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In [1]: import numpy as np
import numpy.linalg as LA
import scipy.linalg as la
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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Project 1 SVD

The singular value decomposition (SVD) of an $m \times d$ matrix A is a factorization of the form

$$A = V \Sigma U^T \quad (1)$$

where V is an $m \times m$ orthogonal matrix and U is a $d \times d$ orthogonal matrix. Σ is an $m \times d$ diagonal matrix with nonnegative real numbers σ_i on the diagonal.

Alternatively this expresses A as a sum of rank 1 matrices

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T \quad (2)$$

where σ_i $i = 1, \dots, r$ are the positive diagonal entries of Σ and $\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u}_i$ are the i th column vectors of V and U , respectively.

Problems

Parts (a)-(c) can be handwritten somewhere else and attached as a separate file (or typed in Latex). If you know how to type Latex within a Jupyter notebook, you are welcome to type it here as long as its done in Latex notation.

a) [5pt]

Show that the columns of U form an orthonormal basis in \mathbb{R}^d of eigenvectors of $A^T A$. Show that the columns of V form an orthonormal basis in \mathbb{R}^m of eigenvectors of $A A^T$.

b) [5pt]

Use the fact that $U^T A^T A U = \Sigma^T \Sigma$ to show that

$$U_1^T A^T A U_1 = \Sigma_1^2 \quad (3)$$

where $U_1 = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{u}_r]$ and Σ_1 is the $r \times r$ diagonal matrix with all positive σ_i on the diagonal. How does one find the $m \times r$ matrix

$$V_1 = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{v}_r]$$

based on A , U_1 and Σ_1 ?

c) [20pt]

(Two simple examples) With

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1/2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

find the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of A_1 and A_2 . Find matrices C_1 and C_2 such that

$$A_i = C_i \Sigma_i C_i^{-1} \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (1)$$

Use this decomposition to write A_1 and A_2 as a sum of rank 1 matrices. Find the SVD of A_1 and A_2 . Can you explain the differences (and similarities) in what you found above?

d) [30 pts]