

Mathematics for AI

Lecture 12

Properties of Positive Definite Matrices,
Cholesky Decomposition
Introduction to Singular Value
Decomposition

Reminder: Positive definite and positive semi-definite matrices



Positive definite

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is positive definite if $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \quad x^T A x > 0$

~~sem~~ positive semi-definite $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad x^T A x \geq 0$

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is positive-definite $A^H = \bar{A}^T = A$
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\} \quad \bar{x}^T A x \geq 0$

$A \succ 0$: A is positive-definite

$A \succeq 0$: A is positive semi-definite

negative (semi) definite \prec, \preceq

Positive definite



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Here, by positive-definite we mean symmetric positive definite

Positive definiteness and singularity



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A is positive-definite $\Rightarrow A$ is non-singular
Proof:
Assume A is singular $\Rightarrow \exists v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $v \neq 0$ $Av = \vec{0}$
 $\Rightarrow v^T Av = 0$ منافض

Positive definiteness and eigenvalues



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A is positive-definite \Rightarrow all eigenvalues are
(real and) positive.

~~A~~ A is positive-semi-definite \Rightarrow all eigenvalues
are (real and) nonnegative

$U \cdot U^T$



$$A = \underset{n \times n}{U} \underset{n \times p}{U}^T \text{ for } U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \Rightarrow \underline{x^T A x} = \underline{x^T U U^T x} = \underbrace{(U^T x)}_y \underbrace{U^T x}_y$$
$$= y^T y = \|y\|^2 \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow U U^T$ is always positive semi-definite

$$U = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n]$$

$$U U^T = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ u_2^T \\ \vdots \\ u_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= u_1 u_1^T + u_2 u_2^T + \dots + u_n u_n^T$$

~~$$U U^T = \sum_{k=1}^n u_k u_k^T$$~~
$$(U U^T)_{ij} = \sum_k u_k[i] u_k[j]$$

$$U^*U^T$$



$$A = UV^T \quad U \text{ full-row-rank}$$

$$A = U^T U \quad U \text{ full-column-rank} \Rightarrow \text{independent columns}$$

$$x \neq 0 \quad x^T U^T U x \Rightarrow (Ux)^T (Ux) \quad y \neq 0 \quad x \neq 0 \Rightarrow Ux \neq 0$$

$$A^m = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= y^T y > 0$$

$$y \neq 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ positive-definite}$$

Correlation matrix



data = $D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^T \\ d_2^T \\ d_3^T \\ \vdots \\ d_m^T \end{bmatrix}$




Correlation Matrix

$$C = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m d_i d_i^T = \frac{1}{m} D^T D$$
 $n \times n$

$D^T D = [d_1 \ d_2 \ \dots \ d_m]$

$d_i^T = [x_i \ y_i \ z_i]$

$\text{Corr}(m, y) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i y_i$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_m & y_m & z_m \end{bmatrix}$		$\text{Corr}(m, y) > 0$
		$\text{Corr}(m, y) < 0$
		$\text{Corr}(m, y) = 0$

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Correlation matrix



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$$\Leftrightarrow \|Ax\| > 0 \text{ for all } x \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{for all } x \neq 0 \text{ we have } Ax \neq 0$$

$$(A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}) \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = n \Leftrightarrow A \text{ has full column rank}$$



Covariance matrix



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Decomposition



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Every positive ^{semi}-definite matrix can be factorized
as $A = U^T U$. $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
for some $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Square root



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Every positive ^{semi}-definite matrix can be factorized
as $A = U^T U$, $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ for some $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

For a (symmetric) positive semi-definite matrix A there is a unique positive semi-definite matrix P such that $A = P P$ ($= P^H P$). P is called the square root of A and is denoted by $A^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

Cholskey Decomposition



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Cholskey Decomposition

Every positive semi-definite matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ can be decomposed as $A = L L^T$ where L is ~~lower-triangular~~ lower-triangular.

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

$$A = L L^H = L L^*$$

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)



Singular Value Decomposition

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Every matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ can be decomposed as

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

$m \times n$ $m \times m$ $m \times n$ $n \times n$

U, V orthogonal & Σ diagonal

$$U^T U = V V^T = I$$

$$V^T V = V V^T = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \sigma_3 & \\ & & & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)



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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^T \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

5×3
 $m \times n$

5×5

5×3

3×3

$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3 \geq 0$

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^T \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

5×3 $m \times n$ 5×5 5×3 3×3 $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3 \geq 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & u_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ v_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m : left singular vectors $\|u_i\|=1$
 v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n : right singular vectors $\|v_i\|=1$
 $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n$: singular values.

$u_i \perp u_j \quad i \neq j$
 $v_i \perp v_j \quad i \neq j$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & u_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ v_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

5×3 5×3 3×3 3×3

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ v_3^T \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \sigma_3 u_3 v_3^T$$

Skinny SVD



full-matrices = False \rightarrow skinny

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ m \times n \\ m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ m \times m \\ u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ m \times n \\ \sigma_1, 0, 0, \dots, \sigma_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^T \\ n \times n \\ v_1^T, v_2^T, \dots, v_m^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{full svd}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} U \\ m \times m \\ u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma \\ m \times m \\ \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^T \\ m \times n \\ v_1^T, v_2^T, \dots, v_m^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{skinny SVD}$$

Skinny SVD & Memory usage



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$$\begin{matrix} m \times n \\ \swarrow \\ [A] \\ \searrow \\ 20 \times 1000000 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} [U] \\ \swarrow \\ 20 \times 20 \\ \searrow \\ \text{full SVD} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [\sigma_1 \ \sigma_2 \ \dots \ \sigma_{20}] \\ \uparrow \\ [\sigma_1 \ \sigma_2 \ \dots \ \sigma_{20}] \\ \searrow \\ \text{full SVD} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [V^T] \\ \swarrow \\ 1000000 \times 1000000 \\ \searrow \\ \approx 4 \text{TB} \\ \text{single precision} \\ \text{floating point} \\ \begin{matrix} [v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_{20}^T] \\ \swarrow \\ 1000000 \times 20 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} [A] \\ \swarrow \\ 20 \times 20 \\ \searrow \\ \text{skinny SVD} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} [U] \\ \swarrow \\ 20 \times 20 \\ \searrow \\ \text{skinny SVD} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [\sigma_1 \ \sigma_2 \ \dots \ \sigma_{20}] \\ \swarrow \\ \text{skinny SVD} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_{20}^T] \\ \swarrow \\ 1000000 \times 20 \end{matrix}$$

`numpy.linalg.svd(A, full_matrices=False)` ~~8TB~~ 80MB for float32

skinny SVD

Geometric Interpretation



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$f(x) = Ax$
 $f: R(A) \rightarrow C(A)$

$y = Ax$
 $m \times n$
 A

$R(A) = C(A^T)$

$A \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 u_1 & \sigma_2 u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$Av_1 = \sigma_1 u_1$
 $Av_2 = \sigma_2 u_2$

$C(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 n_1 \\ \sigma_2 n_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \\ & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix}$

SVD and matrix rank



$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \sigma_2 & \dots & \sigma_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ is labeled with u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r and u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m below it. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \sigma_2 & \dots & \sigma_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ is labeled with $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r$ above it. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix}$ is labeled with v_1, \dots, v_r and v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n to its right. The text "M12 (IV)" is circled in the top right.

$\text{rank}(A) = \#$ non-zero singular values

$$\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_r > 0 \quad \text{rank}$$

$$\sigma_{r+1} = \sigma_{r+2} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0$$

\downarrow
 $\min(m, n)$

SVD, row space, column space, null space



$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \sigma_2 & \dots & \sigma_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{MI2 (IV)}$$

$\text{rank}(A) = \# \text{ non-zero singular values}$

$\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_r > 0$ rank

$\sigma_{r+1} = \sigma_{r+2} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0$

u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r : form an orthonormal basis for $C(A)$

v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r form an orthonormal basis for $C(A^T)$

$v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_n$ form an " " basis for $N(A)$ of A

$u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_m$ form " " basis for $N(A^T)$

\downarrow
 $\min(m, n)$
 row-spaces

Unrolling SVD



$$\begin{aligned} [A] &= \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \underbrace{u_1}_{\text{min}(m,n)} & \underbrace{u_2} & \dots & \underbrace{u_m} \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{left null space } A \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i \cdot v_i^T \end{aligned}$$

Dimensions: u_i is $m \times 1$, v_i^T is $1 \times n$, and their product is $m \times n$.

Compact SVD



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$$\begin{aligned} [A] &= \left[\begin{array}{ccc} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_m \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{left null space } A \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} \sigma_i u_i v_i^T = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \end{aligned}$$

Dimensions: u_i is $m \times 1$, v_i^T is $1 \times n$, and the product is $m \times n$.

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_r^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Compact SVD