

Class—SCLA SVD, Numerical Rank

Advanced Linear Algebra

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1 The 2×2 Case

A sage “interact” by Jason Grout (lead developer of the Sage Cell). Find it publicly at <http://interact.sagemath.org/node/60>. Some notes:

- Slider controls the green unit vector in far right display.
- Red and blue vectors begin far right as columns of V .
- Track the transformation of the green vector (and the others) by the matrix A , but in the three steps given by the matrices of the SVD (read displays from right to left, as composition of linear transformations).
- Try other matrices, perhaps some special cases, like rank 1, or diagonal.
- What would the demo look like for a 3×3 matrix? A 3×4 matrix?

```
@interact
def _(A=matrix(RDF,2,2,[3,2,-4,3]),
      angle=slider(0,2*pi,default=3*pi/4)):
    opts = {'figsize': 3}
    vnorm = vector(RDF, [cos(angle), sin(angle)])
    e1,e2=identity_matrix(2).columns()
    U,S,V = A.SVD()
    v1,v2 = V.columns()
    s1,s2 = list(S.diagonal())
    u1,u2 = U.columns()
    p1=circle((0,0),1,**opts)
    p1+=plot(vnorm,color='green')
    p1+=plot(v1,color='red')+plot(v2,color='blue')

    p2 = circle((0,0),1, **opts)
    p2+=plot(V.H*vnorm,color='green')
    p2+=plot(V.H*v1,color='red')
    p2+=plot(V.H*v2,color='blue')

    p3 = ellipse((0,0), s1,s2, **opts)
    p3 += plot(S*V.H*v1, color='red')
    p3 += plot(S*V.H*v2, color='blue')
    p3+= plot(S*V.H*vnorm, color='green')

    # we multiply by the sign of the y-coordinate
    # because arccos has a range of 0 to pi
    # we need to handle rotations that go from 0 to 2pi
    rotation = arccos(u1*vector([1,0])/u1.norm())*sign(u1[1])
```

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p4=ellipse((0,0), s1,s2,angle=rotation, **opts)
p4 += plot(U*S*V.H*v1, color='red')
p4 += plot(U*S*V.H*v2, color='blue')
p4+= plot(U*S*V.H*vnorm, color='green')

t = graphics_array([p4,p3,p2,p1])
r = table([1,2,3])
show(t)
f = table(['$$U\\Sigma_V^*_x\\hspace*{60pt}$$',
          '$$\\Sigma_V^*_x\\hspace*{60pt}$$',
          '$$V^*_x\\hspace*{60pt}$$', '$$x$$'])
show(f)

```

2 The 3×3 Case

A routine to apply a matrix to the coordinate axes, and apply also it to a unit sphere (whose image is an ellipsoid). The output will require letting Java run to view properly.

```

def matrix_action(A,dim):
    """Input nonsingular 3x3 matrix A, and maximum bounding
       dimension
       Plots images of coordinate axes, and image of unit
       sphere"""
    var('x_y_z')
    vect=vector([x,y,z])
    f = vect*(A.transpose())^-1*A^-1*vect
    xpp=(A*vector([1,0,0])).list()
    xp=point3d(xpp, color='red',size=10)
    linex = line3d([(0,0,0), xpp], color='red',thickness=3)
    ypp=(A*vector([0,1,0])).list()
    yp=point3d(ypp, color='green',size=10)
    liney = line3d([(0,0,0), ypp], color='green',thickness=3)
    zpp=(A*vector([0,0,1])).list()
    zp=point3d(zpp, color='black',size=10)
    linez = line3d([(0,0,0), zpp], color='black',thickness=3)
    return implicit_plot3d(f, (x,-dim,dim),(y,-dim,dim),
        (z,-dim,dim), contour=1, aspect_ratio=[1,1,1],
        opacity=0.6)+xp+yp+zp+linex+liney+linez

```

A 3×3 matrix to experiment with. Along with its SVD decomposition.

```

A=matrix(RDF, [[2,3,1],[-1,2,1],[0,2,3]])
show(A)

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U, S, V = A.SVD()
show(U)
show(S)
show(V)

```

Default. The identity matrix.

```

show(matrix_action(identity_matrix(3), 1.2))

```

Inverse of unitary matrix V first, moving the columns of V onto the coordinate axes.

```
show(matrix_action(V.conjugate_transpose(), 1.2))
```

Then stretching along the coordinate axes. Size is influenced by maximum singular value.

```
show(matrix_action(S*V.conjugate_transpose(), 5.1))
```

Now move coordinate axes to columns of U .

```
show(matrix_action(U*S*V.conjugate_transpose(), 5.1))
```

This last result should be the same as just applying A directly.

```
show(matrix_action(A, 5.1))
```