



Analytical Geometry and Linear Algebra II, Lab 11

Similar matrices

Singular value decomposition - SVD

Left and right inverses. Pseudoinverse

Similar Matrices



All the matrices $A = B^{-1}CB$ are "similar". They all share the eigenvalues of C .

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda = 3, 1; S^{-1}AS = \Lambda_A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, S - \text{eigenvectors}$$

Let's find other similar matrix: $M^{-1}AM = T$, $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, M is

random matrix. $T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -15 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, which λ are also 3, 1.

Similar Matrices

Properties

Because matrices are similar if and only if they represent the *same linear operator with respect to (possibly) different bases*, similar matrices share all properties of their shared underlying operator:

- Rank
- Characteristic polynomial, and attributes that can be derived from it:
 - Eigenvalues
 - Determinant
 - Trace

[More info](#) can be found here. This topic was used for checking understanding LA by the students ([paper](#)).

The primary goal of SVD



To “X-RAY” matrix
(To understand the structure of matrix)

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

3 ways of explanation

1. Linear transformation – [Kutz video](#)
2. Algebraic – [MIT video \(Strang\)](#), [Aaron Greiner video](#)
3. As a tool for DS – [Stanford video](#), [Brunton video](#)

According to Kholodov words, SVD was created for *finding an inverse for any matrices*. It is needed in linear transformation related operations. Other properties were found afterwards.



Singular Value Decomposition



$$E' = A E \rightarrow \text{Change of basis (AGLA1)}$$

New basis \uparrow E'
 Transition matrix \uparrow A
 Old basis. We assume, it is orthonormal basis \uparrow E

Let's rewrite it in common SVD notation

$$A V = E'$$

\downarrow
 $U \Sigma I$

Stretching component of E'

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1x} & u_{2x} \\ u_{1y} & u_{2y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1x}\sigma_1 & u_{2x}\sigma_2 \\ u_{1y}\sigma_1 & u_{2y}\sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix order appears because we want stretch columns

Rotation component of E'

$$A = U \Sigma V^H$$

$$A^H A = (U \Sigma V^H)^H (U \Sigma V^H) = V \Sigma^2 V^H; A A^H = U \Sigma^2 U^H \dots$$

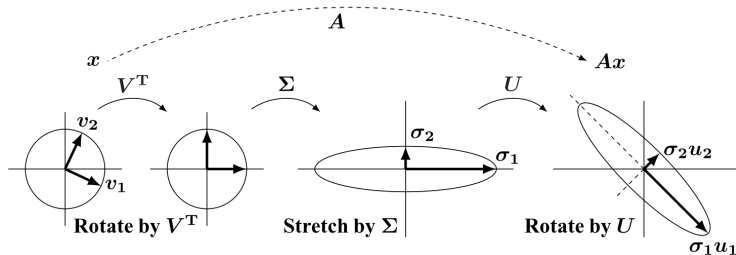
$$A^H A V = V \Sigma^2 \underbrace{V^H V}_I$$

Common eigen problem. We can find both V and sigma.

If singular values are distinct, then U and V are unique

Singular Value Decomposition

Geometrical explanation



$A = (\text{Orthogonal}) (\text{Diagonal}) (\text{Orthogonal})$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \\ & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

Four numbers a, b, c, d in A produce four numbers $\theta, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \phi$ in the SVD

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

How to calculate it (2 common ways)



First approach

1. Find eigenpairs for $A^T A$. Result is Σ and V . ($A^T A = V \Sigma^2 V^H$)
2. Find U , using Σ and V ($AV \Sigma^{-1} = U$)

Second approach

1. Find eigenpairs for $A^T A$ and AA^T . ($A^T A = V \Sigma^2 V^H$) ($AA^T = U \Sigma^2 U^H$)

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)



Obtain SVD for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, using second approach (*task was taken*)

1. Eigenpairs of AA^T .

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}. \lambda_1 = 25, \lambda_2 = 9. x_{\lambda_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, x_{\lambda_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}. U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Eigenpairs of $A^T A$.

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 12 & 2 \\ 12 & 13 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}. \lambda_1 = 25, \lambda_2 = 9, \lambda_3 = 0. V = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{\sqrt{18}} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Result. $A = U\Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} & \frac{4}{\sqrt{18}} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

Task 1



Find the matrices U, Σ, V for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. The rank is $r = 2$.



