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Lecture 22

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- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$, we like to decompose it into a special **matrix** form:

$U_r = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$ orthogonal

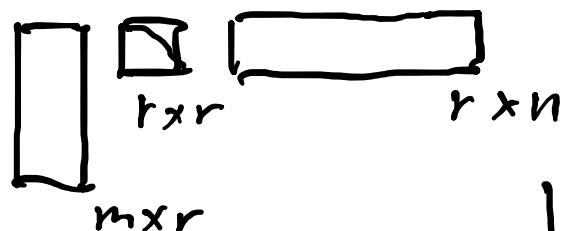
$V_r = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r]$ orthogonal

$\Sigma_r = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r\} > 0$

$U_r \ U_n = U$

$A = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vec{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^T \end{bmatrix}$$



Σ_r

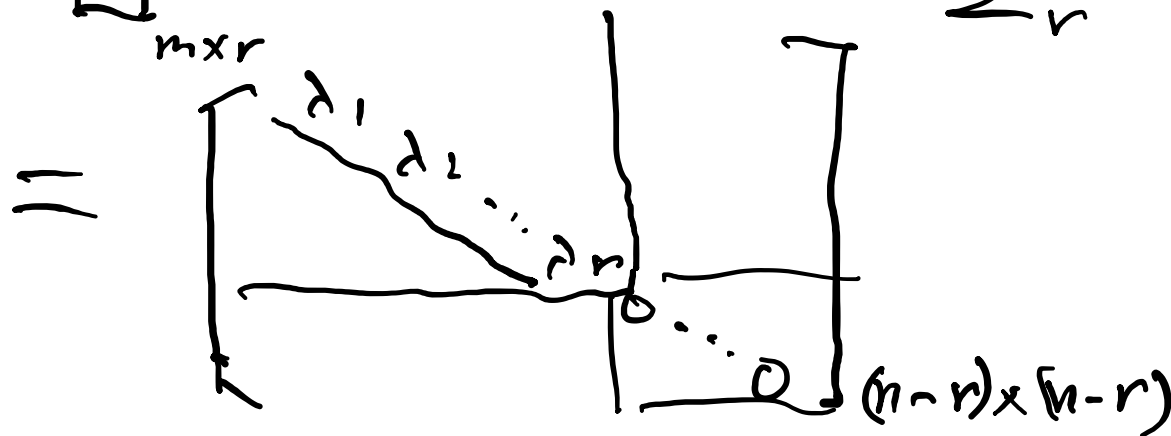
V_r^T

$\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$A^T A [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r, \vec{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$

V_r - orthogonal

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0$



$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}, i = 1, \dots, r.$

Singular Value Decomposition (Theorem)

Theorem: given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$, let $A^T A = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T$ and $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$,

$\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $i = 1, \dots, r$. Then we have $U_r = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$ orthogonal, and

$$\textcircled{2} A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T \quad \Sigma_r = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r\} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof:

$\textcircled{1}$ \vec{u}_i orthonormal?

$$\vec{u}_i^T \vec{u}_j = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \right)^T \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_j} A \vec{v}_j \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^T \underbrace{A^T A}_{\lambda_j \vec{v}_j \vec{v}_j^T} \vec{v}_j = \frac{\lambda_j}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \quad \frac{\lambda_i}{\sigma_i \sigma_i} \quad \square$$

$\textcircled{2}$ $A \neq \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T$

right = $\sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \right) \vec{v}_i^T$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^r A \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

$$= A \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T \right)$$

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Singular Value Decomposition (Theorem)

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$\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $i = 1, \dots, r$. Then we have $U = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$ orthogonal, and

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T$$

Proof:

$V^T A^T A V$ $V_{n \times n}$ - orthogonal $V = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r, \vec{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$

$$V^T V = \underbrace{V V^T}_{= I} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vec{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T = \sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T + \sum_{i=r+1}^n \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

$$A = A \cdot I = A(V V^T) = A \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T + \sum_{i=r+1}^n \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T \right)$$

$$= A \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T \right) + \underbrace{A \left(\sum_{i=r+1}^n \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T \right)}$$

$$A \sum_{i=r+1}^n \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

$$= \sum_{i=r+1}^n \underbrace{(A \vec{v}_i)} \vec{v}_i^T$$

$$= 0 \quad \square$$

$$\rightarrow A = U_r \sum_r V_r^T \rightarrow A^T = V_r \sum_r U_r^T$$

$\begin{matrix} m \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{} \end{matrix} \quad \square \quad \begin{matrix} \boxed{} \\ n \end{matrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} n \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{} \end{matrix} \quad \square \quad \begin{matrix} \boxed{} \\ m \end{matrix}$

$$\underline{A^T A v_i} = 0 \quad i = r+1, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{Nu}(A^T A) = \text{Nu}(A) \quad (v_i^T A^T A v_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow A v_i = 0 \quad i = r+1, \dots, n.$$

Singular Value Decomposition

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$, two (equivalent) ways to find SVD:

$$A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

① Find orthogonal $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$V^T A^T A V = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_r & \\ & & & 0 \dots 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0$

② $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$, $i = 1, \dots, r$
 $\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i$, $i = 1, \dots, r$

$V_r = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_r]$, $U_r = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$

$$A = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T$$

$$A A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

① Find orthogonal $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

$$U^T A A^T U = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_r & \\ 0 & & & 0 \dots 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_r > 0$

② $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$
 $\vec{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A^T \vec{u}_i$

$V_r = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_r]$ $U_r = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$

$$A = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T$$

Singular Value Decomposition (example)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A \leftarrow V$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 7 \\ 7 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 32, \lambda_2 = 18$$

$$\sigma_1 = 4\sqrt{2}, \sigma_2 = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} A^T \vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} A^T \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Singular Value Decomposition (example)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad -A = A^T \quad A \vec{u} = \lambda \vec{v} \quad (\text{previous lecture})$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \overbrace{AA^T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1 \quad \vec{v}_1 = A^T \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = A^T \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

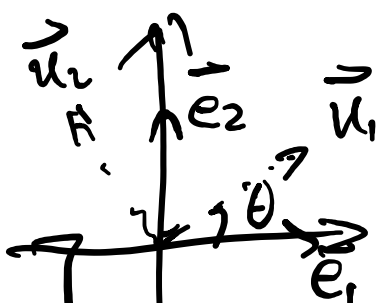
$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_U \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_\Sigma \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{V^T}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U \cdot I \cdot V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Compact versus Full SVD

Compact SVD: $A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T$ $A = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$

outer products

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ $\vec{y} = A \vec{x}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix} A^T A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & d_r & & & \\ & & & 0 & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_r \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vec{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Σ_r V_r^T

Compact versus Full SVD

Full SVD: $A = U \Sigma V^T = [\underbrace{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r}_{U_r} \mid \underbrace{\vec{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{u}_m}_{U_{n-r}}]$

$U_{m \times m}$

$$= U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T$$

$m \times n$

$V_{n \times n}^T$

V_{n-r}^T

V_r^T

Full SVD for Full-rank Matrices

① $m = n = r$ $A = U \Sigma V^T \leftarrow$

② $m > n = r$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} U_r \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_r^T \\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_r^T \\ \end{bmatrix}$

③ $n > m = r$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} U_r \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_r^T \\ \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} U \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_r^T \\ \end{bmatrix}$

Geometric Interpretation of SVD

$$A = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T = U \Sigma V^T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\vec{y} = A \vec{x} = (U(\Sigma(V^T \vec{x})))$$

① orthogonal Q $Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$

$$\vec{y} = Q \vec{x} \quad \|\vec{Qx}\|_2^2 = (Qx)^T (Qx) = \frac{x^T Q^T Q x}{I} = x^T x = \|x\|_2^2$$

$$\langle Q\vec{x}, Q\vec{x} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle$$

② Σ - pseudo diagonal $\vec{y} = \Sigma \vec{x}$, $y_i = \sigma_i x_i, i=1, \dots, r$.

$$y_i = 0, i=r+1, \dots$$

Geometric Interpretation of SVD

$$\vec{y} = A \vec{x} = U \Sigma V^T \vec{x} \quad U^T U = I$$

$$\underbrace{(U^T \vec{y})}_{\vec{y}'} = \Sigma \underbrace{(V^T \vec{x})}_{\vec{x}'}$$

$$U^T \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad V^T \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\vec{y}' = \Sigma \vec{x}'$$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

