

Near-Linear Sample Complexity for L_p Polynomial Regression

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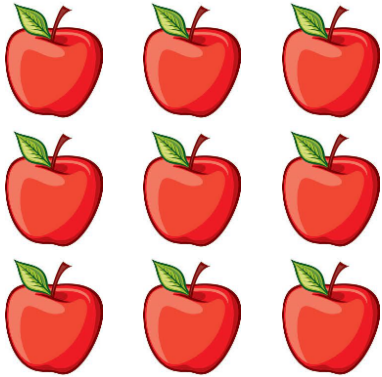
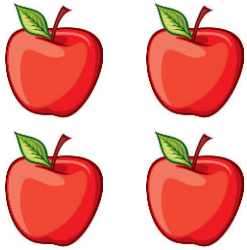
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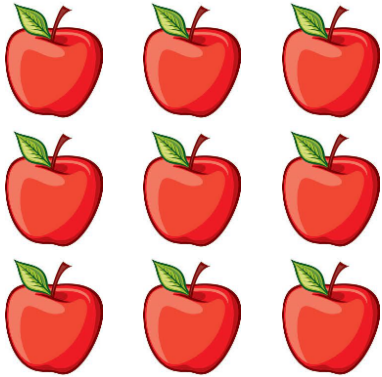
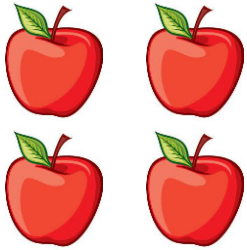
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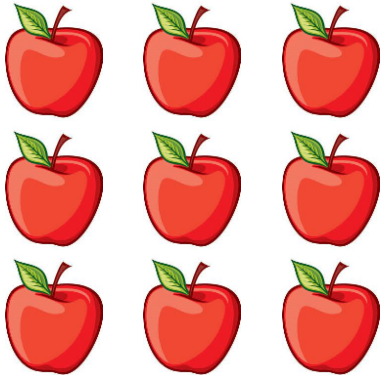
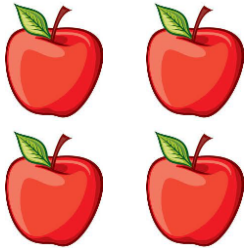
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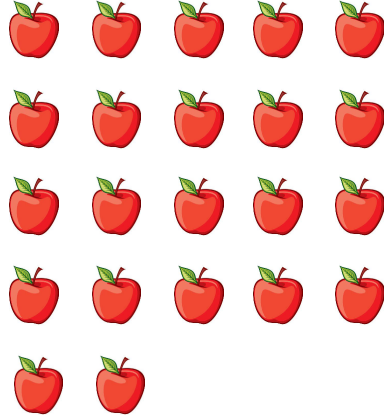
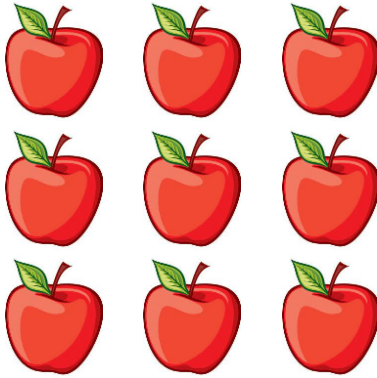
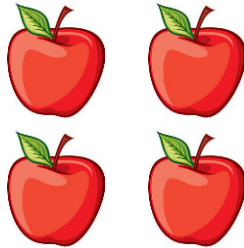
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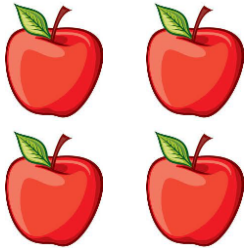
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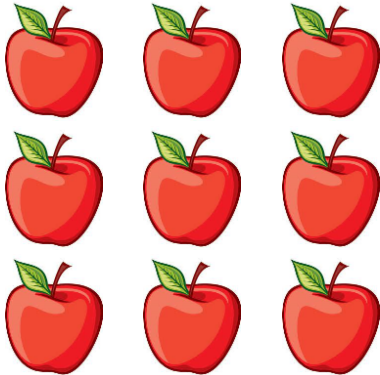
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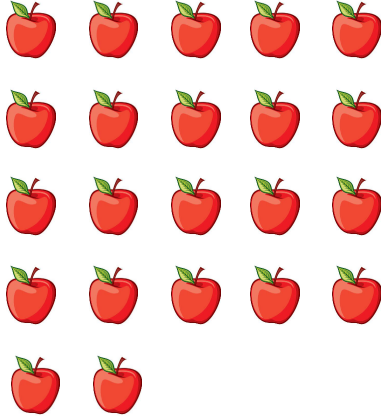
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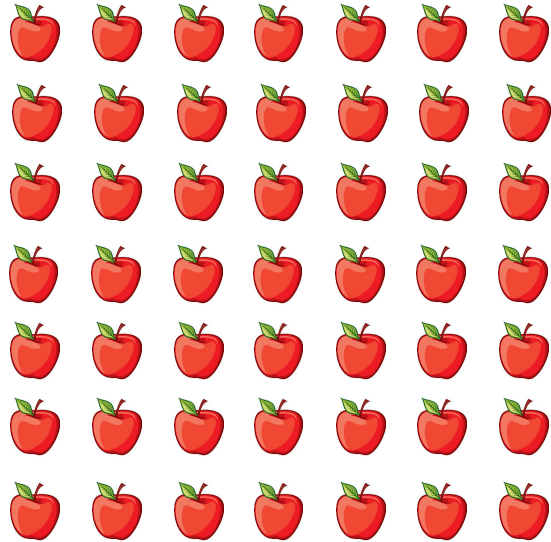
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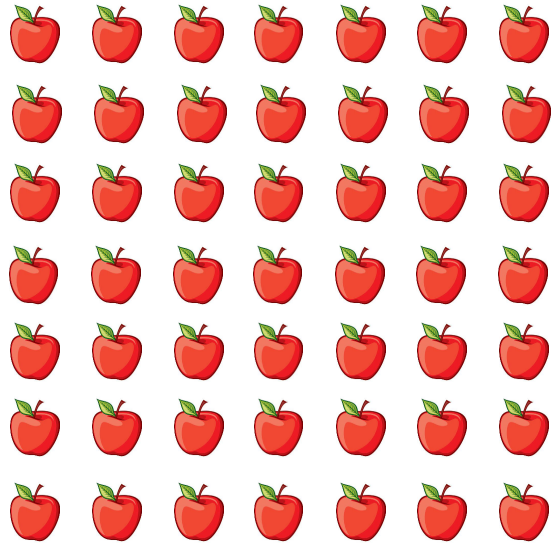
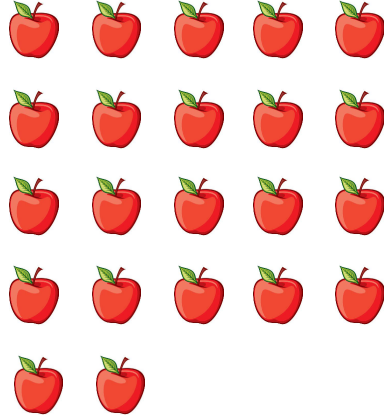
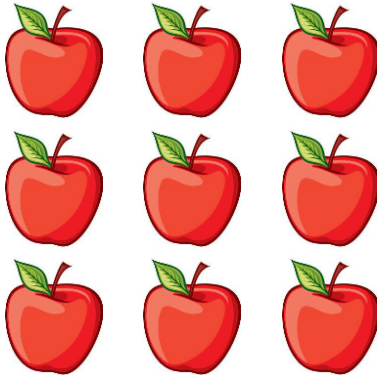
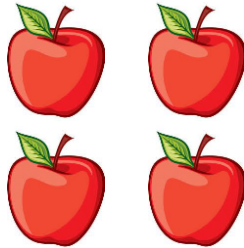
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$$q(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 6$$

Polynomial Fitting

- ❖ Given $q(t_1), \dots, q(t_m)$, recover the polynomial $q(x)$
- ❖ For a degree d polynomial $q(x)$, must have $m \geq d + 1$ samples to recover $q(x)$

Polynomial Fitting

$$q(x) = a_d x^d + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0$$

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$$q(t_2) = a_d t_2^d + \cdots + a_1 t_2 + a_0$$

⋮

$$q(t_m) = a_d t_m^d + \cdots + a_1 t_m + a_0$$

Polynomial Fitting

- ❖ For $m \geq d + 1$, any choice of distinct t_1, \dots, t_m can recover $q(x)$
- ❖ Solve the linear system, Lagrangian interpolation, etc.

Polynomial Regression

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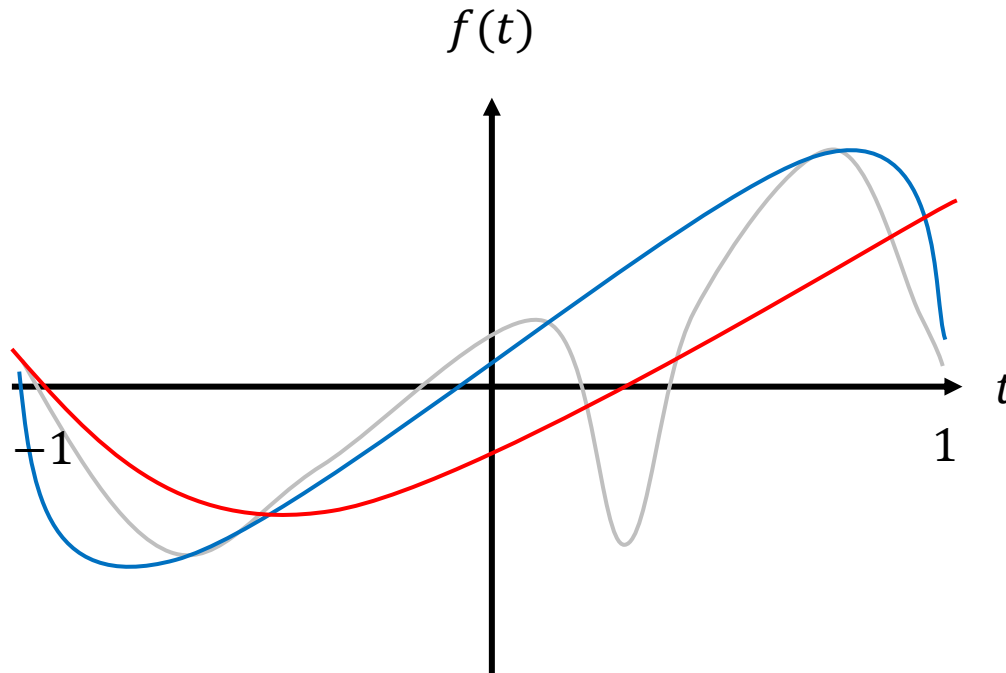
$$\diamond \|f - q\|_\infty = \max_{t \in [-1, 1]} |f(t) - q(t)|$$

\diamond **Polynomial regression:** Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and $p \in [1, \infty]$, output $\widehat{q}(t)$ such that

$$\|f - \widehat{q}\|_p \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \left(\min_{\deg(q) \leq d} \|f - q\|_p \right)$$

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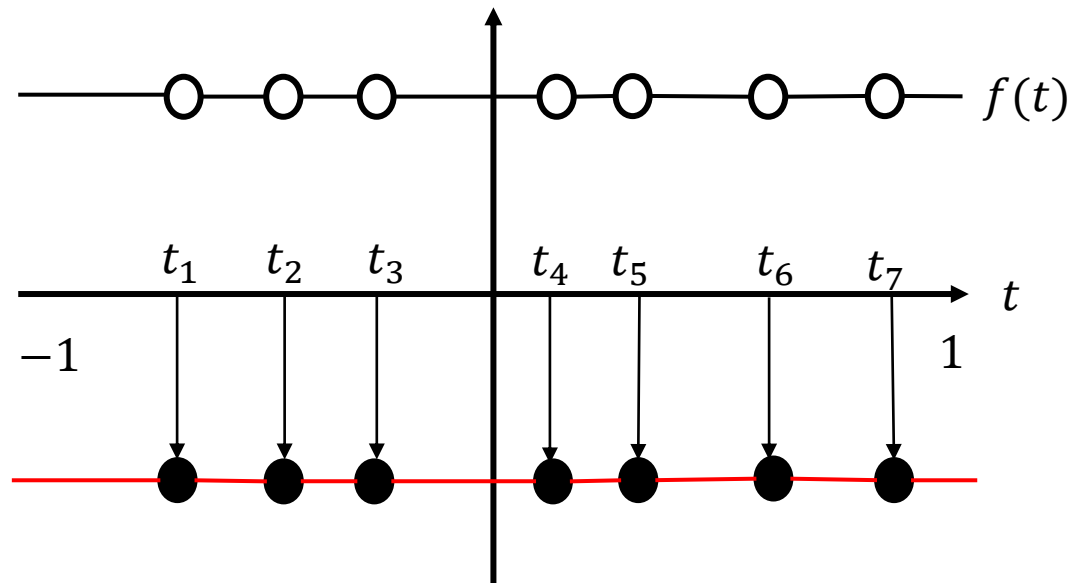
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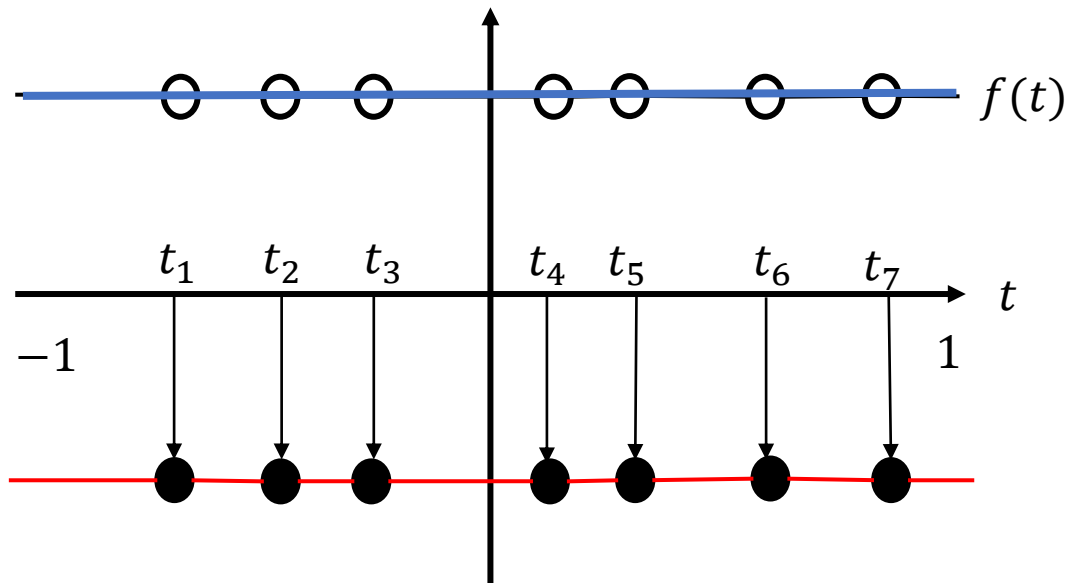
Sample Complexity

- ❖ **Sample complexity:** Number m of locations t_1, \dots, t_m at which the signal f is read
- ❖ Sample complexity of polynomial fitting is $m = d + 1$
- ❖ What is the sample complexity of polynomial regression?

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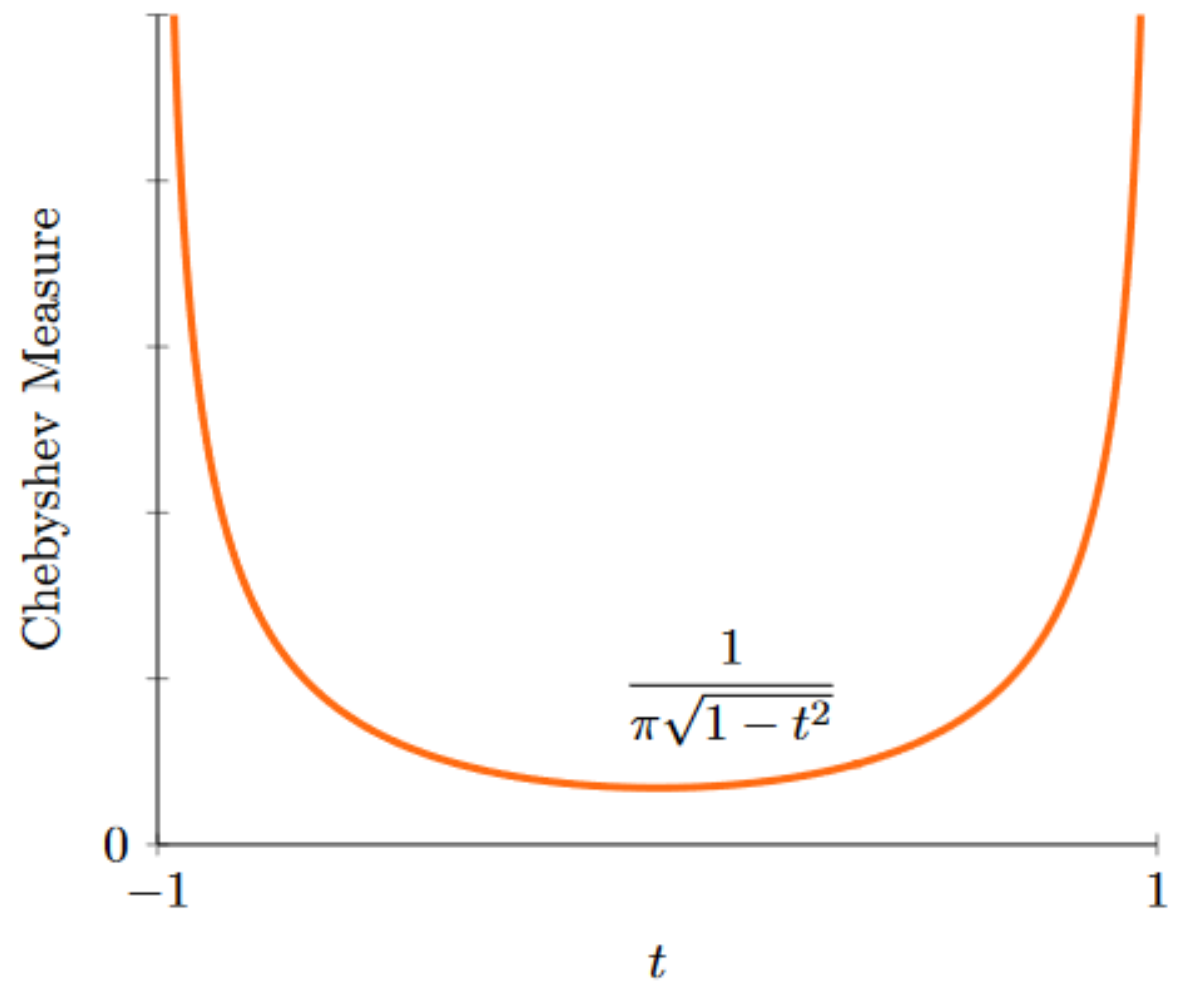


Previous Work for L_2 Regression

- ❖ $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_2 regression with $O\left(\frac{d \log d}{\varepsilon}\right)$ queries
[RauhutWard12, CohenDavenportLeviatan13, CohenMigliorati13]
- ❖ $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_2 regression with $O\left(\frac{d}{\varepsilon}\right)$ queries
[ChenPrice19]

Previous Work for L_∞ Regression

- ❖ $O(\log d)$ -approximation to L_∞ regression with $O(d \log d)$ queries [Trefethen12]
- ❖ Constant factor approximation to L_∞ regression with $O(d \log d)$ queries [KaneKarmalkarPrice17]



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- ❖ $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_p regression with $dp \left(\frac{\log^{O(p)} d}{\varepsilon^{O(p)}} \right)$ queries from the Chebyshev density for all $p \geq 1$
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Our Results (II)

- ❖ $\Omega\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{p-1}}\right)$ queries are necessary for $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_p regression
- ❖ Proof recovers a result by [KaneKarmalkarPrice17] showing impossibility of $(2 - \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_∞ regression

Approach	Sample Complexity	Approximation
L_p sensitivity sampling ([MMWY21] + Theorem 5.3)	$d^2 p \left(\frac{\log d}{\varepsilon}\right)^{O(1)}$	$(1 + \varepsilon)$
L_p sensitivity + Lewis weight sampling [MMWY21]	$d^{\max(1, p/2)} \left(\frac{\log d}{\varepsilon}\right)^{O(1)}$	$(1 + \varepsilon)$
L_1 Lewis weight sampling [MMM ⁺ 22]	$dp \log d$	$O(1)$
Chebyshev measure sampling for all $p \geq 1$ (our results)	$dp \left(\frac{\log d}{\varepsilon}\right)^{O(p)}$	$(1 + \varepsilon)$

Algorithm

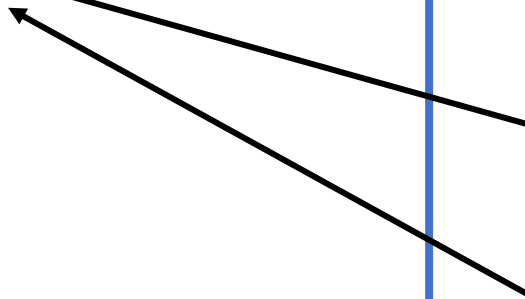
1. Sample with respect to Chebyshev density on $[-1,1]$
2. Return approximately optimal solution on sketched instance

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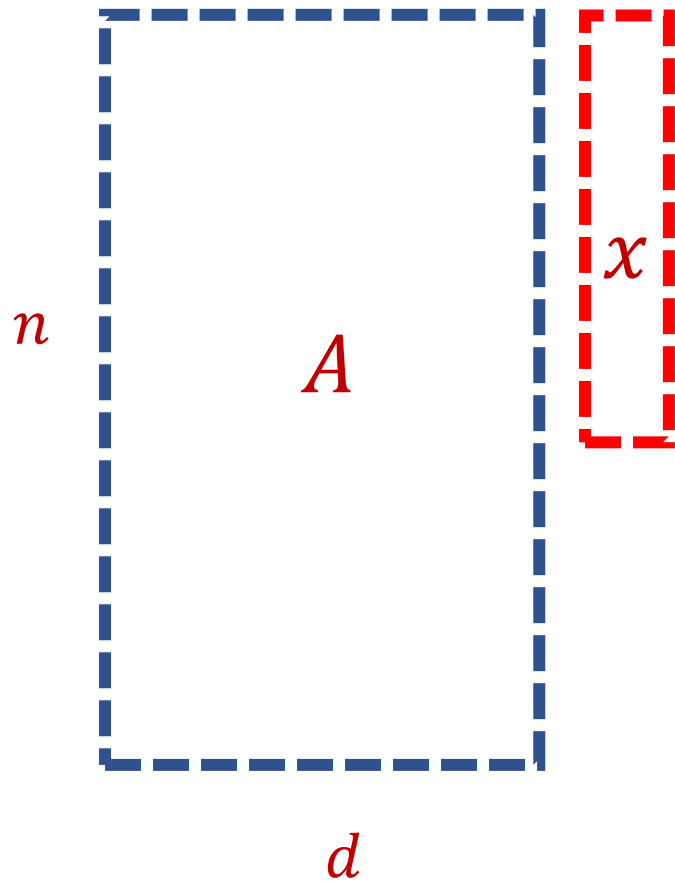
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Subspace Embedding



❖ **Subspace embedding:** Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and $A \in R^{n \times d}$, find matrix $T \in R^{m \times d}$ with $m \ll n$, such that for *every* $x \in R^d$,

$$(1 - \varepsilon) \|Ax\|_p \leq \|Tx\|_p \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \|Ax\|_p$$

Subspace Embedding

$$\begin{array}{c} n \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] A \\ d \end{array}$$

- ❖ If the rows of A are “roughly” uniform, could uniformly sample a small number of rows of A and rescale them to form subspace embedding T

Leverage Scores

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$$\diamond \frac{\langle a_1, x \rangle^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \langle a_i, x \rangle^2} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ and in fact } \tau_1 = \frac{1}{5}$$

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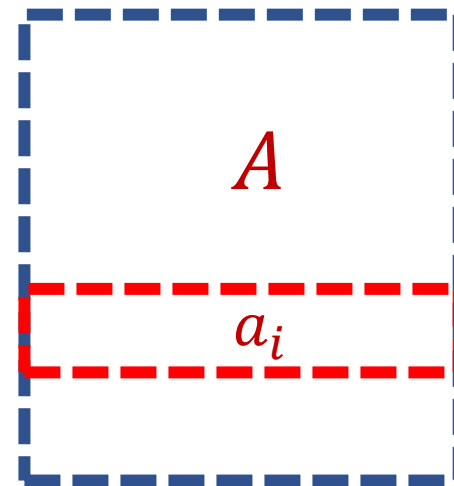
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❖ Take $x = (1 \ -1)$ to see that $\tau_1 = 1$

