

## Numerical Linear Algebra

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### Plan of the lecture

- ▶ Singular value decomposition - brief recollection
- ▶ Pseudoinverses
- ▶ Least Squares problems - brief recollection
- ▶ Solution methods for LS problems - CGLS

## Singular value decomposition

Let  $A(m, n)$ ,  $n \leq m$  or  $n \geq m$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^*) = k$ .

### Definition

If there exist  $\mu \neq 0$  and vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , such that

$$A\mathbf{v} = \mu\mathbf{u} \quad \text{and} \quad A^*\mathbf{u} = \mu\mathbf{v}$$

then  $\mu$  is called a singular value of  $A$ , and  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  are a pair of singular vectors, corresponding to  $\mu$ .

## The existence of singular values and vectors is shown...

via the following construction:

$$A\mathbf{v} = \mu\mathbf{u}, \quad A^*\mathbf{u} = \mu\mathbf{v}$$

can be written as

$$\tilde{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} = \mu \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $\tilde{A}$  is selfadjoint, has real eigenvalues and a complete eigenvector space.

Furthermore,  $\mu^2$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^*A$  with eigenvector  $\mathbf{u}$  and of  $AA^*$  with eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$ , because

$$\begin{aligned} A\mathbf{v} = \mu\mathbf{u}, & \quad \rightarrow \quad A^*A\mathbf{v} = \mu A^*\mathbf{u} = \mu^2\mathbf{v} \\ A^*\mathbf{u} = \mu\mathbf{v}, & \quad \rightarrow \quad AA^*\mathbf{u} = \mu A\mathbf{v} = \mu^2\mathbf{u} \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (SVD)

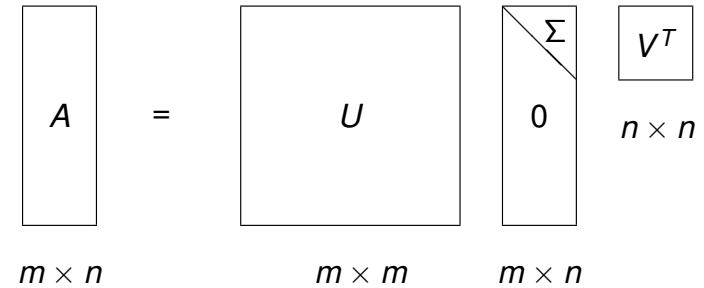
Any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  with dimensions, say,  $m \geq n$ , can be factorized as

$$A = U \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T,$$

where  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are orthogonal, and  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is diagonal,

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n),$$

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0.$$

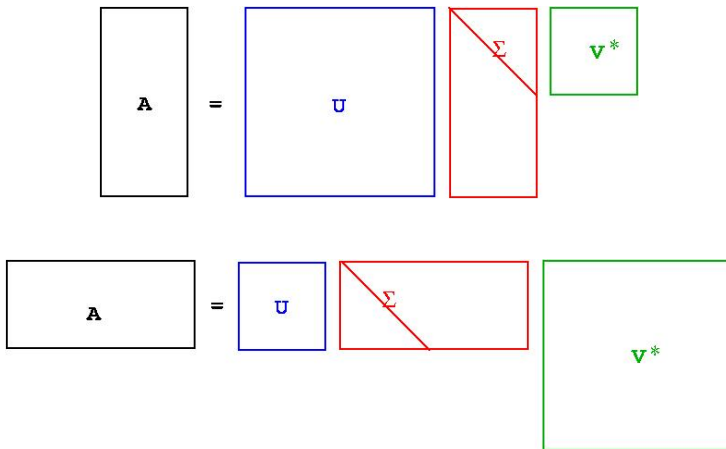


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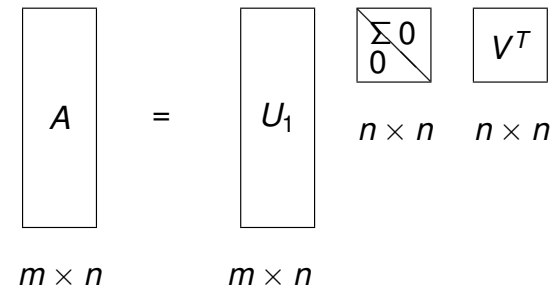
# SVD

