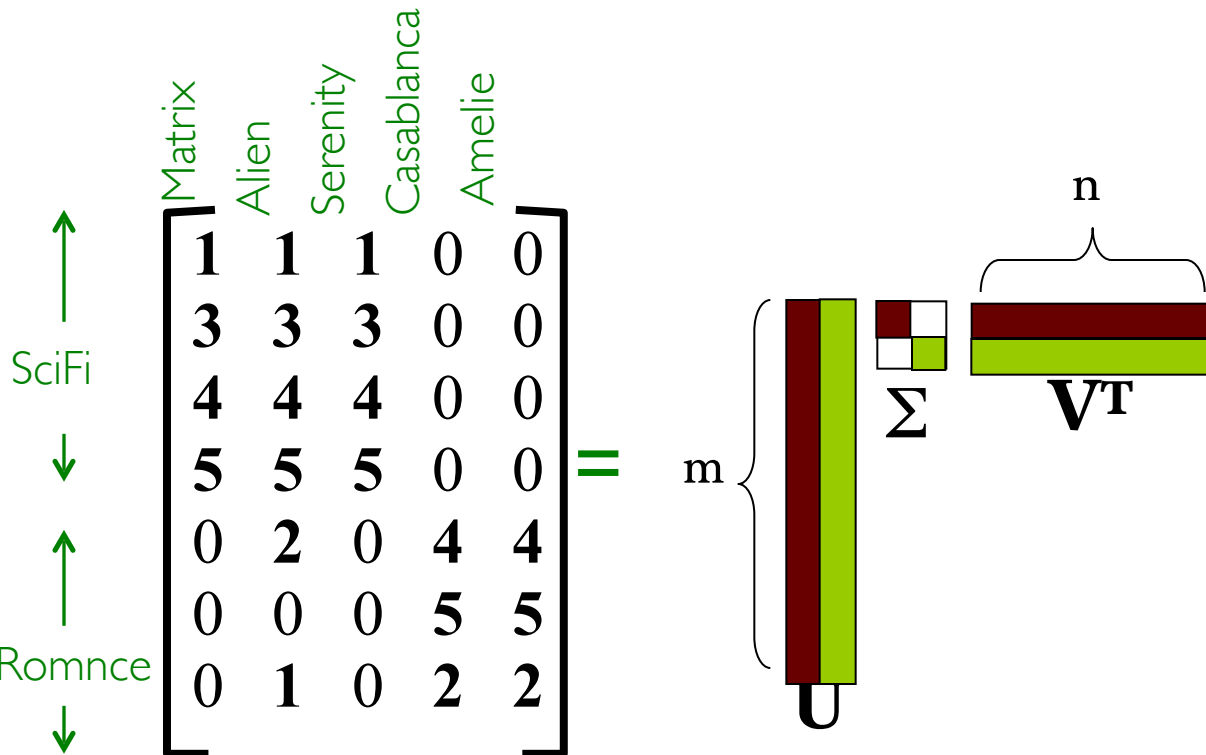


SVD – Example: Users-to-Movies

■ $A = U \Sigma V^T$ - example: Users to Movies



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■ $A = U \Sigma V^T$ - example: Users to Movies

Diagram illustrating the SVD decomposition of a user-movie rating matrix A into three matrices: U , Σ , and V^T .

Matrix A (User-Movie Ratings):

	Matrix	Alien	Serenity	Casablanca	Amelie
SciFi	1	1	1	0	0
	3	3	3	0	0
	4	4	4	0	0
	5	5	5	0	0
Romance	0	2	0	4	4
	0	0	0	5	5
	0	1	0	2	2

Matrix U (User-Concept Loadings):

	SciFi-concept	Romance-concept	
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	0.41	0.07	-0.03
	0.55	0.09	-0.04
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	0.07	-0.29	0.32

Matrix Σ (Singular Values):

12.4	0	0
0	9.5	0
0	0	1.3

Matrix V^T (Movie-Concept Loadings):

