

**EECS 16B**

# **Designing Information Devices and Systems II**

## **Lecture 23**

Prof. Yi Ma

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, UC Berkeley,  
yima@eecs.berkeley.edu

# Outline

- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
  - Geometric Interpretation of SVD
- Applications of SVD: **unifying**
  - Matrix (Pseudo) Inverse
  - Least Squares
  - Minimum Norm Solution

# 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:

$V = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$  orthonormal e.v.'s for  $A^\top A$       eigenvalues of  $A^\top A$  (or  $AA^\top$ ) :  $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0 \dots 0$

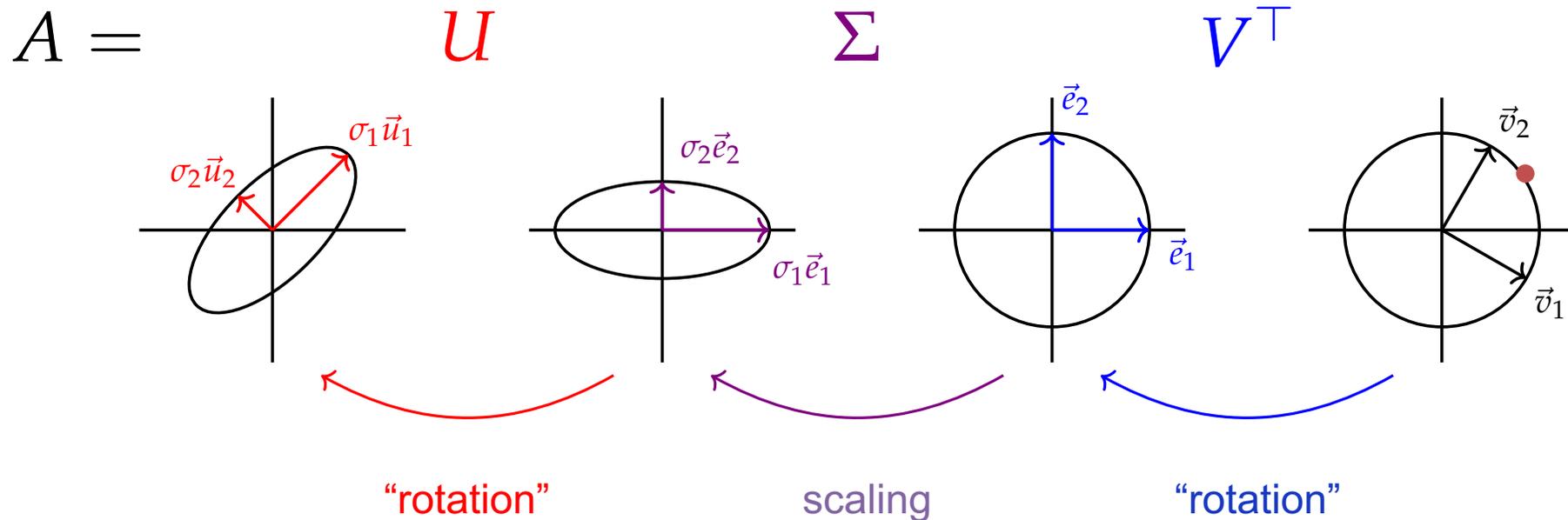
$U = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m]$  orthonormal e.v.'s for  $AA^\top$        $\Sigma_r = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1}, \dots, \sigma_r = \sqrt{\lambda_r}\} > 0$

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

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

# Geometric Interpretation of SVD

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x} : A = U\Sigma V^T = [U_r, U_{m-r}] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r & \mathbf{0}_{r \times (n-r)} \\ \mathbf{0}_{(m-r) \times r} & \mathbf{0}_{(m-r) \times (n-r)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_r^T \\ V_{n-r}^T \end{bmatrix}$$



# Geometric Interpretation of SVD (Example)

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



# Algebraic Interpretation of SVD

$$A = U\Sigma V^{\top} = [U_r, U_{m-r}] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r & \mathbf{0}_{r \times (n-r)} \\ \mathbf{0}_{(m-r) \times r} & \mathbf{0}_{(m-r) \times (n-r)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_r^{\top} \\ V_{n-r}^{\top} \end{bmatrix} = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^{\top}$$

# Applications of SVD: Matrix Inverse

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r = m = n$  :  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ . What is its inverse?

