

## Reminder

Spectral Thm: If  $A$  is a real,  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix

- $\Rightarrow$
- $\mathbb{R}^n$  has orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $A$
  - All eigenvalues of  $A$  are real

Application: If  $A$  is any real  $n \times m$  matrix

- $ATA$  is symmetric & square
- $ATA$  is orthog. diagonalizable
- All eigenvalues of  $ATA$  are nonnegative real #s

right  
singular  
vectors  
of  $A$

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m$$

$\leftarrow$  rank( $A$ ) = # of nonzero singular values

eigenvalues of  $ATA$

$$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m$$

eigenvectors of  $ATA$

$$\leftarrow A\vec{v}_1, A\vec{v}_2, \dots, A\vec{v}_m$$

$\leftarrow$  orthogonal & span  $\text{Col}(A)$

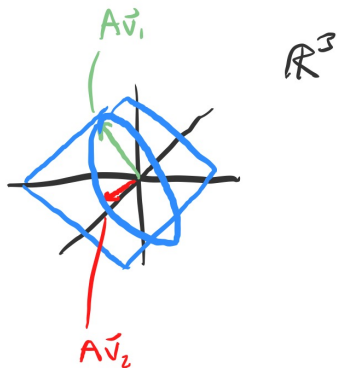
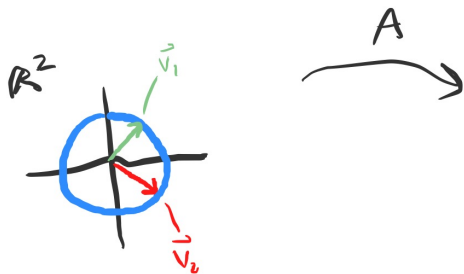
left singular  
vectors of  $A$

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} \geq \sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} \geq \dots \geq \sigma_m = \sqrt{\lambda_m}$$

$\leftarrow$  singular values of  $A$

# Geometric Picture:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\|A\vec{v}_1\| = \sqrt{\sigma_1} \cdot \|\vec{v}_1\|$$

$$\|A\vec{v}_2\| = \sqrt{\sigma_2} \cdot \|\vec{v}_2\|$$

① Orthogonally diagonalize  $A^T A$  where

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{A^T A}(t) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-t & -1 \\ -1 & 3-t \end{bmatrix} = (3-t)^2 - (-1)^2 \\ &= 9 - 6t + t^2 - 1 \\ &= t^2 - 6t + 8 \\ &= (t-4)(t-2) \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues of  $A^T A$ : 4, 2

$$\text{Eigenspace for } 4: E_4 = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

$$A^T A - 4I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3-4 & -1 \\ -1 & 3-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -x_2 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \end{array}$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Eigenspace for } 2: E_2 = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

$$A^T A - 2I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3-2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_2 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \end{array}$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

②

Find  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

and compute their norms

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ -2/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{norm} = \sqrt{(-2/\sqrt{2})^2 + 0^2 + (-2/\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + 2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{norm} = \sqrt{0^2 + (2/\sqrt{2})^2 + 0^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

square roots of corresponding eigenvalues of  $A^T A$

Application: PCA (principal components analysis)

Karhunen-Loève transform (signal processing)

Hatelling transform

Proper orthog. decomposition (mech. eng.)

Eckart-Young theorem

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Collect lots of data, much of it probably  
irrelevant

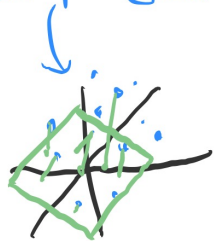
Goal: Boil it down to the important parts

Example: data = pictures of faces

picture  $\rightsquigarrow$   $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \\ 2.3 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$   $\rightarrow$  values of each pixel  
= vector in some high dimensional space

"Curse of dimensionality"

data points



Goal: Find a low dimensional subspace so that if you project each data point onto it you still retain most of the information

$X = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} x_1 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} x_m \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$   $\leftarrow$  each row is a data point  
best  $k$ -dim. subspace is the span of the 1st  $k$  singular vectors of  $X$