

SVD: $A = U\Sigma V^*$ $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$
 $(U\Sigma V^* \text{ if } A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n})$

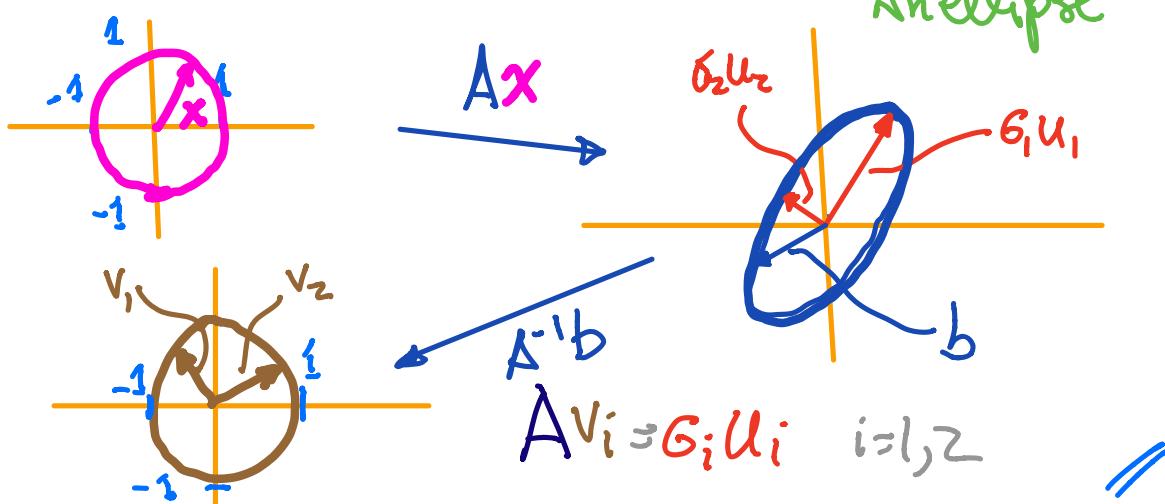
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A\Sigma^* U = U\Sigma\Sigma^* \quad (\text{Left}) \\ \Sigma^* A V = V\Sigma^*\Sigma \quad (\text{Right}) \end{array} \right.$$

both are eigenvalue problems with
eigenvalues $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_r^2$



Observation pick $\{x : \|x\|_2 = 1, x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$
& $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ then $Ax = b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is a vector set
that traces out a hyperellipse.

2D Case:



If A has rank $r \Rightarrow r \sigma_i$'s are nonzero
 σ_i are called the singular values of A

$$\begin{matrix} & \xrightarrow{n} \\ \downarrow m & \left[\begin{array}{c} \dots \\ A \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

at most n will be nonzero

The Hyperellipses: Consider $r = n$
 \times the semiaxis have lengths $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_n > 0$

n LEFT singular vectors of $A: \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$

u_i 's are unit, orthogonal. These are
 the semiaxes directions of hyperellipse.

n RIGHT singular vectors $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

$V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ if $S \in V$ then

$$T = AS \in \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$$

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REDUCED SVD:

$$Av_j = \sigma_j u_j \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \begin{matrix} m \\ \uparrow \\ \left[\begin{matrix} A \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} n \\ \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^n \\ \left[\begin{matrix} v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} n \\ \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^n \\ \left[\begin{matrix} u_1, \dots, u_n \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} n \\ \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^n \\ \left[\begin{matrix} g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} \\
 & V & U & \Sigma
 \end{array} \\
 \Delta V = \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma}
 \end{array}$$

Reduced SVD: $A = \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} V^*$

FULL SVD

fullrank: n

replace $\begin{cases} \hat{U} \rightarrow U & (m \times m) \\ \hat{\Sigma} \rightarrow \Sigma & (m \times n) \end{cases}$

$$\begin{matrix} m \\ \uparrow \\ \left[\begin{matrix} A \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} m \\ \uparrow \\ \left[\begin{matrix} \hat{U} \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} n \\ \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^n \\ \left[\begin{matrix} g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} n \\ \uparrow \\ \left[\begin{matrix} V^* \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$A = U \Sigma V^*$

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

$$U \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m} \quad \text{unitary species } \mathbb{C}^m$$

$$V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \quad \text{", " } \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\Sigma \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \quad \text{singular values along diagonal}$$

What if A is not full rank? Not a problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ A \end{bmatrix}_m = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ U \end{bmatrix}_r \quad \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{array} & \Sigma \\ \hline & \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right]_{n-r} \quad V^*$$

EXISTENCE & UNIQUENESS: Every $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ has an SVD. Further, the $\{\sigma_j\}$ are uniquely determined.