0.56	0.59	0.56	0.09	0.09
0.12	-0.02	0.12	-0.69	-0.69
0.40	-0.80	0.40	0.09	0.09

The decomposition is shown as:

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

SVD – Example: Users-to-Movies

■ $A = U \Sigma V^T$ - example:

U is “user-to-concept” similarity matrix

Matrix Alien Serenity Casablanca Amelie

SciFi

Romance

SciFi-concept Romance-concept

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	0	2	0	4	4
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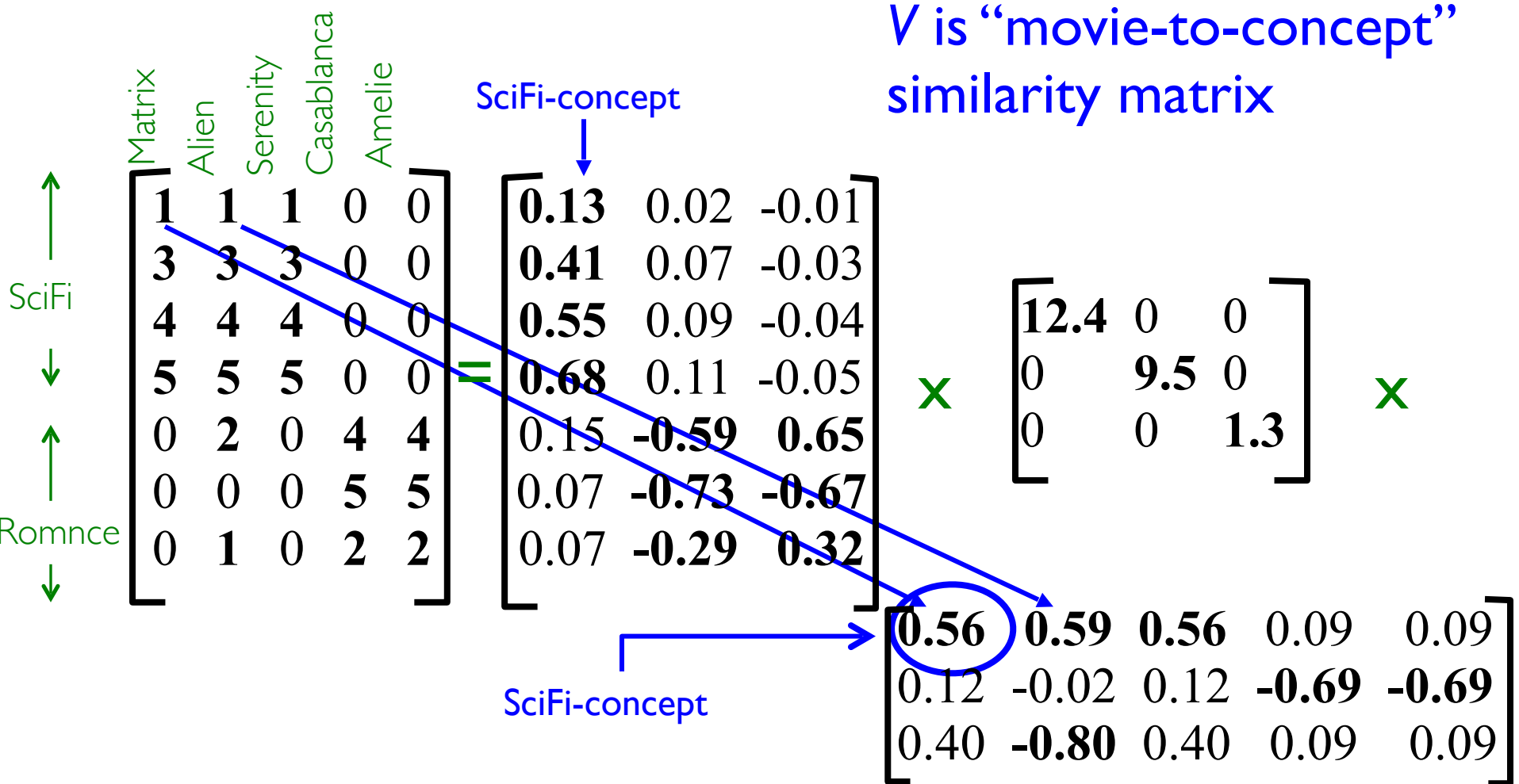
The diagram shows the decomposition: $A = U \Sigma V^T$.

