Improving LSQR with oversampling: application for inverse problems

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Outline

Motivation and Background

Inversion Undersampled Magnetic / Gravity Data Basic technique: the singular value decomposition (SVD) Focusing Inversion: Reweighted Regularization [LK83, WR07]

Numerical Methods for Large Scale: Approximating the SVD Krylov: Golub Kahan Bidiagonalization - LSQR [PS82] Randomized SVD [HMT11] Enhancing LSQR by Oversampling: SVDS [Lar98, BR05]

Properties and Simulations

Contrast Hybrid SVDS Angles between singular vectors Angles between subspaces Image Restoration with Focusing Inversion Undersampled Focusing Inversion of Geophysical Data

Conclusions and Future Work

Motivation Example: Large Scale 3D Magnetic Anomaly Inversion

Observation point $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$

Vertical magnetic anomaly $m(\mathbf{r})$ is given using Biot-Savart Law

$$m(\mathbf{r}) \propto \int_{d\Omega} K(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}')\kappa(\mathbf{r}')d\Omega$$

Susceptibility $\kappa(\mathbf{r}')$ at $\mathbf{r}' = (x', y', z')$ Linear Relation $\mathbf{m} = G \boldsymbol{\kappa}$ (or $\mathbf{b} = A \mathbf{x}$)



Aim: Given surface observations m_{ij} find susceptibility κ_{ijk}

Underdetermined, measurements 5000, unknowns 75000

Practical Approaches for Large Scale III-Posed Problems needed

Magnetic and Gravity data m = 5000, n = 75000 SNR: 19 [VRA18]





Example Results: Magnetic for subspace size k



Consider general discrete problem

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Singular value decomposition (SVD) of A rank $r \leq \min(m, n)$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T = \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbf{u}_i \sigma_i \mathbf{v}_i^T, \quad \Sigma = \operatorname{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r).$$

Singular values σ_i , singular vectors \mathbf{u}_i , \mathbf{v}_i , rank r. Expansion for the solution:

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \frac{\mathbf{s}_i}{\sigma_i} \mathbf{v}_i, \quad \mathbf{s}_i = \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{b}$$

Filtered and Truncated solution

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \gamma_i(\alpha) \boxed{\frac{\mathbf{s}_i}{\sigma_i}} \mathbf{v}_i, \quad \gamma_i(\alpha) = \frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_i^2 + \alpha^2}, \ i = 1 \dots k,$$

Solves Standard Form

$$\mathbf{x}(\alpha) = \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \alpha^2 \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \}$$
$$\mathbf{x}_k(\alpha) \approx \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|\mathbf{b} - \underline{A_k}\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \alpha_k^2 \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \}$$

Generalized Tikhonov - L invertible (transfer to standard form)

$$\mathbf{x}(\alpha) = \underset{\mathbf{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \alpha^2 \|L\mathbf{x}\|^2 \}$$
$$\mathbf{x}_k(\alpha) \approx L^{-1}(\underset{\mathbf{y}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|\mathbf{b} - \underline{A_k} L^{-1}\mathbf{y}\|^2 + \alpha_k^2 \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \})$$

Iterative Reweighted Regularization: Focusing Inversion [LK83, WR07] with iteration count *t*:

$$\|A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 + \alpha^2 \|L^{(t)}(\mathbf{x}^{(t)} - \mathbf{x}^{(t-1)})\|^2, \quad t > 0$$

Regularization operator $L^{(t)}$. ϵ ensures $L^{(t)}$ invertible

$$(L^{(t)})_{ii} = ((\mathbf{x}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{x}_i^{(t-2)})^2 + \epsilon)^{-1/4} \quad \epsilon > 0$$

Invertibility use $(L^{(t)})^{-1}$ as right preconditioner for A

$$(L^{(t)})_{ii}^{-1} = ((\mathbf{x}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{x}_i^{(t-2)})^2 + \epsilon)^{1/4} \quad \epsilon > 0$$

Regularization parameter α_k automatic update each t.

