# Singular Value Decomposition \& Few Application 

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#### Abstract

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) is a tool for teaching linear algebra geomatrically. In Linear algebra SVD is very usefulin many cases in problem solving. Some of the applications of SVD are,Image processing, Population related problems, Least square approximation in Numerical methods, Dimension reduction, Low rank data's storage, Education related problems, Data composition. This paper discuss about fewer applications.


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## 1. Introduction

This section introduces the hanger stretcher and aligner matrices. Any matrix can be written as the product of hanger, stricter and an aligner matrix. A 2D perpendicular frame consists of perpendicular circular unit vector which can be specified by an angle $\alpha$. As an example consider the unit vectors

$$
\begin{gathered}
V_{1}=(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha) \\
V_{2}=\left[\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right), \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right)\right] \\
V_{1} \cdot V_{2}=0
\end{gathered}
$$

Using these two perpendicular vectors as column or rows we can define respective hanger or the aligner matrix

### 1.1 Hanger Matrices

The hanger matrix determined by $H=\left[\begin{array}{cc}\cos \alpha & \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right) \\ \sin \alpha & \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right)\end{array}\right]$
Set the angle $\alpha$ for the matrix H to $\alpha=\frac{\pi}{2}$
Consider the ellipse

$$
\theta)=2 \cos \theta
$$

$$
y(\theta)=1.5 \sin \theta \text { In parametric form }
$$



Fig 1
Perpendicular vector $\alpha=\frac{\pi}{4}$ together with an ellipse..
The point on the ellipse are defined by the unit vector $(1,0)$ and $(0,1)$

$$
[x(\theta), y(\theta)]=x(\theta)[1,0]+y(\theta)[0,1]
$$

$\therefore$ This means that $x(\theta)$ units in the direction of $(1,0)$ and $y(\theta)$ units in the direction of $(0,1)$.
Hung ellipse $(\theta)=x(\theta) V_{1}+y(\theta) V_{2}$
Hung ellipse $(t)=\left[\begin{array}{ll}\cos \alpha & \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right) \\ \sin \alpha & \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right)\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}x(t) \\ y(t)\end{array}\right]$
i.e; $V_{1}$ is playing the former role of $(1,0)$ and $V_{2}$ is playing the former role of $(1,0)$.

### 1.2 Aligner matrices for align a curve on the X - Y -axes

Given the perpendicular vector

$$
\begin{gathered}
V_{1}=(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha) \\
V_{2}=\left[\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right), \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right)\right]
\end{gathered}
$$

Aligner $S=\left[\begin{array}{cc}\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right) & \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right)\end{array}\right]$
Parametric equation in ellipsis hung ellipse $=x(\theta) V_{1}+y(\theta) V_{2}$
Aligned ellipse $e(\theta)=\left[\begin{array}{cc}\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right) & \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right)\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}x(\theta) \\ y(\theta)\end{array}\right]$
note that the aligner matrix undoes what the hanger matrix does that is, one is the inverse of the other

$$
\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\cos \alpha & \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right) \\
\sin \alpha & \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right)
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\
\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right) & \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha\right)
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

### 1.2 Diagonal matrices X-Y-streching

Consider the diagonalmatrix $D=\left[\begin{array}{ll}3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\end{array}\right]$ which multiplying every point of the unit circle given of parametric form, the result is shown in fig 2 .
Where it can be seen that all measurements along the X -axis have been stretching by a factor of 3 (the $\mathrm{X}_{\text {stretch }}$ factor) and all measuring matrix along the Y -axis by a factor of 2 the $\mathrm{Y}_{\text {stretch factor }}$ )
To invert stretcher matrix D

$$
D^{-1}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{2}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## 2. SVD Application

The SVD analyses enhance the teaching of linear algebra concepts and it is explain the definition of the matrix on a curve when the inverse of a matrix does not exists.
2.1 Theorem: The image of the unit circle in $\mathbb{R}^{2}$ by an invertible $2 \times 2$ matrix is an ellipse with center at the origin. Proof Denote the invertible matrix by $M=\left[\begin{array}{ll}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right], a d-b c \neq 0$
Then $M^{-1}=\frac{1}{a d-b c}\left[\begin{array}{cc}d & -b \\ -c & a\end{array}\right]$
$M$ Maps the unit circle to $\left\{\binom{u}{v}=M\binom{x}{y}: x^{2}+y^{2}=1\right\}$
The equation of this set $u, v$ space is $\left\|M^{-1}\binom{u}{v}\right\|^{2}=1$
Plugging in the form for $M^{-1}$ yields the equation

$$
\frac{1}{(a d-b c)^{2}}\|d u-b v,-c u+a v\|^{2}=1
$$

Expanding yields

$$
\frac{1}{(a d-b c)^{2}}\left((d u-b v)^{2}+(-c u+a v)^{2}\right)=1
$$

Simplify tofind $\left(d^{2}+c^{2}\right) u^{2}-2(a c+d b) u v+\left(a^{2}+b^{2}\right) v^{2}=(a d-b c)^{2}$
This quadratic equation describes the image of the unit circle so is a bounded closed curve. As a quadratic curve it is a conic section or a degenerate section.That is an ellipse, hyperbola, parabola or degenerated form, a line, two lines, a point, or empty. Since the set contains an infinite number of points( M is a one to one and the circle is infinite) and is compact M is continuous and the circle is compact) the only candidate is ellipse.