If $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ & $\{\sigma_j\}$ are distinct $\Rightarrow \{u_i\}$ & $\{v_i\}$ are unique, to within multiplicative constants

LECTURES (MATRIX FACTS VIA SVD):

$$b = Ax \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}, b \in \mathbb{C}^m \text{ expand}$$

$$\begin{cases} b = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i u_i & \{u_i\} \text{ span } \mathbb{C}^m \\ x = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i v_i & \{v_i\} \text{ span } \mathbb{C}^n \end{cases}$$

or

$$b = U\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad x = V\beta$$

α, β are the vectors of coefficients $(\alpha_i), (\beta_i)$

Since U & V are unitary

(if Q is unitary $Q^*Q=I$ i.e. $Q^*=Q^{-1}$)

$$U^*b = \alpha \quad V^*x = \beta$$

$$\text{so } b = Ax$$

$$U^*b = U^*Ax = U^*(U\Sigma V^*)x \stackrel{V\beta}{\sim}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha = \sum \beta$$

if you choose the right bases for \mathbb{C}^m and \mathbb{C}^n

the SVD shows that the linear transformation
can be written as a diagonal map! //

Relationship between SVD and DIAGONALIZATION:

if A is diagonalizable

$$A = X \Lambda X^{-1}$$

X columns are eigenvectors of A

Λ matrix with eigenvalues as diagonal entries

$$\text{if } b = Ax \quad \& \quad b = X\beta \quad x = X\alpha$$

$$\text{then } b = Ax \Leftrightarrow X\beta = Ax = (X\Lambda X^{-1})X\alpha$$

$$\text{or } \beta = \Lambda\alpha \quad //$$

SVD vs Diagonalization (EV)

SVD uses 2 different bases

[SVD uses orthonormal vectors
EV uses L1 vector]

[Not all A have a diagonalization, even if A is square. However, all A have an SVD.]



MATRIX PROPERTIES:

let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

$p = \min(m, n)$

$r \leq p$ nonzero singular σ_i :

$\langle x, y, \dots \rangle \equiv$ space spanned by x, y, \dots

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

pf: $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(U\Sigma V^*) = \text{rank}(\Sigma) = r$

Thm: $\text{col}(A) = \text{range}(A) = \langle u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r \rangle$

$\text{null}(A) = \langle v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_n \rangle$

Thm: $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2}$$

Thm: $g_i > 0$ are the square roots of $\lambda_i > 0$ eigenvalues of A^*A and AA^* : recall that

$$\begin{cases} AA^*V = V\Sigma\Sigma^* \\ A^*AV = V\Sigma^*\Sigma \end{cases}$$

Thm:

If $A = A^*$ (Hermitian) $\Rightarrow A = Q\Lambda Q^*$

$$\downarrow \quad | \quad | \quad |$$

$$U \quad \Sigma \quad V^*$$

Q is complete & the entries of Λ are real //

Thm: $|\det(A)| = \prod_{i=1}^m g_i$

$$\begin{aligned} |\det(U\Sigma V^*)| &= |\det U \det \Sigma \det V^*| \\ &= |(\pm 1) \det \Sigma (\pm 1)| = |\det \Sigma|. \end{aligned}$$

Since Σ is diagonal then

$$\det \Sigma = \prod \text{diagonal elements of } \Sigma //$$

LOW RANK APPROXIMATIONS

Thm: A is the sum of rank 1 matrices. Follows from

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^n g_j u_j v_j^* = U\Sigma V^*$$

A very useful quality of rank 1 representations of matrices is that the k^{th} partial sum has the highest possible 2-norm or F-norm:

Thm: For any $0 \leq k \leq r$ let

$$A_k = \sum_{j=1}^k \sigma_j u_j v_j^*$$

If $K = p = \min(m, n) \Rightarrow \sigma_{K+1} = 0$.

$$\|A - A_k\|_2 = \inf_{\substack{B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \\ \text{rank}(B) \leq K}} \|A - B\|_2 = \sigma_{K+1}$$

Thm: For any $0 \leq k \leq r$ the matrix A_k also satisfies

$$\|A - A_k\|_F = \inf_{\substack{B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \\ \text{rank}(B) \leq K}} \|A - B\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_{K+1}^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2}$$