Cost of $L^{(t)}$ is minimal: it is diagonal

Generalized Tikhonov regularization: System A_k $(L^{(t)})^{-1}$

Iterative Krylov Method: LSQR Approximates SVD [PS82]

- Define $\beta_1 := \|\mathbf{b}\|_2$, $\mathbf{e}_1^{(k+1)}$ first column of I_{k+1} and $\beta_1 H_{k+1} \mathbf{e}_1^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{b}$
- Factorize $AG_k = H_{k+1}B_k$, Lanczos vectors G_k and H_{k+1}
- ▶ Lanczos vectors span $\mathcal{K}_{k+1}\{AA^T, \mathbf{b}\}$ and $\mathcal{K}_k\{A^TA, A^T\mathbf{b}\}$. and are column orthogonal. $B_k \in \mathcal{R}^{(k+1) \times k}$ is lower bidiagonal.
- Projected Problem

$$B_{\boldsymbol{k}} \mathbf{w}_{\boldsymbol{k}} \approx \beta_1 \mathbf{e}_1^{(\boldsymbol{k}+1)}, \quad \mathbf{x}_{\boldsymbol{k}} = G_{\boldsymbol{k}} \mathbf{w}_{\boldsymbol{k}}$$

Hybrid projected problem

$$\mathbf{x}_{k} = G_{k} \left(\operatorname{argmin}\{ \|B_{k} \mathbf{w}_{k} - \beta_{1} \mathbf{e}_{1}^{(k+1)} \|^{2} + \alpha^{2} \|\mathbf{w}_{k}\|^{2} \} \right)$$

- Solution defined by SVD of $B_{k} = \tilde{U}\tilde{\Sigma}\tilde{V}^{T}$
- Ritz vectors, columns of $G_k \tilde{V}$ and $H_{k+1} \tilde{U}$, give \tilde{A}_k .

Approximate SVD: $\tilde{A}_{k} = (H_{k+1}\tilde{U})\tilde{\Sigma}(G_{k}\tilde{V})^{T}$

Randomized Singular Value Decomposition : Proto [HMT11]

 $A \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times n}$, target rank k, oversampling parameter p, $k + p \ll m, m \ge n$. Power factor q. Compute $A \approx \overline{\overline{A_k}} = \overline{U_k} \overline{\Sigma_k} \overline{V_k}^T$.

- 1: Generate a Gaussian random matrix $\Omega \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times (k+p)}$.
- 2: Compute $Y = A\Omega \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times (k+p)}$. Y = qr(Y)
- 3: If q > 0 repeat q times { $[\mathbf{Y}, \sim] = qr(A^T qr(A\mathbf{Y}))$ } Power
- 4: Form $B = Y^T A \in \mathcal{R}^{(k+p) \times n}$. (Q = Y)
- 5: Find SVD $B = U_B \Sigma_B V_B^T$, $U_B \in \mathcal{R}^{(k+p) \times (k+p)}$, $V_B \in \mathcal{R}^{k \times k}$
- 6: $\overline{U}_{\boldsymbol{k}} = QU_B(:, 1: \boldsymbol{k}), \overline{V}_{\boldsymbol{k}} = V_B(:, 1: \boldsymbol{k}), \overline{\Sigma}_{\boldsymbol{k}} = \Sigma_B(1: \boldsymbol{k}, 1: \boldsymbol{k})$

Hybrid projected problem

$$\mathbf{x}_{k} = \operatorname{argmin}\{\|\overline{A}_{k}\mathbf{x}_{k} - \mathbf{b}\|^{2} + \alpha^{2}\|\mathbf{x}_{k}\|^{2}\}\$$

• Solution defined by approximation $\overline{A}_{k} = \overline{U}_{k} \overline{\Sigma}_{k} \overline{V}_{k}^{T}$

Approximate SVD $\overline{A_k} = \overline{U}_k \overline{\Sigma}_k \overline{V}_k^T$

Compute $\overline{U}_{k} \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times k}$, $\overline{\Sigma}_{k} \in \mathcal{R}^{k \times k}$, $\overline{V}_{k} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times k}$.