❖ Take $x = (0 \ 1)$ to see that $\tau_2 = 1$

❖ $\tau_i(A) = a_i(A^\top A)^{-1}a_i^\top$, $\sum \tau_i = d$

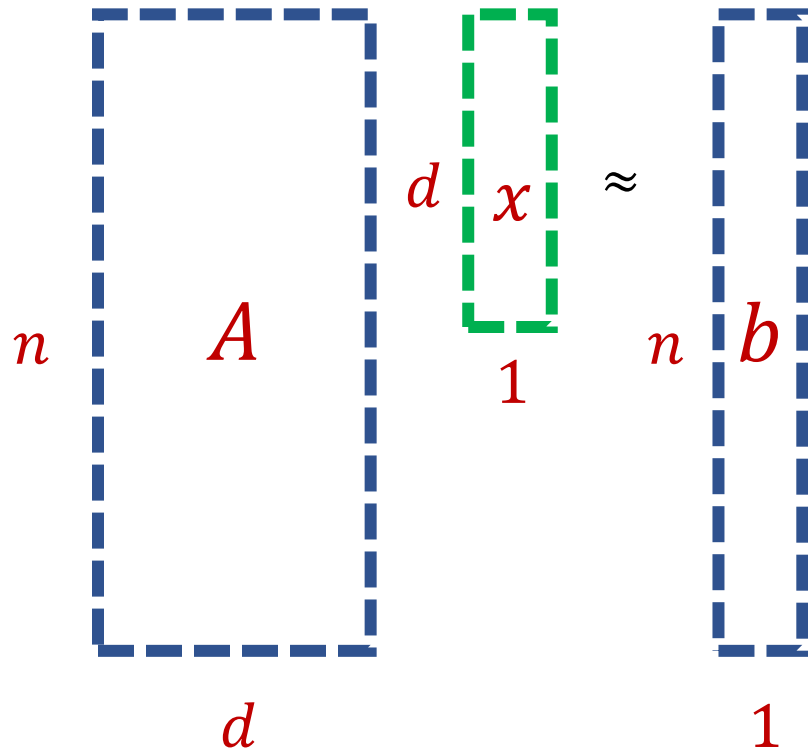


Leverage Scores

- ❖ **Leverage score sampling:** Sample $O\left(\frac{d \log d}{\varepsilon^2}\right)$ rows of A with probability proportional to leverage score $\tau_i(A) = \max \frac{\langle a_i, x \rangle^2}{\|Ax\|_2^2}$
- ❖ Rescale sampled rows to form subspace embedding T

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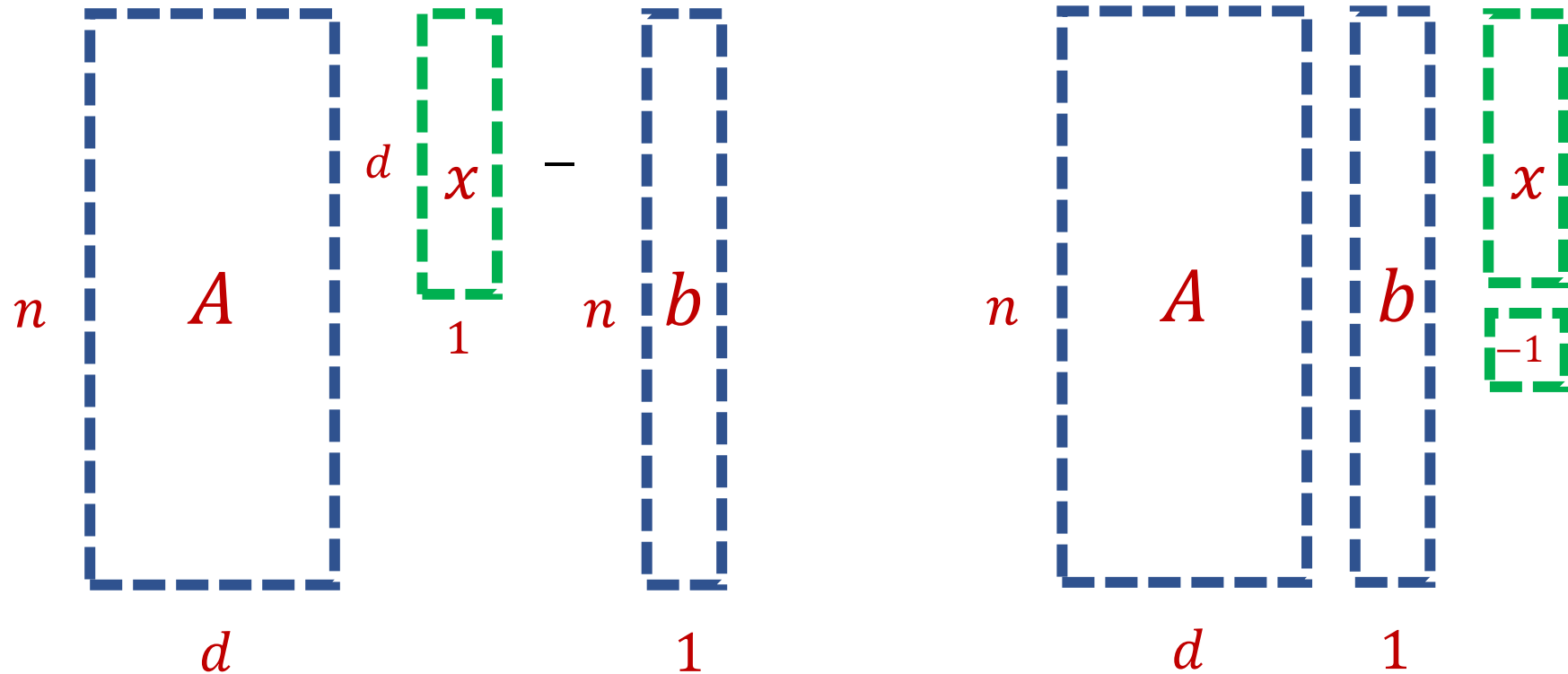


- ❖ Find the vector x that minimizes $\|Ax - b\|_2$
- ❖ “Least squares” optimization

- ❖ Find a vector \hat{x} with $\|A\hat{x} - b\|_2 \leq (1 + \varepsilon)(\min\|Ax - b\|_2)$

