

Key Concepts + Review of SVD Structure.

full SVD of a general matrix A :

$m \times n$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

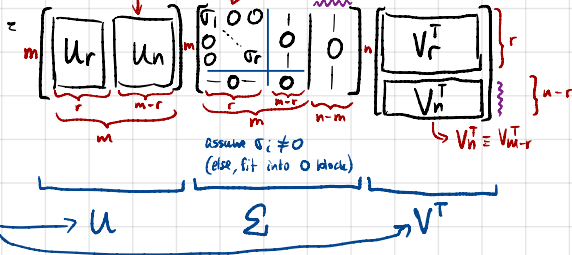
$[m \times n] \quad [m \times m] [n \times n] [m \times n]$

rank r
 $r \leq \min(n, m)$

$$[\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_r > 0]$$

$r \times r$ square subblock of non-zero σ values.

$$U_n \equiv U_{m-r}$$



$$\Sigma_{A, \text{wide (men)}}: \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 & | & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & \\ 0 & & \sigma_n & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(σ_i could be zero)

$$\Sigma_{A, \text{tall (m>n)}}: \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_n \\ - & - & - & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_r \approx U_{\text{rank}} \quad [\text{non zero } \sigma]$$

$$U_n \approx U_{\text{null}} \quad [\text{zero } \sigma]$$

most general structure is above.

Properties [Note 13, section 5]

- 1) columnspace of $U_r = \text{colspace of } A$
- 2) columnspace of $U_n \perp \text{colspace of } A$
 (remaining $m-r$ columns)
- 3) columnspace of $V_r = \text{rowspan of } V_r^T \perp \text{nullspace of } A$
- 4) columnspace of $V_n = \text{nullspace of } A$

$$\text{col}(U_r) = \text{col}(A) \quad \star$$

$$\text{col}(U_n) \perp \text{col}(A)$$

$$\text{col}(V_r) \perp \text{null}(A)$$

$$\text{col}(V_n) = \text{null}(A) \quad \star$$

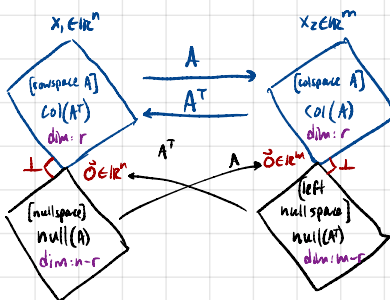
Geometric Interpretation (rotate, scale, rotate): $A\vec{x} = U(\Sigma(V^T\vec{x}))$ [d3 12B]

EXTRA [not in scope]: Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra.

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$\text{rank}(A) = r$

$$\mathbb{R}^n \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$



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Spring 2021 Discussion Worksheet

Discussion 12A

In this discussion, we practice computing the SVD for a "wide" matrix (more columns than rows) and for a "tall" matrix (more rows than columns). There is also an associated jupyter notebook on Datahub that will serve useful to confirm the numerical calculations (specifically for performing Gram-Schmidt).

Also, note that the techniques and insights communicated in this discussion are conveyed in [Note 13, sec. 3.](#)

1. Computing the SVD: A "Tall" Matrix Example

Define the matrix

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

(a) In this part, we will find the full SVD of A in steps.

(i) Compute $A^T A$ and find its eigenvalues.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = A^T A$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - 9)^2 - 81 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 18\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 18 \\ \lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda I \right) = 0$$

$$= \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 9-\lambda & -9 \\ -9 & 9-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = (9-\lambda)^2 - (-9 \cdot -9)$$

(ii) Find orthonormal eigenvectors $\vec{v}_i$ (right singular vectors, columns of V).

$$A^T A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -9 \\ -9 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{null}(A^T A - \lambda_1 I)$$

$$= \text{null} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2$$

(iii) Find singular values, $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$.

