

## Matrix Norm and Condition Number

- Norm of a vector  $x$  = vector length (size) =  $\|x\|$
- How about norm of a  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$  (any size):  $\|A\|$ ?
- Definition:  $\|A\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}$
- In other words,  $\|A\|$  is the maximum “amplifying power” of the transformation by  $A$ :  $\|Ax\|/\|x\| \leq \|A\|$  (i.e.  $\|Ax\|/\|A\| \leq \|x\|$ ).
- Recall:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1. & 1. \\ 1. & 1.0001 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A' = \begin{bmatrix} .0001. & 1. \\ 1. & 1. \end{bmatrix}$ ?
- Error equation:  $A(x+\delta x) = b + \delta b \rightarrow A(\delta x) = \delta b \rightarrow$  an error  $\delta b$  leads to an error in solution  $\delta x = A^{-1}(\delta b)$ . Solution is unstable when  $A^{-1}$  is large in nature, i.e.,  $A$  is nearly singular, or when points in the direction that is amplified most by  $A^{-1}$ .
- Given the norm of  $\|A^{-1}\|$ :  $\|\delta x\|/\|\delta b\| = \|A^{-1}(\delta b)\|/\|\delta b\| \leq \|A^{-1}\|$   
 $\Rightarrow \|\delta x\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|\delta b\| \Rightarrow \|\delta x\|/\|x\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|\delta b\|/\|x\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|\delta b\|/(\|Ax\|/\|A\|)$   
 $\Rightarrow \|\delta x\|/\|x\| \leq (\|A^{-1}\| \|A\|) \|\delta b\|/\|b\| \Rightarrow$  Define condition number  $c = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$
- $\|\delta x\|/\|x\| \leq c \|\delta b\|/\|b\|$ : relative error never exceeds  $c \times$  relative changes in  $b$
- Formula for  $\|A\|$ :  $\|A\|^2 = \lambda_{\max}$  of  $A^T A$  (at least semidefinite!)  
 $\max \frac{\|Ax\|^2}{\|x\|^2} = \max \frac{x^T A^T A x}{x^T x} = \lambda_{\max}$  is maximized by the corresponding eigenvector of  $A^T A$ . (Recall Rayleigh's quotient)  $\Rightarrow \|A\| = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}}$
- Formula for condition number:  $c^2 = \lambda_{\max} / \lambda_{\min}$  ( $c = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max} / \lambda_{\min}}$ )

## Remaining Questions

- Recall: to solve  $Ax=b$  with no solution  $\Rightarrow A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$   
 Question: what if columns in  $A$  are not independent and  $A^T A$  is not invertible? Solution is not unique!
- Recall: Square matrix diagonalization  $S^{-1} A S = \Lambda \Rightarrow$   
 Symmetric:  $Q^T A Q = \Lambda$ ; Schur's lemma:  $U^{-1} A U = T$ ;  
 Jordan Form:  $M^{-1} A M = J$   
 Question: What if  $A$  is rectangular?
- Answer: Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
- Applications
  - Too many.....just list a few
  - Numerical computation to find eigenvalues and eigenvectors for symmetric matrices
  - Numerical computation to find bases for four subspaces
  - Data compression for image processing
  - Canonical correlation (many-to-many correlation)
  - Polar Decomposition for Robotics and Plastic Surgery
  - Optimal solution of  $Ax=b$

## Basics of SVD: $A^T A$ and $AA^T$

- For any  $A (m \times n)$ ,  $A^T A (n \times n)$  is symmetric positive semidefinite and is invertible positive definite when  $A$  has independent columns
- For any  $A (m \times n)$ ,  $AA^T (m \times m)$  is symmetric positive semidefinite and is invertible positive definite when  $A$  has independent rows
- $A^T A$  has the same nullspace as  $A$  ( $Ax=0 \Leftrightarrow A^T Ax=0$ );  $AA^T$  has the same nullspace as  $A^T$  (i.e., the same left-null space of  $A$ :  $y^T A=0 \Leftrightarrow y^T AA^T=0$ )
- $A^T A$  and  $AA^T$  share the same eigenvalues; if  $x$  is the eigenvector of  $A^T A$ , the  $Ax$  is the eigenvector of  $AA^T$  corresponding to the same eigenvalue.

