

SUPPLEMENT TO “BIDIMENSIONAL LINKED MATRIX FACTORIZATION FOR PAN-OMICS PAN-CANCER ANALYSIS”

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APPENDIX A: MODULE ENUMERATION

As the default representation of model (6) in the main article, set $K = (2^I - 1)(2^J - 1)$ and let \mathbf{R} and \mathbf{C} enumerate all possible modules as follows. For $k = 1, \dots, K$, let $\mathbf{R}[\cdot, k]$ be the I -digit binary representation for $k \bmod (2^I - 1) + 1$, where \bmod gives the modulo (remainder) operator. For $k = 1, \dots, K$, let $\mathbf{C}[\cdot, k]$ give the J -digit binary representation for $\lceil k / (2^I - 1) \rceil$, where $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ gives the ceiling operator.

APPENDIX B: PROOFS

B.1. Proof of Proposition 1.

PROOF. Let $\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K \in \mathbb{S}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}}$ be a minimizer of the objective function $f(\cdot)$. Assume a violation of condition 1., wherein $\lambda_{k'} \geq \lambda_k$. Consider another minimizer $\{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K$, where $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k')} = \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k')}$, and all other modules are equal. Then, using the triangle inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) - f(\{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) &= \lambda_k \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* + \lambda_{k'} \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k')}\|_* - \lambda_k \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k')}\|_* \\ &\geq \lambda_k \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* + \lambda_{k'} \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k')}\|_* - \lambda_k (\|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* + \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k')}\|_*) \\ &\geq \lambda_k \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* + \lambda_{k'} \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k')}\|_* - \lambda_k (\|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_*) - \lambda_{k'} \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k')}\|_* \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and thus there is a solution in which module k is $\mathbf{0}$, regardless of the data $\mathbf{X}_{\cdot\cdot}$.

Now assume a violation of condition 2., wherein $\lambda_k \geq \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \lambda_j$. Let $\hat{\mathbf{S}}^{(k)} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{j'}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{j'}$ contains the submatrix of $\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}$ corresponding to $\mathbf{R}[\cdot, j]$ and $\mathbf{C}[\cdot, j]$ and $\mathbf{0}$ otherwise. Consider another decomposition $\{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K$, where $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)} = \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)} + \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)'}$ for all $j \in \mathcal{I}_k$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) - f(\{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) &= \lambda_k \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \lambda_j \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)}\|_* - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \lambda_j \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)} + \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)'}\|_* \\ &\geq \lambda_k \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \lambda_j \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)}\|_* - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \lambda_j \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)}\|_* - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \lambda_j \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)'}\|_* \\ &= \lambda_k \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \lambda_j \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(j)'}\|_* \\ &\geq \lambda_k \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \lambda_j \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* \\ &\geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

and thus there is a solution in which module k is 0, regardless of the data \mathbf{X} . \square

B.2. Proof of Proposition 4.

PROOF. We show that $\lambda_k = \sqrt{\mathbf{R}[\cdot, k] \cdot \mathbf{M}} + \sqrt{\mathbf{C}[\cdot, k] \cdot \mathbf{N}}$ satisfies the necessary conditions of Proposition ???. For condition 1., note that $\sqrt{\mathbf{R}[\cdot, k] \cdot \mathbf{M}} + \sqrt{\mathbf{C}[\cdot, k] \cdot \mathbf{N}} > \sqrt{\mathbf{R}[\cdot, j] \cdot \mathbf{M}} + \sqrt{\mathbf{C}[\cdot, j] \cdot \mathbf{N}}$.

For condition 2., note that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \sqrt{\mathbf{R}[\cdot, j] \cdot \mathbf{M}} + \sqrt{\mathbf{C}[\cdot, j] \cdot \mathbf{N}} &\geq \sqrt{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \mathbf{R}[\cdot, j] \cdot \mathbf{M}} + \sqrt{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_k} \mathbf{C}[\cdot, j] \cdot \mathbf{N}} \\ &= \sqrt{r \cdot \mathbf{R}[\cdot, k] \cdot \mathbf{M}} + \sqrt{c \cdot \mathbf{C}[\cdot, k] \cdot \mathbf{N}} \\ &> \sqrt{\mathbf{R}[\cdot, k] \cdot \mathbf{M}} + \sqrt{\mathbf{C}[\cdot, k] \cdot \mathbf{N}} \end{aligned}$$

\square

B.3. Proof of Proposition 5. Lemmas 1 and 2 below are used to establish Proposition 5.

LEMMA 1. *Take two decompositions $\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K \in \mathbb{S}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}}$ and $\{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K \in \mathbb{S}_{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}$, and assume that both minimize the structured nuclear norm penalty:*

$$f_{\text{pen}}(\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) = f_{\text{pen}}(\{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) = \min_{\mathbb{S}_{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}} f_{\text{pen}}(\{\mathbf{S}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K).$$

Then, for any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$,

$$\|\alpha \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} + (1 - \alpha) \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* = \alpha \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* + (1 - \alpha) \|\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_*$$

for $k = 1, \dots, K$.

PROOF. Because $\mathbb{S}_{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}$ is a convex space and f_{pen} is a convex function, the set of minimizers of f_{pen} over $\mathbb{S}_{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}$ is also convex. Thus,

$$f_{\text{pen}}(\{\alpha \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} + (1 - \alpha) \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) = \min_{\mathbb{S}_{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}} f_{\text{pen}}(\{\mathbf{S}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K).$$

The result follows from the convex property of the nuclear norm operator, which implies that for any two matrices of equal size $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$,

$$(1) \quad \|\alpha \hat{\mathbf{A}} + (1 - \alpha) \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_* \leq \alpha \|\hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_* + (1 - \alpha) \|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_*.$$

Applying (1) to each additive term in f_{pen} gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad f_{\text{pen}}(\{\alpha \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} + (1 - \alpha) \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) &\leq \alpha f_{\text{pen}}(\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) + (1 - \alpha) f_{\text{pen}}(\{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K) \\ &= \min_{\mathbb{S}_{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}} f_{\text{pen}}(\{\mathbf{S}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K). \end{aligned}$$

Because $\{\alpha \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} + (1 - \alpha) \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K \in \mathbb{S}_{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}$, the inequality in (2) must be an equality, and it follows that the inequality (1) must be an equality for each penalized term in the decomposition. \square

LEMMA 2. *Take two matrices $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$. If $\|\hat{\mathbf{A}} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_* = \|\hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_* + \|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_*$, and $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}_+ \mathbf{V}^T$ is the SVD of $\hat{\mathbf{A}} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}$, then $\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \hat{\mathbf{U}}\hat{\mathbf{D}}\hat{\mathbf{V}}^T$ where $\hat{\mathbf{D}}$ is diagonal and $\|\hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_* = \|\hat{\mathbf{D}}\|_*$, and $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \tilde{\mathbf{U}}\tilde{\mathbf{D}}\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^T$ where $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}$ is diagonal and $\|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_* = \|\tilde{\mathbf{D}}\|_*$.*

PROOF. Here we use the fact that the spectral norm is dual to the nuclear norm (Fazel et al., 2001). That is, if $\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})$ is the maximum singular value of \mathbf{Z} (i.e., the spectral norm), then

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_* = \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{A} \rangle.$$

Thus,

$$(3) \quad \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \hat{\mathbf{A}} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle = \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \hat{\mathbf{A}} \rangle + \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle.$$

By the properties of the SVD,

$$(4) \quad \langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \hat{\mathbf{A}} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \hat{\mathbf{A}} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle = \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \hat{\mathbf{A}} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle.$$

By (3) and (4),

$$(5) \quad \langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \hat{\mathbf{A}} \rangle = \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \hat{\mathbf{A}} \rangle + \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle.$$

Because $\mathbf{UV}^T \in \{\mathbf{Z} : \sigma_1(\mathbf{Z}) = 1\}$ it follows that

$$\langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \hat{\mathbf{A}} \rangle \leq \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \hat{\mathbf{A}} \rangle \text{ and } \langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle \leq \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle,$$

and so (5) implies

$$\langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \hat{\mathbf{A}} \rangle = \sup_{\sigma_1(\mathbf{Z})=1} \langle \mathbf{Z}, \hat{\mathbf{A}} \rangle = \|\hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_*,$$

and similarly $\langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle = \|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_*$.

