

CX1104: Linear Algebra for Computing

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}}_{A \quad m \times n} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}}_{x \quad n \times 1} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}}_{b \quad m \times 1}$$

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Lecture : **Eigen and Singular Values**

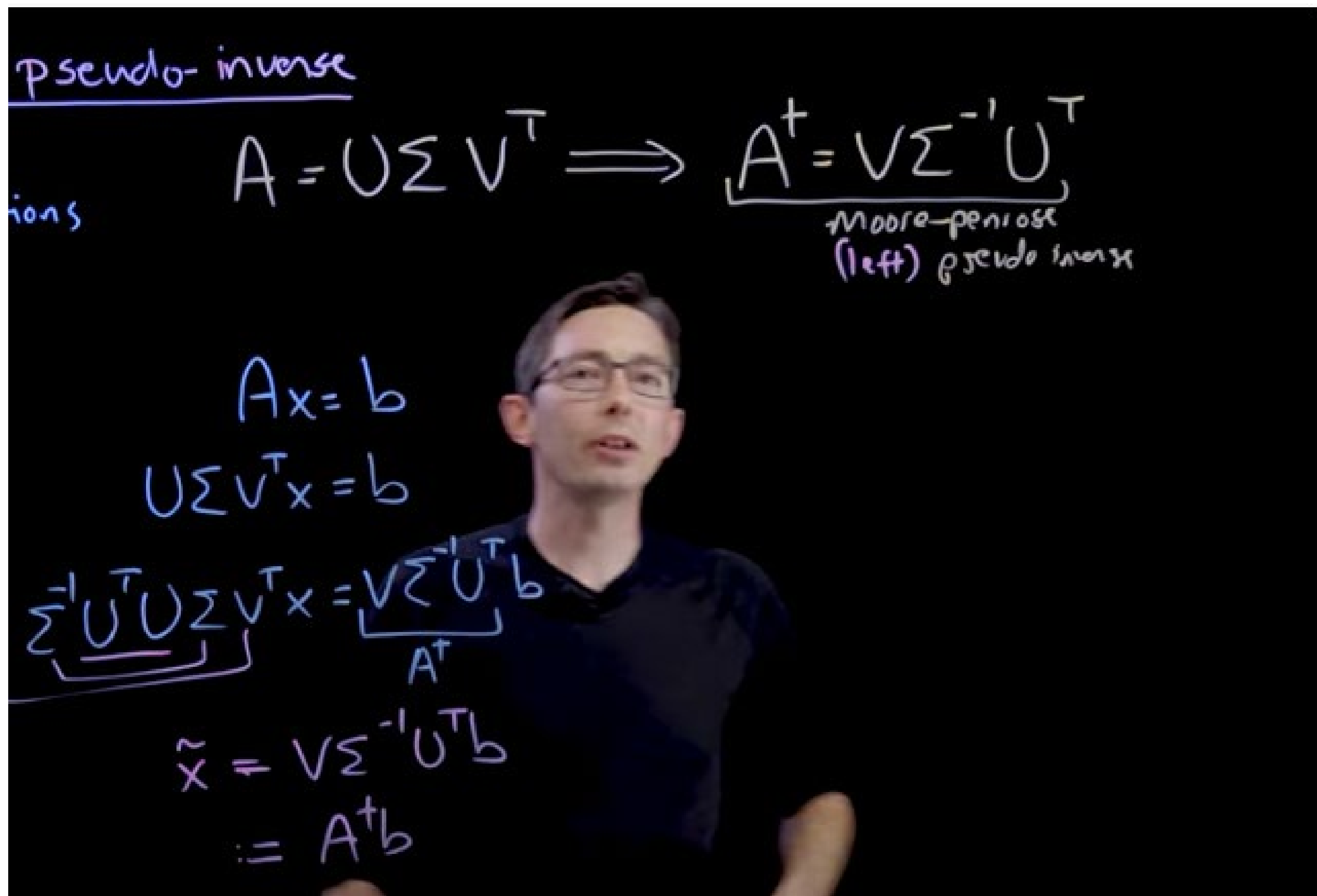
Topic : **SVD & Pseudoinverse**

Concept : **Pseudoinverse & Least Squares Solution**

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Reference: Pseudoinverse by Steve Brunton and Matlab



Moore-Penrose Pseudoinverse

The Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse is a matrix that can act as a partial replacement for the matrix inverse in cases where it does not exist. This matrix is frequently used to solve a system of linear equations when the system does not have a unique solution or has many solutions.

