

# Supplementary Material for ECCV Submission: Toward Faster and Simpler Matrix Normalization via Rank-1 Update

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**Abstract.** In this supplementary material, we provide the proof for Theorem 1 of the main manuscript and derive the backward propagation of the proposed RUN algorithm. Meanwhile, we release the codes of the proposed algorithm in the attachment for re-implementation.

## 1 Proof of Theorem 1

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathbf{B}_K$  be obtained accordingly in the main manuscript, where  $\mathbf{v}_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ . Then the expectation of  $\mathbf{B}_K$  is given by

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{B}_K) = \mathbf{U} \text{diag}([\sigma_1(1 - \epsilon\alpha_1), \dots, \sigma_D(1 - \epsilon\alpha_D)]) \mathbf{U}^\top, \quad (1)$$

where  $1 \geq \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_D$ .

*Proof.* Recall that  $\mathbf{B}_K = \mathbf{B} - \epsilon \mathbf{R}_K$ , where

$$\mathbf{R}_K = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top / \|\mathbf{v}_K\|_2^2, \quad (2)$$

Using SVD, we factorize

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{U}^\top, \quad (3)$$

where  $\mathbf{U}$  is orthonormal containing the singular vectors and  $\mathbf{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_D)$  is a diagonal matrix containing singular values. Based on the iteration  $\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v}_{k-1}$ , we have

$$\mathbf{v}_K = \mathbf{B}^K \mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma}^K \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma}^K \mathbf{a}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{v}_0$ . Plugging Eq. (3) and Eq. (4) into Eq. (2), we have

$$\mathbf{R}_K = \frac{\mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma}^{K+1} \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{\Sigma}^K \mathbf{U}^\top}{\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{\Sigma}^{2K} \mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{U}^\top, \quad (5)$$

where

$$\mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{\Sigma}^{K+1} \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{\Sigma}^K) / (\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{\Sigma}^{2K} \mathbf{a}). \quad (6)$$

As  $\mathbf{v}_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$  and  $\mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^\top = \mathbf{I}$ , thus  $\mathbf{a} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ . That is,  $\mathbf{a}$ 's entries  $\{a_1, \dots, a_D\}$  are *i.i.d* random variables with normal distribution.

We first prove that the expectation of each off-diagonal entry of  $\mathbf{H}$  is 0. That is,  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{H})$  is a diagonal matrix. We define  $H_{i,j}$  as the entry in  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column of the matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  where  $i \neq j$ . According to the definition of  $\mathbf{H}$  in Eq. (6),

$$H_{i,j} = \frac{\sigma_i^{K+1} \sigma_j^K a_i a_j}{\sum_{l=1}^D a_l^2 \sigma_l^{2K}}. \quad (7)$$

We define  $f(a_1, \dots, a_D)$  as the probability density function. Thus

$$\mathbb{E}(H_{i,j}) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(a_1, \dots, a_D) H_{i,j} da_1 \cdots da_D, \quad (8)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} H_{i,j}(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_D) &= -H_{i,j}(a_1, \dots, -a_i, \dots, a_D), \\ f(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_D) &= f(a_1, \dots, -a_i, \dots, a_D), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

that is,  $H_{i,j}$  is an odd function with respect to  $a_i$  and  $f(a_1, \dots, a_D)$  is an even function with respect to  $a_i$ , it is straightforward to obtain  $\mathbb{E}(H_{i,j}) = 0$ .

Since we have proved that  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{H})$  is a diagonal matrix, we rewrite  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{H}) = \text{diag}(h_1, \dots, h_D)$  and

$$h_l = \mathbb{E}(\sigma_l (a_l \sigma_l^k)^2) / \sum_{i=1}^D (a_i \sigma_i^k)^2 = \sigma_l \alpha_l, \quad (10)$$

where

$$\alpha_l = \mathbb{E}((a_l \sigma_l^k)^2) / \sum_{i=1}^D (a_i \sigma_i^k)^2. \quad (11)$$

In this case, proving Theorem 1 is equivalent to proving that  $\alpha_s \geq \alpha_t$  if  $s < t$ . As we know

$$\alpha_s - \alpha_t = \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{a_s^2 \sigma_s^{2k} - a_t^2 \sigma_t^{2k}}{\sum_{i=1}^D a_i^2 \sigma_i^{2k}} \right). \quad (12)$$

We define  $b_i = a_i^2$  and  $y_i = \sigma_i^{2k}$ , then seek to prove

$$\alpha_s - \alpha_t = \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{b_s y_s - b_t y_t}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i y_i} \right) \geq 0, \quad \text{if } s < t. \quad (13)$$

As  $y_s \geq y_t$  and  $y_1 \geq y_2 \cdots \geq y_D$ , we obtain

$$\frac{b_s y_s - b_t y_t}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i y_i} \geq \frac{y_t}{y_1} \frac{b_s - b_t}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i}. \quad (14)$$

Thus,

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \frac{b_s y_s - b_t y_t}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i y_i} \right) \geq \frac{y_t}{y_1} \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{b_s - b_t}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i} \right). \quad (15)$$

Since  $\{a_i\}_1^D$  are *i.i.d.*,  $\{b_i\}_1^D$  are also *i.i.d.* Therefore,

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\frac{b_s - b_t}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i}\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{b_s}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i}\right) - \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{b_t}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i}\right) = 0. \quad (16)$$

Plugging Eq. (16) into Eq. (15), we obtain

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\frac{b_s y_s - b_t y_t}{\sum_{i=1}^D b_i y_i}\right) \geq 0, \quad (17)$$

that is,  $\alpha_s \geq \alpha_t$  if  $s < t$ . This completes the proof.

