

## Problem 1

As  $A$  is symmetric, the difference between  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  is that the values in the diagonal of  $\Sigma$  are non-negative and in descending order, while those in  $\Lambda$  are not necessarily positive and unordered.

To compute the SVD, we can make it by change the sign of negative entries of  $\Lambda$  and sort them in descending order.

So the algorithm can be described as:

1. Generate proper matrix  $L$  s.t.  $L\Lambda$  is non-negative. In other words, if  $\Lambda_{ii} \leq 0$ , then  $L_{ii} = -1$ , otherwise  $L_{ii} = 1$ .
2. Generate proper elementary matrix  $T$  s.t.  $T(L\Lambda)T$  is the matrix that the values in the diagonal are in descending order.
3. So that  $\Sigma = TL\Lambda T$ , and we have  $A = Q\Lambda Q^T = Q(TL)^{-1}(TL\Lambda T)T^{-1}Q = Q(TL)^{-1}\Sigma T^{-1}Q$ .  
 So  $U = Q(TL)^{-1}$ ,  $V = (T^{-1}Q)^T$ .

The time complexity of this algorithm is  $O(n^2)$ , because generating the sorted matrix needs  $O(n^2)$ .

By the way, I think it's also ok by sorting values in  $O(n \log n)$  then generating the matrix  $T$  in  $O(n)$ .

## Problem 2

Suppose there are  $n$  points  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , so  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

The purpose is to prove that  $B = XX^T$ , and we have one solution for  $X$  as  $X = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ B_{12} \end{bmatrix} R_{11}^{-1}$ .

First, from the definition of  $B$ , we got:

$$\begin{aligned} B &= -\frac{1}{2}JAJ \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\left(I - \frac{ee^T}{n}\right)A\left(I - \frac{ee^T}{n}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\left(A - A\frac{ee^T}{n} - \frac{ee^T}{n}A + \frac{ee^T}{n}A\frac{ee^T}{n}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Specifically, we have:

$$B_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2}\left(A_{ij} - \frac{1}{n}\sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} - \frac{1}{n}\sum_{l=1}^n A_{lj} + \frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n A_{lk}\right)$$

Because  $A_{ij} = \|x_i - x_j\|^2 = \|x_i\|^2 - 2 \langle x_i, x_j \rangle + \|x_j\|^2$ , substitute it into previous equation, we get:

$$B_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2}(A_{ij} - \|x_i\|^2 - \|x_j\|^2) = \langle x_i, x_j \rangle$$

So  $B = XX^T$  and  $B$  is positive semi-definite.

Second, we will prove that  $X = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ B_{12} \end{bmatrix} R_{11}^{-1}$  is a solution.

Suppose there are  $d$  "landmark" points, then we can split  $X$  into  $\begin{bmatrix} X_1^T \\ X_2^T \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $X_1$  contains the  $d$  "landmark" points, and  $X_2$  contains the other  $n - k$  points. So

$$B = XX^T = \begin{bmatrix} X_1^T \\ X_2^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1^T X_1 & X_1^T X_2 \\ X_2^T X_1 & X_2^T X_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_{12} = B_{21}^T$$

Since  $B_{11} = R_{11}^T R_{11}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} B_{11} &= R_{11}^T R_{11} \\ B_{12} &= R_{11}^T (B_{21} R_{11}^{-1})^T \\ B_{21} &= B_{21} R_{11}^{-1} R_{11} \\ B_{22} &= X_2^T X_2 \\ &= X_2^T X_1 (X_1^T X_1)^{-1} X_1^T X_2 \\ &= X_2^T X_1 (B_{11})^{-1} X_1^T X_2 \\ &= B_{21} R_{11}^{-1} (R_{11}^T)^{-1} B_{21}^T \\ &= (B_{21} R_{11}^{-1}) (B_{21} R_{11}^{-1})^T \end{aligned}$$

so that:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11}^T R_{11} & R_{11}^T (B_{21} R_{11}^{-1})^T \\ B_{21} R_{11}^{-1} R_{11} & (B_{21} R_{11}^{-1}) (B_{21} R_{11}^{-1})^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ B_{21} \end{bmatrix} R_{11}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ B_{21} \end{bmatrix}^T R_{11}^{-1}$$

### Problem 3

$$\begin{aligned} \|A - LMR\|_F^2 &= \text{tr}((A - LMR)^T (A - LMR)) \\ &= \text{tr}((A^T - R^T M^T L^T)(A - LMR)) \\ &= \text{tr}(A^T A - R^T M^T L^T A - A^T LMR + R^T M^T L^T LMR) \\ &= \text{tr}(A^T A) - 2\text{tr}(R^T M^T L^T A) + \text{tr}(R^T M^T L^T LMR) \end{aligned}$$

We get the minimum when the derivative of  $\|A - LMR\|_F^2$  equals 0. Because

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \text{tr}(A^T A)}{\partial M} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \text{tr}(R^T M^T L^T A)}{\partial M} &= \frac{\partial \text{tr}(M^T L^T A R^T)}{\partial M} = L^T A R^T \\ \frac{\partial \text{tr}(R^T M^T L^T LMR)}{\partial M} &= 2L^T LMR R^T \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\frac{\partial \|A - LMR\|_F^2}{\partial M} = -2L^T AR^T + 2L^T LMRR^T = 0$$

which means

$$\begin{aligned} L^T AR^T &= L^T LMRR^T \\ M &= (LTL)^{-1} L^T AR^T (RR^T)^{-1} = L^\dagger AR^\dagger \end{aligned}$$