

COMPSCI 514: ALGORITHMS FOR DATA SCIENCE

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Lecture 21

- I released Problem Set 4 this am. Due Wednesday 12/1.
- At least one group is looking to add a third teammate. if you are working alone and would like to join a group for Problem Set 4, let me know.
- Problem Set 5 will be released right after break and will be optimal extra credit.
- No quiz this week.
- This is the last day of our spectral unit. Then will have 3-4 classes on optimization + a possible review class before the end of the semester.
- I am holding hybrid office hours today at 5-6pm, so feel free to come by in person if you like.

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CS 234.

Last Few Classes: Spectral Graph Partitioning

- Focus on separating graphs with small but relatively balanced cuts.
- Connection to second smallest eigenvector of graph Laplacian.
- Provable guarantees for stochastic block model.
- Idealized analysis in class. See slides for full analysis.

This Class: Computing the SVD/eigendecomposition.

- Efficient algorithms for SVD/eigendecomposition.
- Iterative methods: power method, Krylov subspace methods.
- High level: a glimpse into fast methods for linear algebraic computation, which are workhorses behind data science.

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second smallest eigenvector of L .

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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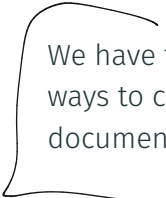
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How do we show that a matrix (e.g., \mathbf{A}) is close to its expectation? Matrix concentration inequalities.

- Analogous to scalar concentration inequalities like Markovs, Chebyshevs, Bernsteins.
- Random matrix theory is a very recent and cutting edge subfield of mathematics that is being actively applied in computer science, statistics, and ML.



We have talked about the eigendecomposition and SVD as ways to compress data, to embed entities like words and documents, to compress/cluster non-linearly separable data.

How efficient are these techniques? Can they be run on massive datasets?

COMPUTING THE SVD

Basic Algorithm: To compute the SVD of full-rank $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$,

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- Compute $L = X V - O(nd^2)$ runtime. Note that $L = U \Sigma$.
- Set $\sigma_i = \|L_i\|_2$ and $U_i = L_i / \|L_i\|_2$. - $O(nd)$ runtime.

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- The worlds fastest super computers compute at ≈ 100 petaFLOPS = 10^{17} FLOPS (floating point operations per second).
- This is a relatively easy task for them – but no one else.

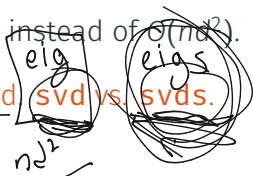
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Sparse (iterative) vs. Direct Method **svd vs. svds.**



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• **Initialize:** Choose $\bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(0)}$ randomly. E.g. $\bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(0)}(i) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

• For $i = 1, \dots, t$

• $\bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(i)} := \mathbf{A} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(i-1)}$

• $\bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(i)} := \frac{\bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(i)}}{\|\bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(i)}\|_2}$

Return $\bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(t)}$

$\bar{\mathbf{z}}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is the solution at step i

POWER METHOD

$$d=2$$

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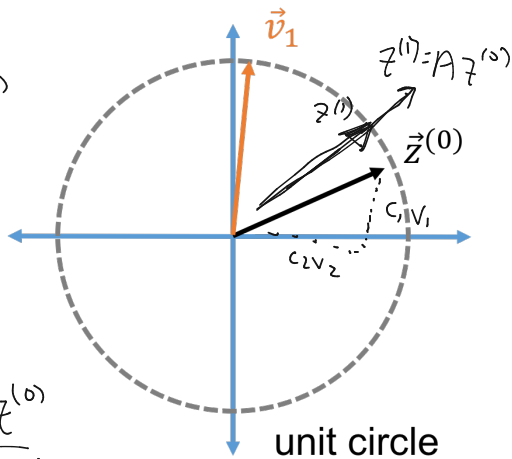
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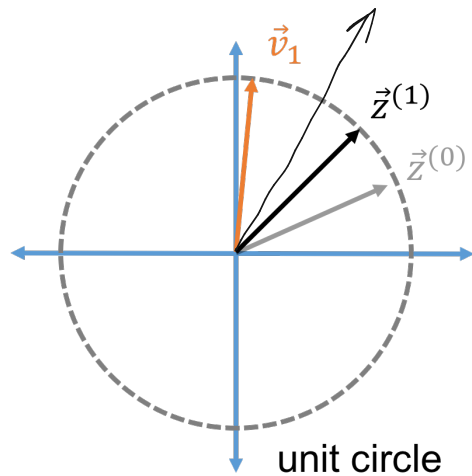
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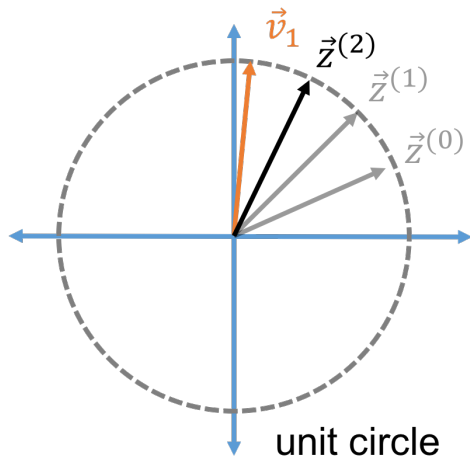
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$$z^+ = Az^{(+1)}$$

