

Topic modeling

Singular value decomposition (SVD)
& Non-negative matrix factorization (NMF)

Singular value decomposition

- Factorization of a real or complex matrix.
- Generalizes the eigendecomposition of a square normal matrix with an orthonormal eigenbasis to any Λ matrix.
- SVD of an $m \times n$ matrix A is a factorization of the form

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

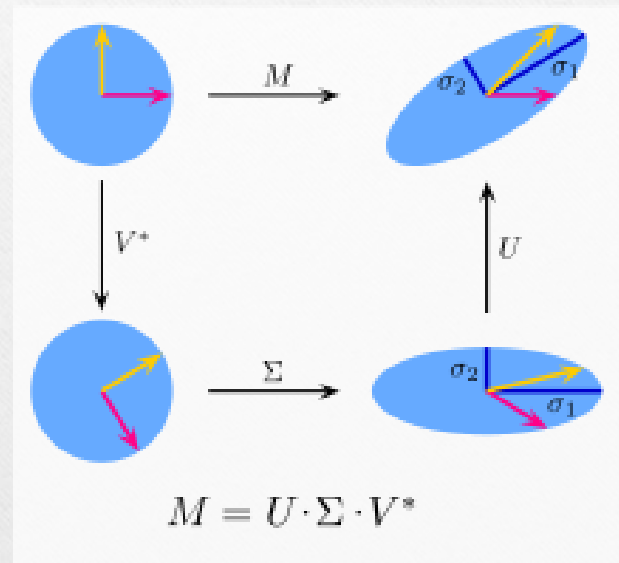
- U is an $m \times m$ unitary matrix, $UU^T = I$
- Λ is an $m \times n$ rectangular diagonal matrix with non-negative real numbers on the diagonal,
- V is an $n \times n$ unitary matrix,
- V^T is the conjugate transpose of V . $VV^T = I$

Results

- \mathbf{U} is the eigenvector of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$. Thus, $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{\Sigma}^T)\mathbf{U}^T$ (left singular vector of \mathbf{A})
- \mathbf{V} is the eigenvector of $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$.
- Thus, $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{\Sigma}^T\mathbf{\Sigma})\mathbf{V}^T$ (right singular vector of \mathbf{A})
- σ_i is the square root of the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$ or $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$.

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^s \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T$$

Geometric interpretation of SVD



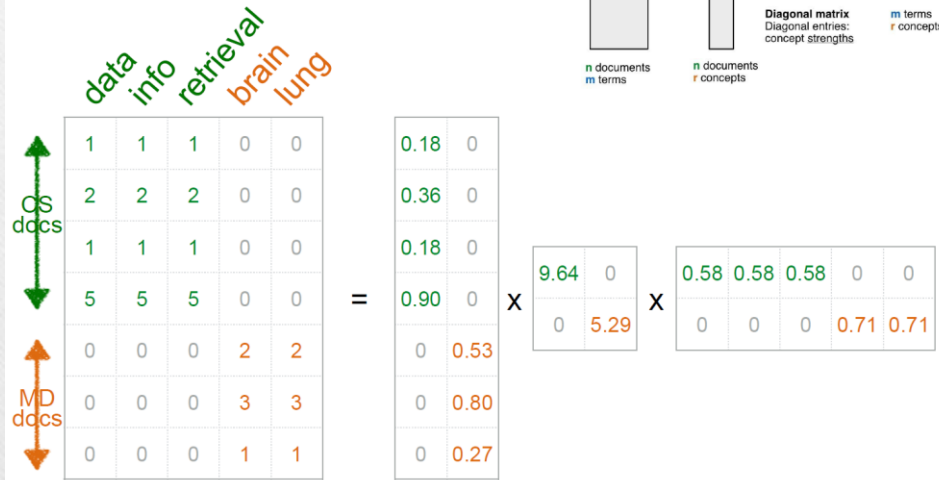
Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singular_value_decomposition

R code

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library(OpenImageR)
x<-readImage("C:/Users/user/Documents/pansy.jpeg")
r<-rgb_2gray(x)
imageShow(r)
r.svd<-svd(r)
plot(r.svd$d)
u<-r.svd$u
v<-r.svd$v
d<-diag(r.svd$d)
depth<-50
us<-as.matrix(u[,1:depth])
vs<-as.matrix(v[,1:depth])
ds<-as.matrix(d[1:depth,1:depth])
ls<-us%*%ds%*%t(vs)
imageShow(ls)
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Topic modeling using SVD

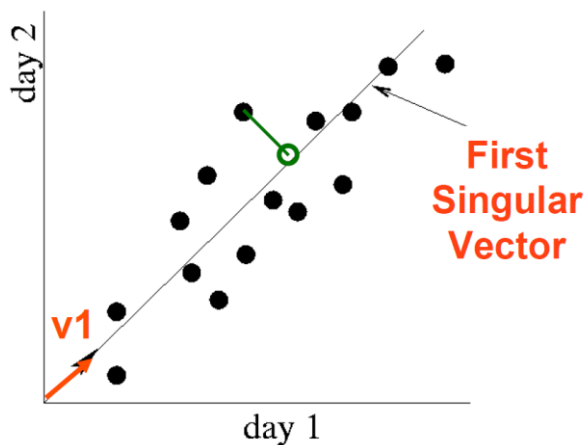
SVD - Example



SVD -Interpretation #1

- ‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:
- **U**: document-concept similarity matrix
- **V**: term-concept similarity matrix
- Λ : diagonal elements: concept “strengths”
- $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = ?$
- $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = ?$

