

Lecture 5

- SVD \rightarrow geometry
- low rank approximation

SVD Review

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

SVD

$$\longleftrightarrow A^T A$$

$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r :=$ non-zero e-values of $A^T A$

$$\lambda_{r+1}, \dots, \lambda_n = 0$$

$\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n :=$ e-vects corr λ_i

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Define: $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$

\vec{u}_i defined as: $A \vec{v}_i = \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \quad i \leq r$ (i.e., non-zero e-values)

Claim: \vec{u}_i vectors are orthonormal

attempt

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

$$A^T A = (U \Sigma V^T)(U \Sigma V^T)$$

$$= V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T$$

$$= V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$$

\vec{u}_i, \vec{u}_j orthonorm \rightarrow dp should = 0

$$\vec{u}_i^T \vec{u}_j = \frac{(A \vec{v}_i)^T}{\sigma_i} \frac{(A \vec{v}_j)}{\sigma_j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^T A^T A \vec{v}_j$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_j}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j$$

$$\vec{v}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

$$A = \underset{m \times n}{U} \underset{m \times m}{\Sigma} \underset{n \times n}{V^T}$$

↳ to find remaining \vec{u}_x 's use gram-schmidt

$$V = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_r \vec{v}_{r+1} \dots \vec{v}_n]$$

$$AV_r = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_r \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{red bracket}} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AV = U\Sigma$$

↳ multiply both sides by $V^{-1} = V^T$

$$\underbrace{AVV^T}_I = U\Sigma V^T$$

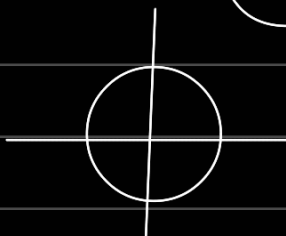
$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

Geometry of SVD

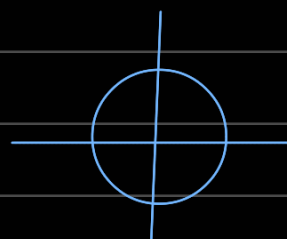
$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

$$A\vec{x} = U\Sigma V^T\vec{x}$$

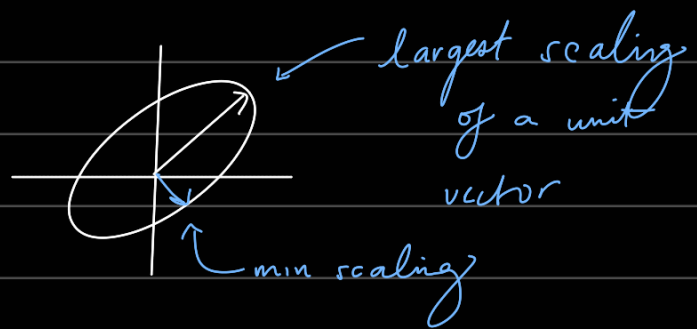
$\underbrace{V^T\vec{x}}_{\text{orthonormal} \Rightarrow \text{rotation/reflection of } \vec{x}}$
 $\underbrace{\Sigma}_{\text{scaling}}$
 $\underbrace{U}_{\|I\| \Rightarrow \text{rot/ref}}$



\Rightarrow orthonormal

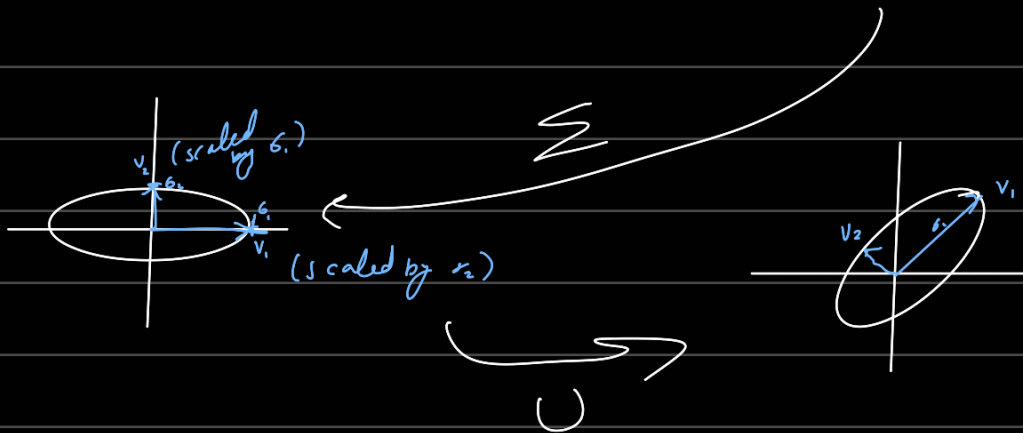
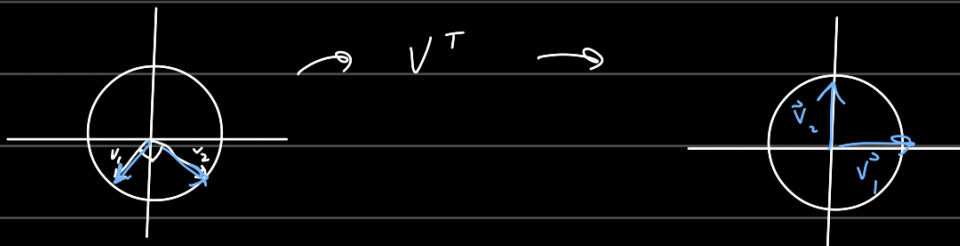


