

# Rank, Trace-Norm & Max-Norm as measures of matrix complexity

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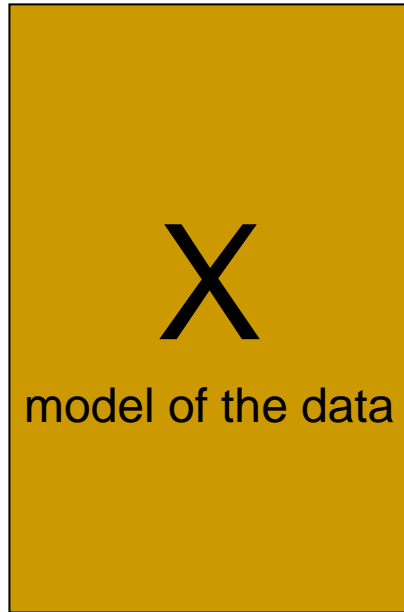
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# Matrix Learning

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- Reconstructing latent signal
  - gene expression (biological processes)
- Capturing structure in a corpus
  - documents, images, etc (topics, etc)
- Prediction: collaborative filtering
  - movie ratings

Fit (partially) observed **Y** with **X** from **hypothesis class of matrices**

Low Rank:  $\{ X \mid \text{rank}(X) \leq k \}$  *Low dimensional factorization*

Low Trace-Norm:  $\{ X \mid |X|_{\text{tr}} \leq B \}$

Low Max-Norm:  $\{ X \mid |X|_{\text{max}} \leq B \}$  } *Low norm factorization*

**MMMF**  
**[NIPS 04]**

In this talk:

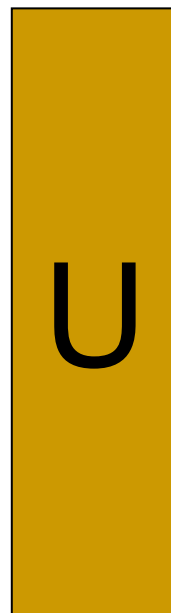
- The three hypothesis classes (measures of matrix complexity)
- Generalization error bounds (for predicting unobserved entries)
- Relationships between the three measures / hypothesis classes

# Learning with Low Rank Matrices

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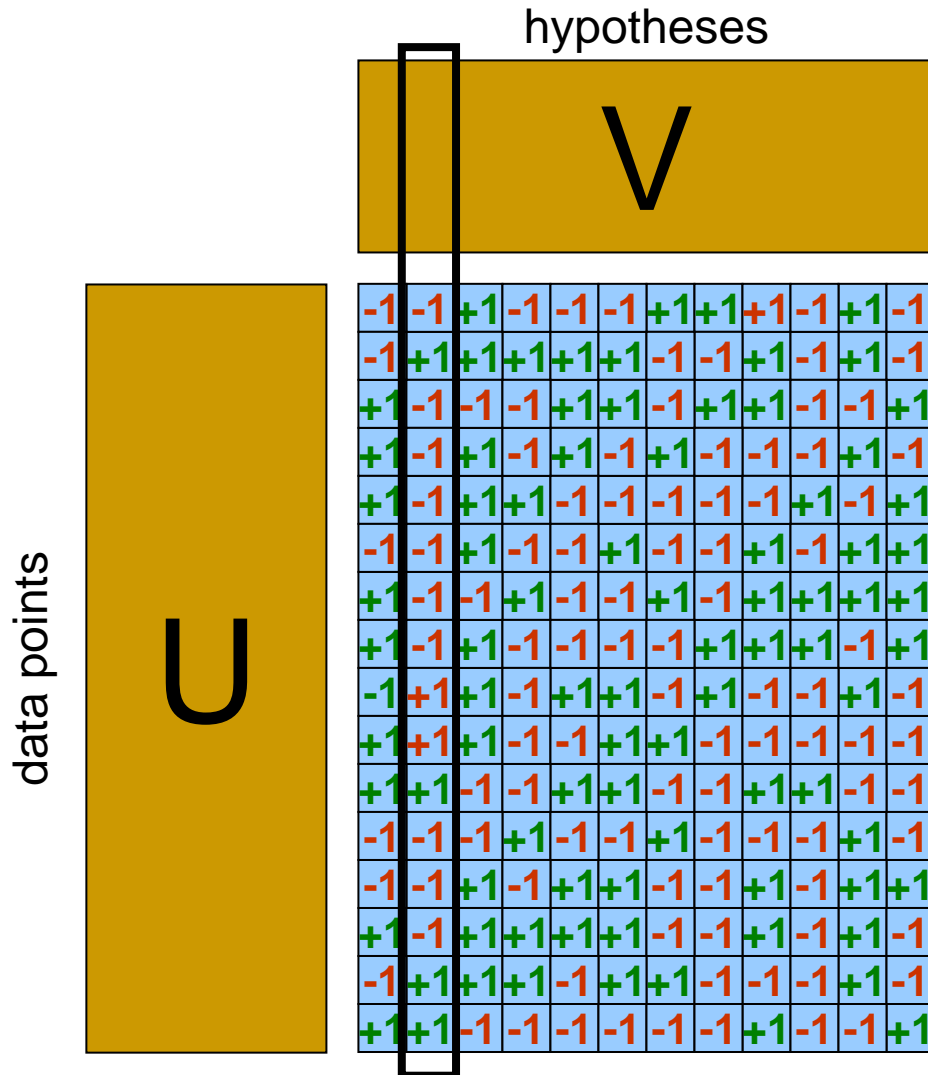
Low Rank:  $\{ X \mid \text{rank}(X) \leq k \}$   
 $= \{ UV' \mid U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}, V \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k} \}$

