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

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

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

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

③ Each $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 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

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

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Well show

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

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 a LI set.

(1) proof: For $b \in \text{col}(A)$, $b = A\pi = U \Sigma V^+ \pi$ for some $\pi \in \mathbb{C}^n$.The cols of V are a basis for \mathbb{C}^n , so $\pi = V y$ for some $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } b = A\pi &= U \Sigma V^+ V y = U \Sigma y = U \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \\ \hline & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} y \\ &= U \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 y_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_r y_r \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = (u_1) \sigma_1 y_1 + \dots + (u_r) \sigma_r y_r = \sum_{i=1}^r (u_i) \sigma_i y_i \end{aligned}$$

 ~~$\text{col}(A) = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$~~ i.e. $\text{col}(A) \subseteq \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$. Also: for each $i=1, \dots, r$, $A v_i = U \Sigma V^+ v_i = \sigma_i u_i$,which shows $\text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\} \subseteq \text{col}(A)$.i.e. $\text{col}(A) = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$.(4) pf: $\text{nul}(A) = \{\pi \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid A\pi = 0\}$. For $\pi = V y$, $A\pi = U \Sigma V^+ V y = U \Sigma y$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Setting } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= U \Sigma y = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_r & | & u_{r+1} & \dots & u_m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \\ \hline & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_r \\ \hline y_{r+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r u_i \sigma_i y_i + \sum_{j=r+1}^n 0. \end{aligned}$$

Col of u_i are LI, so $y_1 = \dots = y_r = 0$, so

$A\pi = 0 \Rightarrow \pi \in \text{span}\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$. Since $A v_i = U \Sigma V^+ v_i = 0$, for $i=r+1, \dots, n$, $\text{nul}(A) = \text{span}\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$.