

# Lecture 9

## Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

Suppose  $T \in L(V)$

A number  $\lambda \in F$  is called an eigenvalue of  $T$  if there exists  $v \in V$  such that

$$\rightarrow v \neq 0 \text{ (non-zero vector)}$$

$$\rightarrow T v = \lambda v \quad v = v(Tv - \lambda v)$$

In other words, linear transformation (which can be defined also as  $T(A)$ ) is applied on  $v$ , then it simply scales  $v$  by an amount  $\lambda$ .

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$v \rightarrow$  non zero vector  $\forall v \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$

$\hookrightarrow$  eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $(\lambda)$

$$4 \quad A v = \lambda v \quad \text{with } \lambda \in F$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 3 = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to calculate

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determining eigenvectors

$A$  is  $3 \times 3$  real matrix with distinct eigenvalues.

$$\Rightarrow A v = \lambda v ; A v - \lambda v = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I) v = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det = \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

So  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3$  are 3 distinct eigenvalues of  $A$

For  $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2-1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3-1 \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right. = 0$$

$\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right. = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0, \quad x_1 = -x_3$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0, \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_3$$

$$x_2 = C \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad x_1 = -x_2, \quad x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_3$$

$$x_3 = C \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: If all the  $n$  eigenvalues of  $A$  are distinct.  
→ There correspond  $n$  distinct linearly independent eigenvectors.

b) for an eigenvalue of  $A$ , repeated (twice or more)  
there may correspond one or several linearly independent eigenvectors.

Thus the set of eigenvectors "may not" form a set of  $n$  linearly independent vectors.  
⇒ This depends upon geometric multiplicity → no. of linearly independent eigenvectors associated with eigenvalues.

Determinant of  $A = \sigma_n = |A|$

$$= \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_3 \cdots \lambda_n$$

$A + A^T$  has same eigenvalues)

→ If all eigen values are non-zero, then  $|A| \neq 0$ .

i.e.  $A$  is non singular

→ If at least one eigen value is zero then  $A$  is singular

$$\rightarrow A^{-1} A x = A^{-1} (\lambda x) \Rightarrow A^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\lambda} x$$

$$\rightarrow A x = \lambda x \Rightarrow A^2 x = \lambda(\lambda x) \Rightarrow A^2 x = \lambda^2 x$$

$$A^n x = \lambda^n x$$

→ Trace of  $A$  = sum of eigen values

① Algebraic multiplicity of eigenvalues refers to no. of times the eigenvalue appears as root of characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .  
Always an integer.

G.M. is always less or equal to A.M.

If G.M. = A.M. for all eigenvalues,  $A$  is diagonalisable

If G.M. < A.M.,  $A$  is defective → does not have enough l.i. eigenvectors & cannot be diagonalisable

## Quadratic form

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a symmetric matrix.

The expression  $Q(x) = x^T A x$  is called Quadratic form.

$$Q = x^T A x = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j$$

$$= a_{11} x_1^2 + a_{12} x_1 x_2 + \dots + a_{1n} x_1 x_n$$

$$+ a_{21} x_2 x_1 + a_{22} x_2^2 + \dots + a_{2n} x_2 x_n$$

$$+ \dots + a_{n1} x_n x_1 + a_{n2} x_n x_2 + \dots + a_{nn} x_n^2$$

$A$  is known as coefficient matrix.

Equality

$$Q = x^T A x = a_{11} x_1^2 + (a_{12} + a_{21}) x_1 x_2 + \dots + a_{nn} x_n^2$$

$$c_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (a_{ij} + a_{ji}) \text{ then } Q = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_i x_j$$

$$c_{ij} + c_{ji} = a_{ij} + a_{ji}$$

Thus Quadratic form can be re-written as

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_i x_j$$

(i) If  $c_{ii} > 0$ , then  $x^T A x \geq 0$

(ii) If  $c_{ii} < 0$ , then  $x^T A x \leq 0$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

say  $c_{ii} > 0$  then  $x^T A x \geq 0$  and



$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{21}x_2x_1 + a_{31}x_3x_1 + a_{12}x_1x_2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + a_{32}x_3x_2 +$$

$$a_{13}x_1x_3 + a_{23}x_2x_3 + a_{33}x_3^2$$

$$a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + a_{33}x_3^2 + (a_{21} + a_{12})x_2x_1 + (a_{31} + a_{13})x_1x_3$$

$$+ (a_{32} + a_{23})x_2x_3$$

Rayleigh Quotient is a scalar expression approximating eigenvalues of a matrix for given vector.

