

Anomaly Detection with Robust Deep Autoencoders

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1) Main Objective

The purpose of this paper is to introduce a novel deep autoencoder which

- i) extracts high quality features and
- ii) detects anomalies without any clean data

2) Related Works

i) Denoising Autoencoders

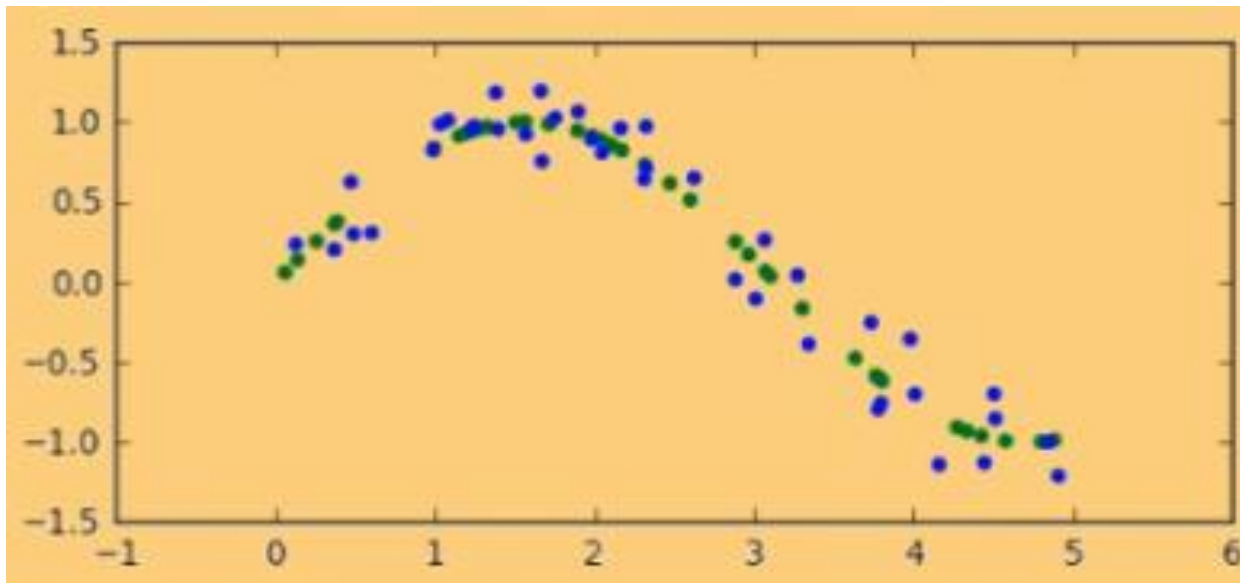
- A extension of standard autoencoder which is designed to detect more robust features.
- This type of autoencoders require noise-free training data.

ii) Maximum Correntropy Autoencoder

- A deep autoencoder which uses correntropy as the reconstruction cost.
- Even though the model use the training data including anomalies, the highly corrupted data still reduce the quality of representations.

3) Background

Deep Autoencoder



3) Background

Robust Principal Component Analysis(RPCA)

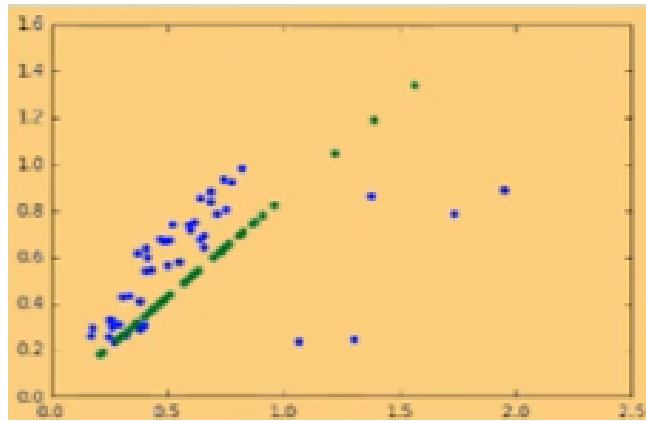
- Advanced model of Principal Component Analysis (PCA) that is more robust to outliers.
- The main idea of this model is isolating sparse noise matrix S so that the remaining low-dimensional matrix L becomes noise-free.

$$X = L + S$$

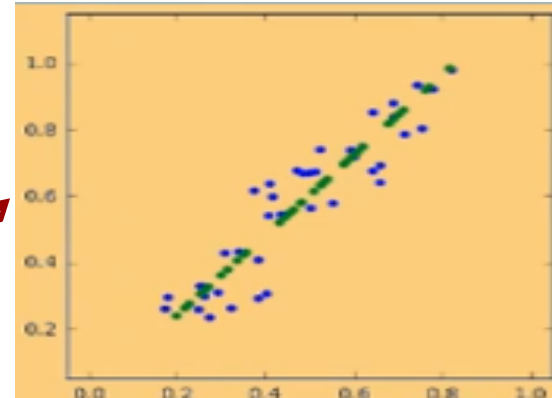
(L: Low-rank matrix, S: Sparse matrix)

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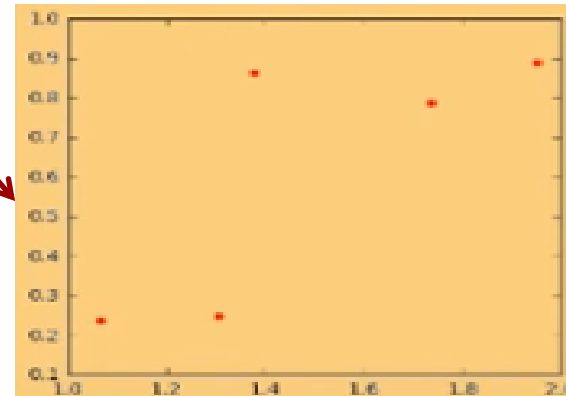
Robust Principal Component Analysis



X



L
(Clean
Data)



S
(Noise
Data)

$$X = L + S$$

3) Background

Robust Principal Component Analysis(RPCA)

Convex Relaxations

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{L, S} \rho(L) + \lambda \|S\|_0 \\ \text{s.t. } & \|X - L - S\|_F^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

