

Lecture 37: Numerical Linear Algebra (UMA021): Matrix Computations

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Singular Value Decomposition:

Constructing U in the factorization $A = U S V^t$:

The non-zero eigenvalues of $A^t A$ and those of AA^t are the same. In addition, the corresponding eigenvectors of the symmetric matrices $A^t A$ and AA^t form complete orthonormal subsets of R^n and R^m , respectively.

So the orthonormal set of n eigenvectors for $A^t A$ form the columns of V , as stated above, and the orthonormal set of m eigenvectors for AA^t form the columns of U in the same way.

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Determine the singular value decomposition of the 5×3 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From prev. e.g.

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

To find U , we have found the eigenvectors of AA^t
corresp. to each non-zero e-values

5, 2, 1

$$\text{i.e } x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The other e-values of AA^t are 0, 0

$$\begin{array}{c} \checkmark \\ \boxed{A^t A} \\ \checkmark \\ \boxed{AA^t} \\ 5 \times 5 \\ 3 \times 3 \\ S, 2, 1, 0, 0 \\ S, 2, 1 \end{array}$$

To find eigenvector x_4 corresp. to $\lambda = 0$

$$\text{i.e } (AA^t - 0I)x_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 0, \quad \text{from } \textcircled{1} \quad x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 0, \quad \text{from } \textcircled{2} \quad x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 0 \quad \text{from } \textcircled{3}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \quad \text{from } \textcircled{4}$$

from $\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = -x_1$$

from $\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4}$

$$x_3 - x_5 = 0$$

$$x_5 = x_3$$

$$x_5 = -x_1$$

from $\textcircled{2}$

$$x_2 - x_1 + x_4 - x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_4 - 2x_1 = 0$$

$$x_4 = 2x_1 - x_2$$

from $\textcircled{4}$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_1 + x_4 - 2x_1 = 0$$

$$x_4 + x_2 - 2x_1 = 0$$

$$x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ -x_1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 \\ -x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ -x_1 \\ 2x_1 \\ -x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \\ -x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvectors corresponding to $\lambda=0$, are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_4 \quad = x_5$$

\Rightarrow All the eigenvectors are

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } x_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ and $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5\}$ are orthogonal sets

x_4 & x_5 are not orthogonal

because they are the eigenvectors associated with same eigenvalue i.e. $\lambda=0$.

So, we keep x_4 as one of eigenvectors used to form U and determine x_5 which will give orthogonal set.

for this, we use Gram-Schmidt process on x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 & x_5

As x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 are already orthogonal

so apply G.S. on x_4 & x_5 , we have

$$v_5 = x_5 - \frac{x_4 \cdot x_5}{\|x_4\|^2} x_4$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{-2}{7} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ 1 \\ -2/7 \\ -3/7 \\ -2/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ 1 \\ -2/7 \\ -3/7 \\ -2/7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{which is orthogonal to } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$$

$$\|v_5\| = \frac{\sqrt{70}}{7}$$

$$x_5^* = \frac{v_5}{\|v_5\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{70} \\ \sqrt{70}/7 \\ -2/\sqrt{70} \\ -3/\sqrt{70} \\ -2/\sqrt{70} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{70}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}}{7} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{7}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{70}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} & \frac{-3}{\sqrt{70}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{70}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = U S V^t \quad \text{verify it!}$$

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Determine the singular value decomposition of the 2×3 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

To find the eigenvalues of $A^t A$

$$A^t A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

Let λ be the eigenvalue of $A^t A$

$$|A^t A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (1-\lambda) [(1-\lambda)^2] - 1[(1-\lambda)] = 0$$
$$(1-\lambda) [1+\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 1] = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, \quad \lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2, 0$$

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only singular values are
 $\sqrt{2}, 1$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now to find V :- find the E-vector corresp. each
 $\lambda = 2, 1, 0$

To find Evector x_i , corresp to $\lambda=2$

$$(A^t A - 2I)x_i = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 = 0, \quad x_1 - x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$$x_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find eigenvector x_2 corresp to $\lambda = 1$

$$(A^t A - I) x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 0, \quad x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find eigenvector x_3 corresp to $\lambda = 0$

$$(A^t A - 0I) x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -x_1 \Rightarrow x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

To find $\cup_{2 \times 2}$

The non-zero eigenvalues of AA^t & A^tA are same, so the eigenvalues of

$$AA^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are } 2, 1$$

To find the eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda=2$

$$(AA^t - 2I)y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find the eigenvector y_2 corresponding to $\lambda=1$

$$(AA^T - I) y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = USV^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \checkmark & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \checkmark & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Singular Value Decomposition:

Singular Value Decomposition: Exercise

1. Determine the singular value decomposition of the 2×2 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans:

$$A = USV^t = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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2. Determine the singular value decomposition of the 2×4 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans: $A = USV^t =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$