

# Singular value decomposition

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SVD decomposition<sup>12</sup>

Every matrix  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$ ,  $\text{rank } X = R$ , can be decomposed into the product of three matrices:

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

where

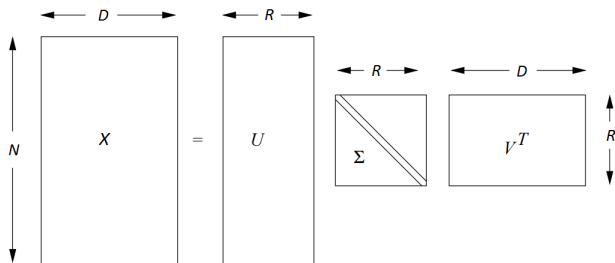
- $U \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times R}$ ,  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{R \times R}$ ,  $V^T \in \mathbb{R}^{R \times D}$
- $\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_R\}$ ,  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_R \geq 0$ ,
- $U^T U = I$ ,  $V^T V = I$ , where  $I \in \mathbb{R}^{R \times R}$  is identity matrix.

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<sup>1</sup>Prove it

<sup>2</sup>Is it unique?

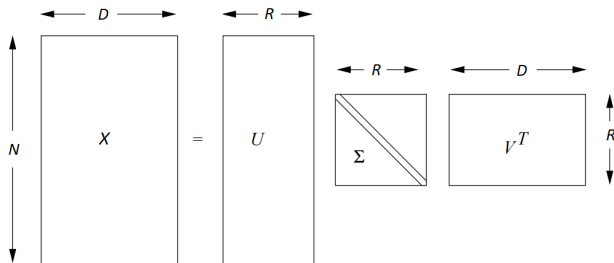
## Interpretation of SVD



For  $X_{ij}$  let  $i$  denote objects and  $j$  denote properties.

- Columns of  $U$  - orthonormal basis of columns of  $X$
- Rows of  $V^T$  - orthonormal basis of rows of  $X$
- $\Sigma$  - scaling.
- Efficient representations of low-rank matrix!

## Interpretation of SVD



For  $X_{ij}$  let  $i$  denote objects and  $j$  denote properties.

- Rows of  $U$  are normalized coordinates of rows in  $V^T$
- $\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_R\}$  shows the magnitudes of presence of each row from  $V^T$ .

## Finding $U$ and $V$

- Finding  $V$

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<sup>3</sup>what is the connection between SVD and PCA?

Finding  $U$  and  $V$ 

- Finding  $V$

$X^T X = (U \Sigma V^T)^T U \Sigma V^T = (V \Sigma U^T) U \Sigma V^T = V \Sigma^2 V^T$ . It follows that

$$X^T X V = V \Sigma^2 V^T V = V \Sigma^2$$

So  $V$  consists of eigenvectors of  $X^T X$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_R^2$ .

- Finding  $U$ :

$XX^T = U \Sigma V^T (U \Sigma V^T)^T = U \Sigma V^T V \Sigma U^T = U \Sigma^2 U^T$ . So

$$XX^T U = U \Sigma^2 U^T U = U \Sigma^2.$$

So  $U$  consists of eigenvectors of  $XX^T$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_R^2$ .

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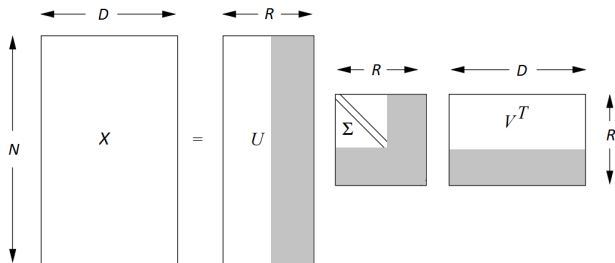
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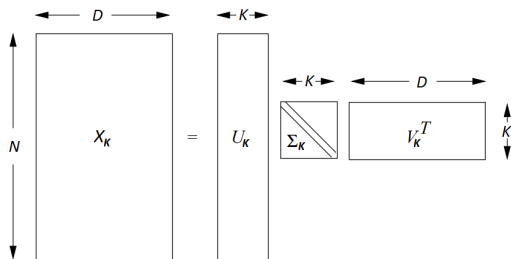
## Reduced SVD decomposition



$$\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_K, \sigma_{K+1}, \dots, \sigma_R\} \longrightarrow$$

$$\text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_K, 0, 0, \dots, 0\} = \Sigma_K$$

## Reduced SVD decomposition



Simplification to rank  $K \leq R$ :

$$X_K = U_K \Sigma_K V_K$$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_K, \sigma_{K+1}, \dots, \sigma_R\} \longrightarrow \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_K\} = \Sigma_K$$

$$U = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_K, u_{K+1}, \dots, u_R] \longrightarrow [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_K] = U_K$$

$$V = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_K, v_{K+1}, \dots, v_R] \longrightarrow [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_K] = V_K$$

- Now rows of  $U$  give reduced representation of rows of  $X$ .

