



**EECS 16B**

# **Designing Information Devices and Systems II**

## **Lecture 22**

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# Outline

- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
  - Theorem (with proof)
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  - Geometric Interpretation of SVD

# 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:

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

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

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

$$A = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^\top = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^\top \\ \vec{v}_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

# 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  $U_r = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r]$  orthogonal, and

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^\top \quad \Sigma_r = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r\} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

**Proof:**

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$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^\top$$

**Proof:**

# Singular Value Decomposition

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , two (equivalent) ways to find SVD:

$$A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$A A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (example)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Singular Value Decomposition (example)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Compact versus Full SVD

Compact SVD:  $A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^\top = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^\top$      $A = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_r] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^\top \\ \vec{v}_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^\top \end{bmatrix}$

# Compact versus Full SVD

$$\text{Full SVD: } A = U\Sigma V^T = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r, \vec{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{u}_m] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_r^T \\ \vec{v}_{r+1}^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

# Full SVD for Full-rank Matrices

# Geometric Interpretation of SVD

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