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15-826: Multimedia Databases and Data Mining

Lecture #18: SVD - part I (definitions)
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Must-read Material

- [Numerical Recipes in C](#) ch. 2.6;
- [MM Textbook](#) Appendix D

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Outline

Goal: 'Find **similar** / **interesting** things'

- Intro to DB
- ➔ • Indexing - similarity search
- Data Mining

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Indexing - Detailed outline

- primary key indexing
- secondary key / multi-key indexing
- spatial access methods
- fractals
- text
- ➔ • Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
- multimedia
- ...

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SVD - Detailed outline

- ➔ • Motivation
- Definition - properties
- Interpretation
- Complexity
- Case studies
- Additional properties

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SVD - Motivation

- problem #1: text - LSI: find ‘concepts’
- problem #2: compression / dim. reduction

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SVD - Motivation

- problem #1: text - LSI: find ‘concepts’

term	data	information	retrieval	brain	lung
document					
CS-TR1	1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR2	2	2	2	0	0
CS-TR3	1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR4	5	5	5	0	0
MED-TR1	0	0	0	2	2
MED-TR2	0	0	0	3	3
MED-TR3	0	0	0	1	1

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SVD - Motivation

- Customer-product, for recommendation system:

↑
vegetarians
↓

bread
lettuce
tomatoes
beef, chicken

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
meat eaters
↓

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- problem #2: compress / reduce dimensionality

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Problem - specs

- ~10**6 rows; ~10**3 columns; no updates;
- random access to any cell(s) ; small error: OK

customer	day	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		7/10/96	7/11/96	7/12/96	7/13/96	7/14/96
ABC Inc.		1	1	1	0	0
DEF Ltd.		2	2	2	0	0
GHI Inc.		1	1	1	0	0
KLM Co.		5	5	5	0	0
Smith		0	0	0	2	2
Johanson		0	0	0	3	3
Thompson		0	0	0	1	1

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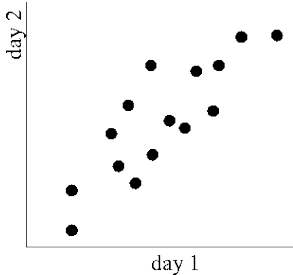
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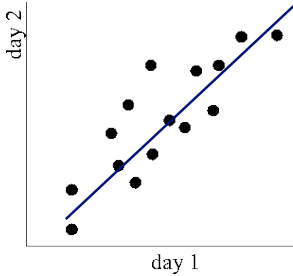
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SVD - Definition

(reminder: matrix multiplication)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 2 \qquad 2 \times 1$

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SVD - Definition

(reminder: matrix multiplication)

1

2

3

4

5

6

x

1

-1

=

-1

3 x 2

2 x 1

3 x 1

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SVD - Definition

(reminder: matrix multiplication)

1

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SVD - Definition

$$\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

- $\mathbf{A}$: $n \times m$ matrix (eg., n documents, m terms)
- $\mathbf{U}$: $n \times r$ matrix (n documents, r concepts)
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$: $r \times r$ diagonal matrix (strength of each 'concept') (r : rank of the matrix)
- $\mathbf{V}$: $m \times r$ matrix (m terms, r concepts)

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SVD - Definition

- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$ - example:

$\mathbf{A}$	$\mathbf{U}$	$\mathbf{\Lambda}$	$\mathbf{V}^T$
$n \times m$	$n \times r$	$r \times r$	$r \times m$

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SVD - Properties

THEOREM [Press+92]: always possible to decompose matrix $\mathbf{A}$ into $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$, where

- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{V}$: unique (*)
- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$: column orthonormal (ie., columns are unit vectors, orthogonal to each other)
 - $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$; $\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$ ($\mathbf{I}$: identity matrix)
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$: singular are positive, and sorted in decreasing order

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SVD - Example

• $A = U \Lambda V^T$ - example:

↑ CS
↓
↑ MD
↓

retrieval
inf. ↓
data brain lung

1 1 1 0 0
2 2 2 0 0
1 1 1 0 0
5 5 5 0 0
0 0 0 2 2
0 0 0 3 3
0 0 0 1 1

=

0.18 0
0.36 0
0.18 0
0.90 0
0 0.53
0 0.80
0 0.27

CS-concept

MD-concept

x

9.64 0
0 5.29

doc-to-concept
similarity matrix

x

0.58 0.58 0.58 0 0
0 0 0 0.71 0.71

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data

1	1	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0
1	1	1	0	0
5	5	5	0	0
0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	3	3
0	0	0	1	1