For binary target matrices, only care about  $A = \text{sign}(X)$

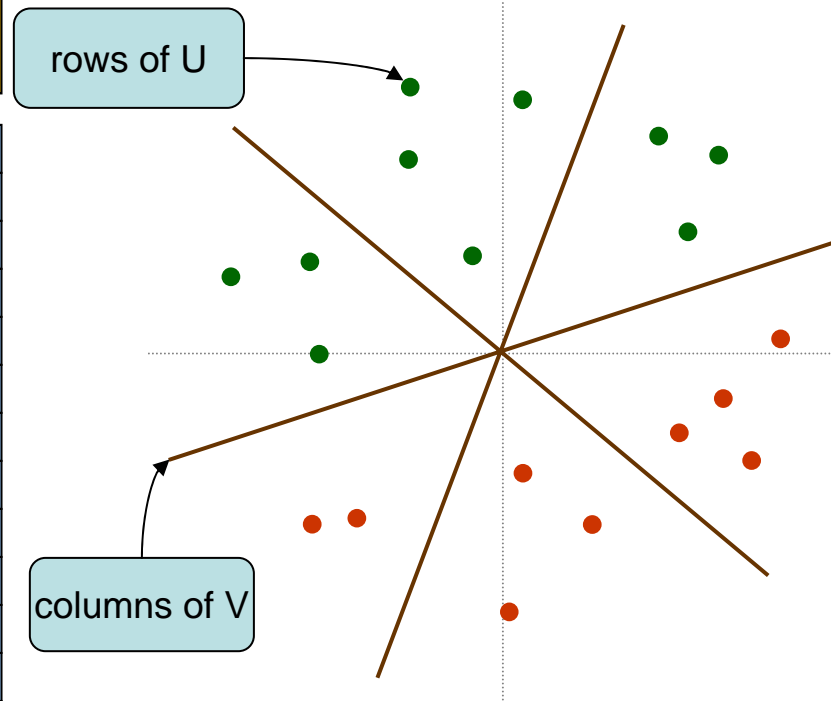
Dimensional Complexity  
of a binary matrix  $A$ :

$$\text{dc}(A) = \min_{\text{sign}(X)=A} \text{rank}(X)$$

# Learning with Low Rank Matrices: Geometric Interpretation



$$dc(A) = \min_{\text{rank}(X)=A} \text{rank}(X)$$



What is the minimum dimension into which a concept class can be embedded as linear separators?

# Max-Margin Matrix Factorization:

Bound norms of  $U, V$  instead of their dimensionality

low norm

$V$

bound norms uniformly:

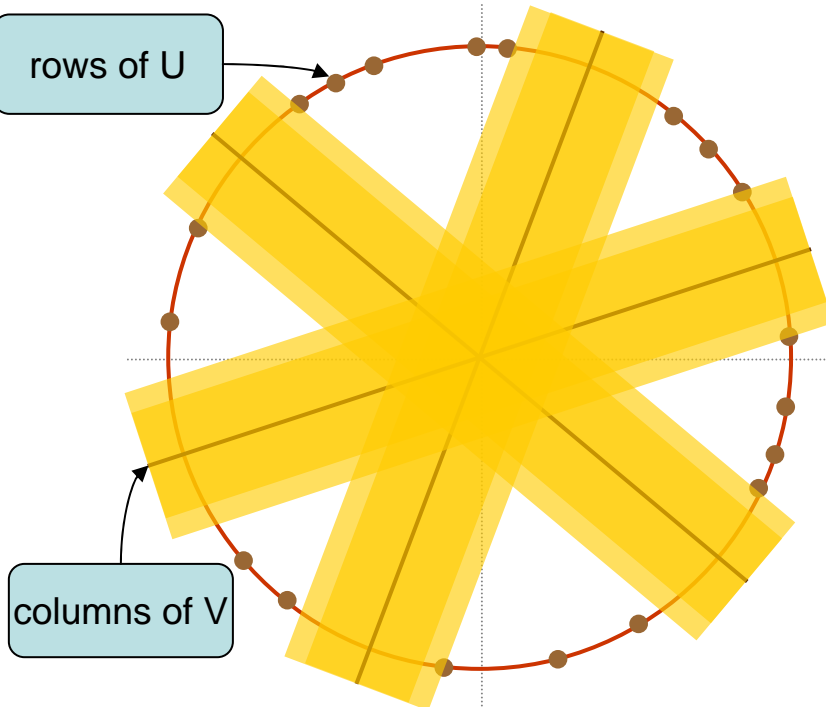
$$(\max_i |U_i|^2) (\max_j |V_j|^2) \leq R^2$$

rows of  $U$

columns of  $V$

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$U$



For each  $Y_{ij} \in \pm 1$ :

