
SVD + 4 fund. subspaces

- orthogonality of the subspaces
- subspaces spanned by singular vectors.

Orthogonality of the subspaces: for $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

① $\text{null}(A) \perp \text{col}(A^*)$: for $v \in \text{null}(A)$, $w \in \text{col}(A^*)$, $v^* w = 0$.

pf: $v \in \text{null}(A) \Rightarrow Av = 0$

for $w \in \text{col}(A^*)$, $\exists y \in \mathbb{C}^m$ for some $w \in \mathbb{C}^n$

Then: $w^* v = (A^* w)^* v = w^* A v = 0$

$\therefore \text{null}(A) \perp \text{col}(A^*)$

② Any $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ orthogonal to $\text{col}(A^*)$ is in $\text{null}(A)$:

$v \perp \text{col}(A^*) \Rightarrow v^* (A^* y) = 0 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{C}^m$

Then: $0 = (v^* A^* y)^* = y^* A v \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{C}^m \Rightarrow A v = 0 \Rightarrow v \in \text{null}(A)$.

① + ② shows $\mathbb{C}^n = \text{col}(A^*) \oplus \text{null}(A)$

Prop: Each $w \in \mathbb{C}^n$ has the unique decomp: $w = w_R + w_N$, $w_R \in \text{col}(A^*)$, $w_N \in \text{null}(A)$.

Consider $n \times n$ matrix X whose columns x_1, \dots, x_n are a basis for $\text{col}(A^*)$.

By the rank-nullity thm, $\dim(\text{null}(A)) = n - r$, so let

x_{r+1}, \dots, x_n be a basis for $\text{null}(A)$

Then $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_r & | & x_{r+1} & \dots & x_n \end{pmatrix}$ X is invertible b/c its n columns are LI vectors in \mathbb{C}^n .

\therefore The problem ~~has~~ has a unique soln for any $w \in \mathbb{C}^n$:

$$Xw = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^r (x_i) w_i}_{\in \text{col}(A^*)} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=r+1}^n (x_i) w_i}_{\in \text{null}(A)} = w_R + w_N$$

On next 4/5:

① $\text{col}(A) \perp \text{null}(A^T)$

② ~~Any~~ $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ Any $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ orthogonal to $\text{col}(A)$ is in $\text{null}(A^T)$

③ Each $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ has a unique decomposition $v = v_R + v_N$ with
 $v_R \in \text{col}(A)$, $v_N \in \text{null}(A^T)$

Back to the SVD

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & | & u_2 \end{pmatrix}^m \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \\ \hline & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} v_1^+ \\ v_2^+ \end{pmatrix}^n$$

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We'll show

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| (1) $\text{Col}(A) = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ | cols of u_1 form \perp basis of $\text{col}(A)$ |
| (2) $\text{Nul}(A) = \text{span}\{u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m\}$ | cols of u_2 form \perp basis of $\text{nul}(A)$ |
| (3) $\text{Col}(A^t) = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ | cols of v_1 form \perp basis of $\text{col}(A^t)$ |
| (4) $\text{Nul}(A^t) = \text{span}\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ | cols of v_2 form \perp basis of $\text{nul}(A^t)$ |

Recall: $\{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$ form a basis for W if:

- (1) $W = \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$, and (2) $\{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$ is an LI set.

(1) proof: For $b \in \text{col}(A)$, $b = A\alpha = U\Sigma V^t\alpha$ for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^n$.

The cols of V are a basis for \mathbb{C}^n , so $\alpha = V\gamma$ for some $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } b = A\alpha &= U\Sigma V^t V\gamma = U\Sigma\gamma = U \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \\ \hline & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma \\ &= U \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 \gamma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_r \gamma_r \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = (u_1) \sigma_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + (u_r) \sigma_r \gamma_r = \sum_{i=1}^r (u_i) \sigma_i \gamma_i \end{aligned}$$

~~$\text{col}(A) \subseteq \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$~~

$\therefore \text{col}(A) \subseteq \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$. Also: for each $i=1, \dots, r$, $Av_i = U\Sigma V^t v_i = \sigma_i u_i$,

which shows $\text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\} \subseteq \text{col}(A)$.

$\therefore \text{col}(A) = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$.

(4) pf: $\text{nul}(A) = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid A\alpha = 0\}$. For $\alpha = V\gamma$, $A\alpha = U\Sigma V^t V\gamma = U\Sigma\gamma$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Setting } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= U\Sigma\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_r & | & u_{r+1} & \dots & u_m \end{pmatrix}^m \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \\ \hline & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_r \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r u_i \sigma_i \gamma_i + \sum_{j=r+1}^m 0. \end{aligned}$$

Cols of u_1 are LI, so $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r = 0$, so $A\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \in \text{span}\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$. Since $Av_i = U\Sigma V^t v_i = 0$, for $i=r+1, \dots, n$, $\text{nul}(A) = \text{span}\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$.