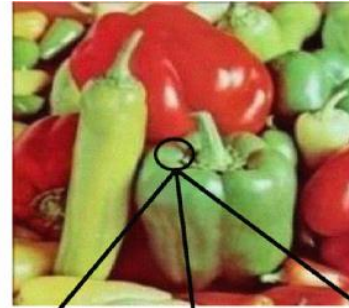


# **Linear Algebra 101**

# Agenda

- ❖ Why learn linear algebra?
- ❖ Solution of a system of equation
- ❖ Matrix
- ❖ Matrix Math
- ❖ Eigenvalue & Eigen vectors
- ❖ Dimensionality Reduction
- ❖ Singular Value Decomposition

# Motivation to learn Linear Algebra



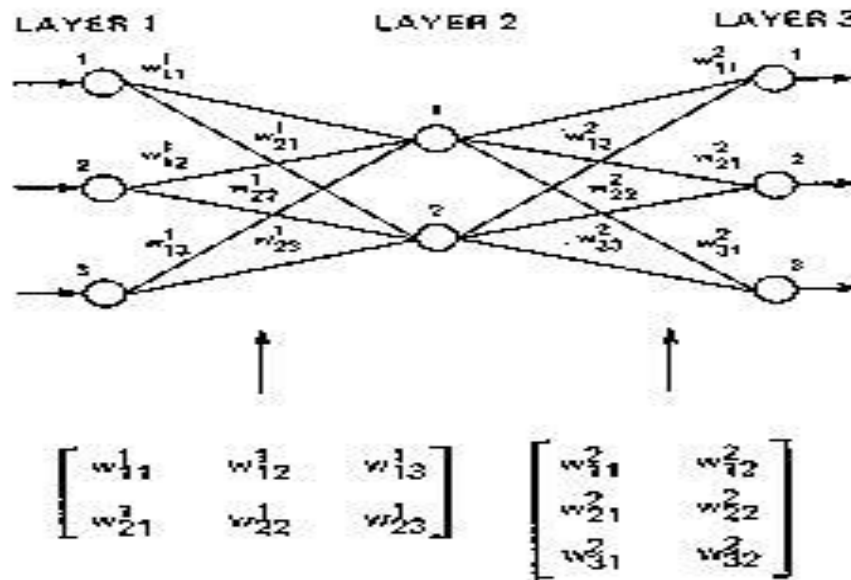
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219	211	195
176	205	189
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160	142	117

- ❖ What you see when you look at this image?
- ❖ How computer process this image?

# Neural Network/Deep Learning



# Text Mining

- Document Term Matrix (DTM)

	Doc 1	Doc 2	Doc 3
abbey	2	3	5
spinning	1	0	1
soil	3	4	1
stunned	2	1	3
wrath	1	1	4

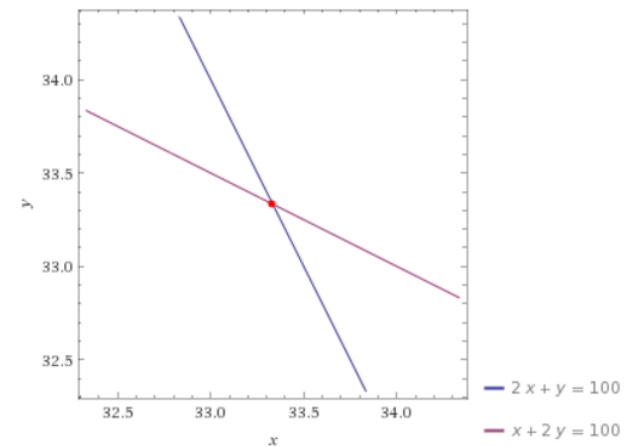
# Representation of Problems in Linear Algebra

Suppose that price of 1 ball & 2 bat or 2 bat and 1 ball is 100 units. We need to find price of a ball and a bat.

How do we define this problem?