CS-concept

0.18	0
0.36	0
0.18	0
0.90	0
0	0.53
0	0.80
0	0.27

'strength' of CS-concept

9.64	0
0	5.29

$\times$

0.58	0.58	0.58	0	0
0	0	0	0.71	0.71

$\times$

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CS-concept

0.18	0
0.36	0
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0	0.27

term-to-concept
similarity matrix

9.64	0
0	5.29

$\times$

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SVD - Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:

- **U**: document-to-concept similarity matrix
- **V**: term-to-concept sim. matrix
- **Λ** : its diagonal elements: ‘strength’ of each concept

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SVD – Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:

Q: if **A** is the document-to-term matrix, what is $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$?

A:

Q: $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$?

A:

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SVD – Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:

Q: if $\mathbf{A}$ is the document-to-term matrix, what is $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$?

A: term-to-term ($[m \times m]$) similarity matrix

Q: $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$?

A: document-to-document ($[n \times n]$) similarity matrix

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SVD properties

- $\mathbf{V}$ are the eigenvectors of the *covariance matrix* $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$
- $\mathbf{U}$ are the eigenvectors of the *Gram (inner-product) matrix* $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$

Further reading:

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2. Gilbert Strang, *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* (4th ed), Brooks Cole, 2005.

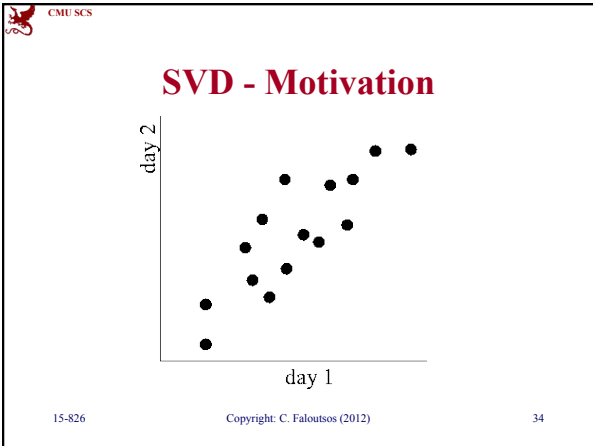


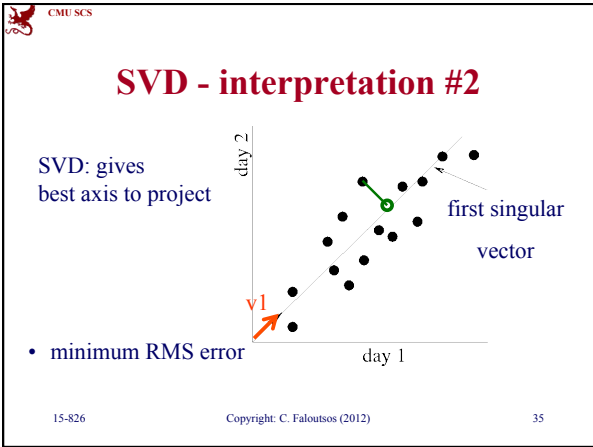
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SVD - Interpretation #2

- best axis to project on: (‘best’ = min sum of squares of projection errors)

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SVD - Interpretation #2

day	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
customer	7/10/96	7/11/96	7/12/96	7/13/96	7/14/96
ABC Inc.	1	1	1	0	0
DEF Ltd.	2	2	2	0	0
GHI Inc.	1	1	1	0	0
KLM Co.	5	5	5	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	2	2
Johnson	0	0	0	3	3
Thompson	0	0	0	1	1

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SVD - Interpretation #2

• $A = U \Lambda V^T$ - example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #2

• $A = U \Lambda V^T$ - example:

variance ('spread') on the v_1 axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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• $A = U \Lambda V^T$ - example:

– $U \Lambda$ gives the coordinates of the points in the projection axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #2

- More details
- Q: how exactly is dim. reduction done?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

=

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix}$$

x

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix}$$

x

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #2

- More details
- Q: how exactly is dim. reduction done?
- A: set the smallest singular values to zero:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