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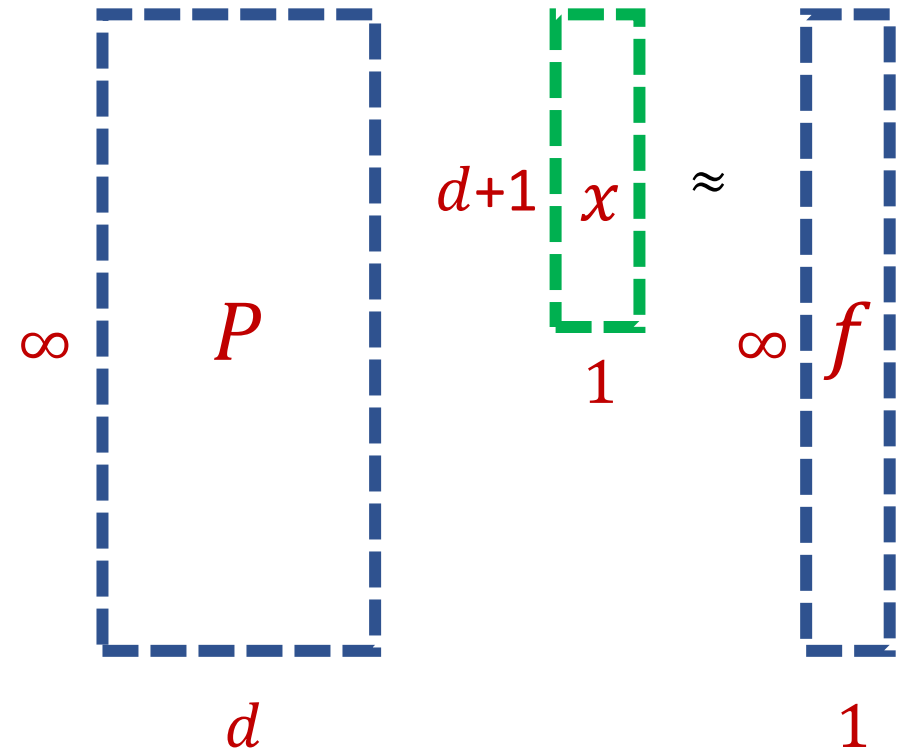
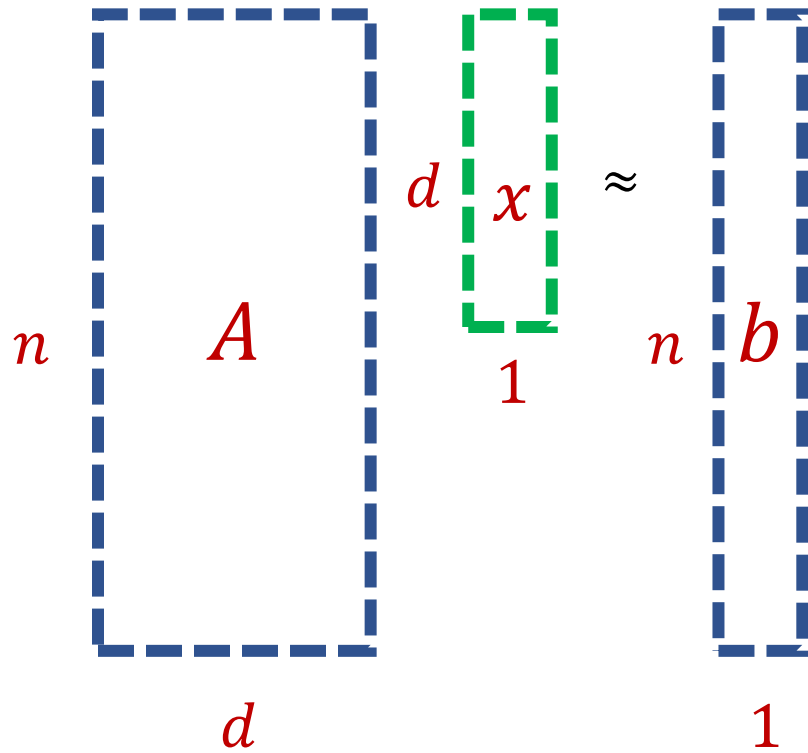
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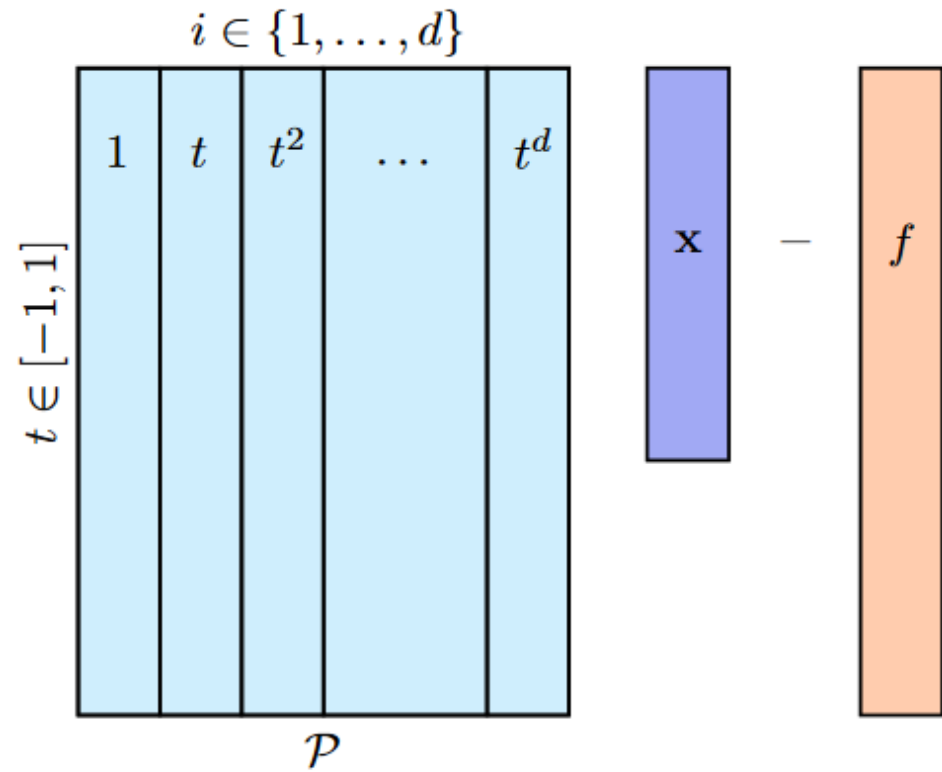
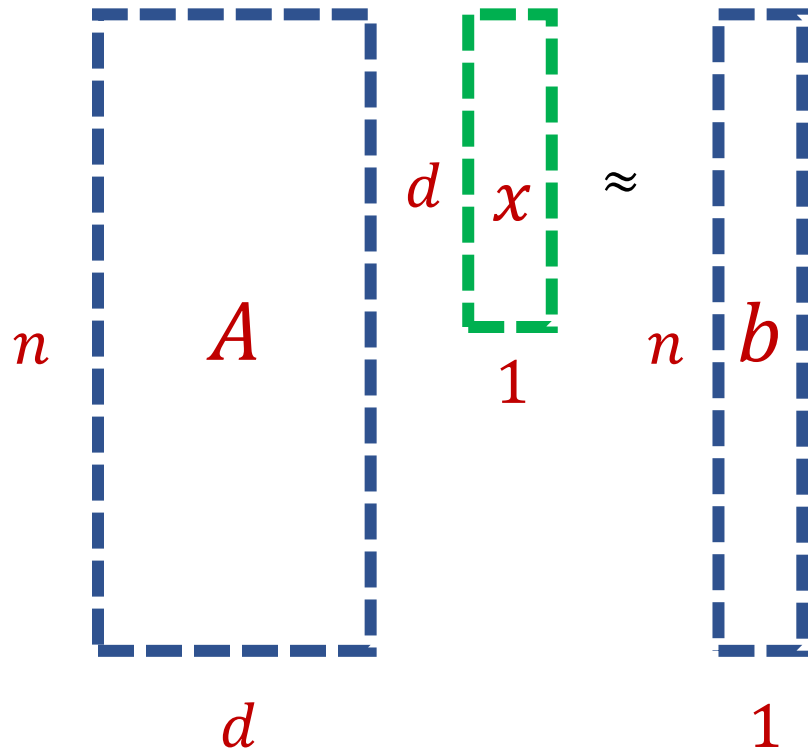
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- ❖ If $B = [A; b]$ and $y = [x; -1]$, then $Ax - b = By$
- ❖ If “free” access to all entries of $B = [A; b]$, suffices to find a subspace embedding for B and then minimize $\|By\|_2$

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L_2 Polynomial Regression

- ❖ Leverage score for matrices: $\tau_i = \max \frac{\langle a_i, x \rangle^2}{\|Ax\|_2^2}$
- ❖ Leverage function for operators: $\tau(t) = \max_{\deg(q) \leq d} \frac{|q(t)|^2}{\|q\|_2^2}$
- ❖ Can show $\tau(t) \leq O\left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)$, so roughly $O\left(\frac{d \log^2 d}{\varepsilon^2}\right)$ samples from the Chebyshev density suffice

Toward General p

❖ Analog of leverage score for general p ?

❖ Previous L_2 leverage scores: $\tau_i(A) = \max \frac{\langle a_i, x \rangle^2}{\|Ax\|_2^2}$

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- ❖ L_p sensitivities: $\tau_i^{(p)}(A) = \max \frac{|\langle a_i, x \rangle|^p}{\|Ax\|_p^p}$
- ❖ Sample each row a_i with probability $p_i \propto \tau_i^{(p)}(A)$ gives L_p subspace embedding
- ❖ **Pros:** Easy to understand, generalize, i.e., “importance sampling”
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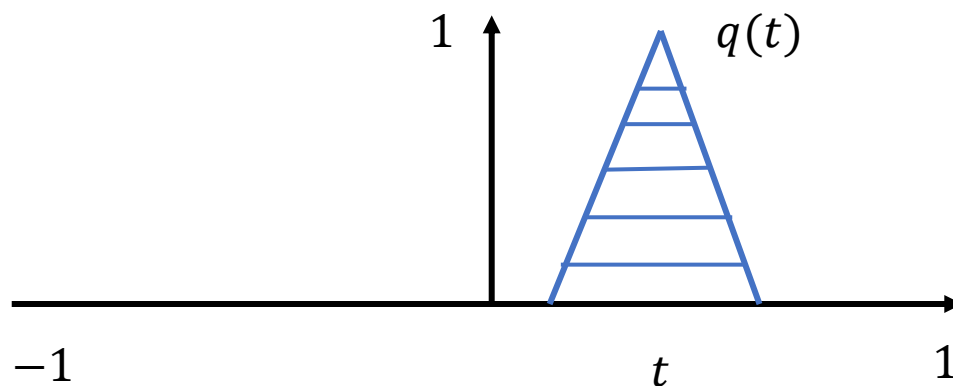
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- ❖ Want to bound $\tau^{(p)}(t)$

Upper Bound for L_p Sensitivities

❖ Structural result: $\tau^{(p)}(t) = \max_{\deg(q) \leq d} \frac{|q(t)|^p}{\|q\|_p^p} \leq O\left(\min\left(\frac{dp \log d}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, d^2 p\right)\right)$

❖ Normalize $q(t) = 1$, how small can $\|q\|_p^p$ be?



