

PCA dual problem (cont.)

Solution: Assume $D^* = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ is of full rank,

i.e. $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n > 0$

Then let $\check{B}_{d \times n} = \tilde{X}B^*(D^*)^{-1/2}$,

Where

$$(D^*)^{-1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{1/2} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^{1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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And “fill out the rest of B ” with “columns in null space”,

I.e. let $G_{d \times (d-n)}$ be $d - n$ orthonormal column vectors,

that are orthogonal to \tilde{X} (compute by Gram-Schmidt process)

Thus “pad \tilde{B} out to a basis matrix”, by defining:

$$B = (\tilde{B} \quad G)$$

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Check orthonormality:

$$B^t B = \begin{pmatrix} \check{B}^t \\ G^t \end{pmatrix} (\check{B} \quad G) = \begin{pmatrix} \check{B}^t \check{B} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

but

$$\begin{aligned} \check{B}^t \check{B} &= \left(\tilde{X} B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} \right)^t \left(\tilde{X} B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} \right) = \left((D^*)^{-1/2} B^{*t} \tilde{X}^t \right) \left(\tilde{X} B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} \right) \\ \check{B}^t \check{B} &= (D^*)^{-1/2} B^{*t} (\tilde{X}^t \tilde{X}) B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} = \left((D^*)^{-1/2} B^{*t} \right) \Sigma^* \left(B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} \right) \\ \check{B}^t \check{B} &= (D^*)^{-1/2} \left(B^{*t} \Sigma^* B^* \right) (D^*)^{-1/2} = (D^*)^{-1/2} D^* (D^*)^{-1/2} = I \end{aligned}$$

so B is orthonormal.

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Check diagonalization:

$$B^t \hat{\Sigma} B = \begin{pmatrix} \check{B}^t \\ G^t \end{pmatrix} \hat{\Sigma} \begin{pmatrix} \check{B} & G \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \check{B}^t \\ G^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Sigma} \check{B} & \hat{\Sigma} G \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \check{B}^t \hat{\Sigma} \check{B} & \check{B}^t \hat{\Sigma} G \\ G^t \hat{\Sigma} \check{B} & G^t \hat{\Sigma} G \end{pmatrix}$$

but

$$\begin{aligned} \check{B}^t \hat{\Sigma} \check{B} &= (D^*)^{-1/2} B^{*t} \tilde{X}^t \hat{\Sigma} \tilde{X} B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} = \\ &= (D^*)^{-1/2} B^{*t} \tilde{X}^t \tilde{X} \tilde{X}^t \tilde{X} B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} = \\ &= (D^*)^{-1/2} B^{*t} \Sigma^* \Sigma^* B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} = (D^*)^{-1/2} B^{*t} \Sigma^* (B^* B^{*t}) \Sigma^* B^* (D^*)^{-1/2} = \\ &= (D^*)^{-1/2} (B^{*t} \Sigma^* B^*) (B^{*t} \Sigma^* B^*) (D^*)^{-1/2} = (D^*)^{-1/2} D^* D^* (D^*)^{-1/2} = D^* \end{aligned}$$

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