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Announcements

- Exam 2

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Goals

- Householder reflector
- Givens rotations
- rank-deficient
  - ↳ SVD
- eigenvalues

Review

$$Q_1 \dots Q_n Q_1^T A \rightsquigarrow R$$

$$A = \underbrace{(Q_1^T \quad \dots \quad Q_n^T)}_Q R$$

$$K_2(Q) = 1$$



$$Q_1 \vec{a}_i = \frac{1}{\|a\|_2} \vec{e}_i$$

## Householder Reflectors: Properties

Seen from picture (and easy to see with algebra):

$$H\mathbf{a} = \pm \|\mathbf{a}\|_2 \mathbf{e}_1.$$

Remarks:

- ▶ **Q:** What if we want to zero out only the  $i + 1$ th through  $n$ th entry?  
**A:** Use  $\mathbf{e}_i$  above.
- ▶ It turns out  $\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{a} + \|\mathbf{a}\|_2 \mathbf{e}_1$  works out, too—just pick whichever one causes less cancellation.
- ▶  $H$  is symmetric
- ▶  $H$  is orthogonal

Demo: 3x3 Householder demo [cleared] Demo: Householder in 3D [cleared]

## Givens Rotations

If reflections work, can we make rotations work, too?



[Demo: 3x3 Givens demo \[cleared\]](#)

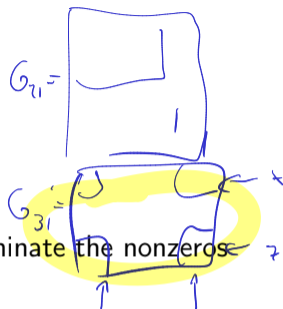
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# Givens Rotations: Elimination Order

Given a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix},$$

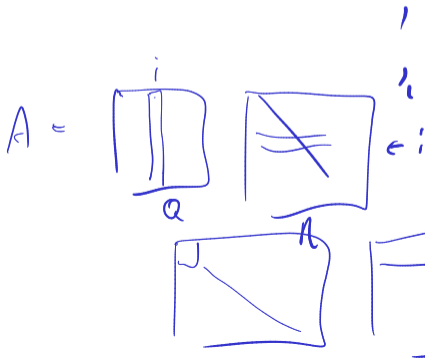
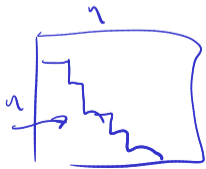
in what order can we apply Givens rotations to eliminate the nonzeros below the diagonal?



$a_1, a_2, a_3$

$$\text{spm}(\vec{a}_1) = \text{spm}(\vec{q}_1)$$

$$\text{spm}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2) = \text{spm}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2)$$



one Givens

- on a vec:  $O(1)$

- on a mat:  $O(n)$

$O(n^2)$  rotations  
to get QR:

$O(n^3)$

## Rank-Deficient Matrices and QR

What happens with QR for rank-deficient matrices?

- $\infty$  on diagonal of  $R$
- Rank-revealing QR / column-pivoted QR

$$A P = QR$$

## Rank-Deficient Matrices and QR

What happens with QR for rank-deficient matrices?

$A = QR$ , where  $R$  has some zero diagonal entries, in undetermined order.

Practically, it makes sense to ask for all these 'small' columns to be gathered near the 'right' of  $R \rightarrow$  Column pivoting.

**Q:** What does the resulting factorization look like?

$$AP = QR$$

$$AP = Q \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ & \text{(small)} & \text{(small)} \\ & & \text{(smaller)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Also used as the basis for *rank-revealing QR*.

