

FINDING AN SVD

Construct $A^T A$ or AA^T as intermediaries. $A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ $AA^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$
 Claim (for after break): $A^T A$ & AA^T have only real eigenvalues, and r of them are positive (rest are 0). Both also have a complete set of orthonormal eigenvectors.

PROCEDURE w/ $A^T A$

1. Find eigenvalues λ_i of $A^T A$ in order largest to smallest, so that $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \lambda_r > 0 = \lambda_{r+1}, \dots, \lambda_n$
2. Find orthonormal eigenvectors $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_r$ corresponding to $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$
 $A^T A \bar{v}_i = \lambda_i \bar{v}_i$
3. Let $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ and obtain \bar{u}_i from $\bar{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \bar{v}_i$

Given $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_r$, orthonormal as in Step 2, show that $\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_r$ are also orthonormal, and that $\sigma_1 \bar{u}_1 \bar{v}_1^T + \dots + \sigma_r \bar{u}_r \bar{v}_r^T = A$.

1. We know $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_r$ satisfy $\bar{v}_j^T \bar{v}_i = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$. Then, we say $\bar{u}_j^T \bar{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_j \sigma_i} (A \bar{v}_j)^T \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \bar{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_j \sigma_i} \bar{v}_j^T A^T A \bar{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_j \sigma_i} \lambda_i \bar{v}_j^T \bar{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_j \sigma_i} \lambda_i$
 If $i=j$, $\frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_i} \lambda_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \lambda_i = \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \lambda_i = 1$. □

$$2. A \bar{v}_i = \sigma_i \bar{u}_i \rightarrow A \underbrace{[\bar{v}_1 \dots \bar{v}_r]}_{V_1} = [\sigma_1 \bar{u}_1 \dots \sigma_r \bar{u}_r] = [\bar{u}_1 \dots \bar{u}_r] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A V_1 = [\bar{u}_1 \dots \bar{u}_r] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \quad A V_1 V_1^T = [\bar{u}_1 \dots \bar{u}_r] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \bar{v}_r^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 V_1^T = [\bar{v}_1 \dots \bar{v}_r] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \bar{v}_r^T \end{bmatrix} = I \quad A V_1 V_1^T = \bar{u}_1 \sigma_1 \bar{v}_1^T + \dots + \bar{u}_r \sigma_r \bar{v}_r^T = A I = A$$

You can also go the long way, with $V_2 = [\bar{v}_{r+1} \dots \bar{v}_n]$, knowing that $A [V_1 \ V_2] = I$, showing that $A V_2 V_2^T = 0$, meaning that $A V_1 V_1^T = I$.

PROCEDURE w/ AA^T

want this if $m < n$, or whichever is diagonal

1. Find eigenvalues of AA^T : $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0 = \lambda_{r+1}, \dots, \lambda_m$
2. Find orthonormal eigenvectors: $AA^T \bar{u}_i = \lambda_i \bar{u}_i$
3. Let $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ and obtain \bar{v}_i from $\bar{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A^T \bar{u}_i$

NOTE

The methods of determining \bar{u}_i & \bar{v}_i are different for $A^T A$ & AA^T !

EX

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 7 \\ 7 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonal, easier

1. $\lambda_1 = 32, \lambda_2 = 18$

2. $\bar{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. $\sigma_1 = 4\sqrt{2}, \sigma_2 = 3\sqrt{2} \rightarrow \bar{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = 4\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$