



Singular Values and Singular Vectors

Linear Algebra

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Introduction



range

null space

eigen value

eigen vector

transpose

inverse

symmetric matrix

orthogonal matrix

psd matrix



PCA

low-rank approximation

TLS minimization

pseudoinverse

separable models

optimal rotation

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Singular Value



- ❑ $S_{m \times n}$ Non-Square!!
- ❑ $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i} \quad \lambda_i \in \sigma(S^T S), i = 1, \dots, n$
- ❑ $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_{m-1} \geq \sigma_m$

Example

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^T S = \begin{bmatrix} 80 & 100 & 40 \\ 100 & 170 & 140 \\ 40 & 140 & 200 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda(S^T S) = \{360, 90, 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sigma_1 = \sqrt{360} = 6\sqrt{10} \\ \sigma_2 = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10} \\ \sigma_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$



Theorem

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ are orthonormal eigenvectors of matrix $S^T S$ then singular values of matrix S are norm of Sv_i vectors:

$$\|Sv_i\| = \sigma_i$$

Proof?



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$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Sv_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \|Sv_1\| = \sqrt{18^2 + 6^2} = \sigma_1$$

$$Sv_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \|Sv_2\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-9)^2} = \sigma_2$$

$$Sv_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \|Sv_3\| = 0 = \sigma_3$$



Theorem

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ are orthonormal eigenvectors of matrix $S^T S$ and S has r non-zero singular value:

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0, \quad \sigma_{r+1} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0$$

$\{Sv_1, \dots, Sv_r\}$ is an orthogonal basis for range of S

$\text{rank}(S)=r$

Rank of Matrix = Number of nonzero singular values why???

How to find $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ is a orthonormal basis for range of S

SVD



- ❑ **Generalization of the spectral decomposition** that applies to all matrices, rather than just normal matrices.
- ❑ **Applications:**
 - Compute the size of a matrix (in a way that typically makes more sense than norm)
 - Provide a new geometric interpretation of linear transformations
 - Solve optimization problems
 - Construct an “almost inverse” for matrices that do not have an inverse.



- ❑ Given any $m \times n$ matrix A , algorithm to find matrices U , V , and Σ such that (**always exists**)
- ❑ $A = U\Sigma V^T$ $A = U\Sigma V^*$
 - U is $m \times m$ and orthogonal (always real)
 - Σ is $m \times n$ and diagonal with non-negative (always real) called singular values.
 - V is $n \times n$ and orthogonal (always real)
- ❑ Columns of U are eigenvectors of AA^T (called the left singular vectors).
- ❑ Columns of V are eigenvectors of $A^T A$ (called the right singular vectors).
- ❑ The non-zero singular vectors are the positive square roots of non-zero eigenvalues of AA^T or $A^T A$.



- ❑ The $\sum_i$ are called the **singular values** of $\mathbf{A}$
- ❑ If $\mathbf{A}$ is singular, some of the $\sum_i$ will be 0
- ❑ In general $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{number of nonzero } \sum_i$
- ❑ SVD is mostly unique (up to permutation of singular values, or if some $\sum_i$ are equal)



- Assume A with singular value decomposition $A = U\Sigma V^T$. Let's take a look at the eigenpairs corresponding to $A^T A$:

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= (U\Sigma V^T)^T (U\Sigma V^T) \\ (V^T)^T (\Sigma)^T U^T (U\Sigma V^T) &= V\Sigma^T \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} \Sigma V^T = V\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T \end{aligned}$$

Hence $A^T A = V\Sigma^2 V^T$

- Recall that columns of V are all linear independent (orthogonal matrix), then from diagonalization ($B = XDX^{-1}$), we get:
 - The columns of V are the eigenvectors of the matrix $A^T A$
 - The diagonal entries of Σ^2 are the eigenvalues of $A^T A$
- Let's call λ the eigenvalues of $A^T A$, then $\sigma_i^2 = \lambda_i$



- In a similar way,

$$AA^T = (U\Sigma V^T)(U\Sigma V^T)^T \\ (U\Sigma V^T)(V^T)^T(\Sigma)^T U^T = U\Sigma \color{red}{V^T V} \Sigma^T U^T = U\Sigma \Sigma^T U^T$$

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- Recall that columns of U are all linear independent (orthogonal matrix), then from diagonalization ($B = XDX^{-1}$), we get:
 - The columns of U are the eigenvectors of the matrix AA^T



1. Evaluate the n eigenvectors v_i and eigenvalues λ_i of $A^T A$
2. Make a matrix V from the normalized vectors v_i . The columns are called “right singular vectors”.

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ v_1 & \cdots & v_n \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Make a diagonal matrix from the square roots of the eigenvalues.

