

Subspace Analysis:

Note: Sensitivity analysis isolates subsets of influential parameters but ineffective for subspaces that are not aligned with coordinate axes.

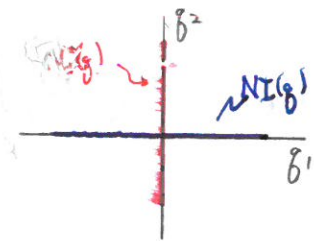
Linearly Parametrized Problems:

$$y = Ay, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \beta \in \mathbb{R}^p, \quad A \text{ is } n \times p$$

e.g. $y_i = \beta_2 x_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$

$$\beta = [\beta_1, \beta_2]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x_1 \\ 0 & x_2 \\ 0 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$NI(\beta) = N(A) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Null space of } A$$

$$; N(A) = \{ \beta \in \mathbb{R}^p \mid A\beta = 0 \}$$

$$I(\beta) = R(A^T) = c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Range}$$

$$R(A^T) = \{ b \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid b = A^T z \text{ for some } z \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$$

Note: $N(A^T A) = N(A), \quad R(A^T A) = R(A^T)$

(Fisher information matrix)

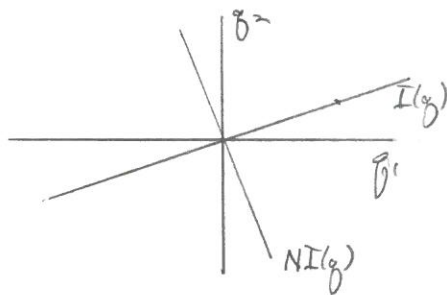
Reference: Else C. F. Ipsen, "Numerical Matrix Analysis," SIAM 2009

e.g. $y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$NI(\beta) = N(A) = c \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$I(\beta) = c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

Not aligned with axes



Deterministic Algorithms:

SVD: $A = U \Sigma V^T$
 $\begin{matrix} \sim n \times p & & \sim p \times p \\ U & \Sigma & V^T \\ \begin{matrix} \sim n \times n \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} & & \end{matrix}$

U & V are orthogonal
 • Left and right singular vectors

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} s & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r \geq \epsilon$$

$$U = [U_r \quad U_{n-r}]$$

$$V_r \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times r}, \quad V_{p-r} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times (p-r)}$$

$$V = [V_r \quad V_{p-r}]$$

Basis for $N(A)$

Basis for A^T

$$U_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$$

Note: $A = U_r S_r V_r^T$
 $n \times r \quad r \times r \quad r \times p$

$A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}, p \geq n$

QR Algorithms: Focus on A^T - "tall and skinny" and want $\mathcal{R}(A^T)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{p \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{p \times p} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{p \times n}$$

Upper Triangular

Rank-Revealing Algorithms:

$$A^T P = QR = Q \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ 0 & R_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$r \times r$

• Ensures that first r vectors of Q are basis for A^T .

Randomized Algorithms: [Halko, Martinsson, Tropp - SIAM Review 2011]

Goal: Find low-dimensional subspace that approximates action of A by sampling $y = Ag$. Find Q whose r -dimensional range approximates $\mathcal{R}(A)$ in sense

$$\|A - QQ^T A\| \leq \epsilon$$

Algorithm: (i) Choose l random inputs g^i and compute $y^i = Ag^i$. (ii)

Form

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y^1, \dots, y^l \end{bmatrix}_{n \times l}$$

(ii) $Y = QR$

Example: Take

$$y_i = \sum_{k=1}^p g_k \sin(2\pi k t_i)$$

evaluated at $t_i = (i-1)\Delta t$, $\Delta t = \frac{1}{n-1}$, $n = 1, \dots, n$ on $[0, 1]$.