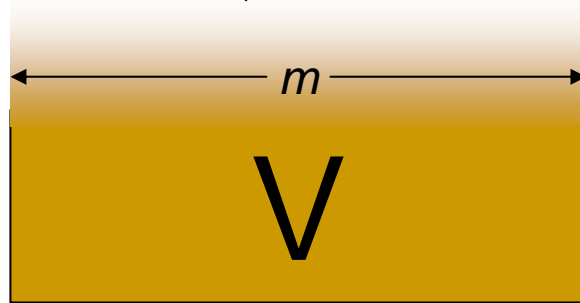
$$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \geq \text{Margin}$$

$\langle U_i, V_j \rangle$

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$n$

$U$

bound norms uniformly:

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bound norms on average:

$$(\sum_i |U_i|^2) (\sum_j |V_j|^2) \leq nmR^2$$

$$|X|_{\Sigma} = \min_{X=UV} |U|_{\text{Fro}} |V|_{\text{Fro}}$$

Optimize  $V$  given  $U$ :  
each column is a SVM

For each  $Y_{ij} \in \pm 1$ :

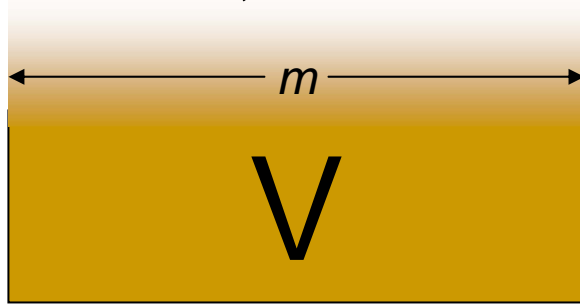
$$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \geq 1$$

$\langle U_i, V_j \rangle$

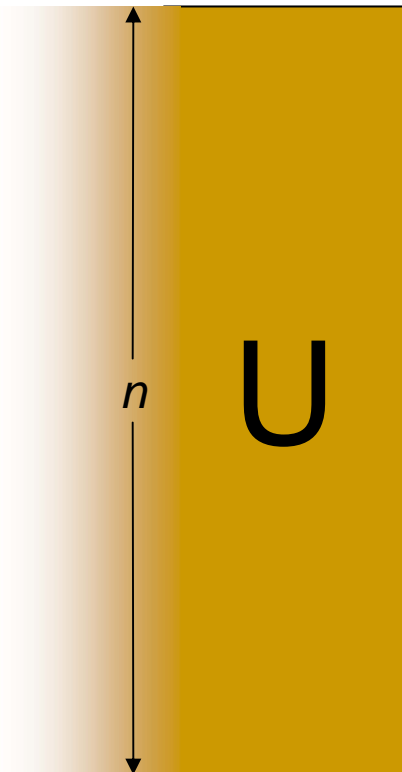
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For each  $Y_{ij} \in \pm 1$ :

$$Y_{ij} X_{ij} \geq 1$$

$\langle U_i, V_j \rangle$

# Three Measures of Matrix Complexity

## Used for fitting observed data matrices

For matrices representing concept classes:

1/margin required for embedding as linear classifiers

**Convex!**

(semi-definite programming)

[NIPS 04]

**Not convex**

dimension required for embedding as linear classifiers

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**bound dimensionality of U,V:**

$$\mathbf{dc}(A) = \min_{A_{ij}X_{ij} > 0} \text{rank}(X)$$



# Outline

- Three measures of matrix complexity
- ➔ Generalization error bounds
- Relationships between the three measures

# Generalization Error Bounds

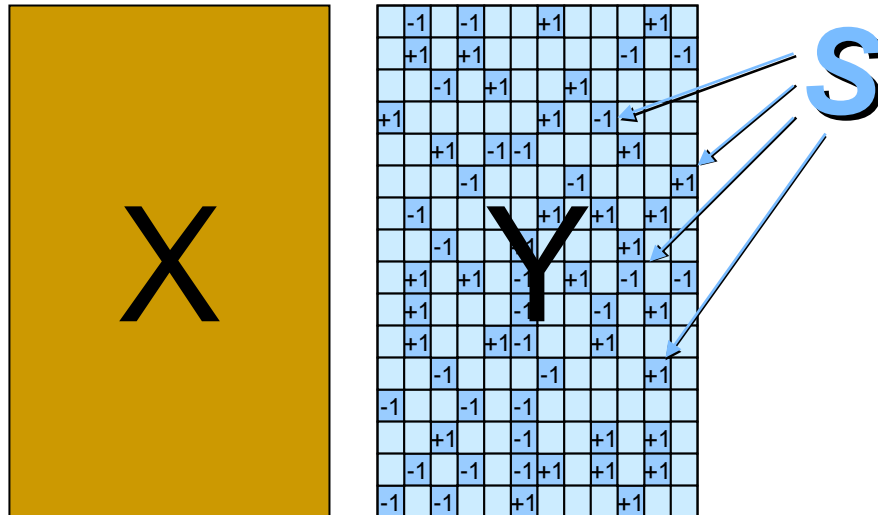
$$D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = |\{ ij \mid X_{ij} Y_{ij} \leq 0 \}| / nm$$

*generalization error*

Assuming a low-rank structure (eigengap):

Asymptotic behavior [Azar+01]

Sample complexity, query strategy [Drineas+02]



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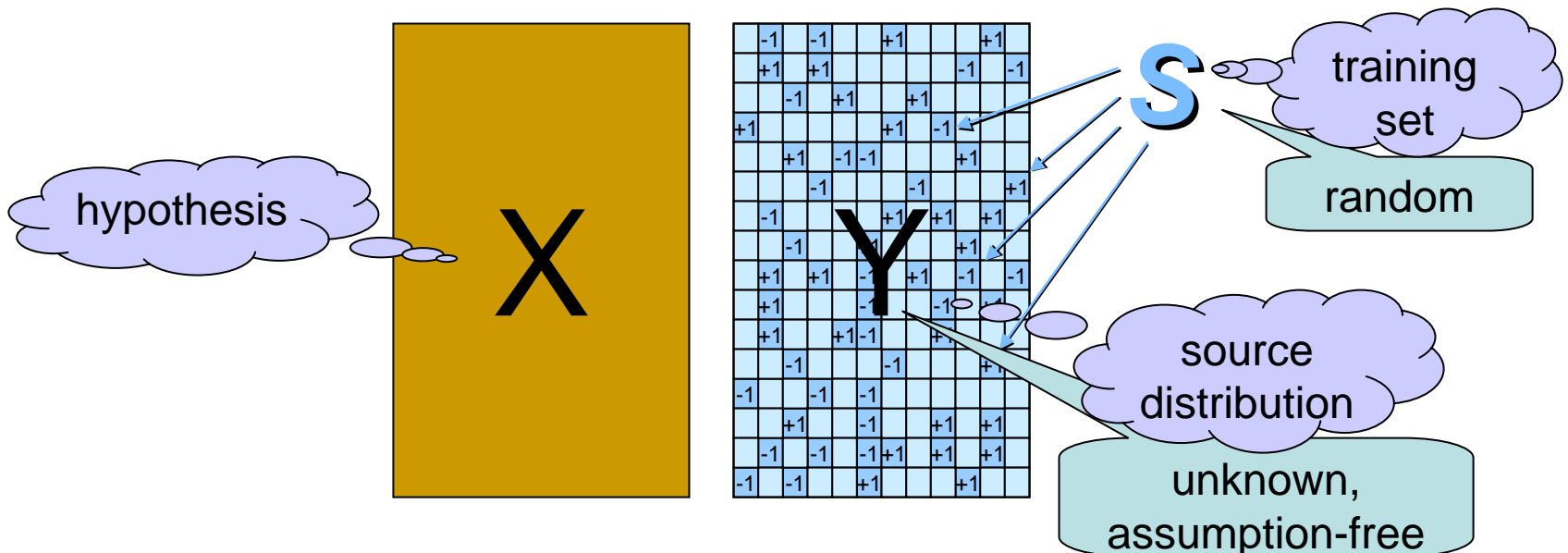
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$$D_S(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = |\{ij \in S \mid X_{ij}Y_{ij} \leq 0\}| / |S|$$

*empirical error*

$$\forall \mathbf{Y} \Pr_S ( \forall \mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{H} D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) < D_S(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) + \epsilon ) > 1 - \delta$$



# Generalization Error Bounds: Learning with Low Rank Matrices

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$$\mathcal{H} = \{ X \mid \text{rank}(X) \leq k \}$$

- Only signs matter, equivalent to using the class:

$$\{ A \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid A = \text{sign}(X), \text{rank}(X) \leq k \} = \{ A \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid \text{dc}(A) \leq k \}$$

- Finite class of size:

$$|\{ A \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid \text{dc}(A) \leq k \}| \leq (8em/k)^{k(n+m)}$$

- Union bound yields generalization bound with:

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{k(n+m) \log \frac{8em}{k} + \log \frac{1}{\delta}}{2|S|}}$$

**[BenDavid, Eiron, Simon01]:**  
most concept classes  
have high  $\text{dc}(A)$ , i.e.  
cannot be embedded as  
low-dim linear classifiers

**[S, Alon, Jaakkola 04]**

# Generalization Error Bounds: Learning with Low Trace-Norm Matrices

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$$\mathcal{H} = \{ \mathbf{X} \mid |\mathbf{X}|_{\Sigma}^2 < nmR^2 \} = \sqrt{nm} R \cdot \text{convex-hull}( \{ uv' \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n, v \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid |u|=|v|=1 \} )$$