Non-Convex Optimization

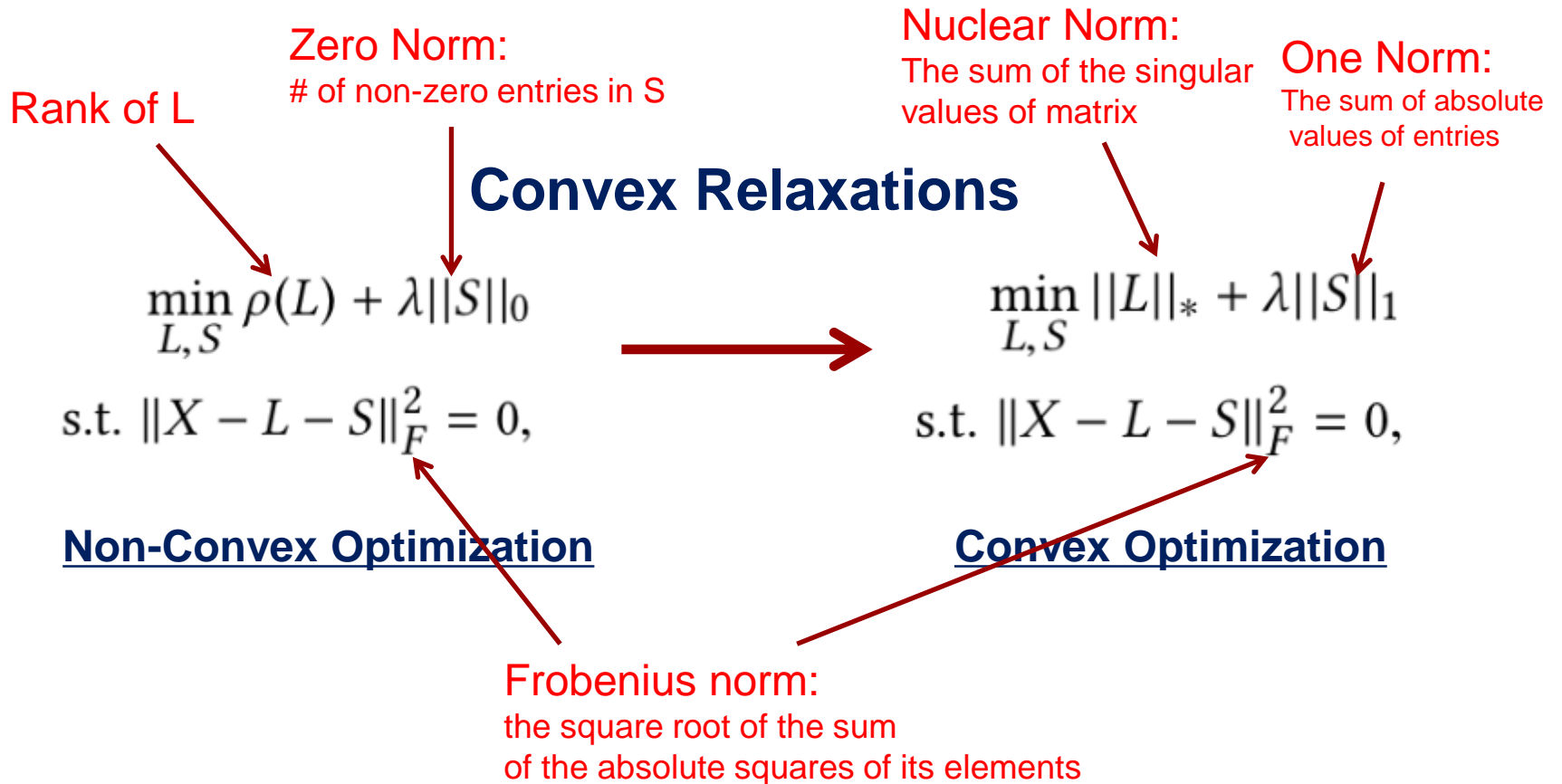


$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{L, S} \|L\|_* + \lambda \|S\|_1 \\ \text{s.t. } & \|X - L - S\|_F^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

Convex Optimization

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Robust Principal Component Analysis(RPCA)



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Advantage of Deep Autoencoder

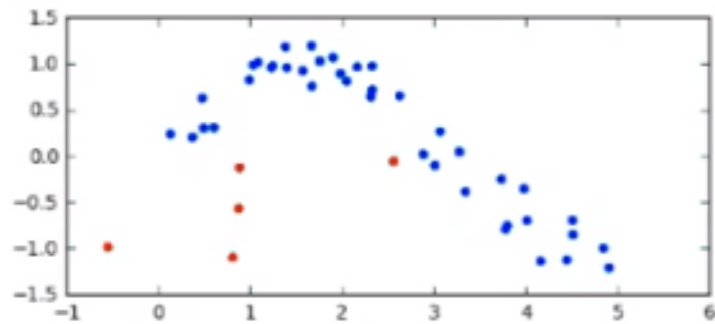
- the non-linear representation capability

Advantage of RPCA

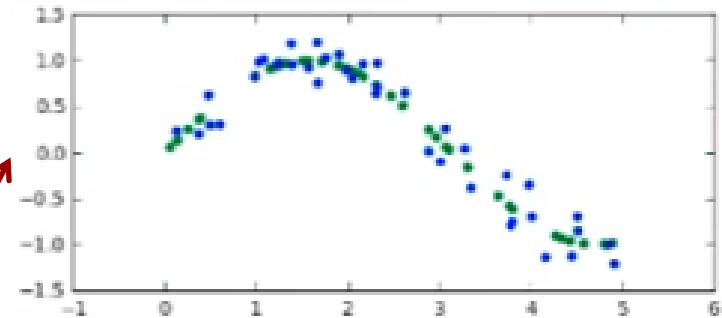
- the anomaly detection capability

=> Robust Deep Autoencoder inherits two advantages.