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots$$

4. Find U : $A = U\Sigma V^T \Rightarrow U\Sigma = AV \Rightarrow U = AV\Sigma^{-1}$. The columns are called “left singular values”.

How can we compute an SVD of a matrix A?



Example

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow S^T S = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \text{rank}(S) = 1$$

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 18\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sqrt{18}, \sigma_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Sv_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{2} \\ -4/\sqrt{2} \\ 4/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} Sv_1 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{2} \\ -4/\sqrt{2} \\ 4/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- The SVD is a factorization of a $m \times n$ matrix into

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

Where U is a $m \times m$ orthogonal matrix, V^T is a $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix and Σ is a $m \times n$ diagonal matrix.

For a square matrix ($m=n$):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ u_1 & \cdots & u_n \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cdots & v_1^T & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdots & v_n^T & \cdots \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} Sv_1 & \dots & Sv_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 u_1 & \dots & \sigma_r u_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Sv_1 & \dots & Sv_r & Sv_{r+1} & \dots & Sv_n \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 u_1 & \dots & \sigma_r u_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$S[v_1 \quad \dots \quad v_n] = [u_1 \quad \dots \quad u_m] \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \sigma_1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \\ 0 & \dots & \sigma_r & \\ \hline & 0 & & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$S_{m \times n} V_{n \times n} = U_{m \times m} \Sigma_{m \times n}$$

$$S = U \Sigma V^T$$



❑ what happens when A is not a square matrix?

❑ $n > m$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ u_1 & \cdots & u_m \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_m & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{pmatrix} \cdots & v_1^T & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdots & v_m^T & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdots & v_n^T & \cdots \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

We can instead rewrite the above as:

$$A = U\Sigma_R V_R^T$$

where V_R is $n \times m$ matrix and Σ_R is a $m \times m$ matrix

In general:

$$A = U_R \Sigma_R V_R^T$$

Now U and V are not orthogonal.
But their columns are orthonormal.

U_R is a $m \times k$ matrix

Σ_R is a $k \times k$ matrix

V_R is a $n \times k$ matrix

$k = \min(m, n)$



□ $m > n$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ u_1 & \cdots & u_n & \cdots & u_m \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \sigma_n & & \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & & \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{pmatrix} \cdots & v_1^T & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdots & v_n^T & \cdots \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

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- Let's take a look at the product of $\Sigma^T \Sigma$ where Σ has the singular values of a A , a $m \times n$ matrix.

- **$m > n$:**

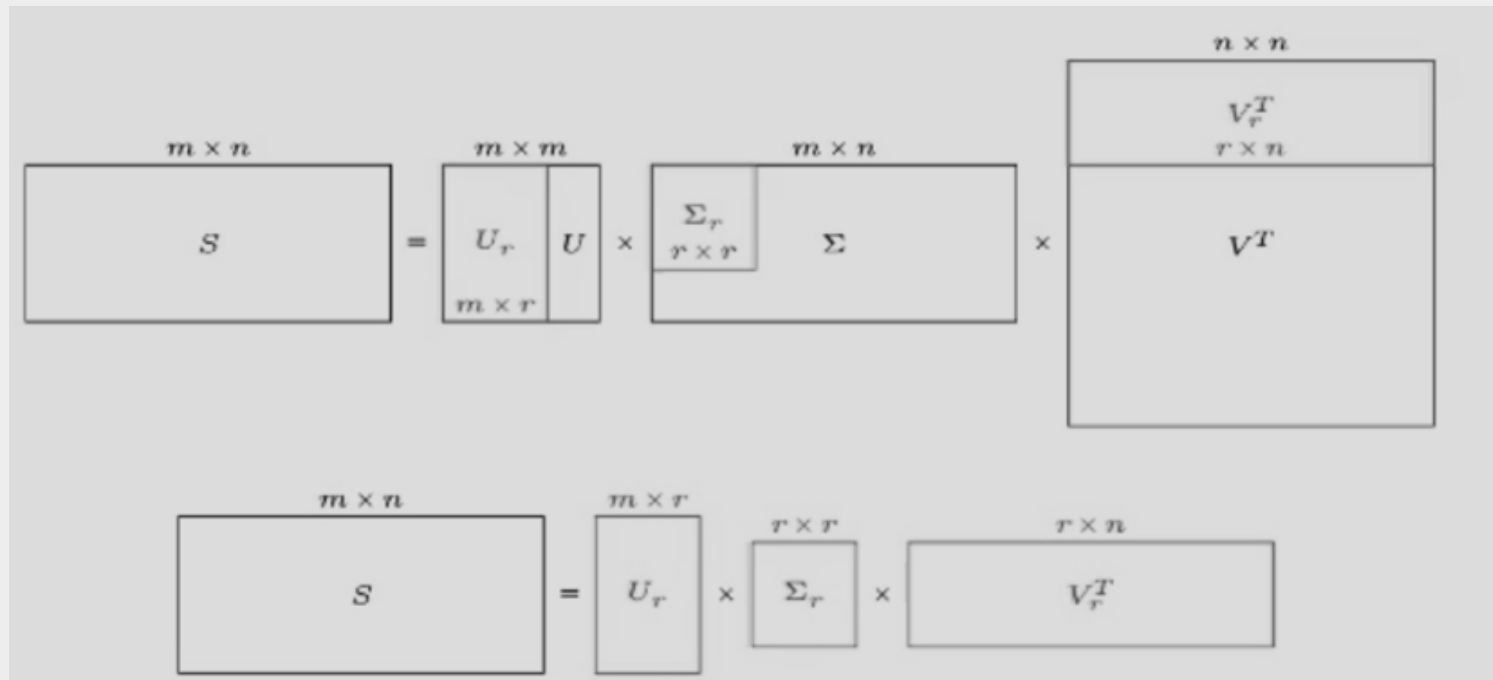
$$\Sigma^T \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & 0 & & \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n & & & \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times m} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n^2 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

