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Orthogonal Diagonalization of Symmetric Matrices

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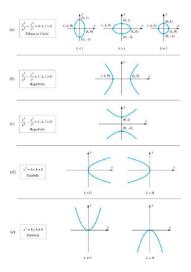
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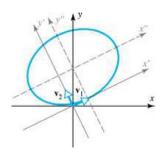
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Put $x'' = x_1 - 1$, $y'' = y_1 - 2$, we get

$$\frac{x''^2}{9} + \frac{y''^2}{4} = 1.$$



Definition

A quadratic form $f(x) = x^T A x$ is classified as one of the following:

- 1. positive definite if f(x) > 0 for all $x \neq 0$
- 2. positive semidefinite if $f(x) \ge 0$ for all x
- 3. negative definite if f(x) < 0 for all $x \neq 0$
- 4. negative semidefinite if $f(x) \le 0$ for all x
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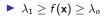
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Solution

Matrix corresponding to given quadratic form is

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Matrix Factorization

Diagonalization of a square matrix A

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$
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Orthogonal Diagonalization of symmetric matrix A

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- ▶ What will if matrix is not symmetric?
- ▶ What if even matrix is not square?

Motivation

The absolute values of the eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix A measure the amounts that A stretches or shrinks certain vectors (the eigenvectors). If $Ax = \lambda x$ and ||x|| = 1, then

$$||Ax|| = ||\lambda x|| = |\lambda|||x|| = |\lambda|.$$

► If

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{pmatrix},$$

then the linear transformation $x \to Ax$ maps the unit sphere $\{x : ||x| = 1\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 onto an ellipse in \mathbb{R}^2 . Find a unit vector x at which the length ||Ax|| is maximized, and compute this maximum length.

$$||Ax||^2 = Ax \cdot Ax = (Ax)^T (Ax) = x^T (A^T A)x.$$

Problem is to maximize the quadratic form $x^T(A^TA)x$ subject to the constraint ||x|| = 1.

How to solve this problem?

Motivation

► The maximum value is attained at a unit eigenvector of $A^T A$ corresponding to λ_1 .

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 80 & 100 & 40 \\ 100 & 170 & 140 \\ 40 & 140 & 200 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues are 360, 90, 0. Maximum eigenvalue is 360 and corresponding eigenvector is

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$
.

Hence, the maximum value of $||Ax||^2$ is 360, attained when x is the unit vector v_1 .

For ||x|| = 1, the maximum value of ||Ax|| is

$$||Av_1|| = \sqrt{360}$$

Singular Values

For any matrix A of size $m \times n$

 $A^T A$ is symmetric.

Let $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n consisting of eigenvectors of $A^T A$ and let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_n$ be the associated eigenvalues.

$$\|Av_1\|^2 = Av_1 \cdot Av_1 = (Av_1)^T (Av_1) = v_1^T (A^T A)v_1 = v_1^T (\lambda_1 v_1) = \lambda_1.$$

- \triangleright All the eigenvalues of A^TA are all nonnegative.
- ▶ The singular values of A are the square roots of the eigenvalues of A^TA .

Singular Values

Find the singular values of

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

Solution

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

has eigenvalues 3 and 1.

So, singular values of A are

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{3}$$

and

$$\sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

Theorem

Suppose $\{v_1,...,v_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n consisting of eigenvectors of A^TA , arranged so that the corresponding eigenvalues of A^TA satisfy $\lambda_1 \geq ... \geq \lambda_n$, and suppose A has r nonzero singular values. Then $\{Av_1,...,Av_r\}$ is an orthogonal basis for $\operatorname{Col} A$, and $\operatorname{rank} A = r$.

Proof

$$Av_i \cdot Av_j = (Av_j)^T (Av_i) = v_i^T A^T Av_i = v_i^T \lambda_i v_i = 0.$$

Hence, $\{Av_1, ..., Av_r\}$ is an orthogonal set.

Let
$$y \in \text{Col } A$$
 then $y = Ax = A(c_1v_1 + ...c_rv_r + c_{r+1}v_{r+1} + ... + c_nv_n)$.