$$\lambda_1 = 18 \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{18} = \sqrt{9 \cdot 2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = \sqrt{0} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_1 = 3\sqrt{2} \\ \sigma_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(iv) Use $\vec{v}_i$ to find orthonormal $\vec{u}_i$ (for nonzero σ). [Derived in dis 11B, Q1d]

want to use $\vec{v}_i$ to find $\vec{u}_i$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \vec{v}_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{u}_1$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{8}/3 \\ 1/(3\sqrt{2}) \\ -1/(3\sqrt{2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 \\ \vec{u}_2 \\ \vec{u}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

Gram-Schmidt (first extension)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 \\ -2/9 \\ 2/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8/9 \\ 2/9 \\ -2/9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{8}/3 \\ 2/(3\sqrt{2}) \\ -2/(3\sqrt{2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{norm} = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{8}/3 \\ 1/(3\sqrt{2}) \\ -1/(3\sqrt{2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

(v) Use the previous parts to write the full SVD of A .

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & \sqrt{8}/3 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1/(3\sqrt{2}) & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -2/3 & -1/(3\sqrt{2}) & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}}_U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_\Sigma \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}}_{V^T} = \text{full SVD}$$

(vi) Use the Jupyter notebook to run the code cell that calls `numpy.linalg.svd` on A . What is the result? Does it match our result above?

The result does not match. Gram-Schmidt is not unique.

(b) Find the rank of A .

$$\# \text{ nonzero } \sigma_i = 1$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 1$$

(c) Find a basis for the range (or column space) of A .

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{col}(u_1)$$

($\Rightarrow$ first column
of u)

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{span}(u_1) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(d) Find a basis for the null space of A .

$$\text{col}(v_n) = \text{null}(A)$$

(second
row
of v^T)

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(e) We now want to create the SVD of A^T . Rather than repeating all of the steps in the algorithm, feel free to use the jupyter notebook for this subpart (which defines a `numpy.linalg.svd` command). What are the relationships between the matrices composing A and the matrices composing A^T ?

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$A^T = (U \Sigma V^T)^T = V \Sigma^T U^T$$

$$A^T = U_{\#} \Sigma_{\#} V_{\#}^T$$

$U_{\#} = V$
 $\Sigma_{\#} = \Sigma^T$
 $V_{\#}^T = U^T \Rightarrow V_{\#} = U$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 2/3 & -2/3 \\ \sqrt{8}/3 & 1/3\sqrt{2} & 1/3\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Computing the SVD: A "Wide" Matrix Example

Define the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) In this part, we will find the full SVD of A in steps.

(i) Compute AA^T and find its eigenvalues.

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(17 - \lambda)^2 - 64 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 34\lambda - 64 + 17^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 25$$

$$\lambda_2 = 9$$

(ii) Find orthonormal eigenvectors $\vec{u}_i$ (left singular vectors, columns of U). Feel free to use the associated Jupyter notebook to perform Gram-Schmidt for this part, if needed.

$$\text{nul}(AA^T - \lambda_1 I) = \text{nul}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 8 \\ 8 & -8 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{nul}(AA^T - \lambda_2 I) = \text{nul}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) Find the singular values, $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$.

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

(iv) Use u_i to find orthonormal $\vec{v}_i$ (for nonzero σ). Feel free to use the associated Jupyter notebook to perform Gram-Schmidt for this part, if needed. [DB 11B C1 c/d]

$$\vec{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A^T \vec{u}_i$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{18} \\ -1/\sqrt{18} \\ 4/\sqrt{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gram-Schmidt

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$2 \times 3 = 2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 3$$

(v) Use the previous parts to write the full SVD of A .

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}}_U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_\Sigma \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{8} & -1/\sqrt{8} & 4/\sqrt{8} \\ -2/3 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}_{V^T}$$

(b) Find the rank of A , using the computed full SVD.

$$\text{rank} = \# \text{ non zero } \sigma$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2$$

(c) Find a basis for the range (or column space) of A .

$$\text{range}(A) = \text{span} \{ \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \}$$

$$\text{range}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

(d) Find a basis for the nullspace of A .

$$\text{null}(A) = \text{span} \{ \vec{v}_3 \}$$

$$\text{null}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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