

Last time: SVD of a <sup>full rank</sup> matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m \geq n$

① Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  } = orthonormal eigenvectors of  $A^* A$ .  
 $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n > 0$  } eigenvalues of  $A^* A$ .

② Define  $\sigma_j = \|Av_j\| = \sqrt{v_j^* A^* A v_j} = \sqrt{\lambda_j} > 0$

③ Define  $u_j = \frac{1}{\sigma_j} Av_j$  (note  $u_j^* u_k = \frac{1}{\sigma_j \sigma_k} v_j^* A^* A v_k = 0$ )

$\sigma_j u_j = Av_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  implies

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ u_1 & \dots & u_n & | \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}_m \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}_n = A \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n & | \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}_n$$

$$U\Sigma = A V \quad (\text{by } V \text{ unitary})$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} \hat{V}^* \quad \text{"reduced" SVD}$$

$$m \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ A & & & | \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}_n = m \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \hat{U} & & & | \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}_n \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \hat{\Sigma} & & & | \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}_n \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \hat{V}^* & & & | \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}_n$$

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$U, V$  unitary.

If  $m > n$ ,  $A$  full rank :  $\hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} \rightarrow U \Sigma$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\Sigma} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m-n}$$

then  $\hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} = U \Sigma$  for any  $U = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{U} & | & U_{n+1}^T \dots U_m^T \end{bmatrix}$

Want  $U_{n+1}, \dots, U_m \perp u_i \quad i=1, \dots, n$

$$\Rightarrow U^* U = I \text{ if } \|u_i\| = 1$$

Can construct  $U_{n+1}, \dots, U_m$  via Gram-Schmidt.

If  $m \geq n$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) \leq n$ :

① Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{orthonormal} \\ = \text{eigenvectors} \\ \text{of } A^* A \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \geq 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{and eigenvalues} \\ \text{of } A^* A. \end{array} \right\}$

② Define  $\sigma_j = \|Av_j\| \quad j=1, \dots, n$

③ Define  $u_j = \frac{1}{\sigma_j} Av_j \quad j=1, \dots, \underbrace{\text{rank}(A)}$

(ensures  $\sigma_j > 0$ )  $r = \text{rank}(A)$

Then we have  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$

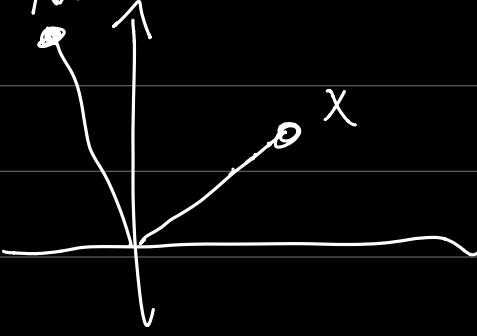
$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_r \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_1^T & \dots & u_m^T \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{\Sigma} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ & 0 & & \end{bmatrix}}_{\Sigma} V^*$$

If we have  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \quad m \leq n$ : apply SVD to  $A^*$

