



EECS 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II

Lecture 21

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Outline

- Motivations for Singular Value Decomposition
 - Least Squares and Minimum Norm Solution
 - Identifying Low-dim Linear Subspace
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 - Theorem (with proof)

Least-Squares vs Minimum-Norm Solutions

Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$: $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}, \vec{x} = A^\dagger \vec{y}$.

$m \geq n$ and $\text{rank}(A) = n$: $A^\dagger = \underbrace{(A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top}_{\text{system id}}$

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ - \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + e.$$

$m \leq n$ and $\text{rank}(A) = m$: $A^\dagger = \underbrace{A^\top (AA^\top)^{-1}}_{\text{control}}$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ - \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ not full column or row rank?

$\min ||\vec{x}||^2$? s.t. $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$.

$$\underline{\vec{y} = A\vec{x}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ - \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} W \\ F \end{bmatrix}$$

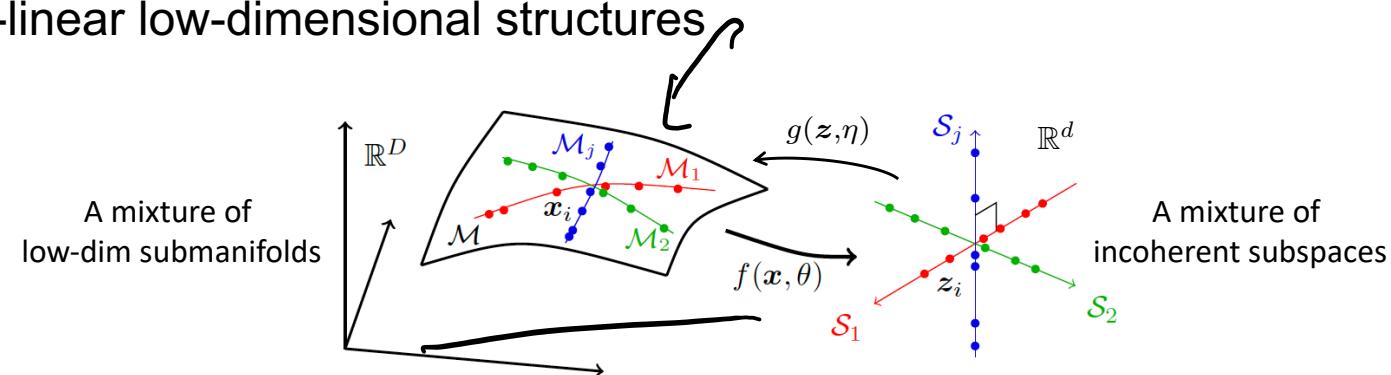
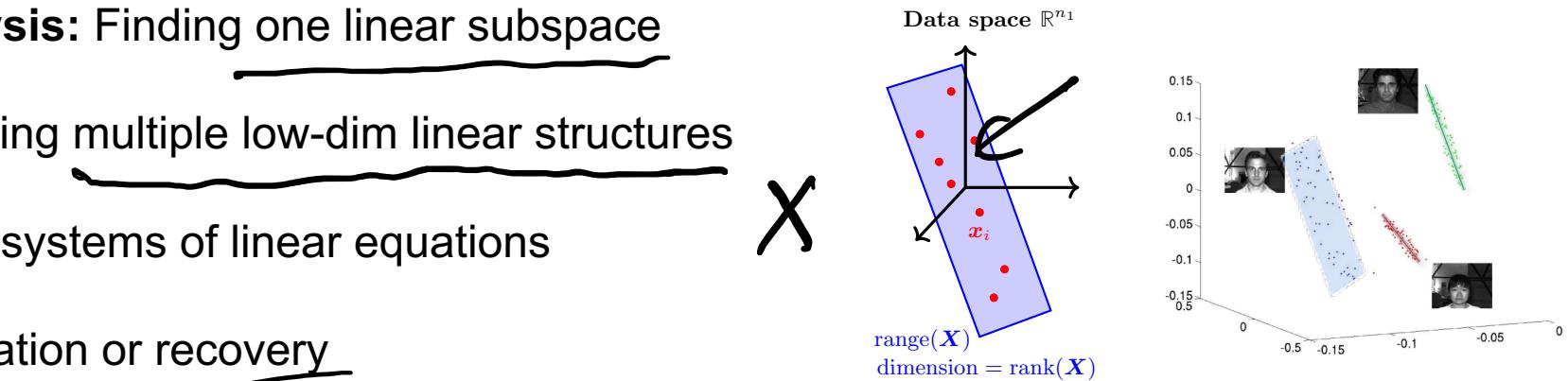
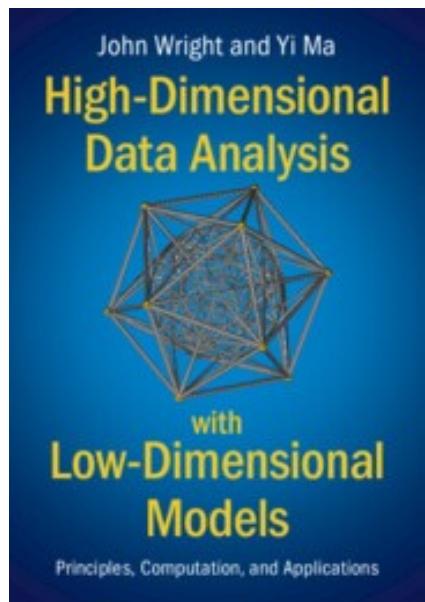
Low-Dim Structures in High-Dim Data

