

HW1

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##Q1: If $A \in R^{m \times n}$, show that $\|A\|_F \leq \sqrt{\text{Rank}(A)}\|A\|_2$

##Ans1: Since A has SVD which is $A = U\Sigma V' = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i u_i v'_i$, so $\|A\|_F = \|\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i u_i v'_i\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2}$, and $\sqrt{\text{Rank}(A)} = \sqrt{\max\{r \geq 1, \sigma_r > 0\}}$, $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$. Times $\sqrt{\text{Rank}(A)}$ and $\|A\|_2$ together, we get $\sqrt{r}\sigma_1$, we want to show that $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i^2} \leq \sqrt{r}\sigma_1$. Since both sides are positive, square both sides, we want to show that $\sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i^2 \leq r\sigma_1^2$, which can be written in the form $\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2 \leq r\sigma_1^2$. Since in definition, $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$, the formula is true. So we can say $\|A\|_F \leq \sqrt{\text{Rank}(A)}\|A\|_2$ is true.