# Thin SVD



Partition  $U = (U_1 \ U_2)$ , where  $U_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,

$$A = U_1 \Sigma V^T,$$



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$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}$$

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The range of the matrix  $A$ :

$$\mathcal{R}(A) = \{y \mid y = Ax, \text{ for arbitrary } x\}.$$

Assume that  $A$  has rank  $r$ :

$$\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > \sigma_{r+1} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0.$$

Outer product form:

$$y = Ax = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T x = \sum_{i=1}^r (\sigma_i v_i^T x) u_i = \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i u_i.$$

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## Fundamental Subspaces II

The null-space of the matrix  $A$ :

$$\mathcal{N}(A) = \{x \mid Ax = 0\}.$$

$$Ax = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T x$$

Any vector  $z = \sum_{i=r+1}^n \beta_i v_i$  is in the null-space:

$$Az = \left( \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T \right) \left( \sum_{i=r+1}^n \beta_i v_i \right) = 0.$$

## Fundamental Subspaces

### Theorem (Fundamental subspaces)

1. The singular vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$  are an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{R}(A)$  and

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

2. The singular vectors  $v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_n$  are an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  and

$$\dim(\mathcal{N}(A)) = n - r.$$

3. The singular vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$  are an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{R}(A^T)$ .
4. The singular vectors  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_m$  are an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ .

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

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i u_i v_i^T = \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{vmatrix} + \dots$$

```
A = 1 1
     1 2
     1 3
     1 4
```

```
>> [U,S,V]=svd(A)
```

```
U = 0.2195 -0.8073 0.0236 0.5472
     0.3833 -0.3912 -0.4393 -0.7120
     0.5472 0.0249 0.8079 -0.2176
     0.7110 0.4410 -0.3921 0.3824
```

```
S = 5.7794 0
     0 0.7738
     0 0
     0 0
V = 0.3220 -0.9467
     0.9467 0.3220
```

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## Thin SVD

## Rank deficient matrix I

```
>> [U,S,V]=svd(A,0)
```

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U = 0.2195 -0.8073
     0.3833 -0.3912
     0.5472 0.0249
     0.7110 0.4410
```

```
S = 5.7794 0
     0 0.7738
```

```
V = 0.3220 -0.9467
     0.9467 0.3220
```

```
>> A(:,3)=A(:,1)+0.5*A(:,2)
```

```
A = 1.0000 1.0000 1.5000
     1.0000 2.0000 2.0000
     1.0000 3.0000 2.5000
     1.0000 4.0000 3.0000
```

```
>> [U,S,V]=svd(A,0)
```

```
U = 0.2612 -0.7948 -0.5000
     0.4032 -0.3708 0.8333
     0.5451 0.0533 -0.1667
     0.6871 0.4774 -0.1667
```

```
S = 7.3944 0 0
     0 0.9072 0
     0 0 0
```

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$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2565 & -0.6998 & 0.6667 \\ 0.7372 & 0.5877 & 0.3333 \\ 0.6251 & -0.4060 & -0.6667 \end{bmatrix}$$

**SVD is rank-revealing!**

The third column of  $V$  is a basis vector in  $N(A)$ :

