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  - ▶ Text mining, Spectral data analysis, Scalable Internet distance prediction, Non-stationary speech denoising, Bioinformatics, Nuclear imaging, etc.

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In  $(md)^{O(v)}$  poly( $H$ ) time, can  
decide if there exists a solution to polynomial system  $P$

# Main Idea

1. Write  $\min_{U, V^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}, U, V \geq 0} \|UV - A\|_F^2$  as a polynomial system  
that has  $\text{poly}(k)$  variables and  $\text{poly}(n)$  constraints and degree
2. Use polynomial system verifier to solve it

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# Open Problems

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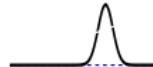
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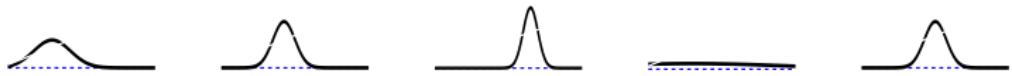
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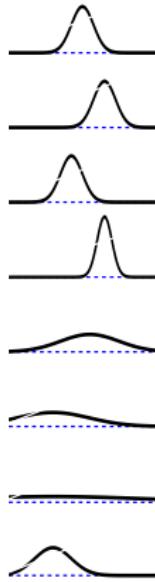
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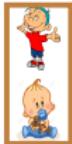
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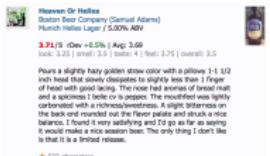
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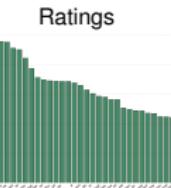
