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# Outline

- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
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# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

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

$$\underbrace{U_r = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]}_{\text{orthogonal}}$$

$$\underbrace{V_r = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r]}_{\text{orthogonal}}$$

$$\underbrace{\Sigma_r = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r\}}_{> 0}$$

$$U_r \quad U_n = U$$

$$A = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^\top = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^\top \\ \vec{v}_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^\top \\ \vec{v}_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^\top \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{A^\top A}_{\text{m x r}} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r, \vec{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} =$$

$\Sigma_r$  - orthogonal

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2, \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & I_{(n-r) \times (n-r)} & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

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

# 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  $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ ,

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

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top$$

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

Proof:

\textcircled{1}  $\vec{u}_i$  orthonormal?

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^\top \underbrace{A^\top A \vec{v}_j}_{\lambda_j \vec{v}_j} = \frac{\lambda_j}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^\top \vec{v}_j$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \quad \frac{\lambda_i}{\sigma_i \sigma_i} \quad \boxed{5}$$

\textcircled{2}  $A \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top$

$$\text{right} = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \right) \vec{u}_i^\top$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^r A \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^\top$$

$$= A \left( \sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^\top \right)$$

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$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^\top$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & V^\top A^\top A V \quad V_{n \times n} - \text{orthogonal} \quad V = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r, \vec{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n] \\
 & V^\top V = \underline{V V^\top} = I \quad \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vec{v}_1^\top \\ \vec{v}_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^\top \end{array} \right] = I \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = \sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i^\top + \sum_{i=r+1}^n \vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i^\top \\
 & A = A \cdot I = A(VV^\top) = A \left( \sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i^\top + \sum_{i=r+1}^n \vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i^\top \right) \\
 & = A \left( \sum_{i=1}^r \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^\top \right) + A \left( \sum_{i=r+1}^n \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^\top \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \sum_{i=r+1}^n \vec{v}_i \vec{r}_i^T$$

$$= \sum_{i=r+1}^n (\underline{A \vec{v}_i}) \vec{v}_i^T$$

$$= 0.$$

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$$\rightarrow A = U_r \sum_r V_r^T$$

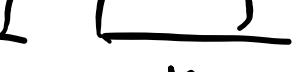
$m$    $n$  

$$\frac{A^T A v_i}{\text{Nu}(A^T A)} = 0 \quad i = r+1, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{Nu}(A^T A) = \text{Nu}(A) \quad (v_i^T A^T A v_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow A v_i = 0 \quad i = r+1, \dots, n.$$

$$U_r \sum_r V_r^T$$

$n$    $m$  

# Singular Value Decomposition

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , two (equivalent) ways to find SVD:

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

① Find orthogonal  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\underline{V^\top A^\top A V} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_r & \\ & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0$$

$$② \sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}, i = 1, \dots, r$$

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

$$V_r = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_r\}, U_r = \{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r\}$$

$$A = U_r \sum_r V_r^\top$$

$$AA^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

① Find orthogonal  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

$$U^\top A A^\top U = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \lambda_r & & 0 \\ & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0$$

$$② \sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$$

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

$$V_r = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_r\} \quad U_r = \{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r\}$$

$$A = U_r \sum_r V_r^\top$$

$$A = \boxed{\quad}$$



# Singular Value Decomposition (example)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A^T A} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 7 \\ 7 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A^T A} \leftarrow V$$

$$A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} A^T \vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} A^T \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$6_1 = 4\sqrt{2}, 6_2 = 3\sqrt{2}$$

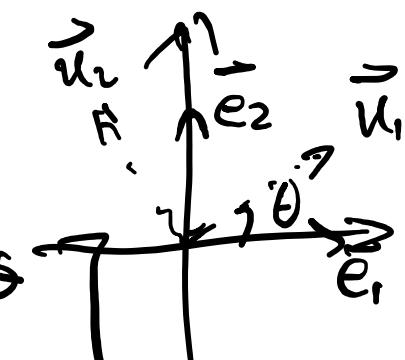
# Singular Value Decomposition (example)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad -A = A^T \quad A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v} \quad (\text{previous lecture})$$

①  $\overbrace{AA^T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$      $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A.$$



②  $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \end{bmatrix} U \cdot I \cdot V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Compact versus Full SVD

Compact SVD:  $A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^\top$

outer products

$$U_r \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^\top \\ \vec{v}_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad \vec{y} = A \vec{x}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \vec{v}_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^\top \\ \vec{v}_{r+1}^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^\top \end{array} \right] A^T A \left\{ \underbrace{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_r}_{V_r}, \underbrace{\vec{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n}_{V_{n-r}} \right\} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} d_1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & d_r & 0 \\ 0 & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

# Compact versus Full SVD

Full SVD:  $A = U\Sigma V^\top = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r | \underbrace{\vec{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{u}_m}_{U_{m \times m}}]$

$$= U_r \Sigma_r V_r^\top$$

The diagram illustrates the full Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of a matrix  $A$ . The matrix  $A$  is shown as a sum of rank-1 matrices  $\vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . The matrix  $A$  is  $m \times n$ . The matrix  $U_r$  is  $m \times r$ ,  $\Sigma_r$  is  $r \times r$ , and  $V_r^\top$  is  $n \times r$ . The matrix  $U_{m \times m}$  is  $m \times m$  and contains the first  $r$  columns of  $U_r$  followed by  $m-r$  zero columns. The matrix  $V_{n-r}^\top$  is  $n \times n$  and contains the last  $n-r$  columns of  $V_r^\top$  followed by  $r$  zero columns.

# Full SVD for Full-rank Matrices

①  $m = n = r$

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

$$\boxed{A} = \boxed{U_r} \boxed{\Sigma_r} \boxed{V_r^T} = \boxed{U_r} \boxed{\Sigma_r} \boxed{V_r^T}$$

②  $m > n = r$

③  $n > m = r$

$$\boxed{A} = \boxed{U_n} \boxed{\Sigma_r} \boxed{V_r^T} -$$
$$= \boxed{U} \boxed{\Sigma_r} \boxed{V^T}$$

## Geometric Interpretation of SVD

$$A = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T = U \Sigma V^T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\vec{y} = A \vec{x} = (U(\sum_r (V^T \vec{x})))$$

① orthogonal  $Q$   $Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$

$$\vec{y} = Q \vec{x} \quad \|Q \vec{x}\|_2^2 = (Q \vec{x})^T (Q \vec{x}) = \frac{\vec{x}^T Q^T Q \vec{x}}{I} = \vec{x}^T \vec{x} = \|\vec{x}\|_2^2$$

$$\langle Q \vec{z}, Q \vec{x} \rangle = \langle \vec{z}, \vec{x} \rangle$$

②  $\Sigma$  - pseudo diagonal  $\vec{y} = \sum \vec{z}_i$ ,  $y_i = 0; x_i, i=1, \dots, r.$

$$y_i = 0, i=r+1, \dots$$

# Geometric Interpretation of SVD

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

$$U^T \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad V^T \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\underbrace{(U^T \vec{y})}_{\vec{y}'} = \sum \underbrace{(V^T \vec{x})}_{\vec{x}'}$$

$$\vec{y}' = \sum \vec{x}'$$

$$A =$$

