

Mathematics for AI

Lecture 13

SVD, Matrix Norm, Low-rank approximation





Remember Square root of positive semi-definite matrices

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

$A = \underline{B B} = (-B)(-B)$ MA

A $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{positive semi-definite} \\ \text{symmetric } (A^* = A) \end{array} \right.$ A^H $x^T A x \geq 0 \quad \forall x$
 $x^* A x$

$A = B B = B^2$, such that B is positive semi-definite

$A = \underline{B B} = \underline{B^* B}$ B is unique

$B = A^{1/2}$ $B = B^*$

Remember: SVD



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

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

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

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_{\min(m,n)} \geq 0$$



$$U = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_{\min(m,n)}] \quad V = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n] \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} \sigma_i \underbrace{\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i^T}_{m \times n}$$

SVD and Eigen-decomposition



$$A = U \Sigma V^T \quad \text{MAIS } \odot$$
$$A^T A = V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T =$$
$$= V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T = V \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

$$A^T A = V \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3^2 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$
$$V^T = V^{-1} \Rightarrow (A^T A) V = V \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \sigma_2^2 & \\ & & \sigma_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(A^T A) [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3] = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \sigma_2^2 & \\ & & \sigma_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= [\sigma_1^2 v_1 \ \sigma_2^2 v_2 \ \sigma_3^2 v_3]$$

$$(A^T A) v_i = \sigma_i^2 v_i$$

(σ_i, v_i) are eigenpairs of $A^T A$

Remember: SVD, rank, column-, row-, and null spaces



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

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

$$= \left[\underbrace{u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_r}_{\text{orthonormal basis } C(A)} \ \underbrace{u_{r+1} \ \dots \ u_m}_{N(A^T)} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & & \\ & & \dots & & \\ & & & \sigma_r & \\ & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & \dots & \\ & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{rank}(A) = r \leq \min(m, n)$

basis $R(A) = C(A)$

$N(A)$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_r^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{array} \right]$$

Near-low-rank matrices



A is near low-rank
 $m \times n$

$$A = \tilde{A} + N$$

$\text{rank}(\tilde{A}) = r$ \log
small $\|N\|$ small

$r < \min(m, n)$

$A =$
 100×200 700×20 20×200

200 200 4×20

Remember: vector norm



~~norm~~ vector norm $\|\cdot\| \quad V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$
 $\vec{v} \in V \quad [0, \infty)$

$$\|\vec{v}\| \geq 0$$
$$\|\vec{v}\| = 0 \iff \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$
$$\|\alpha \vec{v}\| = |\alpha| \|\vec{v}\|$$
$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\| \quad \text{triangle inequality}$$

$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|x\| = \|x\|_2 \quad L^2\text{-norm}$$
$$= \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$
$$\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|$$
$$\|x\|_p = \left(|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad \text{p-norm}$$
$$\|x\|_\infty = \max(|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|)$$

Matrix Norm



$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
matrix norm

$$\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$

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$$\|A\| \geq 0$$

$$\|A\| = 0 \iff A = \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\|\alpha A\| = |\alpha| \|A\|$$

$$\|A+B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$$

$$\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\| \rightarrow \text{sub-multiplicative norm}$$

Elementwise norms, Forbenius norm



element-wise norms

$\text{vect}(A)$

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n (A_{ij})^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} \sigma_i^2}$$

σ_i → singular values

Frobenius Norm

np.linalg.norm(A, 'fro')

Operator norm



operator norm

$$\max_x \frac{\|Ax\|_{\text{norm1}}}{\|x\|_{\text{norm2}}} = \underline{\underline{\max \{ \|Ax\| \mid \underline{\underline{\|x\| = 1}} \}}}$$

Spectral Norm



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$$\max_x \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \text{spectral norm} = \sigma_{\max}$$

$\|A\|$

(largest singular value
np.linalg.norm(A))

$L_{p,q}$ Norms



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$$\|A\|_{p,q} = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \|a_1\|_p & \|a_2\|_p & \dots & \|a_n\|_p \end{bmatrix} \right\|_q$$

Nuclear norm (trace norm)



$$\|A\|_* = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} \sigma_i = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix} \right\|_1$$

↳ nuclear norm
trace norm

$$= \text{trace} \left[(A^T A)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

Matrix norm



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Look at the wikipedia article

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_norm

Low-rank approximation



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find closest matrix to $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ whose rank is r .

$$\hat{A} = \underset{B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|A - B\| \text{ subject to } \boxed{\operatorname{rank}(B) = r}$$

low-rank estimation

Eckart-Young-Mirsky theorem



Eckart Young Mirsky

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$$A = U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_{\min(m,n)} \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

$$\hat{A} = U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_r \\ & & & & 0 & & \\ & & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

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SVD-thresholding