

[] Linear Algebra

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & & & & \\ & \cdot & & & \\ & & \cdot & & \\ & & & \cdot & \\ & & & & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

M
 $n \times m$


U
 $n \times k$
columns are orthonormal

D
 $k \times k$
 $k = \text{rank } M$
diagonal matrix

V^T
 $k \times m$
rows are orthonormal

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Definition of SVD

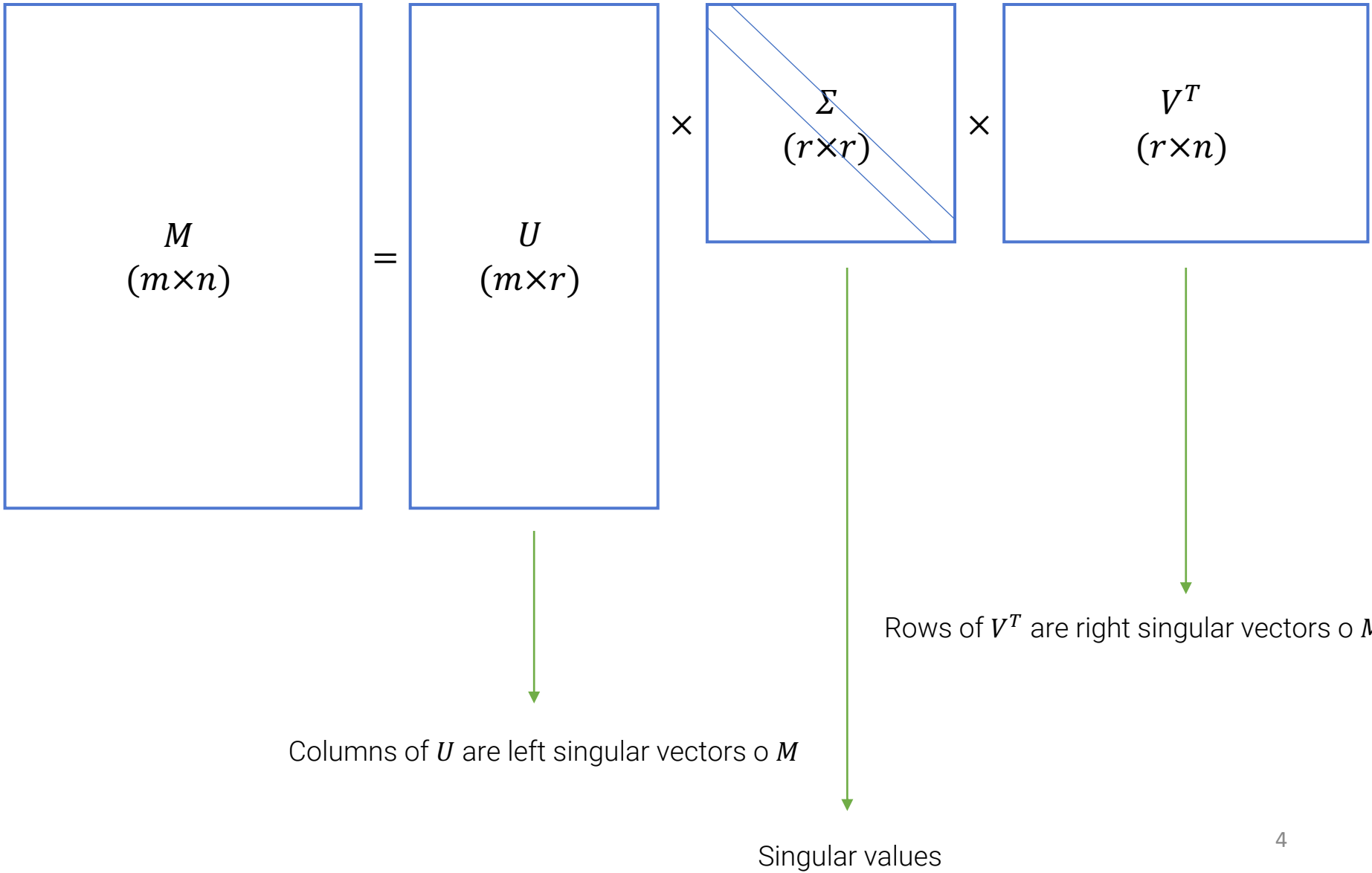
Let M be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let r be the rank of M . Then there exists a matrix factorization called Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of M :

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

Where:

1. U is an $m \times r$ column-orthonormal matrix; that is, each of its columns is a unit vector and the dot product of any two columns is 0.
2. Σ is a diagonal matrix where the diagonal entries are called the singular values of M .
3. V^T is an $r \times n$ row-orthonormal matrix; that is, each of its rows is a unit vector and the dot product of any two rows is 0.

Definition of SVD

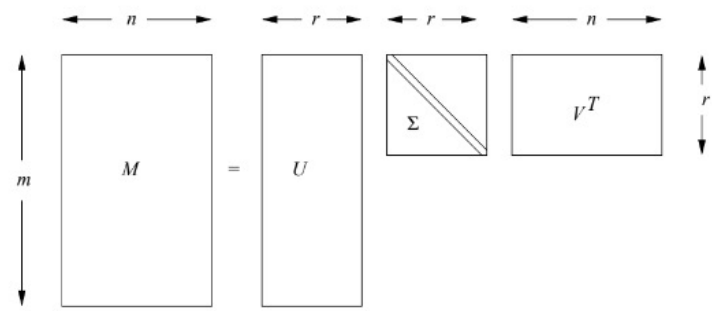


SVD calculation

The SVD of a matrix M has a strong connection of the eigenvectors of the matrix $M^T M$ and $M M^T$.

