

Homework 11

1. Prove or disprove the following claims.
- The representation of quadratic form $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$, where A is a symmetric matrix, is unique.
 - Consider $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$ where $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$. $q(\vec{x})$ is not a quadratic form if A is not symmetric.
 - If $A \succ 0$ then $A^7 \succ 0$.
 - If $A \prec 0$, then $A^4 \prec 0$.
 - If $A \succ 0$ and $B \prec 0$ then $A - B \succ 0$.
 - Every matrix has a singular value decomposition.
 - Similar matrices must have the same singular values.
 - If A and B are real symmetric matrices such that $A^3 = B^3$, then A must be equal to B .
2. Orthogonally diagonalize the following matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Determine all matrices C such that $C^2 = B$ in problem 2.
4. Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ be a symmetric matrix, with eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$. Show that

$$\max_{\|\vec{x}\| \neq 0} \frac{\vec{x}^T A \vec{x}}{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}} = \lambda_1$$

$$\min_{\|\vec{x}\| \neq 0} \frac{\vec{x}^T A \vec{x}}{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}} = \lambda_p$$

Comment at what vectors x the max and min values are attained.

5. Consider matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Determine an SVD of A .
 - Write A in the form of $\sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$, a sum of several rank-1 matrices.
 - Notice that A is invertible. Determine an SVD of A^{-1} . Do you need to start from scratch?
 - Determine an SVD of A^T . Do you need to start from scratch?
6. What can one say about a matrix's eigenvalues and its singular values? Consider the following. Note that here σ_1 is the largest singular value and σ_n the smallest of matrix A .

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- (a) Let $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$. Let $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ be a unit vector. Show that

$$\sigma_2 \leq \|A\mathbf{w}\| \leq \sigma_1$$

by tracing what happens to \mathbf{w} under the three matrices in A 's SVD.

- (b) Show part (a) algebraically.
 (c) Let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$. Show that

$$\sigma_n \|v\| \leq \|Av\| \leq \sigma_1 \|v\|$$

for any $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

- (d) Let λ be a real eigenvalue of matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$. Show that

$$\sigma_n \leq |\lambda| \leq \sigma_1$$

- (e) Consider the matrix A in Q5. Determine $\min_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$. Comment at what vectors x the min value is attained.
 (f) Consider the matrix A in Q5. Determine $\max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$. Comment at what vectors x the max value is attained.

1. Prove or disprove the following claims.

- (a) The representation of quadratic form $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$, where A is a symmetric matrix, is unique.

True. Let A and \tilde{A} be the symmetric matrices for $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$ and $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T \tilde{A} \vec{x}$.

Since A and \tilde{A} are symmetric, they are orthogonally diagonalizable.

$$\therefore A = Q D Q^{-1} \quad \tilde{A} = \tilde{Q} \tilde{D} \tilde{Q}^{-1}.$$

Where D and \tilde{D} are diagonal matrices and their diagonals contain the eigenvalues of the quadratic form $q(\vec{x})$.

Since orthogonal transformation $(Q, Q^{-1}, \tilde{Q}, \tilde{Q}^{-1})$ preserve spectrum, the eigenvalues of a linear transformation is the same.

Therefore, $D = \tilde{D}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}^T Q D Q^{-1} \vec{x} &= \vec{x}^T \tilde{Q} \tilde{D} \tilde{Q}^{-1} \vec{x} \\ Q D Q^{-1} &= \tilde{Q} \tilde{D} \tilde{Q}^{-1} \\ D &= Q^{-1} \tilde{Q} \tilde{D} \tilde{Q}^{-1} Q \\ A = Q D Q^{-1} &= Q (Q^{-1} \tilde{Q} \tilde{D} \tilde{Q}^{-1} Q) Q^{-1} \\ &= \tilde{Q} \tilde{D} \tilde{Q}^{-1} \\ &= \tilde{A}.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Consider $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$ where $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$. $q(\vec{x})$ is not a quadratic form if A is not symmetric.

