

***SVD (Singular Value Decomposition) :

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***<https://machinelearningmastery.com/singular-value-decomposition-for-machine-learning/>

Singular-Value Decomposition

The Singular-Value Decomposition, or SVD for short, is a matrix decomposition method for reducing a matrix to its constituent parts in order to make certain subsequent matrix calculations simpler.

For the case of simplicity we will focus on the SVD for real-valued matrices and ignore the case for complex numbers.

$$1 \quad A = U \cdot \text{Sigma} \cdot V^T$$

Where A is the real $m \times n$ matrix that we wish to decompose, U is an $m \times m$ matrix, Sigma (often represented by the uppercase Greek letter Sigma) is an $m \times n$ diagonal matrix, and V^T is the transpose of an $n \times n$ matrix where T is a superscript.

“ The Singular Value Decomposition is a highlight of linear algebra.

— Page 371, [Introduction to Linear Algebra](#), Fifth Edition, 2016.

The diagonal values in the Sigma matrix are known as the singular values of the original matrix A. The columns of the U matrix are called the left-singular vectors of A, and the columns of V are called the right-singular vectors of A.

The SVD is calculated via iterative numerical methods. We will not go into the details of these methods. Every rectangular matrix has a singular value decomposition, although the resulting matrices may contain complex numbers and the limitations of floating point arithmetic may cause some matrices to fail to decompose neatly.

“ The singular value decomposition (SVD) provides another way to factorize a matrix, into singular vectors and singular values. The SVD allows us to discover some of the same kind of information as the eigendecomposition. However, the SVD is more generally applicable.

— Pages 44-45, [Deep Learning](#), 2016.

The SVD is used widely both in the calculation of other matrix operations, such as matrix inverse, but also as a data reduction method in machine learning. SVD can also be used in least squares linear regression, image compression, and denoising data.

“ The singular value decomposition (SVD) has numerous applications in statistics, machine learning, and computer science. Applying the SVD to a matrix is like looking inside it with X-ray vision...

— Page 297, [No Bullshit Guide To Linear Algebra](#), 2017

Calculate Singular-Value Decomposition

The SVD can be calculated by calling the `svd()` function.

The function takes a matrix and returns the U, Sigma and V^T elements. The Sigma diagonal matrix is returned as a vector of singular values. The V matrix is returned in a transposed form, e.g. V^T .

The example below defines a 3x2 matrix and calculates the Singular-value decomposition.

```
# Singular-value decomposition
from numpy import array
from scipy.linalg import svd
# define a matrix
A = array([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]])
print(A)
# SVD
U, s, VT = svd(A)
print(U)
print(s)
print(VT)
```

Running the example first prints the defined 3x2 matrix, then the 3x3 U matrix, 2 element Sigma vector, and 2x2 V^T matrix elements calculated from the decomposition.

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```
1 [[1 2]
2  [3 4]
3  [5 6]]
4
5 [[-0.2298477  0.88346102  0.40824829]
6  [-0.52474482  0.24078249 -0.81649658]
7  [-0.81964194 -0.40189603  0.40824829]]
8
9 [ 9.52551809  0.51430058]
10
11 [[-0.61962948 -0.78489445]
12 [-0.78489445  0.61962948]]
```

Singular-value decomposition

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<https://hackernoon.com/introduction-to-recommender-system-part-1-collaborative-filtering-singular-value-decomposition-44c9659c5e75>

```
from scipy.sparse import csc_matrix
from scipy.sparse.linalg import svds
```

```
A = csc_matrix([[1, 0, 0], [5, 0, 2], [0, -1, 0], [0, 0, 3]], dtype=float)
u, s, vt = svds(A, k=2) # k is the number of factors
```

```
print(s)
array([ 2.75193379,  5.6059665 ])
```

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*** Best one :
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<https://www.kaggle.com/ibtesama/getting-started-with-a-movie-recommendation-system#Collaborative-Filtering>

```
from surprise import Reader, Dataset, SVD, evaluate
reader = Reader()
ratings = pd.read_csv('./input/the-movies-dataset/ratings_small.csv')
ratings.head()

data = Dataset.load_from_df(ratings[['userId', 'movieId', 'rating']], reader)
data.split(n_folds=5)

svd = SVD()
evaluate(svd, data, measures=['RMSE', 'MAE'])

trainset = data.build_full_trainset()
svd.fit(trainset)

ratings[ratings['userId'] == 1]

svd.predict(1, 302, 3)
```

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<https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/master-dimensionality-reduction-with-these-5-must-know-applications-of-singular-value-777299940b89>

Applications of Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
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We are going to follow a top-down approach here and discuss the applications first. I have explained the math behind SVD after the applications for those interested in how it works underneath.

You just need to know four things to understand the applications:

SVD is the decomposition of a matrix A into 3 matrices — U , S , and V

S is the diagonal matrix of singular values. Think of singular values as the importance values of different features in the matrix

The rank of a matrix is a measure of the unique information stored in a matrix. Higher the rank, more the information

Eigenvectors of a matrix are directions of maximum spread or variance of data

SVD for Image Compression

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```
# get the image from "https://cdn.pixabay.com/photo/2017/03/27/16/50/
beach-2179624_960_720.jpg"
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import cv2
```

```
# read image in grayscale
```

```
img = cv2.imread('beach-2179624_960_720.jpg', 0)
```

```
# obtain svd
```

```
U, S, V = np.linalg.svd(img)
```

```
# inspect shapes of the matrices
```

```
print(U.shape, S.shape, V.shape)
```

```
# plot images with different number of components
```

```
comps = [638, 500, 400, 300, 200, 100]
```

```
plt.figure(figsize = (16, 8))
```

```
for i in range(6):
```

```
    low_rank = U[:, :comps[i]] @ np.diag(S[:comps[i]]) @ V[:, :comps[i], :]
```

```
    if(i == 0):
```

```
        plt.subplot(2, 3, i+1), plt.imshow(low_rank, cmap = 'gray'), plt.axis('off'),
```

```
plt.title("Original Image with n_components =" + str(comps[i]))
```

```
    else:
```

```
        plt.subplot(2, 3, i+1), plt.imshow(low_rank, cmap = 'gray'), plt.axis('off'),
```

```
plt.title("n_components =" + str(comps[i]))
```

SVD in NumPy

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NumPy is the fundamental package for Scientific Computing in Python. It has useful Linear Algebra capabilities along with other applications.

You can obtain the complete matrices U, S, and V using SVD in `numpy.linalg`. Note that S is a diagonal matrix which means that most of its entries are zeros. This is called a sparse matrix. To save space, S is returned as a 1D array of singular values instead of the complete 2D matrix.

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```
import numpy as np
from numpy.linalg import svd
```

```
# define your matrix as a 2D numpy array
A = np.array([[4, 0], [3, -5]])
```

```
U, S, VT = svd(A)
```

```
print("Original Matrix:")
print(A)
```

```
print("Left Singular Vectors:")
print(U)
```

```
print("Singular Values:")
print(np.diag(S))
```

```
print("Right Singular Vectors:")
print(VT)
```

```
# check that this is an exact decomposition
# @ is used for matrix multiplication in Py3, use np.matmul with Py2
```

```
print("Matrix after multiplying U,S and VT")
print(U @ np.diag(S) @ VT)
```

Result :

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Original Matrix:

```
[[ 4  0]
 [ 3 -5]]
```

Left Singular Vectors:

```
[[-0.4472136 -0.89442719]
 [-0.89442719  0.4472136 ]]
```

Singular Values:

```
[[6.32455532  0.      ]
 [0.         3.16227766]]
```

Right Singular Vectors:

```
[[-0.70710678  0.70710678]
 [-0.70710678 -0.70710678]]
```

Matrix after multiplying U,S and VT

```
[[ 4.00000000e+00 -1.11271234e-15]
 [ 3.00000000e+00 -5.00000000e+00]]
```

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Truncated SVD in scikit-learn

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```
import numpy as np
from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
```

```
A = np.array([[ -1,  2,  0], [ 2,  0, -2], [ 0, -2,  1]])
print("Original Matrix:")
print(A)
```

```
svd = TruncatedSVD(n_components = 2)
A_transf = svd.fit_transform(A)
```

```
print("Singular values:")
print(svd.singular_values_)
```

```
print("Transformed Matrix after reducing to 2 features:")
```

```
print(A_transf)
```

Result:

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Original Matrix:

```
[[-1  2  0]
```

```
 [ 2  0 -2]
```

```
 [ 0 -2  1]]
```

Singular values:

```
[3.  3.]
```

Transformed Matrix after reducing to 2 features:

```
[[ 0.70611358  2.12165115]
```

```
 [ 2.26353595 -1.69599675]
```

```
 [-1.83788155 -1.27365278]]
```

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Randomized SVD in scikit-learn

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Randomized SVD gives the same results as Truncated SVD and has a faster computation time. While Truncated SVD uses an exact solver ARPACK, Randomized SVD uses approximation techniques.

```
import numpy as np
```

```
from sklearn.utils.extmath import randomized_svd
```

```
A = np.array([[-1, 2, 0], [2, 0, -2], [0, -2, 1]])
```

```
u, s, vt = randomized_svd(A, n_components = 2)
```

```
print("Left Singular Vectors:")
```

```
print(u)
```

```
print("Singular Values:")
```

```
print(np.diag(s))
```

```
print("Right Singular Vectors:")
```

```
print(vt)
```

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