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Welcome back!!  
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### Plan

- Singular Value Decomposition
- Low-rank approximation

## Eigendecomposition

Square, symmetric  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$$Xv = \lambda v$$

↖ eigenvalue  
↗  
↑ eigenvector

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_d$$

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i v_i v_i^T$$

$$XX =$$

$$X^T X =$$

## Singular Vector Decomposition

Any matrix  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

WLOG,  $n \geq d$

Singular values  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_d$

Left singular vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_d \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Right singular vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$XX =$$

$$X^T X =$$

$$Xa = \sum_{i=1}^d u_i \sigma_i v_i^T a$$

1. Project vector onto  $v_1, \dots, v_d$
2. Scale coordinates
3. Linear combination of  $u_1, \dots, u_d$

SVD useful for...

- Rank  $r = \{i : \sigma_i > 0\}$
- Pseudo inverse  $X^+ = \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{1}{\sigma_i} v_i u_i^T$
- Condition number  $\sigma_1 / \sigma_d$
- Matrix norms i.e.,  $\|x\|_2 = \sigma_1$ ,  $\|X\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^2$
- Principal Component Analysis

## Low Rank Approximation

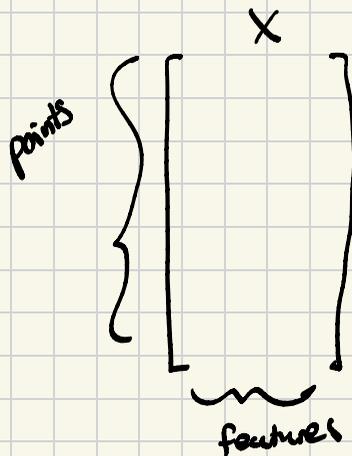
Rank characterizes structure:

↳ rank  $k$  if  $k$  unique points

↳  $\approx$  rank  $k$  if  $k$  clusters of points

↳ rank  $k$  if  $k$  indep. features

$\Rightarrow$  reduce dimension using structure!



Goal: Given  $X$ , best rank- $k$  approximation

$$X_k = \operatorname{argmin}_{XWW^T} \|X - XWW^T\|_F^2$$

$XWW^T$  where  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$  with orthonormal columns i.e.  $W^T W = I$

Eckart-Young-Mirsky: 
$$X_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$(*) = \|X - XWW^T\|_F^2 = \|X(I - WW^T)\|_F^2$$

$$= \text{tr}((I - WW^T)X^T X(I - WW^T))$$

$$= \text{tr}(X^T X(I - WW^T)^2)$$

$$= \text{tr}(X^T X) - \text{tr}(X^T XWW^T)$$

$$(I - WW^T) = (I - WW^T)^T = (I - WW^T)^2$$

cyclic property of the trace

linearity of trace

$$\arg \min_W (*) = \arg \max_W \text{tr}(X^T XWW^T)$$

$$\text{tr}(X^T XWW^T) = \text{tr}(W^T X^T X W)$$

$$= \text{tr}(W^T \sum_{i=1}^d v_i \sigma_i^2 v_i^T W)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^2 \text{tr}(W^T v_i v_i^T W)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^2 \|v_i^T W\|_2^2$$

$$X^T X = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i v_i u_i^T \sum_{j=1}^d \sigma_j k_j v_j^T$$

$z_i = \|v_i^T W\|_2^2$   $0 \leq z_i \leq 1$  because columns of  $W$  are orthonormal

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^d z_i &= \sum_{i=1}^d \text{tr}(W^T v_i v_i^T W) = \text{tr}(W^T \sum_{i=1}^d v_i v_i^T W) \\ &= \text{tr}(W^T \underset{d \times d}{I} W) = \text{tr}(\underset{k \times k}{I}) = k \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $z_i$  with  $0 \leq z_i \leq 1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^d z_i = k$  to maximize  $\sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i^2 z_i$

$\therefore$  Choose  $z_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \leq k \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$  .  $W = \sum_{i=1}^k v_i e_i^T$

$$\begin{aligned} X W W^T &= \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \sum_{j=1}^k v_j e_j^T \sum_{l=1}^k e_l v_l^T \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \sum_{j=1}^k v_j v_j^T = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \end{aligned}$$

Q: How good is the approximation?

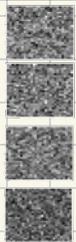
$$X - X_k = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i u_i v_i^T - \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^T = \sum_{i=k+1}^d \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$\|X - X_k\|_F^2 = \text{tr}((X - X_k)^T (X - X_k)) = \text{tr}\left(\sum_{j=k+1}^d \sigma_j v_j u_j^T \sum_{i=k+1}^d \sigma_i u_i v_i^T\right)$$

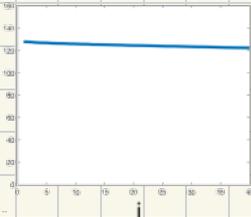
$$= \text{tr}\left(\sum_{i=k+1}^d \sigma_i^2 v_i v_i^T\right) = \sum_{i=k+1}^d \text{tr}(\sigma_i^2 v_i v_i^T)$$

$$= \sum_{i=k+1}^d \sigma_i^2 \text{tr}(v_i^T v_i) = \sum_{i=k+1}^d \sigma_i^2$$

784 dimensional vectors



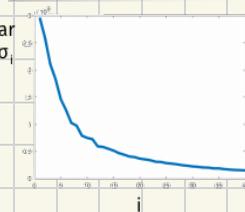
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Efficiently find SVD. Claim: When  $n \geq d$ , find  $O(nd^2)$  time.

Hint: Getting eigendecomposition of  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  takes  $O(m^3)$  time