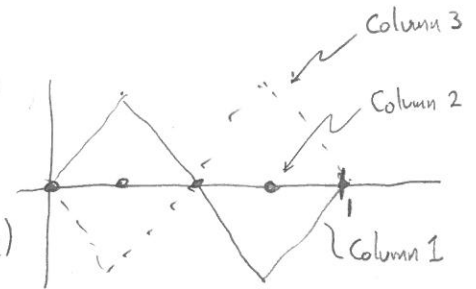
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(2\pi t_1) & \sin(4\pi t_1) & \dots & \sin(2\pi p t_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \sin(2\pi t_n) & \dots & \dots & \sin(2\pi p t_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ \vdots \\ g_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Case i: $p = n = 5$

Col 1: $\sin(2\pi t_i) \dots \sin(2\pi t_n)$

Col 2: $\sin(4\pi t_i) \dots \sin(4\pi t_n)$

Col 3: $\sin(2\pi \cdot 3 t_i) = -\sin(2\pi t_i)$



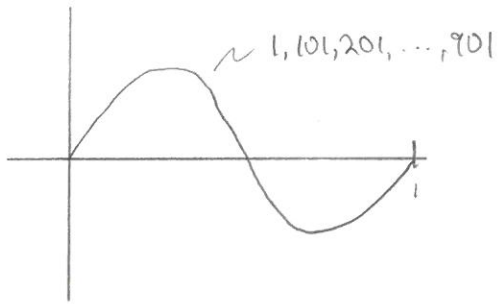
Basis for $\mathcal{I}(g) = \mathcal{R}(A^T)$:

$$V_r(:, 1) = Q(:, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5774 \\ 0 \\ 0.5774 \\ 0 \\ -0.5774 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case ii: $n = 101$, $p = 1000$

Code: Example 6-11.m

$r = 49$ - Depends on tolerance



Case iii: $n = 100$

$p = 10^6$

$r = 49$

Nonlinearly Parameterized Problems: $y = f(g)$

(iii)

Example: See Power Point notes

Active Subspaces

Note:

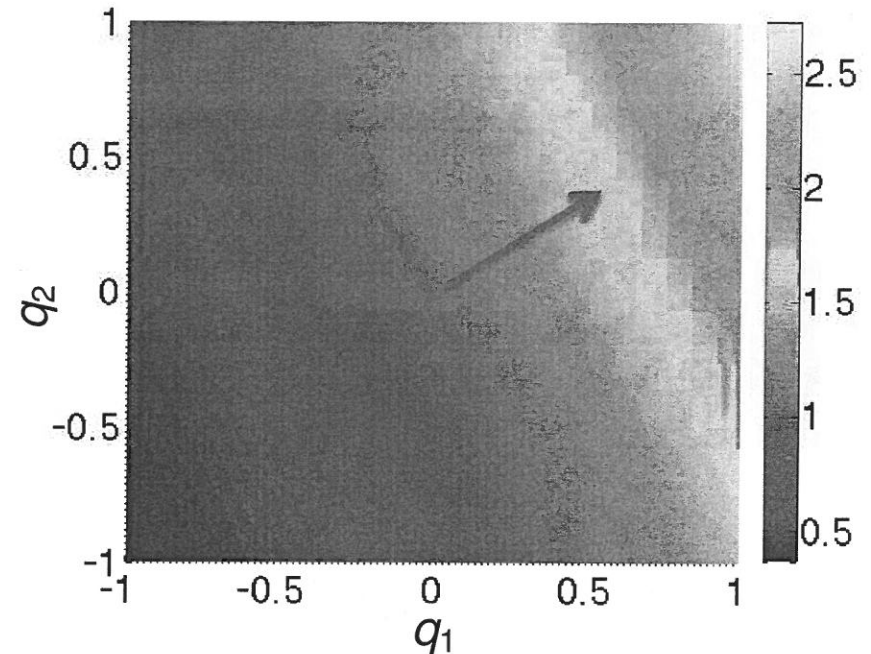
- Functions may vary significantly in only a few directions
- “Active” directions may be linear combination of inputs

Example: $y = \exp(0.7q_1 + 0.3q_2)$

- Varies most in $[0.7, 0.3]$ direction
- No variation in orthogonal direction

A Bit of History:

- Often attributed to Russi (2010).
- Concept same as *identifiable subspaces* from systems and control; e.g., Reid (1977).
- For linearly parameterized problems, active subspace given by SVD or QR; Beltrami (1873), Jordan (1874), Sylvester (1889), Schmidt (1907), Weyl (1912). See 1993 *SIAM Review* paper by Stewart.



