

Today's Agenda

- Recap the CS algo ✓
- Reprove the noiseless setting ✓
- Show that gaussian matrices satisfy good RIP ✓

noiseless version.

- ① We pick a sensing matrix  $\phi \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- ② Adversary picks  $x$ ,  $\|x\|_0 = k$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- ③ We observe  $\phi x = y \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- ④ Can we recover  $x$  from  $y$ ?

Try to make  $\phi$  as small as possible

Algo [Candes-Tao]

① Choose  $\phi$  to be  $(\delta, k)$ -RIP matrix  
 $\Rightarrow [ \forall \|x\|_2 = 1, x \text{ is } k\text{-sparse},$   
 $1 - \delta \leq \|\phi x\|_2^2 \leq 1 + \delta ]$

②  $y = \phi x$  is observed

③ solve LP :-  $x^* = \min_{\tilde{x}} \|\tilde{x}\|_1$   
 $\phi \tilde{x} = y$  } Linear Program

④ Output  $x^*$ .

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 Theorem  
 $\psi(2k, \delta) < \frac{1}{3}$ , then  
 $x^* = x$

Proof :-

Consider error vector

$$h = x^* - x$$

We'll show  $\|h\|_2 = 0$

break up co-ordinates into disjoint sets

$T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots$

$T_0 = k$  - non-zero coordinates in unknown  
 $T_1 = k$  - largest coordinates of  $h[n] \setminus T_0$   
 $T_2 = \dots \dots \dots h[n] \setminus T_0 \setminus T_1$

So,  $h = \sum_{j \geq 0} h_{T_j}$

Part ① bound  $\|h_{T_2 \cup T_3 \cup \dots}\|_2$

Part ② bound  $\|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \|h_{T_2}\|_2 &\leq \sqrt{k} \|h_{T_2}\|_\infty \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \|h_{T_1}\|_2 \quad (\text{max coordinate in } T_2 < \text{min coord } T_1) \\ \|h_{T_3}\|_2 &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \|h_{T_2}\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

(A)  $\|h_{(T_0 \cup T_1)^c}\|_2 \leq \sum_{j \geq 2} \|h_{T_j}\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \|h_{T_1 \cup T_2 \cup \dots}\|_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \|h_{T_0^c}\|_1$

Now,  $\|h_{T_2} + h_{T_3} + \dots\|_2$

We optimized the  $\|x^*\|_1$  !  $\leftarrow$  opt soln to LP

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^*\|_1 &\leq \|x\|_1 \\ \Rightarrow \|x - h\|_1 &\leq \|x\|_1 \\ \underbrace{\|(x-h)_{T_0}\|_1 + \|(x-h)_{T_0^c}\|_1}_{\leq \|x\|_1} &\leq \|x\|_1 \\ \Rightarrow \|x_{T_0}\|_1 - \|h_{T_0}\|_1 + \|h_{T_0^c}\|_1 &\leq \|x_{T_0}\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

(B)  $\Rightarrow \|h_{T_0^c}\|_1 \leq \|h_{T_0}\|_1$

$\|x_{T_0}\|_1 \leq \|(x-h)_{T_0}\|_1 + \|h_{T_0}\|_1$

(A)  $\Rightarrow \|h_{(T_0 \cup T_1)^c}\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \|h_{T_0}\|_1$

$$(A) \Rightarrow \|h_{(T_0 \cup T_1)}\|_2^2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}$$

To bound part ② Use property that  $\phi \sim (2k, \delta)$  RIP

$$(1-\delta) \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2^2 \leq \|\phi h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2^2 = \|\phi h - \sum_{j \geq 2} \phi h_{T_j}\|_2^2$$

$$= \langle \phi h_{T_0 \cup T_1}, \phi h - \sum_{j \geq 2} \phi h_{T_j} \rangle$$

$$\phi h = 0 \Rightarrow //$$

$$\langle \phi h_{T_0 \cup T_1}, - \sum_{j \geq 2} \phi h_{T_j} \rangle$$

To bound this, notice

$$4 \langle \phi h_{T_0}, \phi h_{T_j} \rangle = \underbrace{\|\phi(h_{T_0} + h_{T_j})\|_2^2}_{\leq 4\delta \|h_{T_0}\|_2 \|h_{T_j}\|_2} - \underbrace{\|\phi(h_{T_0} - h_{T_j})\|_2^2}_{\geq 4\delta \|h_{T_0}\|_2 \|h_{T_j}\|_2}$$

Proved  
last  
week

Overall, we can conclude,

$$|\langle \phi h_{T_0}, - \sum_{j \geq 2} \phi h_{T_j} \rangle| \leq \delta \|h_{T_0}\|_2 \sum_{j \geq 2} \|h_{T_j}\|_2$$

$$\leq \delta \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2$$

Similarly for  $\langle \phi h_{T_1}, \sum_{j \geq 2} \phi h_{T_j} \rangle$

Crude  $\Delta^2$  inequality,

$$|\langle \phi h_{T_0 \cup T_1}, \sum_{j \geq 2} \phi h_{T_j} \rangle| \leq 2\delta \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2 \sum_{j \geq 2} \|h_{T_j}\|_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\delta) \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2^2 \leq 2\delta \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2 \sum_{j \geq 2} \|h_{T_j}\|_2$$

$$\leq 2\delta \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \|h_{T_0}\|_1 \quad (A \& B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2 \leq \frac{2\delta}{1-\delta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \|h_{T_0}\|_1$$

$$\leq \frac{2\delta}{1-\delta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \cdot \sqrt{K} \|h_{T_0}\|_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\delta) \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2 \leq 2\delta \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-3\delta) \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|h_{T_0 \cup T_1}\|_2 = 0 \quad (\delta < \frac{1}{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 0 \quad !! \quad \text{😊}$$

How to design good RIP matrices

$\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is  $(\delta, k)$  RIP if

$$(1-\delta) \leq \|\Phi x\|_2^2 \leq (1+\delta) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\|x\|_2 = 1$$

$$\|x\|_0 \leq k$$

Want small 'm'.

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Reminiscent of Johnson-Lindenstrauss  
Lemma

like JL but for all  $k$ -sparse vectors.

$$\Phi = \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ m \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} g_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} g_2 \text{---} \\ \text{---} g_m \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi = [g_{ij}] \quad \text{where } g_{ij} = \mathcal{N}(0,1) \text{ random variable}$$

- Fix  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x$  is  $k$ -sparse,  $\|x\|_2 = 1$
- Show that whp  $\|\Phi x\|_2^2 \approx 1 \pm \delta$
- Union bound over all  $x$ ,  $\|x\|_0 \leq k$ ,  $\|x\|_2 = 1$ .

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \Phi x = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} g_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} g_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} g_m \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$k$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$

...  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_i = \sum_{j=1}^k g_{ij} x_j \\ \text{each } g_{ij} \sim N(0,1) \\ \text{if } \sum \sim N(0,1) \\ \text{then } \alpha \sum \sim N(0, \alpha^2) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} g_{ij} x_j \sim N(0, x_j^2) \\ y_i \sim N(0, \sum x_j^2) \\ \sim N(0,1). \end{array} \right\}$$

$$y \sim \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} N(0,1) \\ N(0,1) \\ \vdots \\ N(0,1) \end{pmatrix} \quad E[\|y\|^2] = E[\sum y_i^2] = \sum E[y_i^2] = m$$

$R = \|y\|^2$  is random variable

$$E[R] = m$$

$$\text{Var}[R] = E[R^2] - E[R]^2 \leq O(m)$$

Bernstein's Inequality

$$\Pr[|R - m| > t\sqrt{m}] \leq e^{-t^2}$$

$$\text{Set } t = \epsilon\sqrt{m}$$

$$\Pr[|R - m| > \epsilon m] \leq e^{-\epsilon^2 m}$$

$\Rightarrow$  for fixed  $u$ ,

$$w_p \geq 1 - e^{-\epsilon^2 m}$$

$$\|\phi u\|_2^2 \in [(1 \pm \epsilon)m]$$

Want  $\forall$   $k$ -sparse vectors, length to be preserved.

Morally, # vectors to union bound over

$$\leq \binom{n}{k} O(1)^k \leftarrow \text{discretization}$$

$\downarrow$   
choosing coordinates

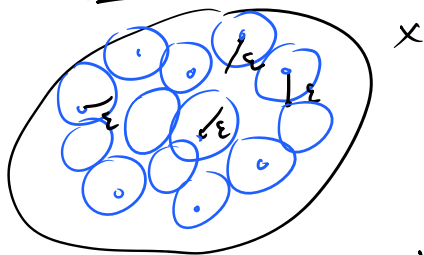
So, we're good if 
$$e^{-\epsilon^2 m} \cdot n^{O(k)} < \frac{1}{2}$$
 overall failure probability }  $m = \Theta(k \log \frac{n}{\epsilon})$

We've shown (except for union bound) that  $m = \Theta(k \log n)$  suffices!

How to union bound over infinitely many vectors??  
Fix  $k$  coordinates as  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\} \leftarrow \text{WLOG.}$

there are so many unit vectors ( $\|x\| = 1$ )  
 $X = \{x : \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^2 = 1\}$  are unit vectors!

Find a small net  $N$  ("net") st  $\forall x \in X$ ,  
 $\exists n \in N$  st  $\|x - n\|_2 \leq \epsilon$

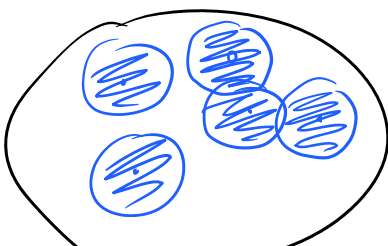


balls of radius  $\epsilon$  around net points should cover  $X$

How small can  $N$  be?

→ greedy  $\epsilon$ -net.

Start with arbitrary  $x_0$ , add it to  $N$   
As long as  $\exists x \in X$  st  $d(x, N) > \epsilon$ ,  
add  $x$  to  $N$ .



$\forall n_1, n_2 \in N$ ,  
we have  $\|n_1 - n_2\|_2 > \epsilon$

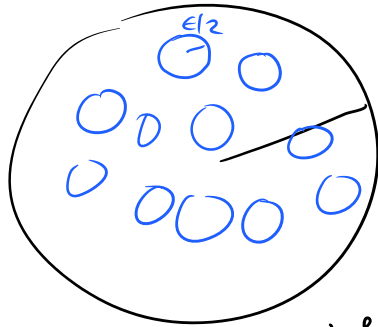
$$\Rightarrow B(n_i, \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \cap B(n_j, \frac{\epsilon}{2}) = \emptyset$$



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$$\forall i, j \in N$$

Moreover,  $N \subseteq X$ , all points are in ball  $B(0, 1)$



$$\frac{\# \text{ net points (ie)}}{|N|} \leq \frac{\text{Volume}(B(0, 1))}{\text{Volume}(B(\epsilon/2))}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon}\right)^k$$

$\text{Vol} \propto r^k$  in  $k$  dimensional space.

We'll now show

that all points in  $N$  are good for  $\phi$

(ie)  $\forall n \in N,$

$$1 - \frac{\delta}{2} \leq \|\phi n\|_2^2 \leq 1 + \frac{\delta}{2}$$

Union bound  
as long as

$$e^{-\frac{\delta^2}{4}} + \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon}\right)^k < \frac{1}{2}$$

If  $\phi$  is  $1 \pm \frac{\delta}{2}$  good for  $N$ , will show  $\phi$  is good for  $X$  also.

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Extremality argument.

let  $1+A$  be the largest distortion for  $\phi$ .

Meaning  $\exists \tilde{x}$  st  $\|\phi \tilde{x}\|_2 = (1+A), \tilde{x} \in X$

Want to bound  $A$

$$\exists \tilde{n} \in N \text{ st } \|\tilde{x} - \tilde{n}\|_2 \leq \frac{\delta}{4} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } \epsilon\text{-net with} \\ \epsilon = \frac{\delta}{4} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi \tilde{x}\|_2 &= 1+A = \|\phi \tilde{n} + \phi(\tilde{x} - \tilde{n})\|_2 \\ &\leq \|\phi \tilde{n}\|_2 + \|\phi(\tilde{x} - \tilde{n})\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$1+A \leq 1 + \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\delta}{4}(1+A) \quad \leftarrow \text{normalizing + extremality}$$

$$A \leq \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\delta}{4} + \frac{A\delta}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(1 - \frac{\delta}{4}) \leq \frac{3\delta}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \leq \delta$$

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recap: Union bound over  $(\frac{n}{k})$  coordinates  
 $\hookrightarrow$  for each  $k$  coordinates, compute  $\alpha_{\text{net}}^{\frac{\delta}{4}}$  for  $X$   
 Ensure  $\phi$  is  $\frac{\delta}{2}$  good for all net points  
 $\Downarrow$   
 (extremality argument)  
 $\phi$  is  $\delta$  good for all points.

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