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A Dictionary Learning Approach for Factorial Gaussian Models - Supplemental Material

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1 Proofs

To reduce the notation clutter we drop tilde's, although we still refer to the SC-FM parameters, and we use the regular factorial model notation where the indicator variable $r_t^k \in [M]$, for $k \in [K]$. Conforming with that notation we set the last columns of all the emission matrices to be the shared component, such that $\mu_M^k = s, \forall k \in [K]$.

Definition 1. Let x_l denote l 'th column of X^c , so $x_l := X^c(:, l) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \mu_m^k r_{m,l}^k + \sum_{k=1}^K s r_{M,l}^k$, where $r_{m,l}^k, l \in [M^K]$ denotes the m 'th entry of an indicator vector of length M where only the m 'th entry is one and the rest is zero, for the k 'th emission matrix and l 'th possible combination.

Definition 2. We define the index sets for three different 'types' of terms. $\mathcal{D1} := \{l \in [M^K] : \sum_{k=1}^K r_{M,l}^k = 0\}$, which corresponds to the terms of the form $\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \mu_m^k r_{m,l}^k$, $l \in \mathcal{D1}$; $\mathcal{D2} := \{l \in [M^K] : \sum_{k=1}^K r_{M,l}^k = K\}$, which corresponds to the term Ks ; $\mathcal{D3} := [M^K] \setminus \{\mathcal{D1} \cup \mathcal{D2}\}$, which corresponds to the terms of the form $\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \mu_m^k r_{m,l}^k + \sum_{k=1}^K s r_{M,l}^k$, $l \in \mathcal{D3}$.

Definition 3. Let $v(x_{l'}) : \mathbb{R}^L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{M^K}$ denote a vector valued function with the argument $x_{l'}$, such that $v(x_{l'}) = \omega([\langle x_1, x_{l'} \rangle, \langle x_2, x_{l'} \rangle, \dots, \langle x_1, x_{l'} \rangle, \dots, \langle x_{M^K}, x_{l'} \rangle])$, where $\omega : [M^K] \rightarrow [M^K]$ is an ascending sorting mapping such that $v_1(x_{l'}) \leq v_2(x_{l'}) \leq \dots \leq v_{M^K}(x_{l'})$, where $v_l(x_{l'})$ is the l 'th smallest element in $v(x_{l'})$ vector.

Lemma 1. If $\langle \mu_{m''}^{k''}, s \rangle \leq \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle, \forall (k, k', k'') \in [K]$, and $\forall (m, m', m'') \in [M-1]$, i.e. for any component μ_m^k , the least correlated component is s , and $\langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle \leq \langle s, s \rangle, \forall k \in [K]$, $m \in [M-1]$, i.e., the shared component s has a non-trivial magnitude (e.g. all zeros vector doesn't satisfy this condition), then

$$Ks = \arg \min_{x_{l'}, l' \in [M^K]} \sum_{l=1}^{(M-1)^K} v_l(x_{l'}), \text{ for } M > 2, K \geq 1. \quad (1)$$

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Proof: The general inner product expression is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle x_l, x_{l'} \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \mu_m^k r_{m,l}^k + \sum_{k=1}^K s r_{M,l}^k, \sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \mu_{m'}^{k'} r_{m',l'}^{k'} + \sum_{k'=1}^K s r_{M,l'}^{k'} \right\rangle \\
&= \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m,m'=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m,l}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,l}^k r_{M,l'}^{k'} \\
&\quad + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{M,l}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,l}^k r_{M,l'}^{k'}. \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Having seen the most general equation, let's consider special cases for $x_{l'}$ separately:

- $v(x_{l''}) = v(Ks), l'' \in \mathcal{D}2$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle x_l, x_{l''} \rangle &= \sum_{k,k''=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,l}^k r_{M,l''}^{k''} + \sum_{k,k''=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,l}^k r_{M,l''}^{k''} \tag{3} \\
&= K \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,l}^k + K \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,l}^k
\end{aligned}$$

We observe that there are $(M-1)^K$ terms which are of the form $\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,l}^k$. We conclude that,

$$v_l(Ks) = K \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,\omega(l)}^k, \quad l \in [(M-1)^K], \tag{4}$$

where $\omega : M^K \rightarrow M^K$ is the sorting mapping of $v(Ks)$ function.

- $v(x_{l'}) = v\left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \mu_{m'}^{k'} r_{m',l'}^{k'}\right)$, for $l' \in \mathcal{D}1$:

$$\langle x_l, x_{l'} \rangle = \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m,m'=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m,l}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{M,l}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'}$$

Notice that we only have one term of the form $K \sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m',l'}^{k'}$, $l' \in \mathcal{D}1$.

Consequently,

$$v_1(x_{l'}) = K \sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m',l'}^{k'}, \quad l' \in \mathcal{D}1.$$

And the larger elements for $2 \leq l \leq (M-1)^K$ are of the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_l(x_{l'}) &= \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m,m'=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m,\omega(l)}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{M,\omega(l)}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} \\
&= \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m,\omega(l)}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} + \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{M,\omega(l)}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} \right) \\
&\geq K \sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m',l'}^{k'} = v_l(Ks), \quad l' \in \mathcal{D}1, \quad 2 \leq l \leq (M-1)^K,
\end{aligned}$$

where the inequality is due to the first incoherence condition in the Lemma. Therefore we

conclude that $\sum_{l=1}^{(M-1)^K} v_l(Ks) \leq \sum_{l=1}^{(M-1)^K} v_l(x_{l'}), \forall l' \in \mathcal{D}1$.