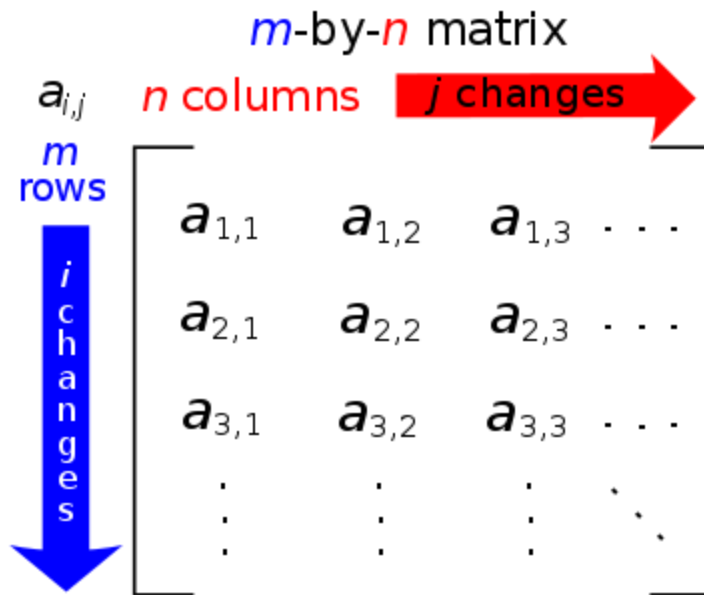
- Let's translate this in mathematical form –
- $2x + y = 100$  .....(1)
- Similarly, for the second condition-
- $x + 2y = 100$  .....(2)

Solving:  $x=100/3$ ,  $y=100/3$



# What is a Matrix?

Matrix is a rectangular *array* of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in *rows* and *columns*.



$$\begin{aligned}a_0 + a_1 + a_2 &= -1 \\a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 &= 3 \\a_0 + 3a_1 + 9a_2 &= 3 \\a_0 + 4a_1 + 16a_2 &= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Terms related to Matrix

- **Order of matrix** – If a matrix has 3 rows and 4 columns, order of the matrix is 3\*4 i.e. row\*column.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **What is the order of the matrix?**
- **What is  $A_{23}$  ?**
- **Square matrix** – The matrix in which the number of rows is equal to the number of columns.

4 × 4 Square Matrix

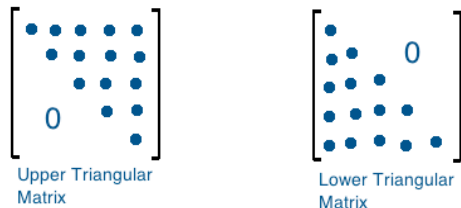
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 7 & 31 \\ 6 & 9 & 12 & 6 \\ 12 & 11 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 10 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Diagonal matrix** – A matrix with all the non-diagonal elements equal to 0 is called a diagonal matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



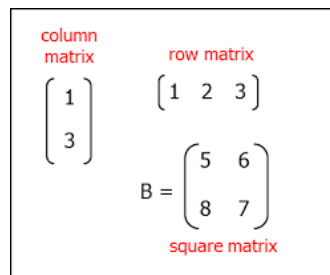
- **Upper triangular matrix** – Square matrix with all the elements below diagonal equal to 0.
- **Lower triangular matrix** – Square matrix with all the elements above the diagonal equal to 0.



- **Identity matrix** – Square matrix with all the diagonal elements equal to 1 and all the non-diagonal elements equal to 0.

$$I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- **Column matrix** – The matrix which consists of only 1 column. Sometimes, it is used to represent a vector.
- **Row matrix** – A matrix consisting only of row.



# Trace of a Matrix

- Trace of a matrix is equal to adding the diagonal elements of the matrix

$$\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$$

$$\text{tr}(cAB) = c * \text{tr}(A)$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = \text{Tr}(A^T)$$

# Basic Mathematical Operation on Matrix

**Addition:**  $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$F+G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 2+0 \\ 3+1 & 4+1 \\ 6+0 & 7+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Subtraction:**  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1-3 & 2-2 & 0-4 \\ 4-0 & 1-8 & 10-16 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & -4 \\ 4 & -7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

final answer

## Multiplication:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 \\ 139 \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 9 + 3 \times 11 = 58$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & 64 \\ 139 & 154 \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 \times 8 + 2 \times 10 + 3 \times 12 = 64$$

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# Basic Mathematical Operation on Matrix

- ❖ The multiplication of two matrices of orders  $i*j$  and  $j*k$  results into a matrix of order  $i*k$ . Just keep the outer indices in order to get the indices of the final matrix.
- ❖ Two matrices will be compatible for multiplication only if the number of columns of the first matrix and the number of rows of the second one are same.
- ❖ The third point is that order of multiplication matters.