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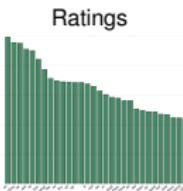
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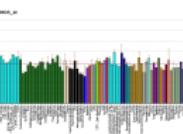
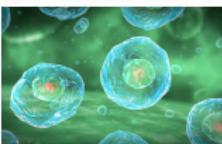
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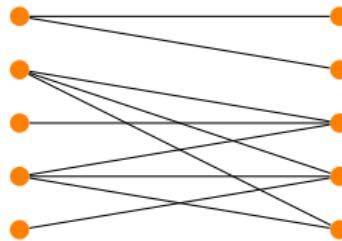
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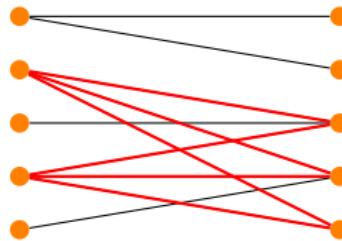
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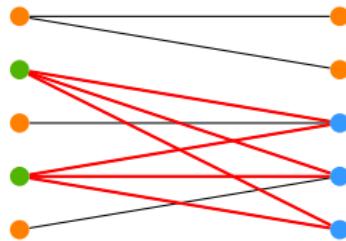
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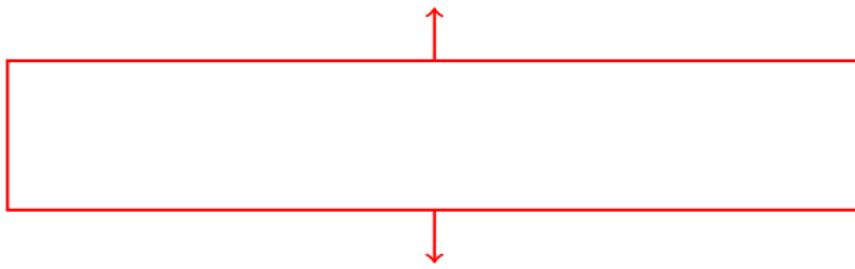
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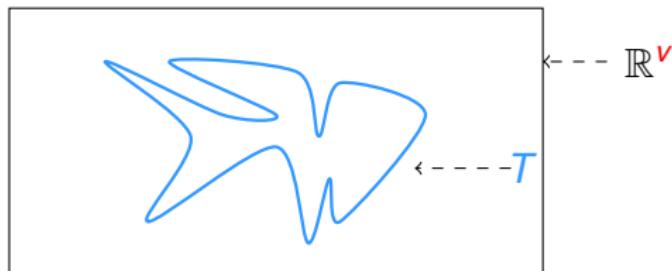
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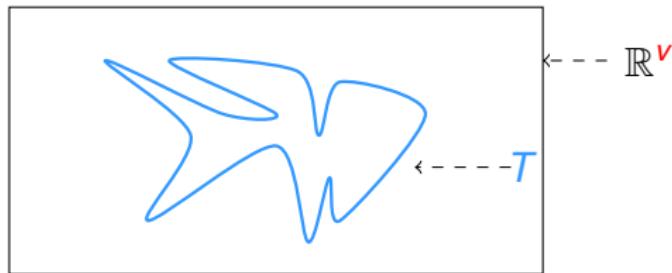
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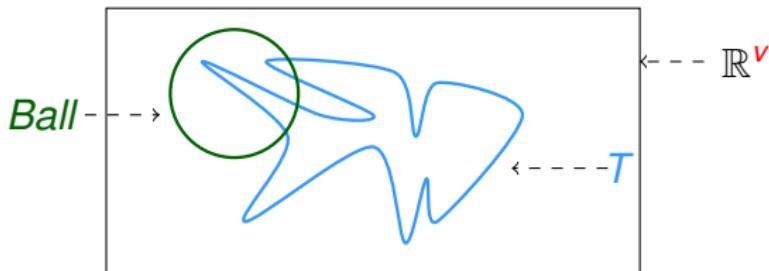
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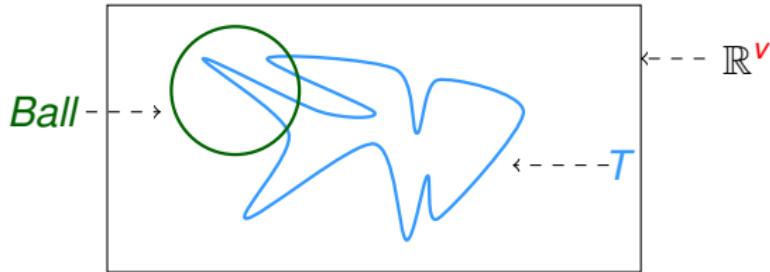
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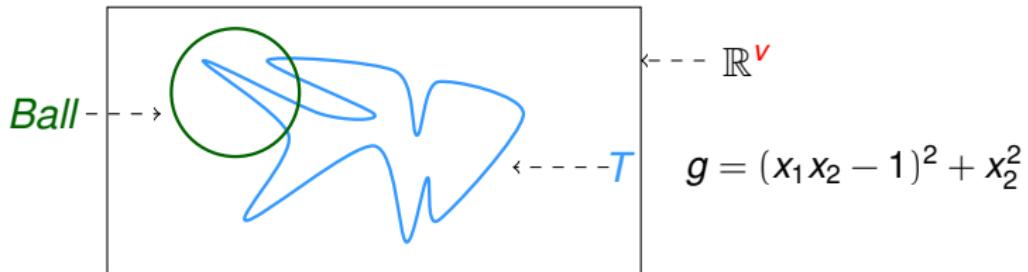
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 $W_{ij} \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \Delta\}$