Above, equation can be written as

$$y = Ax = c_1Av_1 + ...c_rAv_r + 0 + 0... + 0.$$

So.

$$y \in \text{Span } \{Av_1, ..., Av_r\}.$$

Theorem

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with $\mathrm{rank} r$. Then there exists an $m \times n$ matrix Σ of the form

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

for which the diagonal entries in D are the first r singular values of A, $\sigma_1 \geq ... \geq \sigma_r > 0$ and there exist an $m \times n$ orthogonal matrix U and an $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix V such that

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- ► For positive definite matrices, *Sigma* is *D* and $U\Sigma V^T$ is identical to QDQ^T .
- ▶ For other symmetric matrices, any negative eigenvalues in D become positive in Σ .
- U and V give orthonormal bases for all four fundamental subspaces: first r columns of U: column space of A
 last m r columns of U: left nullspace of A

first r columns of V: row space of A

last n-r columns of V: nullspace of A

 $ightharpoonup AV = U\Sigma$

- ► Eigenvectors of AA^T and A^TA must go into the columns of U and V: $AA^T = (U\Sigma V^T)(V\Sigma^T U^T) = U\Sigma \Sigma^T U^T \text{ and similarly, } A^TA = V\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T.$
- $ightharpoonup A^T A v_j = \sigma_i^2 v_j$. Multiply by A, we get

$$AA^TAv_j = \sigma_j^2 Av_j$$

This is eigenvalue equation

$$AA^{T}(Av_{i}) = \sigma_{i}^{2}(Av_{i}).$$

Hence, Av_i is the eigenvector of AA^T and σ_i^2 is the eigenvalue.

So, the unit eigenvector is $Av_i/\sigma_i = u_i$.

In other words,

$$AV = U\Sigma$$
.

Find a singular value decomposition of

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

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

Eigenvalues are 2, 1, 0 and corresponding normalized eigenvectors are

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \ v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In order to find U, we compute $u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A v_1$, $u_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A v_2$. So.

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Find a singular value decomposition of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of A^TA are 18 and 0 with corresponding unit eigenvectors

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \ v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

and

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

To construct U, first construct Av_1 and Av_2 :

$$Av_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{2} \\ -4/\sqrt{2} \\ 4/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad Av_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
$$u_1 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}Av_1$$

In order to write U, we need to extend the set $\{u_1\}$ to orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 2/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{45} \\ -2/3 & 1/\sqrt{5} & 4/\sqrt{45} \\ 2/3 & 0 & 5/\sqrt{45} \end{pmatrix}.$$



Theorem

Let A be an $m \times nrix$ with singular vales $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq ... \geq \sigma_r > 0$. Let $u_1, u_2, ..., u_r$ be left singular vectors and let $v_1, v_2, ..., v_r$ be right singular vectors of A corresponding to these singular vales. The,

$$A = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \dots + \sigma_r u_r v_r^T.$$

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The Pseudoinverse of a Matrix

Two Sided Inverse

Any matrix A^{-1} is said to be **inverse** of A of size $m \times n$ if

$$A^{-1} A = I = AA^{-1}$$
,

- $ightharpoonup \operatorname{rank}(A) = m = n.$
- Rows and Columns are independent.
- Nullspace(A) = {0} = Nullspace(A^T).
- ightharpoonup Ax = b possess unique solution.

Left Inverse

- ▶ Consider *A* of order $m \times n$ such that m > n.
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where

$$A_{\text{left}}^{-1} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T.$$

Right Inverse

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Any matrix A_{right}^{-1} is said to be **right inverse** of A if

$$A A_{\text{right}}^{-1} = I$$

where

$$A_{\text{right}}^{-1} = A^{T} (AA^{T})^{-1}.$$

Left/Right Inverse

$$A_{\text{left}}^{-1} A = I_n$$

► What about

$$A A_{\text{left}}^{-1} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \text{Projection on Column Space}$$

- $A A_{\rm right}^{-1} = I_m$
- ► What about

$$A_{\text{right}}^{-1} A = A^{T} (AA^{T})^{-1} A = \text{Projection on Row Space}$$

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Properties of Pseudoinverse

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Let A be a real $m \times n$ matrix. The pseudoinverse of A is the unique $n \times m$ matrix A^+ such that A and A^+ satisfy the following conditions

- $AA^{+}A = A \text{ and } A^{+}AA^{+} = A^{+}.$
- \triangleright AA^+ and A^+A are symmetric

Pseudoinverse

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So, pesudoinverse of A is

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

Find the pseudoinverse of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A^{+} = (A^{T}A)^{-1}A^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

In this case

$$A^+A=I$$

Least Squares and Pseudoinverse

The least squares problem Ax = b has a unique least squares solution x of minimal length that is given by

$$\overline{x} = A^+ b$$
.

Find the least squares solutions to Ax = b where:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad b = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Least square solution

$$\overline{x} = A^+ b.$$

In order to find A^+ , we will find SVD of A.

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} -0.2185 & 0.8863 & 0.4082 \\ -0.5216 & 0.2475 & -0.8165 \\ -0.8247 & -0.3913 & 0.4082 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 2.6762 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9513 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} -0.5847 & 0.8112 \\ -0.8112 & -0.5847 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Pseudoinverse of A is

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$$A^{+} = V\Sigma^{+}U^{+} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8333 & 0.3333 & -0.1667 \\ -0.5000 & -0.0000 & 0.5000 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,
$$\overline{x} = A^+ b = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$
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