For a  $n \times n$  real matrix  $A$ , quadratic form of  $A$  w.r.t.  $x$ .

$$R_A(x) = \frac{x^T A x}{x^T x} \quad \text{where } x \neq 0$$

- If  $x$  is eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ ;  $x$  ensure normalization

$$\text{then } R_A(x) = \lambda$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda_{\min}(A) = \min_{x \neq 0} R_A(x)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{For any } X \text{ such that } \|X\|_2 = 1$$

$$\lambda_{\min}(A) \leq x^T A x \leq \lambda_{\max}(A)$$

equally holds iff  $X$  is corresponding eigenvector

For any  $x = 0$ , one has

$$\text{Ames}(A) \leq R_A(x) \leq \lambda_{\max}(A)$$

$$R_A(x) = (x^T A x) / x^T x$$

Positive Semi Definite iff

A symmetric if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is said to be PSD if

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  one has  $x^T A x \geq 0$  always non-negative for all non-zero vectors  $x$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 26 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^T A x &= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 26 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = (x_1 + 5x_2 \quad 5x_1 + 26x_2) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= x_1^2 + 5x_2 x_1 + 5x_1 x_2 + 26x_2^2 \\ &= x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 10x_1 x_2 \\ &= x_1^2 + 25x_2^2 + 10x_1 x_1 + x_2^2 \\ &= (x_1^2 + 5x_2^2)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Positive semidefinite iff  $x^T A x \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$(x^T A x \geq 0)$$

Positive definite iff  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is PSD and  $x^T A x > 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$

$$x^T A x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 26 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Positive Definite mat. Symmetric of A.

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is P.D. if for all non-zero  $X \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$q(X) = X^TAX > 0$$

Strictly the condition

- P.D.  $\rightarrow$  all eigen values of A are +ve  
P.S.D.  $\rightarrow$  All eigen values of A are non-negative ( $\geq 0$ )  
and at least one eigen value is zero.

Ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -15 \\ -15 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

let  $x$  be  $2 \times 1$  vector

$$X^TAX = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -15 \\ -15 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9x_1 - 15x_2 \\ -15x_1 + 25x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 9x_1^2 - 15x_1x_2 - 15x_1x_2 + 25x_2^2$$

$$= (3x_1 - 5x_2)^2$$

$X^TAX \geq 0$  if  $x \neq 0$ .  $\therefore$  A is positive semidefinite

It is not positive definite  $\because$  there exists

non-zero vector  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  s.t.  $X^TAX = 0$

A symmetric matrix is positive (semi-) definite if all pivots are +ve (non-negative)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2 > 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 1 = 3 > 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det A_1 = 2(4-1) - (-1)(-2-0) + 0 \\ = 2 \cancel{0} 6 - 2 = 4 > 0$$

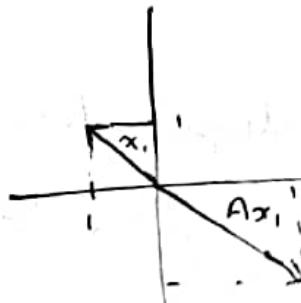
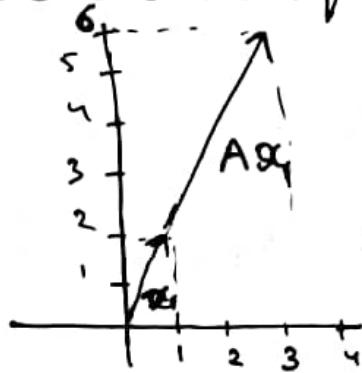
$2, 3, 4 > 0 \Rightarrow$  Positive definite

If  $x$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  then  $x \neq 0$  and  
 $Ax = \lambda x$ . In this case

$$x^T A x = \lambda x^T x$$

If  $\lambda > 0$ , then  $x^T x > 0$  we must have  $x^T A x > 0$

Eigen vectors and eigen values are vectors + numbers associated to square m<sup>T</sup>.