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Algorithm :

$$\left\| \begin{array}{c} W \\ \circ ( \begin{array}{c} U \\ V \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} A \end{array} ) \end{array} \right\|_F^2$$

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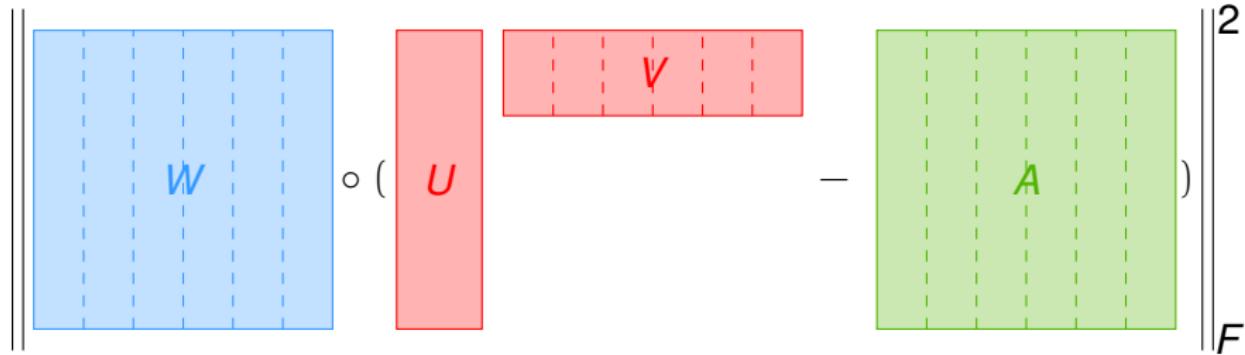
The diagram illustrates the computation of the Frobenius norm of the difference between the product of matrices  $W$  and  $U V^\top$ , and the target matrix  $A$ . The matrices  $W$ ,  $U$ , and  $A$  are shown as colored rectangles.  $W$  is blue with vertical dashed lines,  $U$  is red, and  $A$  is green. The expression  $W \circ (U V^\top) - A$  is enclosed in parentheses and squared with respect to the Frobenius norm ( $F$ ).

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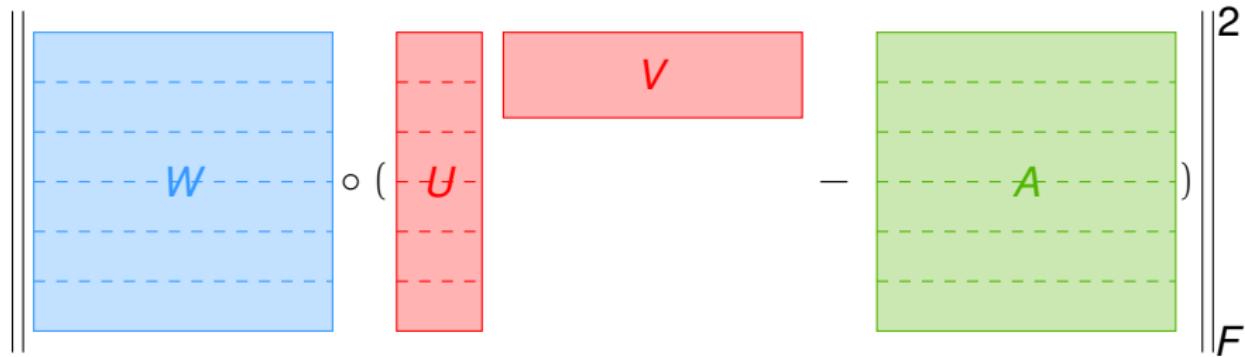


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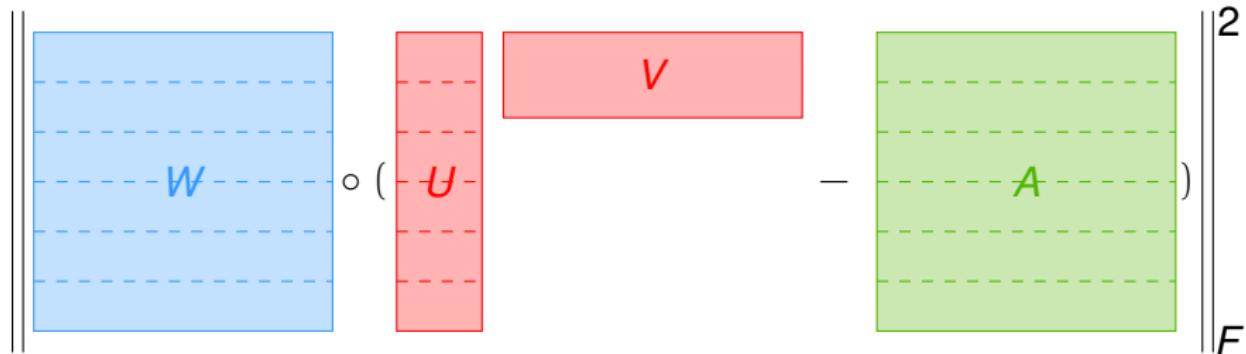


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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \text{Sketch by Gaussian } S, T^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times n} & \downarrow \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 & & \sum_{i=1}^n \|U^i V D_{W_i} T - A^i D_{W_i} T\|_2^2 \\ \text{Guess } SD_{W_j} U \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times k} \text{ and } V D_{W_i} T \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times t} & & \end{array}$$

Create  $t \times k$  variables for each of  $n SD_{W_j} U$ s?