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POWER METHOD ANALYSIS

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$$v_i^T (c_i v_i) = c_i \|v_i\|_2^2$$

Update step: $\vec{z}^{(i)} = \underline{A} \cdot \vec{z}^{(i-1)} = \underline{V \Lambda V^T} \cdot \vec{z}^{(i-1)}$ (then normalize)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{matrix} d \times d & d \times 1 \\ V^T \vec{z}^{(0)} = \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_d \end{bmatrix}
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 \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_d^T \end{bmatrix} \left(c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} + \dots \right)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Lambda V^T \vec{z}^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \lambda_1 \\ c_2 \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_d \lambda_d \end{bmatrix}
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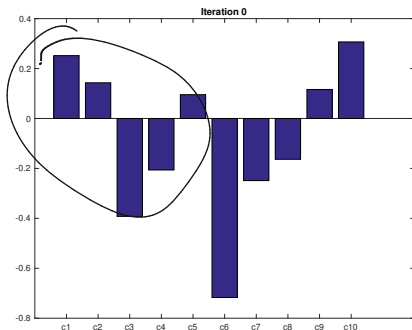
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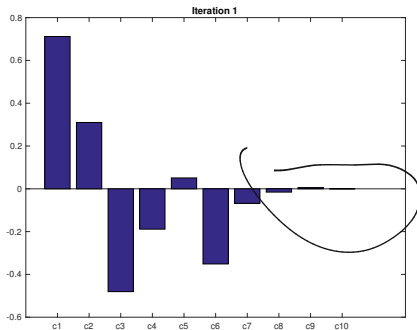


