

Written HW 11 due 4/15

7.5: 14, 20

7.1: 68, 70

7.4: 4, 34

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Course Evaluations!

Optional Suggested Problems

8.1: 4, 14, 16

8.3: 4, 6

Singular Values

For 2×2 matrix A , can we find orthogonal vectors \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2

such that $A\vec{v}_1$ and $A\vec{v}_2$ are also orthogonal?

$$(\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow (A\vec{v}_1) \cdot (A\vec{v}_2) = 0?)$$

a) If A is orthogonal, then A preserves angles

$$\text{so if } \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow A\vec{v}_1 \cdot A\vec{v}_2 = 0 \text{ in this case}$$

b) If A is symmetric, choose two orthogonal eigenvectors \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2

$$\text{then } \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0 \text{ and } (A\vec{v}_1) \cdot (A\vec{v}_2) = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 = 0.$$

In general?

Consider: For any 2×2 matrix A , then $A^T A$ is always symmetric.

$\Rightarrow A^T A$ has an orthonormal eigenbasis $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (A\vec{v}_1) \cdot (A\vec{v}_2) &= (A\vec{v}_1)^T (A\vec{v}_2) = \vec{v}_1^T A^T A \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1^T \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 \\ &= \lambda_2 (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Ex $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$

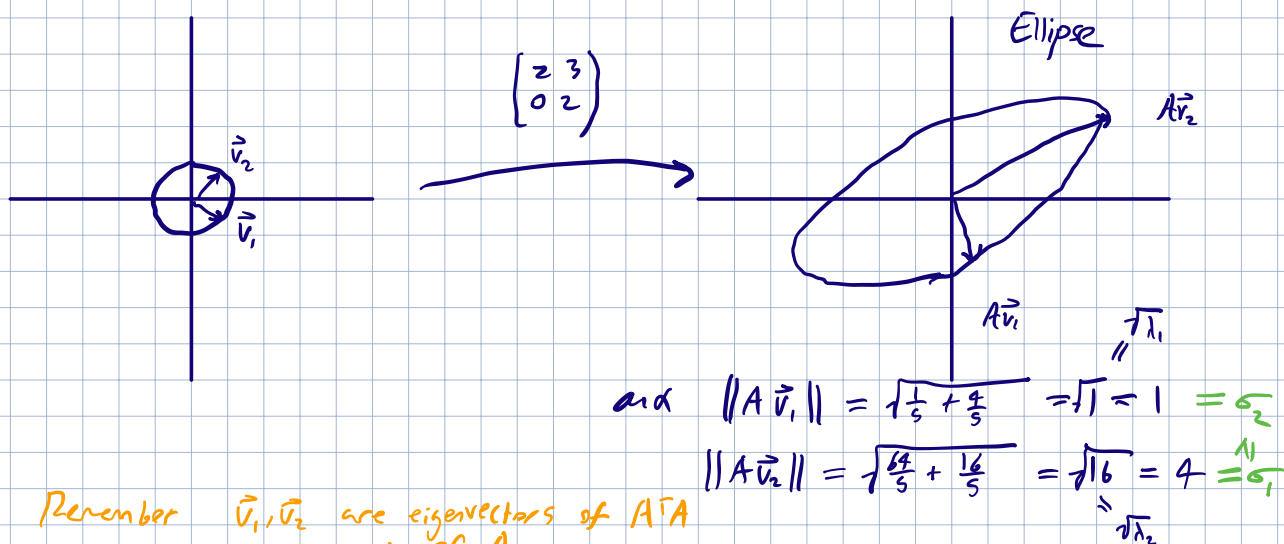
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 $\lambda^2 - 17\lambda + 16 = (\lambda - 16)(\lambda - 1)$

$\lambda = 1, 16$

$E_1 = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \leadsto \vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$E_{16} = \ker \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 6 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \leadsto \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\leadsto A\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ & $A\vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ are also orthogonal



Remember \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 are eigenvectors of $A^T A$ not of A .

Def The Singular values of $m \times n$ matrix A are the square roots of the eigenvalues of $A^T A$, listed with algebraic multiplicity. Denote singular values as $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m$ such $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_m \geq 0$.

Note All eigenvalues of $A^T A$ are ≥ 0 .

Thm a) For invertible $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, the image of unit circle is an ellipse with length of semimajor axis $= \sigma_1$ semiminor axis $= \sigma_2$

b) More generally, for $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$, there exists an orthonormal basis $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ of \mathbb{R}^m such that

i) $T(\vec{v}_1), \dots, T(\vec{v}_m)$ are orthogonal

ii) $\|T(\vec{v}_i)\| = \sigma_i$ for all $1 \leq i \leq m$ where $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m$ are singular values of A .

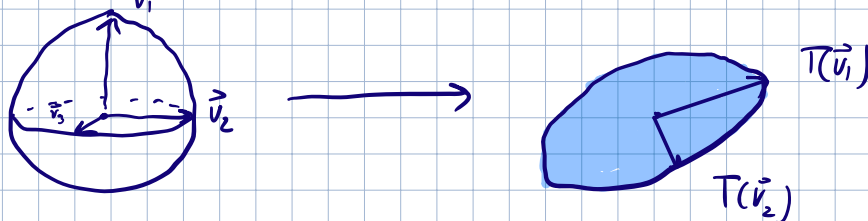
In fact, $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ is an orthonormal eigenbasis of $A^T A$.

Eg $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 14 \\ 4 & 7 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$
 2×3

$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 80 & 100 & 40 \\ 100 & 170 & 140 \\ 40 & 140 & 200 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$ Eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 360, \lambda_2 = 90, \text{ and } \lambda_3 = 0$.

$E_{360} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad E_{90} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad E_0 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
 $\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 \quad \vec{v}_3$

$T(\vec{v}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, T(\vec{v}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}, T(\vec{v}_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ are orthogonal.



Thm If A is an $n \times m$ matrix of rank r , then
 Singular values $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ are non-zero
 $\sigma_{r+1}, \dots, \sigma_m$ are zero.

Setup in terms of matrices

For $n \times m$ matrix A of rank r , pick $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ as above

Set $\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r = \frac{1}{\sigma_r} A\vec{v}_r$ and $\vec{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{u}_n$ so that

So $A\vec{v}_1 = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1, \dots, A\vec{v}_r = \sigma_r \vec{u}_r$ $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

$$\Rightarrow A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_r & \vec{v}_{r+1} & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{orthogonal } V \\ n \times m}} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \sigma_r \vec{u}_r & \vec{0} & \dots & \vec{0} \\ | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_r & \vec{0} & \dots & \vec{0} \\ | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & & | & | & & | \\ \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_r & \vec{u}_{r+1} & \dots & \vec{u}_n \\ | & & | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{U \\ \text{orthogonal } n \times n}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \sigma_r & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\Sigma \\ n \times m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow AV = U\Sigma \Rightarrow A = U\Sigma V^T$$

Thm (Singular Value Decomposition) For A an $n \times m$ matrix of rank r ,
 A can be written as $A = U\Sigma V^T$ for

- U orthogonal $n \times n$ matrix
- V is orthogonal $m \times m$ matrix
- Σ is an $n \times m$ matrix satisfying $\Sigma_{ii} = \sigma_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq r$ and all other entries 0.

In other words $A = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^T + \dots + \sigma_r \vec{u}_r \vec{v}_r^T$