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Answer

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{45} & \\ & \sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

It had to be U

Video

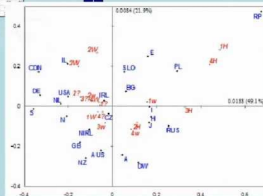


Visualizing high-dimensional data

This allows data matrices of high-dimensionality to be approximated optimally by one of rank 2:



so that the data can be visualized in a two-dimensional space for ease of interpretation



Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Properties



- It is always possible to decompose a real matrix A into SVD
- U , Σ , V are unique
- U , V – column orthonormal
- By convention Σ contains singular values in sorted order $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \dots$

Task 2



Find the eigenvalues and the singular values of this 2 by 2 matrix A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 10 \\ 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The eigenvectors $(1, 2)$ and $(1, -2)$ of A are not orthogonal. How do you know the eigenvectors v_1, v_2 of $A^T A$ are orthogonal? Notice that $A^T A$ and $A A^T$ have the same eigenvalues (25 and 0).

Task 2

Answer



The matrix A has trace 4 and determinant 0. So its eigenvalues are 4 and 0—*not used in the SVD*! The matrix $A^T A$ has trace 25 and determinant 0, so $\lambda_1 = 25 = \sigma_1^2$ gives $\sigma_1 = 5$.

The eigenvectors v_1, v_2 of $A^T A$ (a symmetric matrix!) are orthogonal:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 10 \\ 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{25} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 10 \\ 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly AA^T has orthogonal eigenvectors u_1, u_2 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{25} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lab 12: SVD

Dimension reduction, toy example

```
A = [1 2 3;4 5 6; 7 8 9]
```

```
A = 3x3
     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     9
```

```
Rank = rank(A)
```

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Rank = 2
```

```
[U,S,V] = svd(A)
```

```
U = 3x3
    -0.2148    0.8872    0.4082
    -0.5206    0.2496   -0.8165
    -0.8263   -0.3879    0.4082
S = 3x3
    16.8481     0     0
     0    1.0684     0
     0     0    0.0000
V = 3x3
    -0.4797   -0.7767   -0.4082
    -0.5724   -0.0757    0.8165
    -0.6651    0.6253   -0.4082
```

```
% Find full A again
```

```
A_full = U*S*V'
```

```
A_full = 3x3
     1.0000     2.0000     3.0000
     4.0000     5.0000     6.0000
     7.0000     8.0000     9.0000
```

```
% Reduce 3 el from S
```

```
A_2 =U(:,1:2)*S(1:2,1:2)*V(:,1:2)'
```

```
A_2 = 3x3
     1.0000     2.0000     3.0000
     4.0000     5.0000     6.0000
     7.0000     8.0000     9.0000
```

```
% reduce all columns exept 1 one
```

```
A_1=U(:,1)*S(1,1)*V(:,1)'
```

```
A_1 = 3x3
     1.7362     2.0717     2.4073
     4.2072     5.0202     5.8332
     6.6781     7.9686     9.2592
```

```
%result - dim the same, but info and rank changes
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Rank_new = rank(A_1)
```