# Applications of SVD: Matrix Pseudo Inverse

**Definition:** Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$  and SVD:

$$A = U\Sigma V^{\top} = U \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r & \mathbf{0}_{r \times (n-r)} \\ \mathbf{0}_{(m-r) \times r} & \mathbf{0}_{(m-r) \times (n-r)} \end{bmatrix} V^{\top}$$

its (Moore-Penrose) **pseudo inverse** is defined to be:

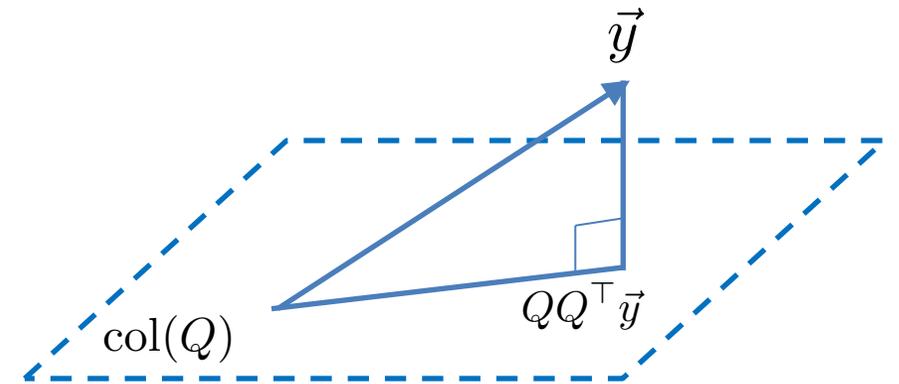
$$A^{\dagger} = V \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r^{-1} & \mathbf{0}_{r \times (n-r)} \\ \mathbf{0}_{(m-r) \times r} & \mathbf{0}_{(m-r) \times (n-r)} \end{bmatrix} U^{\top} = V_r \Sigma_r^{-1} U_r^{\top}$$

**Example:**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{\dagger} = ?$

# Applications of SVD: Matrix Pseudo Inverse

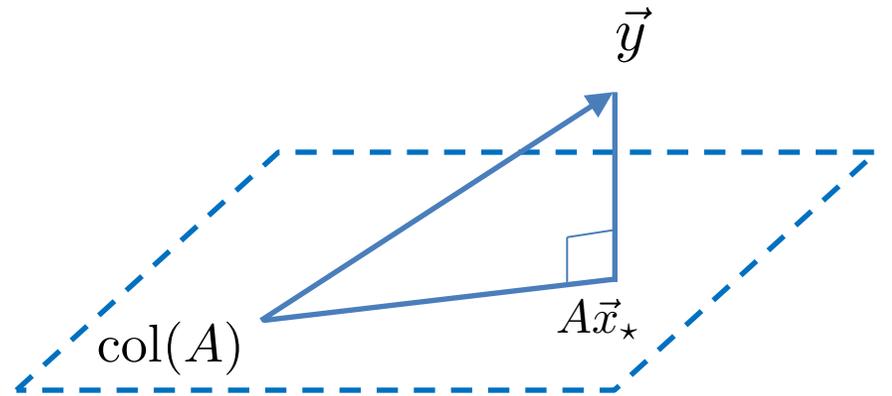
# Applications of SVD: Matrix Pseudo Inverse

Geometric interpretation of  $AA^\dagger$  or  $A^\dagger A$ .



# Applications of SVD: Least Squares

$$\min_{\vec{x}} \|\vec{y} - A\vec{x}\|_2^2, \text{ with } A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \text{ and } \text{rank}(A) = n : \quad \vec{x}_\star = (A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top \vec{y}$$



# Applications of SVD: Least Squares

**Show:** Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ :  $A^\dagger = (A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top$

# Applications of SVD: Minimum Norm Solution

$$\min_{\vec{x}} \|\vec{x}\|_2^2 \text{ s.t. } \vec{y} = A\vec{x}, \text{ with } A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \text{ and } \text{rank}(A) = m : \vec{x}_\star = A^\top (AA^\top)^{-1} \vec{y}$$

**Show:**  $\vec{x}_\star = A^\dagger \vec{y} (= A^\top (AA^\top)^{-1} \vec{y})$ .

# Applications of SVD: Minimum Norm Solution