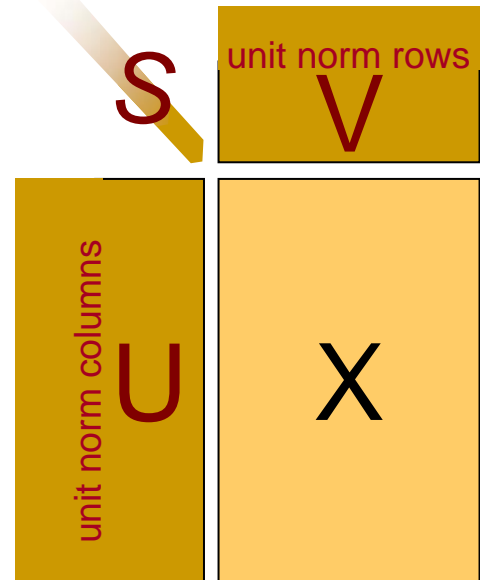
$$|\mathbf{X}|_{\Sigma} = \min_{\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}} |\mathbf{U}|_{\text{Fro}} |\mathbf{V}|_{\text{Fro}}$$

$$= \sum(\text{singular values of } \mathbf{X})$$

$$\sum s_i u_i v_i'$$

$$\sum s_i = |\mathbf{X}|_{\Sigma}$$

outer product of  
norm-1 vectors:  
rank-1 norm-1 matrix



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Rademacher complexity of  $\{ uv' \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n, v \in \mathbb{R}^m, |u|=|v|=1 \}$

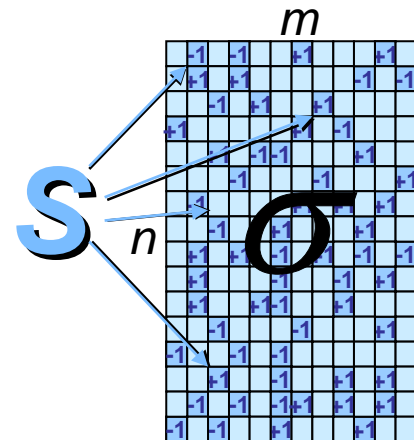


Rademacher complexity of  $\{ X \mid |X|_{\Sigma}^2 < nmR^2 \}$



Generalization error bounds for  $\{ X \mid |X|_{\Sigma}^2 < nmR^2 \}$

$$E_S E_{\text{rand signs } \sigma} [ \sup_{X=uv'} | \sum_{s \in S} \sigma_s X(s) | ] / |S|$$



# Generalization Error Bounds: Learning with Low Trace-Norm Matrices

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$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}_S \mathbf{E}_{\text{rand signs } \sigma} [ \sup_{X=uv'} | \sum_{ij \in S} \sigma_{ij} X_{ij} | ] / |S| \\ &= \mathbf{E}[ \|\sigma\|_2 ] / |S| \leq K \sqrt{(n+m) \log^{3/2} n} / |S| \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varepsilon = K \sqrt{\frac{R^2 (n+m) \log^{3/2} n + \log 1/\delta}{|S|}} \end{aligned}$$

use [Seginer00] bound on singular values of random matrix

# Generalization Error Bounds: Learning with Low Max-Norm Matrices

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*generalization error*

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$$\mathcal{H} = \{ \mathbf{X} \mid \|\mathbf{X}\|_{\max} < R \} = R \cdot \text{conv-hull}( \quad \text{???} \quad )$$

$$\text{conv}( \{ uv' \mid u \in \pm 1^n, v \in \pm 1^m \} ) \subseteq$$

$$\{ \mathbf{X} \mid \|\mathbf{X}\|_{\max} \leq 1 \}$$

$$\subseteq 1.79 \text{ conv}( \{ uv' \mid u \in \pm 1^n, v \in \pm 1^m \} )$$

Grothendiek's Inequality

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon = 12 \sqrt{\frac{R^2(n+m) + \log 1/\delta}{|S|}}$$



# Generalization Error Bounds: Low Trace-Norm, Max-Norm or Rank

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$$\mathbf{mc}^2(A) = \min_{A_{ij}X_{ij} \geq 1} |X|_{\max}^2$$

$$\varepsilon = 12 \sqrt{\frac{R^2(n+m) + \log 1/\delta}{|S|}}$$

# Relationship between average margin complexity, max margin complexity and dimensional complexity

average  $\leq$  maximum

$$ac^2(A) \leq mc^2(A)$$

$$dc(A) \leq 10 mc^2(A) \log(3nm)$$

Randomly project high-dimensional large margin arrangement to obtain low dimensional arrangement  
[Arriaga, Vempala99]

Reverse inequalities?

Gaps?

# Between the Rank and the Max-Norm

- Low margin complexity  $\Rightarrow$  Low dimensional complexity:

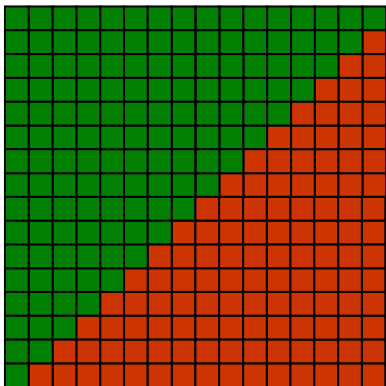
$$dc(\mathbf{A}) \leq 10 mc^2(\mathbf{A}) \log(3nm)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (k-1)n \log(m) \leq \log |\{ A \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid dc(\mathbf{A}) \leq k \}| \leq k(n+m) \log(8en/k)$$

$$R^2 n \log(n/R) \leq \log |\{ A \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid mc(\mathbf{A}) \leq R \}| \leq 10 R^2(n+m) \log(3nm) \log(n/R)$$

