

# Assignment 4

3)  $A = m \times n$  matrix ( $m \leq n$ ).

$$P = A^T A \quad , \quad Q = A A^T \quad (\text{all values real}),$$

$(n \times n) \qquad \qquad (m \times m)$

a) Let  $y$  be an  $n \times 1$  vector.

$\therefore$  To prove,  $y^T P y \geq 0$

We have  $y^T P y$

$$= y^T (A^T A) y = y^T A^T A y$$

$$= (A y)^T (A y)$$

Now,  $A y$  is an  $m \times 1$  vector.

$$\therefore (A y)^T (A y) = \|A y\|_2^2$$

$$\|A y\|_2^2 \geq 0 \quad (\text{sum of squares of real numbers})$$

$\therefore y^T P y \geq 0$ , Hence proved

Let  $z$  be an  $m \times 1$  vector.

We have  $z^T Q z$  (a scalar)

$$= z^T A A^T z$$

$$= (A^T z)^T (A^T z)$$

Now,  $A^T z$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector

$$\therefore (A^T z)^T (A^T z) = \|A^T z\|_2^2$$

$$\|A^T z\|_2^2 \geq 0 \quad (\text{sum of squares of real numbers})$$

$$\therefore z^T Q z \geq 0$$

P and Q are symmetric matrices

$$P^T = (A^T A)^T = A^T A = P, \quad \& \quad Q^T = (A \bar{A})^T = A A^T = Q$$

The eigen values of a symmetric matrix are real.

Proof: Let  $Mx = \lambda x$

Let  $\bar{x}, \bar{\lambda}$  be the complex conjugates of  $x$  and  $\lambda$

$\therefore x$  is real valued, so is  $M$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = x$$

$$\therefore \overline{Mx} = \overline{\lambda x} \Rightarrow M\bar{x} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x} \quad \therefore Mx = \bar{\lambda}x$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \bar{\lambda}$$

As the eigen values of P and Q are real, we can use them in inequalities.

Let  $u$  be an eigenvector of P, ( $u$  is  $n \times 1$ )

We know  $y^T P y \geq 0 \quad \forall \vec{y}$

$$\therefore u^T P u \geq 0$$

Let  $Pu = \lambda u$  (eigenvector  $u$ , eigen value  $\lambda$ )

$$\therefore u^T \lambda u \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda u^T u \geq 0 \quad (\lambda \text{ is a scalar, can be taken out})$$

$$\lambda \|u\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\forall u \neq \vec{0}, \quad \|u\|^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda \geq 0 \quad \forall \vec{u} \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  For any eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , we see that it is always non-negative when it corresponds to a non-zero eigenvector.

we know:  $\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} \geq 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{z}$

$\therefore$  let  $\vec{v}$  be an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{Q}$  with eigenvalue  $\mu$  ( $\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{v} = \mu \mathbf{v}$ )

$$\therefore \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{z}^T \mu \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{v} \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{v}^T \mu \mathbf{v} \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \mu \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mu \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{If } \vec{v} \neq \vec{0}, \quad \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore \mu \geq 0$$

$\therefore$  All the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{Q}$  are also non-negative.

b) i)  $Pu = \lambda u$  ( $P: n \times n$ ,  $u = n \times 1$ )

$$\therefore A^T A u = \lambda u$$

Premultiply by  $A$  (valid, as we have  $n \times 1$  vectors on both sides)

$$\therefore AA^T A u = A(\lambda u)$$

$$AA^T A u = \lambda A u \quad (\text{as } \lambda \text{ is a scalar.})$$

$$\therefore AA^T = Q, \quad A u \text{ is an } m \times 1 \text{ vector, say } u'$$

$$\therefore Q u' = \lambda u'$$

$\therefore u'$  is an eigenvector of  $Q$  with value  $\lambda$

$\therefore A u$  is an eigenvector of  $Q$ , eigenvalue  $\lambda$

ii)  $Qv = \mu v$  ( $Q = m \times m$ ,  $v = m \times 1$ )

$$\therefore AA^T v = \mu v$$

Premultiply by  $A^T$  (valid as we have  $m \times 1$  vectors on both sides and  $A^T$  is  $n \times m$ )

$$\therefore A^T A A^T v = A^T \mu v$$

$$\therefore (A^T A) (A^T v) = \mu (A^T v) \quad (\mu \text{ is scalar})$$

$A^T A = P$  and  $A^T v$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector

$$\therefore P (A^T v) = \mu (A^T v)$$

$\therefore A^T v$  is an eigenvector of  $P$  with eigenvalue  $\mu$ .