Proof:  $A^T Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow AA^T Ax = A\lambda x = \lambda(Ax)$

## Diagonalization of $A^T A$ and $AA^T$

- Diagonalization:  $Q_1^T A A^T Q_1 = \Lambda_1$  and  $Q_2^T A^T A Q_2 = \Lambda_2$  where

$$\Lambda_1 = \begin{matrix} & & m \\ & \lambda_1 & \\ & \ddots & \\ m & & \lambda_r \end{matrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda_2 = \begin{matrix} & & n \\ & \lambda_1 & \\ & \ddots & \\ n & & \lambda_r \end{matrix}$$

with  $r$  ( $=\text{rank of } A \leq \min(n, m)$ ) none-zero eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r$

Let  $v_i$  be the *unit* eigenvector of  $A^T A$  corresponding to the nonzero eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$ , then  $Av_i$  is the eigenvector of  $AA^T$  corresponding to the same eigenvalue.

Then,

$$\|Av_i\|^2 = (Av_i)^T Av_i = v_i^T A^T Av_i = v_i^T \lambda_i v_i = \lambda_i \|v_i\|^2 = \lambda_i \quad i=1, \dots, r$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Av_i\| = \sqrt{\lambda_i} \quad i=1, \dots, r$$

$$\text{The unit eigenvector of } AA^T: u_i = \frac{Av_i}{\|Av_i\|} = \frac{Av_i}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} \quad i=1, \dots, r$$

$$\Rightarrow Av_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i} u_i \quad \text{for } i=1, \dots, r; \quad Av_i = 0 = \sqrt{\lambda_i} u_i \quad \text{for } i > r$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} A & Q_2 & = & Q_1 & \Sigma \\ m \times n & n \times n & & m \times m & m \times n \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{where } \Sigma = \begin{matrix} & & n \\ & \sqrt{\lambda_1} & \\ & \ddots & \\ m & & \sqrt{\lambda_r} & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & \ddots \end{matrix}$$

## Singular Value Decomposition

Any  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$  can be factored into

$$A = Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T = (\text{orthogonal})(\text{diagonal})(\text{orthogonal})$$

$$\text{where } \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} m \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} n \\ \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sqrt{\lambda_r} & \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

and  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$  are positive and called singular values and are square roots of eigenvalues of  $AA^T$  and  $A^T A$ .

**Proof:**

$$(\Rightarrow) AA^T = (Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T)(Q_2 \Sigma^T Q_1^T) = Q_1 \Sigma \Sigma^T Q_1^T \text{ and similarly}$$

$$A^T A = Q_2 \Sigma^T \Sigma Q_2^T$$

$$(\Leftarrow) \text{ Since } Q_2^T A^T A Q_2 = \Lambda_2; \quad Q_1^T A A^T Q_1 = \Lambda_1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & Q_2 & = & Q_1 & \Sigma \\ m \times n & n \times n & & m \times m & m \times n \end{matrix} \Rightarrow Q_1^T A Q_2 = Q_1^T Q_1 \Sigma = \Sigma$$

● Positive (semi)definite matrices:  $A = Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T = Q \Lambda Q^T$

● Indefinite metrics: where  $\Sigma = |\Lambda|$

● For complex matrices,  $\Sigma$  remains real,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are Unitary

● Reduced form of SVD: Compact SVD

$$A = Q_1 \sum_r^r Q_2^{rT} \text{ where } \Sigma^r = \begin{matrix} r \\ \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sqrt{\lambda_r} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \text{ and only first } r \text{ columns of } Q_1$$

and  $Q_2$  corresponding to nonzero singular values are kept in  $Q_1^r$  and  $Q_2^r$

## SVD and Four Fundamental Subspaces of $A$

● Bases for four fundamental subspaces:

- The first  $r$  columns of  $Q_1$  (the first  $r$  eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ ): column space of  $A$
- The rest  $m-r$  columns of  $Q_1$  (the  $m-r$  eigenvectors corresponding to eigenvalue 0 of  $AA^T$ ): left nullspace of  $A$
- The first  $r$  columns of  $Q_2$  (the first  $r$  eigenvectors of  $A^T A$ ): row space of  $A$
- The rest  $n-r$  columns of  $Q_2$  (the  $n-r$  eigenvectors corresponding to eigenvalue 0 of  $A^T A$ ): nullspace of  $A$