- 1: Generate a Gaussian random matrix $\mathbf{\Omega} \in \mathcal{R}^{(k+p) imes m}$.
- 2: Compute matrix $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{\Omega} A \in \mathcal{R}^{(\mathbf{k}+p) \times n}$.
- 3: Compute $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times (k+p)}$ via QR factorization $\mathbf{Y}^T = \mathbf{QR}$.
- 4: If q > 0 repeat q times { $[\mathbf{Q}, \sim] = qr(A^T qr(A\mathbf{Q}))$ } Power
- 5: Form $B = A\mathbf{Q} \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times (\mathbf{k} + p)}$ using factored form of \mathbf{Q} .
- 6: Compute the matrix $B^T B \in \mathcal{R}^{(k+p) \times (k+p)}$.
- 7: Compute the eigen-decomposition of $B^T B$; $[\tilde{\overline{V}}_{k+p}, D_{k+p}] = eig(B^T B).$
- 8: Compute $\overline{V}_{k} = \mathbf{Q}\overline{V}_{l}(:, 1:k); \overline{\Sigma}_{k} = \sqrt{D_{l}}(1:k, 1:k);$ and $\overline{U}_{k} = B\tilde{\overline{V}}_{k}(:, 1:k)\overline{\Sigma}_{k}^{-1}.$

$$\textbf{Yields} \ \overline{A_k} = \overline{U}_k \overline{\Sigma}_k \overline{V}_k^T$$

Semi-convergence of LSQR, TSVD, RSVD and power RSVD q = 1



Figure: RSVD: Good Approximation of Dominant Singular Values for a problem of size 4096×4096 using the RSVD algorithm using 100% oversampling, as compared to the exact singular values of the problem.



Figure: LSQR: (with reorthogonalization) Good Approximation of fewer dominant singular values for a problem of size 4096×4096 using the LSQR algorithm with Krylov subspace of size k, as compared to the exact singular values of the problem.



- LSQR Good estimates of extremal singular values
 - Interior eigenvalue approximations improve for increasing k
 - Dominant spectrum stabilizes, increasing k.
 - $|\tilde{A}_k|$ is not an approximation to A_k
 - Ill-conditioning is captured.
- RSVD Approximates dominant singular values with sufficient oversampling
 - With power iteration improved $\left|\overline{A_k}\right| \approx \left|A_k\right|$
 - Does not capture ill-conditioning.

LSQROS: Apply LSQR for Krylov space size k + p

► Use LSQR to space size k + p: $B_{k+p} \in \mathcal{R}^{(k+p+1)\times(k+p)}$.

$$AG_{\mathbf{k}+p} = H_{\mathbf{k}+p+1}B_{\mathbf{k}+p}$$

Find SVD (Enlarged Krylov space)

$$[\tilde{U},\tilde{\Sigma},\tilde{V}] = \operatorname{svd}(B_{\boldsymbol{k}+p})$$

Truncate

$$\tilde{U} = \tilde{U}(:, 1: \mathbf{k}), \quad \tilde{V} = \tilde{V}(:, 1: \mathbf{k}), \quad \tilde{\Sigma} = \tilde{\Sigma}(1: \mathbf{k}, 1: \mathbf{k})$$

Figure: LSQR add oversampling: Good Approximation of fewer dominant singular values for a problem of size 4096×4096 using the LSQR algorithm with extended Krylov subspace of size k, as compared to the exact singular values of the problem. Oversampled **100**%



Apply svds find dominant singular space of size k:

$$[\tilde{U}, \tilde{\Sigma}, \tilde{V}] = \operatorname{svds}(B_{\mathbf{k}+p}, \mathbf{k})$$

 $\tilde{U} \in \mathcal{R}^{(k+p+1) \times k}, \tilde{V} \in \mathcal{R}^{(k+p) \times k}, \tilde{\Sigma} \text{ is size } k \times k.$

- Uses tolerances to determine required size of SVD from B_{k+p} that is needed.
- ► When p relatively large compared to k, the SVD may not be of size k + p.
- Use existing software: eg Propack: lansvd [Lar98, BR05].

