

# tSVD

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# Introduction

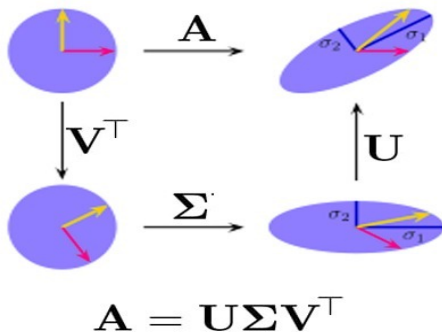
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# SVD : Singular Value Decomposition

SVD is a fundamental matrix factorization technique in linear algebra, applicable to any  $m \times n$  matrix. It decomposes a matrix  $A_{m \times n}$  into three matrices:  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ , where:

- $U$  is an  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix.
- $\Sigma$  is  $m \times n$  diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are non-negative singular values(decreasing order) of  $A$
- $V^T$  (the conjugate transpose of  $V$ ) is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix.

# Geometric Interpretation



# tSVD : Truncated Singular Value Decomposition

tSVD is a variant of SVD where the decomposition is truncated to retain only the first  $k$  largest singular values and their corresponding singular vectors. For a matrix  $A$ , tSVD approximates  $A$  as  $A \approx U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$ , where:

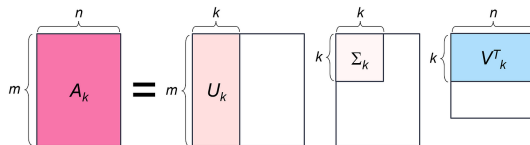
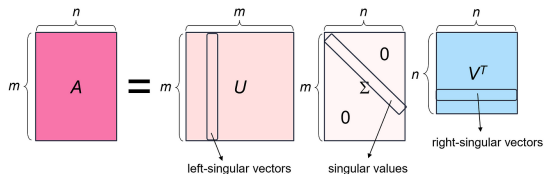
- $U_k$  and  $V_k^T$  are truncated versions of  $U$  and  $V^T$  containing only the first  $k$  columns.
- $\Sigma_k$  is a diagonal matrix containing only the first  $k$  largest singular values from  $\Sigma$ .

# How tSVD works?



- 2 basic steps
- Data Matrix  $\Rightarrow$  Decomposition  $\Rightarrow$  Truncation

# SVD vs tSVD



- Second figure (tSVD) :  $k < m$  and  $k < n$ <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>reference : <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SingularValueDecomposition>



## Example

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# Under determined example

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$$\bullet \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 25.4624074 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.29066168 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.32149215 \times 10^{-15} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Singular values comparison

- Singular values approximated to 2 decimals

SVD	tSVD
$\begin{pmatrix} 25.46 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.29 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.32 \times 10^{-15} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 25.46 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.29 \end{pmatrix}$

- Truncation up to Rank:  $k = 2$  in SVD to get tSVD.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> remove the minimum Singular value  $2.32 \times 10^{-15}$

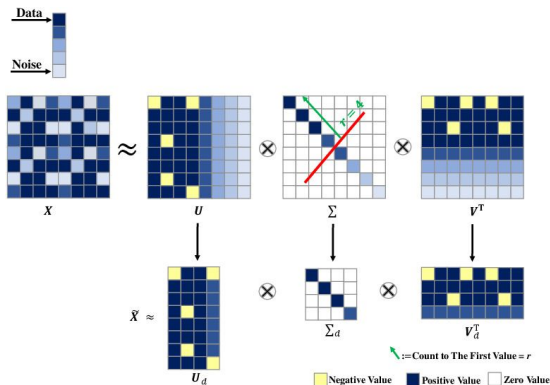


## Applications of tSVD

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# Applications

- ① Dimensionality Reduction
- ② Handling ill-conditioned matrices
- ③ Noise Reduction



## tSVD for Highly Oscillatory Integrals

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# Condition Number

- $Ax = b$ , the Condition Number :  $cond(A)$

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$$cond(A) = \frac{LargestSingularValue}{SmallestSingularValue} \quad (1)$$

- $cond(A) \gg 1 \Rightarrow$  ill-conditioned <sup>3</sup>
- Otherwise, well-conditioned <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> small change in input cause to a huge change in output

<sup>4</sup> <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ConditionNumber>

# Highly Oscillatory Integrals

- Li et al. developed a modified Levin method and show

$$I(\omega) = \int_a^b f(x) e^{i\omega g(x)} dx \quad (2)$$

can be solved using Chebyshev spectral collocation method using tSVD to solve the resulting linear system of coefficients.



$$\left(D + \frac{b-a}{2} i\omega \Sigma\right) p = \frac{b-a}{2} f \quad (3)$$

where  $D$  = Chebyshev differential matrix and  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(g'(x))$ .

# How do we solve the linear system ?

- Depending on the condition number of the linear system use tSVD or linear solver<sup>5</sup> to find p values
- If  $\left(D + \frac{b-a}{2}i\omega\Sigma\right)$ 's condition number is  $\gg 1$ , use tSVD
- Start with SVD and then tSVD by truncating Singular values
- Improved Conditioning

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<sup>5</sup> LU factorization method, QR *etc*

# Only tSVD ?

- **Pseudo-Inverse** : Using the Moore-Penrose Pseudo-Inverse for solving linear systems, especially if the matrix is not full rank.
- **Iterative Methods** : Conjugate Gradient Method is useful for large, sparse, symmetric, and positive-definite matrices.
- **QR Decomposition** : Particularly effective if the matrix is more row-dominant.
- **LU Decomposition** : Can be useful, especially with partial pivoting to handle ill-conditioned behavior.



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