation
 - ML for popular low-rank models is not consistent!
 - PCA consistent for additive noise; diagonal ignoring for unbiased
 - Efficient estimators?
 - Consistent estimators for Exponential-PCA?
- Maximum Margin Matrix Factorization
 - Correspondence with large margin linear classification
 - Sparse SDPs for both average-norm and max-norm formulations
 - Direct optimization of dual would enable large-scale applications
- Generalization Error Bounds for Collaborative Prediction
 - First “assumption free” bounds for matrix completion
 - Both for Low-Rank and for Max-Margin
 - Observation process?

Average February Temperature

(centigrade)

