

Key Concepts + Review of SVD Structure

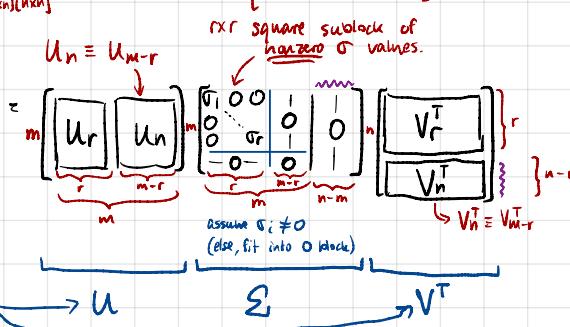
full SVD of a general matrix $A_{m \times n}$:

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

$[m \times n] \quad [m \times m][m \times n][n \times n]$

rank r

$r \leq \min(m, n)$



$$\{\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_r > 0\}$$

$r \times r$ square submatrix of nonzero σ values.

$$\sum \begin{array}{c|c} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \sigma_n \end{array}$$

(σ_i could be zero)

$$\sum \begin{array}{c|c} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \sigma_n \\ - & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_r &\approx U_{\text{rank}} & [\text{non zero } \sigma] \\ U_n &\approx U_{\text{null}} & [\text{zero } \sigma] \end{aligned}$$

most general structure is above.

Properties [Note 13, section 5]

- 1) columnspace of $U_r = \text{colspace of } A$
- 2) columnspace of $U_n \perp \text{colspace of } A$
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 (remaining $m-r$ columns)
- 3) columnspace of $V_r = \text{rowspace of } V_r^T \perp \text{nullspace of } A$
- 4) columnspace of $V_n = \text{nullspace of } A$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{col}(U_r) &= \text{col}(A) & \star \\ \text{col}(U_n) &\perp \text{col}(A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{col}(V_r) &\perp \text{null}(A) \\ \text{col}(V_n) &= \text{null}(A) & \star \end{aligned}$$

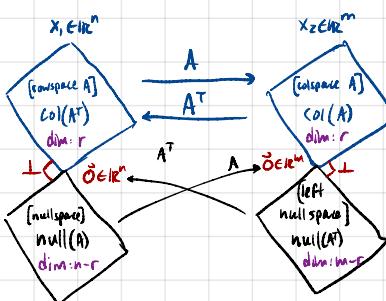
Geometric Interpretation (rotate, scale, rotate): $A\vec{x} = U(\Sigma(V^T\vec{x}))$ [diagram B]

EXTRA [not in scope]: Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra.

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\text{rank}(A)=r$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$



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In this discussion, we practice computing the SVD for a "wide" matrix (more columns than rows) and for a "tall" matrix (more rows than columns). There is also an associated jupyter notebook on Datahub that will serve useful to confirm the numerical calculations (specifically for performing Gram-Schmidt).

Also, note that the techniques and insights communicated in this discussion are conveyed in [Note 13, sec. 3.](#)

1. Computing the SVD: A "Tall" Matrix Example

Define the matrix

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

(a) In this part, we will find the full SVD of A in steps.

(i) Compute $A^T A$ and find its eigenvalues.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}} = A^T A$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - 9)^2 - 81 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 18\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 18, \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda I \right) = 0$$

$$= \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 9-\lambda & -9 \\ -9 & 9-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = (9-\lambda)^2 - (-9-\lambda)$$

(ii) Find orthonormal eigenvectors \vec{v}_i (right singular vectors, columns of V).

$$A^T A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -9 \\ -9 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \text{null}(A^T A - \lambda_1 I)$$

$$= \text{null} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -9 \\ -9 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -9x_1 - 9x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2$$

$$A^T A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) Find singular values, $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$.

$$\lambda_1 = 18 \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{18} = \sqrt{9 \cdot 2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = \sqrt{0} = 0$$

$$\sigma_1 = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sigma_2 = 0$$

(iv) Use \vec{v}_i to find orthonormal \vec{u}_i (for nonzero σ). [Derived in DIS 11B, Q1d]

want to use \vec{v}_i to find \vec{u}_i

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \vec{v}_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{u}_1 \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{8}/3 \\ 1/(3\sqrt{2}) \\ -1/(3\sqrt{2}) \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Gram-Schmidt (first extension)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left([1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 \\ -2/9 \\ 2/9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8/9 \\ 2/9 \\ 2/9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{8}/3 \\ 2/(3\sqrt{2}) \\ 2/(3\sqrt{2}) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad \downarrow \text{norm} = \frac{16}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(v) Use the previous parts to write the full SVD of A .