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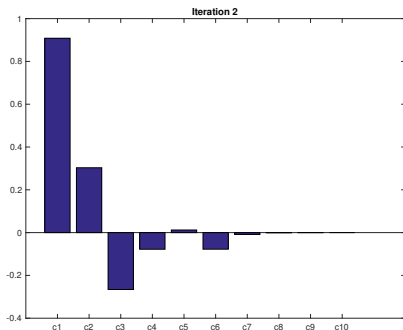
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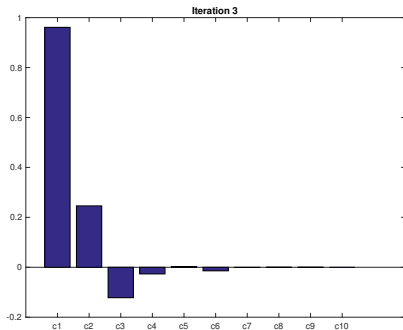
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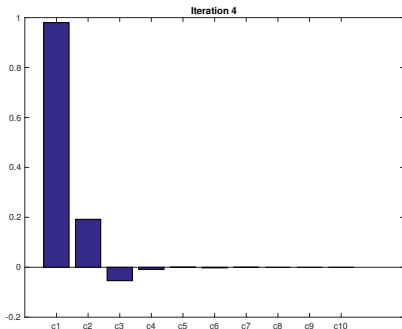
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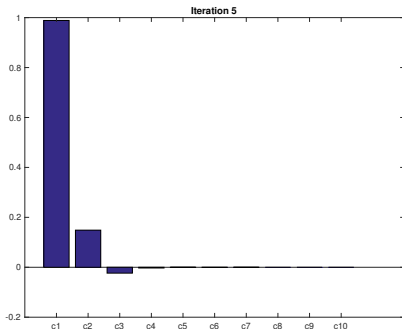
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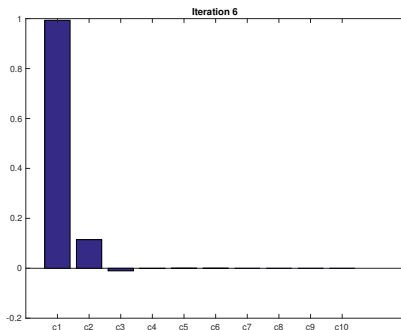
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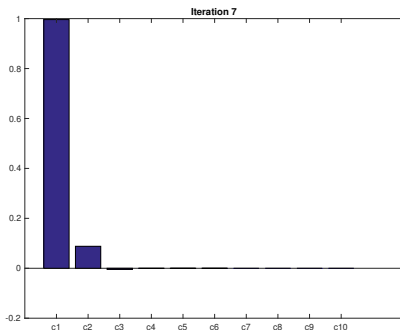
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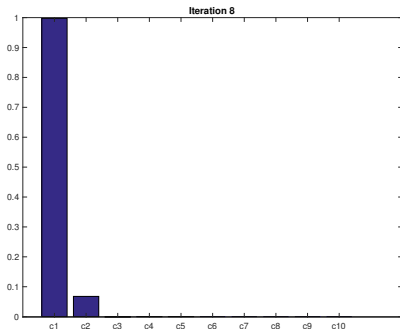
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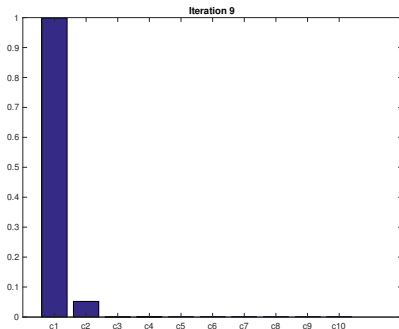
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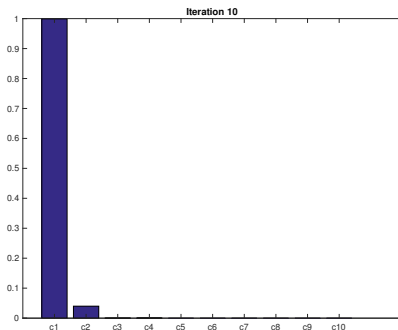
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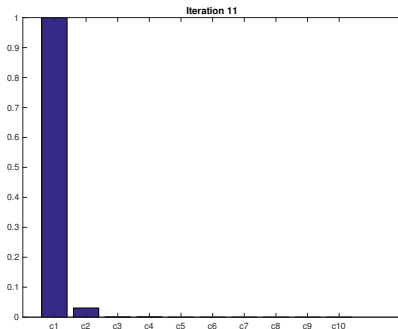
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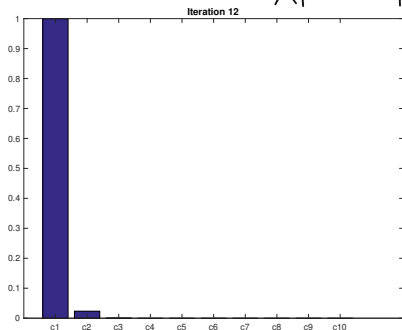
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$$\lambda_1^{20} \gg \lambda_2^{20}$$



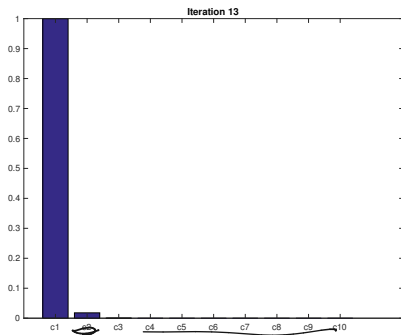
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When will convergence be slow?