```
Rank_new = 1
```




Task 3

Construct the matrix with rank one that has $A\mathbf{v} = 12\mathbf{u}$ for $\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{3}(2, 2, 1)$. Its only singular value is $\sigma_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.



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Answer

A rank-1 matrix with $A\mathbf{v} = 12\mathbf{u}$ would have \mathbf{u} in its column space, so $A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{w}^T$ for some vector \mathbf{w} . I intended (but didn't say) that \mathbf{w} is a multiple of the unit vector $\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1)$ in the problem. Then $A = 12\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ to get $A\mathbf{v} = 12\mathbf{u}$ when $\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{v} = 1$.

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Where it can be used



- For working with big datasets
- Image compression (on page 18)
- Pseudo-inverse (next slide)
- Least square (on page 22)
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) ([video](#))
- Eigenfaces algorithms ([video](#))



Pseudoinverse

- $J^\#$ always **exists**, and is the **unique** matrix satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} J J^\# J &= J & J^\# J J^\# &= J^\# \\ (J J^\#)^T &= J J^\# & (J^\# J)^T &= J^\# J \end{aligned}$$

- if J is **full (row) rank**, $J^\# = J^T (J J^T)^{-1}$; else, it is computed numerically using the SVD (Singular Value Decomposition) of J (**pinv** of Matlab)



Computation of pseudoinverses

- **show** that the pseudoinverse of J is equal to

$$J = U\Sigma V^T \Rightarrow J^\# = V\Sigma^\# U^T \quad \Sigma^\# = \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\rho} \\ \hline 0_{(M-\rho) \times (M-\rho)} \\ \hline 0_{(N-M) \times M} \end{array} \right)$$

for any rank ρ of J

Task 4



Put numbers into the singular value decomposition of A :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Put numbers into the pseudoinverse $V\Sigma^+U^T$ of A . *Compute AA^+ and A^+A :*



Task 4

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Answer

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{u}_1] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3]^T.$$

$$\text{Pseudoinverse } A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{u}_1]^T.$$

$$A = [1] \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T \text{ and } A^+ = V \begin{bmatrix} .2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .12 \\ .16 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; A^+A = \begin{bmatrix} .36 & .48 & 0 \\ .48 & .64 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; AA^+ = [1]$$

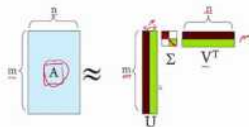
SVD Applications

Video: Users-to-Movies



Singular Value Decomposition

$$A \approx U \Sigma V^T = \sum_i \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \circ \mathbf{v}_i^T$$



Task 5



7.4 A If A has rank n (full column rank) then it has a **left inverse** $L = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$. This matrix L gives $LA = I$. Explain why the pseudoinverse is $A^+ = L$ in this case.

If A has rank m (full row rank) then it has a **right inverse** $R = A^T (AA^T)^{-1}$. This matrix R gives $AR = I$. Explain why the pseudoinverse is $A^+ = R$ in this case.

Find L for A_1 and find R for A_2 . Find A^+ for all three matrices A_1, A_2, A_3 :

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$



Task 5

Answer

Solution If A has independent columns then $A^T A$ is invertible—this is a key point of Section 4.2. Certainly $L = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ multiplies A to give $LA = I$: a left inverse.