```
>> A*V(:, 3)
```

```
ans =
    1.0e-15 *
         0
    -0.2220
    -0.2220
         0
```

## Historical notes

SVD has many different names:

- ▶ First derivation of the SVD by Eugenio Beltrami (1873)
- ▶ Full proof by Camille Jordan (1874)
- ▶ James Joseph Sylvester (1889), independently discovers SVD
- ▶ Erhard Schmidt (1907), first to derive an optimal, low-rank approximation of a larger problem
- ▶ Hermann Weyl (1912) - determination of the rank in the presence of errors
- ▶ Eckart-Young decomposition and optimality properties of SVD (1936), psychometrics
- ▶ Numerically efficient algorithms to compute the SVD - works by Gene Golub 1970 (Golub-Kahan)

## Best approximation / Eckart-Young Property I

### Theorem

Assume that the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  has rank  $r$  and choose  $k$ , such that  $r > k$ . The Frobenius norm matrix approximation problem

$$\min_{\text{rank}(Z)=k} \|A - Z\|_F$$

has the solution

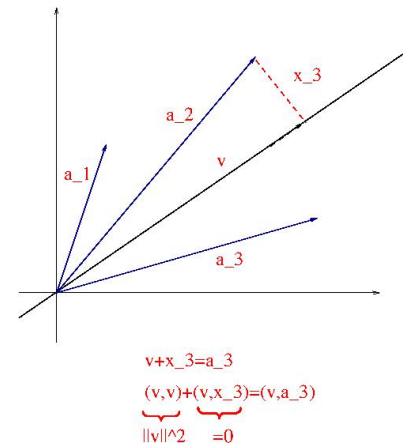
$$Z = A_k = U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T,$$

where  $U_k = (u_1, \dots, u_k)$ ,  $V_k = (v_1, \dots, v_k)$ , and  $\Sigma_k = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k)$ .

Recall:  $\|A\|_F = \left(\sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2\right)^{1/2}$

## Proof:

- (1) Observe: if  $A_k = \sum_{j=1}^k \sigma_j u_j v_j^*$ , then  $\|A - A_k\|_2 = \sigma_{k+1}$ .
- (2) Observe: Consider the subspace, spanned by the first  $k + 1$  singular vectors of  $A$ ,  $W$ . Then,  $\|Aw\|_2 \geq \sigma_{k+1} \|w\|_2, w \in W$ .
- (3) Assume that there exists a matrix  $B$  of rank  $k$ , such that  $\|A - B\|_2 < \sigma_{k+1}$ . Then, there exists a subspace  $\widehat{W}$  of size  $n - k$ , such that  $Bw = 0, w \in \widehat{W}$ .  
 $\|Aw\|_2 = \|(A - B)w\|_2 \leq \|A - B\|_2 \|w\|_2 \leq \sigma_{k+1} \|w\|_2$ . From dimension arguments  $W \cap \widehat{W} \neq \emptyset$ .



Consider the rows of  $A(m, n)$  as points in an  $n$ -dimensional space and find the best linear fit through the origin.

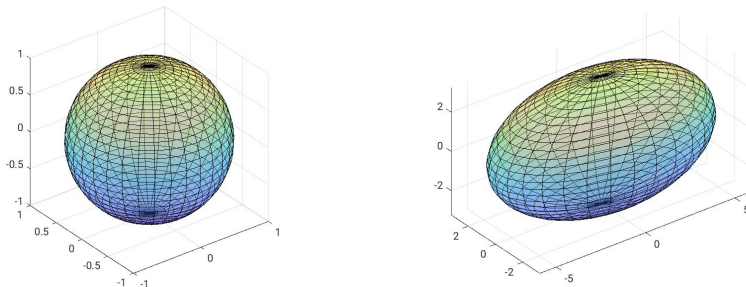
$$v_1 = \arg \max_{\|v\|=1} \|Av\|_2^2, \sigma_1 = \|Av_1\|_2$$

$$v_2 = \arg \max_{\|v\|=1, v \perp v_1} \|Av\|_2^2$$

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## SVD, geometric view



$$A = U\Sigma V^* \quad AV = U\Sigma$$

## Solving Least Squares problems by SVD

$$Ax = b, A(m, n)$$

$$A = U\Sigma V$$

$$U\Sigma Vx = b \rightarrow x = V(\Sigma^{-1}(U^T b))$$

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## Least Squares by SVD I

