

⊙ Singular Value Decomposition

◦ generally Gaussian - Elimination is not proper in the finite-precision due to rounding-off process.

◦ SVD : $A = U \Sigma V^T$ for $m \times n$ matrix.

⇒ first find the eigenvalues of $A^T A$, ($n \times n$)

$$A^T A x = \lambda x$$

$$x^T A^T A x = \lambda \|x\|^2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\|Ax\|^2}{\|x\|^2} \geq 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{non-zero} \\ \text{positive} \end{array} \right)$$

assume,

there are r non-zero (positive) eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0, \text{ and } \lambda_{r+1} = \lambda_{r+2} = \dots = \lambda_n = 0$$

($A^T A \rightarrow n \times n$ matrix)

⇒ singular values : $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$

Since $A^T A$ is symmetric \rightarrow the eigenvectors are orthonormal in \mathbb{R}^n .

$V_1 = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r] \rightarrow$ orthonormal eigenvectors of $A^T A$ for $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r$.

$$\Sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \rightarrow$ basis of Row Space $C(A^T)$

for eigenvalues, $\lambda_{r+1} = \lambda_{r+2} = \dots = \lambda_n = 0$,

the corresponding eigenvectors $v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_n \rightarrow$ orthonormal,

$$A^T A v_j = \frac{\lambda_j}{0} v_j = 0.$$

($A^T A$ is symmetric)

$$A^T A v_j = 0 \quad j = r+1, r+2, \dots, n.$$

v_j is the basis of $N(A^T A) = N(A)$, in \mathbb{R}^n

$$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{r+1} & v_{r+2} & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A V_2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{null space of } A.$$

$$V = [V_1 \ V_2] \Rightarrow V V^T = I_n$$

Now, we show that $AV = U\Sigma$ (U : orthogonal matrix)

$$\begin{aligned} A \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_r & v_{r+1} & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & \sigma_r & & \\ & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 u_1 & \sigma_2 u_2 & \dots & \sigma_r u_r & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$A v_i = \sigma_i u_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

$$u_i \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A v_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_r \end{bmatrix}$$

orthogonal matrix.

$$\underline{A V_1 = U_1 \Sigma_1} \Rightarrow A = U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^T \quad (V_1^T = V_1^T)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_i^T u_j &= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_i} A v_i \right)^T \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_j} A v_j \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} v_i^T \underbrace{A^T A}_{\lambda_j} v_j = \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} v_i^T \lambda_j v_j \\
 &= \delta_{ij} \begin{cases} i=j=1 \\ i \neq j = 0 \end{cases} \\
 &\quad \left(\text{since } v_i \text{ are orthonormal eigenvectors of } A^T A. \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow thus u_i 's ($i=1, 2, \dots, r$) form an orthonormal basis in \mathbb{R}^m , ($C(A)$) \rightarrow column space.

$\Rightarrow \text{rank} = r$

$$U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} u_{r+1} & u_{r+2} & \dots & u_m \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow m-r \text{ dimension.}$$

Let \rightarrow left null space!

\rightarrow we usually construct an orthonormal basis for $N(A^T)$, $[u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_m]$ by G.S.O or inspection.

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \\ & I \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{left null space}(A)$$

finally

$$\Rightarrow U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \\ V_2^T \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$= U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^T$$

$$= A$$

$\Rightarrow U$ and V are not unique, but $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r$ are unique.

Example > $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Rightarrow A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_1 = 2, \sigma_2 = 0.$

$r=1.$

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A V_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$u_2, u_3 \Rightarrow$ the orthonormal basis of $N(A^T)$,

eg $u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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