

Best optimization property of SVD

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$$A = U \Sigma V^T = \sum_{j=1}^r \sigma_j \vec{u}_j \vec{v}_j^T \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots$$

$r = \#$ of non-zero sing. val.

Define $A_L = \sum_{j=1}^L \sigma_j \vec{u}_j \vec{v}_j^T$ is the best

rank L approx to A .

Theorem (Eckart-Young)

$$\min_{\text{rank}(B)=L} \|B - A\|_2 = \|A_L - A\|_2 = \sigma_{L+1}$$

$$\min_{\text{rank}(B)=L} \|B - A\|_F =$$

$$\sqrt{\sigma_{L+1}^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2}$$

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$\|A_L - A\| = \text{error in using } A_L \text{ to approximate } A \text{ in the given norm.}$

Proof in Books

- By two observations

1. $\text{rank}(A_i) = L$

$$A_i = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^T + \dots + \sigma_L \vec{u}_L \vec{v}_L^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_L \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \sigma_L \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_L^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_L & \dots & \vec{u}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \sigma_L & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_L^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$= U \Sigma V^T$

③ $A_L = U \Sigma_L^T V^T$ is the SVD of A_L .

$\text{rank } A_L = \# \text{ of non-zero singular values} = l$

namely $\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_l$ since $\Sigma_L = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \Delta_l & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{2} \|A_L - A\|_2 = \Delta_{l+1}$$

$$A - A_l = U \Sigma V^T - U \Sigma_l V^T$$

$$= U (\Sigma - \Sigma_l) V^T$$

$$= U \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

FACT: 2 norm of matrix is its largest singular value.

$$\|A\|_2 = \|U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & 0 \\ & \sigma_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_{k-1} \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T\|_2$$

$$= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & 0 \\ & \sigma_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_{k-1} \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

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Hint For Frobenius Norm Result

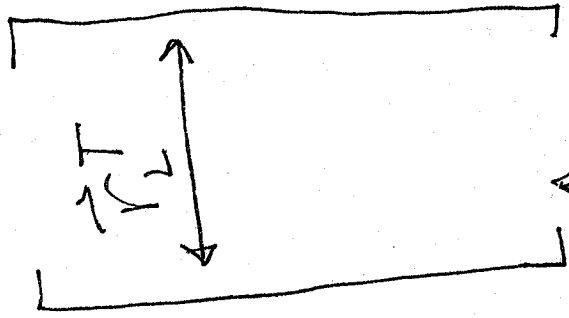
$$\|UA\|_F = \|A\|_F = \|A\|_F$$

Proof via $\|A\|_F^2 = \text{trace}(ATA)$
 $= \text{trace}(AA^T)$.

Q1 Optimization property of the SVD

Treat $\{\vec{r}_L\}$ as m points

in \mathbb{R}^n



Samples \rightarrow
cust m

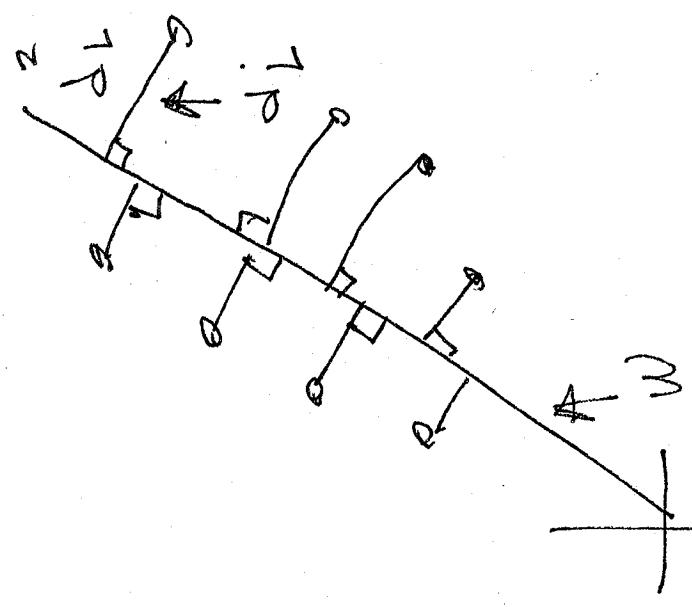
categories \rightarrow products

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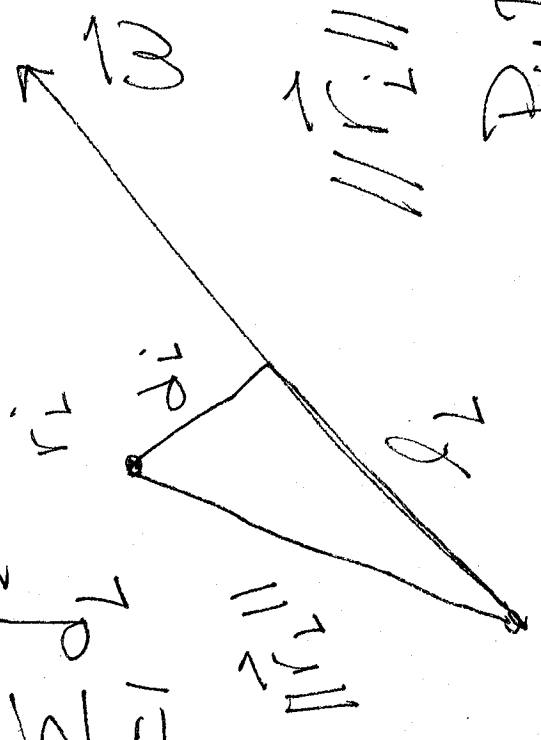
Find unit vector \vec{w}

which minimizes the

sum of the squares of the perpendicular distances to \vec{w} .



