

Thus

$$\|X-A\|_F^2 \stackrel{(*)}{=} \|\Sigma_1\|_F^2 - 2(\Sigma_1, U\Sigma_2V^T)_F + \|U\Sigma_2V^T\|_F^2$$

Von-Neumann's inequality,

$$\geq \|\Sigma_1\|_F^2 - 2 \sum_i \sigma_i(X) \sigma_i(A)$$

$$+ \|\Sigma_2\|_F^2$$

$$= \|\Sigma_1\|_F^2 - 2 \sum_i \sigma_i(X) \sigma_i(A) + \sum_i \sigma_i^2(A)$$

$$= \|\Sigma_1\|_F^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d \left[\sigma_i^2(A) - 2 \sigma_i(X) \sigma_i(A) \right]$$

complete the square

$$= \|\Sigma_1\|_F^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d \left[(\sigma_i(A) - \sigma_i(X))^2 - \sigma_i^2(X) \right]$$

This is minimized when $\sigma_i(A) = \sigma_i(X)$,

$i=1, \dots, d$ and

$$I_{\max} \Rightarrow U = U_1^T U_2, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad U_1 = U_2$$

$$I_{\min} \Rightarrow V = V_2^T V_1, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad V_1 = V_2.$$

Theorem/Conclusion: For X with SVD

$$X = U_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(x) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_d(x) \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & \sigma_r(x) \\ & & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} V_1^T$$

the best rank- d approximation is

$$A = U_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(x) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_d(x) \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} V_1^T$$

Next time: midterm review.