```
A = 1 1
     1 2
     1 3
     1 4
     1 5
b = 7.9700
    10.2000
    14.2000
    16.0000
    21.2000
```

```
>> [U1, S, V]=svd(A, 0)
```

```
U1 =0.1600 -0.7579
     0.2853 -0.4675
     0.4106 -0.1772
     0.5359  0.1131
     0.6612  0.4035
```

## Least Squares by SVD II

```
S = 7.6912  0
     0  0.9194
V = 0.2669 -0.9637
     0.9637  0.2669
```

```
>> x=V*(S\ (U1'*b))
```

```
x = 4.2360
     3.2260
```

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## Linear dependence – SVD

### Theorem

Let the singular values of  $A$  satisfy

$$\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > \sigma_{r+1} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0.$$

Then the rank of  $A$  is equal to  $r$ .

Rank = the number of linearly independent columns of  $A$ .

## Linear dependence I

```
A=[1 1; 1 2; 1 3; 1 4]
singval=svd(A)
```

```
% Third col=linear combination of first two
A1=[A A(:,1)+0.5*A(:,2)]
singvall=svd(A1)
```

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Result:

```
A = 1 1 singval = 5.7794
    1 2 0.7738
    1 3
    1 4
```

```
A1 = 1.0000 1.0000 1.5000
     1.0000 2.0000 2.0000
     1.0000 3.0000 2.5000
     1.0000 4.0000 3.0000
```

```
singval1 = 7.3944
           0.9072
           0
```

```
A2=[A A(:,1)+0.5*A(:,2)+0.0001*randn(4,1)]
singval2=svd(A2)
```

```
-----
A2 = 1.0000 1.0000 1.4999
     1.0000 2.0000 2.0001
     1.0000 3.0000 2.5000
     1.0000 4.0000 3.0001
```

```
singval2 = 7.3944
           0.9072
           0.0001
```

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## Computing the SVD

Computing the SVD in a numerically efficient way

1. Transform  $A$  to bidiagonal form by unitary transformations

$$Q_L A Q_R = B = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & & & \\ & * & * & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & * \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Diagonalize  $B$  by two orthogonal transformations

$$\tilde{Q}_L B \tilde{Q}_R = \tilde{Q}_L Q_L A Q_R \tilde{Q}_R = \Sigma$$

The cost for the bidiagonalization is  $4mn^2 - 4/3n^3$ .

The cost for SVD:  $4m^2n + 8mn^2 + 9n^3$ .



## Before defining a pseudoinverse: the inverse of a nonsingular matrix

Nothing easier:

If  $A$  is a square nonsingular matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is a matrix of the same size as  $A$ , such that

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I.$$

Properties:

- I1  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- I2  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- I3  $(A^*)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^*$
- I4  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- I5 If  $A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$  and  $A^{-1}\mathbf{w} = \mu\mathbf{w}$  then  $\mu = 1/\lambda$ .

## Generalized / Pseudo- inverses

- ▶ The Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse
- ▶ The Drazin inverse
- ▶ Weighted generalized inverses, group inverses
- ▶ The Bott-Duffin inverse (for constrained problems)

## A definition of a generalized inverse

Any matrix, satisfying

$$AXA = A.$$

Example: Solvability of a linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{b}$  be in the range of  $A$ , i.e., there exist a vector  $\mathbf{h}$ , such that  $\mathbf{b} = A\mathbf{h}$ .

If  $X$  is a generalized inverse of  $A$ , then  $\mathbf{x} = X\mathbf{b}$ .

If  $AXA = A$ , then  $A\mathbf{x} = AX\mathbf{b} = AXA\mathbf{h} = A\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{b}$

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## Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse I

The Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse  $A^+$  is defined for any matrix and is **unique**.