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- ❖ Bernstein's inequality: If q is a polynomial with degree d and $|q(t)| \leq 1$ for $t \in [-1,1]$, then $|q'(t)| \leq \frac{d}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$ for all $t \in [-1,1]$
- ❖ Markov brothers' inequality: If q is a polynomial with degree d and $|q(t)| \leq 1$ for $t \in [-1,1]$, then $|q'(t)| \leq d^2$ for all $t \in [-1,1]$

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- ❖ If $|q|$ achieves maximum at t , then $\|q\|_p^p \geq \Omega\left(\max\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-t^2}}{dp}, \frac{1}{d^2p}\right)\right)$
- ❖ Otherwise, show there exists a degree $O(d \log d)$ polynomial r that achieves maximum “near” t and $|\|r\|_p^p - \|q\|_p^p| \leq \frac{1}{d^3}$

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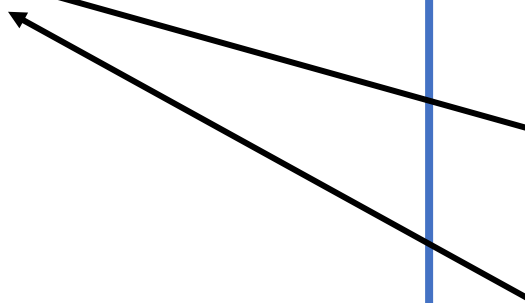
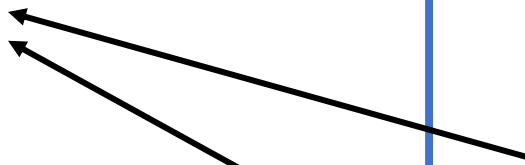
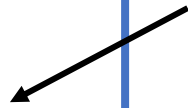
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L_p Lewis Weights

- ❖ L_p Lewis weights [CohenPeng15]: $w_i = \tau_i \left(W^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}} A \right)$
- ❖ Sample each row a_i with probability $p_i \propto w_i$ gives L_p subspace embedding
- ❖ **Pros:** Gives near-optimal bounds, e.g., $\tilde{O}(d)$ samples for $p \in [1, 2)$
- ❖ **Cons:** Difficult to understand, generalize, i.e., “reweighted importance sampling”

Properties L_p Lewis Weights

- ❖ L_p Lewis weights can be approximated by iteratively computing $\tau_i\left(W^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}A\right)$ after initializing $W = I_n$
- ❖ If $\frac{1}{C} \leq \frac{\tau_i\left(W^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}A\right)}{w_i} \leq C$, then W is a C -approximation to the L_p Lewis weights, for $p \in [1,2]$

L_1 Lewis Weight Fixed Point Ratio

- ❖ **Goal:** Show $\frac{1}{C} \leq \frac{\tau(W^{-1/2} P)}{w(t)} \leq C$, where τ is the leverage score function, $w(t) = \frac{d}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$ is the Chebyshev density, and P is the polynomial operator
- ❖ Change of basis to Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind, which are orthogonal under the inner product

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) \sqrt{1-t^2} dt$$

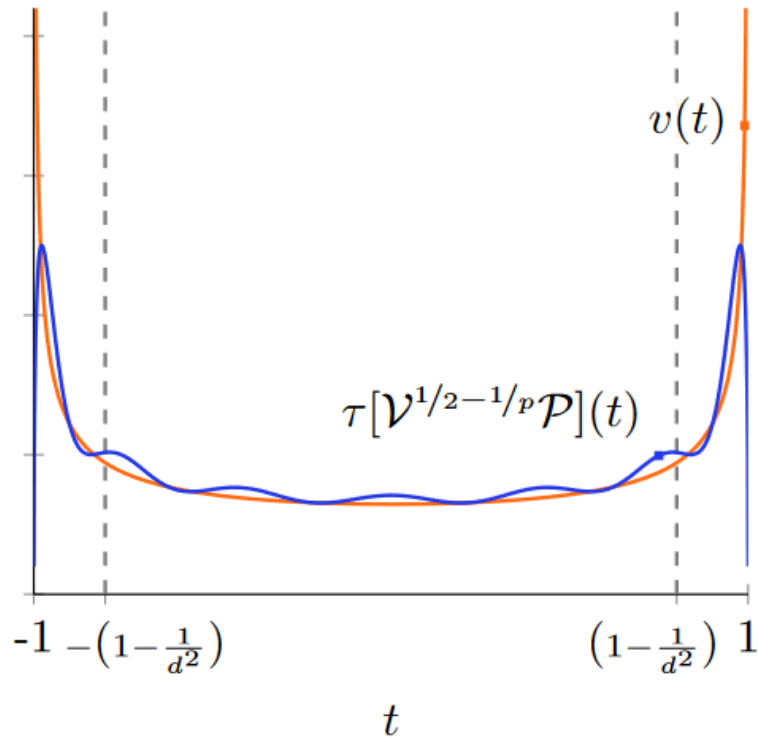
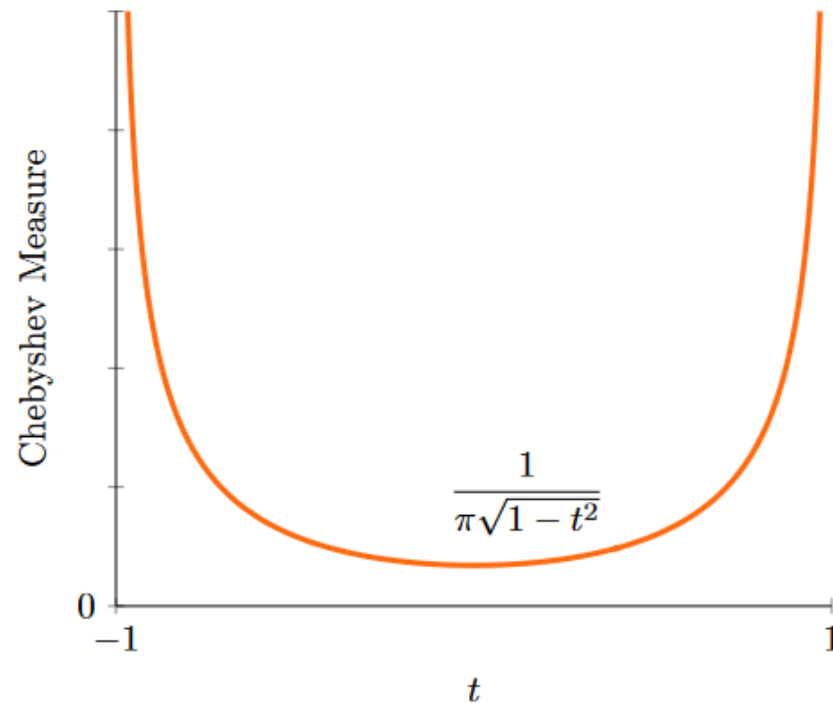


Figure 6: Plot of the scaled Chebyshev Measure (—) and corresponding reweighted leverage function $\tau[\mathcal{V}^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}}\mathcal{P}](t)$ (—) on $[-1, 1]$ for $d = 6$, $p = 1$. For most values of t both curves are close, but for $|t| > 1 - \frac{1}{d^2}$ the curves diverge. This means that the Chebyshev density itself does not directly approximate the L_p Lewis weights, motivating our study of a clipped version of the measure, denoted $w(t)$.