Annotations:

- Green arrows on the left indicate the **SciFi** (up) and **Romnce** (down) dimensions for the first matrix.
- A blue arrow points to the **SciFi-concept** column in the second matrix.
- A blue circle highlights the value **12.4** in the first row of the third matrix, with a label: "strength" of the SciFi-concept.
- Green 'x' symbols are placed between the matrices to denote multiplication.

SVD – Example: Users-to-Movies

■ $A = U \Sigma V^T$ - example:



SVD - Interpretation #1

‘movies’, ‘users’ and ‘concepts’:

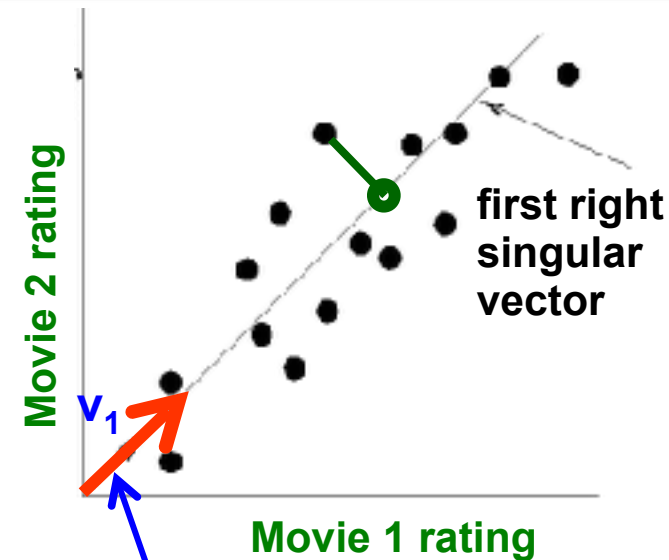
- **U: user-to-concept similarity matrix**
- **V: movie-to-concept similarity matrix**
- **Σ : its diagonal elements:
‘strength’ of each concept**

SVD - Interpretation #2

■ $A = U \Sigma V^T$ - example:

- V : “movie-to-concept” matrix
- U : “user-to-concept” matrix

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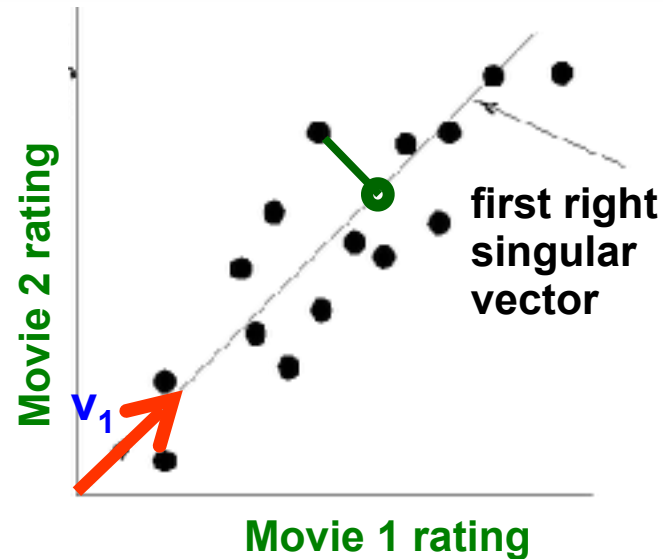


SVD - Interpretation #2

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variance ('spread')
on the v_1 axis