Moreover, it brings notational and conceptual clarity to the study of solutions to arbitrary systems of linear equations and linear Least Squares problems.

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## Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse II

Consider  $A \in \mathbb{R}_r^{m,n}$ . The subscript  $r$  denotes the rank of  $A$ .

### Theorem (Penrose, 1956)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}_r^{m,n}$ . Then  $G = A^+$  if and only if

**P1**  $AGA = A$

**P2**  $GAG = G$

**P3**  $(AG)^* = AG$

**P4**  $(GA)^* = GA$

Furthermore,  $A^+$  always exists and is unique.

The theorem is not constructive but gives criteria that can be checked.

## Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse III

### Example:

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}_r^{m,n}$ .

Then, from the SVD decomposition of  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  we find

$$A^+ = V\Sigma^+U^T, \text{ where } \Sigma^+ = \begin{bmatrix} S^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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## Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse IV

### Properties:

- ▶  $A^+ = (A^T A)^+ A^T = A^T (AA^T)^+$
- ▶  $(A^T)^+ = (A^+)^T$
- ▶  $(A^+)^+ = A$
- ▶  $(A^T A)^+ = A^+ (A^T)^+ = (A^T)^+ A^+$
- ▶  $\mathcal{R}(A^+) = \mathcal{R}(A^T) = \mathcal{R}(A^+ A) = \mathcal{R}(A^T A)$
- ▶  $\mathcal{N}(A)^+ = \mathcal{N}(AA^+) = \mathcal{N}((AA^T)^+) = \mathcal{N}(AA^T) = \mathcal{N}(A^T)$

## Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse V

For linear systems  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  with non-unique solutions (such as under-determined systems), the pseudoinverse may be used to construct the solution of minimum Euclidean norm  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$  among all solutions.

If  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent, the vector  $\mathbf{x} = A^+\mathbf{b}$  is a solution, and satisfies  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{z}\|_2$  for all possible solutions  $\mathbf{z}$ .

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## Uniqueness of the Moor-Penrose pseudoinverse I

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m,n}$ . Assume that there are two matrices that satisfy the conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} AA^+A &= A & ABA &= A \\ A^+AA^+ &= A^+ & BAB &= B \\ (AA^+)^* &= AA^+ & (AB)^* &= AB \\ (A^+A)^* &= A^+A & (BA)^* &= BA \end{aligned}$$

Let  $M_1 = AB - AA^+ = A(B - A^+)$ . By the hypothesis,  $M_1$  is self-adjoint (since it is the difference of two self-adjoint matrices) and

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1)^2 &= (AB - AA^+)A(B - A^+) \\ &= \underbrace{(ABA - AA^+A)}_A (B - A^+) = (A - A)(B - A^+)A = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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## The Drazin Inverse

Defined for a square matrix.

Let  $A$  be a square matrix. The index  $k$  of  $A$  is the least nonnegative integer  $k$  such that  $\text{rank}(A^{k+1}) = \text{rank}(A^k)$ .

The Drazin inverse of  $A$  is the unique matrix  $A^D$  which satisfies

$$A^{k+1}A^D = A^k, \quad A^DAA^D = A^D, \quad AA^D = A^DA.$$

If  $A$  is invertible with inverse  $A^{-1}$ , then  $A^D = A^{-1}$ .

**Example:** Solving systems with a singular matrix by CG.

I. Ipsen, C. Meyer, The idea behind Krylov methods, *The American Mathematical Monthly*, 105 (1998)

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## Uniqueness of the Moor-Penrose pseudoinverse II

Since  $M_1$  is self-adjoint, the fact that  $M_1^2 = 0$  implies that  $M_1 = 0$ :

