## Random projections

## Optimization-Based Data Analysis

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## Introduction

Random projections in data analysis and signal processing
They preserve information embedded in low-dimensional subspaces of high-dimensional spaces

Non-adaptive compression, agnostic to specific data

Dimensionality reduction
Principal component analysis
Random projections

Compressed sensing
Motivation: Magnetic resonance imaging
Exact recovery
Robustness

## Sampling

Nyquist-Shannon sampling theorem
Compressive sampling

## Dimensionality reduction

Projection of data onto lower-dimensional space

- Decreases computational cost of processing the data
- Allows to visualize (2D, 3D)

We will focus on linear projections

## Linear projection

The linear projection of $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ onto a subspace $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n}$ of dimension $m \leq n$ is the solution to

$$
\begin{array}{lc}
\operatorname{minimize} & \|x-u\|_{2} \\
\text { subject to } & u \in \mathcal{S}
\end{array}
$$

If the columns of $U: U_{1}, \ldots, U_{m}$ are an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{S}$

$$
\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{S}}(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left\langle x, U_{i}\right\rangle U_{i}=U U^{T} x
$$

To reduce the dimension we represent the signal using the coefficients

$$
c:=U^{T} x \in \mathbb{R}^{m}
$$

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## Adaptive projection

Data: $\tilde{x}_{1}, \tilde{x}_{2}, \ldots, \tilde{x}_{k}$
Preprocessing: Centering the data

$$
x_{i}=\tilde{x}_{i}-\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \tilde{x}_{i}
$$

Aim: Find directions of maximum variation

## Principal component analysis (PCA)

1. Group the centered data in a data matrix $X$

$$
X=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
x_{1} & x_{2} & \cdots & x_{k}
\end{array}\right]
$$

2. Compute the SVD of $X=U \Sigma V^{T}$
3. Extract the first $m$ left singular vectors

$$
\widehat{U}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
U_{1} & \cdots & U_{m}
\end{array}\right]
$$

For any $n$-dimensional subspace $\mathcal{S}^{\prime}$

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{k}\left\|\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{S}^{\prime}} x_{i}\right\|_{2}^{2} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{k}\left\|\widehat{U} \widehat{U}^{T} x_{i}\right\|_{2}^{2}
$$

Example: 2D data

$$
\frac{\sigma_{1}}{\sqrt{k}}=0.705 \quad \frac{\sigma_{2}}{\sqrt{k}}=0.690
$$



Example: 2D data

$$
\frac{\sigma_{1}}{\sqrt{k}}=0.9832 \quad \frac{\sigma_{2}}{\sqrt{k}}=0.3559
$$



Example: 2D data

$$
\frac{\sigma_{1}}{\sqrt{k}}=1.3490 \quad \frac{\sigma_{2}}{\sqrt{k}}=0.1438
$$



## Example

Seeds from three different varieties of wheat: Kama, Rosa and Canadian
Dimensions:

- Area
- Perimeter
- Compactness
- Length of kernel
- Width of kernel
- Asymmetry coefficient
- Length of kernel groove


## Projection onto two first PCs



Projection onto two last PCs


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## Non-adaptive projections

PCA requires processing all of the data before projecting

Idea: Project onto random m-dimensional subspace

Not optimal, but more computationally efficient
Approximate projection: Multiply by a random matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Approximate projection onto two random directions


## Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma

Random function $f$ preserves distance between points

$$
f(x):=\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} A x
$$

$A$ is an $m \times n$ matrix with iid Gaussian entries with mean 0 and variance 1 (can be generalized to Bernouilli $\pm 1$ entries)

Fix $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{k} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$. For any $x_{i} \neq x_{j}$

$$
(1-\epsilon)\left\|x_{i}-x_{j}\right\|_{2}^{2} \leq\left\|f\left(x_{i}\right)-f\left(x_{j}\right)\right\|_{2}^{2} \leq(1+\epsilon)\left\|x_{i}-x_{j}\right\|_{2}^{2}
$$

with probability at least $\frac{1}{k}$ as long as

$$
m \geq \frac{8 \log (k)}{\epsilon^{2}}
$$

## Result for fixed vector

For any fixed vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$

$$
(1-\epsilon)\|v\|_{2}^{2} \leq \frac{1}{m}\|A v\|_{2}^{2} \leq(1+\epsilon)\|v\|_{2}^{2}
$$

with probability at least

$$
1-2 \exp \left(-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{8}\right)
$$

Combining this with the union bound yields the result

## Proof of result for fixed vector

Apply concentration bound on chi-square random variable $Z$ with $m$ degrees of freedom

$$
Z:=\sum_{i=1}^{m} X_{i}^{2}
$$

$X_{1}, \ldots, X_{m}$ are Gaussian with mean 0 and variance 1 and independent

For any $\epsilon>0$ we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P(Z>m(1+\epsilon)) \leq \exp \left(-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{8}\right) \\
& P(Z<m(1-\epsilon)) \leq \exp \left(-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

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Magnetic resonance imaging


## Magnetic resonance imaging

Data: Samples from spectrum

Problem: Sampling is time consuming (annoying, kids move ...)