- $v(x_{l''}) = v\left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \mu_{m'}^{k'} r_{m',l''}^{k'} + \sum_{k'=1}^K s r_{M,l''}^{k'}\right)$, for $l'' \in \mathcal{D}3$. In this case none of the terms vanish in equation (2):

$$\begin{aligned}
v_l(x_{l''}) &= \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m,m'=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m,\omega(l)}^k r_{m',l''}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,\omega(l)}^k r_{M,l''}^{k'} \\
&+ \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{M,\omega(l)}^k r_{m',l''}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,\omega(l)}^k r_{M,l''}^{k'} \\
&\geq K \sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m',l''}^{k'} = v_l(Ks), \quad l' \in \mathcal{D}1, \quad l'' \in \mathcal{D}3, \text{ and } 2 \leq l \leq (M-1)^K,
\end{aligned}$$

where the inequality is due to the incoherence conditions. Therefore, we conclude that

$$\sum_{l=1}^{(M-1)^K} v_l(Ks) \leq \sum_{l=1}^{(M-1)^K} v_l(x_{l''}) \quad \forall l'' \in \mathcal{D}3. \quad \text{Together with the conclusion, } \sum_{l=1}^{(M-1)^K} v_l(Ks) \leq \sum_{l=1}^{(M-1)^K} v_l(x_{l'}), \quad \forall l' \in \mathcal{D}1, \text{ we see that the claim in the Lemma is true. } \quad \square$$

1.1 Finding Ks term in $M = 2$ case:

Lemma 2. *If $\langle \mu_{m''}^{k''}, s \rangle \leq \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle$, $\forall (k, k', k'') \in [K]$, and $\forall (m, m', m'') \in [1]$, i.e. for any component μ_m^k , the least correlated component is s , $\langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle \leq \langle s, s \rangle$, $\forall k \in [K]$, $m \in [1]$, i.e., the shared component s has a non-trivial magnitude (e.g. all zeros vector doesn't satisfy this condition), and $\langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle \leq \langle s, s \rangle$, $\forall k, k' \in [K]$, $m \in [1]$, then*

$$Ks = \arg \max_{x_{l'}, l' \in [2^K]} \left(\sum_{l=2}^{2^K-1} v_l(x_{l'}) \right), \quad \text{for } K \geq 1. \quad (5)$$

Proof: We know from Lemma 3 in the paper that Ks is a minimizer of the term $v_1(x_{l'})$. Going through separate cases like we did for the Proof of Lemma 3,

- $v(x_{l''''}) = v(Ks)$, $l'''' \in \mathcal{D}2$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle x_l, x_{l''''} \rangle &= \sum_{k,k''''=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,l}^k r_{M,l''''}^{k''''} + \sum_{k,k''''=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,l}^k r_{M,l''''}^{k''''} \\
&= K \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,l}^k + K \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,l}^k \\
&= K \sum_{k=1}^K \langle \mu_1^k, s \rangle r_{1,l}^k + K \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,l}^k
\end{aligned}$$

- $v(x_{l'}) = v\left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \mu_{m'}^{k'} r_{m',l'}^{k'}\right)$, for $l' \in \mathcal{D}1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle x_l, x_{l'} \rangle &= \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m,m'=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m,l}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{M,l}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} \\
&= \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle \mu_1^k, \mu_1^{k'} \rangle r_{m,l}^k r_{m',l'}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle s, \mu_1^{k'} \rangle r_{M,l}^k r_{1,l'}^{k'} \\
&\leq K \sum_{k=1}^K \langle \mu_1^k, s \rangle r_{1,l}^k + K \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,l}^k = \langle x_l, x_{l''''} \rangle
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- $v(x_{l''}) = v\left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \mu_{m'}^{k'} r_{m',l''}^{k'} + \sum_{k'=1}^K s r_{M,l''}^{k'}\right)$, for $l'' \in \mathcal{D}3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle x_l, x_{l''} \rangle &= \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m,m'=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{m,(l)}^k r_{m',l''}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m=1}^{M-1} \langle \mu_m^k, s \rangle r_{m,(l)}^k r_{M,l''}^{k'} \\
&+ \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \sum_{m'=1}^{M-1} \langle s, \mu_{m'}^{k'} \rangle r_{M,(l)}^k r_{m',l''}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,(l)}^k r_{M,l''}^{k'} \\
&= \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle \mu_1^k, \mu_1^{k'} \rangle r_{1,(l)}^k r_{1,l''}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle \mu_1^k, s \rangle r_{1,(l)}^k r_{M,l''}^{k'} \\
&+ \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle s, \mu_1^{k'} \rangle r_{M,(l)}^k r_{1,l''}^{k'} + \sum_{k,k'=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,(l)}^k r_{M,l''}^{k'} \\
&\leq K \sum_{k=1}^K \langle \mu_1^k, s \rangle r_{1,l}^k + K \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s, s \rangle r_{M,l}^k = \langle x_l, x_{l''} \rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

where all of the inequalities are due to the incoherence conditions. Therefore, we conclude that $\sum_{l=2}^{2^K-1} v_l(Ks) \geq \sum_{l=2}^{2^K-1} v_l(x_{l''}) \forall l'' \in \mathcal{D}3$, and $\sum_{l=2}^{2^K-1} v_l(Ks) \geq \sum_{l=2}^{2^K-1} v_l(x_l), \forall l' \in \mathcal{D}1$, we see that the claim in the Lemma is true. \square