Gradient-Based Active Subspace Construction

Active Subspace: Consider

$$f = f(q) , q \in \mathcal{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^p$$

and

$$\nabla_q f(q) = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_p} \right]^T$$

- E.g., see [Constantine, SIAM, 2015; Stoyanov & Webster, *IJUQ*, 2015]

Construct outer product

$$C = \int (\nabla_q f)(\nabla_q f)^T \rho dq$$

← $\rho(q)$: Distribution of input parameters q

Question: How sensitive are results to distribution, which is typically not known?

Partition eigenvalues: $C = W \Lambda W^T$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_1 & \\ & \Lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} , W = [W_1 \quad W_2]$$

Rotated Coordinates:

$$y = W_1^T q \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{and} \quad z = W_2^T q \in \mathbb{R}^{p-n}$$

Active Variables

Active Subspace: Range of eigenvectors in W_1

Gradient-Based Active Subspace Construction

Active Subspace: Construction based on random sampling

1. Draw M independent samples $\{q^j\}$ from ρ
2. Evaluate $\nabla_q f_j = \nabla_q f(q^j)$
3. Approximate outer product

$$C \approx \tilde{C} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M (\nabla_q f_j)(\nabla_q f_j)^T$$

Note: $\tilde{C} = GG^T$ where $G = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}[\nabla_q f_1, \dots, \nabla_q f_M]$

4. Take SVD of $G = W\sqrt{\Lambda}V^T$
 - Active subspace of dimension n is first n columns of W

One Goal: Develop efficient algorithm for codes that do not have adjoint capabilities

Note: Finite-difference approximations tempting but not effective for high-D

Strategy: Algorithm based on initialized adaptive Morris indices

Example: Consider

$$y = e^{c_1 \beta_1 + c_2 \beta_2} = f(\beta)$$

so

$$\nabla_{\beta} f(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{c_1 \beta_1 + c_2 \beta_2} \\ c_2 e^{c_1 \beta_1 + c_2 \beta_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 f(\beta) \\ c_2 f(\beta) \end{bmatrix}$$

For $Q_1, Q_2 \sim U(0,1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\nabla_{\beta} f)(\nabla_{\beta} f)^T d\beta_1 d\beta_2 \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} c_1^2 f^2(\beta) & c_1 c_2 f^2(\beta) \\ c_1 c_2 f^2(\beta) & c_2^2 f^2(\beta) \end{bmatrix} d\beta \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1^2 & c_1 c_2 \\ c_1 c_2 & c_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{4c_1 c_2} (e^{2c_1} - 1)(e^{2c_2} - 1) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{c_1}{4c_2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{c_2}{4c_1} \end{bmatrix} (e^{2c_1} - 1)(e^{2c_2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

e.g. $c_1 = 0.7$
 $c_2 = 0.3$

Analytic C:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1.4652 & 0.6279 \\ 0.6279 & 0.2691 \end{bmatrix}$$

Monte Carlo Approximation:

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$$C \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M (\nabla_{\beta} f(\beta^j)) (\nabla_{\beta} f(\beta^j))^T$$

$$M = 10^4$$

$$M = 10^5$$

$$M = 10^6$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.4532 & 0.6228 \\ 0.6228 & 0.2669 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1.4650 & 0.6278 \\ 0.6278 & 0.2691 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1.4654 & 0.6280 \\ 0.6280 & 0.2692 \end{bmatrix}$$

Results:

$$\gg [V, D] = \text{eig}(C);$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1.7343 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so 1-D subspace}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.91 & .39 \\ 0.39 & .91 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ Basis for subspace

$$\gg [U, S, V] = \text{svd}(G);$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3130 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 1.3130^2 = 1.72$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} .91 & .39 \\ .39 & .91 \end{bmatrix}$$