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Summary: Let $M \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$ be a nonnegative matrix. The positive semidefinite rank (psd rank) of M is the smallest integer k for which there exist positive semidefinite matrices A_i, B_j of size $k \times k$ such that $M_{ij} = \text{trace}(A_i B_j)$. The psd rank has many appealing geometric interpretations, including semidefinite representations of polyhedra and information-theoretic applications. In this paper we develop and survey the main mathematical properties of psd rank, including its geometry, relationships with other rank notions, and computational and algorithmic aspects.

MSC:

- 90C22 Semidefinite programming
- 15A23 Factorization of matrices
- 68Q17 Computational difficulty of problems (lower bounds, completeness, difficulty of approximation, etc.)

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