

$$A = U \Sigma V^T \quad A_{m \times n} \text{ or } A_{n \times m}$$

Matrix consisting of orthogonal vectors

$$AA^T = U \Sigma V^T (U \Sigma V^T)^T$$

$$= U \Sigma V^T (V^T U^T)$$

$$= U \Sigma \underbrace{V^T V}_{\Sigma^T} \Sigma^T U^T$$

If V is a matrix of orthogonal vectors then

$$V^T V = I \quad \text{because} \quad V^T = V^{-1}$$

$$AA^T = U \underbrace{\Sigma \Sigma^T}_{D} U^T$$

$$AA^T = U D U^T$$

Eigenvalues of AA^T are the entries on the diagonal matrix $\Sigma \Sigma^T$.

$AA^T X = \sigma^2 X$ & U will contain eigenvectors associated to σ^2 .

$$A = U \Sigma V^T \quad \text{we want!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) = V \Sigma^T \underbrace{U^T U}_{I} \Sigma V^T \\ &= V \Sigma^T V^T \end{aligned}$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

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

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

$$A_{M \times N}$$

$$A_{N \times M}^T A_{M \times N} = A^T A_{N \times N}$$

$$A_{M \times N} A_{N \times M}^T = A A^T_{M \times M}$$

Definition/Theorem (SVD)

The factorization

$$A \underset{\substack{m \times n \\ m \geq n}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \checkmark \\ \mathbf{u}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_m \end{bmatrix}_{U \text{ orthogonal}} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}_{\Sigma \text{ diagonal}} \begin{bmatrix} \checkmark \\ \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}_{V \text{ orthogonal}} = U \Sigma V^T$$

$\sigma_1 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$

$U^{-1} = U^T$ $V^{-1} = V^T$

or

$$A \underset{\substack{m \times n \\ m \leq n}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_m \end{bmatrix}_{U \text{ orthogonal}} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_m \end{bmatrix}_{\Sigma \text{ diagonal}} \begin{bmatrix} \checkmark \\ \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}_{V \text{ orthogonal}} = U \Sigma V^T$$

$\sigma_1 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_m \geq 0$

$U^{-1} = U^T$ $V^{-1} = V^T$

exists for any A and is called **singular value decomposition (SVD)** of A .

$\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots =$ left singular vectors

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots =$ singular values

$\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots =$ right singular vectors

Theorem

$\text{rank}(A) = \text{number of } \neq 0 \text{ singular values (counting possibly multiple values).}$

Proof. (Assume $m > n$ for convenience). Let $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ be the nonzero singular values of A

$$A = U\Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ \mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_r & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_r^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_r^T \end{bmatrix} = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T \text{ with } \begin{cases} U_r^T U_r = I_r \\ \Sigma_r \text{ square diagonal, nonsingular} \\ V_r^T V_r = I_r \end{cases} \\ &= \sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T + \dots + \sigma_r \mathbf{u}_r \mathbf{v}_r^T \end{aligned}$$

Each of the matrices $\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T$ has rank 1 and since the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ are linearly independent, the sum has rank r .

Algebraic determination of SVD (A is $m \times n$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$)

$$(A^T A)V_r = V_r \Sigma_r^T U_r^T U_r \Sigma_r V_r^T V_r = V_r \Sigma_r^2 \Rightarrow$$

- ① The singular values σ_j are the square roots of the eigenvalues λ_j of $A^T A$
- ② The columns $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ of V_r are orthonormal eigenvectors of $A^T A$:

$$A^T A \mathbf{v}_j = \lambda_j \mathbf{v}_j = \sigma_j^2 \mathbf{v}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, r \quad \begin{matrix} A^T A \text{ symmetric} \\ \Rightarrow \perp \text{ eigenvectors} \end{matrix}$$

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ is an ON basis of $R(A^T)$ (row space of A).

$$U_r = A V_r \Sigma_r^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{③ } \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r\} \text{ given by } \mathbf{u}_j = \frac{1}{\sigma_j} A \mathbf{v}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, r$$

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r\}$ ON basis of $R(A)$ (column space of A)

$$A^T \mathbf{u}_{r+1} = \dots = A^T \mathbf{u}_m = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \text{④ [if needed] } \{\mathbf{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\} \text{ ON basis of } N(A^T)$$

$$A^T \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \text{basis of } N(A^T) \xrightarrow[\text{Schmidt}]{\text{Gram}} \{\mathbf{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\} \text{ ON basis of } N(A^T)$$

$$A \mathbf{v}_{r+1} = \dots = A \mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \text{⑤ [if needed] } \{\mathbf{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \text{ ON basis of } N(A)$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \text{basis of } N(A) \xrightarrow[\text{Schmidt}]{\text{Gram}} \{\mathbf{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \text{ ON basis of } N(A)$$

