

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of B . By the spectral theorem since $B^T = B$ then the eigenvectors can be chosen to be orthonormal and the eigenvalues are real and in this, even non-negative.

Traditionally we order the eigenvalues from biggest to smallest...

$$\lambda_1 = 9, \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|x_1\| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|x_2\| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Trying to find the factorization of $A = V \Sigma U^T$
What's V ?

$$z_1 = \frac{Ax_1}{\|Ax_1\|} = \frac{y_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_2 = \frac{Ax_2}{\|Ax_2\|} = \frac{y_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices in the singular value decomposition of A..

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:

$$A = V \overset{\text{diagonal}}{\Sigma} \overset{\text{orthogonal}}{U^T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -5 \\ 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Worked!
Since \rightarrow

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What could go wrong? A might not have linearly ind. columns, in which case B would have a zero eigenvalue...

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & -4 \\ -4 & 8-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(8-\lambda) - 16 \\ = \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 16 - 16 = \lambda(\lambda - 10) = 0$$

eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 10$, $\lambda_2 = 0$.

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find eigenvectors:

$\lambda = 10$

$$\text{Nul}(B - \lambda I) = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -4 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2$$

↑
free var

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

set $x_2 = 2$
for convenience...

↑ eigenvector
for $\lambda = 10$

$\lambda = 0$

$$\text{Nul}(B - \lambda I) = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 2x_2$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = 0$

set $x_2 = 1$ for convenience

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_1 = \frac{Ax_1}{\|Ax_1\|} = \frac{y_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = Ax_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

make up something that is \perp

- ① a unit vector
- ② perpendicular to all the other columns...

Check it

$$V \Sigma U^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

singular value was zero

didn't play a role in finding A because the corresponding

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{10}/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ \sqrt{10}/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

same as this

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{10}/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ \sqrt{10}/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduced singular value decomposition.

$$V \Sigma U^T = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{10}/\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{10}/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Another example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

find a unit vector x at w

Hint work with $A^T \dots$

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

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

diagonal
orthogonal matrix
orthogonal

- Let's work with $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$ and then take transposes in the end to get back to the original matrix A .

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

$3 \times 2 \quad 3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

only has two eigenvectors

$$\det(B - \lambda I)$$

$$\lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_2$$

$$\text{Nul}(B - \lambda I)$$

$$x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$y_1 = A x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$3 \times 2 \quad 2$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×2

only two z_i 's because only two x_i 's

make up so V is square... and orthogonal

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$