since for all  $x$  one has  $\|M_1x\|^2 = (M_1x, M_1x) = (x, (M_1)^2x) = 0$ , implying  $M_1 = 0$ . This showed that  $AB = AA^+$ .

Following the same steps we can prove that  $BA = A^+A$  (consider the self-adjoint matrix  $M_2 := BAA + A$  and proceed as above). Thus,  $A^+ = A^+AA^+ = A^+(AA^+) = A^+AB = (A^+A)B = BAB = B$ , thus  $A^+$  is unique.

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## Theoretical result

The following statements are equivalent:

- ▶  $Ax = b$  has a Krylov solution.
- ▶  $b \in R(A^i)$ , where  $i$  is the index of the zero eigenvalue of  $A$  (the index  $i$  of an eigenvalue is the maximum size of a block, containing the eigenvalue in the Jordan canonical form).
- ▶  $A^D b$  is a solution of  $Ax = b$  and it is unique.

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$$A = U\Sigma V^T \rightarrow A^\dagger = V\Sigma^\dagger U^T,$$

where  $A = U \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$  and  $\Sigma^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1^{-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Constrained generalized inverse of a square matrix: We want to solve  $Ax = b$ ,  $A(n, n)$ , where  $x$  should belong to a certain subspace  $L$  of  $R^n$ .

Denote  $P_L$  to be the orthogonal projection on  $L$ . Then the constrained problem  $Ax = b$ ,  $x \in L$  has a solution if

$$AP_L x = b$$

is solvable.

The generalized Bott-Duffin inverse is defined as

$$A^{(+)} = P_L(AP_L + P_{L^\perp})^{-1}$$

if the inverse on the right exists.

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## Least square problems

Given  $A(m, n)$  with full column rank,  $b(n, 1)$ , consistent with  $A$ . We want to solve

$$Ax = b$$

in the Least Squares sense, thus,  $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$ .

We do not want to form  $A^T A$  because

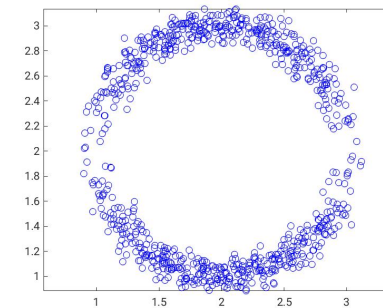
- it is usually badly conditioned
- it is in general full even if  $A$  is sparse.

$A^T A$  is symmetric positive definite and we have a method for such systems.

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## An example

Task: find a circle which best fits the points  $x_i, y_i$ , lying in a place, as shown in the figure



Thus, seek the best fit circle with radius  $R$  and center with coordinates  $a$  and  $b$ . The task reduces to minimizing the algebraic distance

$$d(a, b, R) = \sum_{i=1}^n ((x_i - a)^2 + (y_i - b)^2 - R^2)^2 = \|r\|^2$$

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## An example, cont

$$d(a, b, R) = \sum_{i=1}^n ((x_i - a)^2 + (y_i - b)^2 - R^2)^2 = \|r\|^2$$

Here  $r$  is a residual vector and is nonlinear in  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $R$ .  
However, we notice that

$$\begin{aligned} r_i &= R^2 - a^2 - b^2 + 2ax_i + 2by_i \\ &= [2x_i \quad 2y_i \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ R^2 - a^2 - b^2 \end{bmatrix} - (x_i + y_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the residual is linear wrt  $\mathbf{z} = (a, b, R^2 - a^2 - b^2)$ .

## An example, cont.

Formulate as LS problem:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 & 2y_1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 2x_n & 2y_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 + y_1^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n^2 + y_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad d(a, b, R) = \|\mathbf{Az} - \mathbf{b}\|^2$$

`A=[2*x 2*y ones(n,1)] ;`

`b=x.^2+y.^2 ;`

`z=A\b ;` <---- Solving LS is a linear algebra problem

`a=z(1) ;`

`b=z(2) ;`

`R=sqrt(z(3)+a^2+b^2) ;`

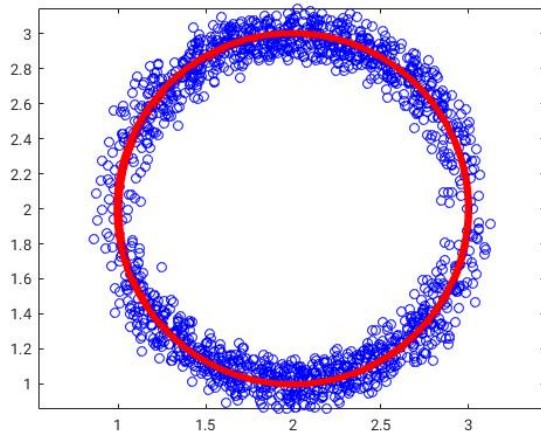
`t=linspace(0,2*pi,100) ;`

`plot(x,y,'o',a+R*cos(t),b+R*sin(t),'r') ;`

