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Last time:

→ Symmetric positive (semi)definite matrices.

Thm: A symmetric matrix is ~~symmetric~~ positive (semi) definite $\Leftrightarrow$ all of its eigenvalues are (nonnegative) positive.

→ Intro to SVD.

SVD: $\underline{A} = \underline{U} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V}^T, \underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

* columns of $\underline{U}$ are eigenvectors of $\underline{A} \underline{A}^T$.

* columns of $\underline{V}$ are eigenvectors of $\underline{A}^T \underline{A}$.

* $\underline{\Sigma}$ contains square roots of nonzero eigenvalues of $\underline{A}^T \underline{A}$ or $\underline{A} \underline{A}^T$.

{ We saw that if $(\underline{x}, \lambda)$ is an eigenpair of $\underline{A} \underline{A}^T$ with $\lambda \neq 0$, then $(\underline{A}^T \underline{x}, \lambda)$ is an eigenpair of $\underline{A}^T \underline{A}$.

Construction of SVD

Take $(\underline{u}_i, \sigma_i^2)$, $\sigma_i \neq 0$, an eigenpair of $\underline{A} \underline{A}^T$.

Then, $(\underline{v}_i = \sigma_i^{-1} \underline{A}^T \underline{u}_i, \sigma_i^2)$ is an eigenpair of $\underline{A}^T \underline{A}$.

Note:

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{A} \underline{v}_i &= \underline{A} (\sigma_i^{-1} \underline{A}^T \underline{u}_i) = \sigma_i^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{A}^T \underline{u}_i \\ &= \sigma_i^{-1} \sigma_i^2 \underline{u}_i = \sigma_i \underline{u}_i.\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A} \underline{v}_i = \sigma_i \underline{u}_i, \quad i=1, \dots, r$$

where $r = \#$ of nonzero singular values
(repetitions allowed)

Written in matrix form, we have:

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{n} \\ \underline{A} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{c} | \quad | \quad | \\ \underline{v}_1 \quad \dots \quad \underline{v}_r \\ | \quad | \quad | \end{array} \right) \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{c} | \quad | \quad | \\ \underline{u}_1 \quad \dots \quad \underline{u}_r \\ | \quad | \quad | \end{array} \right) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{cc} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_r \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$n \times r \qquad \qquad m \times r \qquad \qquad r \times r$

Q.E.D.

If $r < \min(m, n)$, then we can add vectors

$$v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n \quad \text{and} \\ u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m$$

which correspond to zero eigenvalues of $A^T A$ and $A A^T$ respectively.

$$\underline{A} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_r & v_{r+1} & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix}}_{n \times n} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ u_1 & \dots & u_r & u_{r+1} & \dots & u_m \\ | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix}}_{m \times m} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ & & & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{m \times n} \\ = \underline{V} = \underline{U} = \underline{\Sigma}$$

Note that $\underline{V} \underline{V}^T = \underline{I}$, so we have

$$\underline{A} = \underline{U} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V}^T$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ u_1 & \dots & u_m \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ 0 & & & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} v_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} v_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} v_n \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: $\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$

We need to diagonalize $\underline{A}\underline{A}^T$ and $\underline{A}^T\underline{A}$:

$$\underline{A}^T\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A}\underline{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, 6 \right)$ eigenpair of $\underline{A}^T\underline{A}$.

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We can write:

$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{6} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Normalized eigenvector of } \underline{A}\underline{A}^T} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}^T}_{\text{Normalized eigenvector of } \underline{A}^T\underline{A}}$$

We also see that:

$\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, 0\right), \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, 0\right)$ are the remaining eigenvectors of $\underline{A}^T \underline{A}$.

and $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, 0\right)$ is the remaining eigenvector for $\underline{A} \underline{A}^T$.

so, we can use these eigenvectors to get the SVD:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{=\underline{A}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}}_{=\underline{U}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{6} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{=\underline{\Sigma}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}}_{=\underline{V}^T}$$

Observe: $\text{rank } \underline{A} = \text{dimension } R(\underline{A}) = 1$
in the above example, and also
the # of nonzero singular values = 1.

In general: $\text{rank } \underline{A} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of nonzero} \\ \text{singular values} \end{array} \right)$
i.e. # of nonzero eigenvalues
of $\underline{A}^T \underline{A}$ or $\underline{A} \underline{A}^T$.

Step by Step procedure for computing SVD

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

- ①. Compute $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m$, the eigenvalues of $\underline{A} \underline{A}^T$, and corresponding eigenvectors $\{\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_m\}$.

Let $r =$ largest index such that $\lambda_r > 0$.

$$\text{Let } \underline{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{u}_1 & \dots & \underline{u}_m \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix}.$$

- ② compute $\sigma_j = \sqrt{\lambda_j}$, $j=1, \dots, r$.

- ③ compute $\underline{v}_j = \sigma_j^{-1} \underline{A}^T \underline{u}_j$, $j=1, \dots, r$.

compute $\{\underline{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$ as a orthonormal basis for

$$N(\underline{A}) = N(\underline{A}^T \underline{A}). \text{ set } \underline{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \dots & \underline{v}_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix}.$$

④ $\underline{A} = \underline{U} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V}^T.$