For any matrix A , the pseudoinverse B exists, is unique, and has the same dimensions as A^T . If A is square and not singular, then $\text{pinv}(A)$ is simply an expensive way to compute $\text{inv}(A)$. However, if A is not square, or is square and singular, then $\text{inv}(A)$ does not exist. In these cases, $\text{pinv}(A)$ has some (but not all) of the properties of $\text{inv}(A)$:

Matrix A need not be square!

pinv

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Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse

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Syntax

```
B = pinv(A)
B = pinv(A,tol)
```

Description

$B = \text{pinv}(A)$ returns the [Moore-Penrose Pseudoinverse](#) of matrix A .

[example](#)

$B = \text{pinv}(A,\text{tol})$ specifies a value for the tolerance. `pinv` treats singular values of A that are smaller than the tolerance as zero.

Pseudoinverse Definition

Definition [\[edit\]](#)

For $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$, a pseudoinverse of A is defined as a matrix $A^+ \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times m}$ satisfying all of the following four criteria, known as the Moore–Penrose conditions:[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)

1.

$AA^+A = A$

(AA^+ need not be the general identity matrix, but it maps all column vectors of A to themselves);
2.

$A^+AA^+ = A^+$

(A^+ acts like a [weak inverse](#));
3.

$(AA^+)^* = AA^+$

(AA^+ is [Hermitian](#));
4.

$(A^+A)^* = A^+A$

(A^+A is also Hermitian).

A^+ exists for any matrix A , but, when the latter has full [rank](#) (that is, the rank of A is $\min\{m, n\}$), then A^+ can be expressed as a simple algebraic formula.

In particular, when A has linearly [independent columns](#) (and thus matrix A^*A is invertible), A^+ can be computed as

$$A^+ = (A^*A)^{-1}A^*.$$

This particular pseudoinverse constitutes a [left inverse](#), since, in this case, $A^+A = I$.

When A has linearly [independent rows](#) (matrix AA^* is invertible), A^+ can be computed as

$$A^+ = A^*(AA^*)^{-1}.$$

This is a [right inverse](#), as $AA^+ = I$.

Left inverse: Multiplying A with A^+ from the left yields I .
Right inverse: Multiplying A with A^+ from the right yields I .

A Hermitian

\iff

$a_{ij} = \overline{a_{ji}}$

or in matrix form:

A Hermitian

\iff

$A = \overline{A^T}$

Ref:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore–Penrose_inverse
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermitian_matrix

Reduced SVD & Pseudoinverse

EXAMPLE 7 (Reduced SVD and the Pseudoinverse of A) When Σ contains rows or columns of zeros, a more compact decomposition of A is possible. Using the notation established above, let $r = \text{rank } A$, and partition U and V into submatrices whose first blocks contain r columns:

$$U = [U_r \quad U_{m-r}], \quad \text{where } U_r = [\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_r]$$

$$V = [V_r \quad V_{n-r}], \quad \text{where } V_r = [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{v}_r]$$

Then U_r is $m \times r$ and V_r is $n \times r$. (To simplify notation, we consider U_{m-r} or V_{n-r} even though one of them may have no columns.) Then partitioned matrix multiplication shows that

$$A = [U_r \quad U_{m-r}] \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_r^T \\ V_{n-r}^T \end{bmatrix} = U_r D V_r^T \quad (9)$$

This factorization of A is called a **reduced singular value decomposition** of A . Since the diagonal entries in D are nonzero, D is invertible. The following matrix is called the **pseudoinverse** (also, the **Moore–Penrose inverse**) of A :

$$A^+ = V_r D^{-1} U_r^T \quad (10)$$

Supplementary Exercises 12–14 at the end of the chapter explore some of the properties of the reduced singular value decomposition and the pseudoinverse. ■

Pseudo Inverse Example:

$$A =$$
$$\text{rank } A =$$

```
ans =
```

2

$$U =$$
$$D =$$
 $V =$

```
disp("Reconstruct A from : U*D*V'");
```

```
A_recon1 =
```

$$A = \widetilde{U}_r \widetilde{D}_r \widetilde{V}_r^T \quad // \text{ using } r=2$$

```
r=2;
```

$$U_r = U(:, 1:r);$$
$$\text{Dr} = \text{D}(1:r, 1:r)$$

```
Dr_inv = diag(diag(Dr).^(-1));
```

$$V_r = V(:, 1:r);$$

```
disp('Reconstruct A from r=2 singularValues/Vectors ');
```

$$A_{recon} = U_r^* D_r^* V_r^T$$

Reconstruct A from r=2 singularValues/Vectors

A recon =

1.0000	1.0000
1.0000	2.0000
1.0000	3.0000

$$A_{pInv} = V r^* D r_{inv}^* U r'$$

```
disp("checking using pinv(A)"); pinv(A)
```

```
disp('showing pinv(A)*A = I');
```

```
disp('// bcos full col rank (left inverse exist)')
```

$$\text{pinv}(A) * A$$

generated pInv using SVD matrixes:

$$A_{pInv} =$$

1.3333	0.3333	-0.6667
-0.5000	0.0000	0.5000

checking using $\text{pinv}(A)$

```
ans =
```

1.3333	0.3333	-0.6667
-0.5000	0.0000	0.5000

showing $\text{pinv}(A) * A = I$

```
// bcos full col rank (left inverse exist)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.0000    -0.0000
0.0000     1.0000
```

$$A^+ = \widetilde{V}_r \widetilde{D}_r^{-1} \widetilde{U}_r^T$$

// using r=2

Pseudo Inverse Example: Properties of A^+

$$1. AA^+A = A$$

```
disp("Property1: (A*pinv(A))*A == A")
(A*pinv(A))*A
disp("projectionColSpaceOfA")
ProjectionColA= (A*pinv(A))
ProjectionColA*ProjectionColA
```

```
Property1: (A*pinv(A))*A == A
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1.0000    1.0000
    1.0000    2.0000
    1.0000    3.0000
```

```
projectionColSpaceOfA
```

```
|
```

```
ProjectionColA =
```

```
    0.8333    0.3333   -0.1667
    0.3333    0.3333    0.3333
   -0.1667    0.3333    0.8333
```

```
ans =
```

```
    0.8333    0.3333   -0.1667
    0.3333    0.3333    0.3333
   -0.1667    0.3333    0.8333
```

$$2. A^+AA^+ = A^+$$

```
disp("Property2: pinv(A)*A*pinv(A) == pinv(A)")
P1=pinv(A)*A*pinv(A)
P2=pinv(A)
P3=pinv(A)*A
```

```
P1 =
```

```
    1.3333    0.3333   -0.6667
   -0.5000    0.0000    0.5000
```

```
P2 =
```

```
    1.3333    0.3333   -0.6667
   -0.5000    0.0000    0.5000
```

```
P3 =
```

```
    1.0000   -0.0000
    0.0000    1.0000
```

Pseudoinverse and Least Squares Solution

EXAMPLE 8 (Least-Squares Solution) Given the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, use the pseudoinverse of A in (10) to define

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^+\mathbf{b} = V_r D^{-1} U_r^T \mathbf{b}$$

Then, from the SVD in (9),

$$\begin{aligned} A\hat{\mathbf{x}} &= (U_r D V_r^T)(V_r D^{-1} U_r^T \mathbf{b}) \\ &= U_r D D^{-1} U_r^T \mathbf{b} \quad \text{Because } V_r^T V_r = I_r \\ &= U_r U_r^T \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (5) that $U_r U_r^T \mathbf{b}$ is the orthogonal projection $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$ of \mathbf{b} onto Col A . (See Theorem 10 in Section 6.3.) Thus $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ is a least-squares solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$. In fact, this $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ has the smallest length among all least-squares solutions of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$. See Supplementary Exercise 14. ■

```
disp('least squares solution using SVD');
A
b = [1 1 10]';
pinv_A = pinv(A)
disp('pinv_A*A'); pinv_A*A
disp('hat_x = pinv(A)*b: ');
hat_x = pinv_A*b
|
est_b = A*hat_x
```

```
A =
     1     1
     1     2
     1     3

b =
     1
     1
    10

pinv_A =
     1.3333     0.3333    -0.6667
    -0.5000     0.0000     0.5000

pinv_A*A
ans =
     1.0000    -0.0000
     0.0000     1.0000

hat_x = pinv(A)*b:
hat_x =
    -5.0000
     4.5000

est_b =
    -0.5000
     4.0000
     8.5000
```

LS solution is same as pinv solution

```
disp('Using the LS solution:');  
hat_x2 = inv(A'*A)*A'*b
```

```
hat_x2 =  
  
-5.0000  
 4.5000
```

The above is possible using the LS solution because $\text{Inv}(A'A)$ exist. This is because there is full column rank == 2.

Pseudoinverse and Least Squares Solution

Review:

EXAMPLE 6 (Bases for Fundamental Subspaces) Given an SVD for an $m \times n$ matrix A , let $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m$ be the left singular vectors, $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ the right singular vectors, and $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$ the singular values, and let r be the rank of A . By Theorem 9,

$$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r\} \tag{5}$$

is an orthonormal basis for $\text{Col } A$.

THEOREM 10

If $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$ is an orthonormal basis for a subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n , then

$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1)\mathbf{u}_1 + (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2)\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_p)\mathbf{u}_p \tag{4}$$

If $U = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{u}_p]$, then

$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y} = UU^T \mathbf{y} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{y} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \tag{5}$$

PROOF Formula (4) follows immediately from (2) in Theorem 8. Also, (4) shows that $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$ is a linear combination of the columns of U using the weights $\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_p$. The weights can be written as $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}_2^T \mathbf{y}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p^T \mathbf{y}$, showing that they are the entries in $U^T \mathbf{y}$ and justifying (5). ■