

## Last Time : Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Today : More applications of eigenvectors + eigenvalues

- diagonal decompositions
- singular value decompositions (SVD's)

## Matrix Decompositions :

Idea : to solve many problems w/ matrices, one tactic is to decompose as a product of "nice matrices"

Ex : LU-factorization

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

USEFUL FOR SOLVING LINEAR SYSTEMS

Ex : LDL - factorization, Cholesky factorization, QR decomposition.

We will focus on diagonalization and SVD.

## Diagonalization :

Relate a matrix to a diagonal matrix.

Def : A diagonal matrix is a matrix  $D$  where  
 $D(i,j) = 0$  if  $i \neq j$

Ex :

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is diagonal}$$

Def: A diagonalization of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix  $P$  and diagonal matrix  $D$  satisfying  $A = PDP^{-1}$

Lots of good applications!

Method to diagonalize  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ :

- (1) calculate the  $n$  different eigenvalues of  $A$   
 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  (not necessarily distinct)
- (2) For each  $\lambda_j$ , find an eigenvector  $\vec{v}_j$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda_j$  (for repeated  $\lambda_j$ , might need to be careful about which eigenvectors we pick)
- (3)  $P = [\vec{v}_1 \vec{v}_2 \dots \vec{v}_n]$        $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$

As long as  $P$  is invertible,  $P$  and  $D$  will define a diagonalization of  $A$  ( $A = PDP^{-1}$ )

Matlab code:  $[P, D] = \text{eig}(A);$   
Automatically produces a diagonalization

**WARNING**: It's possible that no matter which eigenvectors we choose,  $P$  won't be invertible.  
Some matrices just don't have diagonalizations!

Def: A matrix which has a diagonalization is called non-degenerate. Otherwise it is called degenerate.

## Diagonalization of Symmetric Matrices

Def: An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is symmetric if  $A = A^T$ .

A real  $n \times n$  matrix  $U$  is called orthogonal (or unitary) if  $U^T = U^{-1}$ .

Theorem: If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix then there exists an  $n \times n$  unitary matrix  $U$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  satisfying

$$A = UDU^{-1} = UDU^T$$

In particular,  $A$  has a diagonalization.

**MATLAB:**  $[P, D] = \text{eig}(A);$

When  $A = A^T$ , this automatically returns a unitary  $P$ .

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$        $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} (1-\lambda) & 1 \\ 0 & (2-\lambda) \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \underline{(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)}$

Eigenvalues of  $A$ ? 1, 2

1 has eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$        $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

2 has eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$        $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = PDP^{-1}$

Double-check:  $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$PDP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Diagonalization can help us compute complicated expressions like powers.

$$A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = AAA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{100} = \underbrace{AAAAAA}_{\text{8 times}} \dots A = ???$$

Make this doable with diagonalization!

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\underline{A^2} = P \cancel{D^{-1}P^{-1}} P D^{-1} = P D^2 P^{-1}$$

$$\underline{A^3} = P D P^{-1} (P D^2 P^{-1}) = P \cancel{D^{-1}P^{-1}} P D^3 P^{-1} = \underline{P D^3 P^{-1}}$$

$$\boxed{A^n = P D^n P^{-1}}$$

$$A^{100} = P D^{100} P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{100} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^{100} & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{100} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2^{100} \\ 0 & 2^{100} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2^{100}-1 \\ 0 & 2^{100} \end{bmatrix}}$$

Fibonacci Sequence :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1, & 1, & 2, & 3, & 5, & 8, & 13, & 21, & 34, & 55, & \dots \\ \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & & & & & \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 & f_4 & f_5 & \dots \end{array}$$

Recursive Formula :  $f_{n+1} = f_n + f_{n-1}$

Use diagonalization to get a closed-form formula for the  $n$ th Fibonacci number  $f_n$ .

Q:  $f_{100}$  ← how can we get this??

The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies  $A \begin{bmatrix} f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n-1} + f_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+1} \\ f_{n+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Use diagonalization to calculate  $A^n$ ,  
and then use it to get an expression for  $f_n$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1$$

Roots  $\lambda = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Golden Ratio  $\nearrow$   $\lambda_+$   $\nwarrow$   $\lambda_-$

Eigenvector for  $A$  w/ eigenvalue  $\lambda_{\pm}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{\pm} - 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_+^{-1} & \lambda_-^{-1} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_+ & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_- \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

$$A^n = P D^n P^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_+^{-1} & \lambda_-^{-1} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_+^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_-^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\lambda_+ \\ -1 & \lambda_+ - 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(\lambda_+ - \lambda_-)}$$


$$= \frac{1}{(\lambda_+ - \lambda_-)} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_+^n - \lambda_-^n & \lambda_+^n - \lambda_-^n \\ \lambda_+^n - \lambda_-^n & \lambda_+^n - \lambda_-^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+1} \\ f_{n+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{(\gamma_+ - \gamma_-)} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_+^{n+1} - \gamma_-^{n+1} + \gamma_+^n - \gamma_-^n & \gamma_+^{n+1} - \gamma_-^{n+1} + \gamma_+^n - \gamma_-^n \\ \gamma_+^n - \gamma_-^n & \gamma_+^{n+1} - \gamma_-^{n+1} + \gamma_+^n - \gamma_-^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{n+2} = \frac{2\gamma_+^n - 2\gamma_-^n + \gamma_-^n \gamma_+ - \gamma_+^n \gamma_-}{\gamma_+ - \gamma_-}$$

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Take  $n=98$  

$$f_{100} = 354224848179261915075$$

Singular Value Decomposition:

A  $m \times n$  matrix

$$A = UDV^T, \quad \begin{array}{l} U \text{ } m \times m \text{ unitary } (U^{-1} = U^T) \\ V \text{ } n \times n \text{ unitary } (V^{-1} = V^T) \\ D \text{ } m \times n \text{ diagonal} \end{array}$$

This is a generalization of diagonalization.

To compute:

(1)  $A^T A$   $\leftarrow$  diagonalize this symmetric matrix  
 $(n \times m)(m \times n) = n \times n$  by a unitary matrix

Find an  $n \times n$  unitary matrix  $V$  w/  $A^T A = V D V^{-1}$   
 for some  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix  $D$

(2) Similarly, diagonalize  $A A^T$ :  $m \times m$

Find a unitary matrix  $U$  w/  $A A^T = U E U^{-1}$

for some diagonal matrix  $\Sigma$  ( $m \times n$ )

(3) Set  $D = U^T A V$  ( $m \times n$  diagonal)

This automatically makes

$$A = U D V^T$$

Big application of SVD: approximating matrices  
with matrices of lower rank.