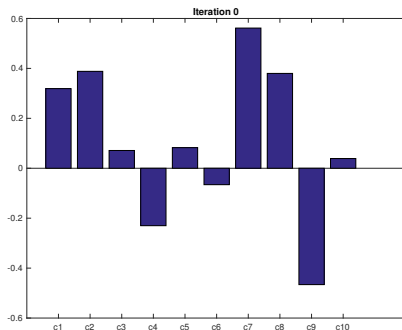
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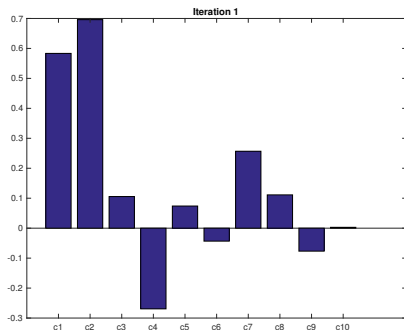
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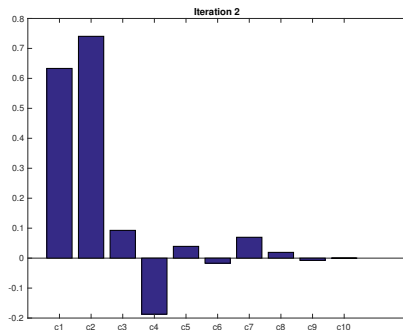
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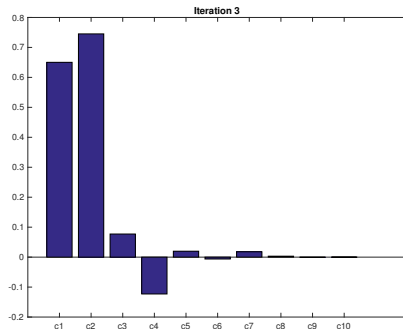
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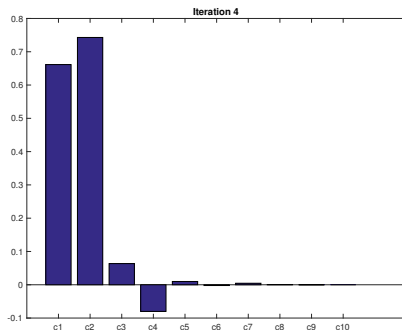
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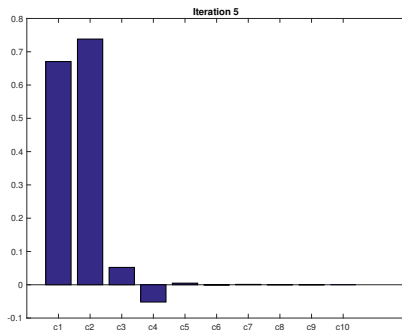
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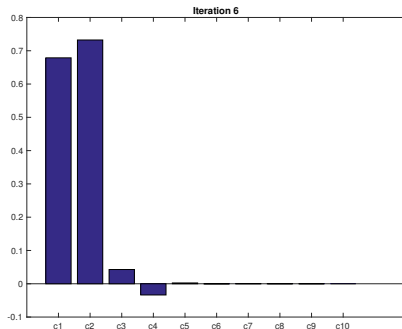
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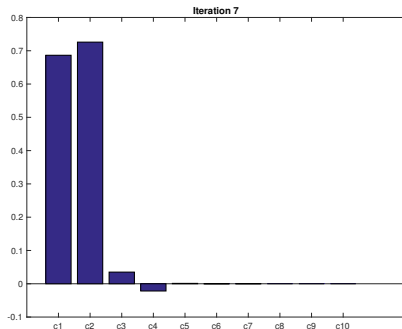
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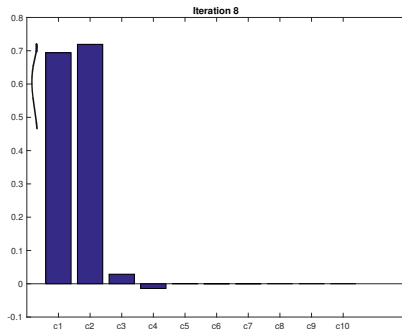
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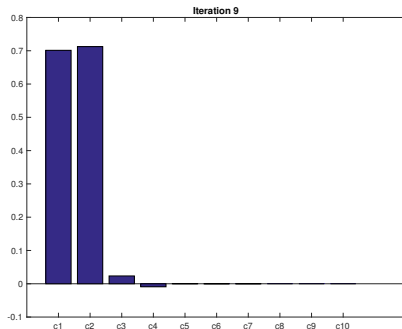
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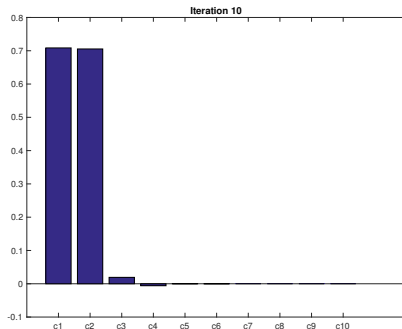
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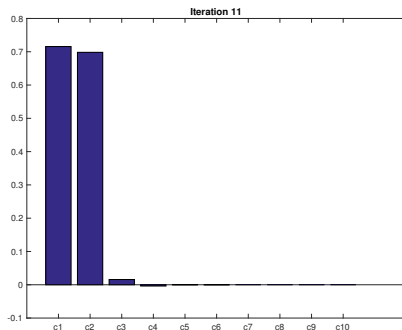
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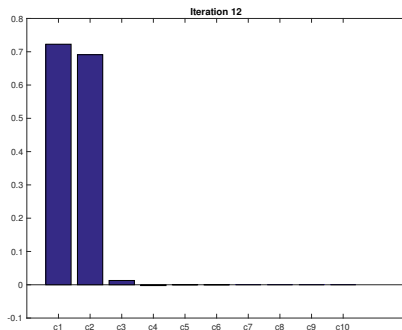
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