L_1 Lewis Weight Fixed Point Ratio

❖ **Goal:** Show $\frac{1}{C} \leq \frac{\tau(W^{-1/2} P)}{w(t)} \leq C$, where τ is the leverage score function, $w(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$ is the Chebyshev density, and P is the polynomial operator

❖ **NOT TRUE!**



L_1 Lewis Weight Fixed Point Ratio

- ❖ **Goal:** Show $\frac{1}{C} \leq \frac{\tau(U^{-1/2} P)}{u(t)} \leq C$, where $u(t) = \min\left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, d^2\right)$ is the clipped Chebyshev density
- ❖ Behavior in the “middle” of $u(t)$ is similar to $w(t)$
- ❖ Upper bounding the ratio in the “endcaps” from upper bounding the numerator
- ❖ Lower bounding the ratio in the “endcaps” by evaluating the numerator for a low-degree approximation of a high-degree polynomial

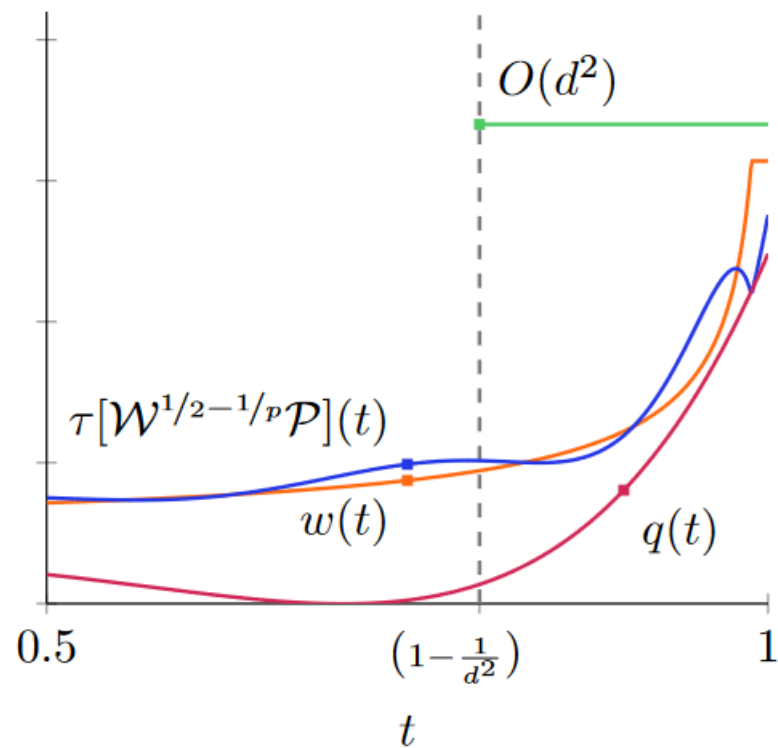


Figure 7: Plot of the clipped Chebyshev Measure (—) and corresponding reweighted leverage function (—) for $t \in [0.5, 1]$ and $d = 6$, $p = 1$. As proven in [Theorem 2.2](#), these functions are within a constant factor for all t , so we can claim that the clipped measure approximates the L_p Lewis weights. We also visualize the “spike” polynomial $q(t)$ (—) and upper bound (—) used in the proof of [Theorem 2.2](#).

L_p Lewis Weight Fixed Point Ratio

❖ Structural result for $p = 1$: $\frac{1}{\text{polylog}(d)} \leq \frac{\tau(U^{-1/2} P)}{u(t)} \leq \text{polylog}(d)$

❖ By using Jacobi polynomials instead: $\frac{1}{\text{polylog}(d)} \leq \frac{\tau\left(U^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}} P\right)}{u(t)} \leq \text{polylog}(d)$ for $p \in [1,2]$

L_p Lewis Weights Challenges

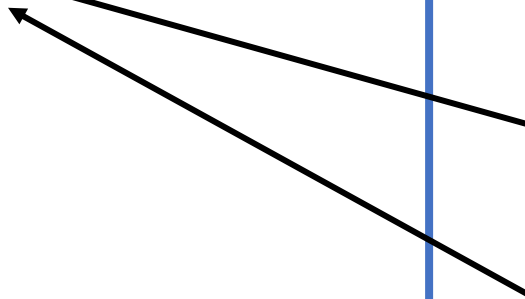
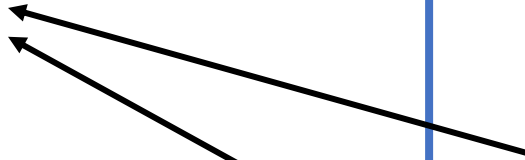
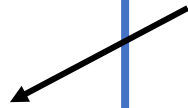
- ❖ There are no L_p known Lewis weights for operators
- ❖ ...no approximate Lewis weight theorem!

Questions?

- ❖ Part 1: Background
- ❖ Part 2: Subspace Embeddings
- ❖ Part 3: Lewis Weights
- ❖ Part 4: Algorithm

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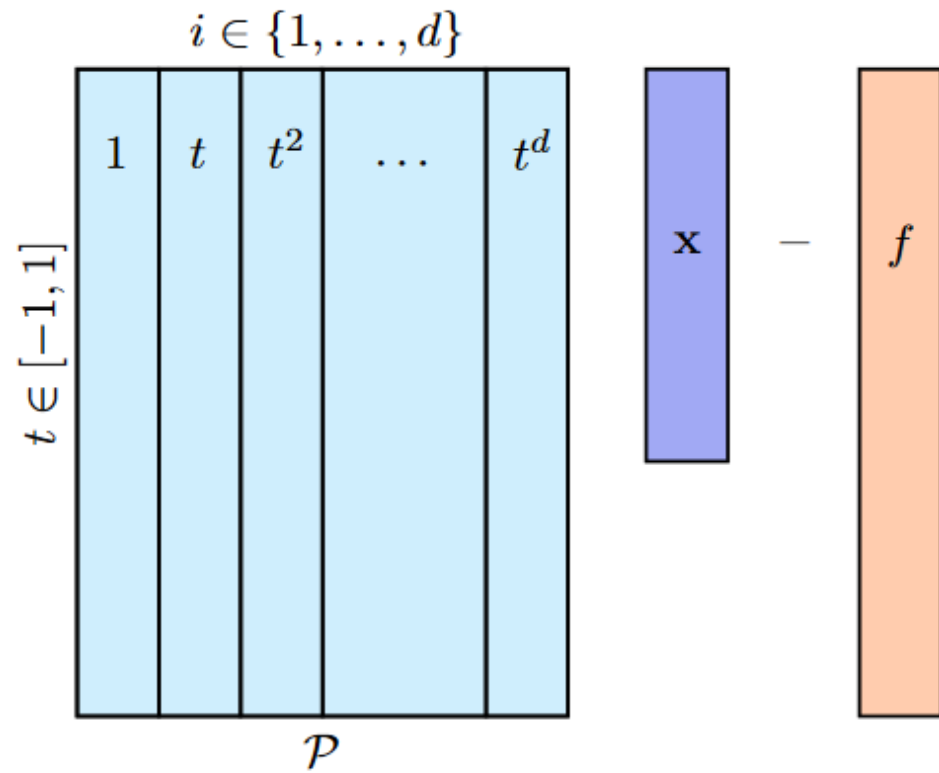
1. Show Chebyshev density are the L_p sensitivities
2. Show Chebyshev density are the Lewis weights
3. Uniform sampling + Lewis weight sampling for $p \in [1,2]$
4. Tensor trick + compact net for $p > 2$



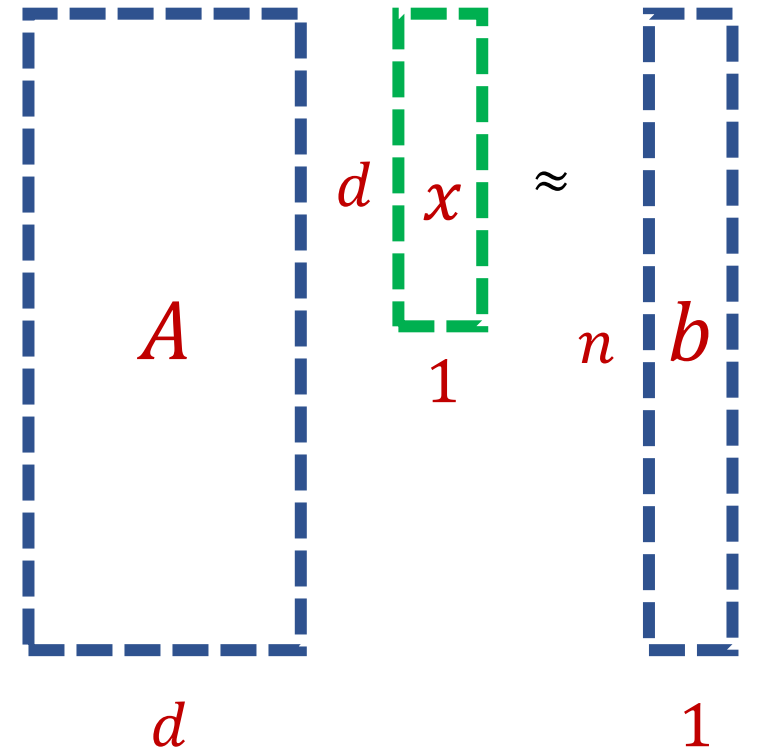
Uniform Sampling

- ❖ Sample $\text{poly}\left(d, p, \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$ points uniformly at random from $[-1, 1]$ and form a matrix A from these points
- ❖ Let b be the corresponding measurements of the signal f
- ❖ $\|Ax - b\|_p \approx \|Px - f\|_p = \left(\int_{-1}^1 |Px(t) - f(t)|^p dt\right)^{1/p}$