Let $\tilde{\mathbf{U}}\tilde{\mathbf{D}}\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^T$ give the SVD of $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$. Note that

$$\langle \mathbf{UV}^T, \tilde{\mathbf{U}}\tilde{\mathbf{D}}\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^T \rangle = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{U}^T\tilde{\mathbf{U}}\tilde{\mathbf{D}}\tilde{\mathbf{V}}^T) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{V}^T\tilde{\mathbf{V}}\mathbf{U}^T\tilde{\mathbf{U}}\tilde{\mathbf{D}}),$$

and

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{V}^T\tilde{\mathbf{V}}\mathbf{U}^T\tilde{\mathbf{U}}\tilde{\mathbf{D}}) = \|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_* = \sum_i \tilde{\mathbf{D}}[i, i]$$

if and only if $\mathbf{V}^T\tilde{\mathbf{V}}\mathbf{U}^T\tilde{\mathbf{U}}[i, i] = 1$ where $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}[i, i] > 0$. It follows that the left and right singular vectors of $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$ that correspond to non-zero singular values must also be singular vectors of $\hat{\mathbf{A}} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}$. By an analogous argument, the left and right singular vectors that correspond to non-zero singular values in $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ must also be singular vectors of $\hat{\mathbf{A}} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}$. \square

Proposition 5 is a direct corollary of Lemmas 1 and 2, as Lemma 1 implies $\|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} + \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* = \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_* + \|\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\|_*$ for each k , and then Lemma 2 implies the result.

B.4. Proof of Theorem 1.

PROOF. Take two decomposition $\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K$ and $\{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K$ that satisfy properties 1., 2., and 3. of Theorem 1; we will show that $\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K = \{\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^K$. For each $k = 1, \dots, K$, write $\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} = \mathbf{U}^{(k)}\hat{\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{V}^{(k)T}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{\cdot\cdot}^{(k)} = \mathbf{U}^{(k)}\tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}\mathbf{V}^{(k)T}$ as in Proposition ???. Then, it suffices to show that $\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] = \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r]$ for all k, r .

First, consider module $k = 1$ with $\mathbf{R}[\cdot, 1] = [1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]^T$ and $\mathbf{C}[\cdot, 1] = [1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]^T$. By way of contradiction, assume $\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1)}[1, 1] > 0$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(1)}[1, 1] = 0$. The linear independence of $\{\mathbf{V}_j^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0\}$ and $\{\mathbf{V}_j^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0\}$ implies that

$$\text{row}(\mathbf{X}_{\cdot\cdot}) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{U}^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0\} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{U}^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0\}.$$

Thus, $\mathbf{U}^{(1)}[\cdot, 1] \in \text{span}\{\{\mathbf{U}_i^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0\},$ and it follows from the orthogonality of $\mathbf{U}^{(1)}[\cdot, 1]$ and $\{\mathbf{U}^{(1)}[\cdot, r], r > 1\}$ that

$$\mathbf{U}_i^{(1)}[\cdot, 1] \in \text{span}\{\{\mathbf{U}_i^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0 \text{ and } k > 1\}.$$

Moreover, because $\mathbf{U}_i^{(1)} = \mathbf{0}$ for any $i > 1$ and $\{\mathbf{U}_i^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0\}$ are linearly independent it follows that

$$(6) \quad \mathbf{U}_i^{(1)}[\cdot, 1] \in \text{span}\{\mathbf{U}_i^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0, k > 1, \text{ and } \mathbf{R}[i, k] = 0 \text{ for any } i > 1\}.$$

Note that (6) implies $\mathbf{U}_1^{(1)}[\cdot, 1] \in \text{row}(\mathbf{X}_{12} + \dots + \text{row}(\mathbf{X}_{1J}))$, however, this is contradicted by the linear independence of $\mathbf{U}_1^{(1)}[\cdot, 1]$ and $\{\mathbf{U}_i^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0, k > 1\}$. Thus, we conclude that $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(1)}[1, 1] > 0$ implies $\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1)}[1, 1] > 0$. Analogous arguments show that $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0$ if and only if $\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0$ for any pair (r, k) . It follows that $\{\mathbf{U}_i^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0 \text{ or } \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0\}$ are linearly independent for $i = 1, \dots, I$, and $\{\mathbf{V}_j^{(k)}[\cdot, r] : \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0 \text{ or } \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] > 0\}$ are linearly independent for $j = 1, \dots, J$. Thus,

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{U}_i^{(k)}(\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)} - \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)})\mathbf{V}_j^{(k)T} = \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{ij}^{(k)} - \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{ij}^{(k)} = \mathbf{X}_{ij} - \mathbf{X}_{ij} = \mathbf{0}$$

implies that $\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r] = \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{(k)}[r, r]$ for all k, r .

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