- **$n > m$:**

$$\Sigma^T \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_m & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \end{pmatrix}_{n \times m} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & 0 & & \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_m & & & \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & & 0 & & \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_m^2 & & & \\ 0 & & & 0 & & \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

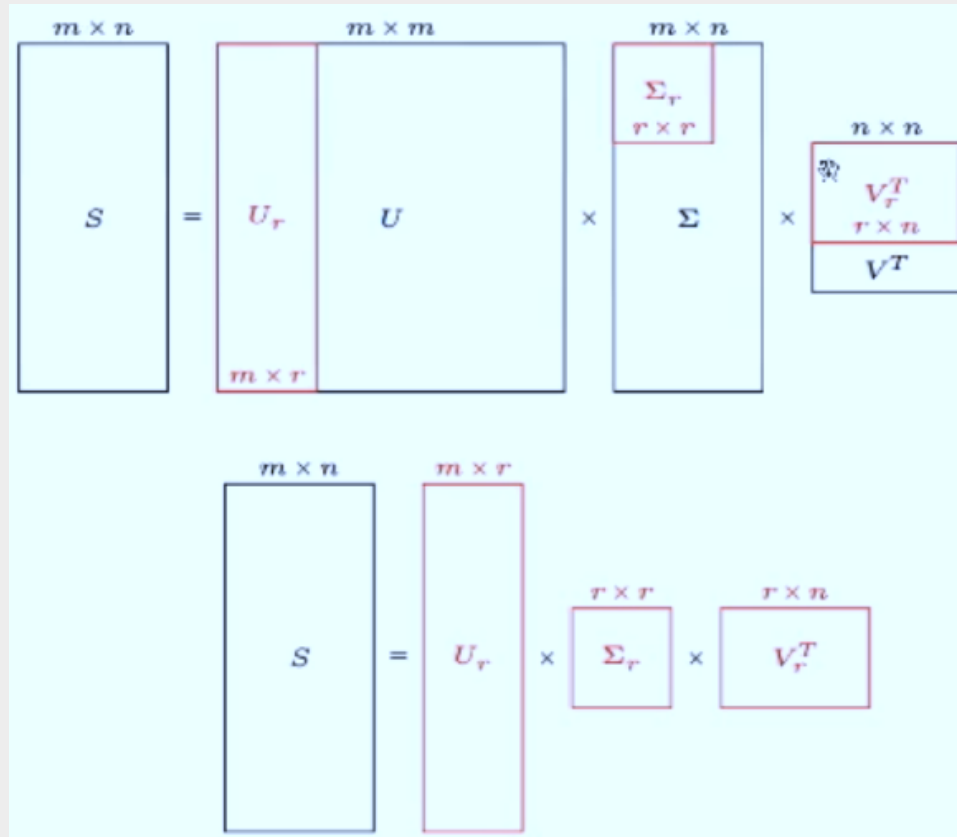


Wide Matrix





□ Tall Matrix





SVD	Diagonalization	Spectral Decomposition
applies to every single matrix (even rectangular ones).	only applies to matrices with a basis of eigenvectors	only applies to normal matrices
matrix Σ in the middle of the SVD is diagonal (and even has real non-negative entries)	do not guarantee an entrywise non-negative matrix	do not guarantee an entrywise non-negative matrix
It requires two unitary matrices U and V	only required one invertible matrix	only required one unitary matrix



□ Unitary Freedom of PSD Decompositions

Suppose $B, C \in \mathcal{M}_{m,n}(\mathbb{F})$. The following are equivalent:

- There exists a unitary matrix $U \in \mathcal{M}_m(\mathbb{F})$ such that $C = UB$.
- $B^*B = C^*C$,
- $(B\mathbf{v}) \cdot (B\mathbf{w}) = (C\mathbf{v}) \cdot (C\mathbf{w})$ for all $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{F}^n$, and
- $\|B\mathbf{v}\| = \|C\mathbf{v}\|$ for all $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{F}^n$.