Any square matrix can be considered as the sum of a symmetric part and a anti-symmetric part.

$$M = \frac{1}{2}(M + M^T) + \frac{1}{2}(M - M^T) = M_S + M_A$$

$$M_S = M_S^T \quad \text{and} \quad M_A = -M_A^T$$

for an antisymmetric matrix,

$$q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T M_A \vec{x} = (\vec{x}^T M_A^T \vec{x})^T = -(x^T M_A \vec{x})^T = -q(\vec{x}).$$

So M_A has to be zero.

So for a general linear transformation,

$$\begin{aligned}q(\vec{x}) &= \vec{x}^T M \vec{x} = \vec{x}^T M_S \vec{x} + \vec{x}^T M_A \vec{x} \\ &= \vec{x}^T M_S \vec{x} + \vec{x}^T O \vec{x} \\ &= \vec{x}^T M_S \vec{x}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}, \quad A \text{ has to be symmetric.}$$

(c) If $A \succ 0$ then $A^7 \succ 0$.

For $A \succ 0$, $\text{col}(\vec{x}^\top A \vec{x}) > 0$.

Let $\lambda_i \in \text{spectrum of } A$,

$(\lambda_i)^\top \in \text{spectrum of } A^\top$

given $\lambda_i > 0$. $(\lambda_i)^\top > 0$.

\therefore true.

(d) If $A \prec 0$, then $A^4 \prec 0$.

For $A \prec 0$, let $\lambda_i \in \text{spectrum of } A$

then $(\lambda_i)^4 \in \text{spectrum of } A^4$

given $\lambda_i \in \prec 0$, $(\lambda_i)^4 > 0$

$\therefore A^4 \succ 0$

\therefore false.

(e) If $A \succ 0$ and $B \prec 0$ then $A - B \succ 0$.

$A \succ 0 \cdot \forall \lambda_i^A > 0$

$B \prec 0 \cdot \forall \lambda_i^B < 0$

$\exists \lambda_i^A - \lambda_i^B > 0$ because (positive - negative) > 0 .

\therefore true.

(f) Every matrix has a singular value decomposition.

For every matrix $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $A^\top A$ is always symmetric positive semidefinite. Based on the spectrum theorem, $A^\top A$ can be decomposed into QDQ^\top , where D 's entries on the diagonal are the eigenvalues of $A^\top A$ and \bar{U} 's column vectors are corresponding eigenvectors.

By these, we can get the Σ and \bar{U} for $A = \bar{U}\Sigma\bar{V}^\top$.

Because $\frac{Av_i}{\|Av_i\|} = \frac{Av_i}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} = \frac{A\bar{v}_i}{\sigma_i}$, we can construct \bar{U} with

$\bar{U}_{ij} = \frac{A\bar{v}_i}{\sigma_i}$. Therefore, every matrix can have a singular value decomposition.

(g) Similar matrices must have the same singular values.

False. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$A \sim B$ because $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \sigma_1 = 3, \sigma_2 = 2.$$

$$B^T B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 10-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (4-\lambda)(10-\lambda) - 4 = 0$$

$$40 - 14\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 14\lambda - 36 = 0.$$

$$\lambda_1 = 7 + 2\sqrt{13}, \quad \lambda_2 = 7 - 2\sqrt{13}$$

clearly, $\sigma_{A1} \neq \sigma_{B1}$ and $\sigma_{A2} \neq \sigma_{B2}$.

