## Quiz

- 0. Which of the following statements are correct?
  - A.  $\Sigma_s$  is a union of subspaces of dimension s
  - B.  $\Sigma_s$  is a union of subspaces of different dimensions
  - C.  $\Sigma_s$  is a subspace of dimension s
- 1. Show that  $(1) \Leftrightarrow (2)$
- 2. Which of the following statements might be correct? What is your intuition? And why? (we will establish the proof of one of these statements)

if  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.

- A. M is  $(\epsilon, s)$ -RIP, then M is a **good** sensing matrix (i.e. allows reconstruction).
- B. M is  $(\epsilon, s)$ -RIP, then M is a **bad** sensing matrix.
- C. M is  $(\epsilon, 2s)$ -RIP, then M is a **good** sensing matrix.
- D. M is  $(\epsilon, 2s)$ -RIP, then M is a **bad** sensing matrix.
- 3. Prove Lemma RIP and operator norm. To do so,
  - A. (easy) first show that if M is  $(\epsilon, s)$ -RIP, then

$$\sup_{x_S \neq 0} \frac{||M_S x_S||_2^2 - ||x_S||_2^2}{||x_S||_2^2} \le \epsilon$$

B. (advanced) then show that

$$\sup_{x_S \neq 0} \frac{||M_S x_S||_2^2 - ||x_S||_2^2}{||x_S||_2^2} = \max_{x_S \neq 0} \frac{||(M_S^T M_S - I)x_S||_2}{||x_S||_2}.$$

C. (easy) conclude with

$$\max_{x_S \neq 0} \frac{||(M_S^T M_S - I)x_S||_2}{||x_S||_2} = ||M_S^T M_S - I||_{op}.$$

- 4. Which of the following statements are correct? If M is  $(\epsilon, s)$ -RIP, then
  - A.  $\forall S, M_S^T M_S \approx I$  when applied to any  $x_S$
  - B.  $M^TM \approx I$  when applied to any s-sparse vector
  - C.  $M^TM \approx I$  when applied to any n- length vector
- 5. Which of the following statements are correct?
  - A. The theorem is a positive result: RIP guarantees the success of IHT.
  - B. The update rule of IHT  $(x^l \to x^{l+1})$  is a contraction mapping
  - C. 3s is a typo. Should be s.
  - D. 3s is a typo. Should be 2s.
- 6. Prove Theorem RIP is good for IHT. To do so, let us denote

$$u^{l} = x^{l} + M^{T}(y - Mx^{l}) = x^{l} + M^{T}M(x - x^{l})$$

$$x^{l+1} = H_{s}(u^{l})$$
(1)

• First show that  $\forall$  s-sparse vector x,

$$||u^{l} - x^{l+1}||^{2} \le ||u^{l} - x||^{2} \tag{2}$$

• Explain all equalities and inequalities below

$$||(u^{l} - x) - (x^{l+1} - x)||^{2} \stackrel{(a)}{=} ||u^{l} - x||^{2} + ||x^{l+1} - x||^{2} - 2\langle (u^{l} - x), (x^{l+1} - x)\rangle$$

$$\stackrel{(b)}{\leq} ||u^{l} - x||^{2}$$

$$||x^{l+1} - x||^{2} \stackrel{(c)}{\leq} 2\langle (u^{l} - x), (x^{l+1} - x)\rangle \stackrel{(d)}{=} 2\langle (I - M^{T}M)(x^{l} - x), (x^{l+1} - x)\rangle$$
(3)

• We now want to show that

$$\langle (I - M^T M)(x^l - x), (x^{l+1} - x) \rangle \le \epsilon ||x^l - x|| ||x^{l+1} - x||$$
 (4)

To do so, let us denote

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^l - x \\ v &= x^{l+1} - x \\ T &= supp(u) \cup supp(v) \\ &\subset supp(x^l) \cup supp(x) \cup supp(x^{l+1}) \\ |T| &\leq 3s \end{aligned}$$

Explain all equalities and inequalities below

$$\begin{split} \langle (I - M^T M) u, v \rangle &\stackrel{(d)}{=} u_T^T \left( I - M_T^T M_T \right) v_T \\ &\stackrel{(e)}{\leq} || (I - M_T^T M_T) u_T ||_2 \ || v_T ||_2 \\ &\stackrel{(f)}{\leq} || I - M_T^T M_T ||_{op} \ || u_T ||_2 \ || v_T ||_2 \\ &\stackrel{(g)}{\leq} \epsilon \ || u_T ||_2 \ || v_T ||_2 \end{split}$$

which shows (4).