- **Scalar Multiplication**

$$2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 10 & 2 \cdot 6 \\ 2 \cdot 4 & 2 \cdot 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Transposition**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Representing Equations in matrix Form

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} & \text{A} & & \text{X} & \text{Z} \\ & \text{┌───┐} & & \text{┌─┐} & \text{┌─┐} \\ & & & & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & x & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & y & = & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & z & & 4 \end{array}$$

How to solve  $AX=Z$ ?

$$X = A^{-1} Z$$

For this you will have to know how to take inverse of a matrix. We will revisit this problem soon.

# Determinant of a matrix

A determinant is a function of a square matrix that reduces it to a single number. The determinant of a matrix  $A$  is denoted  $|A|$  or  $\det(A)$ . If  $A$  consists of one element  $a$ , then  $|A| = a$ ; in other words if  $A = [6]$  then  $|A| = 6$ .

Of 2\*2 matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det } A = |A| = 3 \cdot 6 - 8 \cdot 4 = 18 - 32 = -14$$

Of 3\*3 Matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 8 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det. } A = |A| = 6 \cdot (-2 \cdot 7 - 5 \cdot 8) - 1 \cdot (4 \cdot 7 - 5 \cdot 2) + (1) \cdot (4 \cdot 8 - (-2 \cdot 2)) = 6 \cdot (-54) - 1 \cdot 18 + 1 \cdot 36 = -306$$

Of 4\*4 Matrix or higher:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{pmatrix}$$

- The pattern continues for 4×4 matrices:
- **plus a** times the determinant of the matrix that is **not** in **a**'s row or column,
- **minus b** times the determinant of the matrix that is **not** in **b**'s row or column,
- **plus c** times the determinant of the matrix that is **not** in **c**'s row or column,
- **minus d** times the determinant of the matrix that is **not** in **d**'s row or column,

$$|A| = a \cdot \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ j & k & l \\ n & o & p \end{vmatrix} - b \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e & g & h \\ i & k & l \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} + c \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e & f & h \\ i & j & l \\ m & n & p \end{vmatrix} - d \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e & f & g \\ i & j & k \\ m & n & o \end{vmatrix}$$

# Minor & Cofactor of a Matrix

- If  $A$  is a square matrix, then the **minor** of the entry in the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column (also called the  $(i,j)$  **minor**) is the determinant of the submatrix formed by deleting the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column. This number is often denoted  $M_{i,j}$ . The  $(i,j)$  **cofactor** is obtained by multiplying the minor by  $(-1)^{i+j}$ .
- To illustrate these definitions, consider the following 3 by 3 matrix,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

**What is Minor  $M_{2,3}$  and Cofactor  $C_{2,3}$  of Matrix  $A$  as shown above?**

$$M_{2,3} = 13$$

$$C_{2,3} = 13$$

# How to take inverse of a matrix?

It involves several steps:

**Step 1:** calculating the Matrix of Minors,

**Step 2:** then turn that into the Matrix of Cofactors,

**Step 3:** then the Adjugate and Step 4: multiply that by 1/Determinant

**Find Inverse of this matrix A:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 1 - (-2) \times 1 & 2 \times 1 - (-2) \times 0 & 2 \times 1 - 0 \times 0 \\ 0 \times 1 - 2 \times 1 & 3 \times 1 - 2 \times 0 & 3 \times 1 - 0 \times 0 \\ 0 \times (-2) - 2 \times 0 & 3 \times (-2) - 2 \times 2 & 3 \times 0 - 0 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Matrix of Minors*

**Step 1**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ +2 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & +10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Matrix of Minors*                      *Matrix of CoFactors*

**Step 2**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Adjugate or Adjoint**

**Step 3**



# Inverse of a Matrix

- Final Step: Multiply by 1/determinant

- Det of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- $= 2 * (-(-10 * 3)) - 2 * 0 + 2 * (-2 * -10) = 60 + 40 = 100$

- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- Inverse is  $(1/100) *$

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# Eigen values & Eigen Vectors

- An eigenvector is a nonzero vector that satisfies the equation  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$  where  $A$  is a square matrix,  $\lambda$  is a scalar, and  $\vec{v}$  is the eigen vector.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 = \lambda x_1 \qquad (2 - \lambda)x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = \lambda x_2 \qquad x_1 + (2 - \lambda)x_2 = 0$$



A necessary and sufficient condition for this system to have a nonzero vector  $[x_1, x_2]$  is that the determinant of the coefficient matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} (2 - \lambda) & 1 \\ 1 & (2 - \lambda) \end{bmatrix}$$

be equal to zero. Accordingly,

$$\begin{vmatrix} (2 - \lambda) & 1 \\ 1 & (2 - \lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 1 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

There are two values of  $\lambda$  that satisfy the last equation; thus there are two eigenvalues of the original matrix  $A$  and these are  $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 1$ .

# Eigen vector

- To find associated Eigen vector with Eigen value of 3,

$$(2 - \lambda)x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$(2 - 3)x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

There are an infinite number of values for  $x_1$  which satisfy this equation; the only restriction is that not all the components in an eigenvector can equal zero. So if  $x_1 = 1$ , then  $x_2 = 1$  and an eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$  is  $[1, 1]$ .

Finding an eigenvector for  $\lambda = 1$  works the same way.

$$(2 - 1)x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

So an eigenvector for  $\lambda = 1$  is  $[1, -1]$ .

# Single Value Decomposition (SVD): Motivation



Full-Rank Tiger



Rank 200 Tiger



Rank 100 Tiger



Rank 50 Tiger



Rank 30 Tiger



Rank 20 Tiger



Rank 10 Tiger



Rank 3 Tiger



# SVD

SVD is based on a theorem from linear algebra which says that a rectangular matrix  $A$  can be broken down into the product of three matrices - an orthogonal matrix  $U$ , a diagonal matrix  $S$ , and the transpose of an orthogonal matrix  $V$ . The theorem is usually presented something like this:

$$A_{mn} = U_{mm} S_{mn} V_{nn}^T$$

where  $U^T U = I, V^T V = I$ ; the columns of  $U$  are orthonormal eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ , the columns of  $V$  are orthonormal eigenvectors of  $A^T A$ , and  $S$  is a diagonal matrix containing the square roots of eigenvalues from  $U$  or  $V$  in descending order.

# Singular Value Decomposition

$$A_{mn} = U_{mm} S_{mn} V_{nn}^T$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 1 \\ 1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next, we have to find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ . We know that eigenvectors are defined by the equation  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ , and applying this to  $AA^T$  gives us

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 1 \\ 1 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We rewrite this as the set of equations

$$11x_1 + x_2 = \lambda x_1$$

$$x_1 + 11x_2 = \lambda x_2$$

and rearrange to get

$$(11 - \lambda)x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

Finally, we find eigenvalue:  $\lambda = 10, \lambda = 12$

Eigen vectors are respectively:  $[1,1]$  and  $[1,-1]$

Now we need to find Ortho-normal basis for these using Gram-Schmidt Ortho Normalization process:

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{v}_1}{|\vec{v}_1|} = \frac{[1, 1]}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{[1, 1]}{\sqrt{2}} = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$\vec{w}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 * \vec{u}_1 =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [1, -1] - \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \cdot [1, -1] * \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = \\ & [1, -1] - 0 * \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = [1, -1] - [0, 0] = [1, -1] \end{aligned}$$

and normalize

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{w}_2}{|\vec{w}_2|} = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

to give

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Find V

- Follow the same previous steps for  $A^T A$ ,

$$V^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{-5}{\sqrt{30}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigen values are: 0, 10, 12



# Find S

- We take square root on non-negative eigen values. Non-zero eigen values are always the same for U & V.