(h) If A and B are real symmetric matrices such that $A^3 = B^3$, then A must be equal to B .

$$A = Q_A D_A Q_A^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad B = Q_B D_B Q_B^{-1}$$
$$A^3 = B^3 \quad \therefore Q_A D_A^3 Q_A^{-1} = Q_B D_B^3 Q_B^{-1}$$
$$\therefore Q_A D_A Q_A^{-1} = Q_B D_B Q_B^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{yes, } A = Q D_A^{-1} Q^{-1} = Q D_B Q^{-1} = B.$$

2. Orthogonally diagonalize the following matrices

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) - (-\lambda - 1) + (1 + \lambda)$$

$$= -\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda-1) + 2(\lambda+1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)[(-\lambda)(\lambda-1)+2] = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)[- \lambda^2 + \lambda + 2] = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)(-\lambda+2)(\lambda+1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = -1 \quad \lambda_3 = -1$$

$$E_{\{\lambda_1=2\}} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

$$E_{\{\lambda_2=\lambda_3=-1\}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad (3-\lambda)^2 = 4$$

$$3-\lambda = \pm 2$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5 \quad \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$E_{\{\lambda_1=5\}} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

$$E_{\{\lambda_2=1\}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

3. Determine all matrices C such that $C^2 = B$ in problem 2.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & -1 \\ \sqrt{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5}+1 & \sqrt{5}-1 \\ \sqrt{5}-1 & \sqrt{5}+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_2 = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{5} & 1 \\ -\sqrt{5} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{5}-1 & -\sqrt{5}+1 \\ -\sqrt{5}+1 & -\sqrt{5}-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\alpha}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5}-1 & \sqrt{5}+1 \\ \sqrt{5}+1 & \sqrt{5}-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{5}+1 & -\sqrt{5}-1 \\ -\sqrt{5}-1 & -\sqrt{5}+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ be a symmetric matrix, with eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$. Show that

$$\max_{\|\vec{x}\| \neq 0} \frac{\vec{x}^T A \vec{x}}{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}} = \lambda_1$$

$$\min_{\|\vec{x}\| \neq 0} \frac{\vec{x}^T A \vec{x}}{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}} = \lambda_p$$

Comment at what vectors x the max and min values are attained.

\checkmark orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
 Let $B = \text{span}\{b_1, \dots, b_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$
 $x = \sum_i c_i b_i$, $A b_i = \lambda_i b_i$

$$x^T A x = x^T A \sum_i c_i b_i$$

$$= \left(\sum_i c_i b_i^T \right) \left(\sum_i x_i (A b_i) \right)$$

$$= \left(\sum_i c_i b_i^T \right) \left(\sum_i c_i (\lambda_i b_i) \right)$$

$$= \sum_i (c_i)^2 (\lambda_i b_i^T b_i) \xrightarrow{\text{In}}$$

$$= \sum_i \lambda_i (c_i)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^T A x}{x^T x} = \frac{\sum_i \lambda_i (c_i)^2}{\sum_i (c_i)^2} = \lambda_i$$

$$\lambda_p \leq \lambda_i \leq \lambda_1$$

∴

$$\lambda_p \leq \frac{x^T A x}{x^T x} \leq \lambda_1$$

$$A \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

∴ If $A = \lambda_1$, \vec{v} has to be the corresponding eigenvector.
 Save them for if $A = \lambda_n$.

∴ max value : $\vec{x} = \vec{v}_1$
 min value : $\vec{x} = \vec{v}_n$

5. Consider matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Determine an SVD of A .

$$\text{a. } A = U \Sigma V^T \quad A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 6 \\ 6 & 13-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (4-\lambda)(13-\lambda) - 36 = 0$$

$$52 - 17\lambda + \lambda^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 17\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 16)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 16, \quad \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\sigma_1 = 4, \quad \sigma_2 = 1$$

$$E \setminus \lambda_1 = 16I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 6 & | & 0 \\ 6 & -3 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}^3. \quad v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E \setminus \lambda_2 = 1I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & | & 0 \\ 6 & 12 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A v_1 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{10}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Write A in the form of $\sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$, a sum of several rank-1 matrices.

$$A = (\sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T)$$

$$= 4 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ -\frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{5} & \frac{16}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{8}{5} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{10}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{15}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

(check:)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = A V.$$

(c) Notice that A is invertible. Determine an SVD of A^{-1} . Do you need to start from scratch?

$$A^{-1} = U \Sigma^T V^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) Determine an SVD of A^T . Do you need to start from scratch?

$$A^T = (U \Sigma V^T)^T = V \Sigma^T U^T$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

6. What can one say about a matrix's eigenvalues and its singular values? Consider the following.

Note that here σ_1 is the largest singular value and σ_n the smallest of matrix A .