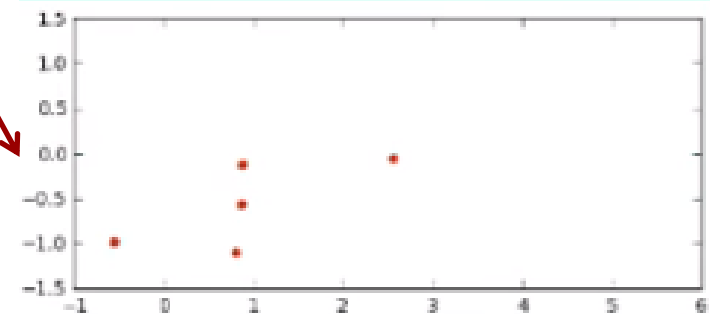
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X

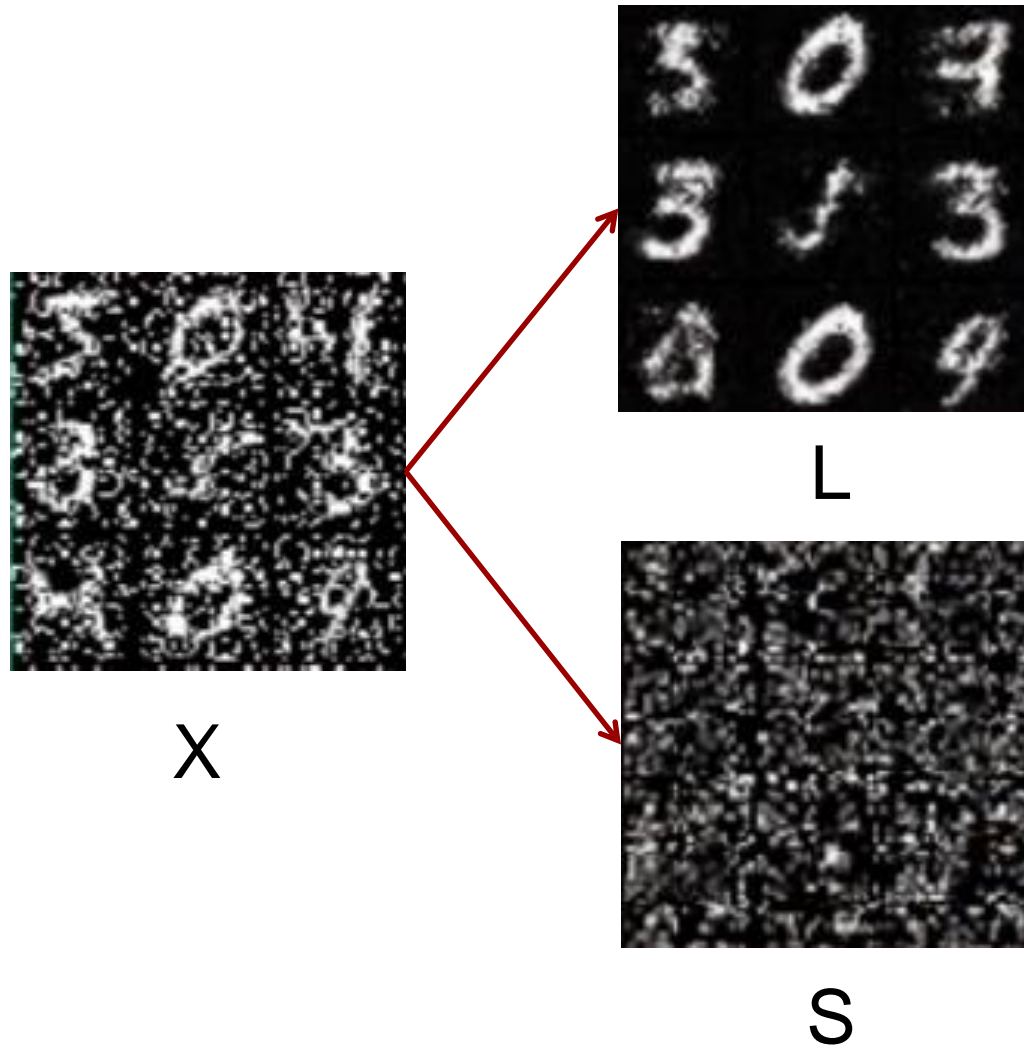


L



S

3) Background



3) Methodology

Robust Deep Autoencoder

- This autoencoder is a combined model of deep autoencoder and Robust PCA.
- This autoencoder extracts robust features by isolating anomalies in training data.

Two types of Robust Deep Autoencoder

- a) Robust Deep Autoencoder with L1 Regularization
- b) Robust Deep Autoencoder with L2,1 Regularization

3) Methodology

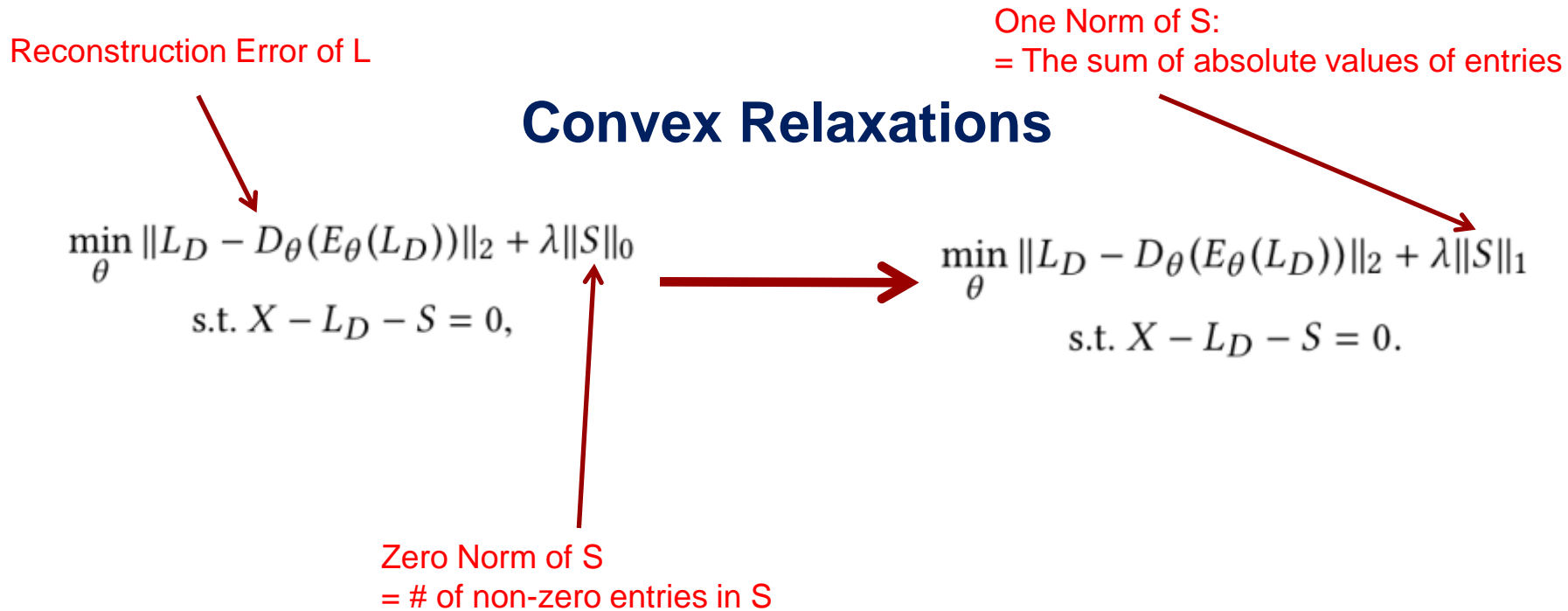
I) Robust Deep Autoencoder with L1 Regularization