=

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x

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$\sim$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\times$

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$\times$

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$\sim$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.18 \\ 0.36 \\ 0.18 \\ 0.90 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\times$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9.64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\times$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #2

Exactly equivalent:
'spectral decomposition' of the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{m} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{n} \end{matrix} = \lambda_1 \begin{matrix} | \\ u_1 \\ | \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ v_1^T \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{matrix} | \\ u_2 \\ | \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ v_2^T \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} + \dots$$

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'spectral decomposition' of the matrix:

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow n \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow r \text{ terms} \rightarrow \\ \lambda_1 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ u_1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ v_1^T \end{array} + \lambda_2 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ u_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ v_2^T \end{array} + \dots \\ \begin{array}{cc} n \times 1 & 1 \times m \end{array} \end{array}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #2

approximation / dim. reduction:
by keeping the first few terms (Q: how many?)

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow n \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = \lambda_1 u_1 v_1^T + \lambda_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots$$

assume: $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$

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SVD - Interpretation #2

A (heuristic - [Fukunaga]): keep 80-90% of
'energy' (= sum of squares of λ_i 's)

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow n \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = \lambda_1 u_1 v_1^T + \lambda_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots$$

assume: $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$

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Pictorially: matrix form of SVD

$$A \approx U \Sigma V^T = \sum_i \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \circ \mathbf{v}_i$$

– Best rank-k approximation in L2

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Pictorially: Spectral form of SVD

$$A \approx U \Sigma V^T = \sum_i \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \circ \mathbf{v}_i$$

– Best rank-k approximation in L2

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SVD - Interpretation #3

- finds non-zero ‘blobs’ in a data matrix

1

1

1

0

0

2

2

2

0

0

1

1

1

0

0

5

5

5

0

0

0

0

0

2

2

0

0

0

3

3

0

0

0

1

1

0.18

0

0.36

0

0.18

0

0.90

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0

0.53

0

0.80

0

0.27

9.64

0

0

5.29

0.58

0.58

0.58

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0.71

0.71

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1

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0

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- finds non-zero ‘blobs’ in a data matrix =
- ‘communities’ (bi-partite cores, here)

1

1

1

0

0

2

2

2

0

0

1

1

1

0

0

5

5

5

0

0

0

0

0

2

2

0

0

0

3

3

0

0

0

1

1

Row 1

Row 4

Row 5

Row 7

Col 1

Col 3

Col 4

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- Drill: find the SVD, ‘by inspection’!
- Q: rank = ??

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{??} \\ \text{??} \\ \text{??} \\ \text{??} \\ \text{??} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{??} & \text{??} \\ \text{??} & \text{??} \\ \text{??} & \text{??} \\ \text{??} & \text{??} \\ \text{??} & \text{??} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} \\ \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} \\ \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} \\ \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} \\ \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} \end{bmatrix}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #3

- A: rank = 2 (2 linearly independent rows/cols)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} & \text{??} \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{??} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{??} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{??} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{??} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{??} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{??} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

orthogonal??

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SVD - Interpretation #3

- column vectors: are orthogonal - but not unit vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} ?? & 0 \\ 0 & ?? \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #3

- and the singular values are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #3

- Q: How to check we are correct?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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SVD - Interpretation #3

- A: SVD properties:
 - matrix product should give back matrix $\mathbf{A}$
 - matrix $\mathbf{U}$ should be column-orthonormal, i.e., columns should be unit vectors, orthogonal to each other
 - ditto for matrix $\mathbf{V}$
 - matrix $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ should be diagonal, with positive values

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SVD - Complexity

- $O(n * m * m)$ or $O(n * n * m)$ (whichever is less)
- less work, if we just want singular values
- or if we want first k singular vectors
- or if the matrix is sparse [Berry]
- Implemented: in any linear algebra package (LINPACK, matlab, Splus/R, mathematica ...)

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SVD - conclusions so far

- SVD: $A = U \Lambda V^T$: unique (*)
- U : document-to-concept similarities
- V : term-to-concept similarities
- Λ : strength of each concept
- dim. reduction: keep the first few strongest singular values (80-90% of 'energy')
 - SVD: picks up linear correlations
- SVD: picks up non-zero 'blobs'

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