For $A \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times n}$, target rank k, using space size k + p

Directly use svds to find dominant space of size k using extended Krylov space k + p.

 $[U_{\boldsymbol{k}}, \Sigma_{\boldsymbol{k}}, V_{\boldsymbol{k}}] = \operatorname{svds}(A, \boldsymbol{k}, '\operatorname{SubspaceDimension'}, \boldsymbol{k} + p)$

- Approximate SVD is immediate if tolerance is met.
- Can adjust p if tolerance is not met. e.g. iterate on k + p to force acceptable tolerance for size k.

Why LSQROS and not svds(A)?

Hybrid SVDS: Problem Size 5000 by 75000 (One Step)



Comparison of relative error : SVDSB converges to SVDS

Hybrid SVDS: Problem Size 5000 by 75000 (One Step)



Gravity: Problem Size 5000 by 75000 (One Step)



Hybrid RSVD: RSVD with regularization and oversampling



Hybrid LSQR: regularization and oversampling image restoration



SVDS / SVDSB

- 1. SVDS can be used in place of LSQR
- 2. SVDS can be applied directly to projected problem
- 3. SVDSB cheaper than SVDS.

RSVD / LSQR options

- 1. OS for LSQR is effective for small k
- 2. RSVD is not effective for small k

Spectrum approximation is not a sufficient guide for accuracy

RSVD and LSQR provide approximate TSVD (see references)

	TSVD	LSQR	RSVD
Size	k	k	k + p
Model	A_k	\tilde{A}_{k}	$\overline{A_k}$
SVD	$U_{\mathbf{k}} \overline{\Sigma_{\mathbf{k}}} V_{\mathbf{k}}^T$	$(H_{\mathbf{k}+1}\tilde{U})\tilde{\Sigma}(G_{\mathbf{k}}\tilde{V})^T$	$\overline{U}_{k}\overline{\overline{\Sigma}_{k}}\overline{\overline{V}}_{k}^{T}$
Terms	k	k	k
\mathbf{s}_i	$\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{b}$	$(H_{k+1}\tilde{U}_k)_i^T\mathbf{b}$	$\overline{\mathbf{u}}_i^T \mathbf{b}$
Basis	columns of V_k	columns of $G_k \tilde{V}_k$	columns of \overline{V}_k
$\ A - A_k\ $	$\sigma_{{m k}+1}$	Theorem \tilde{A}_{k}	Theorem $\overline{A_k}$
$\sin(\langle \overline{V_k, \cdot} \rangle)$	Golub [GvL96]	Delft et al [DDLT91]	Saibaba [Sai19]

Accuracy is well-studied

Theorems on error of near rank k best approximation $||A - |A_k||$

Theorem (RSVD Proto: with power iteration q [HMT11])

$$\mathbf{E}(\|A - \overline{A}_{\boldsymbol{k}}\|) \le \left(1 + \left[1 + 4\sqrt{\frac{2\min\{m,n\}}{\boldsymbol{k}}}\right]^{1/(2q+1)}\right) \sigma_{\boldsymbol{k}+1}$$

Theorem (LSQR [Jia17]: Fast decay of singular values $\sigma_i = \zeta \rho^{-i}, \rho > 2$ and noise level contaminates at coefficient ℓ) $\tilde{A}_k = H_{k+1}B_kG_k^T$ is a near best rank k approximation to A for $k = 1, 2, \dots, \ell - 1$. Theorems on approximation of the spectral space: Angles between subspaces (vectors) formed by TSVD and approximate TSVD :