Images are compressible (sparse in wavelet basis)
Can we recover compressible signals from less data?

## Idea

By now (hopefully) we know that $\ell_{1}$-norm induces sparsity

1. Undersample data
2. Solve the optimization problem

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { minimize } & \| \text { wavelet transform of estimate } \|_{1} \\
\text { subject to } & \text { frequency samples of estimate }=\text { data }
\end{array}
$$

## Regular vs random undersampling

Minimum $\ell_{2}$-norm estimate


Minimum $\ell_{1}$-norm estimate

Regular


Random


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## Random samples

1. Undersample the spectrum randomly

Signal


## $\ell_{1}$-norm minimization

2. Solve the optimization problem


Signal


Estimate


## Underdetermined system of equations



## Underdetermined system of equations



## Underdetermined system of equations


$A x=y$ where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $m<n$, infinite solutions!

## Exact recovery

Assumption: There exists a signal $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ with $s$ nonzeros such that

$$
A x=y
$$

for a random $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ (random Fourier, Gaussian iid, Bernouilli $\pm 1, \ldots$ )
Exact recovery: If the number of measurements satisfies

$$
m \geq C^{\prime} s \log n
$$

the solution of the problem

$$
\operatorname{minimize} \quad\|\tilde{x}\|_{1} \quad \text { subject to } \quad A \tilde{x}=y
$$

is the original signal with probability at least $1-\frac{1}{n}$

## Incoherent measurements

Generalization: Random rows $U_{j}$ from orthonormal basis $U$
Coherence:

$$
\mu(U):=\sqrt{n} \max _{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m}\left|U_{j} e_{i}\right|
$$

Exact recovery is achieved with high probability if

$$
m \geq C^{\prime} \mu(U) s \log n
$$

Random Fourier: $\mu(F)=1$

## Dual problem

The dual problem is equal to

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{maximize} & y^{\top} \tilde{v} \\
\text { subject to } & \left\|A^{T} \tilde{v}\right\|_{\infty} \leq 1
\end{array}
$$

## Dual certificate

A dual certificate $v \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$ associated to $x$ is equal to

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\left(A^{T} v\right)_{i}=\operatorname{sign}\left(x_{i}\right) & \text { if } x_{i} \neq 0 \\
\left\|\left(A^{T} v\right)_{i}\right\|_{\infty}<1 & \text { if } x_{i}=0
\end{array}
$$

Feasible for dual problem, corresponding cost-function value equals

$$
y^{\top} v=\|x\|_{1}
$$

By weak duality $x$ must be a solution

## Dual certificate

By the definition of $v$

$$
q:=A^{T} v
$$

is a subgradient of the $\ell_{1}$ norm at $x$ and for any $h$ such that $A h=0$

$$
h^{T} q=0
$$

This also implies that $x$ is a solution
If $A_{T}$ (where $T$ is the support of $x$ ) is injective, $x$ is the unique solution

## Proof of exact recovery

Prove that dual certificate exists for any $s$-sparse $x$
Idea: Choose vector that interpolates the sign and has minimum $\ell_{2}$ norm

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{minimize} & \|\tilde{v}\|_{2} \\
\text { subject to } & A_{T}^{T} \tilde{v}=\operatorname{sign}\left(x_{T}\right)
\end{array}
$$

Closed-form solution $v_{\ell_{2}}=A_{T}\left(A_{T}^{T} A_{T}\right)^{-1} \operatorname{sign}\left(x_{T}\right)$
We need to prove that $q_{\ell_{2}}:=A^{T} v_{\ell_{2}}$ satisfies

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(q_{\ell_{2}}\right)_{T}=\operatorname{sign}\left(x_{T}\right) \\
& \left\|\left(q_{\ell_{2}}\right)_{T^{c}}\right\|_{\infty}<1
\end{aligned}
$$