min $\Delta(\vec{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^m d_i^2$



$$\|\vec{r}_i\|^2 = d_L^2 + \ell_i^2$$

Pythag.

$$d_L^2 = \|\vec{r}_i\|^2 - \ell_i^2$$

②

$$\text{Argmin} \sum_{l=1}^m d_l^2 = \text{Argmin} \sum_{l=1}^m \left(\|\vec{r}_l\|_2^2 - \underbrace{\left(\frac{\vec{r}_l \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{r}_l\|_2} \right)^2}_{d_l^2} \right)$$

$$= \text{Argmin} \left(\|\mathbf{A}\|_F^2 - \sum_{l=1}^m (\vec{r}_l \cdot \vec{w})^2 \right)$$

$$= \text{Argmin} \left(\underbrace{\|\mathbf{A}\|_F^2}_{\text{const}} - \Phi(\vec{w}) \right)$$

1st opt. problem

$$= \text{ArgMAX} \Phi(\vec{w})$$

$$= \vec{V}_1, \text{ 1st right Sing vect}$$

from 1st opt problem.

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Theorem: If $A = U \Sigma V^T$ then $\vec{w} = \vec{v}_j$

is the direction that minimizes the sum of the squares of the perpendicular distances.

And for each $k \leq r$ the subspace

$$W_k = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$$

minimizes the sum of the squares of the perpendicular

distances to W_k . — "Best fit k -dim subspace"

More on Norms

If A has SVD $A = U \Sigma V^T$ and

$$\text{rank}(A) = r.$$

$$(1) \|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$$

$$(2) \|A\|_F = (\sigma_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2)^{1/2}.$$

(3) A is square, invertible, $n \times n$

$$\Rightarrow \|A^{-1}\| = 1/\sigma_n$$

$$\text{Proof } A^{-1} = (U^T)^{-1} \Sigma^{-1} V^{-1} = U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}^{-1} V^T$$

$$= U \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1/\sigma_n \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

changed the names to
make

end result look nice

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

$$V^{-1} V^T$$

Numerics or large scale computations 10

Errors, magnification of errors

conditioning, stability, round off error.

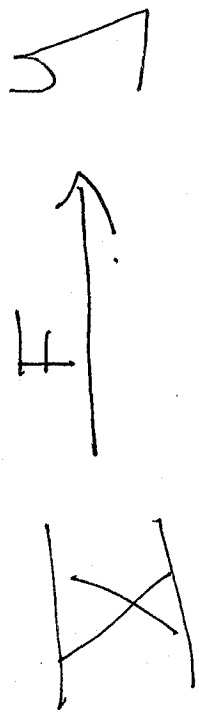
Conditioning = perturbation behaviour of the math problem. - error in the

input gives rise to what error in the output or solution behaviour

stability: = perturbation when implemented.

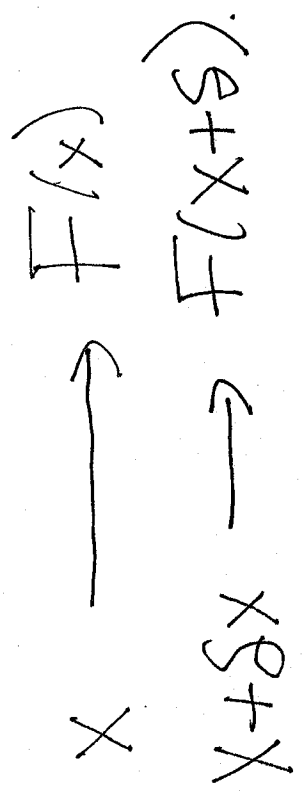
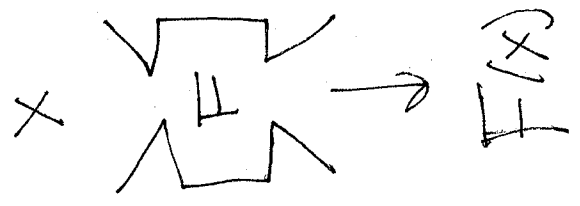
Abstract structure

(11)



\downarrow
 Input or data.

\uparrow
 Outputs or solutions.



Error

$$\frac{F(x + \delta x) - F(x)}{\delta x} \approx DF$$

\downarrow
derivative