Example

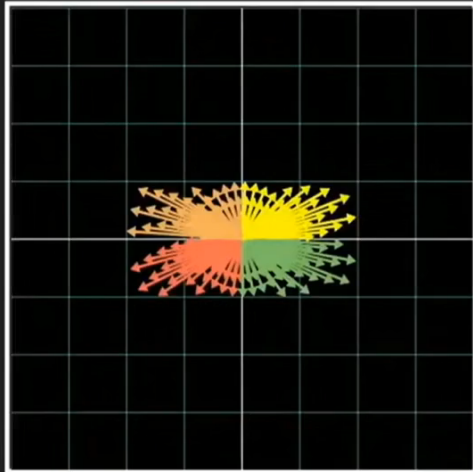
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



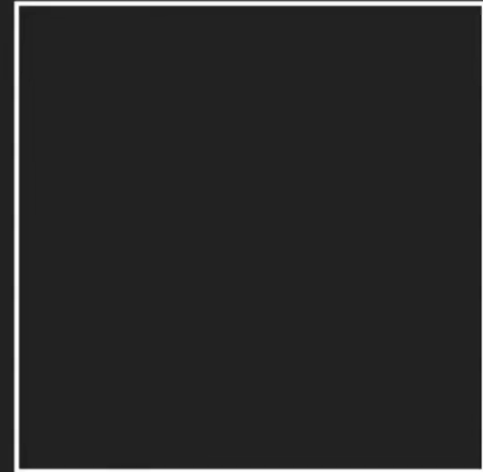
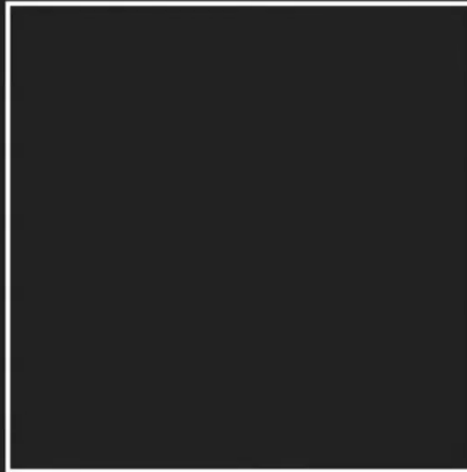
- ❑ If $m \neq n$ then A^*A, AA^* have different sizes, but they still have essentially the same eigenvalues—whichever one is larger just has some extra 0 eigenvalues.
- ❑ The same is actually true of AB and BA for any A and B .
- ❑ Proof SVD in another view!!

Diagonal Matrix: **Stretching** each axis differently



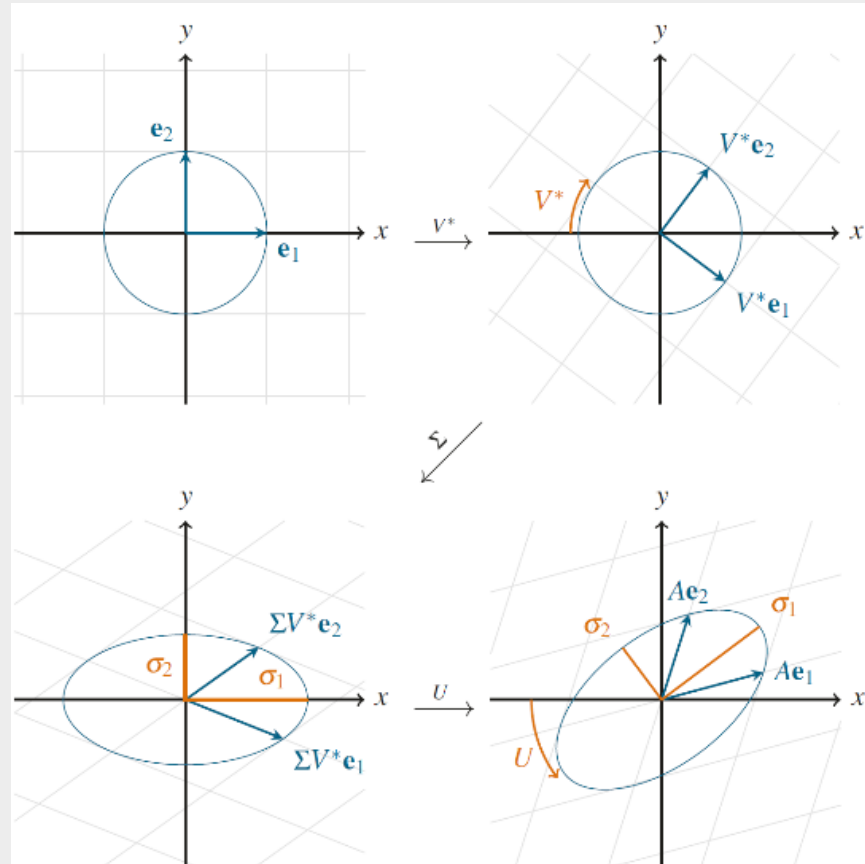
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