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

These values indicate the variance of the linearly components along each dimension

$$A_{mn} = U_{mm}S_{mn}V_{nn}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{-5}{\sqrt{30}} \end{bmatrix}$$

# An Example

Consider A as the word document matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 8 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 7 & 4 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Non-zero eigen values are:

$$\lambda = 321.07, \lambda = 230.17, \lambda = 12.70, \lambda = 3.94, \lambda = 0.12$$

Keeping only 3 dimensions:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 17.92 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15.17 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.56 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{A} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.54 & 0.07 & 0.82 \\ -0.10 & -0.59 & -0.11 \\ -0.53 & 0.06 & -0.21 \\ -0.65 & 0.07 & -0.51 \\ -0.06 & -0.80 & 0.09 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 17.92 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15.17 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.56 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.46 & 0.02 & -0.87 & -0.00 & 0.17 \\ -0.07 & -0.76 & 0.06 & 0.60 & 0.23 \\ -0.74 & 0.10 & 0.28 & 0.22 & -0.56 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2.29 & -0.66 & 9.33 & 1.25 & -3.09 \\ 1.77 & 6.76 & 0.90 & -5.50 & -2.13 \\ 4.86 & -0.96 & 8.01 & 0.38 & -0.97 \\ 6.62 & -1.23 & 9.58 & 0.24 & -0.71 \\ 1.14 & 9.19 & 0.33 & -7.19 & -3.13 \end{bmatrix}$$

## SVD Example: Cont'd

- Our idea was not to recreate the original matrix but to use the reduced dimensionality representation to identify similar word and documents.

Documents are represented by row vectors in  $V$  and document similarity is obtained by comparing rows in  $VS$ .

Word similarity is obtained by comparing rows in  $US$ .

# Inner product

The *inner product* of two vectors (also called the *dot product* or *scalar product*) defines multiplication of vectors. It is found by multiplying each component in  $\vec{v}_1$  by the component in  $\vec{v}_2$  in the same position and adding them all together to yield a scalar value. The inner product is only defined for vectors of the same dimension. The inner product of two vectors is denoted  $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$  or  $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2$  (the dot product). Thus,

$$(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

For example, if  $\vec{x} = [1, 6, 7, 4]$  and  $\vec{y} = [3, 2, 8, 3]$ , then

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 1(3) + 6(2) + 7(8) + 3(4) = 83$$

Two vectors are orthogonal to each other if their inner product is equal to zero.

## Normal Vector

A *normal vector* (or *unit vector*) is a vector of length 1. Any vector with an initial length  $> 0$  can be normalized by dividing each component in it by the vector's length. For example, if  $\vec{v} = [2, 4, 1, 2]$ , then

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

Then  $\vec{u} = [2/5, 4/5, 1/5, 2/5]$  is a normal vector because

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{(2/5)^2 + (4/5)^2 + (1/5)^2 + (2/5)^2} = \sqrt{25/25} = 1$$

# Orthonormal Vector

Vectors of unit length that are orthogonal to each other are said to be *orthonormal*. For example,

$$\vec{u} = [2/5, 1/5, -2/5, 4/5]$$

and

$$\vec{v} = [3/\sqrt{65}, -6/\sqrt{65}, 4/\sqrt{65}, 2/\sqrt{65}]$$

are orthonormal because

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{(2/5)^2 + (1/5)^2 + (-2/5)^2 + (4/5)^2} = 1$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(3/\sqrt{65})^2 + (-6/\sqrt{65})^2 + (4/\sqrt{65})^2 + (2/\sqrt{65})^2} = 1$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{6}{5\sqrt{65}} - \frac{6}{5\sqrt{65}} - \frac{8}{5\sqrt{65}} + \frac{8}{5\sqrt{65}} = 0$$

# Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization: Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = [1, 0, 2, 1] \quad \vec{u}_1 = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, 0, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right].$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{w}_2 &= \vec{v}_2 - \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 * \vec{u}_1 = [2, 2, 3, 1] - \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, 0, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right] \cdot [2, 2, 3, 1] * \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, 0, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right] \\ &= [2, 2, 3, 1] - \left( \frac{9}{\sqrt{6}} \right) * \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, 0, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right] \\ &= [2, 2, 3, 1] - \left[ \frac{3}{2}, 0, 3, \frac{3}{2} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 2, 0, \frac{-1}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

After normalizing:  $\vec{u}_2 = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}, 0, \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{6} \right]$

$$\vec{w}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 * \vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 * \vec{u}_2$$