

# Bayesian Matrix Completion via Adaptive Relaxed Spectral Regularization

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## List of symbols

$Z_{mn}$ :	Latent data matrix
$\Omega \subset [m] \times [n]$ :	Indices of observed entries
$P_{\Omega}(X)$ :	Observed (noisy) entries

With the low-rank assumption  $\text{rank}(Z) \ll \min(m, n)$ ,

$$\min_Z \mathcal{L}(P_{\Omega}(X), Z) + \lambda \text{rank}(Z). \quad (1)$$

A ubiquitous convex surrogate:

$$\min_Z \mathcal{L}(P_{\Omega}(X), Z) + \lambda \|Z\|_*. \quad (2)$$

# Probabilistic Matrix Completion via Matrix Factorization

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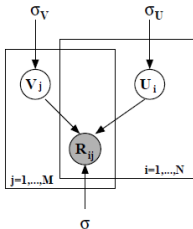
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$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_i^\top \mathbf{u}_j &= \delta_{ij} \\ \mathbf{v}_i^\top \mathbf{v}_j &= \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}} \quad (5)$$



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Is there anything like matrix factorization to solve the problem more easily?

# What are the benefits?

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What are the benefits of using spectral regularization compared to matrix factorization?

- Direct control over the singular values. Incorporate abundant information via priors.
- Intuitive rank inference.

# Relaxed Spectral Regularization

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## Theorem

The **unit ball** constraints  $\|\mathbf{u}_k\| \leq 1$  and  $\|\mathbf{v}_k\| \leq 1$  are sufficient to get the **same MAP value and solutions**.

$$\min_Z \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|P_\Omega(Z - X)\|_F^2 + \lambda \|Z\|_* \quad (8)$$

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## Note

Relaxed Spectral Regularization  $\Leftrightarrow$  Spectral Regularization.

# Adaptive Relaxed Spectral Regularization

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A more adaptive version. Salakhutdinov et. al did similar modification for probabilistic matrix factorization.

$$\min_{\vec{d}, U, V} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left\| P_{\Omega} \left( X - \sum_{k=1}^r d_k \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k^{\top} \right) \right\|_F^2}_{\text{Truncated Gaussian distributions}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^r \gamma_k d_k}_{\text{Exponential distributions}} \quad (11)$$

$$s.t. \quad d_k \geq 0, \quad \|\mathbf{u}_k\| \leq 1, \quad \|\mathbf{v}_k\| \leq 1. \quad (12)$$

# Graphical Model

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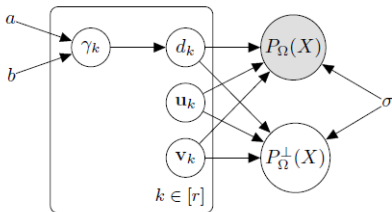
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$$\tilde{p}(\mathbf{u}_k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \|\mathbf{u}_k\| \leq 1 \\ 0, & \|\mathbf{u}_k\| > 1 \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

$$\tilde{p}(\mathbf{v}_k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \|\mathbf{v}_k\| \leq 1 \\ 0, & \|\mathbf{v}_k\| > 1 \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

$$p(d_k | \gamma_k) = \gamma_k e^{-\gamma_k d_k} \quad (15)$$

$$p(\gamma_k) \propto \gamma_k^{a-1} e^{-b\gamma_k} \quad (16)$$



## 1 Repeat

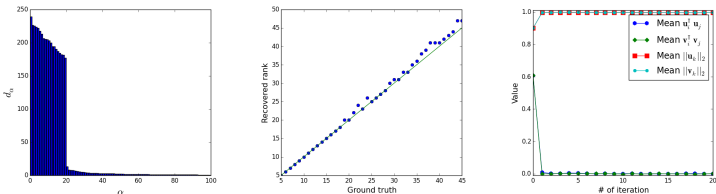
- Sample  $\vec{\gamma}, \vec{d}, U$  and  $V$  consecutively with Gibbs sampling.
- Update  $a, b$  and  $\sigma$  with Monte Carlo EM using the posterior samples got in the previous step.

## 2 Prediction:

$$x_{ij} = \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^r d_k u_{ki} v_{kj} \right\rangle \quad (17)$$

# Rank Recovery

Counting the number of non-zero  $d_k$ 's, but with slight modification.



**Figure:** (a) The recovered rank of a  $200 \times 200$  synthetic matrix with rank 20. (b) Rank recovery results on synthetic data, with solid line representing the ground truth. (c) Vectors tend to get orthonormalized.

# MovieLens and EachMovie

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**Table:** Experimental results of various methods on the MovieLens and EachMovie datasets.

Algorithm	MovieLens		EachMovie	
	NMAE	RMSE	NMAE	RMSE
M <sup>3</sup> F	0.1652 ± 0.0004	0.9644 ± 0.0012	0.1932 ± 0.0003	1.4598 ± 0.0019
iPM <sup>3</sup> F	0.1604 ± 0.0004	0.9386 ± 0.0024	0.1819 ± 0.0006	1.3760 ± 0.0034
SoftImpute	0.1829 ± 0.0002	0.9469 ± 0.0009	0.2039 ± 0.0002	1.2948 ± 0.0037
SoftImpute-ALS	0.1783 ± 0.0001	0.9196 ± 0.0013	0.2018 ± 0.0004	1.2757 ± 0.0008
HASI	0.1813 ± 0.0002	0.9444 ± 0.0011	0.1992 ± 0.0003	1.2612 ± 0.0016
BPMF	0.1663 ± 0.0002	0.8460 ± 0.0006	0.2012 ± 0.0001	1.2363 ± 0.0007
GASR	0.1673 ± 0.0005	0.8528 ± 0.0025	0.1930 ± 0.0009	1.2015 ± 0.0044

# Different Missing Rates

Table: Results on different missing rates

Setting		$m = 500, n = 500, r = 30, q = 5$			
Missing-Rates	90%	80%	50%	0%	
BPMF	$1.6842 \pm 0.1374$	$0.3210 \pm 0.0168$	$0.1304 \pm 0.0022$	$0.0933 \pm 0.0000$	
GASR	$0.1992 \pm 0.0241$	$0.1321 \pm 0.0086$	$0.0841 \pm 0.0028$	$0.0724 \pm 0.0036$	

Setting		$m = 1000, n = 1000, r = 50, q = 10$			
Missing-Rates	90%	80%	50%	0%	
BPMF	$0.9422 \pm 0.0478$	$0.2396 \pm 0.0033$	$0.1105 \pm 0.0013$	$0.0859 \pm 0.0007$	
GASR	$0.2513 \pm 0.0045$	$0.1688 \pm 0.0041$	$0.1270 \pm 0.0034$	$0.1115 \pm 0.0057$	

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