

# 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

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

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

# recall: SVD

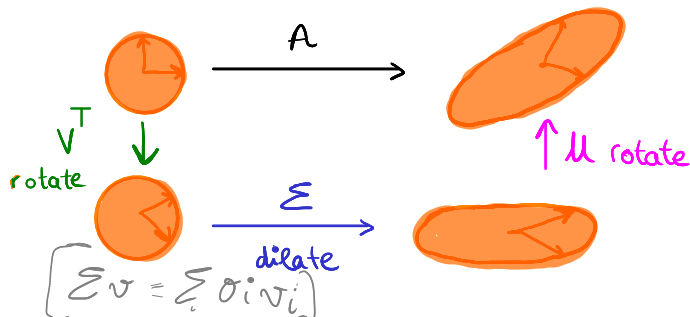
$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$n \times m$        $n \times n$        $n \times m$        $m \times m$

left      singular values      right

$\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \square & 0 \\ 0 & \square \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \equiv \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} | & | \end{pmatrix}^T$



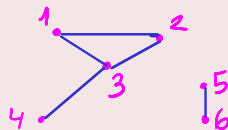
# recall: graphs

## Adjacency matrix of a graph

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  nodes, its adjacency matrix  $A \in \mathbb{K} \times \mathbb{K}$  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

$$L = D - A$$

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

Some properties:

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

## 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)

Handwritten proof:

$$\text{Neigh}(i) = \{j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \mid i \sim j\}$$

If  $j \in \text{Neigh}(i) \Rightarrow i \in \text{Neigh}(j)$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = 2 \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}}_m = 2m \quad \square$$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$

# practice: graphs and eigenvalues

## Exercise 2

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  nodes and let  $\lambda_2$  (Fiedler) be the smallest non-zero eigenvalue of the Laplacian  $L$ . Show that the value of  $\lambda_2$  increases when one adds more edges to  $G$  for the same number of nodes  $n$ .

$$L: \begin{matrix} \downarrow_1 & & \downarrow_n \\ \downarrow & & \uparrow \end{matrix} \quad \dots \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow_n \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \quad // \quad A: \begin{matrix} \downarrow_1 & & \downarrow_n \\ \uparrow & & \downarrow \end{matrix}$$

Goal  $\lambda_2 \uparrow \uparrow$  when  $m \uparrow \uparrow$   $n$  fixed



## Exercise 2

Recall for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $x^T L x = \sum_{i \sim j} (x_i - x_j)^2$

$L v = \lambda_2 v$   $v$  eigenvector of  $L_2$

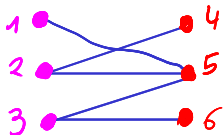
$$v^T L v = \sum_{i \sim j} (v_i - v_j)^2$$

$\lambda_2 \|v\|^2 = \sum_{i \sim j} \underbrace{(v_i - v_j)^2}_{\geq 0}$   
if minweak  $\rightarrow$  this sum has more terms and eventually it will increase.  $\square$

## Exercise 3

Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n$  nodes and let  $L$  be its Laplacian. Let  $\lambda_n$  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)



No need to do it, just know what a bipartite graph is



## Exercise 4

Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n$  nodes and let  $A$  be its adjacency matrix. Show that the highest valued eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  is bounded by the maximum degree, that is

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

let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $Av = \lambda_1 v$   
 $|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_i| \quad i \in 1..n$

without loss of generality  
rescale  $v \rightarrow \frac{v}{\|v\|}$

$$|v_i| \leq 1$$



# Exercise 4

$$\begin{aligned} | \lambda_1 | &= | \lambda_1 | \cdot | v_i | \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Av &= \lambda_1 v \\ \underbrace{\sum_j a_{ij} v_j}_{\lambda_1 v_i} &= \lambda_1 v_i \end{aligned}$$

triangular  
inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij} v_j| \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \right) |v_i| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} d(k) \quad \square$$

## recall: Spectral clustering in graphs

### the method

graph Laplacian  $L$ , number of clusters  $k$

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

## Exercise 5

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

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

## Exercise 5

① Goal:  $M^T M$  is invertible

SVD:  $M = U \Sigma V^T$   $M$  has full rank so  
 $M$  is invertible  
and  $\Sigma_{ii} \neq 0 \forall i \in 1 \dots n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } M^T M &= (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) \\ &= V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T \quad (U \text{ is orthogonal}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{rank}(\Sigma^T \Sigma) = n - \underbrace{\#((\Sigma^T \Sigma)_{ii} = 0)}_{\substack{\text{number of zeros} \\ \text{in diagonal}}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{But } \Sigma_{ii} \neq 0 \\ \text{and } \Sigma_{ii}^T \neq 0 \end{array}$$

Therefore  $\text{rank}(\Sigma^T \Sigma) = n$  and  $M^T M$  is invertible  $\square$

## Exercise 5

$$\textcircled{2} \quad M = U \Sigma V^T \quad M: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\bullet \operatorname{Im}(M) = \{ y \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \text{exists } x \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ such that } Mx = y \}$$

$$Mx = y \rightarrow U \Sigma \underbrace{V^T x}_{x' \in \mathbb{R}^m} = y \rightarrow U \Sigma x' = y$$

$$\bullet \text{ let } x = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i v_i \text{ where } v_i \text{ are the columns of } V$$

$$x' = \sum_{i=1}^m v_i^T \alpha_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i e_i$$

$$\Sigma x' = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(n,m)} \alpha_i e_i \sigma_i$$

$$U \Sigma x' = \sum \alpha_i \sigma_i u_i$$

therefore columns of  $U$

$$\operatorname{Im}(M) = \operatorname{span}(u_1, \dots, u_K)$$

where  $K$  is the last index such that  $\sigma_K \neq 0$ .

## Exercise 5

② matrix of the projection onto  $\text{Im}(M)$

$$P_{\text{Im}(M)} = U_K U_K^T$$

where  $U_K = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_K \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$  where  $K$  is the last index such that  $\sigma_i \neq 0$

singular values  $\rightarrow$

$\Sigma$

## Exercise 5

3

$$u = P_{\text{Im}(M)}(w)$$

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

$$u = U_K U_K^T w$$

• First: let  $u = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i u_i$  so  $\underline{M^T u} = V \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \underline{U^T u} = \dots = \sum_i \sigma_i \alpha_i \underline{v_i}$

• Second: let  $w = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i u_i$

$$\underline{M^T w} = \sum_i \sigma_i \alpha_i \underline{v_i}$$

Because  $n > m$   
they are identical



# Exercise 5

④

$$P = M(M^T M)^{-1} M^T$$

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

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

lets  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$P = U \Sigma V^T (V \Sigma^T U U^T \Sigma^{-1}) V \Sigma^T U^T$$

$$P = U \Sigma V^T (V (\Sigma^T \Sigma)^{-1} V^T) V \Sigma^T U^T$$

$$P = U \Sigma (\Sigma^T \Sigma)^{-1} \Sigma^T U^T = U_K U_K^T \quad \square$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

identity matrix  
but only  $m$  ones

$K = m$

# Questions