- Low dimensional complexity  $\stackrel{?}{\not\Rightarrow}$  Low margin complexity:

$$\exists A, \quad (dc(\mathbf{A}) \log(n))^p \leq mc^2(\mathbf{A})$$

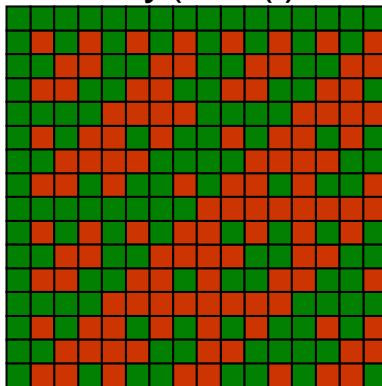


$$mc^2(T_n) = \Theta(\log n)$$

$$dc(T_n) = 2$$

[BenDavid Eiron Simon 01]

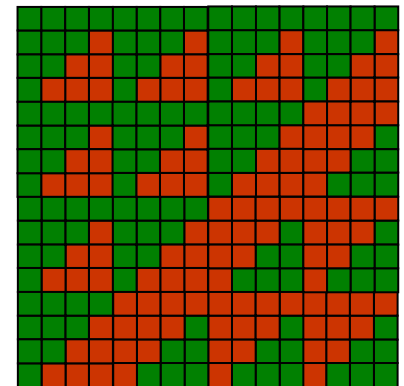
$$A_{ij} = \text{Parity}(\text{bits}(i) \& \text{bits}(j))$$



$$mc^2(H_n) = n$$

$$n^{0.5} \leq dc(H_n) < n^{0.8}$$

[Forster et al 02,03]



Kronecker exponent of triangular matrices

# Between the Rank and the Max-Norm

- Low margin complexity  $\Rightarrow$  Low dimensional complexity:

$$\mathbf{dc}(\mathbf{A}) \leq 10 \mathbf{mc}^2(\mathbf{A}) \log(3nm)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{k}-1)n \log(m) \leq \log |\{ \mathbf{A} \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid \mathbf{dc}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathbf{k} \}| \leq \mathbf{k}(n+m) \log(8en/\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{R}^2 n \log(n/\mathbf{R}) \leq \log |\{ \mathbf{A} \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid \mathbf{mc}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathbf{R} \}| \leq 10 \mathbf{R}^2 (n+m) \log(3nm) \log(n/\mathbf{R})$$

- Low dimensional complexity  $\not\Rightarrow$  Low margin complexity:

$$\exists \mathbf{A}, \quad (\mathbf{dc}(\mathbf{A}) \log(n))^p \leq \mathbf{mc}^2(\mathbf{A})$$

- Low max-norm  $\Rightarrow$  similar matrix with low rank:

$$\mathbf{rank}(\mathbf{X}') \leq 9/\varepsilon^2 |\mathbf{X}|_{\max}^2 \log(3nm) \text{ for some } |\mathbf{X}' - \mathbf{X}|_{\infty} < \varepsilon$$

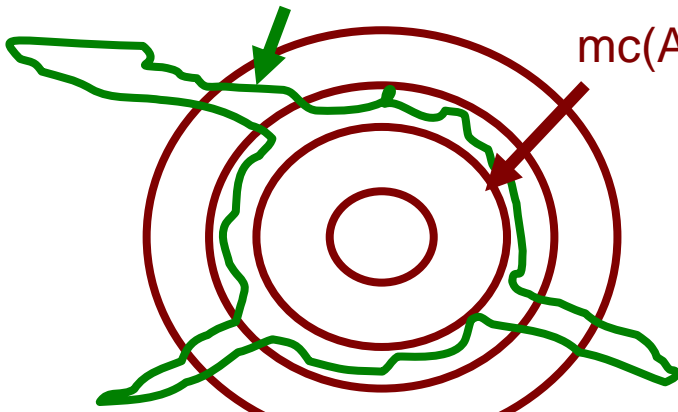
$$\mathbf{dc}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathbf{k} = 10\mathbf{M}^2 \log(3nm)$$

$$\mathbf{mc}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathbf{M}$$

Open:

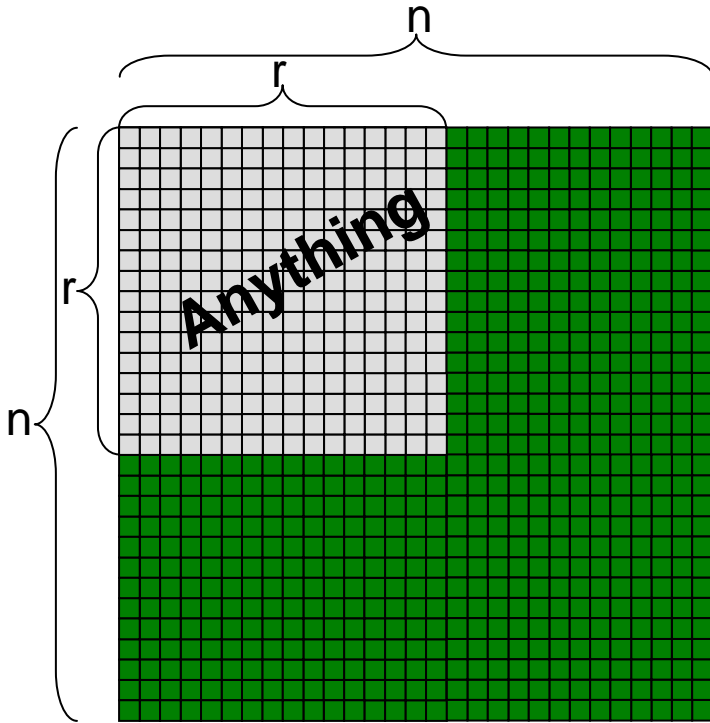
$$\text{low } \mathbf{dc}(\mathbf{A}) \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \text{low } \mathbf{mc}^2(\mathbf{A}') \text{ for some } \mathbf{A}' \approx \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{low } \mathbf{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \text{low } |\mathbf{X}'|_{\max}^2 \text{ for some low } |\mathbf{X}' - \mathbf{X}|_1$$