**Proof:**

$$A Q_2 = Q_1 \Sigma \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | & | & & | \\ Av_1 & Av_2 & \cdots & Av_r & Av_{r+1} & \cdots & Av_n \\ | & | & & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | & | & & | \\ \sigma_1 u_1 & \sigma_2 u_2 & \cdots & \sigma_r u_r & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ | & | & & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n \text{ are vectors in null space of } A$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1, \dots, u_r \text{ are vectors in column space of } A$$

$$\text{And } A = Q_1 \sum Q_2^T \Rightarrow A^T Q_1 = Q_2 \Sigma$$

## Examples of SVD

### ● Example 1 ( $A$ is diagonal)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### ● Example 2 ( $A$ has only one column)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^T A$  (1 by 1) and  $AA^T$  (3 by 3) both have eigenvalues 9 (always work on the smallest one: in this case the 1-by-1  $A^T A$  is the smallest)

### ● Example 3 ( $A$ is already orthogonal)

Either  $A=QI$  or  $A=IQ$  or even  $A=(QQ^T)IQ^T$  (for any orthogonal matrix  $Q$ ) but certainly  $\Sigma=I$

### ● Example 4 ( $A$ is an incidence matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} / \sqrt{6} \\ / \sqrt{2} \\ / \sqrt{3} \end{matrix}$$

where  $AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  with  $\lambda=3, 1$

## More on SVD

### ● Transformation by SVD: $Ax = Q_1 \Sigma (Q_2^T x)$ :

- $Q_2^T x = [v_1^T x, v_2^T x, \dots, v_n^T x]^T$ : Expressing  $x$  in  $R^n$  as the linear combination of the orthogonal basis of row space and null space ( $v$ 's)
- $\Sigma(Q_2^T x) = [\sigma_1 v_1^T x, \sigma_2 v_2^T x, \dots, \sigma_r v_r^T x]^T$ : Only the row space part is transformed by multiplying singular values ( $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ )
- $Q_1 \Sigma(Q_2^T x) = u_1 \sigma_1 (v_1^T x) + u_2 \sigma_2 (v_2^T x) + \dots + u_r \sigma_r (v_r^T x)$ : transformed result is expressed as the linear combination of orthogonal basis of the column space ( $u$ 's)

### ● PCA and SVD: $AA^T = Q_1 \Sigma \Sigma^T Q_1^T$ and $A^T A = Q_2 \Sigma^T \Sigma Q_2^T$

- $v$ 's are coefficients of linear combination of  $A$  columns (measurements) to maximize the sum of squares among rows (persons) of  $A$  and the  $Av_i = \sigma_i u_i$  is the  $i$ th PC of  $A^T A$
- $u$ 's are coefficients of linear combination of  $A$  rows to maximize the sum of squares among columns of  $A$  and the  $A^T u_i = \sigma_i v_i$  is the  $i$ th PC of  $AA^T$
- $\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r^2$  are variances of the linear combination of columns (rows) from the largest to the smallest.

## Application: Image Processing

- Satellite takes a picture containing 1000 by 1000 pixels represented by matrix  $A$ ; each pixels with a color number  $\Rightarrow$  to send 1,000,000 numbers

- SVD of Image  $A$ :

$$Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T = u_1 \sigma_1 v_1^T + u_2 \sigma_2 v_2^T + \dots + u_r \sigma_r v_r^T$$

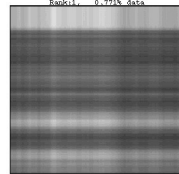
where  $u$ 's are columns of  $Q_1$  and  $v$ 's are columns of  $Q_2$ .

- We may keep only the first few terms with larger singular values, say 60 of

them:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T &= u_1 \sigma_1 v_1^T + u_2 \sigma_2 v_2^T + \dots + u_{60} \sigma_{60} v_{60}^T \\ &= \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_{60} u_{60} v_{60}^T \end{aligned}$$