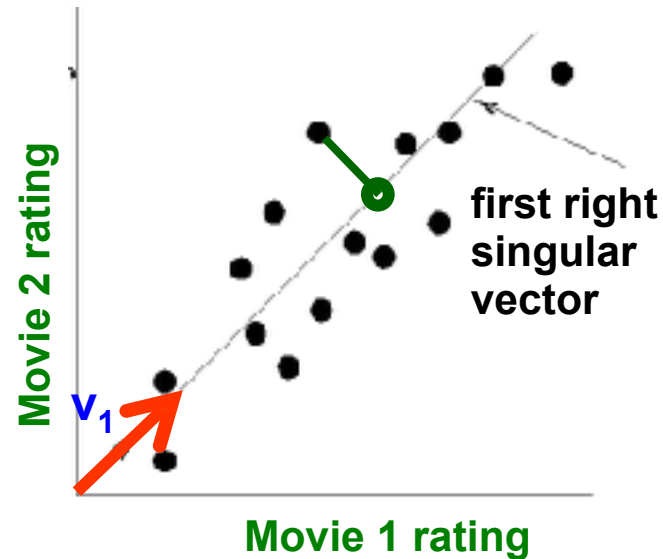
SVD - Interpretation #2

$A = U \Sigma V^T$ - example:

■ $U \Sigma$: Gives the coordinates of the points in the projection axis

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Projection of users
on the “Sci-Fi” axis
($U \Sigma$)^T:



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.61 & 0.19 & -0.01 \\ 5.08 & 0.66 & -0.03 \\ 6.82 & 0.85 & -0.05 \\ 8.43 & 1.04 & -0.06 \\ 1.86 & -5.60 & 0.84 \\ 0.86 & -6.93 & -0.87 \\ 0.86 & -2.75 & 0.41 \end{bmatrix}$$

SVD - Interpretation #2

More details

■ **Q:** How exactly is dim. reduction done?

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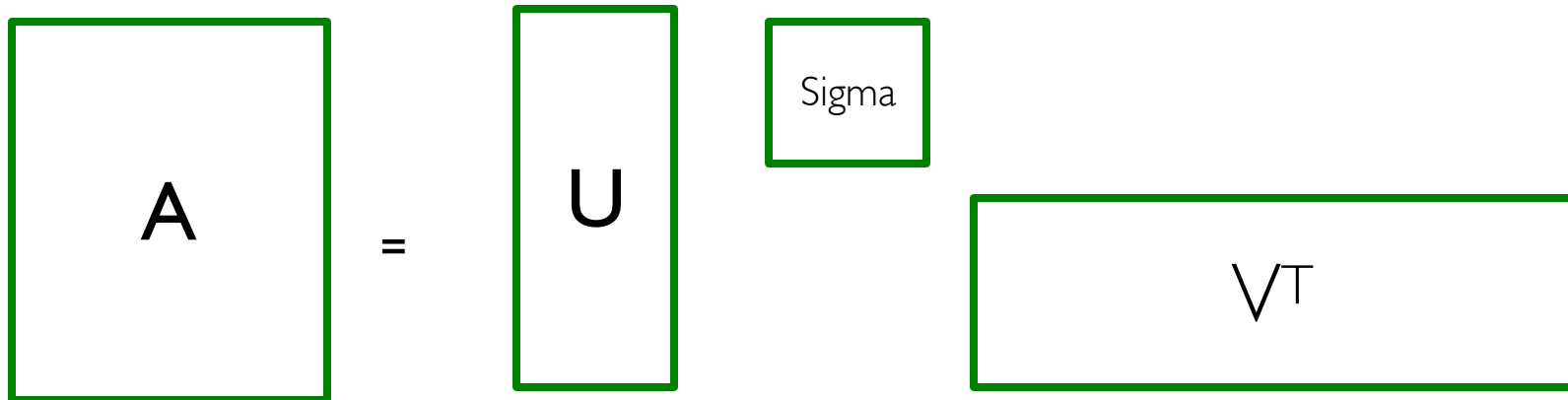
Frobenius norm:

$$\|M\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{ij} M_{ij}^2}$$

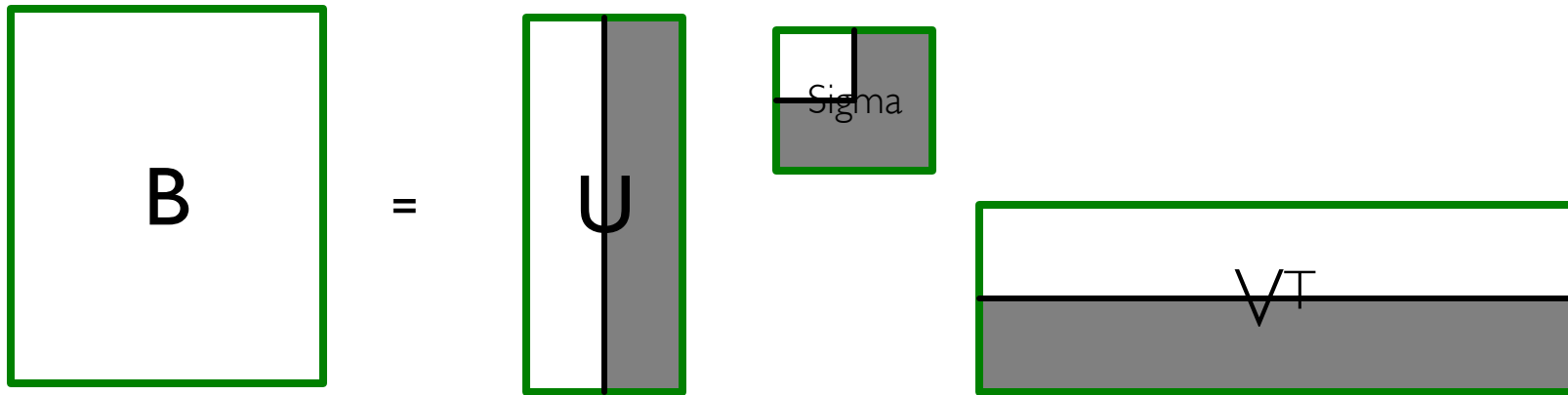
$$\|A-B\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{ij} (A_{ij}-B_{ij})^2}$$

is “small”

SVD – Best Low Rank Approx.



B is best approximation of A



SVD – Best Low Rank Approx.

■ Theorem:

Let $A = U \Sigma V^T$ and $B = U S V^T$ where

$S = \text{diagonal } r \times r \text{ matrix}$ with $s_i = \sigma_i$ ($i=1 \dots k$) else $s_i=0$

then B is a **best rank(B)= k approx. to A**

What do we mean by “best”:

- B is a solution to $\min_B \|A - B\|_F$ where $\text{rank}(B)=k$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ x_{m1} & & & x_{mn} \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & \dots & u_{1r} & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ u_{m1} & & u_{mr} & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{m \times r} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & \end{pmatrix}_{r \times r} \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & \dots & v_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_{r1} & \dots & v_{rn} \end{pmatrix}_{r \times n}$$

$$\|A - B\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{ij} (A_{ij} - B_{ij})^2}$$

SVD – Best Low Rank Approx.

- **Theorem:** Let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T$ ($\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots$, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})=r$)
then $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^T$
 - \mathbf{S} = diagonal $r \times r$ matrix where $s_i = \sigma_i$ ($i=1 \dots k$) else $s_i=0$
is a best rank- k approximation to \mathbf{A} :
 - \mathbf{B} is a solution to $\min_B \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\|_F$ where $\text{rank}(\mathbf{B})=k$

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- We will need 2 facts:
 - $\|\mathbf{M}\|_F^2 = \sum_i (q_{ii})^2$ where $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{R}$ is SVD of \mathbf{M}
 - $\mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T - \mathbf{U} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{U} (\Sigma - \mathbf{S}) \mathbf{V}^T$

SVD - Interpretation #2

Equivalent:

‘spectral decomposition’ of the matrix:

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SVD - Interpretation #2

Equivalent:

‘spectral decomposition’ of the matrix

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ n \\ \downarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow k \text{ terms} \rightarrow \\ \sigma_1 \begin{array}{c} u_1 \\ \swarrow \text{ } \searrow \\ n \times 1 \quad 1 \times m \end{array} v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots \end{array}$$

Assume: $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3 \geq \dots \geq 0$

Why is setting small σ_i to 0 the right thing to do?

