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Given the  $m \times n$  DTI matrix denoted as **A**, the  $m \times p$  feature matrix as  $\mathbf{F}_d$  and the  $n \times q$  feature matrix as  $\mathbf{F}_t$  respectively. Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}_d$  is the  $m \times r$  latent interacting matrix of drugs,  $\mathbf{A}_t$  is the  $n \times r$  latent interacting matrix of targets. Our task is to minimize the following objective function:

$$J = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_{d}\mathbf{A}_{t}^{T}\|_{F}^{2} + \|\mathbf{A}_{d} - \mathbf{F}_{d}\mathbf{B}_{d}\|_{F}^{2} + \|\mathbf{A}_{t} - \mathbf{F}_{t}\mathbf{B}_{t}\|_{F}^{2} + \lambda \|\mathbf{A}_{d}\|_{F}^{2} + \mu \|\mathbf{A}_{t}\|_{F}^{2} + \alpha \|\mathbf{B}_{d}\|_{F}^{2} + \beta \|\mathbf{B}_{t}\|_{F}^{2}$$
(1)

## Solution for S2, S3 and S4

The detailed solution can be achieved by Alternating Least Square (ALS), which iteratively solves a specific variable in turn by fixing other variables until reaching a convergence. In each round of its iterations, this procedure solves a set of equations in turn as follows  $\left\{ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{A}_d} = 0, \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{A}_t} = 0, \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{B}_d} = 0, \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{B}_t} = 0 \right\}$ .

First, we solve the equations by the matrix-form formulas in the case of S2, S3 and S4 as follows:

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{A}_{d}} = 2 \left( \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_{d} \mathbf{A}_{t}^{T} \right) \left( -\mathbf{A}_{t} \right) + 2 \left( \mathbf{A}_{d} - \mathbf{F}_{d} \mathbf{B}_{d} \right) + 2\lambda \mathbf{A}_{d} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_{d} = \left( \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}_{t} + \mathbf{F}_{d} \mathbf{B}_{d} \right) \left( \mathbf{A}_{t}^{T} \mathbf{A}_{t} + \mathbf{I} + \lambda \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1}$$
(2)

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_{d}\mathbf{A}_{t}^{T}\|_{F}^{2} = \|\mathbf{A}^{T} - \mathbf{A}_{t}\mathbf{A}_{d}^{T}\|_{F}^{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{A}_{t}} = 2\left(\mathbf{A}^{T} - \mathbf{A}_{t}\mathbf{A}_{d}^{T}\right)\left(-\mathbf{A}_{d}\right) + 2\left(\mathbf{A}_{t} - \mathbf{F}_{t}\mathbf{B}_{t}\right) + 2\mu\mathbf{A}_{t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_{t} = \left(\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A}_{d} + \mathbf{F}_{t}\mathbf{B}_{t}\right)\left(\mathbf{A}_{d}^{T}\mathbf{A}_{d} + \mathbf{I} + \mu\mathbf{I}\right)^{-1}$$
(3)

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{B}_{d}} = 2(-\mathbf{F}_{d}^{T})(\mathbf{A}_{d} - \mathbf{F}_{d}\mathbf{B}_{d}) + 2\alpha\mathbf{B}_{d} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{B}_{t}} = 2(-\mathbf{F}_{t}^{T})(\mathbf{A}_{t} - \mathbf{F}_{t}\mathbf{B}_{t}) + 2\beta\mathbf{B}_{t} = 0$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{B}_{d} = (\mathbf{F}_{d}^{T}\mathbf{F}_{d} + \alpha\mathbf{I})^{-1}(\mathbf{F}_{d}^{T}\mathbf{A}_{d}) \qquad \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}_{t} = (\mathbf{F}_{t}^{T}\mathbf{F}_{t} + \beta\mathbf{I})^{-1}(\mathbf{F}_{t}^{T}\mathbf{A}_{t}) \qquad (4)$$

## Solution for S1

Since some entries of A in S1 are unobserved, we cannot get the matrix-form solution involving A, but only the entry form of solution. To avoid the confusion of notions in the previous solution, we redefined the objective function:

$$J = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \left( a_{ij} - \sum_{k} u_{ik} v_{jk} \right)_{(i,j)\in\Omega}^{2} + \sum_{i} \sum_{k} \left( u_{ik} - \sum_{p} f_{ip}^{d} b_{pk}^{d} \right)^{2} + \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left( v_{jk} - \sum_{q} f_{jq}^{t} b_{qk}^{t} \right)^{2} ,$$

$$+ \lambda \sum_{i} \sum_{k} \left( u_{ik} \right)^{2} + \mu \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left( v_{ik} \right)^{2} + \alpha \sum_{i} \sum_{k} \left( b_{pk}^{d} \right)^{2} + \beta \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left( b_{pk}^{t} \right)^{2}$$
(5)

where  $a_{ij}$  is the entry with the subscripts (i, j) in A,  $\Omega$  denotes the set of the observed entries of A,  $u_{ik}$ ,  $v_{ik}$ , f and b are the entries of  $A_d$ ,  $A_i$ , feature matrices and regression coefficient matrices respectively. Thus, ALS can be used again to solve a set of equations in turn as follows  $\{\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_{ik}} = 0, \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_{jk}} = 0, \frac{\partial J}{\partial b_{pk}^d} = 0, \frac{\partial J}{\partial b_{pk}^d} = 0\}$ . Because the last two equations are not coupled with A, we may still solve it by Formula (3). The solution of the first two equations for  $(i, j) \in \Omega$  is as follows.

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_{ik}} = 2 \left( \sum_{j} \left[ \left( a_{ij} - \sum_{s} u_{is} v_{js} \right) \left( -v_{jk} \right) \right] + \left( u_{ik} - \sum_{p} f_{ip}^{d} b_{pk}^{d} \right) + \lambda u_{ik} \right) = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow u_{ik} = \frac{\sum_{j} \left[ \left( a_{ij} - \sum_{s \neq k} u_{is} v_{js} \right) v_{jk} \right] + \sum_{p} f_{ip}^{d} b_{pk}^{d}}{\left( 1 + \lambda \right) + \sum_{j} \left( v_{jk} \right)^{2}} , \qquad (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_{jk}} = 2 \left( \sum_{j} \left[ \left( a_{ij} - \sum_{i} u_{ii} v_{ji} \right) (-u_{ik}) \right] + \left( v_{jk} - \sum_{q} f_{jq}^{t} b_{qk}^{t} \right) + \mu v_{jk} \right] = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow v_{jk} = \frac{\sum_{i} \left[ \left( a_{ij} - \sum_{i \neq k} u_{ii} v_{ji} \right) u_{ik} \right] + \sum_{q} f_{jq}^{t} b_{qk}^{t}}{\left( 1 + \mu \right) + \sum_{i} \left( u_{ik} \right)^{2}} \right]$$
(7)