## Eigen decomposition

Let  $A$  be a square m<sup>T</sup> of order  $n$ . Also let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors of  $A$ .

Then  $A$  can be factorized as

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

The  $i$ th column of  $P$  is the eigenvector  $v_i$  of  $A$  and  $D$  is the diagonal m<sup>T</sup> whose diagonal elements are the corresponding eigenvalues of

$$A$$

$$\Rightarrow D_{ii} = \lambda_i \quad (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \text{ are the eigenvalues of } A)$$

Please remember that not all square matrices can be eigen-decomposed.

A has non-degenerate eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  & corresponding eigenvectors (l.i.)  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \\ \vdots \\ x_{1n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \\ \vdots \\ x_{2n} \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} x_{n1} \\ x_{n2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n] =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{21} & \dots & x_{n1} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{1n} & x_{2n} & \dots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AP = A[x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 x_{11} & \lambda_2 x_{12} & \dots & \lambda_n x_{1n} \\ \lambda_1 x_{12} & \lambda_2 x_{22} & \dots & \lambda_n x_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_1 x_{1n} & \lambda_2 x_{2n} & \dots & \lambda_n x_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{n1} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} & x_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{1n} & x_{2n} & \dots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = PD$$

$$APP^{-1} = PDP^{-1}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$A^n = P D^n P^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= (P D P^{-1})(P D P^{-1}) = P D I D P^{-1} \\ &= P D^2 P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= (P D P^{-1})^{-1} = (P [D P^{-1}])^{-1} \\ &= (\cancel{P^{-1}}) \cancel{P}^{-1} = [D P^{-1}]^{-1} P^{-1} = (P^{-1})^{-1} D^{-1} P^{-1} \\ &= P D^{-1} P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

the inverse of diagonal  $D$  is

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\lambda_1 & & & \\ & 1/\lambda_2 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 1/\lambda_3 & \\ & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & 0 & 0 & 1/\lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

## Spectral decomposition

Let  $A$  be a real symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  and corresponding orthonormal eigenvectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Then

$$A = (v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_2 & \\ & & & \ddots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} (v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n)^T$$

If you see carefully  $Q$  is same as previous defined  
 P.  $\rightarrow$  Spectral decomposition typically give info. to symmetric mtr;  
 while eigenvalue decomposition applies more generally to square mtr.

As  $Q$  is orthogonal mtr., we get  $Q^{-1} = Q^T$

$$\text{So, we get } A = Q D Q^T = (Q P D P^T)$$

$$A = \underbrace{\lambda_1 v_1 v_1^T}_{\substack{\text{mtr of rank 1} \\ n \times n \text{ mtr}}} + \underbrace{\lambda_2 v_2 v_2^T}_{\substack{\text{mtr of rank 1} \\ n \times n \text{ mtr}}} + \underbrace{\lambda_3 v_3 v_3^T}_{\substack{\text{mtr of rank 1} \\ n \times n \text{ mtr}}} + \dots + \underbrace{\lambda_n v_n v_n^T}_{\substack{\text{mtr of rank 1} \\ n \times n \text{ mtr}}}$$

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i v_i^T$$

Spectral decomposition of A.

Note:- Each  $v_i v_i^T$  for all  $i=1, \dots, n$  is the projection onto 1-D subspace spanned by  $v_i$ .

$P(x) = v_j v_j^T x$  projection map is an orthogonal projection onto the subspace spanned by the eigenvector  $v_j$ .

Consider  $2 \times 2$  m.