Vectors u_i and v_i are unit length, so σ_i scales them.

So, zeroing small σ_i introduces less error.

SVD - Interpretation #2

■ Q: How many σ s to keep?

A: Rule-of-a thumb:

keep 80-90% of 'energy' $= \sum_i \sigma_i^2$

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SVD - Complexity

- **To compute SVD:**

- $O(nm^2)$ or $O(n^2m)$ (whichever is less)

- **But:**

- Less work, if we just want singular values
- or if we want first k singular vectors
- or if the matrix is sparse

- **Implemented in** linear algebra packages like

- Python, LINPACK, Matlab, SPlus, Mathematica ...

SVD - Conclusions so far

■ SVD: $A = U \Sigma V^T$: **unique**

- U : user-to-concept similarities
- V : movie-to-concept similarities
- Σ : strength of each concept

■ Dimensionality reduction:

- keep the few largest singular values (80-90% of 'energy')
- SVD: picks up linear correlations

Examples of SVD

Case study I: Recommend Movies

- Q: Find users that like 'Matrix'
- A: Map query into a 'concept space' – how?

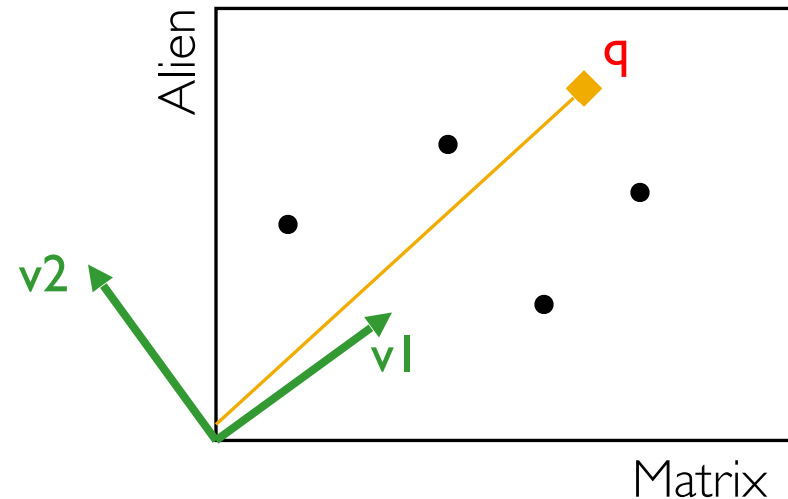
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Case study I: Recommend Movies

- **Q: Find users that like 'Matrix'**
- **A: Map query into a 'concept space' – how?**

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{matrix} & \text{Matrix} & \text{Alien} & \text{Serenity} & \text{Casablanca} & \text{Amelie} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Project into concept space:
Inner product with each
'concept' vector \mathbf{v}_i

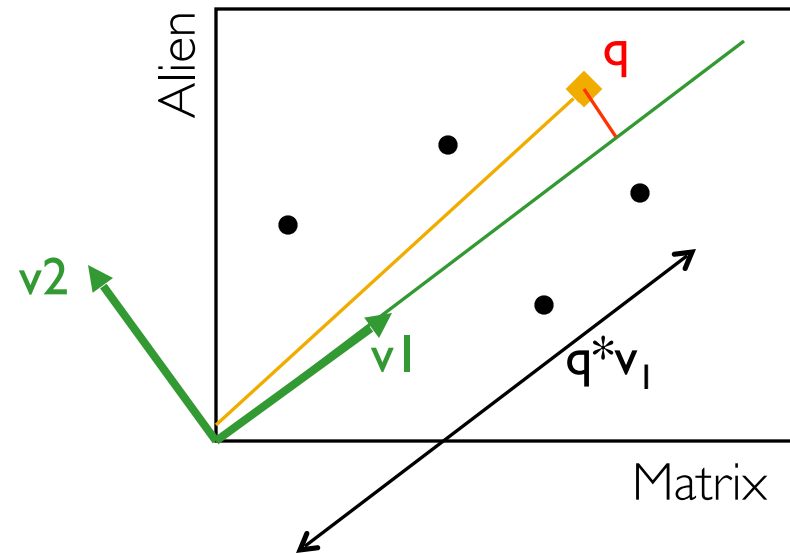


Case study I: Recommend Movies

- **Q:** Find users that like 'Matrix'
- **A:** Map query into a 'concept space' – how?

$$q = \begin{matrix} & \text{Matrix} & \text{Alien} & \text{Serenity} & \text{Casablanca} & \text{Amelie} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Project into concept space:
Inner product with each
'concept' vector v_i



Case study: How to query?

Compactly, we have:

$$\mathbf{q}_{\text{concept}} = \mathbf{q} \mathbf{V}$$

E.g.:

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{matrix} \text{Matrix} \\ \text{Alien} \\ \text{Serenity} \\ \text{Casablanca} \\ \text{Amelie} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.56 & 0.12 \\ 0.59 & -0.02 \\ 0.56 & 0.12 \\ 0.09 & -0.69 \\ 0.09 & -0.69 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.8 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

SciFi-concept
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.8 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{V.T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.64 & 1.64 & 1.64 & -0.162 & -0.162 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case study: How to query?

- How would the user d that rated ('Alien', 'Serenity') be handled?

$$d_{\text{concept}} = d V$$

E.g.:

$$d = \begin{matrix} & \text{Matrix} & \text{Alien} & \text{Serenity} & \text{Casablanca} & \text{Amelie} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.56 & 0.12 \\ 0.59 & -0.02 \\ 0.56 & 0.12 \\ 0.09 & -0.69 \\ 0.09 & -0.69 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

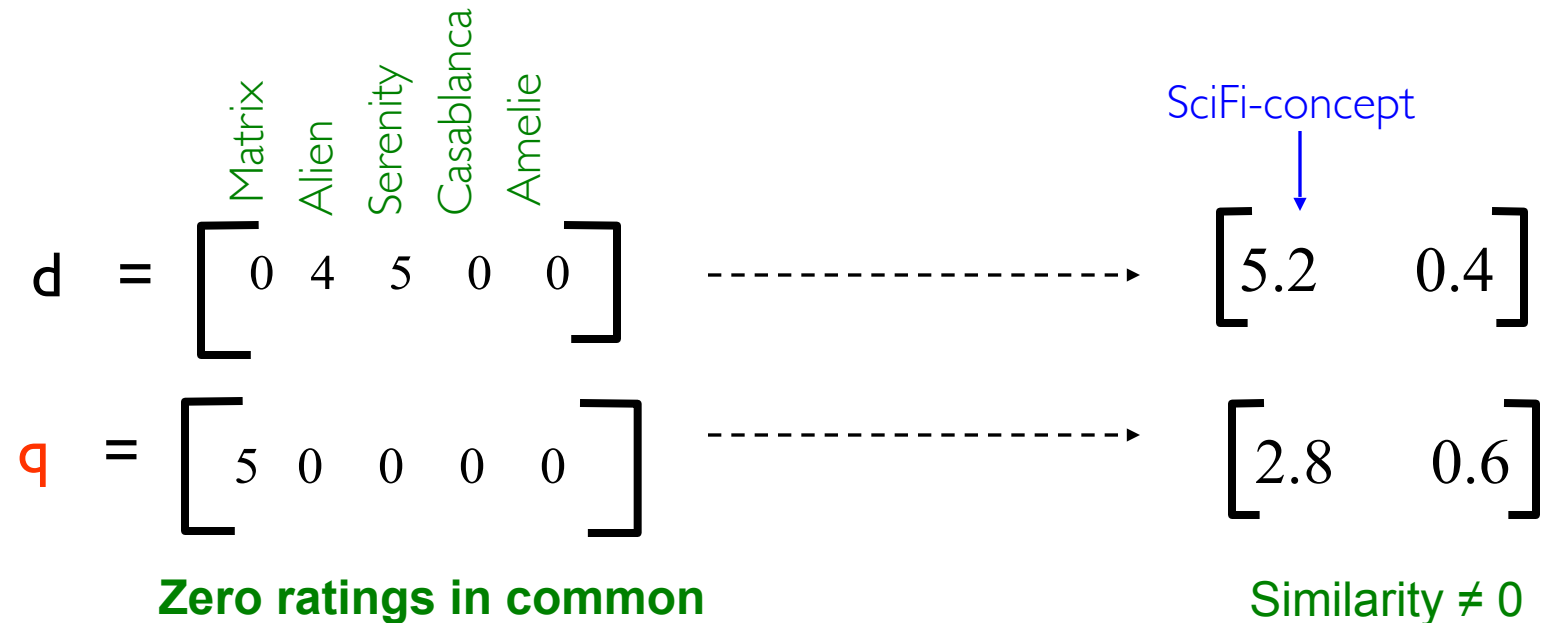
movie-to-concept similarities (V)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Case study: How to query?

