



Lecture 12:

Singular Value Decomposition 1

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$$\mathbf{M}_{m \times n} = \mathbf{U}_{m \times m} \mathbf{\Sigma}_{m \times n} \mathbf{V}^*_{n \times n}$$

Administrative

- New homework due Monday
- Lab tomorrow
- Quiz 3 grades now available on Canvas

RECALL: Eigendecomposition of a Matrix

- Consider the matrix Λ :
 n -by- n diagonal matrix with eigenvalues λ_j as elements

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots \\ \dots & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

- ..and also consider the matrix X :
 n -by- n set of corresponding eigenvectors \mathbf{x}_j for each λ_j

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_0 & X_1 & X_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

Leads to:

Eigen decomposition of a matrix: $A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$

Note the following again:

- Since X is columns, X^{-1} is “rotated-columns”
- Λ is a diagonal matrix

Matrix Rank

- Vector space dimension spanned by a matrix's columns
- The maximum number of *linearly independent columns* of a matrix.
 - In square matrices, that's also the max. number of linearly independent rows
- Examples – what **rank** do these matrices have?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ -7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

has a rank of **3** because it can
represent 3 independent linear equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \\ -2 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

has a rank of **1** because it can
represent only 1 independent linear equation
(note how $\text{row2} = 3 \times \text{row1}$ and $\text{row3} = -2 \times \text{row1}$)

Matrix Rank

- The rank of any $m \times n$ matrix, \mathbf{A} , has to be \leq the smaller dimension:
 $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \min(m, n)$
 - Rank(\mathbf{A}) is always a positive number (*trivial exception: rank of a zero matrix is 0*)
- If $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \min(m, n)$, then \mathbf{A} has a **full rank** (i.e. all columns are independent)
- Otherwise (i.e. rank < min size) \mathbf{A} has a **deficient rank**
- A square matrix (where $m = n$), is invertible ONLY if \mathbf{A} has a full rank

From a Computer's Perspective...

- Lower rank matrices can be “less useful” for certain computations (*example?!?!)*
- Example: you won't have a unique solution to \mathbf{x} (in $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ problem) if \mathbf{A} is $n \times n$ matrix with $\text{rank} < n$, because then it's not invertible
- HOWEVER, lower rank matrices can be represented in a computer while taking up *less storage space!*
- Matrices of Rank 1 happen to have their mathematical and computation advantages, as we shall see...

Matrix Rank Equivalencies

1	2	3	4
2	4	6	8
-1	-2	-3	-4
10	20	30	40

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1
2
-1
10

1	2	3	4
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This is called an outer product:
Use `np.outer()`

Lower rank matrices can be represented with less storage space and can result in fewer calculations.

Rank 1

You can express a matrix of any rank as a sum of rank 1 matrices.

Example:

1	2	3	4
2	4	6	8
-1	-2	-3	-4
6	7	8	9

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1	2	3	4
2	4	6	8
-1	-2	-3	-4
0	0	0	0

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0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
6	7	8	9

Rank 2

Rank 1

Rank 1

Norm of a Matrix

A matrix norm $||\mathbf{A}||$ is any *mapping* from $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ to \mathbb{R} with the following 3 properties:

1. $||\mathbf{A}|| > 0$ assuming $\mathbf{A} \neq 0$
2. $||\alpha \mathbf{A}|| = |\alpha| ||\mathbf{A}||$ for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
3. $||\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}|| \leq ||\mathbf{A}|| + ||\mathbf{B}||$

Norm of a Matrix

Common matrix norm types:

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|, \quad l_1 \text{ norm}$$

`np.linalg.norm(A, 1)`

→ $\|A\|_2 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sigma_{max}, \quad l_2 \text{ norm}$

`np.linalg.norm(A, 2)`

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|, \quad l_\infty \text{ norm}$$

`np.linalg.norm(A, np.inf)`

→ $\|A\|_F = [\sum_{i,j} \text{abs}(a_{i,j})^2]^{1/2}$ Frobenius norm

`np.linalg.norm(A, 'fro')`
`np.linalg.norm(A)`

Singular Value Decomposition

- SVD is a **factorization** of a matrix that **generalizes** the **eigendecomposition** of a *square matrix* to **any $m \times n$ matrix**:

$$\underset{m \times n}{A} = \underset{m \times m}{U} \underset{m \times n}{\Sigma} \underset{n \times n}{V^T}$$

- U an $m \times m$ *column orthogonal* matrix
- V an $n \times n$ *column orthogonal* matrix (so V^T is *row orthogonal*)
- Σ an $m \times n$ *diagonal* matrix whose elements σ_i are ordered:

$$\sigma_0 > \sigma_1 > \dots \sigma_{\min(m,n)-1} \geq 0$$

These σ_i are called the *singular values* of A

Singular Value Decomposition on Square Matrix

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

$$= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_n \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline v_1 \\ \hline v_2 \\ \hline \dots \\ \hline v_n \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$= u_1 \sigma_1 v_1^T + u_2 \sigma_2 v_2^T + \dots + u_n \sigma_n v_n^T$$

$u_n \sigma_n v_n^T$ can be computed as:

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u, sigma, vt = np.linalg.svd(A)
sigma[n] * np.outer(u[:, n], vt[n, :])
```

Video Demo!

<https://bit.ly/3tdNNsY>

by: L. Serrano, 2020

- About 7 minutes long
- Describes how singular value decomposition (SVD) also describes the **linear transformation properties of a matrix**

Common Applications of SVD

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Modelling data with minimal dimensions (similar to line-fitting)
- Discrete Optimization Problems
 - Dimension reduction
- Data File Compression
 - Image compression

SVD for Image Compression

- SVD is also a tool to help with image compression (think JPEGs...)
- More on this in the next lecture...
 - Along with a very cool demonstration...

Quick! To the Python-mobile!



Theorems Relating to SVD

1. The rank of \mathbf{A} is the number of *nonzero* singular values (**number of σ_i**)
2. The 2-norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2$ is equal to the largest singular value, i.e. σ_0
3. The 2-norm condition number $\kappa_2(\mathbf{A})$ is equal to the ratio of the largest and smallest singular values. That is, $\kappa_2(\mathbf{A}) = \sigma_0 / \sigma_{\min(m,n)-1}$
4. The Frobenius norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F$ is equal to $(\sum_i \sigma_i^2)^{1/2}$
5. The determinant of a square matrix is the product of its singular values, $\prod_i \sigma_i$
6. Matrix \mathbf{A} is the sum of rank-1 matrices:
$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T$$

Your TO DOs!

- Finish new assignment by Monday
- Lab tomorrow!

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