A Dual Framework for Low-rank Tensor Completion

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Low-rank tensor completion

Given an incomplete tensor \mathcal{Y}_Ω with $|\Omega|$ entries



Aim: Complete tensor subject to low-rank constraint

We propose a novel low-rank tensor modeling with particular latent tensor norm

Optimization with mixture of tensors:

Primal formulation $\min_{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} \lambda \| \mathcal{W}_{\Omega} - \mathcal{Y}_{\Omega} \|_{F}^{2} + \underbrace{\| \mathcal{A}_{1} \|_{*}^{2} + \| \mathcal{B}_{2} \|_{*}^{2} + \| \mathcal{C}_{3} \|_{*}^{2}}_{\text{Low-rank regularizer}},$ where $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{C}$ is the learned tensor.

 \mathcal{A}_1 is the matrix unfolding of \mathcal{A} along mode 1.

 $\| \|_*$ is the nuclear norm of a matrix.

Latent tensor norms have been studied earlier [Tomioka and Suzuki, 2013, Tomioka et al., 2010].

The dual framework leads novel insights into the primal solution space

Our novel tensor decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= \mathcal{Z} \times_1 U_1 U_1^\top \\ \mathcal{B} &= \mathcal{Z} \times_2 U_2 U_2^\top \\ \mathcal{C} &= \mathcal{Z} \times_3 U_3 U_3^\top \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{Z} is a sparse tensor with $|\Omega|$ entries. U_1 , U_2 , and U_3 are in the spectrahedron manifold

 \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{B} , \mathcal{C} share the same \mathcal{Z} .

Proposed conjugate gradient and trust-region algorithms The dual optimization problem is formulated over a product of spectrahedron manifolds. For additional details please visit our poster

Paper and codes available at www.bamdevmishra.com

Coded with Manopt, a Matlab toolbox for optimization on manifolds

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