Convex Relaxations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \min_{\theta} \|L_D - D_{\theta}(E_{\theta}(L_D))\|_2 + \lambda \|S\|_0 & \longrightarrow & \min_{\theta} \|L_D - D_{\theta}(E_{\theta}(L_D))\|_2 + \lambda \|S\|_1 \\ \text{s.t. } X - L_D - S = 0, & & \text{s.t. } X - L_D - S = 0. \end{array}$$

3) Methodology

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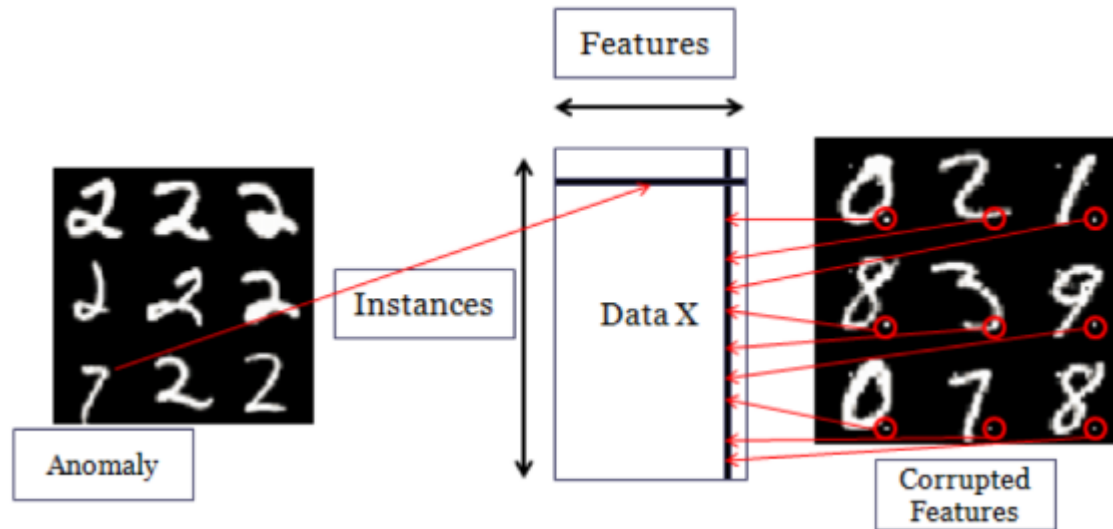
s.t. $X - L_D - S = 0,$ s.t. $X - L_D - S = 0.$

- a) The smaller Lambda λ , The lower level of sparsity in S
- b) The larger Lambda λ , The higher level of sparsity in S

Lambda λ = a parameter that controls the level of sparsity in S

3) Methodology

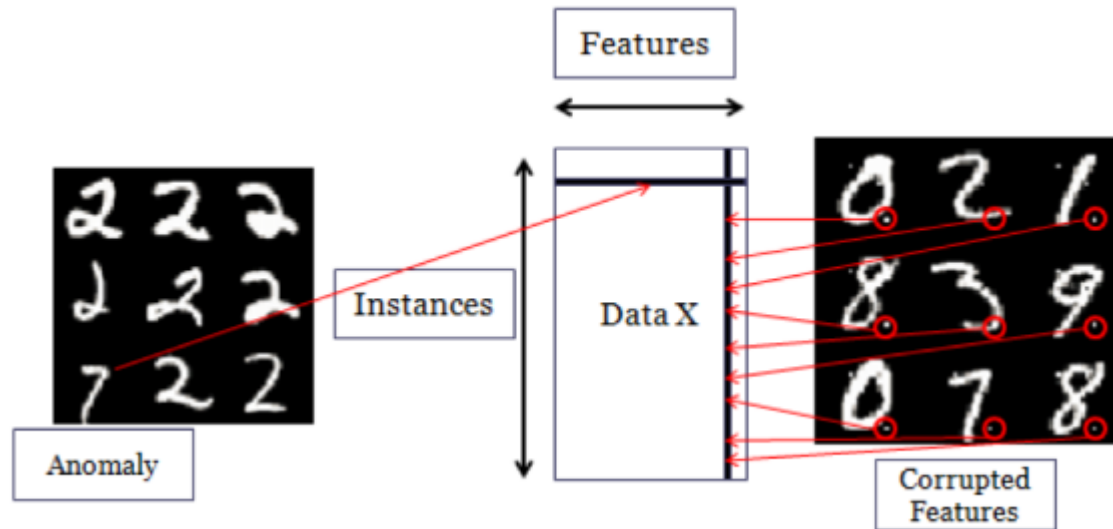
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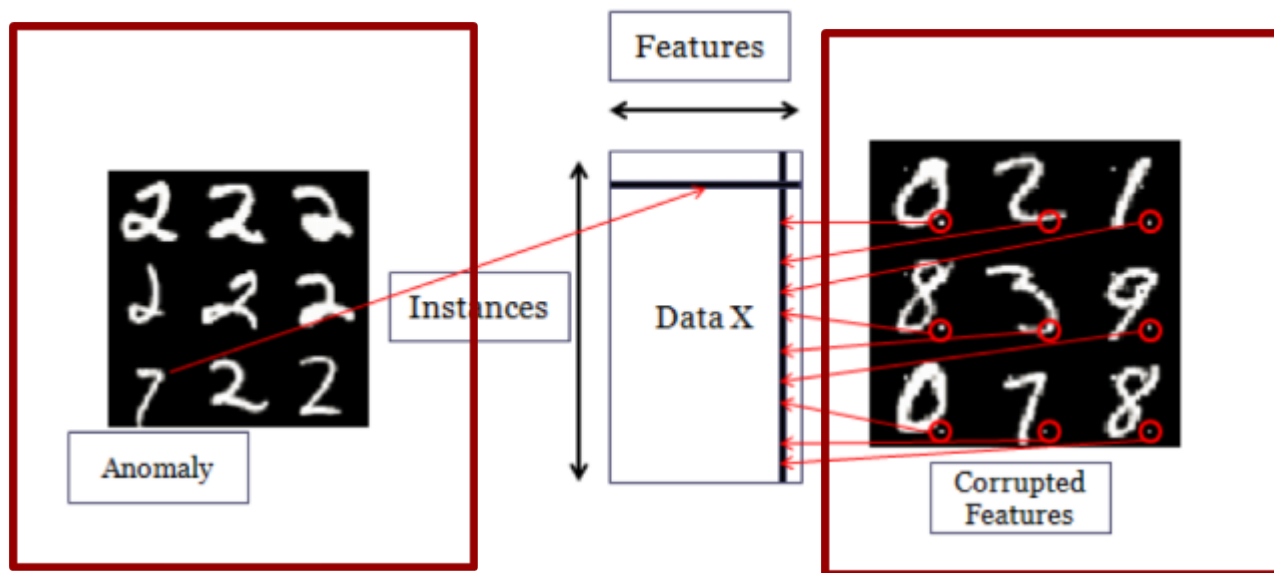
Group Anomalies