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \text{Sketch by Gaussian } S, T^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times n} & \downarrow \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 & & \sum_{i=1}^n \|U^i V D_{W_i} T - A^i D_{W_i} T\|_2^2 \\ \text{Guess } SD_{W_j} U \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times k} \text{ and } V D_{W_i} T \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times t} & & \end{array}$$

Create  $t \times k$  variables for each of  $n SD_{W_j} U$ s?

$n \times t \times k$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \|U^i V D_{W_i} - A^i D_{W_i}\|_2^2$

↓ Sketch by Gaussian  $S, T^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times n}$  ↓  
 $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$        $\sum_{i=1}^n \|U^i V D_{W_i} T - A^i D_{W_i} T\|_2^2$   
Guess  $SD_{W_j} U \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times k}$  and  $VD_{W_i} T \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times t}$

Create  $t \times k$  variables for each of  $n SD_{W_j} U$ s?

?  $\times t \times k$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \|U^i V D_{W_i} - A^i D_{W_i}\|_2^2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \text{Sketch by Gaussian } S, T^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times n} & \downarrow \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 & & \sum_{i=1}^n \|U^i V D_{W_i} T - A^i D_{W_i} T\|_2^2 \\ \text{Guess } SD_{W_j} U \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times k} \text{ and } V D_{W_i} T \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times t} & & \end{array}$$

Create  $t \times k$  variables for each of  $n SD_{W_j} U$ s?

$r \times t \times k$

## Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $W_j$  be  $j$ th column of  $W$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $W_j$  be  $j$ th column of  $W$

$$W = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{array} \right] \quad \overbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right]}^{\text{column span of } W}$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $W_j$  be  $j$ th column of  $W$

$$W_1 = W_1$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $W_j$  be  $j$ th column of  $W$

$$W_2 = W_2$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $W_j$  be  $j$ th column of  $W$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad W_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $W_j$  be  $j$ th column of  $W$

$$W_4 = W_1 + W_2$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \boxed{2} & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $W_j$  be  $j$ th column of  $W$

$$W_5 = W_1 + W_3$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & \boxed{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :  $W_j$  be  $j$ th column of  $W$

$$W_6 = W_2 + W_3$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\text{OPT}}$   $\leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$$

## Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$$\text{sketch } \sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{1 + \epsilon} \end{array}$$

## Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\text{OPT}} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \\ \text{sketch } & \sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \quad \leftarrow 1 + \epsilon \\ \text{create variables for } & SD_{W_j} U, \forall j \in [r] \end{aligned}$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \quad \boxed{1 + \epsilon}$

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \quad \leftarrow$

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

create  $t \times k$  variables for  $SD_{W_1} U$

$S$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$U$

## Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$   $\xrightarrow{1 + \epsilon}$   
create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$   
create  $t \times k$  variables for  $SD_{W_2} U$

$S$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$U$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \quad \boxed{1 + \epsilon}$

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \quad \leftarrow$

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

create  $t \times k$  variables for  $SD_{W_3} U$

$S$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$U$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_n \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$     $1 + \epsilon$

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$   

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

write  $SD_{W_4} U$  as  $SD_{W_1} U + SD_{W_2} U$

$S$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$U$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$  1 +  $\epsilon$

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$  ←

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

write  $SD_{W_4} U$  as  $SD_{W_1} U + SD_{W_2} U$

$$S \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & & & \\ & 0+1 & & \\ & & 1+1 & \\ & & & 0+0 \\ & & & & 1+0 \\ & & & & & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} U$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_n \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \\ \text{sketch } & \sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \quad \leftarrow 1 + \epsilon \\ \text{create variables for } & SD_{W_j} U, \forall j \in [r] \\ \text{write } & SD_{W_4} U \text{ as } SD_{W_1} U + SD_{W_2} U \end{aligned}$$

$$S \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) U$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$   $\xrightarrow{1 + \epsilon}$   
create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$   
write  $SD_{W_5} U$  as  $SD_{W_1} U + SD_{W_3} U$