Example 1. Determine the SVD of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A^T A - \lambda I) &= (5 - \lambda)(8 - \lambda) - 2^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 13\lambda + 36 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\lambda - 9)(\lambda - 4) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 9 \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = 3 \\ \lambda_2 = 4 \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = 2 \end{cases}$$

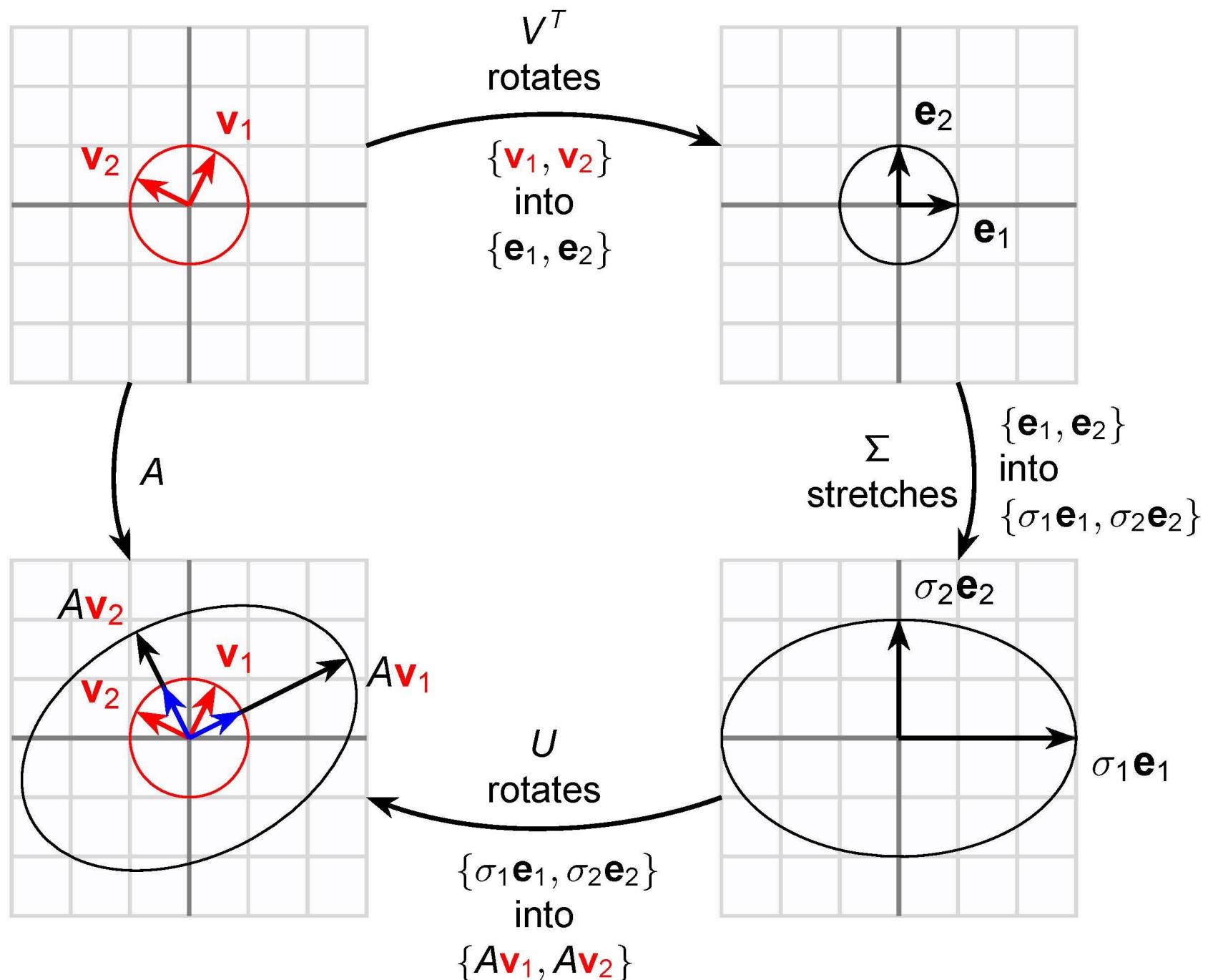
$$\textcircled{2} \quad A^T A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

SVD = rotation + scaling + rotation



Example 2. Determine the SVD of $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A^T A - \lambda I) = (2-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 3 \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{3} \\ \lambda_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A^T A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad A^T \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Properties of SVD

Property 1

The singular values measure the stretching/compression of vectors by A :

$$\sigma_{\min(m,n)} \leq \frac{\|A\mathbf{x}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_2} \leq \sigma_1$$

(equalities hold when $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}_{\min(m,n)}$ and $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}_1$)

Property 2

$A_k = \sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T + \cdots + \sigma_k \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k^T$, $1 \leq k < r$, is the matrix of rank k closest to A when distance is measured in the Frobenius norm. The distance from A to A_k is

$$\min_{\text{any } B} \|A - B\|_F = \|A - A_k\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_{k+1}^2 + \cdots + \sigma_r^2}$$

In particular, if $r = n$ ($\Rightarrow m \geq n$) then σ_n is the distance to the nearest rank-deficient ($m > n$) or singular ($m = n$) matrix.