3) Methodology

II) Robust Deep Autoencoder with L2,1 Regularization

Group Anomalies



a) Particular instance is corrupted

b) Particular feature is corrupted

3) Methodology

II) Robust Deep Autoencoder with L2,1 Regularization

L2 norm of each group

$$\|X\|_{2,1} = \sum_{j=1}^n \|x_j\|_2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |x_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

L1 norm between groups

3) Methodology

II) Robust Deep Autoencoder with L2,1 Regularization

$$\min_{\theta, S} \|L_D - D_{\theta}(E_{\theta}(L_D))\|_2 + \lambda \|S\|_{2,1}$$

s.t. $X - L_D - S = 0,$

a) Column-wise Anomaly Detection
(Feature)

$$\min_{\theta, S} \|L_D - D_{\theta}(E_{\theta}(L_D))\|_2 + \lambda \|S^T\|_{2,1}$$

s.t. $X - L_D - S = 0.$

b) Row-wise Anomaly Detection
(Data Instance)

5) Algorithm Training

Alternating Optimization for L1 and L2,1 RDA

- In training process, the cost function is iteratively minimized.

List of training algorithms

- a) Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers(ADMM)
- b) Dykstra's alternating projection method
- c) Back-propagation
- d) Proximal gradient methods

5) Algorithm Training

a) Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers(ADMM)

- A training algorithm that solves optimization problem by breaking it into smaller pieces

b) Dykstra's alternating projection method

- An alternating projection method that find a point in the intersection of convex sets

c) Back-propagation

- A training algorithm for deep autoencoder

d) Proximal gradient methods

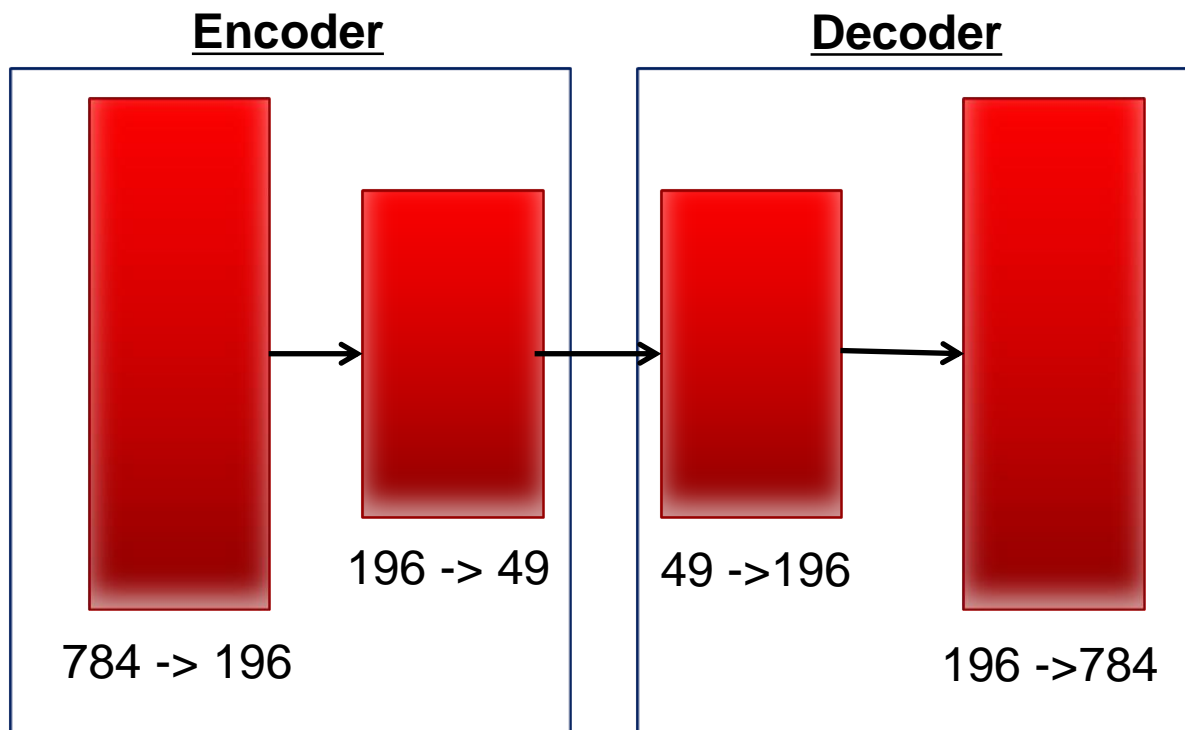
- A training algorithm for L1 and L2,1 norm of S

6) Evaluation

I) Normal Autoencoder vs L1-RDA

L1-RDA and Normal Autoencoder

- The same neural architecture (Two hidden layers)
- Both autoencoders are trained on the noise data