# Between the Trace-Norm and Max-Norm

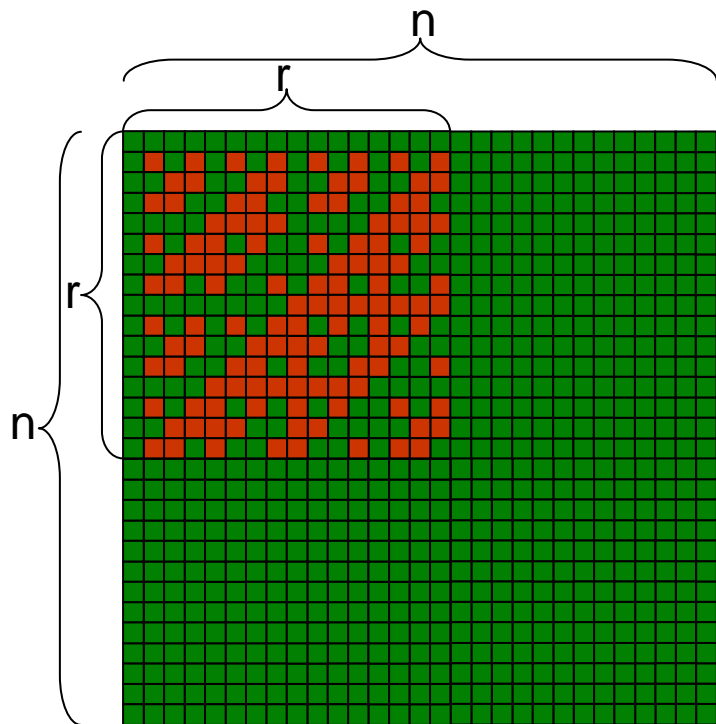
$$\text{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) \leq \text{mc}^2(\mathbf{A})$$



$$\text{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) < 2r^3/n^2 + 2$$

# Between the Trace-Norm and Max-Norm

$$\text{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) \leq \text{mc}^2(\mathbf{A})$$



$$\text{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) < 2r^3/n^2 + 2$$

For  $r=n^{2/3}$ , we can get:

$$\text{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) < 4$$

while:

$$\text{mc}^2(\mathbf{A}) > n^{2/3}$$

and:

$$\text{dc}^2(\mathbf{A}) > n^{1/3}$$

# Random Sampling Assumption for Generalization Error Bounds

$$D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = P_{ij}(X_{ij} Y_{ij} \leq 0)$$

$$\forall \mathbf{Y} \Pr_{\mathbf{S}} ( \forall_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{H}} D(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) < D_{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) + \varepsilon ) > 1 - \delta$$

$$D_{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) = |\{ ij \in \mathbf{S} \mid X_{ij} Y_{ij} < 1 \}| / |\mathbf{S}|$$

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| -1 | -1 | +1 |    | +1 |    |
| +1 | +1 |    |    | -1 | -1 |
|    | -1 | +1 | +1 | -1 | -1 |
| +1 |    | +1 | +1 | -1 |    |
|    | +1 | -1 | -1 | +1 |    |
|    | -1 |    | -1 |    | +1 |
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| +1 | +1 | -1 | +1 | -1 | -1 |
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| +1 | +1 | -1 | +1 |    |    |
|    | -1 |    | -1 |    | +1 |
| -1 | -1 | -1 |    | +1 | +1 |
|    | +1 | -1 |    | +1 | +1 |
| -1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | +1 |    |
| -1 | -1 | +1 |    | +1 |    |

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random

unknown,  
assumption-free

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \mid |\mathbf{X}|_{\Sigma}^2 / nm \leq R^2 \}$$

$$\varepsilon = K \sqrt{\frac{R^2(n+m) \log^{3/2} n + \log 1/\delta}{|\mathbf{S}|}}$$

