

**EECS 16B**

# **Designing Information Devices and Systems II**

## **Lecture 21**

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# Outline

- Motivations for Singular Value Decomposition
  - Least Squares and Minimum Norm Solution
  - Identifying Low-dim Linear Subspace
- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
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# Least-Squares vs Minimum-Norm Solutions

Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ :  $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{x} = A^\dagger \vec{y}$ .

$$y = Ax \quad \leftarrow$$

$m \geq n$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ :

$$A^\dagger = \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T}$$

system id

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + e$$

$m \leq n$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = m$ :

$$A^\dagger = \underbrace{A^T (A A^T)^{-1}}$$

control

$$y = \boxed{A} \underline{x}$$

$$\min \|x\|_2 \text{ s.t. } y = Ax.$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  not full column or row rank?

$$\underline{y = Ax}$$

$$\boxed{A}_{m \times n} = \boxed{W} \boxed{F}$$

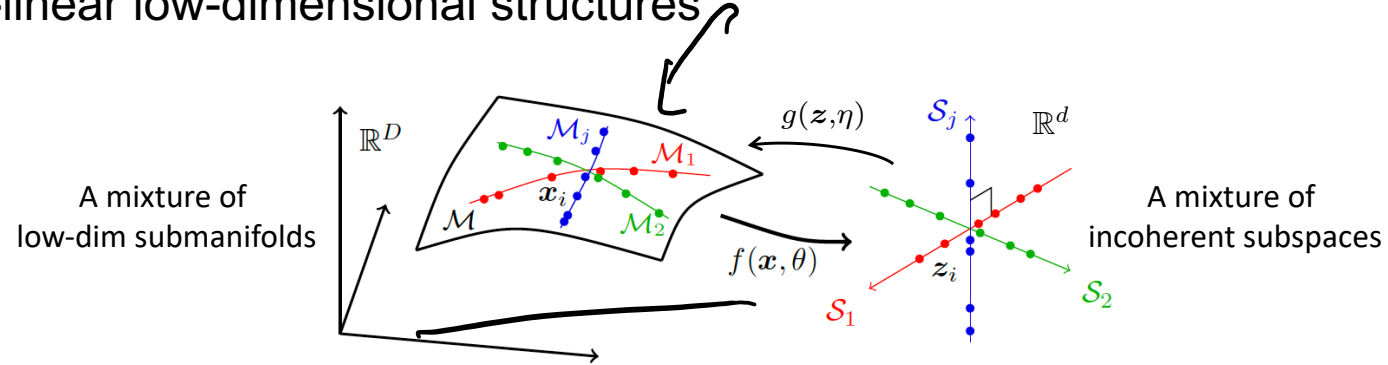
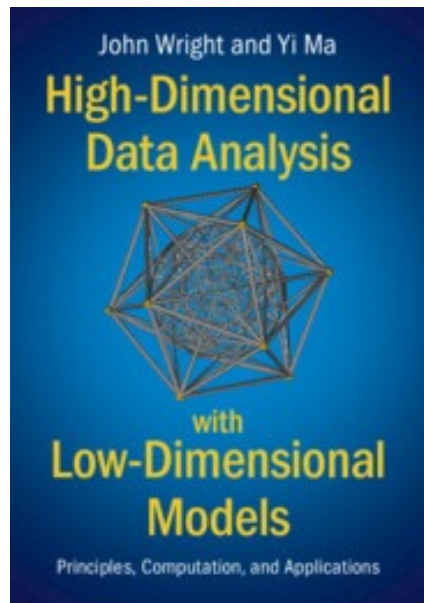
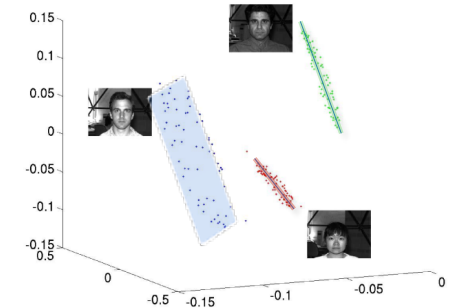
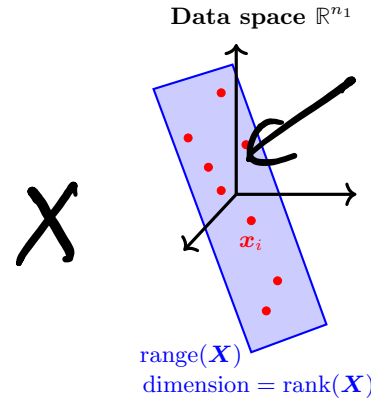
# Low-Dim Structures in High-Dim Data

**Principal Component Analysis:** Finding one linear subspace

**Compressive Sensing:** Finding multiple low-dim linear structures

- Solving under-determined systems of linear equations
- Low-rank matrix approximation or recovery

**Deep Learning:** Finding non-linear low-dimensional structures



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(from SVD/PCA, to Generalized PCA, Robust PCA, Nonlinear PCA, and to Deep Networks...)