### 2.2 Matrix action on a curve

Consider the unit circle showing n fig 2


Fig 2

$$
\begin{gathered}
\{x(\theta), y(\theta)\}=\{\cos (\theta), \sin (\theta)\} 0 \leq \theta \leq 2 \pi \\
M=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 2 \\
0 & 2
\end{array}\right] \\
U=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0.7497 & -0.6618 \\
0.6618 & 07497
\end{array}\right] \\
D=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
2.9208 & 0
\end{array}\right] \\
V=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0.2567 & -0.966547 \\
0.9665 & 0.2567
\end{array}\right]
\end{gathered}
$$

$\mathrm{M}=$ hanger $\left(S_{1}\right)$. Strecher. Alinger $\left(S_{2}\right)$
After mutipling the unit circle in time the matrix M we obtain an ellipse
Let $M .[x(\theta), y(\theta)]$


Fig 3
The product of aligned $S_{2} \cdot\{x(\theta), y(\theta)\}$ is a circle


Fig 4

## 3. Solution of linear least square problem by SVD

Let us consider
$f(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+a_{2} x^{2}+\cdots+a_{n} x^{n-1} \operatorname{Here}\left(x_{i}, y_{i}\right), i=1,2 . . n$
Compare this with interpolation where we choose the degree $n-1$ of the polynomial

To pass through all the points. The generalization of the linear least square problem is to take a linear combination of the form $\left\{f_{1}(x), f_{2}(x), \ldots f_{n}(x)\right\}$ where $f_{1}(x), f_{2}(x), \ldots f_{n}(x)$ are functions of x whose degree are $0,1, \ldots \mathrm{n}-1$
$\therefore f(x)=a_{1} f_{1}(x)+\cdots . .+a_{n} f_{n}(x)$.
The best approximation $f_{\text {approx }}$ is given by a linear combination of the function is the one for which the residual $y_{i}-f\left(x_{i}\right)$ are smallest. We take the quantity $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mid y\left(_{i}-\left.f\left(x_{i}\right)\right|^{2}\right.}$
The problem of fitting a polynomial of degree $\mathrm{n}-1$ can be written as

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a_{1}+a_{2} x_{1}+\cdots+a_{n} x_{1}^{n-1} \approx y_{1} \\
& a_{1}+a_{2} x_{2}+\cdots+a_{n} x_{2}^{n-1} \approx y_{2} \\
& a_{1}+a_{2} x_{n}+\cdots+a_{n} x_{m}^{n-1} \approx y_{m}
\end{aligned}
$$

Which denote an over determined system of linear equation because $m>n$
And $x_{i}, y_{i}$ are given data $a_{i}$ are unknown
In the matrix form $A X \approx Y$

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & \cdots & x_{1}^{n-1} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
1 & \cdots & x_{m}^{n-1}
\end{array}\right] \quad X=\left[\begin{array}{c}
a_{1} \\
a_{2} \\
\vdots \\
a_{n}
\end{array}\right] \quad Y=\left[\begin{array}{c}
y_{1} \\
y_{2} \\
\vdots \\
y_{m}
\end{array}\right]
$$

$\therefore$ m- Equations with n unknown
The residual vector is $r=Y-A X$
Using the Euclidean norms $\|U\|=\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m} u_{i}^{2}}$
The least square problem becomes $\min _{C}\|Y-A X\|^{2}$
Let $A X=Y$

$$
A^{T} A X=A^{T} Y
$$

Which are known as the normal equation
The least square problem is obtained using SVD analysis of A as shown
We have $A=U D V T$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\|Y-A X\|^{2}=\|Y-(U D V T) X\|^{2} \\
=\left\|U^{T}\right\|^{2}\|Y-(U D V T) X\|^{2} \\
=\left\|U^{T} Y-D V T X\right\|^{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

$\operatorname{De} U^{T} y$ is D and $V^{T} X$ and rank of A, we have $\|Y-A\|^{2}=\|d D z\|^{2}=\left\|\left(\begin{array}{c}d_{1}-\sigma_{1} z_{1} \\ d_{2}-\sigma_{2} z_{2} \\ \vdots \\ d_{r}-\sigma_{r} z_{r}\end{array}\right)\right\|$

$$
=\left(d_{1}-\sigma_{1} z_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(d_{2}-\sigma_{2} z_{2}\right)^{2}+\cdots+\left(d_{r}-\sigma_{r} z_{r}\right)^{2}
$$

We can now uniquely solve $z_{i}=\frac{d_{i}}{\sigma_{i}}$ for $i=1,2, \ldots r$
To reduce this expression to its minimum value, the solution to the least square is obtained for

$$
\begin{gathered}
V^{T} X=Z \\
X=V Z
\end{gathered}
$$

## Examples

1. The population contain town is shown in the following table

| Year | 1920 | 1930 | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Population | 19.96 | 39.65 | 58.81 | 77.21 | 94.61 |

We want to fit a polynomial of degree 2 to these points. The polynomial is $f(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+a_{2} x^{2}$ Such that $f\left(x_{i}\right)$ should be as close as possible to $y_{i}$ where the point $\left(x_{i}, y_{i}\right) ; i=1,2,3,4,5$.
The year $\left(x_{i}\right)$ the population is $\left(y_{i}\right)$
Our system of equation $A X=Y$ is

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 1920 & 3686400 \\
1 & 1930 & 37244900 \\
1 & 1940 & 3763600 \\
1 & 1950 & 3802500 \\
1 & 1960 & 3841600
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a_{1} \\
a_{2} \\
a_{3}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
19.96 \\
39.65 \\
58.81 \\
77.21 \\
94.61
\end{array}\right]
$$

The SVD analysis of the matrix

$$
A=U D V^{T} \text { is obtained using MATLAB software }
$$



## 4. Conclusion

The singular value decomposition is nearly hundred years old.For the case of square matrices, it was discovered independently by Beltrami in 1873 and Jordan in 1874.
The technique was extended to rectangular matrices by Eckart and Young in the year 1930.
SVD of a matrix is still not widely used in education. This paper may useful for the further application of SVD.

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