

Exercises on singular value decomposition

Problem 29.1: (Based on 6.7 #4. *Introduction to Linear Algebra*: Strang) Verify that if we compute the singular value decomposition $A = U\Sigma V^T$ of the Fibonacci matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 29.2: (6.7 #11.) Suppose A has orthogonal columns $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n$ of lengths $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n$. Calculate $A^T A$. What are U, Σ , and V in the SVD?

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