(a) Let $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$. Let $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ be a unit vector. Show that

$$\sigma_2 \leq \|A\mathbf{w}\| \leq \sigma_1$$

by tracing what happens to \mathbf{w} under the three matrices in A 's SVD.

$$A\vec{w} = \underbrace{U\Sigma V^T}_{\text{put } w \text{ in unit circle. and change } w_i \text{ into } \vec{e}_i} \vec{w}.$$

$\underbrace{\Sigma}_{\text{scale each } \vec{e}_i \text{ by a factor of } \sigma_i, \text{ change them into } \vec{e}'_i}$

$\underbrace{\text{change of basis back into } (A\vec{w})_i}_{\text{change of basis back into } (A\vec{w})_i}$

$\|A\vec{w}\|$ would be equal to $\|\sigma_i e_i\| = |\sigma_i| \|e_i\| = \sigma_i$.

$$\therefore \sigma_2 \leq \|A\vec{w}\| \leq \sigma_1.$$

(b) Show part (a) algebraically.

$$w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A = U\Sigma V^T$. $A\mathbf{w} = U\Sigma V^T \mathbf{w}$. Since U and V are orthogonal, they preserve norm so $\|A\mathbf{w}\| = \|(U\Sigma V^T \mathbf{w})\| = \|\Sigma \mathbf{w}\|$

$$\Sigma w_1 = \sigma_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma w_2 = \sigma_1$$

$$\therefore \sigma_2 \leq \|\Sigma \mathbf{w}\| \leq \sigma_1$$

$$\sigma_2 \leq \|A\mathbf{w}\| \leq \sigma_1$$

(c) Let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$. Show that

$$\sigma_n \|v\| \leq \|Av\| \leq \sigma_1 \|v\|$$

for any $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

\vec{v} can be written as $\vec{U}c$, where \vec{U} is orthogonal.

$$A\vec{v} = \vec{U}\Sigma\vec{V}^T\vec{V}c = \vec{U}\Sigma c$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \|\vec{V}c\| = \sigma_1 \|c\| \text{ and } \|A\vec{v}\| = \|\Sigma c\|$$

$$\sigma_1 \|c\| \leq \|\Sigma c\| \leq \sigma_1 \|c\|$$

$$\therefore \sigma_n \|\vec{v}\| \leq \|A\vec{v}\| \leq \sigma_1 \|\vec{v}\|.$$

(d) Let λ be a real eigenvalue of matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$. Show that

$$\sigma_n \leq |\lambda| \leq \sigma_1$$

$$\text{Since } A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}, \quad \|A\vec{v}\| = |\lambda| \|\vec{v}\|.$$

The equation from C can be written as

$$\sigma_n \|\vec{v}\| \leq |\lambda| \|\vec{v}\| \leq \sigma_1 \|\vec{v}\|$$

$$\text{so } \sigma_n \leq |\lambda| \leq \sigma_1$$

(e) Consider the matrix A in Q5. Determine $\min_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$. Comment at what vectors x the min value is attained.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore When $x = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$, the corresponding eigenvalue is 1,

$$\text{so } Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \|Ax\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}} = 1.$$

Therefore, the eigenvector corresponding to the smallest eigenvalue is the x that would make $\|Ax\|$ the smallest.

- (f) Consider the matrix A in Q5. Determine $\max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$. Comment at what vectors x the max value is attained.

$\vec{Ax} = \lambda \vec{x}$. the biggest λ is 4.
 $\max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\| = \|\lambda \vec{x}\| = |\lambda| \|\vec{x}\| = 4 \times 1 = 4$.
the corresponding \vec{x} would be the corresponding eigenvector of $\lambda=4$, which is $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$.