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 ; \quad (3-\lambda)^2 - 4 = 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5 = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = 1 + \lambda_2 = 5$$

$$\lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3-1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} -2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 ; \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 5 ; \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$$

$$1^2 - 1^2 = 0$$

orthogonal as eigenvalue

normalize

ortho normal

$$\|v_1\|_2 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = Q D Q^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Spectral decomposition

$$A = \lambda_1 v_1 v_1^T + \lambda_2 v_2 v_2^T$$

$$v_1 v_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 v_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{matrix} 1 \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] + 5 \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{5+1}{2} & \frac{5-1}{2} \\ \frac{5+1}{2} & \frac{5+1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

projection matrix

## Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

We saw that if  $A_{n \times n}$  is a symmetric matrix then one can easily do a decomposition & get

$$A = P D P^T.$$

But if  $A$  is not a square matrix

$A \in m \times n$  Then?

Singular Value Decomposition comes to the rescue!  
It is a central decomposition method in linear Algebra.  
Referred to as "fundamental theorem of linear algebra".

### Singular Values

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . Consider the matrix  $A^T A$ .  
 $A^T A$  will be symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix which is positive semi-definite. The eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \geq 0$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$$

The values  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots, \sigma_n$  are called the singular values of  $A$ .

## SVD

A singular value decomposition of a  $m \times n$  if A is a factorization as

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

where :

U is  $m \times m$  orthogonal if

V is  $n \times n$  orthogonal if

$\Sigma$  is a  $m \times n$  if where  $i^{th}$  diagonal entry equals to  $i^{th}$  singular value  $\sigma_i$  for  $i=1, 2, \dots, r$

where

$$r = \text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$$

All other non-diagonal entries are zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \times n \\ m \times m & m \times n & n \times n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ \Sigma \\ V \end{bmatrix}$$

U → columns of U are orthonormal eigenvectors

$$u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \text{ of } AA^T \quad AA^T u_i = \sigma_i^2 u_i$$

V → columns of V are orthonormal eigenvectors

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \text{ of } A^T A \quad A^T A v_i = \sigma_i^2 v_i$$

$\Downarrow$  A is a  $m \times n$  m

$\Rightarrow AA^T$  is a  $m \times m$  symmetric Positive semi definite m

$$AA^T u_i = \sigma_i^2 u_i \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, m$$

$\Downarrow$  Take  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  as orthonormal eigenvectors of  $AA^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_m \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$\Downarrow$  A is a  $m \times n$  m

$A^T A$  is  $n \times n$  symmetric PSD m

$$A^T A v_i = \sigma_i^2 v_i \quad \sigma_i^2 = \lambda_i \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n \text{ m}}$$

$\Sigma$ : be A A is  $m \times n$  m with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$

then  $r \leq \min(m, n)$

if  $m \geq n$  then

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \sigma_r & \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \sigma_r & \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\forall m \geq n$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\forall m < n$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 80 & 100 & 40 \\ 100 & 170 & 140 \\ 40 & 140 & 200 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 360 ; \lambda_2 = 90 + i\lambda_3 = 0 \quad / \quad \sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1}, \sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2}, \sigma_3 = \sqrt{\lambda_3}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_3 \\ 2/\gamma_3 \\ 2/\gamma_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2/\gamma_3 \\ -1/\gamma_3 \\ 2/\gamma_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\gamma_3 \\ -2/\gamma_3 \\ \gamma_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\gamma_3} & -\frac{2}{\gamma_3} & \frac{2}{\gamma_3} \\ \frac{2}{\gamma_3} & -\frac{1}{\gamma_3} & -\frac{2}{\gamma_3} \\ \frac{2}{\gamma_3} & \frac{2}{\gamma_3} & \frac{1}{\gamma_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 6\sqrt{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = \sigma_1^{-1} A v_1 = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$u_2 = \sigma_2^{-1} A v_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{10} \\ -3/\sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} & 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} & -3/\sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} & 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} & -3/\sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6/\sqrt{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & -2/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}^T$$