

## Lesson 23

Read ch 8

Rank  $k$  approximation  
matrix norms

## Rank k approximation

$$A = U \Sigma V^T \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \text{ of rank } r$$

$$A = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_k u_k v_k^T + \sigma_{k+1} u_{k+1} v_{k+1}^T + \dots + \sigma_r u_r v_r^T$$

$$A_k = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_k u_k v_k^T \quad \text{rank } k \text{ approximation}$$

$k < r$

why rank k ?

If  $\sigma_{k+1} \dots \sigma_r$  are small intuitively

$A_k$  is close to  $A$

If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and each entry of  $A$  is a number between 0 & 255 (1 byte) it takes  $m \cdot n$  bytes to store  $A$  and  $k(m+n+1)$  to store  $A_k$

Q how big can  $\sigma_1$  be ?

..

$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1}$  where  $\lambda_1$  is the biggest eigenvalue of  $A^T A$ ,  $n \times n$  matrix

$$\lambda_1 \leq \text{tr}(A^T A)$$

$$A = (a_{lj}) \quad A^T = (b_{lj}) \quad A^T A = (c_{lj})$$

$$\text{Tr } A^T A = \sum_{L=1}^n c_{LL} = \sum_{L=1}^n \sum_{J=1}^m a_{LJ} b_{JL} =$$

$$\sum_{L=1}^n \sum_{J=1}^m a_{LJ} a_{LJ}$$

$$\text{so } \sigma_1 \leq \sqrt{\sum_{L=1}^n \sum_{J=1}^m a_{LJ}^2} \leq \sqrt{m \cdot n} \cdot 255$$

If  $m = 1280$   $n = 720$ , common for HD

so  $\sigma_1 \leq 960 \cdot 255 \leq 2^{18}$ ; need  $\leq 3$  bytes to store

Q: can you find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix

with entries between 0 and 255

and  $\sigma_1 = 3 \cdot 255$ ?

How about  $\begin{bmatrix} 255 & 255 & 255 \\ 255 & 255 & 255 \\ 255 & 255 & 255 \end{bmatrix} ?$



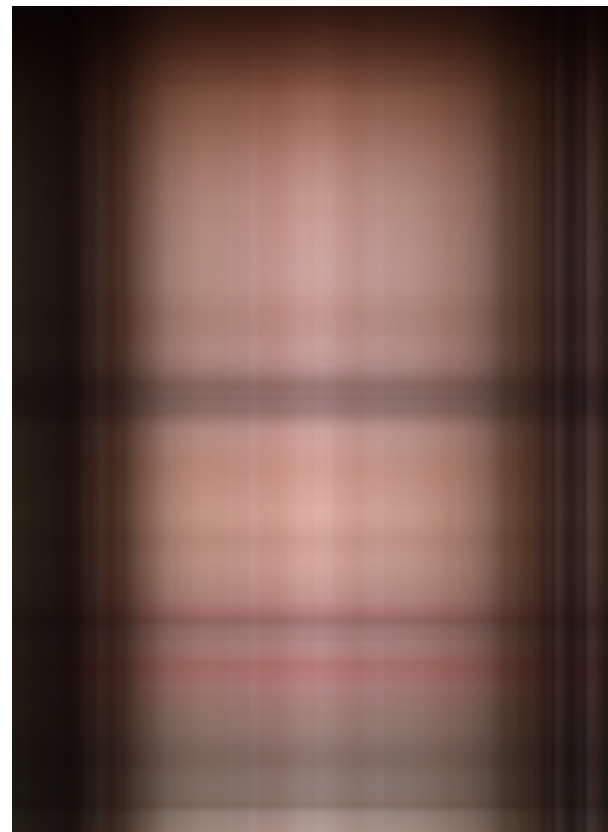
## Examples: 1 Term

The following is a  $500 \times 500$  image. The reduced SVD was applied equally to each color:

A  
Original



$A_1 = \sigma_1 U_1 V_1^T$   
Using 1 terms





## Examples: 20 Terms

The following is a  $500 \times 500$  image. The reduced SVD was applied equally to each color:

$$A_{20} = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \dots + \sigma_{20} u_{20} v_{20}^T$$

<sup>A</sup>  
Original



Using 20 terms





## Examples: 50 Terms

The following is a  $500 \times 500$  image. The reduced SVD was applied equally to each color:

$$\text{Cost } 3 \cdot 500 \times 500 \approx 750,000 \text{ bytes}$$

Original 750 kB

$$\text{Cost } 3 \cdot (2 \cdot 500 \cdot 50 + 350) \approx 150,650 \text{ bytes}$$

$$A_{50} = \sigma_1 U_1 V_1^T + \dots + \sigma_{50} U_{50} V_{50}^T$$

Using 50 terms  $\approx 150 \text{ kB}$



Th:  $A_k = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_k u_k v_k^T$  has rank  $k$

proof:  $\text{Null}(A_k) = \text{span}(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n)$   
therefore, by rank nullity theorem,  
 $\text{rank}(A_k) = n - (n - k) = k$

(In hw 7 you showed  $\text{rank}(A+B) \leq \text{rank} A + \text{rank} B$ )

$$\text{Proof: } A_k = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{U_k \\ m \times n}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \dots & \sigma_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\Sigma_k \\ k \times k}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ \vdots \\ v_k^T \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{V_k^T \\ k \times n}}$$

$$1) \text{ if } j > k \quad A_k v_j = U_k \Sigma_k \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ \vdots \\ v_k^T \end{bmatrix} v_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so  $\text{span}(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n) \subseteq \text{Null}(A_k)$

$$2) \text{ Suppose } A_k y = \vec{0} \quad y = \sum_{l=1}^n h_l v_l$$

because  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{so } A_k y = A_k \sum_{l=1}^n h_l v_l = \sum_{l=1}^n h_l A_k v_l = 0$$

which means

$$\sum_{l=1}^n h_l U_k \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_l^T \\ \vdots \\ v_k^T \end{bmatrix} v_l =$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^k h_l U_k \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_l^T \\ \vdots \\ v_k^T \end{bmatrix} v_l = \sum_{l=1}^k h_l U_k \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^k h_l U_k \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_l \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{l=1}^k h_l \sigma_l U_l = \vec{0}$$

but  $U_l$  are linearly independent

so  $h_1 \sigma_1 = \dots = h_k \sigma_k = 0$  then

$$h_1 = h_2 = \dots = h_k = 0$$

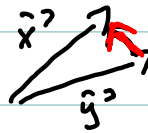
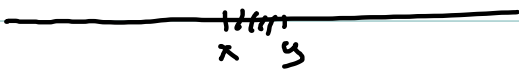
so  $y \in \text{span}(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n)$



Two numbers  $x, y$  are close if  $|x - y|$  is almost 0

Two vectors  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are close when  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\|$  is close to 0.

When are 2 matrices close?



Def: Norms are functions  $\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
satisfying

- 1)  $\|v\| \geq 0$  for any  $v \in V$
- 2)  $\|v\| = 0 \iff v = 0$
- 3)  $\|k v\| = |k| \|v\| \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$
- 4)  $\|v + w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$

$\|v - w\|$  is small intuitively means

$v$  and  $w$  are close to each other

$v$  could be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , matrices,  
polynomials in  $\mathbb{R}[x]_{\leq d}$  ....

Ex  $\| \cdot \| : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a norm  
absolute value

$$\| \cdot \|_2 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} \quad \text{is a norm}$$

Now we want to define a function  
 $\| \cdot \|_2 : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is  
a norm on the space of  $m \times n$  matrices.