Requires **uniform sampling** of entries

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \mid |\mathbf{X}|_{\max}^2 \leq R^2 \}$$

$$\varepsilon = 12 \sqrt{\frac{R^2(n+m) + \log 1/\delta}{|\mathbf{S}|}}$$

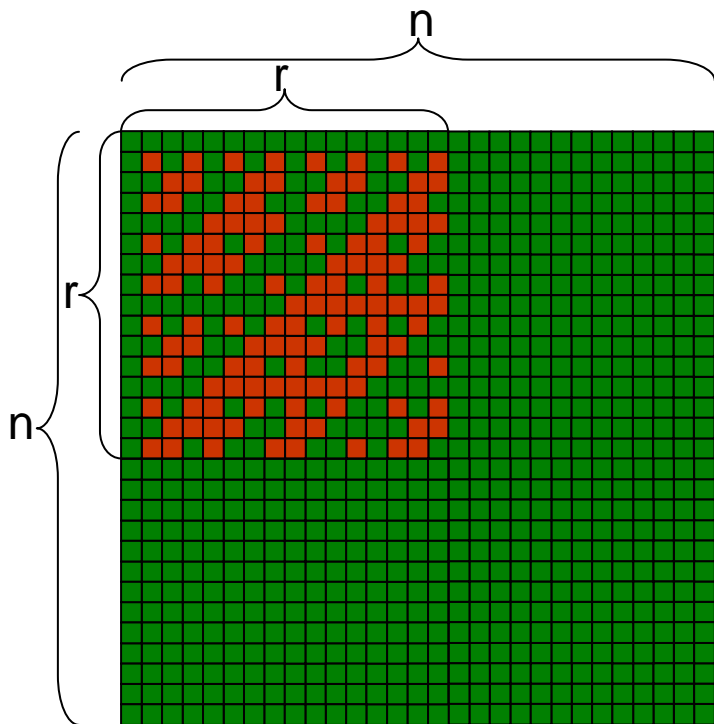
Applies to **any distribution** over index pairs  $ij$  (which entries are observed)

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \mid \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \leq k \}$$

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{k(n+m) \log \frac{8en}{k} + \log 1/\delta}{2|\mathbf{S}|}}$$

# Between the Trace-Norm and Max-Norm

$$\mathbf{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathbf{mc}^2(\mathbf{A})$$



$$\mathbf{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) < 2r^3/n^2 + 2$$

For  $r=n^{2/3}$ , we can get:

$$\mathbf{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) < 4$$

while:  $\mathbf{mc}^2(\mathbf{A}) > n^{2/3}$

and:  $\mathbf{dc}^2(\mathbf{A}) > n^{1/3}$

This is the largest gap possible:  $\mathbf{mc}^2(\mathbf{A}) \leq 9(\mathbf{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) \cdot n \cdot n)^{1/3}$

Using similar techniques:

$$(\mathbf{R}^{4/3}-2)\mathbf{n}^{4/3} \leq \log \left| \left\{ \mathbf{A} \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid \mathbf{ac}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathbf{R} \right\} \right| \leq 7 \mathbf{R}^{2/3} \mathbf{n}^{5/3} \log(3nm) \log(n/M^2)$$



# Rank, Max-Norm and Trace-Norm as complexity measures for fitting Data Matrix

$$\text{rank}(X) = \min_{X=UV} \dim(U, V)$$

$$|X|_{\max} = \min_{X=UV} (\max_i |U_i|) (\max_j |V_j|)$$

$$|X|_{\Sigma} = \min_{X=UV} \|U\|_{\text{Fro}} \|V\|_{\text{Fro}}$$

$$\text{dc}(\mathbf{A}) = \min_{A_{ij} X_{ij} > 0} \text{rank}(X)$$

$$\text{mc}(\mathbf{A}) = \min_{A_{ij} X_{ij} \geq 1} |X|_{\max}$$

$$\text{ac}(\mathbf{A}) = \min_{A_{ij} X_{ij} \geq 1} |X|_{\Sigma} / \sqrt{nm}$$

(**dc**(**A**), **mc**(**A**) previously studied as embedability of a concept class)

- Generalization error bounds scale with:

$$\mathbf{k} = \text{rank}(\mathbf{X})$$

$$\mathbf{R}^2 = |\mathbf{X}|_{\max}^2$$

$$\mathbf{R}^2 = |\mathbf{X}|_{\Sigma}^2 / nm$$

- Relationships:

$$-\text{dc}(\mathbf{A}) \leq 10 \text{mc}^2(\mathbf{A}) \log(3nm), \text{ but } \exists \mathbf{A}, (\text{dc}(\mathbf{A}) \log(n))^p < \text{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) \leq \text{mc}^2(\mathbf{A})$$

$$-\text{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) \leq \text{mc}^2(\mathbf{A}) \leq 9(\text{ac}^2(\mathbf{A}) \cdot n \cdot n)^{1/3}, \text{ and this is tight}$$

- Open issues:

$$-\text{low } \text{dc}(\mathbf{A}) \Rightarrow \text{low } \text{mc}^2(\mathbf{A}') \text{ for some } \mathbf{A}' \approx \mathbf{A} ?$$

$$\text{low } \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \Rightarrow \text{low } |\mathbf{X}'|_{\max}^2 \text{ for some bounded } |\mathbf{X}' - \mathbf{X}|_1 ?$$

$$-\text{dc}(\mathbf{A}) = O(\text{mc}^2(\mathbf{A})) ?$$

also tighten estimate of  $|\{ \mathbf{A} \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid \text{mc}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathbf{R} \}|$ ; Median **mc**(**A**) ?

– Tighten polynomial gap in bounds on  $\log(|\{ \mathbf{A} \in \pm 1^{n \times m} \mid \text{ac}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathbf{R} \}|)$