

3.1. Given  $z \in \mathbb{R}^n, g \in \mathbb{R}^n$  find

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$$M^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, Mz=g} \|M\|_F \quad (1)$$

where  $\|M\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |m_{ij}|^2}$  is the Frobenius norm of  $M$ .

3.1a.

Reformulate Eq. (1) to:

$$x^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N, Cx=d, (N \neq n)} \|Ax-b\|_2 \quad (2)$$

1.) We now have to first move from the matrix norm  $\|\cdot\|_F$  to the vector norm  $\|\cdot\|_2$  and define  $A, x,$  and  $b$  such that

$$\|Ax-b\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |m_{ij}|^2} \quad (= \|M\|_F)$$

By defining  $m^* = \operatorname{vec}(M^T) \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$  (concatenation of the rows of  $M^T$ ),

we can see that Eq (2) actually becomes

$$m^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{m \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2}, Cm=d} \|m\|_2, \quad (3)$$

since  $\|m\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |m_{ij}|^2}$ . Thus, define  $A, x,$  and  $b$

s.t.

$$Ax-b = m. \Rightarrow \|Ax-b\|_2 = \|m\|_2.$$

Let  $A = I_{n^2}, x = m$  and  $b = 0$  and we're done.

2.) We now have to find a way to ~~express~~  $Mz = g$  in terms of  $Cm = d$ .  
 linear constraints

$$Mz = \begin{pmatrix} \left[ \text{---} M_{1:} \text{---} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \left[ \text{---} M_{2:} \text{---} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vdots \\ \left[ \text{---} M_{n:} \text{---} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = g.$$

$\Rightarrow m = \text{vec}(M^T) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ M_{1:} \\ | \end{array} \right) \\ \left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ M_{2:} \\ | \end{array} \right) \\ \vdots \\ \left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ M_{n:} \\ | \end{array} \right) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$$

1st row of  $M$

We now need to define  $C$  s.t.

$$Cm = \begin{pmatrix} \left[ \text{---} z \text{---} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ M_{1:} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \left[ \text{---} z \text{---} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ M_{2:} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vdots \\ \left[ \text{---} z \text{---} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ M_{n:} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = d,$$

Since  $d = g$  and  $\left[ \text{---} M_{i:} \text{---} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \text{---} z \text{---} \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ M_{i:} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Since we are working with real matrices and vectors!

Thus, define

$$C = I_n \otimes z^T = \begin{pmatrix} \overbrace{[-z-]}^{z^T} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & [-z-] & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & [-z-] \end{pmatrix}$$

resulting in

$$Cm = g \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} [-z-] & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & 0 & \\ & & & [-z-] \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ m_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix} \\ \vdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} | \\ m_n \\ | \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \overbrace{[-z-]}^g \cdot \begin{bmatrix} | \\ m_1 \\ | \end{bmatrix} \\ \vdots \\ [-z-] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} | \\ m_n \\ | \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

### 3.1.b.

$C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n^2} \iff C$  is a non-square matrix  
 ~~$\iff$~~   $C$  has full rank **(iff)** "if and only if"  
 $\text{rank}(C) = \min(m, k) = \min(n, n^2)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  If  $Z$  has at least one non-zero component  
we get  $n$  linearly independent ~~row and column~~ vectors,  
i.e.  $\text{rank}(C) = n = \min(n, n^2)$

3.1.c. See Remark 2.3.14 for the Block gaussian elimination:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} I_{n^2} & C^T & 0 \\ C & 0 & g \end{array} \right]$$

Set  $\ell = C I_{n^2}^{-1} = C$ , then

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} I_{n^2} & C^T & 0 \\ C - C^T I_{n^2}^{-1} C & 0 - C C^T & g \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} I_{n^2} & C^T & 0 \\ 0 & -C C^T & g \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_{n^2} & C^T \\ 0 & -C C^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p^* \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -C C^T \cdot p = g \iff p = -(C^T C)^{-1} g$$

$\Rightarrow$  (Theorem 3.1.18)  $C^T C$  is regular iff  $C$  has full rank (see 3.1.b)

3.1-f.