SVD -Interpretation #2



SVD is closely related to PCA

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

Matrix A (data matrix):

1	1	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0
1	1	1	0	0
5	5	5	0	0
0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	3	3
0	0	0	1	1

Matrix U (left singular vectors):

0.18	0
0.36	0
0.18	0
0.90	0
0	0.53
0	0.80
0	0.27

Matrix Λ (singular values):

9.64	0
0	5.29

Matrix V^T (right singular vectors):

0.58	0.58	0.58	0	0
0	0	0	0.71	0.71

Annotations:

- A green circle around the value 9.64 in Λ with an arrow pointing to it and the text "variance ('spread') on the v1 axis".
- A green box around the first row of V^T with the label "v1" above it.

How do we determine # of topics?

More details

Q: how exactly is dim. reduction done?

A: set the smallest singular values to zero:

The diagram illustrates the process of dimensionality reduction using Singular Value Decomposition (SVD). It shows a 7x5 matrix being decomposed into three matrices: a 7x2 matrix of singular values, a 2x2 matrix of left singular vectors, and a 2x5 matrix of right singular vectors. Red boxes and 'X' marks indicate the process of setting small singular values to zero to reduce dimensionality.

1	1	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0
1	1	1	0	0
5	5	5	0	0
0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	3	3
0	0	0	1	1

=

0.18	0
0.36	0
0.18	0
0.90	0
0	0.53
0	0.80
0	0.27

x

9.64	0
0	0.09

x

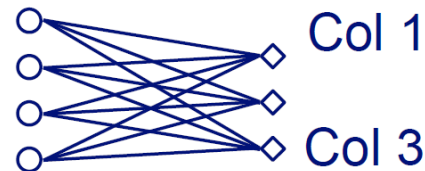
0.58	0.58	0.58	0	0
0	0	0	0.71	0.71

SVD -Interpretation #3

- finds non-zero 'blobs' in a data matrix =
- 'communities' (bi-partite cores, here)

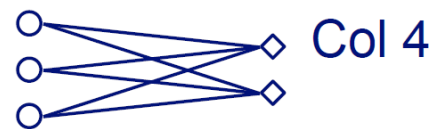
1	1	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0
1	1	1	0	0
5	5	5	0	0
0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	3	3
0	0	0	1	1

Row 1



Row 4

Row 5



Row 7

NMF

- Given $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, compute an approximation $X \approx WH$ for some matrix $W \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$ and $H \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$ where W and H are nonnegative matrices

$$\min_{W \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}, H \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}} \|X - WH\|_F^2$$

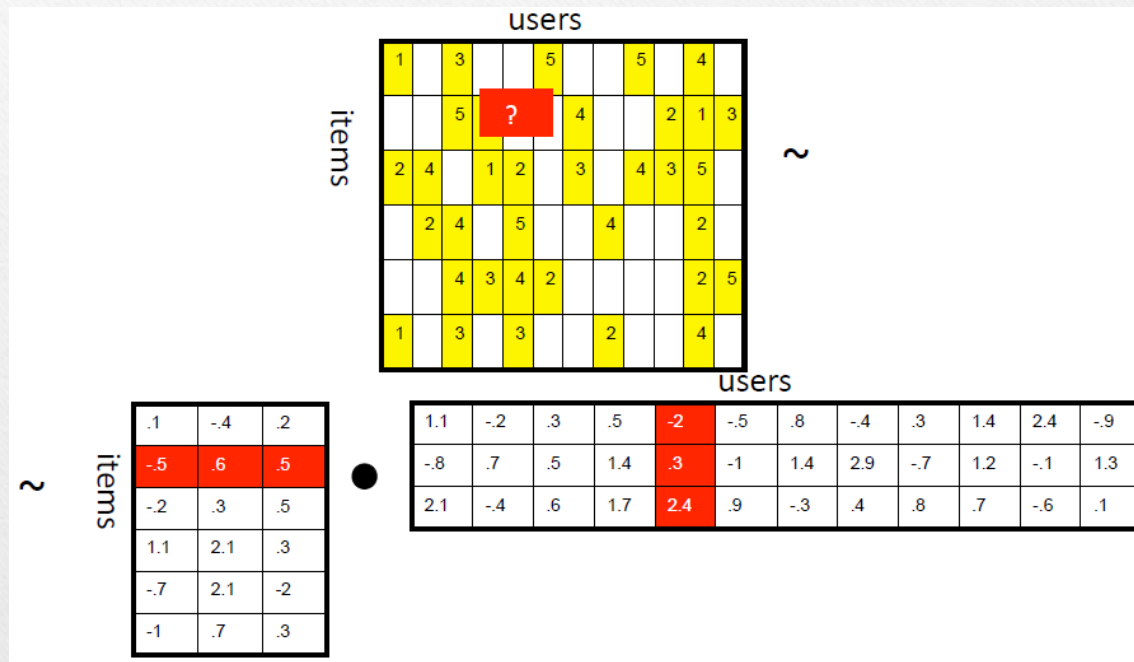
subject to

$$W \geq 0$$

$$H \geq 0$$

Often positive factors will be **more easily interpretable**

Example



Applications to Topic modeling