• Now, from (4) and (3), we have

$$||x^{l+1} - x||^2 \le \epsilon ||x^l - x|| ||x^{l+1} - x||$$

$$||x^{l+1} - x|| \le 2\epsilon ||x^l - x||$$
(5)

Conclude, by showing that if  $2\epsilon < 1$ , then  $x^l \xrightarrow[l \to +\infty]{} x$ .

$$x^{0} = 0$$

$$x^{l+1} = H_{s} (x^{l} + M^{T}(y - Mx^{l}))$$

$$\hat{x} = x^{l}$$

- 7. The goal of this quiz is to explain why (5) is called a concentration inequality. Let y = Mx. Compute the distribution of  $y_i$  and of  $||y||^2$ . Explain now why this is called concentration inequality.
- 8. Spot the differences between the two statements.
- 9. Proof of the Johnson Lindenstrauss lemma. Fill in when there is ??

$$\mathbb{P}_{M}\left(\sup_{x \in \Omega} \left| \frac{||Mx||_{2}^{2}}{||x||_{2}^{2}} - 1 \right| \le t \right) = \mathbb{P}_{M}\left( ??\forall \text{ or } \exists ?? \ x \in \Omega, \left| \frac{||Mx||_{2}^{2}}{||x||_{2}^{2}} - 1 \right| \le t \right)$$
(6)

$$=1-\mathbb{P}_M\left(???\right)=:1-p\tag{7}$$

$$p \le \sum_{x \in \Omega} \mathbb{P}_M \left( ?? \right) =: \sum_{x \in \Omega} p_x \tag{8}$$

What is  $p_x$ ? Show that

$$\mathbb{P}_{M}\left(\sup_{x\in\Omega}\left|\frac{||Mx||_{2}^{2}}{||x||_{2}^{2}}-1\right|>t\right)\leq\sum_{x\in\Omega}p_{x}\tag{9}$$

$$\leq |\mathcal{Q}|2e^{-\frac{m\epsilon^2}{6}} \leq \delta \tag{10}$$

Therefore, if  $m \geq ??$  then ??.

## **Solution:**

$$\mathbb{P}_{M}\left(\sup_{x\in\Omega}\left|\frac{||Mx||_{2}^{2}}{||x||_{2}^{2}}-1\right|\leq t\right) = \mathbb{P}_{M}\left(\forall \ x\in\Omega, \left|\frac{||Mx||_{2}^{2}}{||x||_{2}^{2}}-1\right|\leq t\right)$$
(11)

$$=1-\mathbb{P}_{M}\left(\exists\ x\in\mathcal{Q},\left|\frac{||Mx||_{2}^{2}}{||x||_{2}^{2}}-1\right|\rangle t\right)=:1-p\tag{12}$$

$$p \le \sum_{x \in \Omega} \mathbb{P}_M \left( \left| \frac{||Mx||_2^2}{||x||_2^2} - 1 \right| \rangle t \right) =: \sum_{x \in \Omega} p_x \tag{13}$$

What is  $p_x$ ? a concentration inequality

From the derivation above, and from the fact that the distribution of  $||Mx||_2^2$  is sub-exponential, we have

$$\mathbb{P}_M\left(\sup_{x\in\Omega}\left|\frac{||Mx||_2^2}{||x||_2^2} - 1\right| > t\right) \le \sum_{x\in\Omega} p_x \tag{14}$$

$$\leq |\mathcal{Q}| 2e^{-\frac{m\epsilon^2}{6}} \leq \delta \tag{15}$$

Therefore, if  $m \ge \frac{6}{t^2} \log \frac{2|\mathcal{Q}|}{\delta}$ , then

$$\mathbb{P}_M\left(\sup_{x\in\Omega}\left|\frac{||Mx||_2^2}{||x||_2^2}-1\right|\le t\right)\ge 1-\delta. \tag{16}$$

10. Covering argument.

Let  $\rho \geq 0$ . Consider that Q allows to cover  $S_1(\mathbb{R}^s)$  (unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^s$ ) i.e.

$$\sup_{x:||x||_2=1} \min_{q\in \mathcal{Q}} ||x-q||_2 \leq \rho$$

We look for the smallest set  $\Omega$ . Which of the following statements are correct?  $\exists \Omega \subset \mathcal{S}_1(\mathbb{R}^s)$  s.t.

A. Q is finite

B. Q grows exponentially with s