# Section 6.3 Problems

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#### 1.

A simple SVD.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{T}A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 20 \\ 20 & 80 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 34 \\ 34 & 68 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{85} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{17} & 4/\sqrt{17} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $u_1$  is a basis for the column space,  $u_2$  a basis for the row space kernel,  $v_1$  a basis for the row space,  $v_2$  a basis for the kernel.

## 3.

Fibonacci matrix:

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

I won't do this one by hand.

```
A <- square(1, 1, 1, 0)
AtA <- t(A) %*% A
V <- eigen(AtA)$vectors
Sigma <- diag(x = sqrt(eigen(AtA)$values))
U <- A %*% V %*% (diag(x = 1/diag(Sigma)))</pre>
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mat2latex(U %\*% Sigma %\*% t(V))

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -5.55111512312578e - 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **5**.

Alternate approach: find both matrices' vectors by hand

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

$$A^{T}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

with relevant eigenvalues of (3, 1).

Then

$$U = 1/\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The big decomposition:

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} & 2/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 8.

 $A^TA$  is a diagonal matrix of  $\sigma_1^2, \ldots, \sigma_n^2$ , so  $V^T$  is just  $I_m$ . U is a diagonal matrix of  $Av_1/\sigma, \ldots, Av_n/\Sigma_n$ . Summing up:

$$A = AV\Sigma^{+} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_m \end{bmatrix} I_m$$

##9.

The formulation  $A = \sigma_1 u_1 v^T + \dots + \sigma_r u_r v_r$  breaks up A into a series of matrices representing transformations of of the eigenspaces of A's row space into its column space. We need r terms because A's rank is the number of elements in its basis.

# 10.

From this information, the singular values are just the eigenvalues themselves (A is square). Since it is also symmetric, U is just the eigenvectors and  $V^T = U^T$ . Then:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

#### 12.

- a. If A = 4A then  $A^TA = 16A^TA$ , so the singular values are increased by that factor. The unit eigenvectors are unaffected.
- b. For  $A^T$

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{A}^T &= (\boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\boldsymbol{V}^T)^T & \boldsymbol{A}^{-1} &= (\boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\boldsymbol{V}^T)^{-1} \\ &= \boldsymbol{V}(\boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^T &= (\boldsymbol{V}^T)^{-1}(\boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1} \\ &= \boldsymbol{V}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\boldsymbol{U}^T &= \boldsymbol{V}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{U}^T \end{split}$$

Naturally, the inverse only exists if  $A^{-1}$  does, which requires a square matrix.

#### 11

Add  $-\sigma_1 I$  to A to get a singularity.

#### 13.

If A = A + I, then  $A^T A = (A + I)^T (A + I) = A^2 + A^T + A + I$ , which implies  $\Sigma = \Sigma^2 + 2\Sigma + I$ 

#### 14.

The SVD of the zero matrix is just  $I_n 0n \times mI_m$ . Its pseudoinverse is the  $m \times n$  zero matrix, not that that's very useful.

### **15.**

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{+} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.

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

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

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

c.

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{+} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 16.

If  $m \times n$  Q has orthonormal columns, then  $\Sigma = I_{n \times m}$ , so the pseudoinverse is  $VU^T$ .

## 17.

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6\\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalize, find positive definite square root, then polar decomposition:

$$A^{T}A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V\sqrt{\Sigma}V^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We now need to find  $Q = UV^T$ . Since we have A and  $U = V\Sigma$ :

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 18.

Use the generalized inverse for a least-squares solution.

```
A <- square(c(rep(1, 3), 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1))
V <- eigen(t(A) %*% A)$vectors
Sigma <- sqrt(diag(x = eigen(t(A) %*% A)$values))
U <- A %*% V %*% diag(x = c(1/2, 1, 0))

A_plus <- V %*% diag(x = c(1/2, 1, 0)) %*% t(U)

b <- c(0, 2, 2)
mat2latex(A_plus %*% b)
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.499999999999999 \\ 0.499999999999999 \end{bmatrix}$$

18 +

If A has full rank in one dimension such that its generalized inverse is the left or right inverse, then  $A^+b$  is always in the row space, since both  $A^T$  and  $(A^TA)^{-1}$  are the leftmost matrices in either form, and the image of each is the row space.

Showing  $A^T A x^+ = A^T b$ :

$$A^Tb = A^TA(A^TA)^{-1}A^Tb$$

$$A^Tb = A^Tb$$

$$A^Tb = A^TAA^T(AA^T)^{-1}b$$

$$A^Tb = A^Tb$$

19.

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

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

$$= (V^{T}U)(U^{T}\Sigma^{+}U)$$

20.

 $(AB)^+ \neq B^+A^+$  in general. If

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

21.

$$\begin{split} A^+ &= U^T (UU^T)^{-1} (L^T L)^{-1} L^T \\ A^T A b &= U^T L^T L U U^T (UU^T)^{-1} (L^T L)^{-1} L^T b \\ &= U^T L^T L (L^T L)^{-1} L^T b \\ &= U^T L^T b \\ &= A^T b \end{split}$$

s22.

 $AA^+$  projects onto A's row space,  $A^+A$  onto its image. In either case only the first r vectors of U and V (well, first r rows of  $V^T$ ) are selected; those r vectors provide bases for the image and row space, respectively.

$$AA^{+} = U\Sigma V^{T}V\Sigma^{+}U^{T}$$
$$= U\Sigma\Sigma^{+}U^{T}$$

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

If A has full column rank,  $A^+A$  reduces it to  $I_n$ ; if it has full row rank,  $A^+A$  reduces it to  $I_m$ . If not, the middle term selects the first r rows of  $U^T$  or  $V^T$ , yielding the projection. This matrix is idempotent and therefore a projection:

$$A^{+}A = V\Sigma^{+}\Sigma V^{T}$$

$$(A^{+}A)^{2} = V\Sigma^{+}\Sigma V^{T}V\Sigma^{+}\Sigma V^{T}$$

$$= V\Sigma^{+}\Sigma\Sigma^{+}\Sigma V^{T}$$

$$= V\Sigma^{+}\Sigma V^{T}$$

If A lacks full row or column rank, some singular values are 0, which is why we know it's a projection, not a rotation. If not, the product is the identity, also a projection.