$\vec{u}$  has ' $n$ ' elements

$\vec{v}$  has ' $m$ ' elements.



c) Given:  $v_i$  is an eigenvector of  $Q$

$$\therefore \text{Let } Q\vec{v}_i = \mu_i \vec{v}_i \quad (\mu_i \text{ is a scalar})$$

$$\text{Given: } u_i \doteq \frac{A^T v_i}{\|A^T v_i\|_2} \Rightarrow u_i \text{ is an } n \times 1 \text{ vector} \\ (n \times m \times m \times 1)$$

Premultiply by  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ :

$$Au_i = \frac{AA^T v_i}{\|A^T v_i\|_2} = \frac{Q v_i}{\|A^T v_i\|_2}$$

$$\therefore Au_i = \frac{\mu_i v_i}{\|A^T v_i\|_2}$$

From part @,  $\mu_i \geq 0$ , as eigenvalues of  $P$  &  $Q$  are non-negative.

$\|A^T v_i\|_2 \geq 0$ , as it is the sum of squares of real numbers.

$$\therefore \text{Let } \gamma_i \doteq \frac{\mu_i}{\|A^T v_i\|_2}$$

$$\therefore Au_i = \gamma_i v_i, \text{ where } \gamma_i \geq 0$$

Hence Proved

d) Given:  $U = [\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2 | \dots | \vec{v}_m]$ ,  $V = [\vec{u}_1 | \vec{u}_2 | \dots | \vec{u}_m]$

here  $\vec{v}_i$  is an eigenvector of  $Q$  ( $AA^T$ )

and since  $\vec{u}_i = \alpha A^T \vec{v}_i$ , from (b)

$\vec{u}_i$  is an eigenvector of  $P$  ( $A^T A$ )

( $m \leq n$ , so at max, only 'm' rank of  $A$ ,

hence  $\text{rank}(P)$  and  $\text{rank}(Q) \leq m$  also, so  
a maximum of 'm' eigenvectors for either of them.

Given:  $U$  and  $V$  are orthonormal matrices ( $u_i^T u_j = 0, v_i^T v_j = 0$ )

$A$  is  $m \times n$  ( $m \leq n$ )

$\Gamma$  is a diagonal matrix with non-negative  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \dots, \gamma_m$

Lemma 1:  $A, A^T A, AA^T$  ( $P, Q$ ) have the same rank.

Proof: say  $Ax = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A^T Ax = 0$$

$$\therefore x \in N(A^T A)$$

$$\therefore N(A) \subseteq N(A^T A)$$

say  $A^T Ax = 0$

$$\therefore x^T A^T Ax = 0$$

$$\therefore (Ax)^T Ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = 0$$

$$\therefore x \in N(A)$$

$$\therefore N(A^T A) \subseteq N(A)$$

$$N(A) \subseteq N(A^T A) \text{ and } N(A^T A) \subseteq N(A) \Rightarrow N(A) = N(A^T A)$$

$\therefore$  Dimensionality of null space are equal

$$\therefore \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(P) = \text{rank}(Q)$$

We know that  $\text{rank}(P), \text{rank}(Q) = m$ , because there exist 'm' distinct, orthonormal eigenvectors.

$\therefore$  We have,  $\text{rank}(A) = m$  also (full row rank).

Hence, we have:  $u_i = \frac{A^T v_i}{\|A^T v_i\|_2} \quad \forall i \in 1 \dots m$

(non of the values are 0).

$v_i$  is  $m \times 1$  and  $u_i$  is  $n \times 1$ .

$\therefore$  We have the system of 'm' equations:

$$u_i = \frac{A^T v_i}{\|A^T v_i\|_2} \quad i \in 1 \dots m.$$

$$\therefore \quad \therefore \quad A^T v_i = u_i \|A^T v_i\|_2$$

Writing these in matrix form

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

$$(n \times m) \times (m \times m) = (n \times m) \times (m \times m)$$

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  are columns of  $U$

$u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  are columns of  $V$

$\Gamma$  is a diagonal matrix with non-negative values  $\|A^T v_i\|_2$  (norms are non-negative)

(let these be the  $\gamma_i$ 's required).

$v_i$ 's and  $u_i$ 's are unit vectors.

$\therefore U, V$  are orthonormal.

$$U^T U = \begin{bmatrix} \langle v_i, v_j \rangle \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\therefore U^T = U^{-1}$$



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

Taking transpose:  $(A^T U)^T = (V \Gamma)^T$

$$\therefore U^T A^T = \Gamma^T V^T$$

$$\therefore U^T A = \Gamma V^T \quad (\text{as } \Gamma \text{ is symmetric, } \Gamma = \Gamma^T)$$

$\therefore$  Premultiply by  $U$

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

But  $U^T = U^{-1}$

$$\therefore U U^{-1} A = U \Gamma V^T$$

$$\therefore \boxed{A = U \Gamma V^T}$$

Hence, there exists a singular value decomposition for the matrix  $A$ , with the required matrices  $U$ ,  $\Gamma$  and  $V$ .