

# LECTURE 17

• Refresher in Linear Algebra contd.

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Last class :

Thm (Spectral decomposition)  $\forall$  symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  :

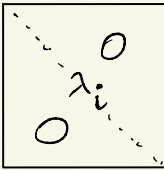
$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i u_i u_i^T \quad \text{where } r = \text{rank}(A)$$

and  $(\lambda_i, u_i)$  are eigenvalues & unit eigenvectors of  $A$ .

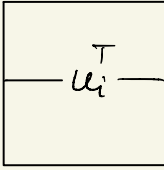
(a) Matrix form  $\rightarrow A = U \cdot \Lambda \cdot U^T$



orthog.



diagonal



orthog.

(b) Geometric form

(c) Optimization form  $\rightarrow$



$$\lambda_1 = u_1^T A u_1 = \max_{x \text{ unit}} x^T A x, \quad u_1 = \text{argmax} \dots \lambda_1 \text{ times}$$

$$\lambda_2 = u_2^T A u_2 = \max_{\substack{x \perp u_1 \\ \text{unit}}} x^T A x, \quad u_2 = \text{argmax} \dots$$

$$\lambda_3 = u_3^T A u_3 = \max_{x \perp \{u_1, u_2\}} x^T A x, \quad u_3 = \text{argmax} \dots$$

$$\dots$$

$$\lambda_n = u_n^T A u_n = \min_{x \text{ unit}} x^T A x, \quad u_n = \text{argmin} \dots$$

• For general matrices, non-symmetric, rectangular:

THM (Singular value decomposition - SVD)

†  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  can be expressed as

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \quad (*)$$

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

$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots > 0$  "singular values":

$u_1, \dots, u_m \in \mathbb{R}^m$  are orthonormal "left-singular vectors"

$v_1, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are orthonormal "right-singular vectors"

• Relation between singular values/vectors  $\longleftrightarrow$  eigenvalues/vectors?

$$AA^T = \left( \sum_i \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \right) \left( \sum_j \sigma_j v_j u_j^T \right) = \sum_{i,j} \sigma_i \sigma_j u_i \underbrace{v_i^T v_j}_{\delta_{ij}} u_j^T = \sum_i \sigma_i^2 u_i u_i^T$$

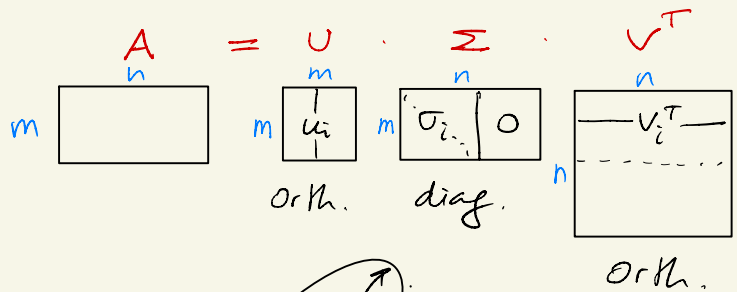
Similarly,  $A^T A = \sum_i \sigma_i^2 v_i v_i^T \Downarrow$   $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{---} \end{cases}$

$$\sigma_i(A) = \sqrt{\lambda_i(AA^T)} = \sqrt{\lambda_i(A^T A)}$$

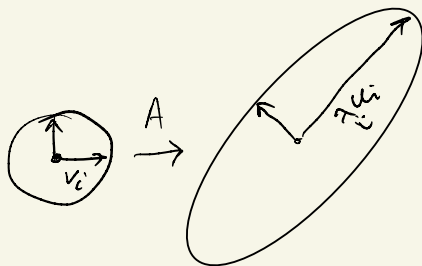
$u_i(A)$  = eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ ;  $v_i(A)$  = eigenvectors of  $A^T A$

(a) Matrix form:

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



(b) Geometric form:



(c) Optimization form:

$$\sigma_1 = \max_{x, y \text{ unit}} x^T A y = \max_{x \text{ unit}} \|Ax\|_2, \quad v_1 = \text{argmax} \dots$$

$$\sigma_2 = \max_{x \perp v_1, \text{ unit}} \|Ax\|_2, \quad v_2 = \text{argmax} \dots$$

$$\sigma_3 = \max_{x \perp \{v_1, v_2\}, \text{ unit}} \|Ax\|_2, \quad v_3 = \text{argmax} \dots$$

...

$$\sigma_n = \min_{x \text{ unit}} \|Ax\|_2, \quad v_n = \text{argmin} \dots$$

More general optimization form:

Min-Max Theorem  $\forall$  symmetric  $n \times n$   $A$ ,  $\forall k$ :

$$\lambda_k(A) = \max_{\substack{\dim E = k \\ \text{unit}}} \min_{x \in E} x^T A x = \min_{\substack{\dim F = n-k+1 \\ \text{unit}}} \max_{x \in F} x^T A x$$

Moreover, the optimal  $E, F$  are spanned by eigenvectors of  $A$ :

$$E = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}, F = \text{span}\{u_k, \dots, u_n\}$$

The optimal  $x$  is the eigenvector  $u_k$

• Apply MMT for  $A^T A \Rightarrow$  get a MMT for singular values/vectors:

$$\sigma_k(A) = \max_{\substack{\dim E = k \\ \text{unit}}} \min_{x \in E} \|Ax\|_2 = \min_{\substack{\dim F = n-k+1 \\ \text{unit}}} \max_{x \in F} \|Ax\|_2$$

## MATRIX NORMS

$A$ :  $m \times n$  matrix

Def Frobenius (a.k.a. Hilbert-Schmidt) norm:

$$\|A\|_F^2 = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij}^2$$

= Euclidean norm on  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .

$$\langle A, B \rangle = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} B_{ij} = \text{tr}(A^T B). \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle A, A \rangle = \|A\|_F^2.$$

Prop (Orthogonal invariance)  $\forall$  orthogonal  $U, V$ :

$$\|UA\|_F = \|AV\|_F = \|A\|_F$$

$$\left[ \|UA\|_F = \langle UA, UA \rangle = \text{tr}(A^T \underbrace{U^T U}_I A) = \text{tr}(A^T A) = \langle A, A \rangle = \|A\|_F^2 \right]$$

Prop  $\|A\|_F^2 = \sum_i \sigma_i(A)^2$  (spectral!)  
↑ singular values

$$\left[ \|A\|_F^2 \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \|U^T \Sigma V\|_F^2 = \|\Sigma\|_F^2 = \sum \sigma_i(A)^2 \right]$$

orthog. invariance  $\uparrow$  diag( $\sigma_i$ )