**Spectral norm:**

Def :  $\| \cdot \|_2 : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\| A \|_2 = \max_{\substack{v \neq \vec{0} \\ v \in \mathbb{R}^n}} \frac{\| Av \|}{\| v \|}$

How do I know there is a max?

fact 1)  $\frac{\| Av \|}{\| v \|} = \frac{\| A(kv) \|}{\| kv \|}$  since

$$\frac{\| A(kv) \|}{\| kv \|} = \frac{\| kAv \|}{\| kv \|} = \frac{|k| \| Av \|}{|k| \| v \|}$$

Therefore we have

$$\text{Th: } \max_{\vec{v} \neq 0} \frac{\|A\vec{v}\|}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \max_{\|\vec{v}\|=1} \|A\vec{v}\|$$

↖ closed and bounded  
calculus tells me max exists

Th:  $\|A\|_2$  is a norm on  $V = \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

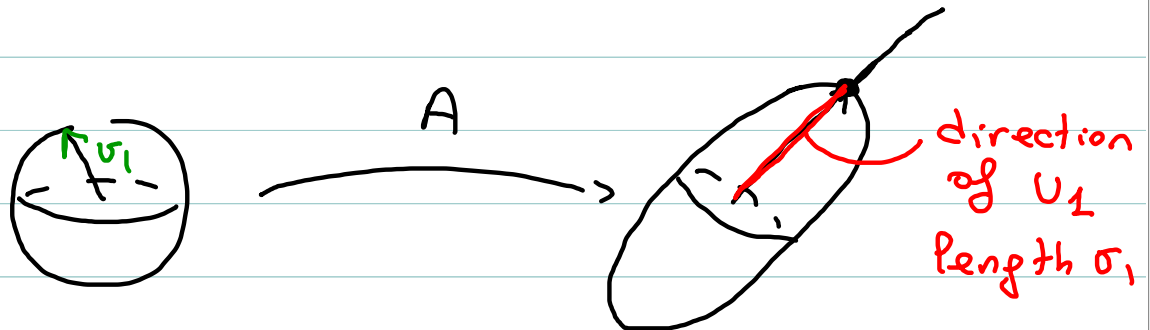
no proof.

$\|A\|_2$  is the maximum stretch that

A applies to a unit vector

what is this maximum stretch?

Th: Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$ , first singular value



Proof:

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_{\|w\|=1} \|Aw\| \quad \text{Suppose } w \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \|w\|=1$$

$$\|Aw\| = \|U \Sigma V^T w\|$$

$$\textcircled{1} \|V^T w\| = 1 \quad \text{because } V^T \text{ is orthogonal}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Let } V^T w = z \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma z = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 z_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_r z_r \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \|U \Sigma z\| = \|\Sigma z\| \quad (\text{because } U \text{ is orthogonal})$$

$$\text{So } \|Aw\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 z_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_r z_r \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 z_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2 z_r^2} \leq$$

$$\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 z_1^2 + \sigma_1^2 z_2^2 + \dots + \sigma_1^2 z_r^2} \leq \sigma_1 \sqrt{z_1^2 + \dots + z_r^2} \leq \sigma_1$$

This tells us  $\|A\|_2 \leq \sigma_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } w = v_1, \quad \|U \Sigma V^T v_1\| &= \|U \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\| \\ &= \|U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sigma_1, \end{aligned}$$

So  $\|Aw\| \geq \sigma_1$ , so  $\|A\|_2 \geq \sigma_1$

Since  $\|A\|_2 \leq \sigma_1$  and  $\|A\|_2 \geq \sigma_1$ , we must have  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$

$$\text{Th } \| A - \underbrace{\sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T - \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T - \dots - \sigma_k u_k v_k^T}_{A_k} \|_2 = \sigma_{k+1}$$

$$\text{Proof : } A - \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T - \dots - \sigma_k u_k v_k^T = \sigma_{k+1} u_{k+1} v_{k+1}^T + \dots + \sigma_r u_r v_r^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_{k+1} & \dots & u_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{k+1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{k+1}^T \\ \vdots \\ v_r^T \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced  
SVD of  
 $A - A_k$

$m \times r-k$        $r-k \times r-k$        $r-k \times n$

The norm of a matrix is its first singular value, which is  $\sigma_{k+1}$  for the matrix above.

$$\| A - A_k \|_2 = \sigma_{k+1}$$

This tells us: if  $\sigma_{k+1}$  is small  
A and  $A_k$  are close

$$\text{Th: (Eckart-Young)} \quad \| A - A_k \|_2 = \min_{B \text{ has rank } k} \| A - B \|_2$$

This says  $A_k$  (rank k approximation to A)  
is the matrix of rank k that is closest  
to A.