

Project Two Template

MAT-350: Applied Linear Algebra

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Problem 1

Use the `svd()` function in MATLAB to compute A_1 , the **rank-1 approximation** of A . Clearly state what A_1 is, rounded to 4 decimal places. Also, **compute** the root-mean square error (RMSE) between A and A_1 .

Solution:

```
%code
% Compute SVD
clear; close all; clc;

%% Define matrix A)
A = [1 2 3;
     3 3 4;
     5 6 7];

fprintf('Matrix A:\n'); disp(A);
```

```
Matrix A:
     1     2     3
     3     3     4
     5     6     7
```

```
%% ----- Problem 1 -----
% Use svd() to compute the rank-1 approximation A1 and RMSE

[U,S,V] = svd(double(A)); % SVD

k1 = 1;
A1 = U(:,1:k1) * S(1:k1,1:k1) * V(:,1:k1)'; % rank-1 approx
A1_rounded = round(A1,4);

rmse1 = sqrt(mean((double(A(:)) - A1(:)).^2));

fprintf('\n--- Problem 1 ---\n');
```

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```
disp('A1 (rank-1, rounded to 4 decimals):');
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A1 (rank-1, rounded to 4 decimals):
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```
disp(A1_rounded);
```

1.7039	2.0313	2.4935
2.7243	3.2477	3.9867
4.9087	5.8517	7.1832

```
fprintf('RMSE(A, A1) = %.7f\n', rmse1);
```

```
RMSE(A, A1) = 0.3256597
```

Problem 2

Use the `svd()` function in MATLAB to compute A_2 , the **rank-2 approximation** of A . Clearly state what A_2 is, rounded to 4 decimal places. Also, **compute** the root-mean square error (RMSE) between A and A_2 . Which approximation is better, A_1 or A_2 ? Explain.

Solution:

```
%code
k2 = 2;
A2 = U(:,1:k2) * S(1:k2,1:k2) * V(:,1:k2)'; % rank-2 approx
A2_rounded = round(A2,4);

rmse2 = sqrt(mean((double(A(:)) - A2(:)).^2));

fprintf('\n--- Problem 2 ---\n');
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--- Problem 2 ---
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disp('A2 (rank-2, rounded to 4 decimals):');
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A2 (rank-2, rounded to 4 decimals):
```

```
disp(A2_rounded);
```

0.9878	2.0324	2.9820
2.9065	3.2474	3.8624
5.0561	5.8515	7.0826

```
fprintf('RMSE(A, A2) = %.7f\n', rmse2);
```

```
RMSE(A, A2) = 0.1166416
```

```
% Which is better?
if rmse2 < rmse1
    fprintf('A2 is better than A1 because RMSE(A,A2)=%.7f <
RMSE(A,A1)=%.7f\n', rmse2, rmse1);
else
```

```
fprintf('A1 is better (unexpected): RMSE(A,A1)=%.7f, RMSE(A,A2)=%.7f\n',
rmse1, rmse2);
end
```

A2 is better than A1 because $RMSE(A,A2)=0.1166416 < RMSE(A,A1)=0.3256597$

Explain:

Problem 3

For the 3×3 matrix A , the singular value decomposition is $A = USV'$ where $U = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \mathbf{u}_3]$. Use MATLAB to **compute** the dot product $d_1 = \text{dot}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2)$.

Also, use MATLAB to **compute** the cross product $\mathbf{c} = \text{cross}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2)$ and dot product $d_2 = \text{dot}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{u}_3)$. Clearly state the values for each of these computations. Do these values make sense? **Explain.**

Solution:

```
%code
u1 = U(:,1);
u2 = U(:,2);
u3 = U(:,3);

d1 = dot(u1,u2);
c = cross(u1,u2);
d2 = dot(c,u3);

fprintf('\n--- Problem 3 ---\n');
```

--- Problem 3 ---

```
fprintf('d1 = dot(u1,u2) = %.16f\n', d1);
```

d1 = dot(u1,u2) = 0.00000000000000002

```
disp('c = cross(u1,u2) ='); disp(c);
```

```
c = cross(u1,u2) =
-0.1114
-0.8520
0.5115
```

```
fprintf('d2 = dot(c,u3) = %.16f\n', d2);
```

d2 = dot(c,u3) = 1.00000000000000002

Explain:

Problem 4

Using the matrix $U = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \mathbf{u}_3]$, determine whether or not the columns of U span \mathbb{R}^3 . Explain your approach.

Solution:

```
%code
rankU = rank(U);
fprintf('\n--- Problem 4 ---\n');

--- Problem 4 ---

fprintf('rank(U) = %d\n', rankU);

rank(U) = 3

if rankU == 3
    fprintf('Conclusion: columns of U span R^3 (they are linearly
independent).\n');
else
    fprintf('Conclusion: columns of U do NOT span R^3.\n');
end

Conclusion: columns of U span R^3 (they are linearly independent).
```

Explain:

Problem 5

Use the MATLAB `imshow()` function to load and display the image A stored in the `image.mat` file, available in the Project Two Supported Materials area in Brightspace. For the loaded image, **derive the value of k** that will result in a compression ratio of $CR \approx 2$. For this value of k , **construct the rank- k approximation of the image**.

Solution:

```
%code
imgFile = 'image.mat';
if ~isfile(imgFile)
    warning('image.mat not found in current folder. Problems 5-7 will be
skipped.');
```

```
else
    S = load(imgFile);
    vars = fieldnames(S);
    img_found = false;
    for i = 1:numel(vars)
        cand = S.(vars{i});
        if isnumeric(cand) && (ndims(cand) == 2 || ndims(cand) == 3)
            img = cand;
```

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        img_found = true;
        img_name = vars{i};
        break;
    end
end
if ~img_found
    error('No suitable numeric image variable found inside image.mat.');
```

```

end

fprintf('\n--- Problems 5-7: Image compression ---\n');
fprintf('Image variable detected: %s\n', img_name);

img_double = double(img);
[m,n,chan] = size(img_double);
if ndims(img_double) == 2
    chan = 1;
end

```

```

--- Problems 5-7: Image compression ---
Image variable detected: A

```

Explain:

Problem 6

Display the image and compute the root mean square error (RMSE) between the approximation and the original image. Make sure to include a copy of the approximate image in your report.

