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1. Determine the singular values of

a.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

b.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

2. Consider  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . We are going to form A's SVD  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  from

scratch. Note  $A \in M_{3 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $U \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\Sigma \in M_{3 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $V \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ , where  $U, V$  are orthogonal matrices.

- a. Orthogonally diagonalize  $A^T A$  such that  $A^T A = QDQ^T$ .
- b. Note that columns of  $Q$  in (a) form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Matrix  $V$  is set to be equal to  $Q$ . Call  $Q$ 's column vectors  $v_i$ 's, aka eigenvectors of  $A^T A$ .
- c. Use your result in (a) to determine A's singular values  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2$ . Form  $\Sigma$  by populating its diagonal entries with A's singular values. Note that since

$$\Sigma \in M_{3 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}), \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- d.  $U$  has three columns to be populated. If  $Av_i$  is not zero, the  $i$ -th column of  $U$  is exactly  $\frac{1}{\sigma_i} Av_i$ . Note that  $Av_1 \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $Av_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  in our example.

This means  $U$ 's first column is taken care of. What about the second and third column? We know  $U$  is orthogonal. We need to come up an o.n. set of two vectors such that they are orthogonal to  $\frac{1}{\sigma_1} Av_1$ . Can you come up with 2 that fit the requirement? With these 3 columns, we have formed  $U$ .

- e. We have obtained SVD of  $A$  as  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ . Notice that we can write it as  $AV = U\Sigma$ .

3. Can you determine the SVD for matrix 1.a by inspection?

4. With the notation from question 2, consider  $V = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$ . Let

$Av_1, \dots, Av_r$  be the non-zero vectors in the collection  $\{Av_1, \dots, Av_n\}$ . Show that  $Av_1, \dots, Av_r$  spans  $\text{Col}(A)$ . Show also that  $v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n$  spans  $\text{Nul}(A)$ .

I described and stated the result of SVD but was one step short of presenting the factorization result. Part 2 is a concrete example of factorization with numbers. I will show more examples on Th

I have talked about the definition of singular values of  $A$  which are the positive square roots of eigenvalues of  $A^T A$ . We use the convention that  $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$  and  $\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p$

There are different definitions of SVD. We use the one in which  $U, V$  are square orthogonal matrices,  $\Sigma$  is of the same size as  $A$ . Please stress this part since they seemed confused in class.

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(Av_1 \ Av_2) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note  $Av_2$  is zero vector.

$$\text{One } U \text{ is } \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U=V= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