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## An example, cont.



## Solving LS via QR and SVD

Via SVD:

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}, A(m, n)$$

$$A = U\Sigma V$$

$$U\Sigma V\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = V(\Sigma^{-1}(U^T\mathbf{b}))$$

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Via QR:  $A = QR$ ,  $QR\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $R\mathbf{x} = Q^T\mathbf{b}$

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CGLS - Conjugate Gradient for Least Square problems

**History:**

CG has appeared in a paper by Hestenes and Stiefel (1952). In that paper and in a followup paper by Stiefel (1952), a version of CG for solving the normal equation has been presented. First result for using a preconditioned CG for solving Least Square problems appears in a paper by Lächli (1959).

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**CGLS**

Recall the definition of a Krylov subspace, based on a vector  $\mathbf{v} \in R^n$  and a matrix  $B \in R^{n \times n}$ ,

$$\mathcal{K}_k(B, \mathbf{v}) = span\{\mathbf{v}, B\mathbf{v}, B^2\mathbf{v}, \dots, B^{k-1}\mathbf{v}\}.$$

Let  $A$  be rectangular and denote  $A^\dagger$  be its pseudoinverse. Denote  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^\dagger \mathbf{b}$  - the pseudoinverse solution and the corresponding residual  $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = A\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . Then, in the CG framework,  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}^k$  minimizes the following error functional:

$$E_\mu(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^k) = (\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}^k)^T (A^T A)^\mu (\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{x}^k)$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}^k = (x)^0 + \mathcal{K}_k(A^T A, (s)^0)$ ,  $\mathbf{s}^0 = A^T(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}^0)$ .

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Values of  $\mu$  of practical interest:

- $\mu = 0$  minimizes  $\|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}^k\|_2^2$
- $\mu = 1$  minimizes  $\|\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{r}^k\|_2^2 = \|\hat{\mathbf{r}}\|_2^2 - \|\mathbf{r}^k\|_2^2$   
(due to the orthogonality relation  $\hat{\mathbf{r}} \perp \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{r}^k$ )
- $\mu = 2$  minimizes  $\|A^T(\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{r}^k)\|_2^2$
- $\mu = 0$  - feasible only for consistent systems.
- $\mu = 1$  - CGLS

Properties of CGSL:

- ▶  $E_\mu(\mathbf{x}^k)$  decreases monotonically.
- ▶ For  $\mu = 1, 2$ ,  $E_\nu(\mathbf{x}^k)$  decreases monotonically for all  $\nu \leq \mu$ .
- ▶ for  $\mu = 1$  also  $\mathbf{r}^k$  decreases monotonically.
- ▶ The rate of convergence is estimated as follows:

$$E_\mu(\mathbf{x}^k) < 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\varkappa} - 1}{\sqrt{\varkappa} + 1} \right)^k E_\mu(\mathbf{x}^0),$$

where  $\varkappa = \varkappa(A^T A)$ .

- ▶ For  $\mu = 1$ , both  $\|\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{r}^k\|$  and  $\|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}^k\|$  decrease monotonically, however  $\|A^T \mathbf{r}^k\|$  does oscillate (not due to roundoff errors).

**Unpreconditioned CG**

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x = x0
r = b - A*x
delta0 = (r,r)
g = r
Repeat: h = A*g
      tau = delta0/(g,h)
      x = x + tau*g
      r = r + tau*h
      delta1 = (r,r)
      if delta1 <= eps, stop
      beta = delta1/delta0