Solution:

```

%code
compute_k = @(m,n,CR) max(1, round( (m*n) / (CR*(m + n + 1)) ));

CR_list = [2, 10, 25, 75];
results = zeros(numel(CR_list), 3); % columns: CR, k, RMSE

% Precompute SVDs to speed up: if grayscale, one SVD; if RGB, per
channel SVD
if chan == 1
    [Uim,Sim,Vim] = svd(img_double,'econ');
    for idx = 1:numel(CR_list)
        CR = CR_list(idx);
        k = compute_k(m,n,CR);
        k = min(k, min(m,n));
        % construct approx
        approx = Uim(:,1:k) * Sim(1:k,1:k) * Vim(:,1:k)';
        % RMSE
        rmse_img = sqrt(mean((img_double(:) - approx(:)).^2));
        % prepare displayable image
        if max(approx(:)) <= 1 && min(approx(:)) >= 0

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        approx_save = im2uint8(mat2gray(approx));
        orig_save = im2uint8(mat2gray(img_double));
    else
        approx_save = uint8(min(max(round(approx),0),255));
        orig_save = uint8(min(max(round(img_double),0),255));
    end
    fname = sprintf('approx_CR_%d_k_%d.png', CR, k);
    imwrite(approx_save, fname);
    fprintf('CR=%d -> k=%d, RMSE=%.6f, saved %s\n', CR, k, rmse_img,
fname);

    % show images
    figure('Name',sprintf('Original (CR=%d)',CR));
    imshow(orig_save); title('Original Image');
    figure('Name',sprintf('Approx CR=%d',CR)); imshow(approx_save);
    title(sprintf('Approx CR=%d, k=%d, RMSE=%.4f', CR, k, rmse_img));
    results(idx,:) = [CR, k, rmse_img];
end
else
    % RGB: compute SVD for each channel once and reuse
    Ucell = cell(1,chan); Scell = cell(1,chan); Vcell = cell(1,chan);
    for c = 1:chan
        [Ucell{c}, Scell{c}, Vcell{c}] = svd(img_double(:,:,c),'econ');
    end
    for idx = 1:numel(CR_list)
        CR = CR_list(idx);
        k = compute_k(m,n,CR);
        k = min(k, min(m,n));
        approx = zeros(size(img_double));
        for c = 1:chan
            Uk = Ucell{c}(:,1:k);
            Sk = Scell{c}(1:k,1:k);
            Vk = Vcell{c}(:,1:k);
            approx(:,:,c) = Uk * Sk * Vk';
        end
        rmse_img = sqrt(mean((img_double(:) - approx(:)).^2));
        if max(approx(:)) <= 1 && min(approx(:)) >= 0
            approx_save = im2uint8(mat2gray(approx));
            orig_save = im2uint8(mat2gray(img_double));
        else
            approx_save = uint8(min(max(round(approx),0),255));
            orig_save = uint8(min(max(round(img_double),0),255));
        end
        fname = sprintf('approx_CR_%d_k_%d.png', CR, k);
        imwrite(approx_save, fname);
        fprintf('CR=%d -> k=%d, RMSE=%.6f, saved %s\n', CR, k, rmse_img,
fname);

        % show images
        figure('Name',sprintf('Original (CR=%d)',CR));
        imshow(orig_save); title('Original Image');

```

```

        figure('Name',sprintf('Approx CR=%d',CR)); imshow(approx_save);
title(sprintf('Approx CR=%d, k=%d, RMSE=%.4f', CR, k, rmse_img));
        results(idx,:) = [CR, k, rmse_img];
    end
end

```

CR=2 -> k=801, RMSE=3.153904, saved approx_CR_2_k_801.png

Original Image



CR=2, k=801, RMSE



CR=10 -> k=160, RMSE=8.211776, saved approx_CR_10_k_160.png

Original Image



CR=10, k=160, RMSE



CR=25 -> k=64, RMSE=12.303851, saved approx_CR_25_k_64.png

Original Image



CR=25, k=64, RMSE:



CR=75 -> k=21, RMSE=18.265610, saved approx_CR_75_k_21.png

Original Image



CR=75, k=21, RMSE:



Problem 7

Repeat Problems 5 and 6 for $CR \approx 10$, $CR \approx 25$, and $CR \approx 75$. **Explain** what trends you observe in the image approximation as CR increases and provide your recommendation for the best CR based on your observations. Make sure to include a copy of the approximate images in your report.

Solution:

```
%code
T = array2table(results, 'VariableNames', {'CR', 'k', 'RMSE'});
disp('Summary table (CR, k, RMSE):');
disp(T);
end
```


Summary table (CR, k, RMSE):

CR	k	RMSE
2	801	3.1539
10	160	8.2118
25	64	12.304
75	21	18.266

```
%% End of script
fprintf('\nAll computations complete. Copy outputs and saved approx images
into your report.\n');
```

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Explain: