# Part 5: Unique Solutions and Least Squares for an Overdetermined Matrix

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd import numpy as np
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## A)

Displaying the singular values for matrix A

Out[]: array([17.92667464, 4.69961929, 0.74021274])

### B)

Finding the eigenvalues of A.

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In [ ]: # a_square = np.matmul(A.T, A)
a_square = A.T @ A
a_square
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The singular value  $\sigma_i$  is related to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  by:

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

#### C)

Because there are only 3 singular values in A), rank(A) = 3

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In []: np.linalg.matrix_rank(A)
Out[]: 3
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#### D)

Yes, even though the column space and row space do not have the same dimensionality, m > n and each column vector is linearly independent. This means that our input space is  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and maps onto  $\mathbb{R}^5$  - however they do not span all of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . The three column vectors are linearly independent meaning  $Span(v_1,v_2,v_3)=3$ , where  $v_i$  is a column vector in A. Because the  $Span(v_1,v_2,v_3)=dim(Col(A))$ , if there is a solution in the solution space, it must be unique.

## E)

Finding solution or approximation for

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b = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\2\\0\\3\\1 \end{bmatrix}
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In []: b = np.array([-1, 2, 0, 3, 1]) b

Out[]: array([-1, 2, 0, 3, 1])

In []: A, b

Out[]: (array([[6, 5, 3], [4, 1, 5], [6, 3, 6], [5, 3, 6], [6, 6, 3]]), array([-1, 2, 0, 3, 1]))

Demonstration that Ax = b does not have a solution

In []: np.linalg.solve(A, b)
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LinAlgError
                                         Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[8], line 1
----> 1 np.linalg.solve(A, b)
File ~\AppData\Local\Packages\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.12_qbz5n2kfra8p0\LocalCache\local-packages\Python312
\site-packages\numpy\linalg\linalg.py:396, in solve(a, b)
    394 a, _ = _makearray(a)
   395 _assert_stacked_2d(a)
--> 396 assert stacked square(a)
   397 b, wrap = _makearray(b)
    398 t, result_t = _commonType(a, b)
File ~\AppData\Local\Packages\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.12_qbz5n2kfra8p0\LocalCache\local-packages\Python312
\site-packages\numpy\linalg\linalg.py:213, in _assert_stacked_square(*arrays)
    211 m, n = a.shape[-2:]
   212 if m != n:
            raise LinAlgError('Last 2 dimensions of the array must be square')
--> 213
LinAlgError: Last 2 dimensions of the array must be square
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Finding the value of x that minimizes ||Ax - b||.

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In []: x, _, _, s = np.linalg.lstsq(A, b, rcond=None)
x
Out[]: array([-2.06119825, 1.37336076, 1.54641296])
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