$S$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$U$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$     $1 + \epsilon$

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$   

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

write  $SD_{W_5} U$  as  $SD_{W_1} U + SD_{W_3} U$

$$S \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & & & & \\ & 0+2 & & & \\ & & 1+3 & & \\ & & & 0+4 & \\ & & & & 1+5 \\ & & & & & 0+6 \end{bmatrix} U$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_n \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$     $1 + \epsilon$

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$   

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

write  $SD_{W_5} U$  as  $SD_{W_1} U + SD_{W_3} U$

$$S \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 0 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & \\ & 2 & & & & & \\ & & 3 & & & & \\ & & & 4 & & & \\ & & & & 5 & & \\ & & & & & 6 & \end{bmatrix} \right) U$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_n \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$  1 +  $\epsilon$

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$  ←

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

write  $SD_{W_6} U$  as  $SD_{W_2} U + SD_{W_3} U$

$S$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$U$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_{\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$\sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$  1 +  $\epsilon$

sketch  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|SD_{W_j} UV_j - SD_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2$  ←

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

write  $SD_{W_6} U$  as  $SD_{W_2} U + SD_{W_3} U$

$$S \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & & & & & \\ & 1+2 & & & & \\ & & 1+3 & & & \\ & & & 0+4 & & \\ & & & & 0+5 & \\ & & & & & 0+6 \end{bmatrix} U$$

# Guess a Sketch

Given :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

Output :  $U, V^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  s.t.  $\underbrace{\|W \circ (UV - A)\|_F^2}_n \leq (1 + \epsilon) \text{OPT}$

Algorithm :

$$\text{sketch } \sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{W_j} UV_j - D_{W_j} A_j\|_2^2 \quad \boxed{1 + \epsilon}$$

create variables for  $SD_{W_j} U$ ,  $\forall j \in [r]$

write  $SD_{W_6} U$  as  $SD_{W_2} U + SD_{W_3} U$

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# Projection onto other Objects

- Least squares regression finds the closest point  $y$  in a subspace  $K$  to a given point  $b$
- Given a (possibly infinite) set of points  $K$ , and a point  $b$ , compute  $\min_{y \in K} |y - b|$ 
  - All norms are Euclidean norms
- Let  $S$  be a sketching matrix, we want that if  $y' = \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in K} |Sy - Sb|$ , then
$$|y' - b| \leq (1 + \epsilon) \min_{y \in K} |y - b|$$
- More generally, want to preserve distances of all vectors in a set  $K$ , that is,
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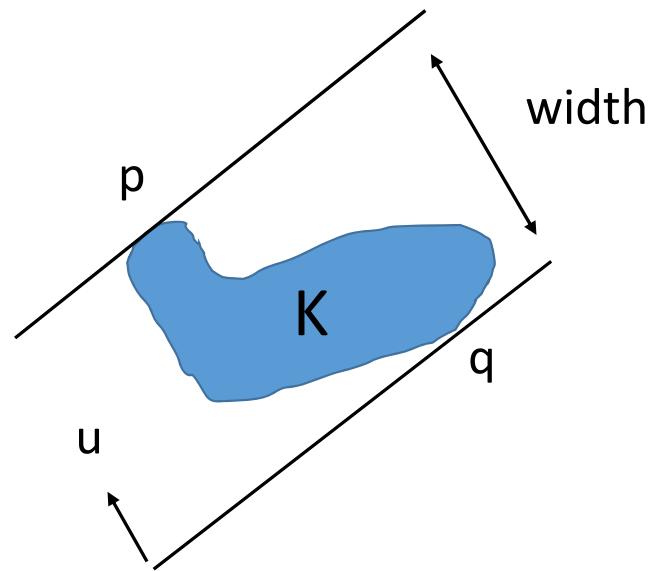
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- What is the dimension of  $S$  needed if  $K$  is:
  - $n$  arbitrary points in  $R^d$ ?
  - $n$  arbitrary points on a line in  $R^d$ ?

# Spherical Mean Width

- Let  $K$  be a bounded subset in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- Consider the width in direction  $u$  for a unit vector  $u$ :



- Width in direction  $u = \sup_{p,q \text{ in } K} \langle u, p - q \rangle$
- Spherical mean width =  $E_u [ \sup_{p,q \text{ in } K} \langle u, p - q \rangle ]$

# Gaussian Mean Width

- Let  $g \sim N(0, I_n)$  be an i.i.d. Gaussian vector
- Gaussian mean width  $g(K) = E_g [ \sup_{p,q \text{ in } K} \langle g, p - q \rangle ]$   
 $= \Theta(n^{.5}) \cdot \text{spherical mean width}$
- Examples
  - $K = S^{n-1}$ 
    - $\Theta(n^{.5})$
  - $K = \text{set of unit vectors in a d-dimensional subspace of } R^n$ 
    - $\Theta(d^{.5})$
  - $K = t \text{ arbitrary unit vectors in } R^n$ 
    - $\Theta(\log^{.5} t)$

# Gaussian Mean Width of t Arbitrary Unit Vectors

- Let  $u^1, \dots, u^t$  be  $t$  arbitrary unit vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- Let  $g$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  have iid  $N(0,1)$  entries
- Define random variables  $Z_j = \langle u^j, g \rangle$  which are  $N(0,1)$  random variables
- Want to bound  $E_g[\max_j Z_j]$
- Fact: for an  $N(0,1)$  random variable  $W$ ,  $E[e^{\lambda W}] = e^{\lambda^2/2}$
- For any  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $E[e^{\lambda \max_j Z_j}] \leq \sum_j E[e^{\lambda Z_j}] \leq t e^{\lambda^2/2}$
- For all  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $E_g[\max_j Z_j] \leq \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \log E[e^{\lambda \max_j Z_j}] \leq \left(\frac{\log t}{\lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = 2\sqrt{\log t}$

# Sketching Bounds

- [Gordon] Let  $K$  be a subset of  $S^{n-1}$ . A random Gaussian matrix  $S$  with  $g(K)^2/\epsilon^2$  rows satisfies

$$|S(y - y')|^2 = (1 \pm \epsilon)|y - y'|^2 \text{ for all } y, y' \text{ in } K$$

- What about sparse sketching matrices  $S$ ?
- [Bourgain, Dirksen, Nelson]  $S$  can have  $m = g(K)^2 \text{poly}(\log n)/\epsilon^2$  rows and  $s = \text{poly}(\log n)/\epsilon^2$  non-zeros per column if  $m$  and  $s$  satisfy a condition related to higher moments of  $\sup_{p,q} |g(p) - g(q)|$
- Applied to finite and infinite unions of subspaces

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# Other Fitness Measures

*Example: Method of least absolute deviation ( $l_1$ -regression)*

- Find  $x^*$  that minimizes  $|Ax-b|_1 = \sum |b_i - \langle A_{i*}, x \rangle|$
- Cost is less sensitive to outliers than least squares
- Can solve via linear programming

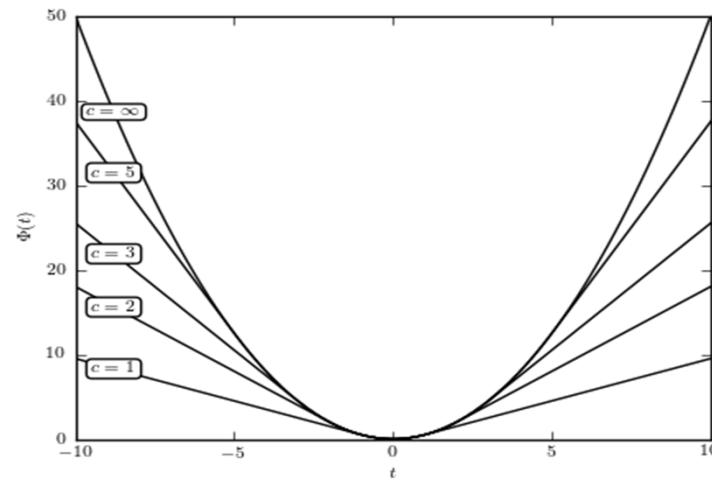
*What about the many other fitness measures used in practice?*

# Huber Loss Function

$$M(x) = x^2/(2c) \text{ for } |x| \leq c$$

$$M(x) = |x| - c/2 \text{ for } |x| > c$$

Enjoys smoothness properties of  $\ell_2^2$  and robustness properties of  $\ell_1$



# Other Examples

- $L_1-L_2$

$$M(x) = 2((1+x^2/2)^{1/2} - 1)$$

- Fair estimator

$$M(x) = c^2 [ |x|/c - \log(1+|x|/c) ]$$

- Tukey estimator

$$\begin{aligned} M(x) &= c^2/6 (1-[1-(x/c)^2]^3) && \text{if } |x| \leq c \\ &= c^2/6 && \text{if } |x| > c \end{aligned}$$

# Nice M-Estimators

- An M-Estimator is **nice** if it has at least linear growth and at most quadratic growth

- There is  $C_M > 0$  so that for all  $a, a'$  with  $|a| \geq |a'| > 0$ ,

$$|a/a'|^2 \geq M(a)/M(a') \geq C_M |a/a'|$$

- Any **convex**  $M$  satisfies the linear lower bound

$$M(a') = M\left(\frac{a'}{a} \cdot a + \left(1 - \frac{a'}{a}\right) \cdot 0\right) \leq \frac{a'}{a} M(a) + \left(1 - \frac{a'}{a}\right) M(0) = \frac{a'}{a} M(a)$$

- Any **sketchable**  $M$  satisfies the quadratic upper bound

- sketchable => there is a distribution on  $k \times n$  matrices  $S$  for which  $\|Sx\|_M = \Theta(\|x\|_M)$  with good probability and  $k$  is slow-growing function of  $n$

# Nice M-Estimator Theorem

[Nice M-Estimators]  $O(\text{nnz}(A)) + \text{poly}(d \log n)$  time algorithm to output  $x'$  so that for any constant  $C > 1$ , with probability 99%:

$$\|Ax' - b\|_M \leq C \min_x \|Ax - b\|_M$$

Remarks:

- For convex nice M-estimators can solve with convex programming, but slow –  $\text{poly}(nd)$  time
- The sketch is “universal”

# M-Sketch

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} S^0 \cdot D^0 \\ S^1 \cdot D^1 \\ S^2 \cdot D^2 \\ \dots \\ S^{\log n} \cdot D^{\log n} \end{bmatrix}$$

-The same M-Sketch works for all nice M-estimators!

$$x' = \operatorname{argmin}_x |TAx - Tb|_{w,M}$$

- $S^i$  are independent CountSketch matrices with  $\text{poly}(d)$  rows
- $D^i$  is  $n \times n$  diagonal and uniformly samples a  $1/(d \log n)^i$  fraction of the  $n$  rows
- Want  $|T(Ax - b)|_{w,M} \approx |Ax - b|_M$  for any given  $y = Ax - b$ 
  - Example:  $y = (n, 1, \dots, 1)$ :  $|y|_1 = n + 1 \cdot (n - 1)$ . Estimate both scales

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# Compressed Sensing

- We take random “linear measurements” of an  $n$ -dimensional vector  $x$
- In our language, we choose a random  $r \times n$  sketching matrix  $S$  and observe  $S \cdot x$
- Output a vector  $x'$  with  $|x - x'|_p = D \cdot \min_{k\text{-sparse } z} |x - z|_q$ , where  $D$  is the distortion (the  $\ell_p/\ell_q$ -guarantee)
- Let  $x_k$  be the best  $k$ -sparse approximation to  $x$ , i.e., the largest  $k$  coordinates in magnitude
- Randomized (“for-each”) scheme versus deterministic (“for-all”) scheme
- CountSketch is a randomized scheme achieving  $\ell_2/\ell_2$  w.h.p.  
$$|x - x'|_2 = O(1) \cdot |x - x_k|_2$$

