

## Symmetric Matrices and Quadratic Forms

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~~Gauss Jordan method~~ ↔ ↔ ↔ ↔ (SVD)

① Q Orthogonally diagonalize matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 6 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ whose characteristic}$$

So <sup>M</sup> characteristic equation

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 6-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^3 - (\text{sum of diagonals}) \lambda^2 + \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{sum of minors} \\ \text{of order 2} \end{array} \right] - (\det A) = 0$$

$$= \lambda^3 - 17\lambda^2 + 90\lambda - 144 = 0$$

Roots are  $\lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$

For Eigenvectors

For  $V_1$   $\begin{bmatrix} 6-3 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 6-3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 5-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_3 \\ V_3 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transition matrix

$$P = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalization

$$P^{-1} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \quad \quad \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = P^{-1} A P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex Compute matrix P which diagonalises

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> Char. Eqn  $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$   $\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 36 = 0$

$\lambda = -2, 3, 6$   
 $\lambda_1 \quad \lambda_2 \quad \lambda_3$

For  $V_1$   $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  For  $V_2$   $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For  $V_3$   $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} V_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$D = P^{-1} A P = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & & \\ & 3 & \\ & & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Constrained Optimizal

scientific necessity always emphasises  
to find maximum or minimum value of  
Quadratic form  $Q(x)$  for condition  
put on  $x$ . This constrained optimization  
has interesting solution and elegant  
approach in connection with eigenvalues

Consider  $\|x\| = 1$ ,  $\|x\|^2 = 1 \cdot x^T x = 1$

OR  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1$

For  $Q(x)$  without any cross product terms  
( $x_1, x_2, x_2 x_3, x_3 x_1$ );

Example: Find the maximum and  
minimum values of  $Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$   
subject to the constraint  $x^T x = 1$

Soln Since  $x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2 \geq 0$ ,  $4x_2^2 \leq 9x_1^2$ ,  $3x_3^2 \leq 9x_1^2$

$$\therefore Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 \begin{cases} \text{Form} \\ 9x_1^2 \geq 3x_1^2 \\ 9x_1^2 \geq 3x_2^2 \\ Q(x) \geq 3x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 \\ = 3(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) \\ [Q(x)]_{\min} = 3 \end{cases}$$

For max

$[Q(x)]_{\max} = 9$

as  $x^T x = 1$

Eg If matrix of  $Q(x)$  is

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

find  $Q(x)$  and

hence compute maximum and minimum values of  $Q(x)$ ,  $x^T x = 1$

Sol  $Q(x)$  of  $A$  is  $Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$   
Rest as in previous example

Eg Find Max and Min  $Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$   
subject to  $x^T x = 1$  and  $x^T u_1 = 0$   $u_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$   
where  $u_1$  is unit eigenvector corresponding to greatest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 9$

Sol  $x^T u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^T x = 1 = [x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1]$  reduces to  $x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1$

$Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 = 0 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 \leq 4(x_2^2 + x_3^2)$   
 $Q(x) \leq 4$   $\max Q(x) = 4$



# Quadratic Forms

Unit V  
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If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$   $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  they

Quadratic form is a second degree function in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

Ex  $Q(x) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$   $Q(x) = x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 2x_3^2$   
 $Q(x) = 3x_1^2 + 9x_2^2$   $Q(x) = -4x_1^2 - 3x_2^2 - 5x_3^2$   
 $Q(x) = 5x_1^2$   $Q(x) = 5x_1^2 - 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$   
 $Q(x) = -6x_2^2$

$$Q(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \neq \prod_{\substack{i \neq j \\ i=j=1}}^n x_i x_j$$

Is  $Q(x) = 3x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 4x_2x_3$

positive definite

SoM Matrix of  $Q(x)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigen values are 5, 2, -1.

$Q(x)$  not <sup>the</sup> definite but "Indefinite"

# Define

Unit V  
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Explain, positive definite  
negative  
+ve semidefinite  
-ve "

with examples, ~~graph~~ with Draw diagrams

Classify the  $\phi(x)$  (3)

①  $\phi(x) = 8x_1^2 + 11x_2^2$ , ②  $\phi(x) = 8x_1^2$   $\phi(x) = 5x_1^2 - 8x_2^2$

