

SVD: Estimates of singular values

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SVD: Estimates of singular values (Varah)

$A(n, n)$ diagonally dominant both by rows and columns, $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$

Recall $\|A\|_2^2 \leq \|A\|_1 \|A\|_\infty$,

$\|A\|_1, \|A\|_\infty$ - max abs column/row sum (computable).

Let

$$\alpha = \min_k \left(|a_{kk}| - \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{kj}| \right)$$

$$\beta = \min_k \left(|a_{kk}| - \sum_{j \neq k} |a_{jk}| \right)$$

Then

$$\sigma_n \geq \sqrt{\alpha\beta}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{eigs}=[2.697, 6.3028], \text{svd}=6.6713, 2.5482, \alpha = 2, \beta = 1, \sqrt{\alpha\beta} =$$

1.4142

SVD: Estimates of singular values (Liquin Qi)

$A(m, n), m \geq n$

$$r_i = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|, \quad c_i = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ji}|, \quad s_i = \max(r_i, c_i), \quad a_i = |a_{ii}| \quad i = 1, \dots, \min(m, n), \quad j \neq i$$

With the above notation, each singular value lies in certain interval.

$$\sigma_1 \geq \max\left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{\|a_{i,\cdot}\|\}, \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \{\|a_{\cdot,j}\|\}\right)$$

$$\sigma_m \leq \min\left(\min_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{\|a_{i,\cdot}\|\}, \min_{1 \leq j \leq n} \{\|a_{\cdot,j}\|\}\right)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{svd} = 6.6713, 2.5482, [\text{norm}(A(:,1)) \text{norm}(A(:,2)); \text{norm}(A(1,:))$$

$\text{norm}(A(2,:))]$ 5.0000000000000000 5.099019513592785 4.123105625617661
5.830951894845300

$$2.5482 \leq \dots, \quad 2.8284 \leq 6.6713$$

SVD: Demo 2: Estimates of singular values

We consider a family of bidiagonal matrices, depending on two parameters,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \eta & \beta(1 - \eta) & & & & \\ & 1 - \eta & \beta(1 - \eta) & & & \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots & \\ & & & & \beta(1 - \eta) & \\ & \dots & \dots & & & 1 - \eta \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\eta \ll 1$. In a paper by Demmel and Kahan, 1990, it was shown that the smallest singular value of $A(\eta)$ is approximately $\beta^{1-n}(1 - (2n - 1)\eta)$.

We test with

$$\beta = [5, 100, 10000, 10^6]$$

$$\eta = [0.5, 10^{-2}, 10^{-6}, 10^{-6}]$$

$$n = 20$$