Show that:  $M = \frac{g \cdot z^T}{\|z\|_2^2}$  is a solution

$$\text{of } \begin{bmatrix} I_n & C^T \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m^* \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix}.$$

Proof: From 3.1.c. we know that

$$-CC^T p = g$$

Further, we can see that

$$C \cdot C^T = \begin{pmatrix} z \cdot z^T & 0 \\ 0 & z^T \dots z^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z & \dots & z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} z^T \cdot z & & & \\ & z^T \cdot z & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & z^T \cdot z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \|z\|_2^2 & & & \\ & \dots & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \|z\|_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \|z\|_2^2 \cdot \underline{\underline{I_n}}$$

Thus, we ~~know~~ first have

$$-CC^T p = g \Leftrightarrow -\|z\|_2^2 \cdot I_n \cdot p = g$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p = \underline{\underline{-\|z\|_2^2 \cdot g}}$$

Next, we have

$$I_{n^2} \cdot m^* + C^T p = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m^* = -C^T p \Leftrightarrow m^* = \|z\|_2^2 \cdot C^T g$$

For  $C^T g$  we get

$$C^T g = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & & 0 \\ & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \cdot g = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot g_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot g_2 \\ \vdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot g_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times n}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$

From 3.1.a. we know that

$$m^* = \text{vec}(M^*),$$

meaning that  $m^*$  is the vector we obtain by concatenating the rows of  $M^*$ .

By reversing this operation on  $m^* = \|z\|_2^2 C^T g$ , i.e. we "un-vectorize"  $m^*$  we get

$$M^* = \|z\|_2^2 \begin{pmatrix} \overbrace{(-z-)}^{z^T} \cdot g_1 \\ \overbrace{(-z-)} \cdot g_2 \\ \vdots \\ \overbrace{(-z-)} \cdot g_n \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{g \otimes z}_{\text{outer product}} \cdot \|z\|_2^2$$

3.1.g. Use Eq. 3.6.4 from the script.

$$\text{For } M^* = \underset{M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \max_{m \in \mathbb{R}^n} [L(M, m)] \right\}$$

we get,

$$L(M, m) = \|M\|_F^2 + m^T (Mz - g)$$

3.1.h.  $\|X\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |x_{ij}|^2$

$$\operatorname{grad} \phi(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \phi(X) =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_{11}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_{1n}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_{n1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_{nn}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \|X\|_F^2}{\partial x_{11}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \|X\|_F^2}{\partial x_{1n}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \|X\|_F^2}{\partial x_{n1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \|X\|_F^2}{\partial x_{nn}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2x_{11} & \dots & 2x_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 2x_{n1} & \dots & 2x_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{2X}}$$

### 3.1.i.

$$\text{grad } L(M, m) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial M} L(M, m) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial m} L(M, m) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

with.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial M} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial m_{11}} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial m_{nn}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial m_{n1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial m_{nn}} \end{pmatrix}$

$m \in \mathbb{R}^n,$   
 $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

1.)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial M} L(M, m) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial M} \|M\|_F^2}_{= 2M \text{ (see 3.1.h)}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial M} m^T M z - \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial M} m^T g}_{\text{first row of } M = 0}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial M} m^T M z = \frac{\partial}{\partial M} m^T \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \leftarrow M_{1:} \rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \vdots \\ \leftarrow M_{n:} \rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \left[ m_1 \cdot \left( \leftarrow M_{1:} \rightarrow \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + m_2 \cdot \left( \leftarrow M_{2:} \rightarrow \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \dots + m_n \cdot \left( \leftarrow M_{n:} \rightarrow \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial M} m^T M z = \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \boxed{d}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial d}{\partial m_{11}} & \dots & \frac{\partial d}{\partial m_{nn}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial d}{\partial m_{n1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial d}{\partial m_{nn}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \cdot z_1 & m_1 \cdot z_2 & \dots & m_1 \cdot z_n \\ m_2 \cdot z_1 & \dots & \dots & m_2 \cdot z_n \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ m_n \cdot z_1 & \dots & \dots & m_n \cdot z_n \end{pmatrix} = m \otimes z = \underline{m z^T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L(M, m)}{\partial M} = 2M + m z^T z = 0$$

$$2.) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial m} L(M, m) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial m} \|M\|_F^2}_{=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial m} m^T M z - \frac{\partial}{\partial m} m^T g.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial m} m^T g = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} [m_1 g_1 + m_2 g_2 + \dots + m_n g_n].$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial m} m^T g = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial m_1} m^T g \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial m_n} m^T g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} = g$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial m} L(M, m) = M z - g = 0$$

### 3. A. j.

$$1.) \frac{\partial L}{\partial M} = 2M + mz^T = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M = -\frac{1}{2} mz^T$$

$$2.) \frac{\partial L}{\partial m} = Mz - g = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{use } M = -\frac{1}{2} mz^T) \quad -\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{mz^T z}_{= \|z\|_2^2} - g = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{2} m \|z\|_2^2 - g = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m = -2 \cdot \frac{g}{\|z\|_2^2}$$

$$3.) M = -\frac{1}{2} mz^T \Leftrightarrow (\text{use } m = -\frac{2g}{\|z\|_2^2}) \quad M^* = \frac{mz^T}{\|z\|_2^2}$$