④  $\phi(x) = -5x_1^2 - 7x_2^2$

Soln A quadratic form  $\phi(x)$  is with matrix of  $\phi(x)$  as A

① positive definite

all eigen values of A +ve  $\phi(x) > 0$

④ -ve

" " " of A -ve  $\phi(x) < 0$

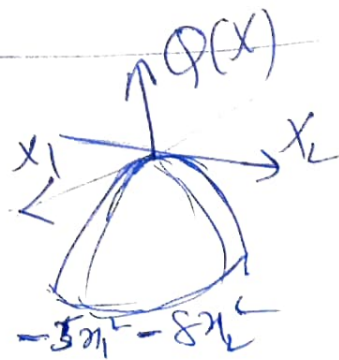
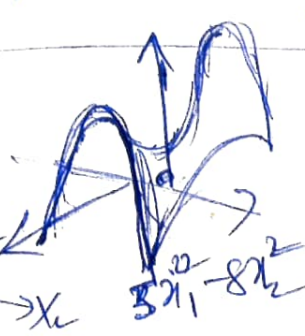
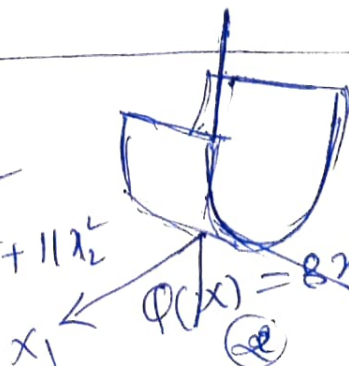
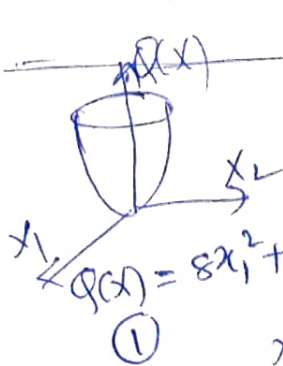
② " semi definite

" " " are  $\geq 0$   
 $\phi(x) \geq 0$

③ Indefinite

if few eigen values  $\leq 0$   
" " "  $\geq 0$

$\phi(x) \geq 0$  /  $\phi(x) \leq 0$



# Singular Value Decomposition

Let  $A$  be  $m \times n$  matrix with rank  $r$ .

Then  $\exists$  (1)  $m \times n$  matrix  $\Sigma$  with diagonal

entries  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$

(2)  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix  $U$

(3)  $n \times n$  " "  $V$

such that  $A = U \Sigma V^T$

This is known as SVD or

Singular Value Decomposition of  $A$ .

$$\sqrt{\lambda_1} \quad \sqrt{\lambda_2} \quad \dots \quad \sqrt{\lambda_r}$$

$$= \sigma_1 \quad \sigma_2 \quad \dots \quad \sigma_r$$

non-zero eigenvalues of  $A$

Find the Singular value Decomposition

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

Sol<sup>n</sup> step 1  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 11 & 7 \\ 14 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 80 & 100 & 40 \\ 100 & 170 & 140 \\ 40 & 140 & 200 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigen values of  $A^T A$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 360$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 90$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 0$

Respective unit vectors  
eigen

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Singular values are roots of eigen values

$$\sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{360} = 6\sqrt{10}, \quad \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}, \quad \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} 6\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6\sqrt{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assign non-zero  
singular  
values

Now  $u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A v_1 = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} =$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

similarly  $u_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A v_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{10} \\ -3/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$

$$U = [u_1 \ u_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} & 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} & -3/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = U \Sigma V = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} & 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} & -3/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6\sqrt{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & -2/3 \\ 1/3 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Find SVD of

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

$$\text{Sol}^n \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigen values of  $A^T A$  are 18 and  $\lambda_2 = 0$   
 $\lambda_1 =$

respective e.vectors  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$   $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore V = [v_1 \ v_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Singular values  $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = 3\sqrt{2}$   $\sigma_2 = 0$

same order of  $A$   $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A v_1 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$

For  $w_1$  let  $x_3 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 1$   $w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For  $w_2$   $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 1$ ,  $x_1 = -2$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{w_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{w_3} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = [u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/3 & 1/\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 2/3 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} //$$

Q Find all possible Jordan Canonical form of matrix with eigenvalues 8, 7 with 3 and 2 as multiplicities

Soln char eqn  $(\lambda-8)^3(\lambda-7)^2$  matrix order 5

$$5 = 3 + 2 = 2 + 1 + 2 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 = [2 + 1] + 1 + 1 \\ = [2] + [1] + 1 + 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c|c} 2 & 1 & & & \\ & 2 & 1 & & \\ & & 2 & & \\ \hline & & & 5 & 1 \\ & & & & 5 \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c|c} 2 & 1 & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ \hline & & 2 & & \\ & & & 5 & 1 \\ & & & & 5 \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} 2 & & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ & & 2 & & \\ \hline & & & 5 & 1 \\ & & & & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c|c} 2 & & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ & & 2 & & \\ \hline & & & 5 & 1 \\ & & & & 5 \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c|c} 2 & 1 & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ \hline & & 2 & & \\ & & & 5 & 1 \\ & & & & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} 2 & & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ & & 2 & & \\ & & & 5 & \\ & & & & 5 \end{array} \right)$$



$\mathbb{R}^n$ , the vector  $(u_j, u_j^T)x$  is the orthogonal projection of  $x$  onto the subspace spanned by  $u_j$ . (See Exercise 35.)

**EXAMPLE 4** Construct a spectral decomposition of the matrix  $A$  that has the orthogonal diagonalization

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

**SOLUTION** Denote the columns of  $P$  by  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ . Then

$$A = 8u_1u_1^T + 3u_2u_2^T$$

To verify this decomposition of  $A$ , compute

$$u_1u_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2u_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & -2/5 \\ -2/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$8u_1u_1^T + 3u_2u_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 32/5 & 16/5 \\ 16/5 & 8/5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -6/5 \\ -6/5 & 12/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = A \quad \blacksquare$$