## Frobenius norm

- Define Frobenius matrix norm

$$\|X\|_F^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{d=1}^D x_{nd}^2$$

- Property: for any matrix  $A$  and its singular value decomposition  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ ,  $\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_R\}$ :

$$\|A\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^R \sigma_i^2$$

## Frobenius norm using SVD

Using properties  $\|X\|_F^2 = \text{tr} XX^T$ <sup>4</sup> and  $\text{tr} AB = \text{tr} BA$ <sup>5</sup>, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\|X\|_F^2 &= \text{tr}[U\Sigma V^T V\Sigma U^T] = \text{tr}[U(\Sigma^2 U^T)] = \\ &= \text{tr}[(\Sigma^2 U^T)U] = \text{tr}[\Sigma^2] = \sum_{r=1}^R \sigma_r^2\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

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<sup>4</sup>why?

<sup>5</sup>prove it

## Properties of reduced SVD decomposition

- For matrix  $X$  and its approximation  $\hat{X}$  we can measure

$$\text{approximation error} = \left\| \hat{X} - X \right\|_F^2$$

- Suppose  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$ , is approximated with  $\hat{X}_K = U_K \Sigma_K V_K$ .  
Then:
  - $\text{rank } X_K = K$ .
  - $X_K = \arg \min_{B: \text{rank } B \leq K} \|X - B\|_F^2$

## Which K to choose?

- Suppose  $X = U\Sigma V^T$ ,  $\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_R\}$
- Approximation  $\hat{X}_K = U\Sigma_K V^T$ ,  $\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_K, 0, 0, \dots, 0\}$ .
- Then error of approximation  $E_K = X - \hat{X}_K = U\tilde{\Sigma}V^T$ , where  $\tilde{\Sigma} = \text{diag}\{0, 0, \dots, 0, \sigma_{K+1}, \dots, \sigma_R\}$

Which  $K$  to choose?

Select  $K$  giving relative error below some threshold  $t$ :

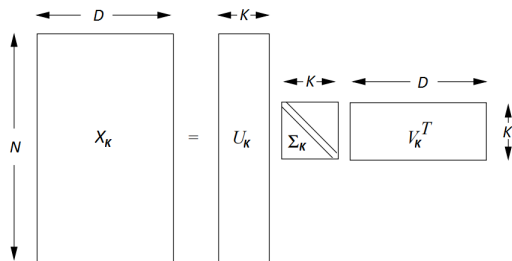
$$K = \arg \min_K \left\{ \frac{\|E_K\|_F^2}{\|X\|_F^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=K+1}^R \sigma_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^R \sigma_i^2} < t \right\}$$

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## Dimensionality reduction



- rows of  $U$  give reduced representation of rows of  $X$ .
- $x_n \in \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow u_n \in \mathbb{R}^K$

# Memory efficiency

Storage costs of  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$ , assuming  $N \geq D$  and each element taking 1 byte:

Memory storage costs

representation of $X$	memory requirements
original $X$	?
fully SVD decomposed	?
reduced SVD to rank $K$	?

## Performance efficiency

- Multiplication  $Xq$ 
  - $X$  - normalized documents representation
  - $q$  - normalized search query

representation of $X$	$Xq$ complexity
original $X$	?
reduced SVD to rank $K$	?

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## Example

	<b>Terminator</b>	<b>Gladiator</b>	<b>Rambo</b>	<b>Titanic</b>	<b>Love story</b>	<b>A walk to remember</b>
<b>Andrew</b>	4	5	5	0	0	0
<b>John</b>	4	4	5	0	0	0
<b>Matthew</b>	5	5	4	0	0	0
<b>Anna</b>	0	0	0	5	5	5
<b>Maria</b>	0	0	0	5	5	4
<b>Jessika</b>	0	0	0	4	5	4

## Example

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 0. & 0.6 & -0.3 & 0. & 0. & -0.8 \\ 0. & 0.5 & -0.5 & 0. & 0. & 0.6 \\ 0. & 0.6 & 0.8 & 0. & 0. & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0. & 0. & -0.8 & -0.2 & 0. \\ 0.6 & 0. & 0. & 0.2 & 0.8 & 0. \\ 0.5 & 0. & 0. & 0.6 & -0.6 & 0. \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}\{(14. \quad 13.7 \quad 1.2 \quad 0.6 \quad 0.6 \quad 0.5)\}$$

$$V^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0. & 0. & 0. & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & -0.8 & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 0. & -0.2 & 0.8 & -0.6 \\ -0. & -0. & -0. & 0.8 & -0.2 & -0.6 \\ 0.6 & -0.8 & 0.2 & 0. & 0. & 0. \end{pmatrix}$$

## Example (excluded insignificant concepts)

$$U_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0. & 0.6 \\ 0. & 0.5 \\ 0. & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0. \\ 0.6 & 0. \\ 0.5 & 0. \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \text{diag}\{(14. \quad 13.7)\}$$

$$V_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0. & 0. & 0. & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 & 0.6 & 0. & 0. & 0. \end{pmatrix}$$

Concepts may be

- patterns among movies (along  $j$ ) - action movie / romantic movie
- patterns among people (along  $i$ ) - boys / girls

**Dimensionality reduction case:** patterns along  $j$  axis.

## Applications

- Example: new movie rating by new person

$$x = (5 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$$

- **Dimensionality reduction:** map  $x$  into concept space:

$$y = V_2^T x = (0 \ 2.7)$$

- **Recommendation system:** map  $y$  back to original movies space:

$$\hat{x} = yV_2^T = (1.5 \ 1.6 \ 1.6 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$$