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \vec{u}^T \vec{v} \quad \leftarrow$$

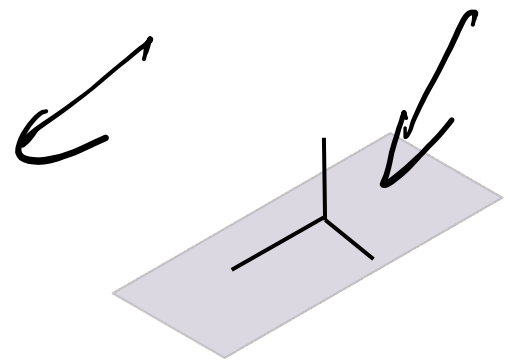
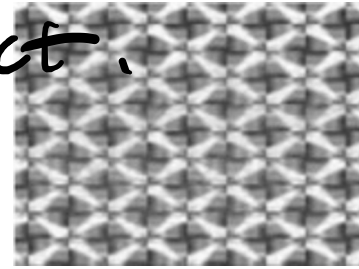
# Identifying a Low-dim Linear Subspace

Given  $X = [\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , find a low rank  $L: \min_L \|X - L\|_F^2$ , s.t.  $\text{rank}(L) \leq r$ .

$\text{rank}(X) = 1$        $\vec{x}_i \propto \vec{u}$  - normalized

$\vec{x}_i = v_i \vec{u}$

outer product.



$X = \vec{u} [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n] = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}^T$

$m$  |  $n$

$X = \alpha \cdot \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}^T$  -  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  normalized

$X = [\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  **orthogonal**

$\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r$  linearly ind.  
 $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r$  linearly ind.

$\text{rank}(X) = 2, 3, \dots, r$

$X = \alpha_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^T + \alpha_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^T + \dots + \alpha_r \vec{u}_r \vec{v}_r^T$

atoms

$\alpha_i \neq 0$ .       $\alpha_i > 0$  ?

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , we like to decompose it into a special **outer-product** form:

$$A = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^\top + \sigma_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^\top + \dots + \sigma_r \vec{u}_r \vec{v}_r^\top$$

$\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r$  orthonormal in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r$  orthonormal in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{15}}{6} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)}_{\vec{u}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)}_{\vec{v}^\top}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , we like to decompose it into a special **matrix** form:

$$A = \underbrace{[\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]}_{U_{m \times r}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}}_{\Sigma_{r \times r}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^\top \\ \vec{v}_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^\top \end{bmatrix}}_{V^\top_{r \times n}} = U \Sigma V^\top$$

$U = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$  orthogonal

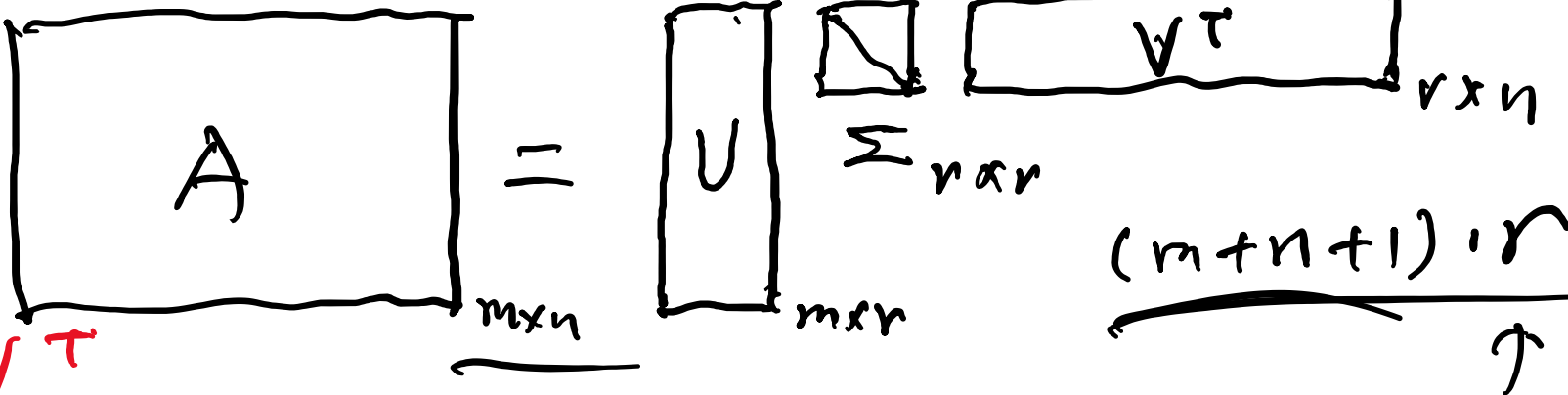
$V = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r]$  orthogonal

$\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r\} > 0$

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

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

$$= V \Sigma^2 V^T = V \Lambda V^T$$



# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Claim:  $A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  all eigenvalues are non-negative and eigenvectors are orthogonal.