# CountSketch for Compressed Sensing

- CountSketch had  $O(\log n)$  repetitions of hashing into  $O(k)$  buckets
- $S$  is a random linear map  $S$  with  $O(k \log n)$  rows
- For an  $n$ -dimensional vector  $x$ , estimate every  $x_i$  up to additive error  $\frac{|x - x_k|_2}{\sqrt{k}}$
- Output a  $2k$ -sparse  $x'$  consisting of the top  $2k$  estimates given by CountSketch
- Say coordinate  $i$  is **heavy** if  $|x_i| \geq |x - x_k|_2 / \sqrt{k}$ 
  - How many heavy coordinates can there be?
- Say a coordinate  $i$  is **super-heavy** if  $|x_i| \geq 3|x - x_k|_2 / \sqrt{k}$ 
  - Claim: the set  $T$  of super-heavy coordinates is in the support of  $x'$
- $|x - x'|_2 \leq |(x - x')_T|_2 + |(x - x')_{[n] \setminus T}|_2$ 
$$\leq \sqrt{2k} \cdot \frac{|x - x_k|_2}{\sqrt{k}} + |(x - x_k)_{[n] \setminus T}|_2 + |(x_k - x')_{[n] \setminus T}|_2 = O(|x - x_k|_2)$$

# No Deterministic Algorithm Achieves $\ell_2/\ell_2$

- Recall  $\ell_2/\ell_2$ : output  $x'$  with  $|x - x'|_2 = O(1) \cdot |x - x_k|_2$
- Consider  $k = 1$
- Suppose  $S$  is a deterministic sketching matrix with  $r = o(n)$  rows
- Suffices to show there is a vector  $x$  in  $\text{kernel}(S)$  with  $|x|_\infty \geq C|x - x_1|_2$  for any constant  $C > 0$
- W.l.o.g., can assume  $S$  has orthonormal rows
- $\sum_i |Se_i|_2^2 = r$ , so there exists an  $i$  with  $|Se_i|_2^2 \leq \frac{r}{n}$
- Let  $x = e_i - S^T Se_i$ , so  $x$  is in  $\text{kernel}(S)$
- But  $|x|_\infty^2 \geq |x_i|^2 = (e_i^T e_i - e_i^T S^T Se_i)^2 \geq \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right)^2$ , while
- $|x - x_1|_2 \leq |x - e_i|_2 = |S^T Se_i|_2 = |Se_i|_2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{r}{n}} = o(1)$

# Deterministic Algorithms Achieve $\ell_2/\ell_1$

- $\ell_2/\ell_1$ : output  $x'$  with  $|x - x'|_2 = O(1/k^5) \cdot |x - x_k|_1$
- $S$  has the  $(\epsilon, k)$ -restricted isometry property (RIP) if for all  $k$ -sparse vectors  $x$ ,

$$(1 - \epsilon)|x|_2^2 \leq |Sx|_2^2 \leq (1 + \epsilon)|x|_2^2$$

- What are some matrices  $S$  with  $O(k \log(n/k))$  rows that have the  $(\epsilon, k)$ -RIP property for constant  $\epsilon$ ?
- Deterministic, but not explicit!
- Major open question: explicit matrix with  $(\epsilon, k)$ -RIP with  $o(k^2)$  rows
- Bourgain et al.: can get  $k^{2-\gamma}$  rows for a constant  $\gamma > 0$  and  $k \approx n^5$

# Deterministic Algorithms Achieve $\ell_2/\ell_1$

- If  $S$  has the  $(\epsilon, k)$ -RIP then one can efficiently output an  $x'$  for which
$$\|x - x'\|_2 = O(1/k^{.5}) \cdot \|x - x_k\|_1$$
- In fact, can just solve a linear program!

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^n} |z|_1 \\ \text{s.t. } & Sz = Sx \end{aligned}$$

- If  $x'$  is the solution, then  $\|x - x'\|_2 \leq O\left(\frac{1}{k^{.5}}\right) \|x - x_k\|_1$
- Proof uses  $(\epsilon, k)$ -RIP and elementary norm manipulations