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# **SS ZC416 Mathematical Foundations for Data Science**

## **Singular Value Decomposition**

# Recap



- Gauss Jacobi Iterative Method
- Gauss Siedel Iterative Method

# Orthogonal Matrix



A  $n \times n$  matrix is orthogonal iff  $A A^T = A^T A = I$

- All columns are pairwise orthogonal
- The determinant of an orthogonal matrix is  $+1$  or  $-1$

## Example 1:

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A is an orthogonal matrix
- The columns are pairwise ~~orthogonal~~ orthonormal (Orthogonal + Unit Vectors)

For example,  $C_1 \times C_1^T = 1$  &  $C_1 \times C_2^T = 0$

# Diagonalization of Some Matrices



An  $n \times n$  **matrix** is **diagonalizable** iff it admits  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors

Suppose  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors:  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$

Let  $X = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$  be the matrix formed by the  $n$  eigenvectors.

$X$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and is invertible (why?)

And  $X A X^{-1} = D$ , where  $D$  is the diagonal matrix formed by the eigenvalues of  $A$

# Example 2: Diagonalization of a Matrix



Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- The eigenvalue of A:  $\lambda = -2, -2, 4$
- The eigenvectors:  $\lambda = -2$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\lambda = 4$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- These eigenvectors are linearly independent – There are 3 for the 3x3 matrix A
- Consider X, the matrix formed by the eigenvectors of A:  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- $X^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1.5 & -0.5 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$
- $X^{-1}AX = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

# Symmetric Matrices - Eigenvectors



Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- The eigenvalue of A:  $\lambda = -1, -1, 8$  & The eigenvectors:  $\lambda = -1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\lambda = 8: \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- These eigenvectors are linearly independent and mutually orthogonal
- Consider X, the matrix formed by the eigenvectors of A:  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/\sqrt{5} & 4/\sqrt{45} \\ 1/3 & -2/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{45} \\ 2/3 & 0 & -5/\sqrt{45} \end{bmatrix}$
- X is an orthonormal matrix
- $X^{-1}AX = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Symmetric Matrix: X can be chosen to be a orthonormal matrix

# Symmetric Matrices



1. We are given a dataset:  $m = 100$  humans and  $n = 1000$  gene expressions
2. The dataset is the  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$
3. Then  $C = A^T A$   
 $C$  is a  $1000 \times 1000$  symmetric matrix
4. We know that any matrix, and in particular  $A$ , can be expressed as  $A = U \Sigma V^T$
5. Apply SVD to  $Y = 1/\sqrt{n} A$   
Obtain  $Y = U \Sigma V^T$
6. Columns of  $U$  are eigenvectors of  $C$



# Singular Value Decomposition – SVD



1. Consider an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$
2. It can be shown that any matrix, and therefore  $A$ , can be expressed as  $A = U\Sigma V^T$   
 $\Sigma$ : A diagonal matrix; The diagonal entries  $\sigma_i$  are known as singular values of  $A$   
 $U$ : An orthogonal matrix; The columns are known as the left-singular vectors of  $A$   
 $V$ : An orthogonal matrix; The columns are known as the right-singular vectors of  $A$
3. Then  $Ax = U\Sigma V^T x$  may be considered as  
A Rotation followed by a Stretch followed by a Rotation

# Application – PCA



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 $C$  is a  $1000 \times 1000$  symmetric matrix
4. We know that any matrix, and in particular  $A$ , can be expressed as  $A = U \Sigma V^T$   
 $\Sigma$ : A diagonal matrix;  $U$ : An orthogonal matrix;  $V$ : An orthogonal matrix

Now consider  $C = A^T A = (V \Sigma^T U^T)^* (U \Sigma V^T) = V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$

Therefore  $V$  must be the eigenvectors of  $C$  and  $\Sigma$  is diagonal with entries  $\sqrt{\lambda}$ 's



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**Thank you!!**