

Lec 29. Warm up.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Find } \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^5, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

s.t. $A = \vec{u} \vec{v}^T$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u} \vec{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A.$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ if there exists $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$,

$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t.

$$A = \vec{u} \vec{v}^\top \quad A \vec{x} = \vec{u} (\vec{v}^\top \vec{x})$$

A is rank-1 matrix.

storage cost of A : $m n$

of \vec{u}, \vec{v} : $m + n$

reduced storage cost

Singular value decomposition (SVD)

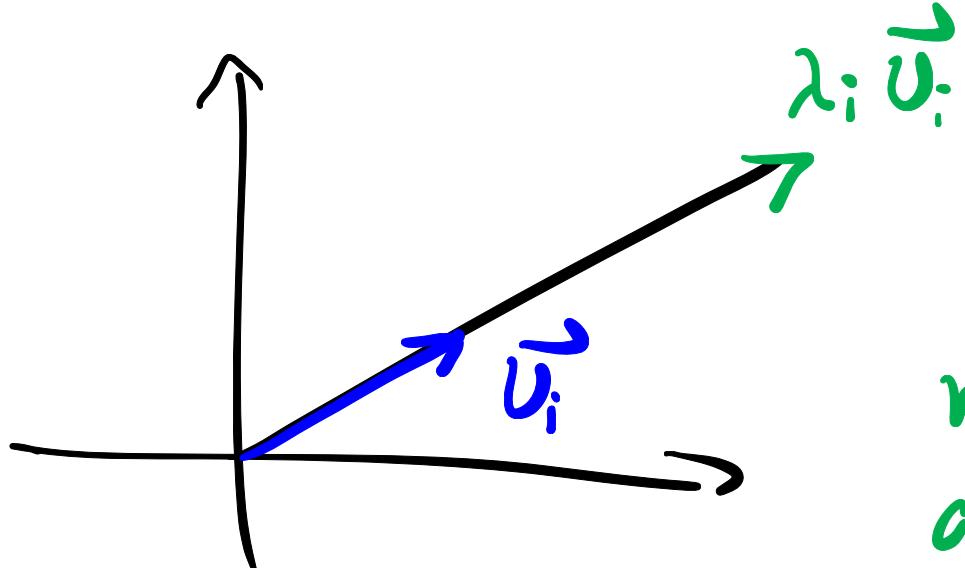


eigenvalue decomposition \leftrightarrow diagonalization

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ square matrix

$$AV = VD. \quad V \text{ invertible}. \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{U_i} = \lambda_i \vec{U_i}$$



only scalar
multiplication
along \vec{v}_i

Two drawbacks :

- ① A may not diagonalizable e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- ② $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ($m \neq n$). useless.

SVD overcomes the problems above.

Applicable to ANY matrix.

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ wLOG. $m \geq n$

otherwise just consider A^T .

Consider

$A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ real sym.

\Rightarrow spectral decomp.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A^T A V = V D$$

Fact
↓

$$V^T V = I_n \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0.$$

$$\Sigma = "D^{\frac{1}{2}}" = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sigma_i \geq 0$. for simplicity
 $\sigma_i > 0$.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Define } U = A V \underbrace{\Sigma^{-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = U \Sigma V^T} \quad \text{SVD.}$$

(a) $V^T V = I_n . \quad V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

(b) $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_i \geq 0.$

(c) $U^T U = I_n . \quad U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

The diagram illustrates the SVD factorization $A = U \Sigma V^T$ using rectangles. On the left, a large green rectangle labeled m by n contains several diagonal lines. This is equated to the product of three matrices: a tall green rectangle labeled m by n , a square green identity matrix labeled n by n , and a wide green rectangle labeled n by n containing diagonal lines.

why (c) holds

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

$$= \Sigma^{-1} V^T (V \Sigma^2 V^T) V \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$= \Sigma^{-1} \cdot \Sigma^2 \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$= I_n \quad \checkmark$$

why $D = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$.

quadratic form. for any $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}^T A^T A \vec{x} &= (A \vec{x})^T A \vec{x} \\ &= \|A \vec{x}\|^2 \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Fact: $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. sym.

$\vec{x}^T B \vec{x} \geq 0$. Then

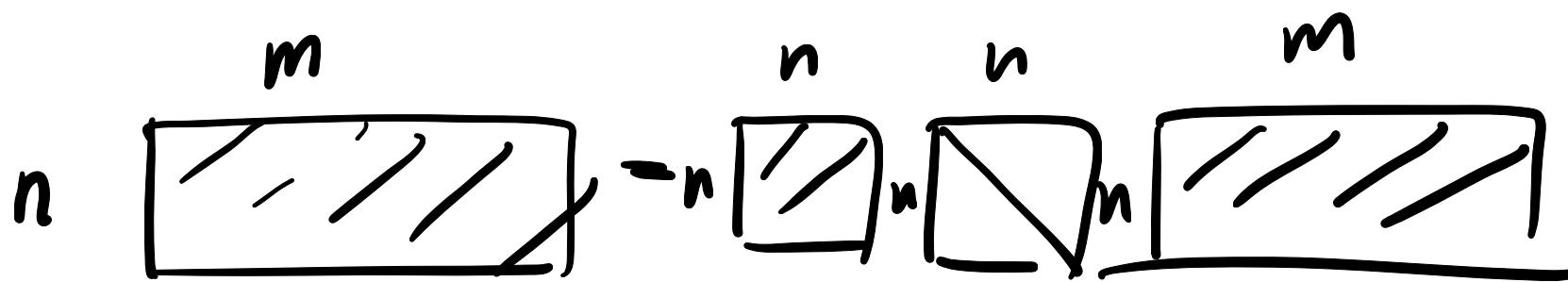
$$\lambda_i(B) \geq 0, \quad i=1, \dots, n.$$

Take $\vec{x} = \vec{v}_i$

$$\lambda_i(B) = \vec{v}_i^T B \vec{v}_i \geq 0.$$

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

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



Compare w. eigen-decomp.

$$A \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$$

Now $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$U = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n]$$

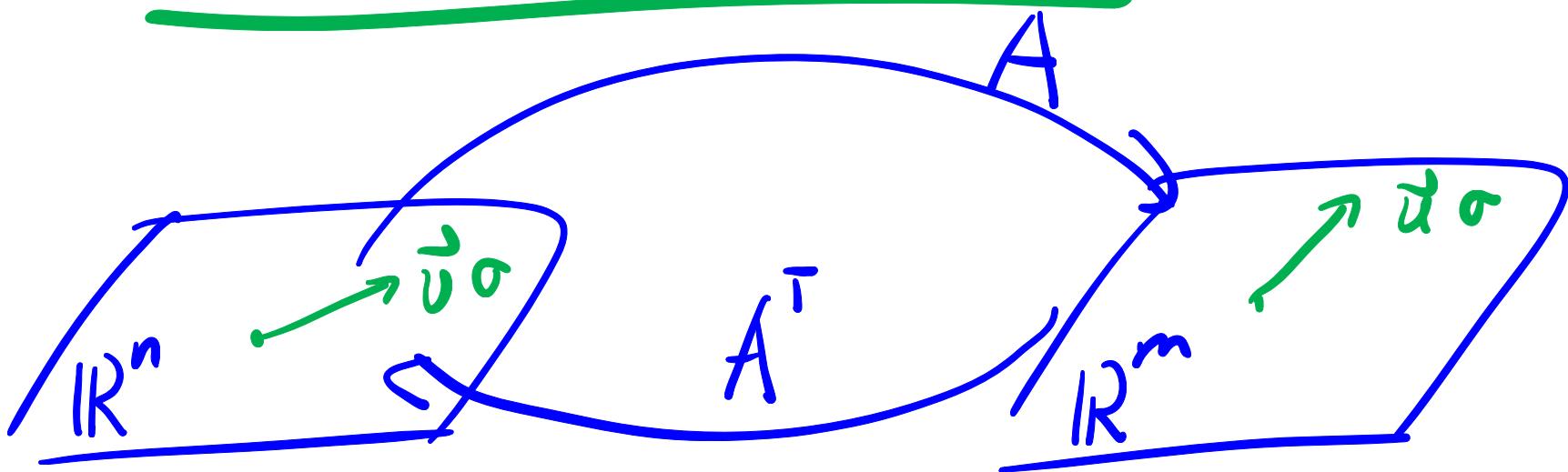
$$V = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$$

$$AV = U \Sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow A \vec{v}_i = \sigma_i \vec{u}_i$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A^T \vec{u}_i = \sigma_i \vec{v}_i$$



Compression . Use SVD .

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

$$= [\vec{u}_1 \cdots \vec{u}_n] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{u}_i \sigma_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

order $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n$

In many applications,

$$\sigma_i < \epsilon, \text{ for all } i \geq k.$$

$$A_k := \sum_{i=1}^k \vec{u}_i \sigma_i \vec{v}_i^\top$$

↑
rank k -compression.

$A - A_k$ is "small"



"best" rank- k approx. to A .

Ex. Compute SVD of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A V = V \Sigma^2$$

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$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ② U &= AV\Sigma^{-1} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U^T U = I_2$$

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

“thin-SVD”

$$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 2 & 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 2 \\ & \uparrow & & \end{matrix}$$

U is not an orthogonal matrix

(has orthogonal columns, but
w. missing cols).

How to make U an ortho.
matrix? In this case

$$3 \times 2 \rightarrow 3 \times 3$$

$$\tilde{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}_1 & \tilde{u}_2 & \tilde{u}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ use G-S.

$$A = \tilde{U} \tilde{\Sigma} V^T$$

3×2

3×3

3×2

2×2

$$= [\vec{u}_1 \vec{u}_2 \vec{u}_3] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vec{v}_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{u}_1 \sigma_1 \vec{v}_1^T + \vec{u}_2 \sigma_2 \vec{v}_2^T$$

“full-SVD” $m \geq n$

$$A = \tilde{U} \tilde{\Sigma} V^T$$

$m \times n$

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$m \times n$

$n \times n$

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$$\tilde{U} = [\tilde{u}_1, \dots, \tilde{u}_n, \tilde{u}_{n+1}, \dots, \tilde{u}_m]$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & \\ & \underset{n-n}{\underset{\circ}{\text{---}}} \end{bmatrix}$$