Property 3

For square matrices, the ratio $0 \leq \frac{\sigma_n}{\sigma_1} \leq 1$ is a better measure of proximity to a singular matrix than $\det(A)$.

M_n = set of invertible matrices. If $A \in M_n$ is a given invertible matrix, then all matrices that are sufficiently close to A are invertible too.

Statistical Modeling: find a nearest singular matrix A in the sense of least squares. That is we want a matrix B such that $A + B$ is singular and $\|B\|_2$ is as small as possible.

Proof will be posted

$$\|B\|_2 = \left(\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ j=1}}^n |b_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

We call a function $\|\cdot\|: M_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a matrix norm if for all $A, B \in M_n$.

$$(i) \quad \|A\| \geq 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow$$

$$(ii) \quad \|A\| = 0 \iff A = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \quad \|cA\| = |c|\|A\|.$$

$$(iv) \quad \|A + B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\| \quad (v) \quad \|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|.$$

$$\|A\|_1 = \sum_{i,j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

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

$$\|A\|_1 = 4.$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|v\|_1 = 1+2 = 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|v\|_1 = 1+0+1+2 = 4.$$

$$\text{Example 3. Let } A = U\Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} & 0 \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{3}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

Determine the rank 1 and 2 matrices A_1 and A_2 closest to A in the Frobenius norm and evaluate their distance to A

- $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ since $\sigma_3 = 3 > 0$
- Closest (w.r.t. Frobenius norm) matrix A_1 of rank 1 (use Property 2):

$$A_1 = \sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T = 30 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 & 12 \\ 8 & 16 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\|A - A_1\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2} = \boxed{\sqrt{234}} \approx 15.29$$

- Closest (w.r.t Frobenius norm) matrix A_2 of rank 2 (use Property 2):

$$A_2 = \sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T + \sigma_2 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{v}_2^T = A_1 + 15 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 8 & 20 \\ 8 & 16 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\|A - A_2\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_3^2} = \sigma_3 = \boxed{3}$$

Theorem (SVD and Least Squares)

If $m \geq n = r = \text{rank}(A)$ the solution of the normal equations $A^T A \mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$ is

$$\mathbf{x} = V \Sigma_n^{-1} U_n^T \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{b}}{\sigma_1} \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{u}_n^T \mathbf{b}}{\sigma_n} \mathbf{v}_n$$

Proof: $A = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix} = U_n \Sigma_n V^T$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A \mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b} &\Leftrightarrow (U_n \Sigma_n V^T)^T (U_n \Sigma_n V^T) \mathbf{x} = (U_n \Sigma_n V^T)^T \mathbf{b} \\ (\Sigma_n \text{ diagonal}, \Sigma_n^T = \Sigma_n) &\Leftrightarrow V \Sigma_n (U_n^T U_n) \Sigma_n V^T \mathbf{x} = V \Sigma_n U_n^T \mathbf{b} \\ (U_n^T U_n = I, V^T V = I) &\Leftrightarrow \Sigma_n V^T \mathbf{x} = U_n^T \mathbf{b} \\ (\Sigma_n \text{ } n \times n \text{ nonsingular}) &\Leftrightarrow V^T \mathbf{x} = \Sigma_n^{-1} U_n^T \mathbf{b} \\ (V^T = V^{-1}) &\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} = V \Sigma_n^{-1} U_n^T \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = V \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1/\sigma_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} = V \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{b} / \sigma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_n^T \mathbf{b} / \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{b}}{\sigma_1} \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{u}_n^T \mathbf{b}}{\sigma_n} \mathbf{v}_n$$

Example 4. A matrix A has SVD $A = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .5 & .5 & .5 \\ .5 & -.5 & -.5 & .5 \\ .5 & .5 & -.5 & -.5 \\ .5 & -.5 & .5 & -.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .8 \\ -.8 & .6 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solve the LS problem $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}$.

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{b}}{\sigma_1} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{u}_2^T \mathbf{b}}{\sigma_2} \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{2.5}{10} \begin{bmatrix} .6 \\ .8 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2.5}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -.8 \\ .6 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -.25 \\ .5 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Equivalently,

$$U\Sigma V^T \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow U_2 \Sigma_2 V^T \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .5 \\ .5 & -.5 \\ .5 & .5 \\ .5 & -.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .8 \\ -.8 & .6 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} = V \Sigma_2^{-1} U_2^T \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & -.8 \\ .8 & .6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .5 & .5 & .5 \\ .5 & -.5 & .5 & -.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -.25 \\ .5 \end{bmatrix}}$$