## Random Fourier measurements



Tough stuff, we will prove the result for Gaussian measurements

## Bounds on singular values of Gaussian submatrix

Fix a support $T,|T| \leq s$

For any unit-norm vector $x$ with support $T$

$$
1-\epsilon \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A x\|_{2}^{2} \leq 1+\epsilon
$$

with probability at least

$$
1-2\left(\frac{12}{\epsilon}\right)^{s} \exp \left(-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{32}\right)
$$

## Bounds on singular values of Gaussian submatrix

Setting $\epsilon=1 / 2$ gives

$$
1-\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A x\|_{2} \leq 1+\frac{1}{2}
$$

with probability at least

$$
1-\exp \left(-\frac{C m}{s}\right)
$$

for some constant $C$

## Bound on dual certificate

Minimum singular value of $A_{T}$

$$
\sigma_{\min }\left(A_{T}\right) \geq \frac{\sqrt{m}}{2}
$$

with probability $1-\exp \left(-\frac{C m}{s}\right)$
This implies $A_{T}^{T} A_{T}$ is invertible so

$$
\left(q_{\ell_{2}}\right)_{T}=A_{T}^{T} A_{T}\left(A_{T}^{T} A_{T}\right)^{-1} \operatorname{sign}\left(x_{T}\right)=\operatorname{sign}\left(x_{T}\right)
$$

## Bound on dual certificate

To bound $\left(q_{\ell_{2}}\right)_{T^{c}}$, for each $i \in T^{c}$ we define

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(q_{\ell_{2}}\right)_{i} & =A_{i}^{T} A_{T}\left(A_{T}^{T} A_{T}\right)^{-1} \operatorname{sign}\left(x_{T}\right) \\
& =A_{i}^{T} w
\end{aligned}
$$

$A_{i}$ and $w$ are independent

By the bound on $\sigma_{\text {min }}\left(A_{T}\right)$

$$
\|w\|_{2} \leq \frac{\left\|\operatorname{sign}\left(x_{T}\right)\right\|_{2}}{\sigma_{\min }\left(A_{T}\right)} \leq 2 \sqrt{\frac{s}{m}}
$$

with probability $1-\exp \left(-\frac{C m}{s}\right)$

## Bound on dual certificate

Conditioned on $w, A_{i}^{T} w$ is Gaussian with mean 0 and variance $\|w\|_{2}^{2}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{P}\left(\left|A_{i}^{T} w\right| \geq 1 \mid w=w^{\prime}\right) & \leq \mathrm{P}\left(|u|>\frac{1}{\left\|w^{\prime}\right\|_{2}}\right) \\
& \leq 2 \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\left\|w^{\prime}\right\|_{2}^{2}}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Where $u$ has mean 0 and variance 1

For $\quad \mathcal{E}:=\left\{\|w\|_{2} \leq 2 \sqrt{\frac{s}{m}}\right\} \quad$ this implies

$$
\mathrm{P}\left(\left|A_{i}^{T} w\right| \geq 1 \mid \mathcal{E}\right) \leq 2 \exp \left(-\frac{m}{8 s}\right)
$$

## Bound on dual certificate

Finally

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{P}\left(\left|A_{i}^{T} w\right| \geq 1\right) & \leq \mathrm{P}\left(\left|A_{i}^{T} w\right| \geq 1 \mid \mathcal{E}\right)+\mathrm{P}\left(\mathcal{E}^{c}\right) \\
& \leq \exp \left(-\frac{C m}{s}\right)+2 \exp \left(-\frac{m}{8 s}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

If the number of measurements satisfies

$$
m \geq C^{\prime} s \log n
$$

we have exact recovery with probability $1-\frac{1}{n}$ by the union bound

## Proof of bounds on singular values

Let $\mathcal{X}_{T}$ be the set of unit-norm vectors $x$ with support $T$
Aim: Prove that for any $x \in \mathcal{X}_{T}$

$$
(1-\epsilon) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A x\|_{2} \leq(1+\epsilon)
$$

With probability $1-2 \exp \left(-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{8}\right)$ for any fixed unit-norm vector $v$

$$
(1-\epsilon) \leq \frac{1}{m}\|A v\|_{2}^{2} \leq(1+\epsilon)
$$

We apply this result on an $\epsilon$-net of $\mathcal{X}_{T}$

## $\epsilon$-net and covering number

$\mathcal{N}_{\epsilon} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ is an $\epsilon$-net of $\mathcal{X}$ if for every $y \in \mathcal{X}$ there is $x \in \mathcal{N}_{\epsilon}$ such that

$$
\|x-y\|_{2} \leq \epsilon
$$

The covering number $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{X}, \epsilon)$ of a set $\mathcal{X}$ at scale $\epsilon$ is the minimal cardinality of an $\epsilon$-net of $\mathcal{X}$

