

STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES OF A

$A\bar{x} = \bar{y}$, $(SV^T\bar{x}) = [\bar{u}_1 \dots \bar{u}_r] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_r \end{bmatrix}$ ← columns of U_1 form an orthonormal basis for the column space of A .

Also, the columns of V_2 form an orthonormal basis for the nullspace of A .
 ↳ If \bar{x} is a linear combination of cols of V_2 , $V_1^T\bar{x} = 0$, so $A\bar{x} = 0$.

SVD: LEAST SQUARES

$\bar{y} = A\bar{x} \rightarrow$ unknowns
 ↳ measurements

$\bar{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ overdetermined system
 $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $m > n = r$ *

$A = \begin{bmatrix} U & S & 0 \\ & & \Sigma \end{bmatrix} V^T \rightarrow \|e\| = \|\bar{y} - A\bar{x}\| = \|U(U^T\bar{y} - \begin{bmatrix} S \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T\bar{x})\| = \|U^T\bar{y} - \begin{bmatrix} S \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T\bar{x}\|$
 $\|e\|^2 = \underbrace{\|u_1^T\bar{y} - SV^T\bar{x}\|^2}_{\text{we can 0 this}} + \underbrace{\|u_2^T\bar{y}\|^2}_{\text{constant}}$ ← $\| \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T\bar{y} - SV^T\bar{x} \\ u_2^T\bar{y} \end{bmatrix} \| \leftarrow \| \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T\bar{y} \\ u_2^T\bar{y} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} SV^T\bar{x} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \|^2$

we know $S^{-1} = [1/\sigma_1 \dots 1/\sigma_r]$ & $V^T^{-1} = V$

$\bar{x} = VS^{-1}u_1^T\bar{y} \rightarrow SV^T\bar{x} = SV^T VS^{-1}u_1^T\bar{y} = u_1^T\bar{y}$

this is another least squares formula, equivalent to $\bar{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \bar{y}$!

* we multiplied \bar{y} by $UU^T = I \rightarrow [u_1, u_2] \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ u_2^T \end{bmatrix} \bar{y} = \underbrace{u_1 u_1^T \bar{y}}_{\text{projection } \bar{y} \text{ onto col space of } A} + \underbrace{u_2 u_2^T \bar{y}}_{\text{remainder orthogonal to col space}}$



MINIMUM NORM SOLUTION

$\bar{y} = A\bar{x}$ $m < n$ assume that A has independent rows: $r = m$
 there are many solutions \bar{x} that satisfy this.

One approach is to find the smallest length \bar{x} (ex. smallest inputs)

$A = \begin{bmatrix} U & S & 0 \\ & & \Sigma \end{bmatrix} V^T \rightarrow \bar{y} = U[S \ 0] V^T \bar{x} = USV_1^T \bar{x} \rightarrow U^T \bar{y} = SV_1^T \bar{x}$
 $U^{-1} = U^T \rightarrow \boxed{S^{-1} U^T \bar{y} = V_1^T \bar{x}}$ ← $A\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ $\begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \\ V_2^T \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$

There are $n-r$ degrees of freedom. How do find the smallest-length \bar{x} ?

$\|\bar{x}\| = \|V^T \bar{x}\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \bar{x} \\ V_2^T \bar{x} \end{bmatrix} \right\| \rightarrow \|\bar{x}\|^2 = \underbrace{\|V_1^T \bar{x}\|^2}_{\|S^{-1} U^T \bar{y}\|^2} + \underbrace{\|V_2^T \bar{x}\|^2}_0$

$V^T \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} S^{-1} U^T \bar{y} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow VV^T \bar{x} = V_1 S^{-1} U^T \bar{y} \rightarrow \boxed{\bar{x} = V_1 S^{-1} U^T \bar{y}}$

This is equivalent to $\bar{x} = A^T (AA^T)^{-1} \bar{y}$.

Any $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S^{-1} U^T \bar{y} \\ * \end{bmatrix}$ will solve $A\bar{x} = \bar{y}$, though the minimum norm solution occurs for $* = 0$.

PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS

Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ contains n measurements from m samples, but the measurements are of different characteristics.

EX

Child	height	weight
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⋮		
m		

how do we find the correlation?

we start by finding avg. height & weight, and form a new A with averages subtracted (center data around 0)

$$A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \quad A A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

$$\hookrightarrow A^T A \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$$

$\sigma_1 > \sigma_2$, so most info is in \vec{v}_1

$$\frac{1}{m-1} A^T A \text{ is called the "covariance theorem." } \frac{1}{m-1} A^T A = \frac{1}{m-1} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{h}^T \bar{h} & \bar{h}^T \bar{w} \\ \bar{w}^T \bar{h} & \bar{w}^T \bar{w} \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagonal here contains the variances of height & weight.