Recitation #8

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recall: Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

SVD

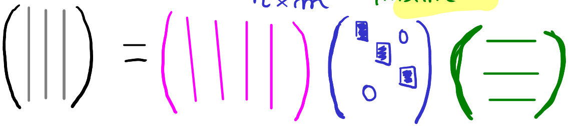
Theorem: Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ then there exists two orthogonal matrices $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $V \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ and a matrix $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ such that

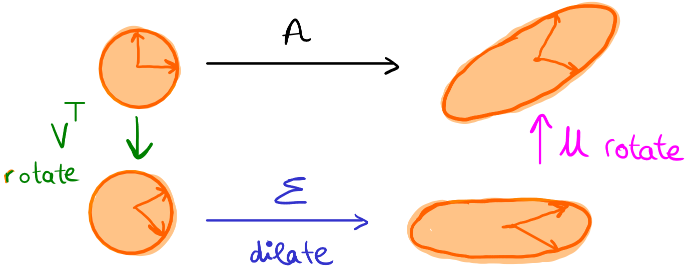
$$\boxed{A = U \Sigma V^T}$$

with $\Sigma_{11} \geq \Sigma_{22} \geq \ldots \geq 0$ and $\Sigma_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$

recall: SVD

$$\underbrace{A}_{n\times m} = \underbrace{U}_{\substack{\text{left} \\ n\times n}} \; \underbrace{\Sigma}_{\substack{\text{singular values} \\ n\times m}} \; \underbrace{V^T}_{\substack{\text{right} \\ m\times m}}$$

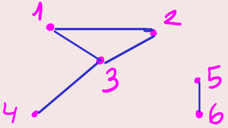




recall: graphs

Adjacency matrix of a graph

Let G be a graph with n nodes, its adjacency matrix $A \in \ltimes \times \ltimes$ if defined by



$$A_{ij} = 1 \text{ if } i \sim j$$
$$A_{ij} = 0 \text{ else}$$

Laplacian of a graph

The Laplacian matrix $L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ of a graph is

$$\boxed{L = D - A}$$

where $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is the degree matrix $D = diag(d(1)...d(n))$.
Some properties:

- L symmetric and PSD (all eigenvalues are $\lambda \geq 0$)
- smallest eigenvalue $\lambda = 0$ with eigenvector $v = (1...1)$

practice: graphs

Exercise 1

Handshaking lemma: let G be a graph with n nodes and m edges. Show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} deg(\text{node}_i) = 2m$$

(if there is a party with n attendees then an even number of people shakes an odd number of other people's hands)

Exercise 1

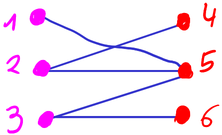
Exercise 2

Let G be a graph with n nodes and let λ_2 (Fiedler) be the smallest non-zero eigenvalue of the Laplacian L. Show that the value of λ_2 increases when one adds more edges to G for the same number of nodes n.

Exercise 2

Exercise 3

Let G be a connected graph with n nodes and let L be its Laplacian. Let λ_n be the highest eigenvalue of the Laplacian L. Show that $\lambda_n = 2$ if and only if the graph G is bipartite.
(*A bipartite graph has its set of nodes divided into two disjoint subgroups such that all the edges go from one group to the other but never between nodes of the same group*)



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Exercise 4

Let G be a connected graph with n nodes and let A be its adjacency matrix. Show that the highest valued eigenvalue λ_1 is bounded by the maximum degree, that is

$$\lambda_1 \leq \max_{i \in \{1..n\}} deg(i)$$

Exercise 4

recall: Spectral clustering in graphs

the method

graph Laplacian L, number of clusters k

1. Compute the first k orthonormal vectors $v_1, .., v_k$ of the Laplacian L
2. Associate nodes to vectors in the following way: node i to vector $x_i = (v_2(i), .., v_k(i))$
3. Cluster the points $x_1, .., x_n$ with k-means
4. Deduce clustering nodes of the graph

extra SVD problems

Exercise 5

Let $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ have full rank and let $n \geq m$. ΣV^T.

1. Show that $M^T M$ is invertible
2. Which vnectors span the $Im(M)$? Write the matrix of orthogonal projection onto $Im(M)$ and give basis transformation for that matrix.
3. Let $w \in \mathbb{R}$ and let u be the orthogonal projection of w onto $Im(M)$. Show that $M^T u = M^T w$.
4. Show that $M(MM^T)^{-1}M^T$ is the matrix of an orthogonal projection onto $Im(M)$

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