Principal Component Analysis: Finding one linear subspace

Compressive Sensing: Finding multiple low-dim linear structures

- Solving under-determined systems of linear equations
- Low-rank matrix approximation or recovery

Deep Learning: Finding non-linear low-dimensional structures



EECS 208: [Computational Principles for High-Dimensional Data Analysis](#)

(from SVD/PCA, to Generalized PCA, Robust PCA, Nonlinear PCA, and to Deep Networks...)

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \vec{u}^\top \vec{v} \leftarrow$$

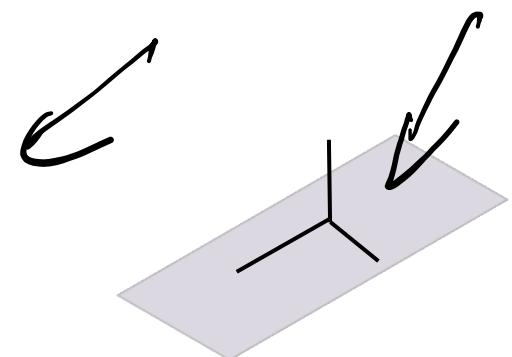
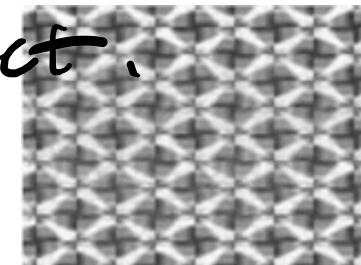
Identifying a Low-dim Linear Subspace

Given $X = [\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, find a low rank L : $\min_L \|X - L\|_F^2$, s.t. $\text{rank}(L) \leq r$.

rank (X) = 1 $\hat{\vec{x}}_i \propto \vec{u}$ - normalized

$$\vec{x}_i = v_i \vec{u}$$

$$X = \underbrace{\vec{u} \begin{bmatrix} v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \end{bmatrix}}_{m \mid \quad \quad \quad n} = \underbrace{\vec{u} \vec{v}^\top}_{\text{outer product.}}$$



$$X = \underbrace{\alpha \cdot \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}^\top}_{\text{outer product.}} - \vec{u}, \vec{u} \text{ normalized}$$

rank (X) = 2, 3, .., r.

$$X = \underbrace{\alpha_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^\top}_{\text{atoms}} + \underbrace{\alpha_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^\top}_{\text{atoms}} + \dots + \underbrace{\alpha_r \vec{u}_r \vec{v}_r^\top}_{\text{atoms}}$$

$X = [\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

- $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r$ linearly ind.
- $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r$ linearly ind.
- $\alpha_i \neq 0$. $\alpha_i > 0$?

orthogonal

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$, we like to decompose it into a special **outer-product** form:

$$\underbrace{A}_{\sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^\top + \sigma_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^\top + \cdots + \sigma_r \vec{u}_r \vec{v}_r^\top} \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$$

$\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r$ orthonormal in \mathbb{R}^m

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r$ orthonormal in \mathbb{R}^n

$\underbrace{\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0}$

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] = \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]}_{= \overline{\vec{u}} \vec{v}^\top}$$
$$= \sqrt{15} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right] \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \right)$$

$\overbrace{\phantom{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right]}}$ $\overbrace{\phantom{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]}}$