6) Evaluation

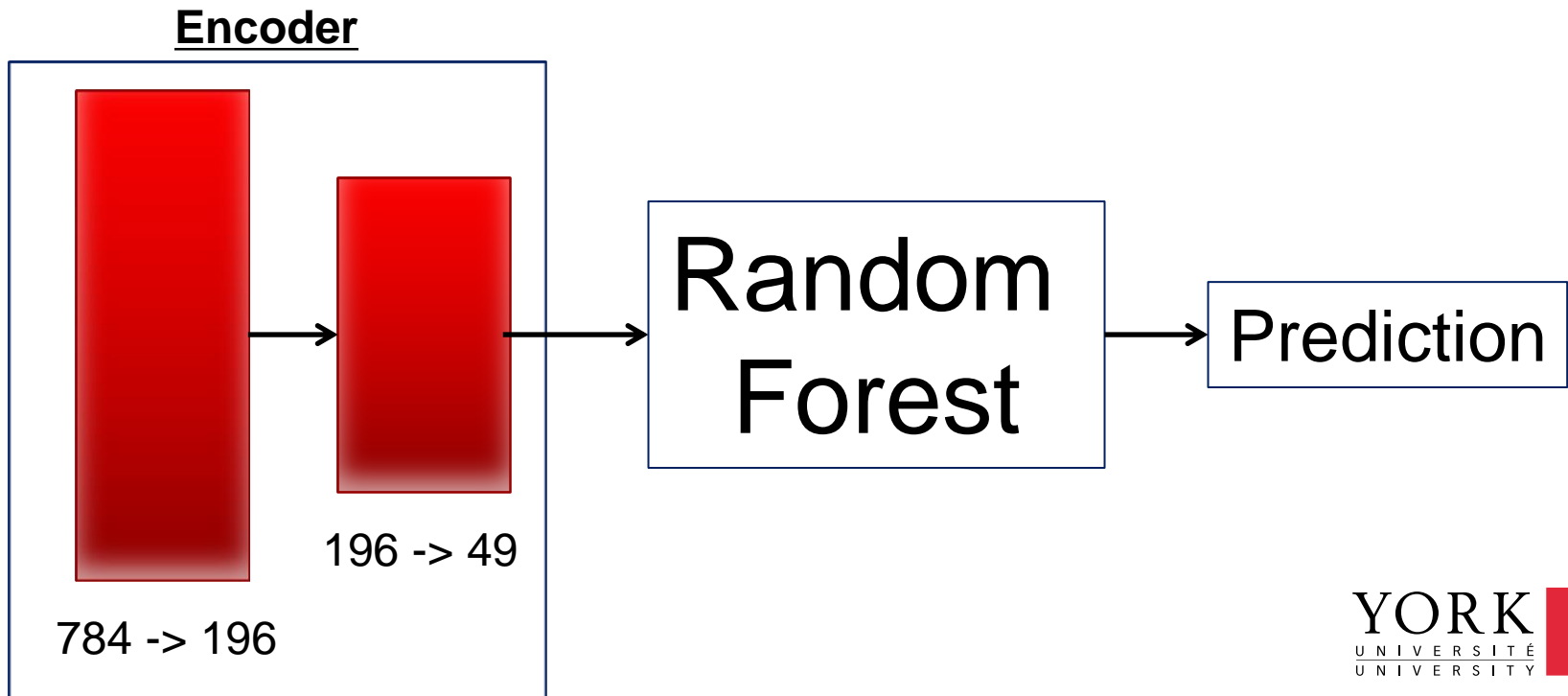
Evaluation of feature quality



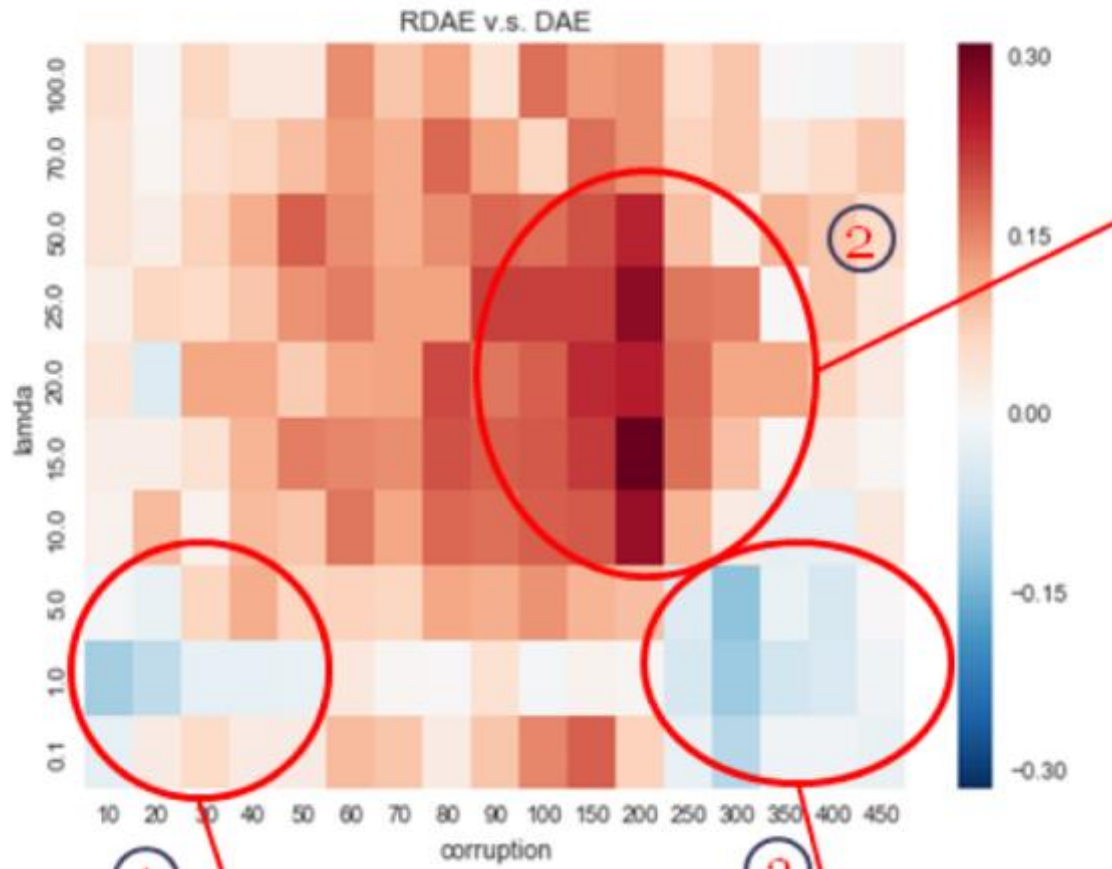
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Evaluation of feature quality

- The higher test error, the lower feature quality.
- Normal autoencoder has up to 30 % higher error than RDA.
- Overall, RDA shows better performance in feature quality!