vecU is arrow



$$A = U\Sigma V^*$$

The product of a matrix's singular values equals the absolute value of its determinant



Determining the rank of a matrix



□ Suppose A is a $m \times n$ rectangular matrix where $m > n$:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ u_1 & \cdots & u_n & \cdots & u_m \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & \cdots & \sigma_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{pmatrix} \cdots & v_1^T & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdots & v_n^T & \cdots \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ u_1 & \cdots & u_n \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cdots & \sigma_1 v_1^T & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdots & \sigma_n v_n^T & \cdots \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \cdots + \sigma_n u_n v_n^T$$

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$A_1 = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T \text{ what is } \text{rank}(A_1) = ?$$

In general, $\text{rank}(A_k) = k$



- Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m,n}$ be a matrix with $\text{rank}(A) = r$ and the singular value decomposition $A = U\Sigma V^T$, where

$$U = [u_1 \mid u_2 \mid \dots \mid u_m] \text{ and } V = [v_1 \mid v_2 \mid \dots \mid v_n]$$

Then

- $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\text{range}(A)$,
- $\{u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_m\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\text{null}(A^*)$,
- $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\text{range}(A^*)$, and
- $\{v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\text{null}(A)$

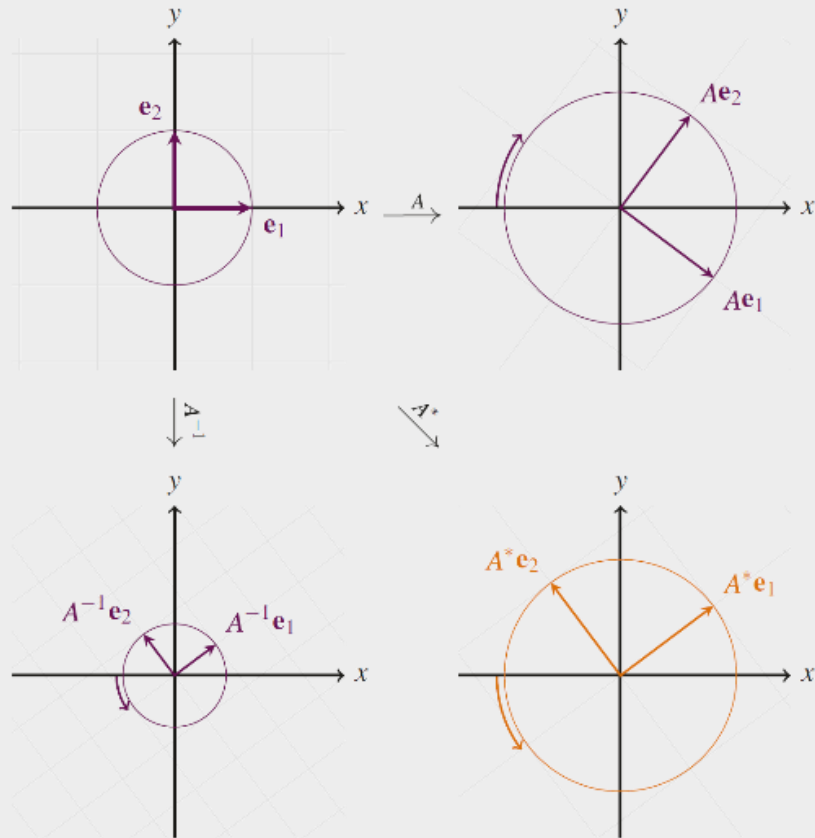
A Geometric Interpretation



$$A = U\Sigma V^*$$

$$A^* = V\Sigma^*U^*$$

$$A^{-1} = V\Sigma^{-1}U^*$$



Applications



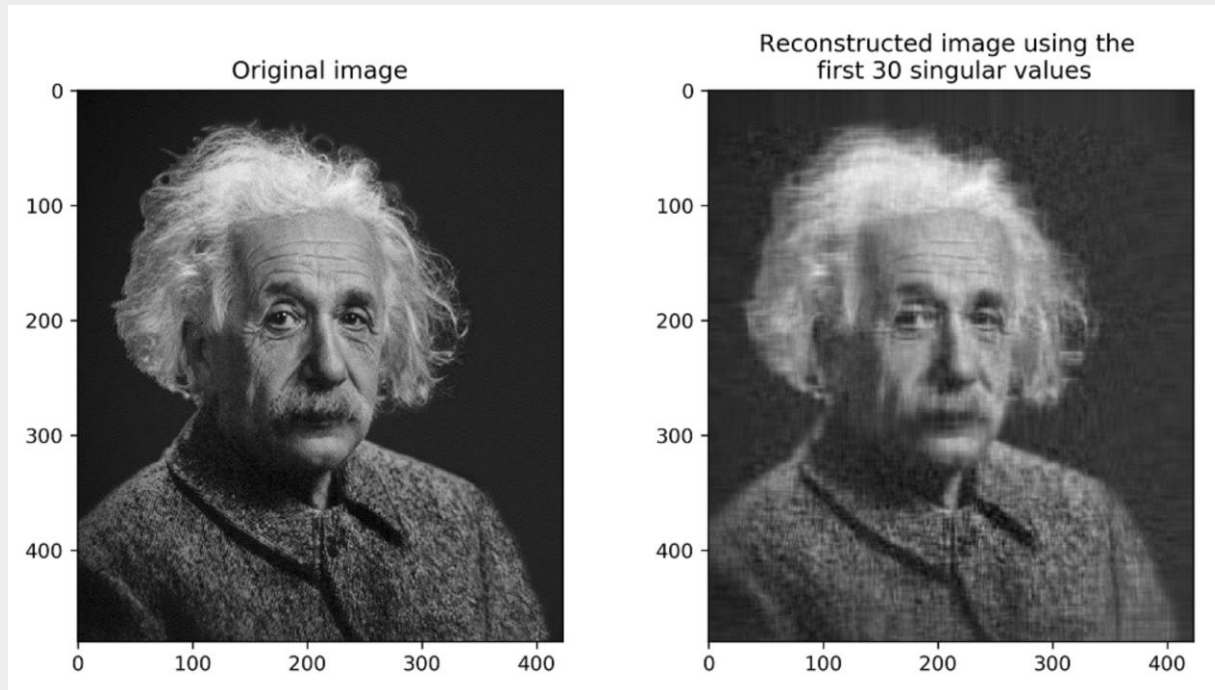
- Suppose $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$, and $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m,n}(\mathbb{F})$ has $\text{rank}(A) = r$. There exist orthonormal sets of vectors $\{u_j\}_{j=1}^r \subset \mathbb{F}^m$ and $\{v_j\}_{j=1}^r \subset \mathbb{F}^n$ such that

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^*,$$

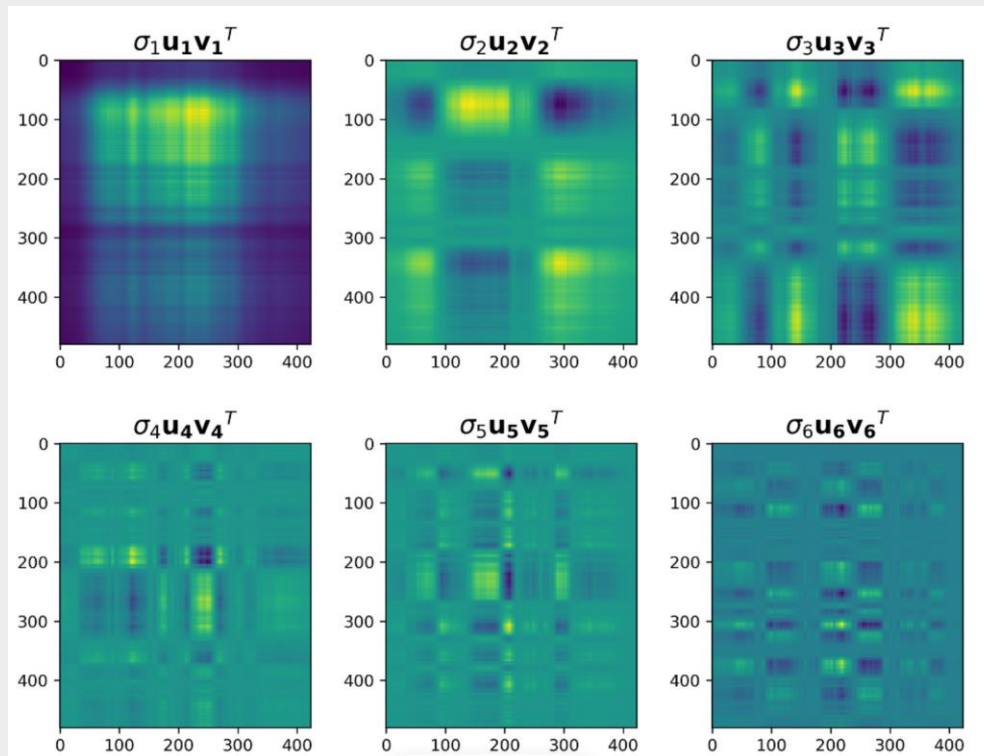
where $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$ are the non-zero singular values of A .