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$, we like to decompose it into a special **matrix** form:

$$U^\top U = I$$

$U = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$ orthogonal

$V = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r]$ orthogonal

$\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r\} > 0$

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

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

$$= V \Sigma^2 V^\top = V \Lambda V^\top$$

$$A = \underbrace{[\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]}_{U_{m \times r}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}}_{\sum_{r \times r}} \underbrace{[\vec{v}_1^\top, \vec{v}_2^\top, \dots, \vec{v}_r^\top]^\top}_{V^\top_{r \times n}} = U \Sigma V^\top$$

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}}_{m \times n} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} U & \Sigma & V^\top \end{bmatrix}}_{(m+n+1) \times r}$$

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Claim: $A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ all eigenvalues are non-negative and eigenvectors are orthogonal.

Proof:

$A^T A$ real symmetric

$$A^T A = V_n \Lambda V_n^T$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{v}_i \lambda_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

$$(A^T A) \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \quad \lambda_i \neq 0$$

$$\vec{v}_i^T (A^T A) \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_i$$

$$\overbrace{\vec{v}_n^T (A^T A) \vec{v}_n}^{\text{orthogonal}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_r & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\Lambda} > 0$$
$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \cdots \geq \lambda_r > 0$$
$$\lambda_i = (\vec{v}_i^T A^T)(A \vec{v}_i) ?$$
$$= \|A \vec{v}_i\|_2^2 > 0.$$

□

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Claim: $\text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A) = r$ hence r eigenvalues of $A^T A$ are positive.

Proof:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \overline{\text{Null}(A)} \subseteq \text{Null}(A^T A)$$

$$A\vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow A^T A \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Null}(A) \supseteq \text{Null}(A^T A)$$

$$\underline{A^T A \vec{v} = 0} \Rightarrow \vec{v}^T A^T A \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A \vec{v}\|_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} A^T A_{n \times n} \\ A_{m \times n} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{IR^n}$$

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

$$\text{Null}(A) = n - r \in$$

$$\text{rank}(A^T A) = r.$$

$A^T A$ has r positive eigenvalues.

AA^T

Singular Value Decomposition (Algorithm)

Algorithm: given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$, start with $A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$:

$$\text{If } \underline{A} = U \sum V^T \quad ?$$

$$A^T A = V \Lambda V^T = V \sum^2 V^T$$

$$\Sigma = \sqrt{\Lambda}, \sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}, i=1, \dots, r$$

$$AV = U \sum V^T V$$

$$AV = U \sum \quad U = AV \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$\vec{A}\vec{v}_i = \vec{u}_i \sigma_i$$

$$\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \quad ?$$

Step 1: $A^T A = V_n \Lambda V_n^T$
 $\underline{V_n^T (A^T A) V_n} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_r & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$V = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r]$$

Step 2: $\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i, i=1, \dots, r.$

$$U = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r] ?$$

Singular Value Decomposition (Example)

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ rank=2

① $\lambda I - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 25 & -7 \\ -7 & \lambda - 25 \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - 25)^2 - 7^2 = \lambda - 25 \pm 7 = 0$

$\lambda_1 = 32, \lambda_2 = 18 > 0$

$\lambda_1 I - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -7 \\ -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 I - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -7 \\ -7 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

② $s_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{4\sqrt{2}} \quad s_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{3\sqrt{2}}$

$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{s_1} A \vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{s_2} A \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Singular Value Decomposition (Example)

$$\vec{u}_1 \perp \vec{u}_2$$

$$A = 4\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1, -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\vec{u}_1 \vec{u}_2

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

atomic

$$\sigma \vec{u} \vec{v}^\top = \sigma (-\vec{u}) (-\vec{v}^\top)$$

Singular Value Decomposition (Theorem)

Theorem: given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $\underbrace{\text{rank}(A) = r}$, let $A^\top A = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^\top$ and $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$,

$\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $i = 1, \dots, r$. Then we have $U = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$ orthogonal, and

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = U \Sigma V^\top$$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r\} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof: ① $\vec{u}_i \perp \vec{u}_j$ $i \neq j$

$$\vec{u}_i^\top \vec{u}_j = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \right)^\top \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_j} A \vec{v}_j \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^\top A^\top A \vec{v}_j$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \underbrace{\vec{v}_i^\top}_{\lambda_j} \underbrace{\vec{v}_j}_{\vec{v}_i^\top} = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^2} \quad i = j$$

Q.E.D.

Singular Value Decomposition (Theorem)

Theorem: given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$, let $A^\top A = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^\top$ and $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$,
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Proof: