
SVD:

Singular Value

Decomposition

Motivation

A : any matrix

$$A = LU$$

$$LUx = b$$

$$Ly = b$$

$$Ux = y$$

A : any matrix

with complete set of e-vectors

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

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

$$x = S\Lambda^{-1}S^{-1}b$$

Assume A full rank

A : any matrix

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

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

$$x = V\Sigma^{-1}U^T b$$

A : *symmetric* matrix

$$A = Q\Lambda Q^T$$

$$A^{-1} = Q\Lambda^{-1}Q^T$$

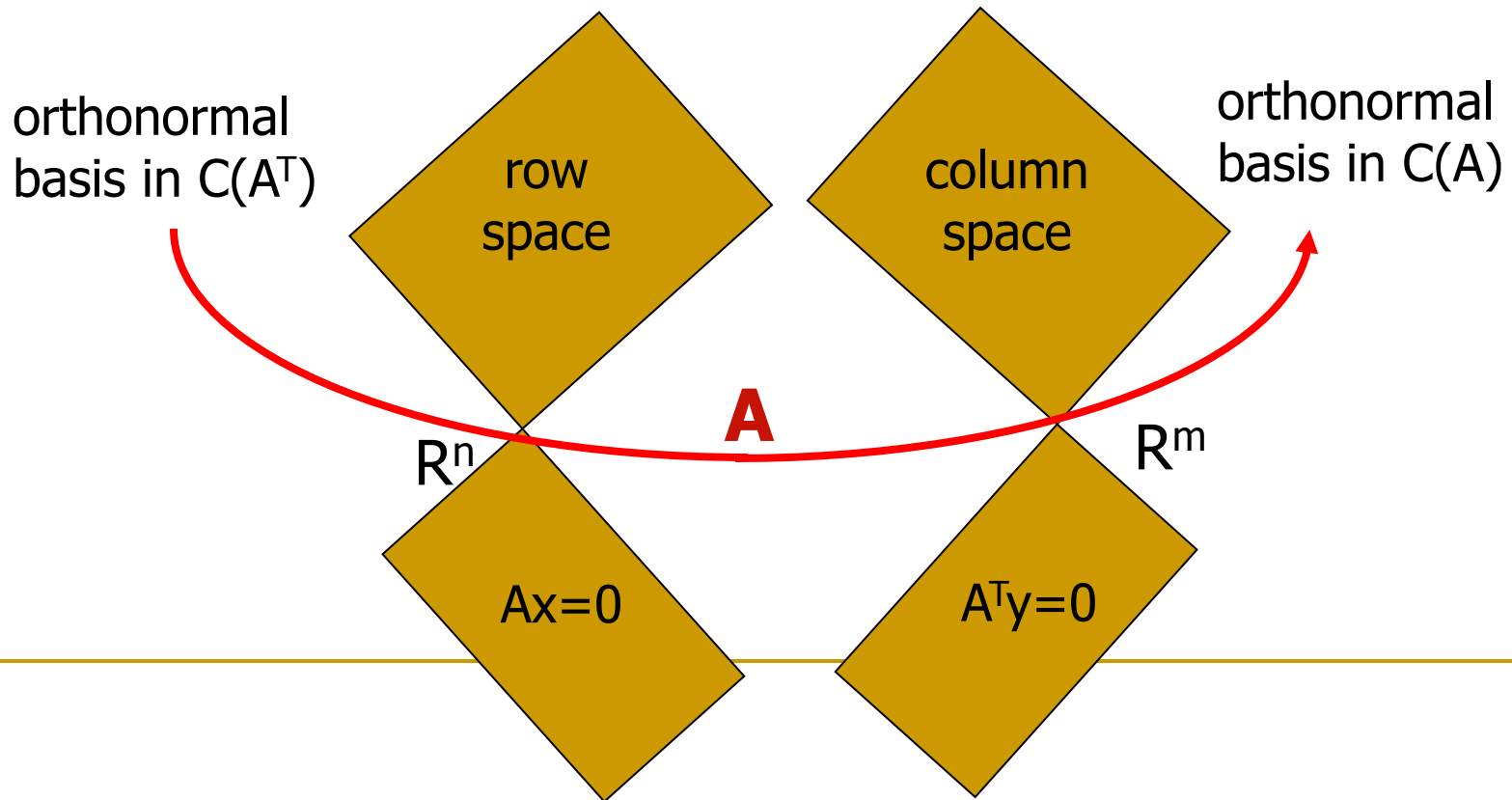
$$x = Q\Lambda^{-1}Q^T b$$

Clearly
the winner

Ideas Behind SVD

There are many choices of basis in $C(A^T)$ and $C(A)$, but we want the orthonormal ones

- Goal: for $A_{m \times n}$
 - find orthonormal bases for $C(A^T)$ and $C(A)$



SVD (2X2)

Assume $r = 2$

unit vectors in $C(A^T)$: $v_1 \perp v_2$

AND we want their images in $C(A)$: $Av_1 \perp Av_2$

$$u_1 \equiv \frac{Av_1}{\|Av_1\|} = \frac{Av_1}{\sigma_1}, u_2 \equiv \frac{Av_2}{\|Av_2\|} = \frac{Av_2}{\sigma_2}$$

σ : represent the
length of images;
hence non-negative

$$A \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 u_1 & \sigma_2 u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \\ & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AV = U\Sigma$$

I haven't told
you how to
find v_i 's (p.9)

SVD 2x2 (cont)

$$AV = U\Sigma$$

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

Another diagonalization using
2 sets of orthogonal bases

Compare

When A has complete set of e-vectors,
we have

$$AS = S\Lambda, \quad A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

but S in general is not orthogonal

When A is symmetric, we have

$$A = Q\Lambda Q^T$$

Why are orthonormal bases good?

- $(\)^{-1} = (\)^T$
- Implication:
 - Matrix inversion

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

$$A^{-1} = (U\Sigma V^T)^{-1} = V\Sigma^{-1}U^T$$

- $Ax=b$

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

$$Ax = b$$

$$(U\Sigma V^T)x = b$$

$$\Sigma(V^T x) = (U^T b) \dots \text{diagonal system}$$

More on U and V

$$A^T A = V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T = V \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \sigma_2^2 & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

V: eigenvectors of $A^T A$

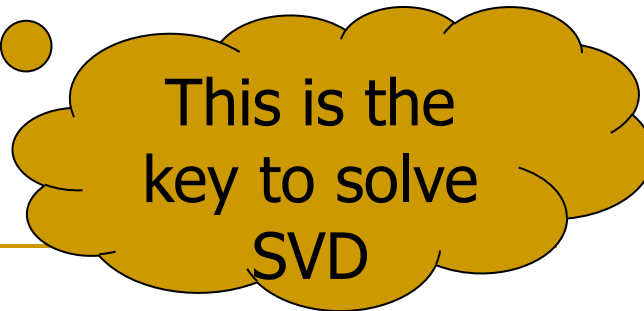
U: eigenvectors of $A A^T$

Similarly,

$$A A^T = U \Sigma V^T V \Sigma^T U^T = U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \sigma_2^2 & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} U^T$$

[Caution]: they (u_i and v_i) may differ in signs ...

Find v_i first, then use $A v_i$ to find u_i



This is the
key to solve
SVD

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

- The singular values are the diagonal entries of the Σ matrix and are arranged in *descending* order
- The singular values are always real (non-negative) numbers
- If A is real matrix, U and V are also real

Example (2x2, full rank)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

STEPS:

1. Find e-vectors of $A^T A$;
normalize the basis
2. Compute Av_i , get σ_i
If $\sigma_i \neq 0$, get u_i
Else find u_i from $N(A^T)$

SVD Theory

$$AV = U\Sigma$$

$$\rightarrow Av_j = \sigma_j u_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

- If $\sigma_j=0$, $Av_j=0 \rightarrow v_j$ is in $N(A)$
 - The corresponding u_j in $N(A^T)$
 - $[U^T A = \Sigma V^T = 0]$
- Else, v_j in $C(A^T)$
 - The corresponding u_j in $C(A)$
- #of nonzero $\sigma_j = \text{rank}$

Example (2x2, rank deficient)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, r = 1, C(A^T) \text{ basis: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_1 = \sigma_1 u_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sqrt{10}$$

$$v_2 \perp v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \in N(A) \rightarrow Av_2 = 0 \rightarrow v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 \perp u_1 \rightarrow u_2 \in N(A^T) \rightarrow A^T u_2 = 0 \rightarrow u_2^T A = 0 \rightarrow u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U \Sigma V^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Can also be
obtained from
e-vectors of $A^T A$

Example (cont)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U\Sigma V^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A = U\Sigma V^T &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 v_1^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T \end{aligned}$$

Problem: Sign and correspondence (if more than one u_i for $N(A)$) matter?

Bases of $N(A)$ and $N(A^T)$ (u_2 and v_2 here) do not contribute the final result. They are computed to make U and V orthogonal.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, r = 2, A_{2 \times 3} V_{3 \times 3} = U_{2 \times 2} \Sigma_{2 \times 3}$$

$$V : A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_1 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$Av_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_2 = 1$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1, v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0, v_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (nullspace)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C(A^T)$ $N(A)$

$C(A)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, r = 2, A_{3 \times 2} V_{2 \times 2} = U_{3 \times 3} \Sigma_{3 \times 2}$$

$$V : A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_1 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_2 = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1, v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$Av_3 = 0$ basis of $N(A^T)$... obtained in e - vector of AA^T , or otherwise

It's alright if we fill $N(A^T)$ with 0 if we only care about $C(A^T)$ and $C(A)$, the ones correspond to nonzero σ 's

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C(A^T)$ $C(A)$ $N(A^T)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary

- SVD chooses the right basis for the 4 subspaces
- $AV=U\Sigma$
 - $v_1 \dots v_r$: orthonormal basis in \mathbb{R}^n for $C(A^T)$
 - $v_{r+1} \dots v_n$: $N(A)$
 - $u_1 \dots u_r$: in \mathbb{R}^m $C(A)$
 - $u_{r+1} \dots u_m$: $N(A^T)$
- These bases are not only \perp , but also $Av_i = \sigma_i u_i$
- High points of Linear Algebra
 - Dimension, rank, orthogonality, basis, diagonalization, ...

SVD Applications

- Using SVD in computation, rather than A , has the advantage of being more robust to numerical error
- Many applications:
 - Image compression
 - Solve $Ax=b$ for all cases (unique, many, no solutions; least square solutions)
 - rank determination, matrix approximation, ...
- SVD usually found by iterative methods (see Numerical Recipe, Chap.2)

SVD and $Ax=b$ ($m \geq n$)

- Check for existence of solution

$$U\Sigma V^T x = b \rightarrow \underbrace{\Sigma V^T x}_z = \underbrace{U^T b}_d$$

$$\Sigma z = d$$

If $\sigma_i = 0$ but $d_i \neq 0$,

solution does not exist

$Ax=b$ (inconsistent)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U\Sigma V^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = U^T b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

No solution!

$Ax=b$ (underdetermined)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

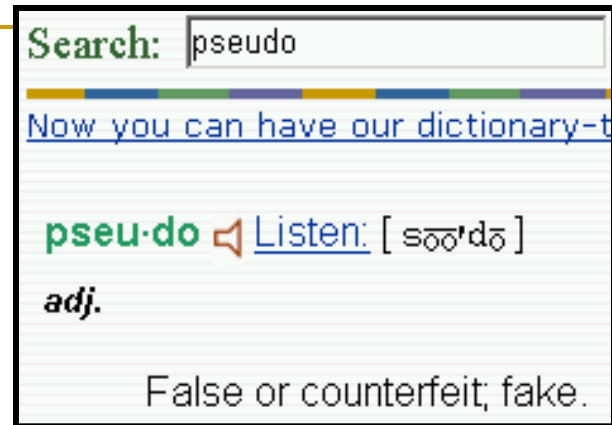
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U\Sigma V^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = U^T b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x_{\text{particular}} = Vz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_{\text{complete}} = x_{\text{particular}} + x_{\text{null}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Pseudo Inverse (Sec7.4, p.395)



- The role of A :
 - Takes a vector v_i from row space to $\sigma_i u_i$ in the column space
- The role of A^{-1} (if it exists):
 - Does the opposite: takes a vector u_i from column space to row space v_i

$$Av_i = \sigma_i u_i$$
$$v_i = \sigma_i^{-1} A^{-1} u_i$$
$$A^{-1} u_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} v_i$$

Fig 7.4, p.396

Pseudo Inverse (cont)

- While A^{-1} may not exist, a matrix that takes u_i back to v_i/σ_i does exist. It is denoted as A^+ , the pseudo inverse
- A^+ : dimension n by m

$$A^+ u_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} v_i \quad \text{for } i \leq r \quad \text{and} \quad A^+ u_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i > r$$

$$A^+ = V_{n \times n} \Sigma_{n \times m}^+ U_{m \times m}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_r & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^{-1} & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \sigma_r^{-1} & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_r & \cdots & u_m \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Pseudo Inverse and $Ax=b$

$$Ax = b$$

$$x = A^+ b = V \Sigma^+ U^T b$$

A panacea for $Ax=b$

- Full rank: A^{-1} exist; A^+ is the same as A^{-1}
- Underdetermined case: many solutions, but will find the one with **the smallest magnitude** $|x|$
- Overdetermined case: find the solution that minimize the error $r=|Ax-b|$, **the least square solution**
- [proofs given below]

[Proofs from NR-1]

Proof: Consider $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}'\|$, where \mathbf{x}' lies in the nullspace. Then, if \mathbf{W}^{-1} denotes the modified inverse of \mathbf{W} with some elements zeroed,

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}'\| &= \|\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{U}^T \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{x}'\| \\ &= \|\mathbf{V} \cdot (\mathbf{W}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{U}^T \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{V}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}')\| \\ &= \|\mathbf{W}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{U}^T \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{V}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}'\|\end{aligned}\tag{2.6.8}$$

Here the first equality follows from (2.6.7), the second and third from the orthonormality of \mathbf{V} . If you now examine the two terms that make up the sum on the right-hand side, you will see that the first one has nonzero j components only where $w_j \neq 0$, while the second one, since \mathbf{x}' is in the nullspace, has nonzero j components only where $w_j = 0$. Therefore the minimum length obtains for $\mathbf{x}' = 0$, q.e.d.

[Proofs from NR-2]

The proof is similar to (2.6.8): Suppose we modify \mathbf{x} by adding some arbitrary \mathbf{x}' . Then $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}$ is modified by adding some $\mathbf{b}' \equiv \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x}'$. Obviously \mathbf{b}' is in the range of \mathbf{A} . We then have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}'| &= |(\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{V}^T) \cdot (\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{U}^T \cdot \mathbf{b}) - \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}'| \\ &= |(\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{U}^T - 1) \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}'| \\ &= |\mathbf{U} \cdot [(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{-1} - 1) \cdot \mathbf{U}^T \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{U}^T \cdot \mathbf{b}']| \\ &= |(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{-1} - 1) \cdot \mathbf{U}^T \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{U}^T \cdot \mathbf{b}'| \end{aligned} \tag{2.6.10}$$

Now, $(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{-1} - 1)$ is a diagonal matrix which has nonzero j components only for $w_j = 0$, while $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}'$ has nonzero j components only for $w_j \neq 0$, since \mathbf{b}' lies in the range of \mathbf{A} . Therefore the minimum obtains for $\mathbf{b}' = 0$, q.e.d.

Ex: full rank

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b \rightarrow U\Sigma V^T x = b \rightarrow x = V \text{diag}(1/\sigma_i) U^T b$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: under-determined

$$Ax = b \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = A^+ b = V \Sigma^+ U^T b$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & x \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & y \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

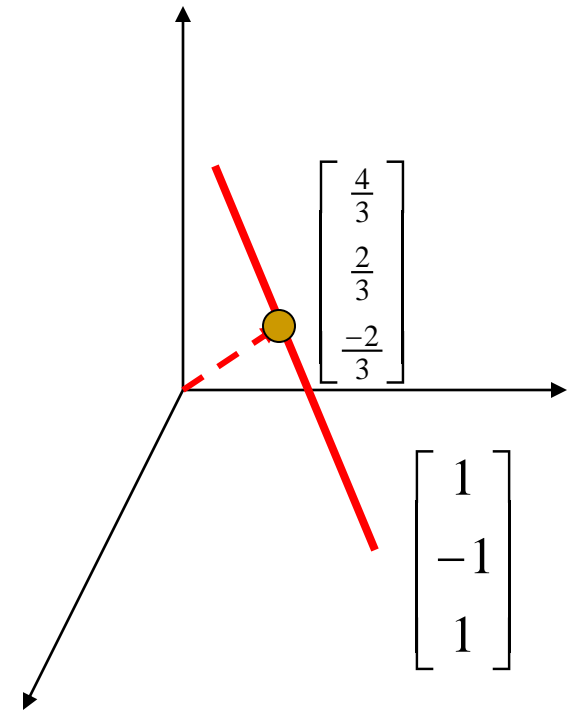
Under-determined (cont)