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & \sqrt{8}/3 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1/(3\sqrt{2}) & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -2/3 & -1/(3\sqrt{2}) & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}}_{U} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\Sigma} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}}_{V^T} = \text{full SVD}$$

(vi) Use the Jupyter notebook to run the code cell that calls `numpy.linalg.svd` on A . What is the result? Does it match our result above?

The result does not match; Gram-Schmidt is not unique.

(b) Find the rank of A .

$$\# \text{ nonzero } \sigma_i = 1$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 1$$

(c) Find a basis for the range (or column space) of A .

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{col}(U_r)$$

(\leftarrow first column of U)

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{span}(\vec{u}_1) = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix}-1/\sqrt{3} \\ 2/\sqrt{3} \\ -2/\sqrt{3}\end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

(d) Find a basis for the null space of A .

$$\text{col}(V_n) = \text{null}(A)$$

(second row of V)

$$= \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix}1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2}\end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

(e) We now want to create the SVD of A^T . Rather than repeating all of the steps in the algorithm, feel free to use the jupyter notebook for this subpart (which defines a `numpy.linalg.svd` command). What are the relationships between the matrices composing A and the matrices composing A^T ?

$$\begin{aligned} A &= U \Sigma V^T \\ A^T &= (U \Sigma V^T)^T = V \Sigma^T U^T \\ A^T &= U_* \Sigma_* V_*^T \end{aligned}$$

$U_* = V$
 $\Sigma_* = \Sigma^T$
 $V_*^T = U^T \Rightarrow V_* = U$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Computing the SVD: A "Wide" Matrix Example

Define the matrix

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

(a) In this part, we will find the full SVD of A in steps.

(i) Compute AA^\top and find its eigenvalues.

$$AA^\top = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 25$$

$$\lambda_2 = 9$$

$$(17-\lambda)^2 - 64 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 34\lambda - 64 + 17^2 = 0$$

(ii) Find orthonormal eigenvectors \vec{u}_i (left singular vectors, columns of U). Feel free to use the associated Jupyter notebook to perform Gram-Schmidt for this part, if needed.

$$\text{null}(AA^\top - \lambda_1 I) = \text{null} \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 8 \\ 8 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \subseteq \vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{null}(AA^\top - \lambda_2 I) = \text{null} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \subseteq \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii) Find the singular values, $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$.

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

(iv) Use u_i to find orthonormal v_i (for nonzero σ). Feel free to use the associated Jupyter notebook to perform Gram-Schmidt for this part, if needed. [dB 11B Q1 c/d]

$$\tilde{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A^\top \vec{u}_i$$

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

$$2 \times 3 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 3$$

$$\tilde{v}_1 = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{18} \\ -1/\sqrt{18} \\ 4/\sqrt{18} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gram-Schmidt

$$\tilde{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(v) Use the previous parts to write the full SVD of A .

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}}_U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_\Sigma \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{8} & -1/\sqrt{8} & 4/\sqrt{18} \\ -2/3 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}_{V^T}$$

(b) Find the rank of A , using the computed full SVD.

$$\text{rank} = \# \text{ nonzero } \sigma$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2$$

(c) Find a basis for the range (or columnspace) of A .

$$\text{range}(A) = \text{span} \{ \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \}$$

$$\text{range}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

(d) Find a basis for the nullspace of A .

$$\text{null}(A) \subset \text{span} \{ \vec{v}_3 \}$$

$$\text{null}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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