## 2 Back-propagation Derivation of RUN

We compute the differentiation of  $\mathbf{F}_K$  based on  $\mathbf{F}_K = \mathbf{F} - \eta \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top / \|\mathbf{v}_K\|_2^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{F}_K &= d\mathbf{F} - \eta \frac{(d\mathbf{F}) \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top + \mathbf{F} (d\mathbf{v}_K) \mathbf{v}_K^\top + \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K (d\mathbf{v}_K^\top)}{\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K} \\ &\quad + \eta \frac{(d\mathbf{v}_K^\top) \mathbf{v}_K + \mathbf{v}_K^\top d\mathbf{v}_K}{(\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K)^2} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Meanwhile, the iteration  $\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_{k-1}$  leads to

$$\mathbf{v}_K = (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^K \mathbf{v}_0. \quad (19)$$

Since  $\mathbf{v}_0$  is a constant vector, based on Eq. (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{v}_K &\equiv K (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1} [(d\mathbf{F}^\top) \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}^\top d\mathbf{F}] \mathbf{v}_0, \\ d\mathbf{v}_K^\top &\equiv K \mathbf{v}_0^\top [(d\mathbf{F}^\top) \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}^\top d\mathbf{F}] (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Plugging Eq. (20) in Eq. (18), we obtain

$$d\mathbf{F}_K = \sum_{i=0}^4 l_i^1(\mathbf{F}) d\mathbf{F} r_i^1(\mathbf{F}) + \sum_{j=1}^4 l_j^2(\mathbf{F}) (d\mathbf{F})^\top r_j^2(\mathbf{F}), \quad (21)$$

where  $\{l_i^1(\mathbf{F}), r_i^1(\mathbf{F})\}_{i=0}^4$  and  $\{l_i^2(\mathbf{F}), r_i^2(\mathbf{F})\}_{i=1}^4$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
l_0^1(\mathbf{F}) &= \mathbf{I}, & r_0^1(\mathbf{F}) &= \mathbf{I} - \eta \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top / (\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K), \\
l_1^1(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{-\eta K \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1} \mathbf{F}^\top}{\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K}, & r_1^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{v}_K^\top, \\
l_2^1(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{-\eta K \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_0^\top \mathbf{F}^\top}{\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K}, & r_2^1(\mathbf{F}) &= (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1}, \\
l_3^1(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{\eta K \mathbf{v}_0^\top \mathbf{F}^\top}{(\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K)^2}, & r_3^1(\mathbf{F}) &= (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top, \\
l_4^1(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{\eta K \mathbf{v}_K^\top (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1} \mathbf{F}^\top}{(\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K)^2}, & r_4^1(\mathbf{F}) &= \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top, \\
l_1^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{-\eta K \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1}}{\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K}, & r_1^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top, \\
l_2^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{-\eta K \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_0^\top}{\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K}, & r_2^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1}, \\
l_3^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{\eta K \mathbf{v}_0^\top}{(\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K)^2}, & r_3^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top, \\
l_4^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{\eta K \mathbf{v}_K^\top (\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})^{K-1}}{(\mathbf{v}_K^\top \mathbf{v}_K)^2}, & r_4^2(\mathbf{F}) &= \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{F} \mathbf{v}_K \mathbf{v}_K^\top.
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

According to the definition,

$$dL \equiv \text{vec}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{F}}\right)^\top \text{vec}(d\mathbf{F}) \equiv \text{vec}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}_K}\right)^\top \text{vec}(d\bar{\mathbf{F}}_K). \tag{23}$$

Since  $\text{trace}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^\top) \equiv \text{vec}(\mathbf{A})^\top \text{vec}(\mathbf{B})$ , we further obtain

$$\text{trace}(d\mathbf{F}^\top \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{F}}) \equiv \text{trace}[d\bar{\mathbf{F}}_K^\top \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}_K}] \tag{24}$$

Plugging Eq. (21) into Eq. (24), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{trace}(d\mathbf{F}^\top \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{F}}) &\equiv \text{trace}\left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=1}^5 l_i^1(\mathbf{F}) d\mathbf{F} r_i^1(\mathbf{F}) + \sum_{j=1}^4 l_j^2(\mathbf{F}) (d\mathbf{F})^\top r_j^2(\mathbf{F}) \right]^\top \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}_K} \right\} \\
&\equiv \text{trace}\left\{ d\mathbf{F}^\top \left[ \sum_{i=1}^5 l_i^1(\mathbf{F})^\top \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}_K} r_i^1(\mathbf{F})^\top + \sum_{j=1}^4 r_j^2(\mathbf{F}) \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}_K}\right)^\top l_j^2(\mathbf{F}) \right] \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Compare the LHS and RHS of Eq. (25), we obtain

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{F}} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^5 l_i^1(\mathbf{F})^\top \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}_K} r_i^1(\mathbf{F})^\top + \sum_{j=1}^4 r_j^2(\mathbf{F}) \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}_K}\right)^\top l_j^2(\mathbf{F}) \right]. \tag{26}$$

Eq. (26) gives the backward path which takes  $\partial L / \partial \bar{\mathbf{F}}_K$  as input and outputs  $\partial L / \partial \mathbf{F}$ .