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 2 \\ y + z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Complete Solution :

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Geometrically, a line in } R^3$$

$x = A^+b$ gives a particular with smallest $\|x\|$



Ex: over-determined

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, r = 2, A_{3 \times 2} V_{2 \times 2} = U_{3 \times 3} \Sigma_{3 \times 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Will show this need not
be computed...

Over-determined (cont)

$$x = V\Sigma^+U^T b$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ x + 2y - z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{-1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{-1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Same
result!!

Ex: general case, no solution

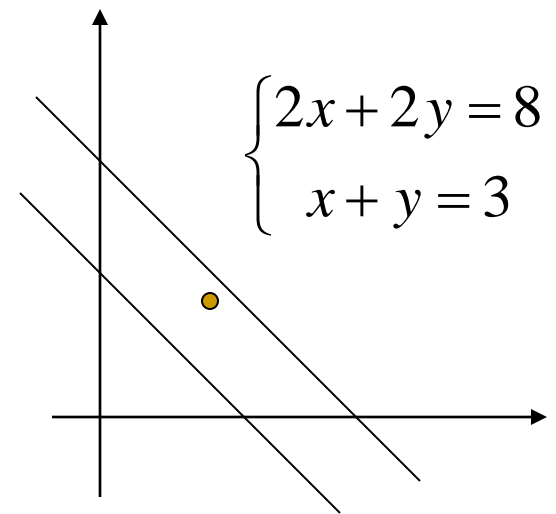
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U\Sigma V^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = V\Sigma^+U^T b$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & x \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{10} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{19}{10} \\ \frac{19}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$



Matrix Approximation

$$A_i = U\Sigma_i V^T$$

Σ_i : the rank i version of Σ (by setting last $m - i$ σ 's to zero)

A_i : the best rank i approximation to A in the sense of Euclidean distance

$$A = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \cdots + \sigma_m u_m v_m^T$$

Storage save : rank one matrix ($m + n$) numbers

Operation save : $m + n$

making small σ 's to zero and back substitute
(see next page for application in image compression)

Image Compression

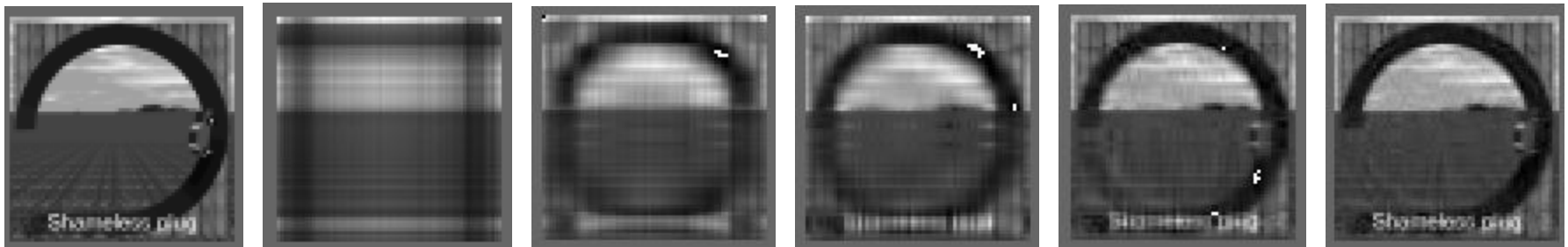
Play with the
demo program

- As described in text p.352
- For grey scale images: $m \times n$ bytes

After *SVD*, taking the most significant r terms :

$$A = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_r u_r v_r^T$$

- Only need to store $r \times (m+n+1)$



Original

64×64

$r = 1, 3, 5, 10, 16$ (no perceivable difference afterwards)