## Rank-Deficient Matrices and Least-Squares

What happens with Least Squares for rank-deficient matrices?

$$Ax \cong b$$

rank nullity:  $\# \text{ cols} = \text{rank} + \dim N(A)$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \vec{u} \neq \vec{0}: A\vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$\|A\vec{x} - b\|_2 = \min = \|A(\vec{x} + \alpha\vec{u}) - b\|_2$$

In rank-deficient LSQ:

- Ask for  $\min \|Ax - b\|_2$
- Ask for  $\min \|x\|_2$



SVD: What's this thing good for? (I)

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

$$\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$$

$$\text{cond}_2(A) = \sigma_1 / \sigma_n$$

$$N(A) = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_i : \sigma_i = 0\}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = \#\{\sigma_i \neq 0\}$$

$$\text{num rank}(A, \epsilon) = \#\{\sigma_i \geq \epsilon\}$$

## SVD: What's this thing good for? (II)

### ► Low-rank Approximation

Theorem (Eckart-Young-Mirsky)

If  $k < r = \text{rank}(A)$  and

$$A_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^T, \quad \text{then}$$

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

$$\min_{\text{rank}(B)=k} \|A - B\|_2 = \|A - A_k\|_2 = \sigma_{k+1},$$

$$\min_{\text{rank}(B)=k} \|A - B\|_F = \|A - A_k\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{j=k+1}^n \sigma_j^2}.$$

Demo: Image compression [cleared]

## SVD: What's this thing good for? (III)

- The minimum norm solution to  $Ax \cong b$ :

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

$$\|r\|_2 = \|Ax - b\|_2 = \|U \Sigma V^T x - b\|_2$$

$$= \|U^T (U \Sigma V^T x - b)\|_2$$

$$= \|\Sigma \underbrace{V^T x}_{y_0} - U^T b\|_2$$

$$= \|\Sigma y_0 - U^T b\|_2$$

$$y_i = (U^T b)_i / \sigma_i \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$

$$y_i = 0 \quad i \geq k+1$$

## SVD: What's this thing good for? (III)

- ▶ The minimum norm solution to  $Ax \cong b$ :

$\vec{y}$  is min-norm solution of  $E\vec{y} \cong U^T b$ .

$$V^T x = \vec{y}$$

$$\vec{x} = V\vec{y} \Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\|_2 = \|\vec{y}\|_2$$

$\vec{x}$  is the min-norm solution of  $Ax \cong b$ .

$$\|Qx\|_2 = \|x\|_2$$

# SVD: Minimum-Norm, Pseudoinverse

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

What is the minimum 2-norm solution to  $Ax \cong b$  and why?  $A^{-1} = V \Sigma^{-1} U^T$

$$\hat{x} = A^+ b$$

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

$$\Sigma^+ = \text{diag} \left( \begin{array}{cc} 1/\sigma_i & \sigma_i > 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_i = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

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

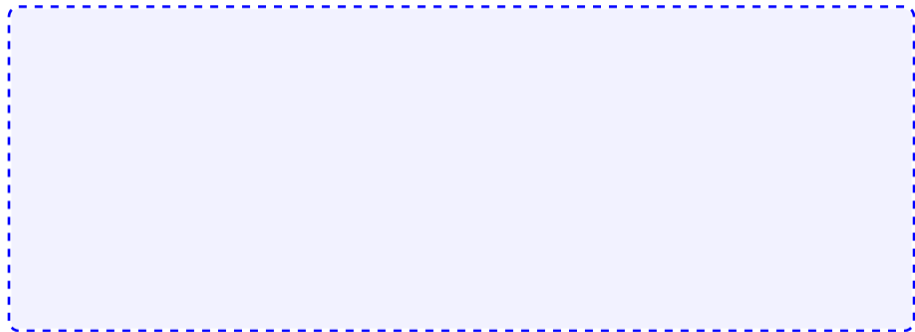
same vector that solved rd LSQ

Generalize the pseudoinverse to the case of a rank-deficient matrix.

$${}^m \boxed{A} = {}^m \boxed{U} \boxed{\Sigma} \boxed{V}^T$$

## Comparing the Methods

Methods to solve least squares with  $A$  an  $m \times n$  matrix:



Demo: Relative cost of matrix factorizations [cleared]