



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
- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
 - Algorithm
 - Example
 - Theorem (with proof)

Least-Squares vs Minimum-Norm Solutions

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

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

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

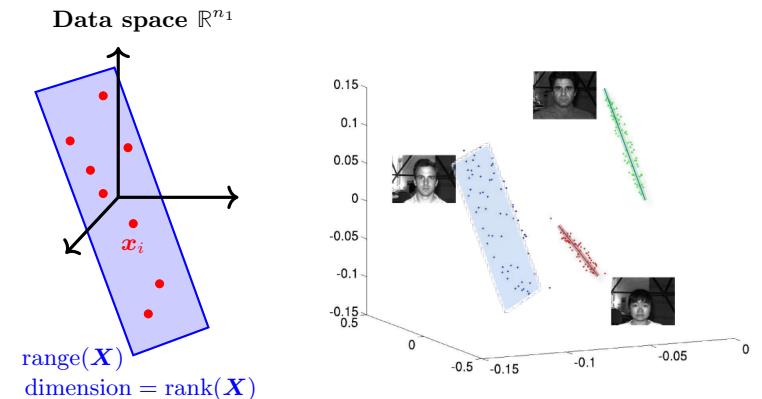
$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ not full column or row rank? Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse

Low-Dim Structures in High-Dim Data

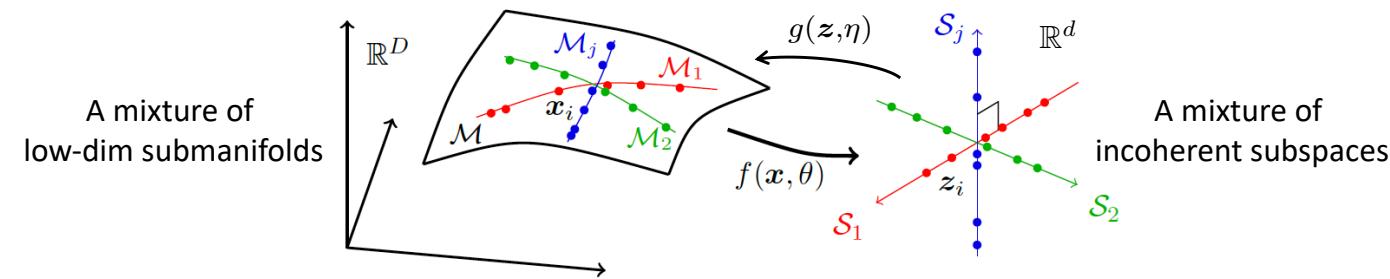
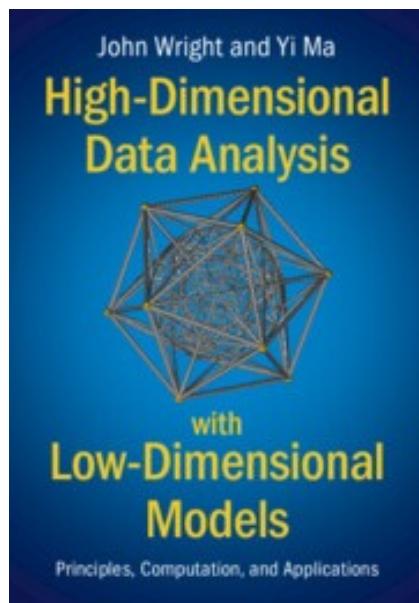
Principal Component Analysis: Finding one linear subspace

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

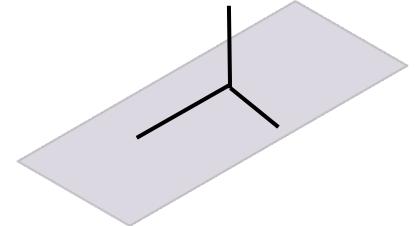
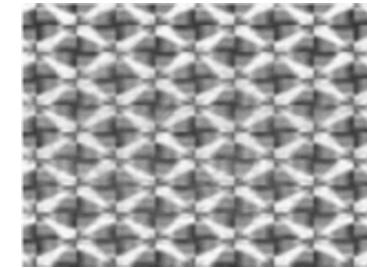


EECS 208: [Computational Principles for High-Dimensional Data Analysis](#)

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

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. $\text{rank}(L) \leq r$.



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

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:

$$A = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^\top + \sigma_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^\top + \cdots + \sigma_r \vec{u}_r \vec{v}_r^\top$$

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

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

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

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:

$$A = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} [\vec{v}_1^\top, \vec{v}_2^\top, \vdots, \vec{v}_r^\top]$$

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

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

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

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

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

Proof:

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

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

Proof:

Singular Value Decomposition (Algorithm)

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

Singular Value Decomposition (Example)

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

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = U \Sigma V^\top \quad \Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r\} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof:

Singular Value Decomposition (Theorem)

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Proof: