

3. Consider the matrix

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the matrix  $X^T X$  and diagonalize it.

(b) Find the SVD of  $X$ .

(c) Find the best approximation to  $X$  with rank equal to 1.

$$a) \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$X^T X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\det(X^T X - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 6-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 6-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$(6-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0.$$

$$36 - 12\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1 = 0.$$

$$\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 35 = 0.$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{12 \pm 2}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 7$$

$$\lambda_2 = 5.$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda_1 = 7:$$

$$(X^T X - 7 I) V = 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6-7 & 1 \\ 1 & 6-7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\begin{cases} -1 \cdot v_1 + 1 \cdot v_2 = 0. \\ 1 \cdot v_1 - 1 \cdot v_2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$v_1 = v_2.$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\|V\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}.$$

$$\text{normalize: } V = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\underline{\lambda_2 = 5:}$$

$$(X^T X - 5 \cdot I) V = 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6-5 & 1 \\ 1 & 6-5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$v_1 = -v_2.$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}.$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$X^T X = V D V^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. Consider the model  $y = X\beta + u$  where  $\beta$  is non-random,  $\mathbb{E}(u | X) = 0$ , the matrix  $X$  of size  $n \times k$  has rank  $X = k$ , but  $\text{Var}(u | X) = \sigma^2 W$  with  $W \neq I$ . Let  $\hat{\beta}$  be the standard OLS estimator of  $\beta$ .

(a) Find  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta} | X)$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta})$ .

(b) Find  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta} | X)$ .

(c) How do you think, will the standard confidence interval for  $\beta$  be valid in this case?

(d) Find  $\text{Cov}(y, \hat{\beta} | X)$ .

$$a) \quad E(\hat{\beta} | X) = E((X^T X)^{-1} X^T y | X) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(y | X) =$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(X\beta + u|X) = (X^T X)^{-1} E(X\beta|X) + (X^T X)^{-1} E(u|X) = (X^T X)^{-1} X\beta = \beta.$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = E(E(\hat{\beta}|X)) = E(\beta) = \beta.$$

$\Rightarrow$  unbiased estimator of  $\beta$ .

$$b) \text{Var}(y|X) = \text{Var}(X\beta + u|X) = \text{Var}(u|X) = \sigma_u^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{y}|X) &= \text{Var}(X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \beta|X) = \\ &= X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{Var}(\beta|X) (X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T)^T = \\ &= \sigma^2 X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) \text{Cov}(y, \hat{\beta}|X) &= E(y|X) \cdot E(\hat{\beta}^T|X) - E(y \cdot \hat{\beta}^T|X) = \\ &= E(X\beta + u|X) E(\hat{\beta}^T|X) - E((X\beta + u) \hat{\beta}^T|X) = \\ &= E(X\beta|X) E(\hat{\beta}^T|X) + E(u|X) E(\hat{\beta}^T|X) - \\ &\quad - E(X\beta \hat{\beta}^T|X) - E(u \hat{\beta}^T|X). \end{aligned}$$

$$E(u \hat{\beta}^T|X) = -\text{Cov}(u, \hat{\beta}|X) + E(u|X) E(\hat{\beta}^T|X).$$

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$$\text{Cor}(y, \hat{\beta} | x) = \text{Cor}(u, \hat{\beta} | x).$$

1. We have two absolutely identical preliminary standardized regressors  $x$  and  $x$ . The dependent variable  $y$  is centered.

In the ridge regression one minimizes the loss function

$$\text{loss}(\hat{\beta}) = (y - \hat{y})^T (y - \hat{y}) + \lambda \hat{\beta}^T \hat{\beta}, \quad \hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_1 x + \hat{\beta}_2 x.$$

- (a) Find the optimal  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$  for fixed  $\lambda$ .  
 (b) What happens to the estimates when  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ?  
 (c) What happens to the sum  $\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2$  when  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad L(\hat{\beta}) &= (y^T - \hat{y}^T)(y - \hat{y}) + \lambda (\hat{\beta})^T \hat{\beta} = \\ &= y^T y - y^T X \hat{\beta} - \hat{\beta}^T X^T y + \hat{\beta}^T X^T X \hat{\beta} + \lambda \hat{\beta}^T \hat{\beta}. \rightarrow \min_{\hat{\beta}} \end{aligned}$$

FOC:

$$\begin{aligned} d L(\hat{\beta}) &= -y^T X d\hat{\beta} - d(\hat{\beta}^T) X^T y + d(\hat{\beta}^T (X^T X + \lambda I) \hat{\beta}) = 0 \\ -2 y^T X d\hat{\beta} + 2 \hat{\beta}^T (X^T X + \lambda I) d\hat{\beta} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\beta}^T (X^T X + \lambda I) - y^T X = 0.$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} \cdot X y^T$$

4. The columns of  $X$  are standardized. You know the SVD of the matrix  $X = UDV^T$ . The diagonal elements of  $D$  are positive and ordered from highest to lowest,  $d_{11} > d_{22} > \dots > 0$ .

Let's maximize  $\|Xw\|^2$  by choosing an optimal vector  $w$  subject to  $\|w\|^2 = 1$ .

- (d) Write the Lagrangian function for this problem.  
 (e) Find the first order conditions. Differential is your friend!  
 (f) Find the optimal  $w$  in terms of columns of  $V$ .

Hint: one may interpret the FOC in terms of eigenvalues and eigenvectors!

$$a) \quad X = U D V^T = U \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & d_n & \dots \\ 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T.$$

$$\begin{cases} \|Xw\|^2 \rightarrow \max_w \\ \text{s.t. } \|w\|^2 = 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_k \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & \dots \\ \vdots & x_{22} & \dots \\ & & x_{kk} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|w\| = \sqrt{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_k^2}$$

$$\|w\|^2 = w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_k^2.$$

$$\|w\|^2 = w^T w = 1.$$

$$Xw = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1k} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & \\ \vdots & & & \\ x_{k1} & & & x_{kk} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ \vdots \\ w_k \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x_{11}w_1 + x_{12}w_2 + \dots + x_{1k}w_k \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|Xw\|^2 = \left( \sum x_{1i} w_i \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \sum x_{ki} w_i \right)^2.$$

$$\|Xw\|^2 = (Xw)^T Xw.$$

$$\begin{cases} \|Xw\|^2 \rightarrow \max_{w.} \\ \text{s.t. } \|w\|^2 = 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum (x_{1i} w_i)^2 + \dots + \left( \sum x_{ki} w_i \right)^2 \rightarrow \max_{w_i.} \\ \text{s.t. } \sum (w_i)^2 = 1. \end{cases}$$

$$L = \|Xw\|^2 + \lambda (1 - \|w\|^2) = \left( \sum x_{1i} w_i \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \sum x_{ki} w_i \right)^2 + \lambda \left( 1 - \sum (w_i)^2 \right).$$