

Problem03

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3. [15 points] Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ where $n > m$. The singular value decomposition (SVD) of A is given by

$$A = U\Sigma V^* = [U_1 \ U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\Sigma} \\ 0_{n-m,m} \end{bmatrix} V^*$$

where U and V are unitary matrices and $\hat{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$. Assume A is full rank and hence $\sigma_i > 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$.

- (a) What is the SVD of $(A^*A)^{-1}A^*$?

$$A = V \Sigma V^*$$

$$A^* = V \Sigma^* V^*$$

$$A^* A = V \Sigma^* V^* V \Sigma V^*$$

$$V^* V = I$$

$$A^* A = V \Sigma \Sigma^* V^*$$

$$(A^* A)^{-1} = (V^*)^{-1} (\Sigma^* \Sigma)^{-1} V^{-1} I$$

$$(A^* A)^{-1} A^* = (V^*)^{-1} \cancel{\Sigma} \cancel{\Sigma}^{-1} \cancel{V} \cancel{V} \Sigma^* V^*$$

$$= (V^*)^{-1} \cancel{\Sigma}^{-1} \cancel{\Sigma}^* V^*$$

commutable bc diagonal

$$\boxed{(A^* A)^{-1} A^* = (V^*)^{-1} \Sigma^{-1} V^*}$$

- (b) Show that for any vectors $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$ and $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$,

$$\|Ax - b\|_2^2 = \|\hat{\Sigma} V^* x - U_1^* b\|_2^2 + \|U_2^* b\|_2^2. \quad (1)$$

$$\|Ax - b\|_2^2 = (Ax - b)^*(Ax - b) = (x^*A^* - b^*)(Ax - b)$$

$$= x^* \underbrace{A^* A}_{A^* A = V \Sigma^* \Sigma V^*} x - x^* A^* b - b^* A x + b^* b$$

$$= x^* V \Sigma^* \Sigma V x - x^* V \Sigma^* V^* b - b^* V^* \Sigma V^* x + b^* b$$

$$= x^* V \Sigma^* \Sigma V x - x^* V \Sigma^* V^* b - b^* V^* \Sigma V^* x + b^* b \quad (1)$$

$$\|\hat{\Sigma} V^* x - U_1^* b\|_2^2 + \|U_2^* b\|_2^2 = (\hat{\Sigma} V^* x - V_1^* b)^* (\hat{\Sigma} V^* x - V_1^* b) + b^* V_2 V_2^* b$$

$$= x^* V \Sigma^* \Sigma V x - x^* V \Sigma^* V^* b - b^* V_1^* \Sigma V^* x + b^* V_1 V_1^* b + b^* V_2 V_2^* b$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (2)$$

(c) Use Equation (1) to specify the vector x that solves

$$\min_x \|Ax - b\|_2$$

How is the solution related to the matrix in part (a)?

$$\frac{d}{dx} \|\hat{\Sigma} V^* x - U_1^* b\|_2^2 = 2 \Sigma V^* x - 2 V \Sigma^* V^* b + 0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$2 \Sigma V^* b = 2 \Sigma V^* x \rightarrow \Sigma V^* b = \Sigma V^* x \rightarrow (A^* A)^{-1} A^* b$$

$$x = \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma V^* b)$$

This least-squares problem has a pseudo-inverse solution which is equivalent to the one in (a)