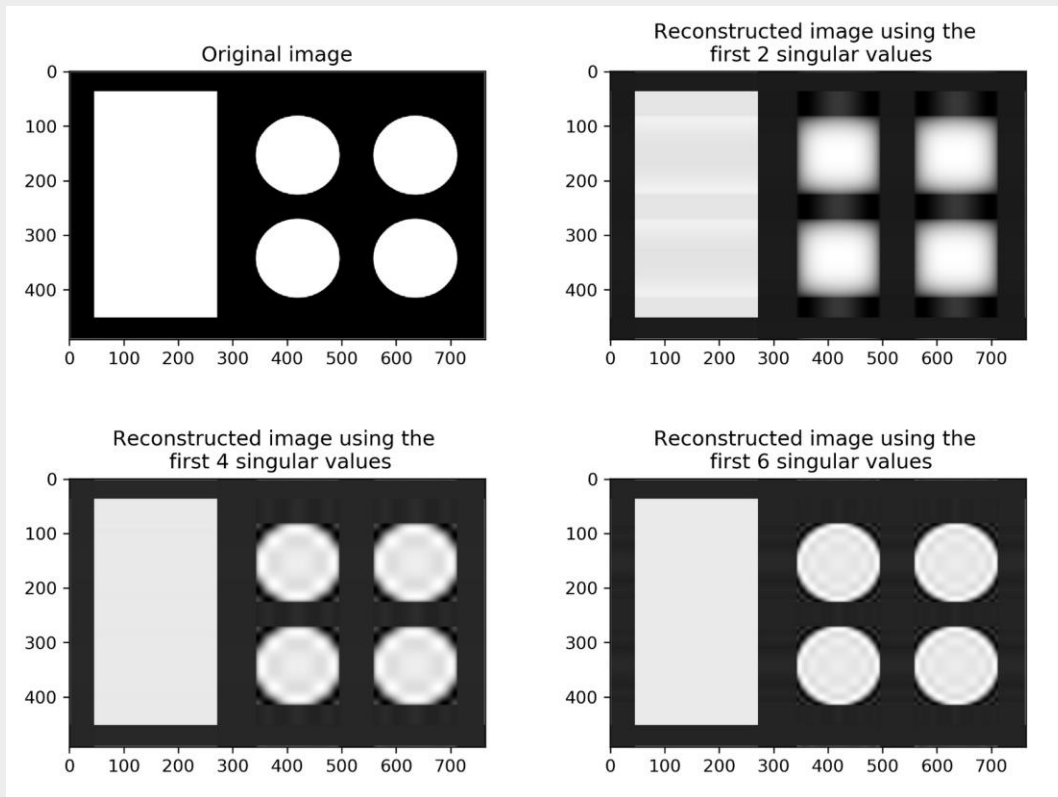
- ❑ Suppose you want to find best rank- k approximation to $\mathbf{A}$
 - Answer: set all but the largest k singular values to zero
- ❑ Can form compact representation by eliminating columns of $\mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{V}$ corresponding to zeroed Σ_i