- **Observation:** User d that rated ('Alien', 'Serenity') will be similar to user q that rated ('Matrix'), although d and q have zero ratings in common!



Case study 2: LSI

Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI) is a method for discovering hidden concepts in document data.

Case study 2: LSI

Suppose we have the following set of five documents

d1 : Romeo and Juliet.

d2 : Juliet: O happy dagger!

d3 : Romeo died by dagger.

d4 : “Live free or die”, that’s the New-Hampshire’s motto.

d5 : Did you know, New-Hampshire is in New-England.

a search query: **dies, dagger.** ==> **d3 > d2, d4.**

Q. How about d1 and d5? Should they be returned as possibly interesting results to this query?

Case study 2: LSI

Term-Document Matrix

	d1	d2	d3	d4	d5
Romeo	1	0	1	0	0
Juliet	1	1	0	0	0
Happy	0	1	0	0	0
Dagger	0	1	1	0	0
Live	0	0	0	1	0
Die	0	0	1	1	0
Free	0	0	0	1	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	1	1

Case study 2: LSI

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 2.285 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.010 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.361 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.118 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.797 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.396 & 0.280 \\ -0.314 & 0.450 \\ -0.178 & 0.269 \\ -0.438 & 0.369 \\ -0.264 & -0.346 \\ -0.524 & -0.246 \\ -0.264 & -0.346 \\ -0.326 & -0.460 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2.285 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.010 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.311 & -0.407 & -0.594 & -0.603 & -0.143 \\ 0.363 & 0.541 & 0.200 & -0.695 & -0.229 \end{bmatrix}$$

U_2 Σ_2 V_2^T

Case study 2: LSI

$$U_2 \Sigma_2$$

$$romeo = \begin{bmatrix} -0.905 \\ 0.563 \end{bmatrix}, \textit{juliet} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.717 \\ 0.905 \end{bmatrix}, \textit{happy} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.407 \\ 0.541 \end{bmatrix}, \textit{dagger} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.001 \\ 0.742 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\textit{live} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.603 \\ -0.695 \end{bmatrix}, \textit{die} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.197 \\ -0.494 \end{bmatrix}, \textit{free} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.603 \\ -0.695 \end{bmatrix}, \textit{new-hampshire} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.745 \\ -0.925 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Sigma_2 V_2^T$$

$$d_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.711 \\ 0.730 \end{bmatrix}, d_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.930 \\ 1.087 \end{bmatrix}, d_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.357 \\ 0.402 \end{bmatrix}, d_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.378 \\ -1.397 \end{bmatrix}, d_5 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.327 \\ -0.460 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The query is represented by a vector computed as the centroid of the vectors for its terms

$$q = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -1.197 \\ -0.494 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1.001 \\ 0.742 \end{bmatrix}}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.099 \\ 0.124 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cosine distance:

$$\frac{d_i \cdot q}{\|d_i\|_2 \|q\|_2}$$

Case study 2: LSI