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Corrupted Images



RDA



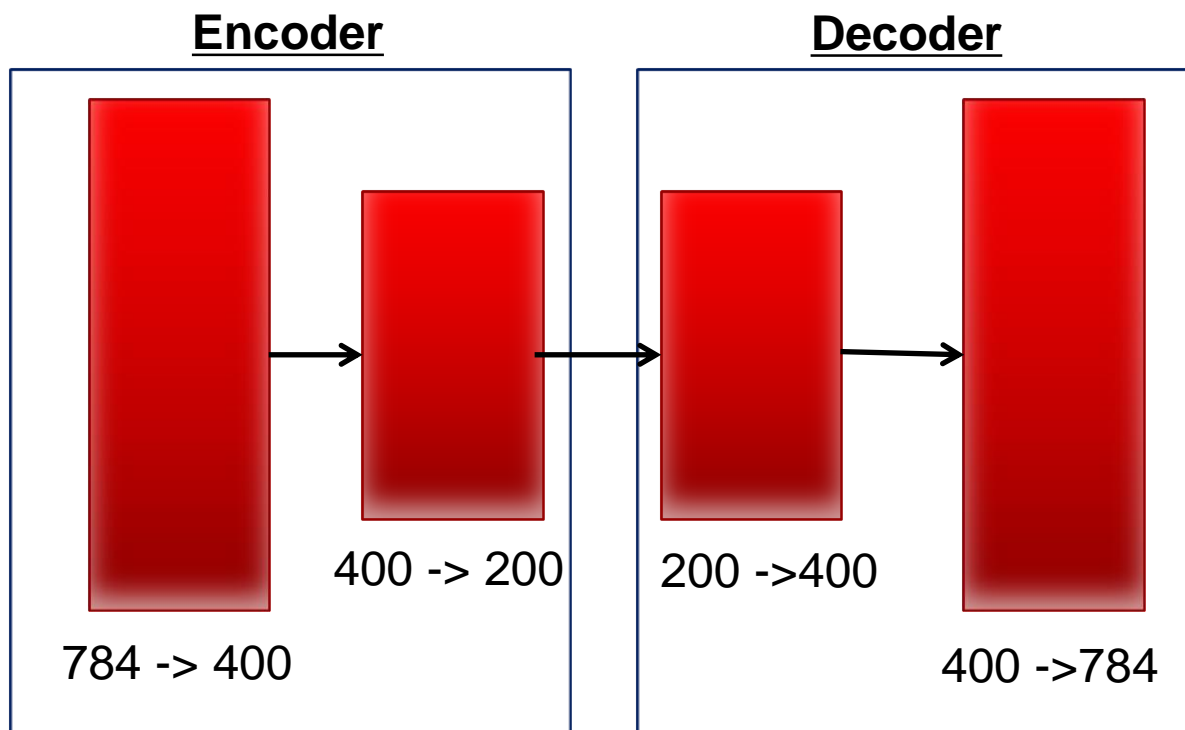
Normal Autoencoder

6) Evaluation

II) L2,1-RDA vs Isolation Forest

L2,1-RDA

- Two hidden layers, but different layer size



6) Evaluation

Isolation Forest

- The model discover outliers using isolation technique.
- The model had showed the state-of-the-art performance in outlier detection before RDA was introduced.

More information

<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.ensemble.IsolationForest.html>

<https://cs.nju.edu.cn/zhouzh/zhouzh.files/publication/icdm08b.pdf>

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6) Evaluation



100 examples

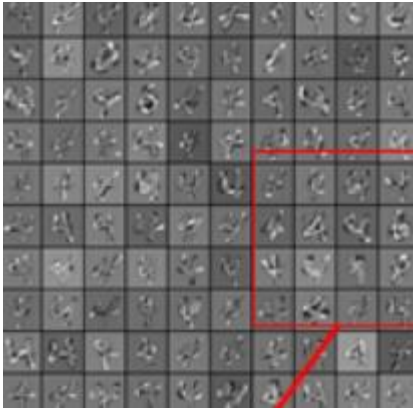
6) Evaluation



Anomalies

6) Evaluation

Lamda = 0.00005



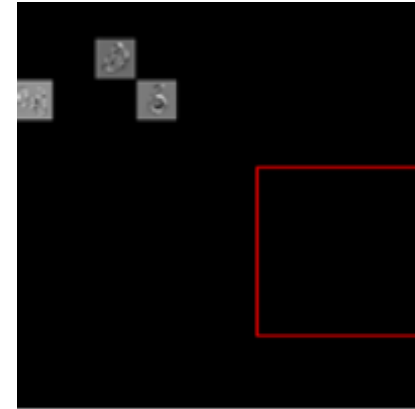
Lamda = 0.0005



Lamda = 0.00055



Lamda = 0.00065



Trade Off

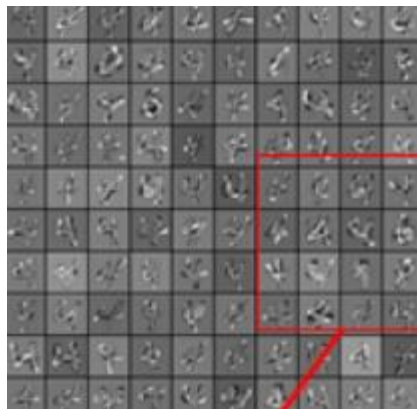
More False-Positives
Less False-Negatives