Uniform Sampling



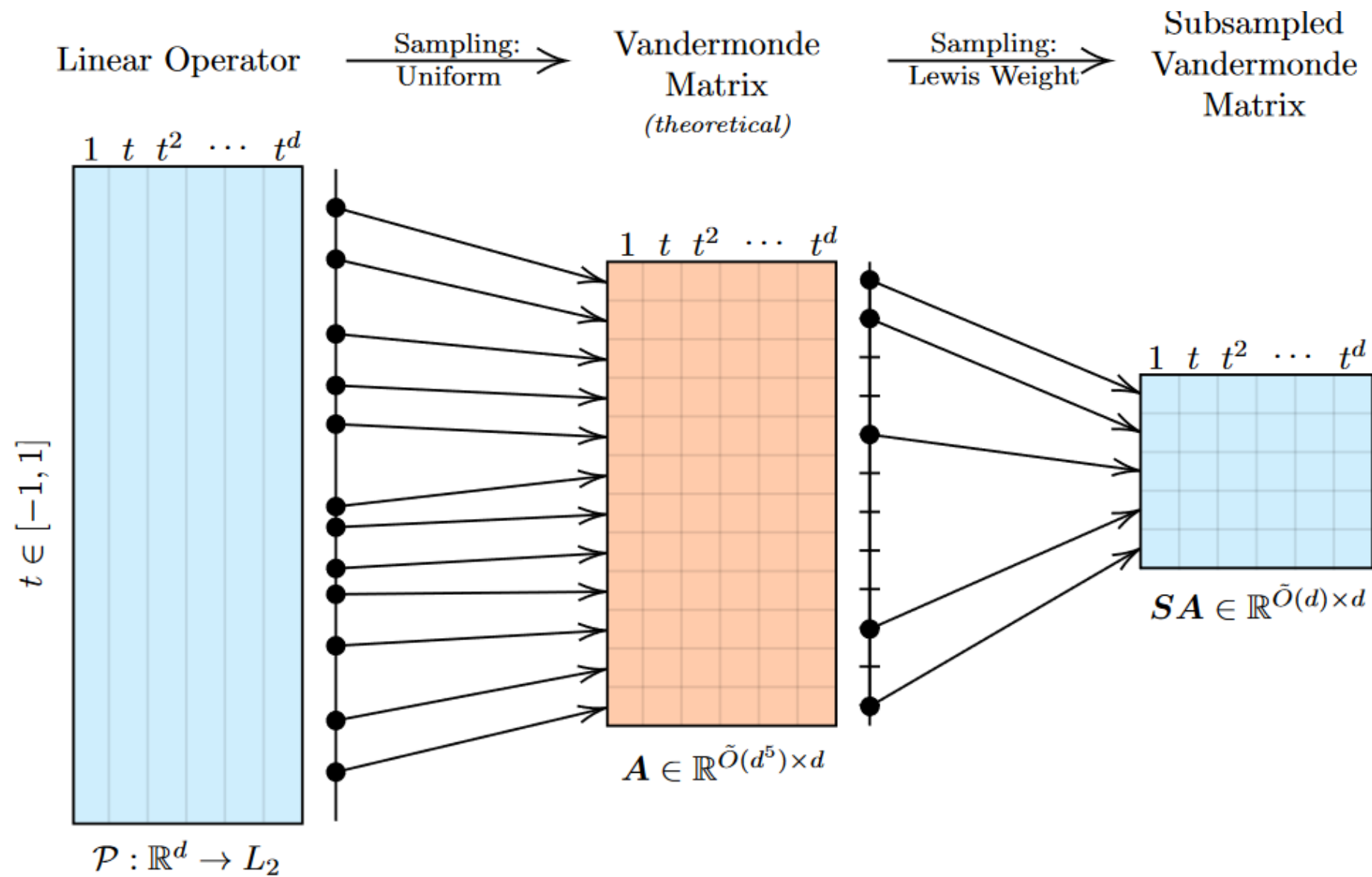
$$n = \text{poly}\left(d, p, \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$$



Uniform Sampling Preserves Fixed Point Ratio

$$\blacklozenge \frac{\tau(U^{-1/2} P)}{u(t)} \approx \frac{\tau(W^{-1/2} A)}{w_i(A)}$$

- ❖ Only $\tilde{O}\left(\frac{d}{\varepsilon^{O(1)}}\right)$ samples with L_p Lewis weights needed for $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_p regression with $p \in [1, 2]$ [ChenDerezinski21, ParulekarParulekarPrice21, MuscoMuscoWoodruffYasuda22]



(Simplified) Algorithm

1. Uniform sample $n = \text{poly}\left(d, p, \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$ points from $[-1, 1]$ form a matrix A from these points
2. Perform L_p Lewis weight sampling on A
3. Return approximately optimal solution on sketched instance

1. Sample with respect to Chebyshev density on $[-1, 1]$
2. Return approximately optimal solution on sketched instance

Challenges for $p > 2$

- ❖ Do not have structural property relating Chebyshev density with L_p Lewis weights for $p > 2$
- ❖ L_p Lewis weights use $O(d^{p/2})$ samples

L_p Regression for $p > 2$

- ❖ L_p sensitivities are upper bounded by Chebyshev density
- ❖ Use tensoring trick of [\[MeyerMuscoMuscoWoodruffZhou22\]](#) to union bound over a smaller net

(Simplified) Algorithm for $p > 2$

1. Uniform sample $n = \text{poly}\left(d, p, \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$ points from $[-1, 1]$ form a matrix A from these points
2. Perform L_p sensitivity sampling on A
3. Return approximately optimal solution on sketched instance

1. Sample with respect to Chebyshev density on $[-1, 1]$
2. Return approximately optimal solution on sketched instance

Lower Bound

- ❖ $\Omega\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{p-1}}\right)$ queries are necessary for $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_p regression
- ❖ Let $n = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{p-1}}$ and I be an interval of length $\frac{n}{100}$ from $[-1, 1]$ so that with probability $\frac{2}{3}$, no query lands in I
- ❖ Define $f_+ = \frac{2^{\frac{1}{p}}}{\varepsilon}$ on I and 0 elsewhere, define $f_- = -\frac{2^{\frac{1}{p}}}{\varepsilon}$ on I and 0 elsewhere
- ❖ $\|q - f_+\|_p^p = (1 - O(\varepsilon)) \|f_+\|_p^p$ for $q(t) = 1$

Summary

- ❖ $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_p regression with $dp \left(\frac{\log^{O(p)} d}{\varepsilon^{O(p)}} \right)$ queries from the Chebyshev density for all $p \geq 1$
- ❖ $\Omega\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{p-1}}\right)$ queries are necessary for $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_p regression
- ❖ Structural result: $\tau^{(p)}(t) = \max_{\deg(q) \leq d} \frac{|q(t)|^p}{\|q\|_p^p} \leq O\left(\min\left(\frac{dp \log d}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, d^2 p\right)\right)$
- ❖ Structural result: $\frac{1}{\text{polylog}(d)} \leq \frac{\tau\left(U^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p}} P\right)}{u(t)} \leq \text{polylog}(d)$ for $p \in [1,2]$

Summary

- ❖ $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_p regression with $dp \left(\frac{\log^{O(p)} d}{\varepsilon^{O(p)}} \right)$ queries from the Chebyshev density for all $p \geq 1$
- ❖ $\Omega \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{p-1}} \right)$ queries are necessary for $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -approximation to L_p regression
- ❖ Question: Other loss functions?
- ❖ Question: Sparse Fourier regression [ChenKanePriceSong16, AvronKapralovMuscoMuscoVelingkerZandieh19]

