



**Some NLA practice**

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## Lectures 7-8 recap

# Matrix decompositions and linear systems

In a least-squares, or linear regression, problem, we have measurements  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and seek a vector  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $X\theta$  is close to  $y$ . Closeness is defined as the sum of the squared differences:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (x_i^\top \theta - y_i)^2 \quad \|X\theta - y\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^n} \quad X\theta^* = y$$

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Figure 1: Illustration of linear system aka least squares

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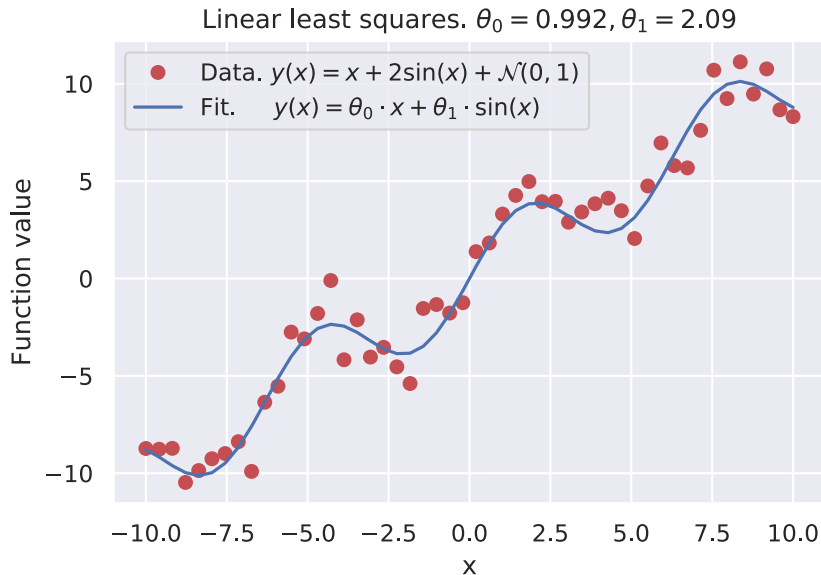
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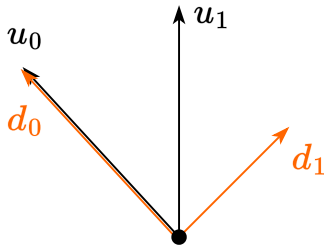
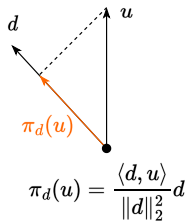
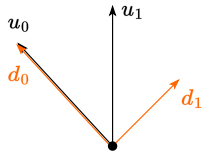


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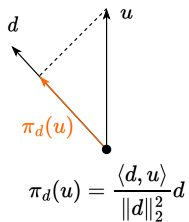


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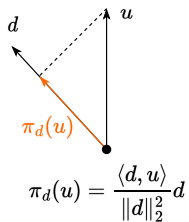


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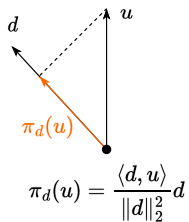
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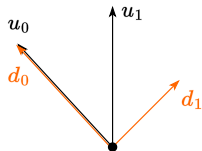
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Here's how you can structure the final slide to illustrate the **Gram-Schmidt process** in matrix form via QR decomposition:

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## Illustration:

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This factorization is called the **singular value decomposition (SVD)** of  $A$ . The columns of  $U$  are called left singular vectors of  $A$ , the columns of  $V$  are right singular vectors, and the numbers  $\sigma_i$  are the singular values. The singular value decomposition can be written as

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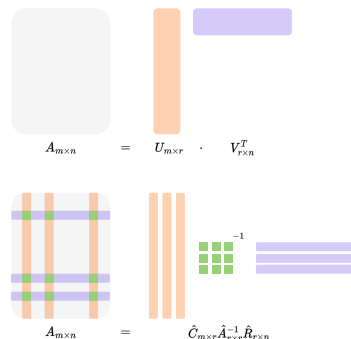


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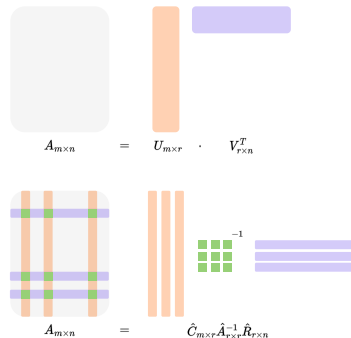


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## Canonical tensor decomposition

One can consider the generalization of Skeleton decomposition to the higher order data structure, like tensors, which implies representing the tensor as a sum of  $r$  primitive tensors.



Figure 13: Illustration of Canonical Polyadic decomposition

### Example

Note, that there are many tensor decompositions: Canonical, Tucker, Tensor Train (TT), Tensor Ring (TR), and others. In the tensor case, we do not have a straightforward definition of *rank* for all types of decompositions. For example, for TT decomposition rank is not a scalar, but a vector.

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Find  $R$  matrix in QR decomposition for matrix  $A = ab^T$ , where  $a = [1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1]$ ,  $b = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]$

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