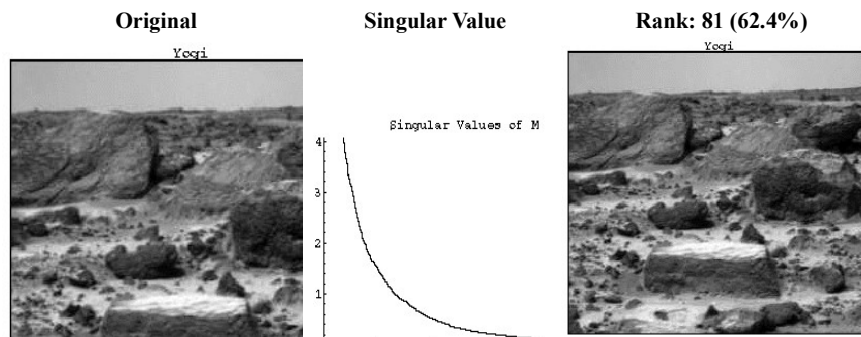
i.e. sum of  $u_i v_i^T$  with weights  $\sigma_i$  ( $u_i v_i^T$ ? recall rank-one matrix)



- Throw away 950 terms and only send back 60+60\*(1000+1000)
- The image gets more and more lucid as more singular-value terms are added.

- Example: Martian image of a rock called "Yogi" by the Sojourner rover:

256\*264 (rank 256)



## Polar Decomposition for Robotics and Plastic Surgery

- Robot arm: rotate and stretch-out/draw-back
- Plastic Surgery: Rotation and Stretching/Compression of a certain part of your body
- Material deformation expressed by a matrix  $A$
- Every real square matrix can be factored into

$$A = QS$$

where  $Q$  is orthogonal and  $S$  is symmetric positive (semi)definite

Proof:

$$A = Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T = (Q_1 Q_2^T)(Q_2 \Sigma Q_2^T) \Rightarrow Q = Q_1 Q_2^T; S = Q_2 \Sigma Q_2^T$$

- Example of  $A = QS$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Example of  $A = S'Q$   $A = Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T = (Q_1 \Sigma Q_1^T)(Q_1 Q_2^T)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Orthogonal  $Q$ : rotation or reflection
- Symmetric (semi)definite  $S (= Q_2 \Sigma Q_2^T)$ : eigenvalues  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r \Rightarrow$  stretch/compress through directions of columns in  $Q_2$

## Optimal Solution of $Ax=b$

- $Ax=b$

- (1) Rows of  $A$  are dependent  $\Rightarrow$  very likely no solution ( $b$  is not in the column space of  $A$ )  $\Rightarrow A\hat{x} = p \Rightarrow A^T A\hat{x} = A^T b$
- (2) Columns of  $A$  are dependent?  $A^T A$  not invertible with null space  $\Rightarrow$  No unique Solution!

- Optimal solution of  $Ax=b$ :

Solution of  $A\hat{x} = p$  with minimum length

Example 1:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Rows are dependent  $\Rightarrow$  project  $b$  onto the column space

$$A\hat{x}=p \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \\ \hat{x}_2 \\ \hat{x}_3 \\ \hat{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{x}_1 = b_1/\sigma_1; \hat{x}_2 = b_2/\sigma_2$$

- Columns are dependent:  $\hat{x}_3$  and  $\hat{x}_4$  can be randomly chosen

Optimal solution:  $\hat{x}_3 = \hat{x}_4 = 0$  such the length of  $\hat{x}$  is minimum

- Optimal solution  $x^+$ : the minimum-length solution of  $A\hat{x} = p$ :

$$x^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b_1}{\sigma_1} \\ \frac{b_2}{\sigma_2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Optimal Solution $x^+$ and Pseudo-inverse $A^+$

- Recall:

$$x^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b_1}{\sigma_1} \\ \frac{b_2}{\sigma_2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Optimal solution  $x^+ = A^+ b \Rightarrow A^+$  is called pseudo-inverse of  $A$ ; i.e. If

$$A = \begin{matrix} & n \\ m & \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_r & \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \text{ then } A^+ = \begin{matrix} m \\ n & \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1/\sigma_r & \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{and } x^+ = A^+ b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1/\sigma_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_r/\sigma_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $(A^+)^+ = A$

- $A$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^+$

## Row Space component of $\hat{x}$ and $x^+$

- Least square solution  $A\hat{x} = p \Rightarrow$  split  $\hat{x}$  into row space component and null