Proof:

$A^T A$  real symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= V_n \Lambda V_n^T \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{v}_i \lambda_i \vec{v}_i^T \end{aligned}$$

$$(A^T A) \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \quad \lambda_i \neq 0$$

$$\vec{v}_i^T (A^T A) \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \underbrace{\vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_i}$$

$$\underbrace{V_n^T (A^T A) V_n}_{\text{orthogonal}} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_r & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0$$

$$\lambda_i = (\vec{v}_i^T A^T) (A \vec{v}_i)$$

$$= \|A \vec{v}_i\|_2^2 > 0$$





# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

**Claim:**  $\text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A) = r$  hence  $r$  eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  are positive.

**Proof:** ①  $\text{Null}(A) \subseteq \text{Null}(A^T A)$

$$A\vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{A^T A\vec{v}} = 0$$

②  $\text{Null}(A) \supseteq \text{Null}(A^T A)$

$$\underline{A^T A\vec{v}} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v}^T A^T A \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\vec{v}\|_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{v} = 0$$

$$\frac{A^T A_{n \times n}}{A_{m \times n}} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = r$$

$$\text{Null}(A) = n - r \in$$

$$\underline{\text{rank}(A^T A) = r.}$$

$A^T A$   $r$  positive  $\square$   
eigen.

$$AA^T$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (Algorithm)

Algorithm: given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , start with  $A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :

$$\text{IF } \underline{A} = \underline{U} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V}^T \leftarrow ?$$

$$A^T A = V \Lambda V^T = V \underline{\Sigma}^2 V^T$$

$$\underline{\Sigma} = \sqrt{\Lambda}, \quad \sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}, \quad i=1, \dots, r$$

$$AV = U \underline{\Sigma} V^T V$$

$$AV = U \underline{\Sigma} \quad U = AV \underline{\Sigma}^{-1}$$

$$A \vec{v}_i = \vec{u}_i \sigma_i$$

$$\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \leftarrow \leftarrow$$

$$\text{step 1: } A^T A = V_n \Lambda V_n^T$$
$$\underline{V}_n^T (A^T A) \underline{V}_n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & \lambda_r & & \\ & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0$$

$$V = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r]$$

$$\text{step 2: } \sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}, \quad i=1, \dots, r.$$

$$\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i, \quad i=1, \dots, r.$$

$$U = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r] ?$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (Example)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank} = 2$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 7 \\ 7 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \lambda I - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 25 & -7 \\ -7 & \lambda - 25 \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - 25)^2 - 7^2 = \lambda - 25 \pm 7 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 32, \lambda_2 = 18 > 0$$

$$\lambda_1 I - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -7 \\ -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\lambda_2 I - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -7 \\ -7 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = 4\sqrt{2} \quad \sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = 3\sqrt{2} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A \vec{v}_2$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (Example)

$$\vec{u}_1 \perp \vec{u}_2$$

$$A = \underset{\sigma_1}{4\sqrt{2}} \underset{\vec{u}_1}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \underset{\vec{v}_1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [1, 1]} + 3\sqrt{2} \underset{\vec{u}_2}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}} \underset{\vec{v}_2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [1, -1]}$$


$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

atomic

$$\sigma \vec{u} \vec{v}^T = \sigma (-\vec{u}) (-\vec{v}^T)$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (Theorem)

**Theorem:** given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , let  $A^T A = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^T$  and  $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ ,

$\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . Then we have  $U = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$  orthogonal, and

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r\} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

**Proof:** ①  $\vec{u}_i \perp \vec{u}_j$   $i \neq j$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}_i^T \vec{u}_j &= \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \right)^T \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_j} A \vec{v}_j \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^T A^T A \vec{v}_j \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \vec{v}_i^T \lambda_j \vec{v}_j = 0 \quad i \neq j \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_i}{\sigma_i^2} \quad i=j$$

□

# Singular Value Decomposition (Theorem)

**Theorem:** given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , let  $A^\top A = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^\top$  and  $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ ,  
 $\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . Then we have  $U = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$  orthogonal, and

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = U \Sigma V^\top$$

**Proof:**