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

$$\Rightarrow A = V \Sigma^T U^* \text{ is an SVD}$$

## (2D) Geometric intrep:



$Ax$

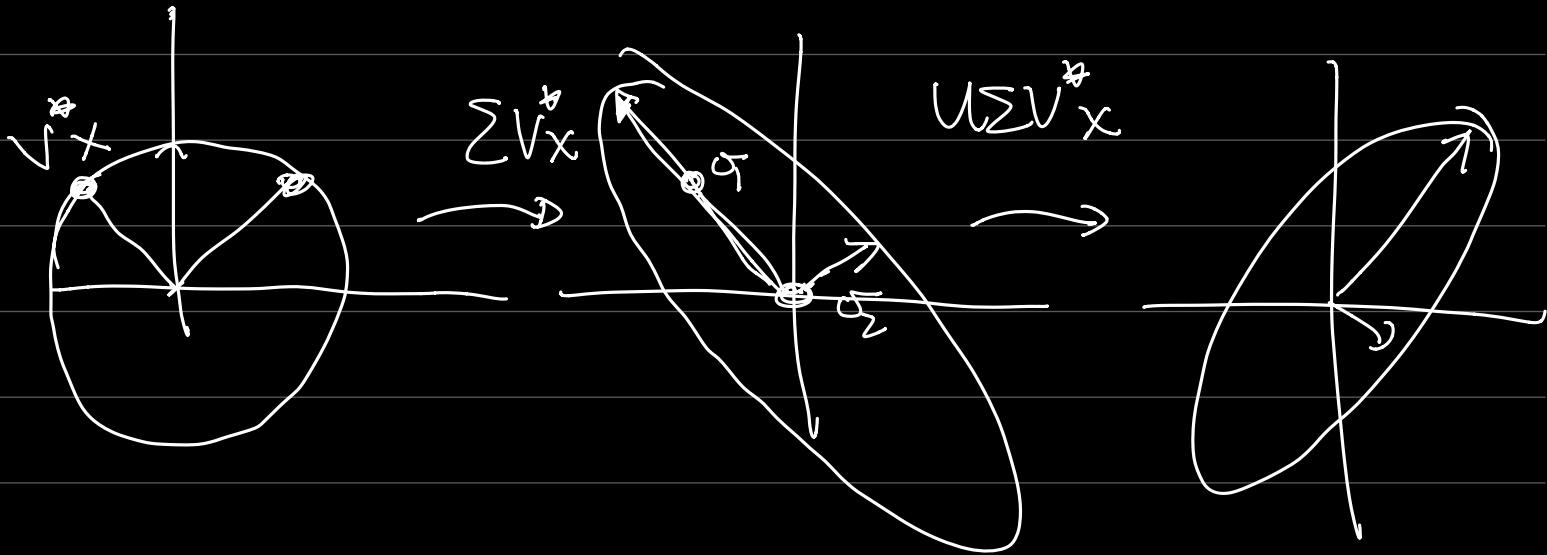
$$Ax = U \Sigma V^* x$$

$U, V$  unitary  $\Rightarrow V^* x$  rotation / change of basis

$$\Sigma y = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma y_1 \\ \Sigma y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

$Uw$  = rotation / change of basis.



Relationship to 2-norm of matrices:

$$\text{Recall } \|A\|_2 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}$$

$$= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|U\Sigma V^* x\|}{\|x\|}$$

$$\|Ux\| = \|x\| \quad \text{if } U \text{ unitary}$$

$$= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|\Sigma V^* x\|}{\|x\|}$$

$$= \max_{X \neq 0} \frac{\|\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i v_i^* x_i\|}{\|x\|} = \max_{Y \neq 0} \frac{\|\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i y_i\|}{\|y\|}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i y_i = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 y_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_n y_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \|\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i y_i\|^2 = \sum (\sigma_i y_i)^2$$

by  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \|\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i y_i\|^2 \leq \sigma_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 = \sigma_1^2 \|y\|^2$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_{Y \neq 0} \frac{\|\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i y_i\|}{\|y\|} \leq \sigma_1 . \quad \text{Equality if } \exists y \text{ st. } \|\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i y_i\| = \sigma_1$$

$\Rightarrow$  holds if  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$$

On condition numbers:  $\kappa(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$  for A square

$$\|A\| = \sigma_1$$

$$A^{-1} = (U \Sigma V^*)^{-1} = V^* \Sigma^{-1} U^{-1} = V \underbrace{\Sigma^{-1} U^*}_{\text{another SVD for } A^{-1}}$$

$$\|\tilde{A}^{-1}\| = \frac{1}{\sigma_n}$$

with singular values  
 $= \frac{1}{\sigma_1}, \dots, \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n}\right) > 0$   
 largest.

$$\kappa(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\| = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_n}$$

also works for rectangular matrices!

$\left( \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_r} \text{ for singular matrices "kind of" behaves like } \right)$   
 a condition number ...

SVD & FTLA:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m \geq n$

$$A = U \Sigma V^* \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 u_1 & \dots & \sigma_n u_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -v_1^* \\ \vdots \\ -v_n^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = U \Sigma (V^* x) = U \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} v_1^* x \\ \vdots \\ v_n^* x \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j u_j v_j^* x$$

dyadic form

$$Ax = \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j u_j (v_j^* x) \Rightarrow Ax = \text{linear combo of } u_1, \dots, u_r$$

$\downarrow$  scalar       $\downarrow$  scalar

$\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r \neq 0$

$r = \text{rank}(A)$   
 (or number of nonzero  $\sigma_j$ ).

$$R(A) = \{Ax : x \in \mathbb{C}^n\} = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$$

$u_1, \dots, u_r = \text{basis for } R(A)$ .  
 orthonormal

$$R(A) \perp N(A^*) \quad , \quad R(A) \oplus N(A^*) = \mathbb{C}^m$$

$$\dim(N(A^*)) = m - \underbrace{\dim(R(A))}_r$$

$u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m = m - r$  vectors

$\perp$  to  $\text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\} = R(A)$

$\Rightarrow \{u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m\}$  orthonormal basis for  $N(A^*)$

$$\{v_1, \dots, v_r\} = \text{orth. basis for } R(\Lambda^*)$$

$$\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\} = \text{orth. basis for } N(\Lambda)$$

SVD reveals fundamental subspaces!

SVD for image compression

↳ SVD as revealing best low rank matrix approximation.

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i x_i y_i^* \Rightarrow \text{rank } k \text{ approx.}$$

A has  $\downarrow O((m+n)k)$  entries.  
MxN entries