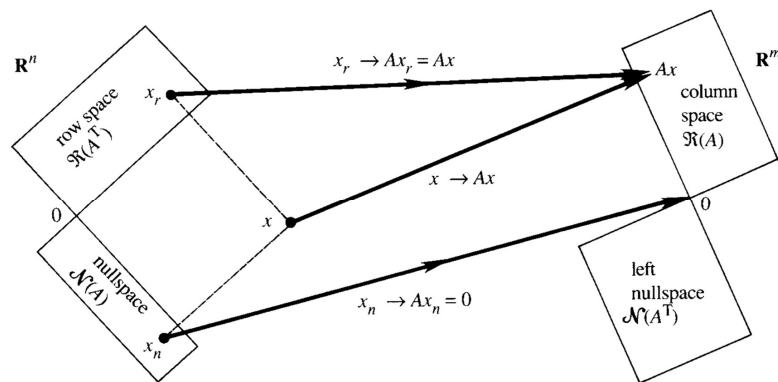
space component:  $\hat{x} = \hat{x}_r + \hat{x}_n$

-  $A\hat{x}_r = p$  since  $A\hat{x}_n = 0$

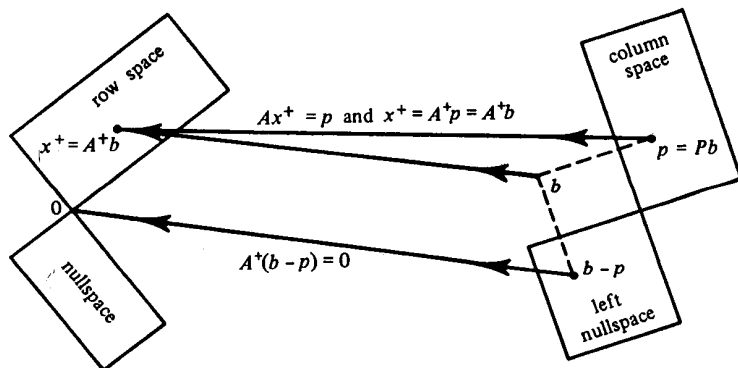
-  $\|\hat{x}\|^2 = \|\hat{x}_r\|^2 + \|\hat{x}_n\|^2$ , so  $\hat{x}$  is shortest when  $\hat{x}_n = 0$

- all  $\hat{x}$  has the same row space component  $\hat{x}_r$  and  $x^+ = \hat{x}_r$

- Recall



- Now, reverse direction:



## Finding $A^+$

Example:

$$Ax = b \text{ is } -x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 18$$

Solutions are on the whole plane  $-x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 18$

$$A = [-1 \ 2 \ 2] \Rightarrow x^+ = [-2 \ 4 \ 4] = \hat{x}_r$$

Any other solution  $\hat{x} = \hat{x}_r + \hat{x}_n$  with  $\hat{x}_n \neq 0$ , e.g.  $[-2 \ 5 \ 3]$ ,  $[-2 \ 7 \ 1]$ ,  $[-6 \ 3 \ 3]$  are

longer than  $[-2 \ 4 \ 4]$

$$A^+ = [-1 \ 2 \ 2]^+ = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A^+[18] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Formula of  $A^+$ :  $A = Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T \Rightarrow A^+ = Q_2 \Sigma^+ Q_1^T$  where

$$\Sigma^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_r}} & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \frac{1}{\sigma_r} & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\text{Recall: } \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sqrt{\lambda_r} & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix})$$

### Examples of $A^+$ Formula

● Example 1:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A$  is diagonal already  $\Rightarrow Q_1 = I_{3 \times 3}$  ;  $Q_2 = I_{4 \times 4}$

$$A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

● Example 2:  $A = [-1 \ 2 \ 2]$

$Q_1 = [1]$  with singular value=3:

$$[-1 \ 2 \ 2] = [1] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[-1 \ 2 \ 2]^+ = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [1] = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Proof of $A^+$ Formula

●  $A = Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T \Rightarrow A^+ = Q_2 \Sigma^+ Q_1^T$

Proof:

$$\|Ax - b\| = \|Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T x - b\| = \|Q_1^T (Q_1 \Sigma Q_2^T x - b)\| = \|\Sigma Q_2^T x - Q_1^T b\|.$$

Let  $y = Q_2^T x = Q_2^{-1} x$  and  $\|y\| = \|x\|$

$$\Rightarrow \min \|Ax - b\| \equiv \min \|\Sigma y - Q_1^T b\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solving the optimal solution for } \Sigma y = Q_1^T b$$

$\Sigma$  is a diagonal matrix

(like the one in Example 1:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ )

$$\Rightarrow y^+ = \Sigma^+ Q_1^T b$$

$$\Rightarrow x^+ = Q_2 y^+ = Q_2 \Sigma^+ Q_1^T b$$