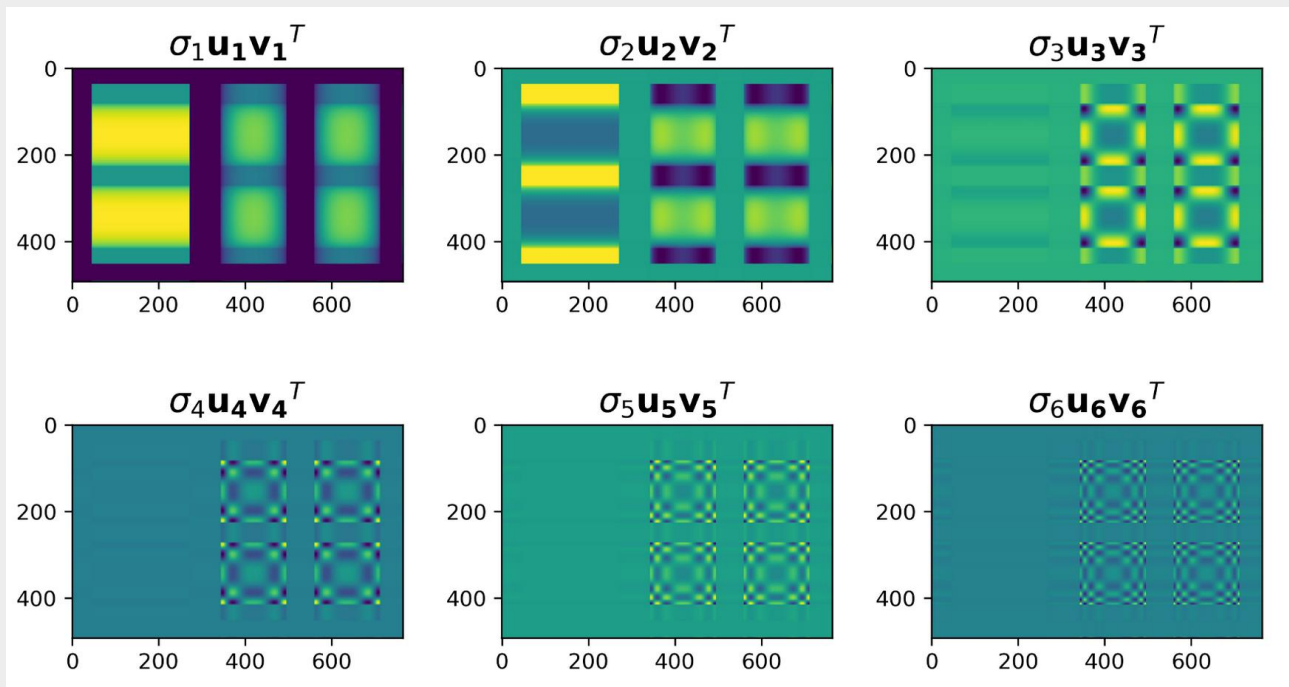
Application: Dimensionality Reduction



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Low Rank Approximation of Image





- If $A \in \mathcal{M}_n$ is positive semidefinite then its singular values equals its eigenvalues.



- ❑ Why is SVD so useful?
- ❑ $A^{-1} = V\Sigma^{-1}U^{-1} = V\Sigma^{-1}U^T$
 - Using fact that inverse = transpose for orthogonal matrices
 - Since Σ is diagonal, Σ^{-1} also diagonal with reciprocals of entries of Σ
- ❑ This fails when some Σ_i are 0
 - It's *supposed* to fail – singular matrix
- ❑ Pseudoinverse: if $\Sigma_i = 0$, set $\frac{1}{\Sigma_i}$ to 0 (!)
 - “Closest” matrix to inverse
 - Defined for all (even non-square, singular, etc.) matrices
 - Equal to $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ if $A^T A$ invertible



- ❑ Problem:
if A is rank-deficient, Σ is not invertible.
- ❑ How to fix it:
Define the Pseudo Inverse
- ❑ Pseudo Inverse of a diagonal matrix:

$$(\Sigma^+)_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma_i}, & \text{if } \sigma_i \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \sigma_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

- ❑ Pseudo Inverse of a matrix A :
$$A^+ = V\Sigma^+U^T$$



- If a matrix A has the singular value decomposition
- $$A = U W V^T$$

then the pseudo-inverse or Moore–Penrose inverse of A is

$$A^+ = V W^{-1} U^T$$

1.3 Moore-Penrose Conditions

For a matrix A^+ to be the pseudoinverse of A , it must satisfy the following four **Moore-Penrose conditions**:

1. (MP1) $AA^+A = A$
2. (MP2) $A^+AA^+ = A^+$
3. (MP3) $(AA^+)^T = AA^+$
4. (MP4) $(A^+A)^T = A^+A$

These conditions ensure that A^+ behaves similarly to an inverse, even when A is not invertible.



$$A^+ = VW^{-1}U^T$$

If A is ‘tall’ ($m > n$) and has full rank

$$A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \quad (\text{it gives the least-squares solution } x_{lsq} = A^+ b)$$

If A is ‘short’ ($n > m$) and has full rank

$$A^+ = A^T (A A^T)^{-1} \quad (\text{it gives the least-norm solution } x_{l-n} = A^+ b)$$

- In general, $x_{pinv} = A^+ b$ is the minimum-norm, least-square solution.



$$\square \mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{b},$$

$$(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{V}^{-T} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{U}^{-1}$$

Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \boxed{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^T}\mathbf{b}$$

- Invert the diagonal entries in $\mathbf{D}$ that are nonzero, but leave the other diagonal entries alone as zeros.