$AL = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ is the projection matrix (Section 4.2) on the column space. So L meets the requirements on A^+ : LA and AL are projections on $C(A)$ and $C(A^T)$.

If A has rank m (full row rank) then AA^T is invertible. Certainly A multiplies $R = A^T(AA^T)^{-1}$ to give $AR = I$. In the opposite order, $RA = A^T(AA^T)^{-1}A$ is the projection matrix onto the row space (column space of A^T). So R equals the pseudoinverse A^+ .

The example A_1 has full column rank (for L) and A_2 has full row rank (for R):

$$A_1^+ = (A_1^T A_1)^{-1} A_1^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2^+ = A_2^T (A_2 A_2^T)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Notice $A_1^+ A_1 = [1]$ and $A_2 A_2^+ = [1]$. But A_3 has no left or right inverse. **Its rank is not full. Its pseudoinverse brings the column space of A_3 to the row space.**

$$A_3^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^+ = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{u}_1^T}{\sigma_1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

SVD Applications

Image compression

Task: We want to compress our image for reducing the size.

Solution: We can represent our picture as a matrix.

Next step is using SVD for reducing matrix rank.

Code on page 23

Full-Rank Logo



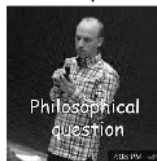
Rank 154 picture



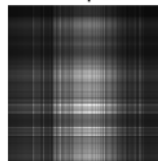
Rank 103 picture



Rank 52 picture



Rank 2 picture



Rank 1 picture



Task 6



All matrices in this problem have rank one. The vector \mathbf{b} is (b_1, b_2) .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .1 \\ .2 & .1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) The equation $A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$ has many solutions because $A^T A$ is _____.
- (b) Verify that $\mathbf{x}^+ = A^+ \mathbf{b} = (.2b_1 + .1b_2, .2b_1 + .1b_2)$ solves $A^T A \mathbf{x}^+ = A^T \mathbf{b}$.
- (c) Add $(1, -1)$ to that \mathbf{x}^+ to get another solution to $A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$. Show that $\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}^+\|^2 + 2$, and \mathbf{x}^+ is shorter.



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Answer

(a) $A^T A$ is singular (b) This \mathbf{x}^+ in the row space does give $A^T A \mathbf{x}^+ = A^T \mathbf{b}$ (c) If $(1, -1)$ in the nullspace of A is added to \mathbf{x}^+ , we get another solution to $A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$. But this $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ is longer than \mathbf{x}^+ because the added part is orthogonal to \mathbf{x}^+ in the row space and $\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}^+\|^2 + \|\text{added part from nullspace}\|^2$.



Reference material

- Lecture 28: Similar Matrices and Jordan Form.
- Lecture 29: Singular Value Decomposition
- Lecture 33: Left and Right Inverses; Pseudoinverse
- 6. Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
- *"Introduction to Linear Algebra", pdf pages 375–411*
7 Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
- *"Linear Algebra and Applications", pdf pages 335–345*
5.6 Similarity Transformations
- *"Linear Algebra and Applications", pdf pages 377–386*
6.3 Singular Value Decomposition

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Appendix: Line fitting pdf



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Lab 12: SVD

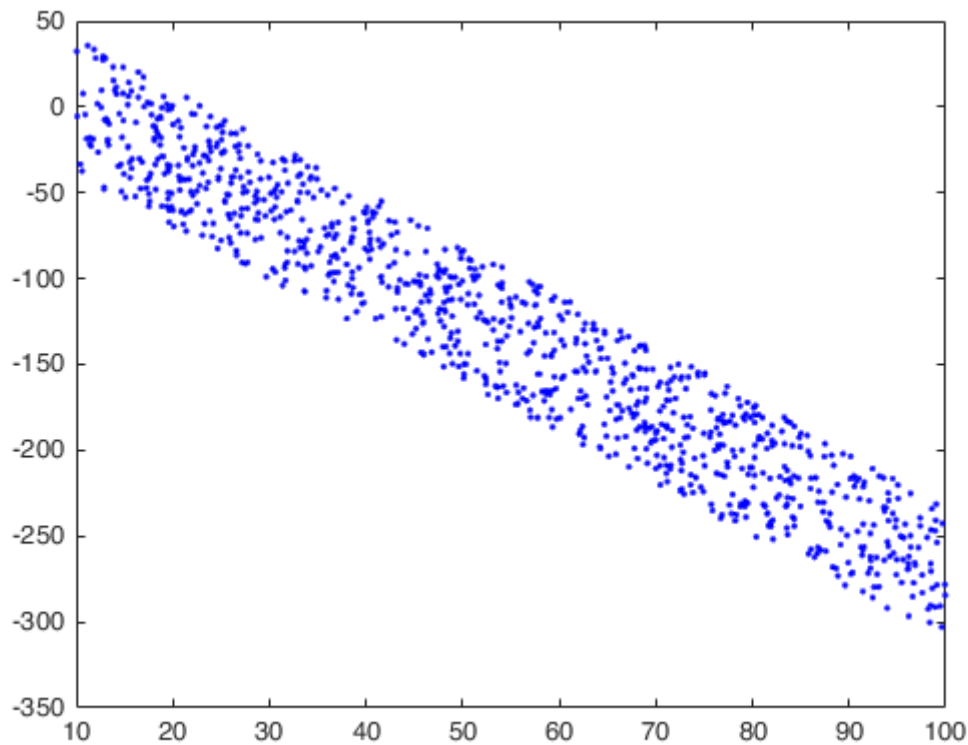
Two ways to fit point cloud to a line

1 - take SVD of our matrix $Ax=0$ (we need to put b in to A matrix), take the smallest V vector it will be a solution.

2 - Classical least square solution via pseudo inverse

2nd approach is more accurate, it can be seen by error comparison