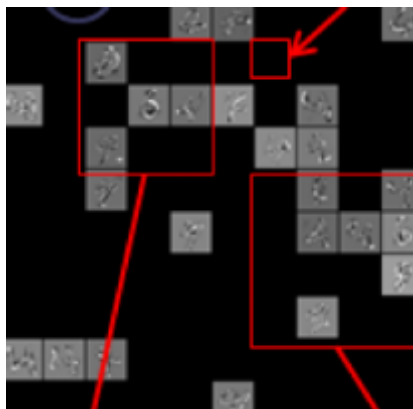
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6) Evaluation

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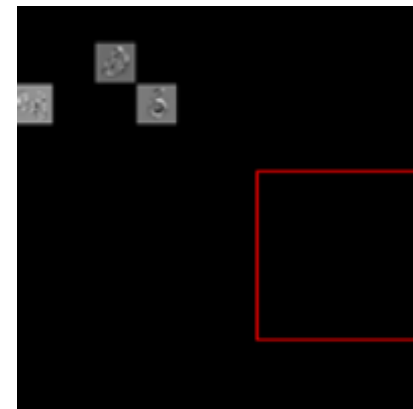
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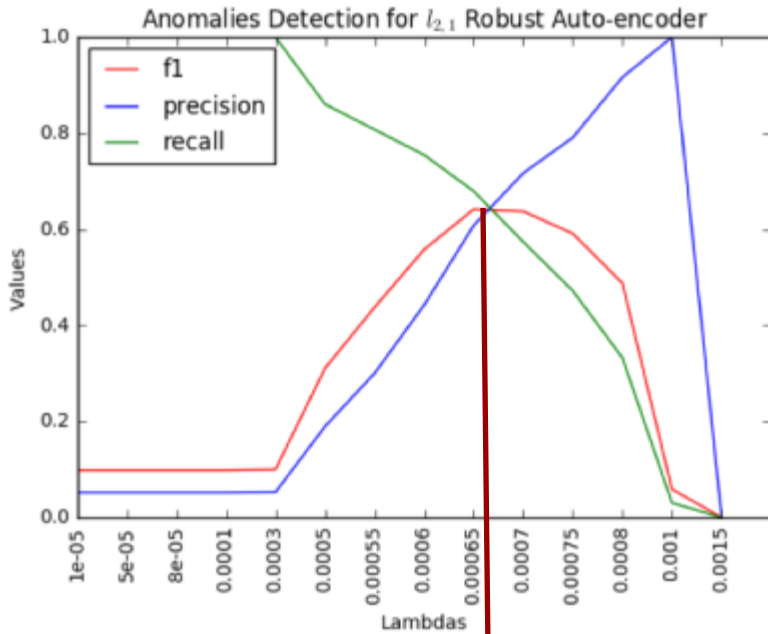
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F1 Score to find the optimal lambda!

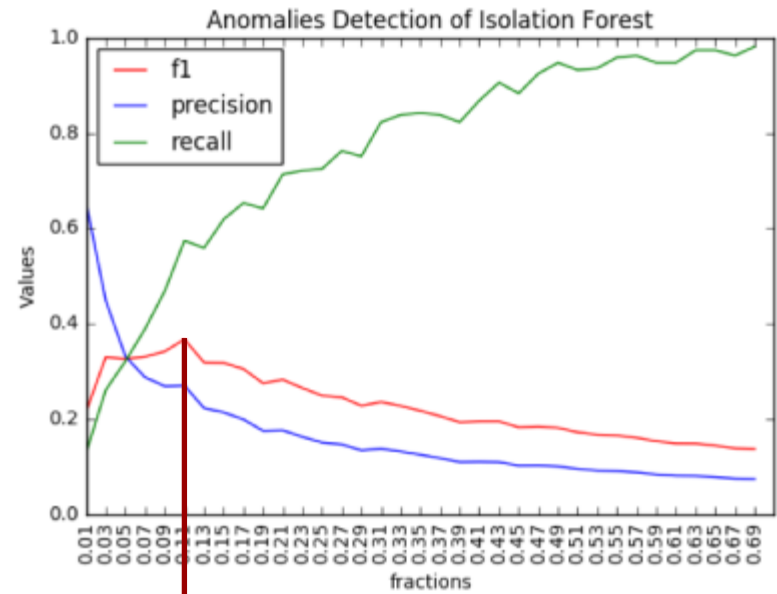
6) Evaluation



Optimal Lambda = 0.00065

0.64

RDA



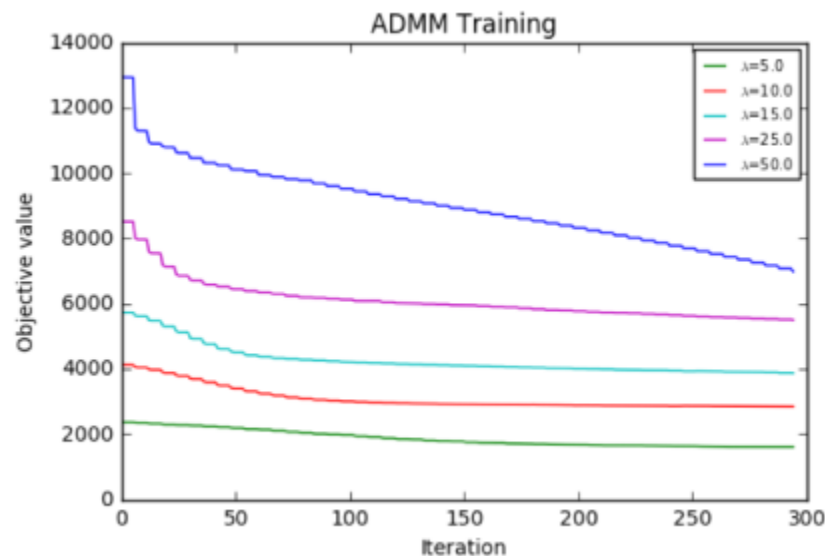
0.37

Isolation Forest

6) Evaluation

Evaluation of Training Algorithm

- In most cases, the convergence of ADMM algorithm is fast.
- However, ADMM algorithm with large lambda value converges slowly.



7) Summary

- i) Robust Deep Autoencoder is a combined model of Robust PCA and Deep Autoencoder. Therefore, RDA inherits advantages of two models.
- ii) Robust Deep Autoencoder shows the state of art performance in anomaly detection without any clean data.
- iii) Limitations
 - a) The convergence rate of ADMM algorithm with large lambda value is slow
 - b) The performance in anomaly detection largely depends on lambda value.

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