The covering number of $\mathcal{X}_{T}$ is

$$
\mathcal{N}\left(\mathcal{X}_{T}, \epsilon\right) \leq\left(\frac{3}{\epsilon}\right)^{s}
$$

## Proof of bounds on singular values

By the union bound and the bound for fixed vectors

$$
\left|\frac{1}{m}\|A u\|_{2}^{2}-1\right|>\frac{\epsilon}{2}
$$

for some $u \in \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{X}, \epsilon / 4)$ with probability at most

$$
2\left(\frac{12}{\epsilon}\right)^{s} \exp \left(-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{32}\right)
$$

## Proof of bounds on singular values

Assume that for all $u \in \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{X}, \epsilon / 4)$

$$
1-\frac{\epsilon}{2} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A u\|_{2} \leq 1+\frac{\epsilon}{2}
$$

Define $\alpha$ as the smallest number such that for all $x \in \mathcal{X}_{T}$

$$
\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A x\|_{2} \leq 1+\alpha
$$

For any $x \in \mathcal{X}_{T}$, there is a $u \in \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{X}, \epsilon / 4)$ such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A x\|_{2} & \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\left(\|A u\|_{2}+\|A(x-u)\|_{2}\right) \\
& \leq 1+\frac{\epsilon}{2}+\frac{(1+\alpha) \epsilon}{4}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Proof of bounds on singular values

We conclude

$$
\begin{aligned}
\alpha & \leq \frac{3 \epsilon}{4-\epsilon} \leq \epsilon \\
\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A x\|_{2} & \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\left(\|A u\|_{2}-\|A(x-u)\|_{2}\right) \\
& \geq 1-\frac{\epsilon}{2}-\frac{(1+\epsilon) \epsilon}{4} \\
& \geq 1-\epsilon
\end{aligned}
$$

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Is the problem well posed?


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Aim: Study effect of measurement operator on sparse vectors

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Equivalently, is the submatrix always well conditioned?

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## Restricted isometry property (RIP)

For any $s$-sparse vector $x$

$$
\left(1-\epsilon_{s}\right)\|x\|_{2} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A x\|_{2} \leq\left(1+\epsilon_{s}\right)\|x\|_{2}
$$

with probability at least $1-2 \exp \left(-C_{1} n\right)$ if

$$
m \geq \frac{C_{1} s}{\epsilon_{s}^{2}} \log \left(\frac{n}{s}\right)
$$

$2 s$-RIP implies that for any $s$-sparse signals $x_{1}, x_{2}$

$$
\left\|y_{2}-y_{1}\right\|_{2} \geq\left(1-\epsilon_{2 s}\right)\left\|x_{2}-x_{1}\right\|_{2}
$$

## Robustness

Noisy data

$$
y=A x+z \quad \text { where }\|z\|_{2} \leq \epsilon_{0}
$$

Relaxed problem

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\operatorname{minimize} & \|\tilde{x}\|_{1} \\
\text { subject to } & \|A \tilde{x}-y\|_{2} \leq \epsilon_{0}
\end{array}
$$

## Robustness

If $x$ is $s$-sparse under the RIP, solution $\hat{x}$ satisfies

$$
\|\hat{x}-x\|_{2} \leq C_{0} \epsilon_{0}
$$

If $x$ is not sparse

$$
\|\hat{x}-x\|_{2} \leq C_{0} \epsilon_{0}+C_{1} \frac{\left\|x-x_{s}\right\|_{1}}{\sqrt{s}}
$$

$x_{s}$ contains $s$ entries of $x$ with largest magnitude

## Proof of the RIP

For a fixed support $T$,

$$
(1-\epsilon)\|x\|_{2} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\|A x\|_{2} \leq(1+\epsilon)\|x\|_{2}
$$

for any $x$ with support $T$ with probability at least

$$
1-2\left(\frac{12}{\epsilon}\right)^{s} \exp \left(-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{32}\right)
$$

## Proof of the RIP

Number of possible supports

$$
\binom{n}{s} \leq\left(\frac{e n}{s}\right)^{s}
$$

By the union bound the result holds with probability at least

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1-2\left(\frac{e n}{s}\right)^{s}\left(\frac{12}{\epsilon}\right)^{s} \exp \left(-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{32}\right) \\
& =1-\exp \left(\log 2+s+s \log \left(\frac{n}{s}\right)+s \log \left(\frac{12}{\epsilon}\right)-\frac{m \epsilon^{2}}{2}\right) \\
& \leq 1-\frac{C_{2}}{n}
\end{aligned}
$$

as long as $\quad m \geq \frac{C_{1} s}{\epsilon^{2}} \log \left(\frac{n}{s}\right)$