```
% Generate some points around a line
intercept = -10; slope = -3;
npts = 1000; noise = 80;
xs = 10 + rand(npts, 1) * 90;
ys = slope * xs + intercept + rand(npts, 1) * noise;
% xs = [1;2;3]
% ys = [1;2;1]
% npts = 3;
% Plot the randomly generated points
figure; plot(xs, ys, 'b.', 'MarkerSize', 5)
```



```
% Fit these points to a line - 1st approach
A = [xs, ys, -1 * ones(npts, 1)];
[U, S, V] = svd(A);
fit = V(:, end-1)
```

```
fit =  
-0.9326
```

```
-0.3590  
0.0362
```

```
% Get the coefficients a, b, c in ax + by + c = 0  
a = fit(1); b = fit(2); c = fit(3);  
  
% Compute slope m and intercept i for y = mx + i  
slope_est = -a/b;  
intercept_est = c/b;  
  
% Plot fitted line on top of old data  
ys_est = slope_est * xs + intercept_est;  
figure; plot(xs, ys, 'b.', 'MarkerSize', 5);  
hold on; plot(xs, ys_est, 'r-')  
% Error  
sum_err_line = sum((ys_est-ys).^2)
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sum_err_line = 7.0883e+05
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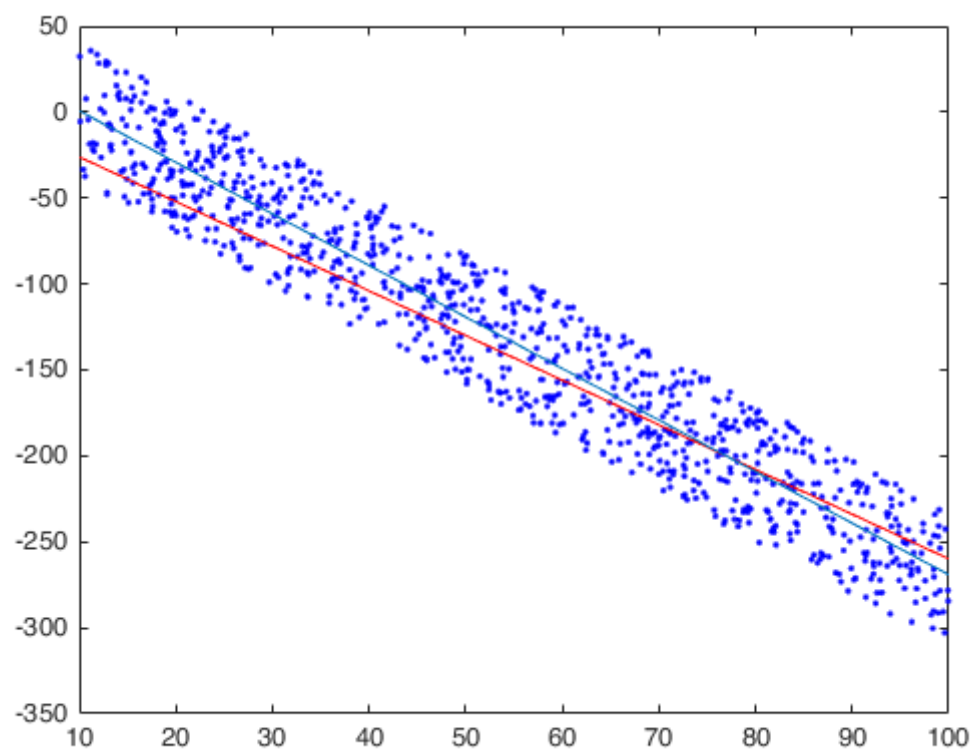
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% Fit these points to a line - 2nd approach  
fit1 = pinv([A(:,1) 1 * ones(npts, 1)])*A(:,2)
```

```
fit1 =  
-2.9980  
30.6925
```

```
k = fit1(1); b = fit1(2);  
slope_est1 = k;  
intercept_est1 = b;  
ys_est1 = slope_est1 * xs + intercept_est1;  
% Error  
sum_err_line1 = sum((ys_est1-ys).^2)
```

```
sum_err_line1 = 5.2035e+05
```

```
% Blue one - 2nd approach, Red one - 1st  
hold on; plot(xs, ys_est1)
```



Appendix: Image compressing pdf



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Lab 12: SVD

Image compressing - Gorodetskii and Cell

Cell is needed for understanding what does information means

```
pic_name = ['tsar.jpg'; 'cell.jpg']
```

```
pic_name = 2x8 char array  
    'tsar.jpg'  
    'cell.jpg'
```

```
for pic_num=1:size(pic_name,1)  
    logo_num = im2double(rgb2gray(imread(pic_name(pic_num,:))));  
    [U, S, V] = svd(logo_num);  
    % Compute SVD of this picture  
    [U, S, V] = svd(logo_num);  
    S_myau = S;  
    % Plot the magnitude of the singular values (log scale)  
    sigmas = diag(S);  
    figure; plot(log10(sigmas)); title('Singular Values (Log10 Scale)');  
    % It shows how much information will be after redusing matrix rank  
    figure; plot(cumsum(sigmas) / sum(sigmas)); title('Cumulative Percent of Total Sigmas');  
  
    % Show full-rank picture  
    figure; subplot(2, 3, 1), imshow(logo_num), title('Full-Rank Logo');  
  
    % Compute low-rank approximations of the picture, and show them  
    ranks = [ceil(rank(S)/2), ceil(rank(S)/3), ceil(rank(S)/6), 2, 1];  
    for i = 1:length(ranks)  
        % Keep largest singular values, and nullify others.  
        approx_sigmas = sigmas; approx_sigmas(ranks(i):end) = 0;  
  
        % Form the singular value matrix, padded as necessary  
        ns = length(sigmas);  
        approx_S = S; approx_S(1:ns, 1:ns) = diag(approx_sigmas);  
  
        % Compute low-rank approximation by multiplying out component matrices.  
        approx_logo = U * approx_S * V';  
  
        % Plot approximation  
        subplot(2, 3, i + 1), imshow(approx_logo), title(sprintf('Rank %d picture', ranks(i)));  
    end  
end
```

