

Notes Numerical Maths

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1 Singular Value Decomposition

Definition 1.1. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, there exist two unitary matrices $U \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ and $V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$U^H A V = \Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad \text{with} \quad p = \min(m, n)$$

and $\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p \geq 0$. The formula called SVD of A and the numbers σ_i or $\sigma_i(A)$ are called the singular values of A .

Definition 1.2. Suppose that $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ has rank equal to r and that it admits a SVD of the type $U^H A V = \Sigma$. The matrix $A^\dagger = V \Sigma^\dagger H^H$ is the **Moore-penrose pseudo inverse matrix** being

$$\Sigma^\dagger = \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sigma_r}, 0, \dots, 0\right)$$

The matrix A^\dagger is also called the **generalized inverse** of A . Indeed, if $\text{rank}(A) = n < m$, then $A^\dagger = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$, while if $n = m = \text{rank}(A)$, $A^\dagger = A^{-1}$.

Definition 1.3. A matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is called **hermitian** or **self-adjoint** if $A^T = \bar{A}$, that is if $A^H = A$, while it is called **unitary** if $A^H A = A A^H = I$. Finally, if $A A^H = A^H A$, A is called **normal**.

A unitary matrix is one such that $A^{-1} = A^H$ and is normal.

2 References