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## Sampling problem

Aim: Estimate bandlimited signal $g \in \mathbb{L}_{2}([0,1])$

$$
g(t):=\sum_{k=-f}^{f} c_{k} \exp (i 2 \pi k t)
$$

from samples

$$
g(0), g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right), g\left(\frac{2}{n}\right), \ldots, g\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)
$$

## Questions:

1. At what rate do we need to sample?
2. How do we recover the signal from the samples?

## Sampling problem

Signal


Spectrum


## Sampling problem



Spectrum


## Notation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a_{-f: f}(t)_{k}:=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\exp (-i 2 \pi(-f) t) \\
\exp (-i 2 \pi(-f+1) t) \\
\cdots \\
\exp (-i 2 \pi(f-1) t) \\
\exp (-i 2 \pi f t)
\end{array}\right] \\
& g(t):=\sum_{k=-f}^{f} c_{k} \exp (i 2 \pi k t)=a_{-f: f}(t)^{*} c
\end{aligned}
$$

## Data

$n$ equations, $2 f+1$ unknowns

$$
F^{*} c=\left[\begin{array}{c}
a_{-f: f}(0)^{*} \\
a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{*} \\
a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{*} \\
\ldots \\
a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{*}
\end{array}\right] c=\left[\begin{array}{c}
g(0) \\
g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\
g\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \\
\cdots \\
g\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)
\end{array}\right]
$$

Sampling rate $n \geq 2 f+1$

## Recovery

If $n=2 f+1$, the vectors

$$
\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} a_{-f: f}(0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right), \ldots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)
$$

form an orthonormal basis, so

$$
c=\frac{1}{n} F F^{*} c=\frac{1}{n} F\left[\begin{array}{c}
g(0) \\
g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\
g\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \\
\cdots \\
g\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)
\end{array}\right]=\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n} g\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{j}{n}\right)
$$

## Periodized sinc or Dirichlet kernel

$$
D(t):=\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=-f}^{f} e^{-i 2 \pi k t}=\frac{\sin (\pi n t)}{n \sin (\pi t)}
$$



## Recovery

Interpolation with weighted sincs!

$$
\begin{aligned}
g(t) & =a_{-f: f}(t)^{*} c \\
& =\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n} g\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) a_{-f: f}(t)^{*} a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) \\
& =\sum_{j=0}^{n} g\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) D\left(t-\frac{j}{n}\right) \\
D\left(t-\frac{j}{n}\right) & =\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=-f}^{f} e^{-i 2 \pi k\left(t-\frac{j}{n}\right)} \\
& =\frac{1}{n} a_{-f: f}(t)^{*} a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{j}{n}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Recovery


## Nyquist-Shannon sampling theorem

Condition: Sampling rate $\geq$ twice the highest frequency
Recovery: Interpolation with sinc kernel
Just linear algebra!

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## Sparse spectrum

Aim: Estimate a signal $g \in \mathbb{L}_{2}([0,1])$ with a sparse spectrum

$$
g(t):=\sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} c_{k} \exp (i 2 \pi k t)
$$

- Maximum frequency: $f$
- Number of sinusoids: $s$

How many measurements do we need?

- Nyquist-Shannon: $2 f+1$
- Compressed sensing: $\mathcal{O}(s \log (2 f+1))$


## Sparse spectrum

Signal


Spectrum


## Linear estimation

$$
\text { n equations, } 2 f+1 \text { unknowns }
$$

$$
F^{*} c=\left[\begin{array}{c}
a_{-f: f}(0)^{*} \\
a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{*} \\
a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{*} \\
\cdots \\
a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{*}
\end{array}\right] c=\left[\begin{array}{c}
g(0) \\
g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\
g\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \\
\cdots \\
g\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)
\end{array}\right]
$$

Measurements: $2 f+1$

Recovery: Sinc interpolation

## Compressive sampling

m equations, $2 f+1$ unknowns

$$
F^{*} c=\left[\begin{array}{c}
a_{-f: f}(0)^{*} \\
a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{*} \\
a_{f: f}\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{*} \\
\cdots \\
a_{-f: f}\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{*}
\end{array}\right] c=\left[\begin{array}{c}
g(\theta) \\
g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\
g\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \\
\cdots \\
g\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)
\end{array}\right]
$$

Measurements: $m \geq C s \log (2 f+1)$ (random undersampling)
Recovery: $\ell_{1}$-norm minimization to compute $c$

## Recovery

Linear estimate


Compressive sampling