      g = r + beta*g
    
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**Unpreconditioned CGLS**

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x = x0,
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g = s = A^T*r
delta0 = (s,s)
Repeat: h = A*s
      tau = delta0/(h,h)
      x = x + tau*s
      r = r - tau*h
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**CGSL I**

Note:  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{g} \in R^n, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{h} \in R^m, (A \in R^{n \times m})$

With  $\mathbf{s} = A^T(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x})$ , by construction,  $\mathbf{x}$  minimizes

$$\mathbf{s}(A^T A)^{-1} \mathbf{s}$$

over the space  $\mathcal{K}_k(A^T A, A^T \mathbf{b})$ .

Thus,  $\mathbf{s}^k \in T_k, T_k = \{A^T(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{K}_k(A^T A, A^T \mathbf{b})\}$  and any vector from  $T_k$  can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{s}^k = (I - A^T A \mathcal{P}_{k-1}(A^T A)) A^T \mathbf{b} = \mathcal{R}_k(A^T A) A^T \mathbf{b},$$

where  $\mathcal{P}_{k-1}$  is a polynomial of degree  $k - 1$  and  $\mathcal{R}_k$  is a residual polynomial of degree less than or equal  $k$  and is normalized at zero, thus  $\mathcal{R}_k(0) = 1$ .

**CGSL II**

$$\|\mathbf{s}^k\|_{(A^T A)^{-1}} = \min_{\mathcal{R} \in \Pi_k} \|\mathcal{R}_k(A^T A) A^T \mathbf{b}^k\|_{(A^T A)^{-1}}$$

Consider the singular value decomposition of  $A, A = U \Sigma V$ . Then

$$\mathbf{b} = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i \mathbf{u}_i, \quad A^T \mathbf{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \sigma_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

and

$$\|\mathbf{s}^k\|_{(A^T A)^{-1}} = \min_{\mathcal{R} \in \Pi_k} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2 \mathcal{R}_k^2(\sigma_i).$$

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Any polynomial from  $\Pi_k$  will give an upper bound. For the choice

$$\mathcal{R}_n(\sigma^2) = \left(1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_1^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_2^2}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_n^2}\right)$$

we get  $\|\mathbf{s}_n\|_{(A^T A)^{-1}} = 0$ , which shows the final termination property of CGLS.

If  $A$  has only  $q$  distinct singular values, then CGLS will converge in at most  $q$  iterations.

A good preconditioner for CGLS: the distinct **singular values** of the preconditioned matrix should be very few!

The normal equations for the preconditioned problem in factored form:

$$C^{-T} A^T (A C^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}) = C^{-T} A^T (A \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}) = 0.$$

The convergence now depends on the condition number  $\kappa(A C^{-1})$ .

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## Algorithm: Preconditioned CGLS

### Unpreconditioned CGLS    Preconditioned CGLS

$x = x_0,$	$x = x_0,$
$r = b - A^*x;$	$r = b - A^*x;$
$g = s = A^T * r$	$g = s = C^{-1} A^T * r$
$\text{delta0} = (s, s)$	$\text{delta0} = (s, s)$
Repeat: $h = A^*s$	Repeat: $t = C^{-1}s; h = A^*s$
$\text{tau} = \text{delta0}/(h, h)$	$\text{tau} = \text{delta0}/(h, h)$
$x = x + \text{tau} * s$	$x = x + \text{tau} * t$
$r = r - \text{tau} * h$	$r = r - \text{tau} * h$
$s = A^T * r$	$s = C^{-1} A^T * r$
$\text{delta1} = (s, s)$	$\text{delta1} = (s, s)$
if $\text{delta1} \leq \text{eps}$ , stop	if $\text{delta1} \leq \text{eps}$ , stop
$\text{beta} = \text{delta1}/\text{delta0}$	$\text{beta} = \text{delta1}/\text{delta0}$
$g = s + \text{beta} * g$	$g = s + \text{beta} * g$

Demo

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