

### Problem 3: SVD

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

↓  $2R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$  to obtain leading 0 in second row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix is now in row echelon form

Since  $A$  in row echelon form has 2 non-zero rows,  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ .  $\square$

2.  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 3 \\ 8 & 13 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 3 \\ 8 & 13 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & 8 & 3 \\ 8 & 13-\lambda & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0. \text{ let this matrix be } B'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(B') &= (5-\lambda)[(13-\lambda)(2-\lambda)-25] - 8[8(2-\lambda)-15] + 3[40-3(13-\lambda)] \\ &= (5-\lambda)(\lambda^2-15\lambda+1) - 8(1-8\lambda) + 3(1+3\lambda) \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 15\lambda^2 - \lambda + 8\lambda^2 - 75\lambda + 5 - 8 + 64\lambda + 3 + 9\lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 20\lambda^2 - 3\lambda \\ &= -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 3). \quad \lambda_0 = 0. \text{ since } \text{rank}(A) = 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{400 - 12}}{2} = 10 \pm \sqrt{97}.$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_0 = 0, \sigma_1 = \sqrt{10 + \sqrt{97}}, \sigma_2 = \sqrt{10 - \sqrt{97}}}$$

3. From (2), the singular values of  $A$  are  $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{10 + \sqrt{97}}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \sqrt{10 - \sqrt{97}}$ .

To find  $V$ , calculate the orthonormal set of eigenvectors of  $A^T A$ .

From (2), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 10 + \sqrt{97}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 10 - \sqrt{97}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 0$ .

Since  $A^T A$  is symmetrical, the eigenvectors will be orthogonal.

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = 10 + \sqrt{97}: A^T A - (10 + \sqrt{97})I = \begin{bmatrix} 5 - (10 + \sqrt{97}) & 8 & 3 \\ 8 & 13 - (10 + \sqrt{97}) & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 - (10 + \sqrt{97}) \end{bmatrix}$$

an eigenvector  $\vec{v}_1$  exists such that  $[A^T A - (10 + \sqrt{97})I] \vec{v}_1 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 - (10 + \sqrt{97}) & 8 & 3 \\ 8 & 13 - (10 + \sqrt{97}) & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 - (10 + \sqrt{97}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,1} \\ v_{2,1} \\ v_{3,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which produces a system of equations:

$$[5 - (10 + \sqrt{97})]v_{1,1} + 8v_{2,1} + 3v_{3,1} = 0$$

$$8v_{1,1} + [13 - (10 + \sqrt{97})]v_{2,1} + 5v_{3,1} = 0$$

$$3v_{1,1} + 5v_{2,1} + [2 - (10 + \sqrt{97})]v_{3,1} = 0$$

Let  $v_{1,1} = 1$ . Then solving the system of equations yields

$$v_{2,1} = \frac{49 + 5\sqrt{97}}{31 + 3\sqrt{97}}, \quad v_{3,1} = \frac{18 + 2\sqrt{97}}{31 + 3\sqrt{97}} \quad \text{so} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 49 + 5\sqrt{97} / 31 + 3\sqrt{97} \\ 18 + 2\sqrt{97} / 31 + 3\sqrt{97} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_1\| = \sqrt{v_{1,1}^2 + v_{2,1}^2 + v_{3,1}^2} \approx 2.01$$

$$\text{unit length vector } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.499 \\ 0.809 \\ 0.311 \end{bmatrix}$$

Doing the same process for  $\lambda_2 = 10 - \sqrt{97}$  yields

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -49 + 5\sqrt{97} / -31 + 3\sqrt{97} \\ -18 + 2\sqrt{97} / -31 + 3\sqrt{97} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{vector}]{\text{unit length}} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.646 \\ -0.109 \\ -0.755 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_2\| = 1.547$$



Doing the same process with  $\lambda_3 = 0$  yields

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{vector}]{\text{unit length}} \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.499 & 0.646 & 0.577 \\ 0.809 & -0.109 & -0.577 \\ 0.311 & -0.755 & 0.577 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{orthonormal})$$

To find  $U$ , we use the formula  $u_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A v_i$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{97}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.499 \\ 0.809 \\ 0.311 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{97}}} \begin{bmatrix} 0.499 + 1.618 + 0.311 \\ 0.998 + 2.427 + 0.311 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.545 \\ 0.839 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10-\sqrt{97}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.646 \\ -0.109 \\ 0.755 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10-\sqrt{97}}} \begin{bmatrix} 0.646 - 0.218 + 0.755 \\ 1.292 - 0.327 - 0.755 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -0.838 \\ 0.545 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0.545 & -0.838 \\ 0.839 & 0.545 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0.499 & 0.646 & 0.577 \\ 0.809 & -0.109 & -0.577 \\ 0.311 & -0.755 & 0.577 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 0.545 & -0.838 \\ 0.839 & 0.545 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Sigma$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix where the singular values are on the diagonal.

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10+\sqrt{97}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{10-\sqrt{97}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$