

# Recitation 2/25

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## Intuition for some matrix multiplications

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## Matrix Decompositions

LU decomposition : A square matrix  $A = LU$  where  $L$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix and  $U$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix.

QR decomposition : A  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A = QR$  where  $Q$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix and  $R$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix.

Singular Value Decomposition : A  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ , where  $U$  and  $V$  are \_\_\_\_\_ matrices and  $\Sigma$  is non-zero only on diagonals.(there can be zeros on the diagonal of  $\Sigma$ )

Dimensions of SVD - Blackboard

1. Rank  $r$
2. Partial
3. Full

## Problems

1. Find a LU decomposition of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

2. We have learned four fundamental vector spaces,  $\text{col}(A)$ ,  $\text{null}(A)$ ,  $\text{row}(A)$ ,  $\text{null}(A^T)$ . Let  $A$  be a  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix. If  $\text{null}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$ , what can we say about  $A$ ?

3. (a) Find a QR decomposition of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Describe  $\text{col}(A)$ . Is  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  in it?

(c) Find a vector  $x$  that minimizes  $\|Ax - b\|$

4. Full SVD of 4-by-3 matrix  $A$  is given as  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Write Rank- $r$  and partial SVD of  $A$ .

(b) What is the rank of  $A$ ?

(c) Compute the rank-1 approximation of  $A$ .

(d) Describe  $\text{col}(A)$  and  $\text{row}(A)$ .

## Answers

1.  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

2. A is a zero matrix since any linear combination of columns of A becomes zero vector.

3(a)  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, R = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

3(b) Column space is consisting of vectors of form  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$ .  $b$  is not in it.

3(c) From lectures, we know that  $x = R^{-1}Q^T b$ . First multiplying  $Q^T$  to  $b$  we have a vector  $c = \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then solving  $Rx = c$  we obtain  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

4(a) Rank-r version  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

partial version  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

4(b) Rank is number of nonzero singular values, 2

4(c)  $\sqrt{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

4(d) Column space of  $A$  is column space of  $U_1$ , which is a  $U$  of reduced(rank-r) SVD(see lecture slide 10

page 8). So column space of  $A$  is vectors of form  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Similarly rowspace of  $A$  is column space of  $V_1$ ,

which has the form  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  (Look at 4(a), there are  $U_1$  and  $V_1$ ).