Theorem ([DDLT91]: For LSQR ($\sigma_i \neq \sigma_j$) and $||A - \tilde{A}_k|| \leq \nu_k ||A|| = \nu_k \sigma_1 \text{ If } 2\nu_k < \min_{i \neq j} |\sigma_i - \sigma_j|$, then)

$$\max(\sin\theta(\mathbf{u}_i,\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i),\sin\theta(\mathbf{v}_i,\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_i)) \leq \frac{\nu_k}{\min_{i\neq j}|\sigma_i-\sigma_j|-\nu_k} \leq 1.$$

Theorem (Convergence of Lanczos Vectors [Saa11, Theorem 6.3]. $L_i(\sigma_n^2) = \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{(\sigma_j)^2 - \sigma_n^2}{(\sigma_j)^2 - \sigma_i^2}$. $\rho_i = \frac{\sigma_i^2 - \sigma_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_{i+1}^2 - \sigma_n^2}$, Chebyshev polynomial C_{k-i})

$$\tan(\Theta(\mathbf{v}_i, G_k)) \le \frac{L_i(\sigma_n^2)}{C_{k-i}(1+2\rho_i)} \tan(\Theta(\mathbf{v}_i, G_1)).$$

Theorem ([Sai19, Theorem 4] RSVD canonical subspace angles $i = 1 : \mathbf{k}$. $\gamma_i = \sigma_{k+1}/\sigma_i$)

$$\max(\sin\theta(\mathbf{u}_i, \overline{\mathbf{u}}_i), \sin\theta(\mathbf{v}_i, \overline{\mathbf{v}}_i)) \le \gamma_i \frac{\gamma_k^{2q}}{1 - \gamma_k} \| (V_{\perp}^T \Omega) (V_k^T \Omega)^{\dagger} \|_2$$

Contrasting sines of angles between singular vectors



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Figure: RSVD (p = 10): $\sin \Theta(U_{\ell}, \overline{U}_{\ell})$, $\sin \Theta(V_{\ell}, \overline{V}_{\ell})$ Increasing k: $\ell = fk$, f is percent



Figure: RSVDQ (p = 10): $\sin \Theta(U_{\ell}, \overline{U}_{\ell})$, $\sin \Theta(V_{\ell}, \overline{V}_{\ell})$ Increasing k: $\ell = fk$, f is percent



Contrasting Sines of Subspace Canonical Angles :



Contrasting Sines of Subspace Canonical Angles :



- 1. Canonical angles between the singular vectors are far smaller for LSQR than RSVD and RSVDQ, particularly with oversampling.
- 2. Canonical angles between dominant subspaces are far smaller for LSQR than RSVD for equivalent small *k*
- 3. RSVD does not capture the subspace of rank k from a k + p estimate as well as LSQROS canonical angles are larger.
- 4. Subspace alignment stabilizes for LSQROS.
- 5. Conclude: LSQROS better mimics TSVD.

Restoration Grain size 256×256 : SNR 20: Dominant space of size 500



Stabilization with LSQROS and 10% oversampling



Gravity Results: UPRE for parameter estimation



LSQROS with k = 150, time 43s, 10% oversampling (14 iterations)



RSVD with k = 1000, time 339s, 10% oversampling (15 iterations)



RSVDQ with k = 1000, time $537s \ 10\%$ oversampling (13 iterations)





Canonical Angles Accurate dominate subspace is critical. Extension of Krylov Space Improves dominant space accuracy. RSVD / LSQR Trade offs depend on speed by which singular values decrease (degree of ill-posedness)

- Cost While LSQROS more expensive than LSQR, provides the dominant subspace more accurately for *p* small.
- Hybrid Implementations stabilize the solution errors.

Heuristics verified on a practical application.

Future

- Apply for Generalized Regularizers
- Stabilize RSVD oversampling choice using svds?

Some key references



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