→ general



$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rightarrow$ eigenvectors of $A^T A$
 $\vec{v}_1 \perp \vec{v}_2$

$$A\vec{v}_1 \perp A\vec{v}_2$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2$$

low Rank Approximation

↳ about approximating matrices

Matrix A

↳ operators

↳ block of data

Matrix Norms

① Frobenius norm $\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^T A)}$

↳ trace of the matrix $A^T A$

↳ invariant to orthonormal transformations

$$\|UA\|_F = \|AU\|_F = \|A\|_F$$

• Spectral Norm (l_2 -norm)

$$\underbrace{\|A\|_2}_{\text{matrix}} = \max_{\underbrace{\|\vec{x}\|_2=1}_{\text{vector}}} \underbrace{\|A\vec{x}\|_2}_{\text{vector}}$$

$$= \max_{\|\vec{x}\|_2=1} \vec{x}^T A^T A \vec{x} = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)}$$

Pulling coeff

$$= \sigma_{\max} A$$

Eckart - Young - Mirsky Thm

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad A = U \Sigma V^T \quad A_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

$\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_n$

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

① $\arg \min_{\substack{B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \\ \text{Rank}(B) = k}} \|A - B\|_F = A_k$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underset{B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|A - B\|_2 = A_k$$

$$\operatorname{rank}(B) = k$$

Proof of Eckert Young $\textcircled{2'}$

Consider $\|A - A_k\|_2 = \left\| \sum_{i=k+1}^n \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T \right\|$ following from $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_{\max}(A)$

$$= \sigma_{k+1}(A)$$

Now, to show for all $\operatorname{rank}(B) \leq k$ matrices that:

$$\|A - B\|_2 \geq \sigma_{k+1}$$

$\forall \vec{w}$:

$$\|A - B\|_2 \geq \|(A - B) \vec{w}\|_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|\vec{w}\|_2 = 1$$

\hookrightarrow want to choose a

\vec{w} that gives you a nice

Choose $\vec{w} \in N(B)$

\downarrow

$$\|(A - B) \vec{w}\|_2 = \|A \vec{w}\|_2$$

\hookrightarrow want this to look like σ_{k+1}

Consider $V_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \cdots & \vec{v}_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$ (where $A = U \Sigma V^T$)

$$\operatorname{Rank}(V_{k+1}) = k+1 \quad (\text{b.c. } \vec{v}_i \perp \vec{v}_j)$$

$$\dim(N(B)) = n - k$$

$$(n - k) + (k + 1) = n + 1 > n$$

$\hookrightarrow V_{k+1} \ni B$ can't be completely disjoint

\Rightarrow there must be
 at least 1 dimension
 of overlap in
 $\text{Range}(V_{k+1}) \cap$
 $\text{Null}(B)$

$$\vec{w} \in N(B)$$

$$\in R(V_{k+1})$$

$$\vec{w} = V \vec{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{k+1} & V_{\text{rest}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{k+1} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_{k+1} \vec{v}_{k+1}$$

want $\|\vec{w}\| = 1 \Rightarrow$ choose

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \alpha_i^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|(A - B) \vec{w}\|_2^2 &= \|A \vec{w}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|U \Sigma V^T \cdot V \vec{\alpha}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|U \Sigma \vec{\alpha}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\Sigma \vec{\alpha}\|_2^2 \\ &= \alpha_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + \dots + \alpha_{k+1}^2 \sigma_{k+1}^2 \\ &\geq \sigma_{k+1}^2 (\sum \alpha_i^2) \\ &= \sigma_{k+1}^2 \end{aligned}$$