Fact 1: The rows of V^T are the eigenvectors corresponding to the positive eigenvalues of $M^T M$.

Fact 2: The squares of the diagonal of Σ are the positive eigenvalues of $M^T M$.

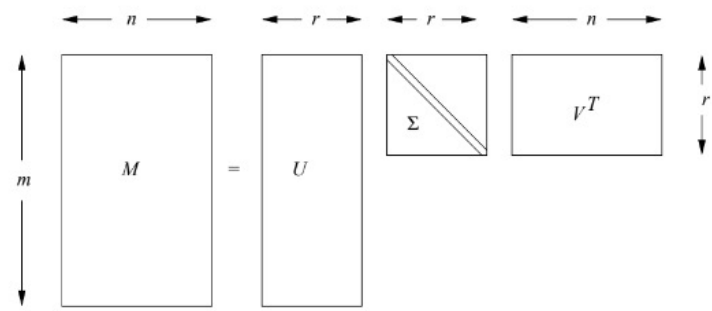


More specifically the i^{th} row of V^T is the eigenvector of $M^T M$ whose corresponding eigenvalue is the square of the i^{th} entry of Σ .

SVD calculation

Fact 3: The columns of U are the eigenvectors corresponding to nonzero eigenvalues of MM^T .

Note: For any matrix M , M^TM and MM^T have the same nonzero eigenvalues.



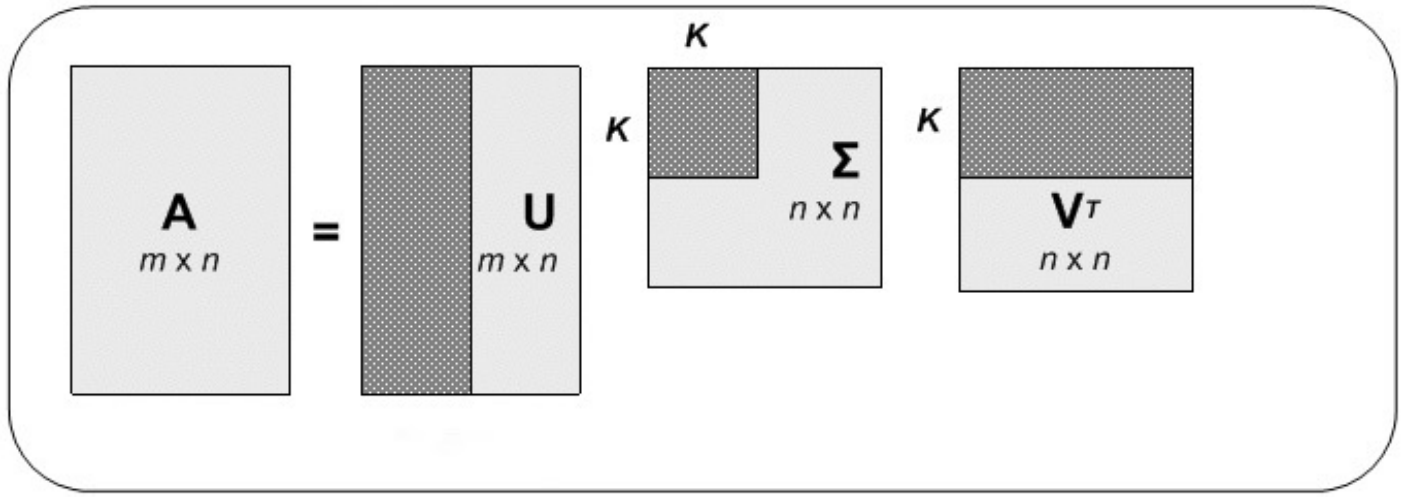
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SVD calculation

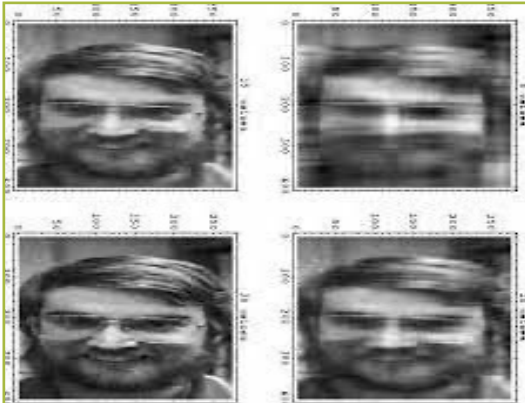
Remark: Since $M^T M$ is an $n \times n$ matrix and $M M^T$ is an $m \times m$ matrix, where n and m do not necessarily equal to the r . In fact, n and m are at least as large as r , which indicates that $M^T M$ and $M M^T$ should have an additional $n - r$ and $m - r$ eigenpairs with eigenvalues of zeros.

Full SVD

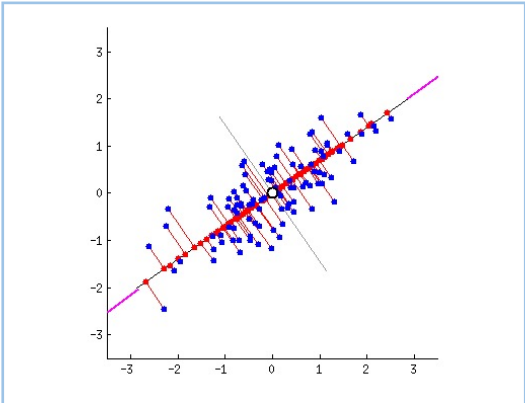
Reduced SVD



SVD applications



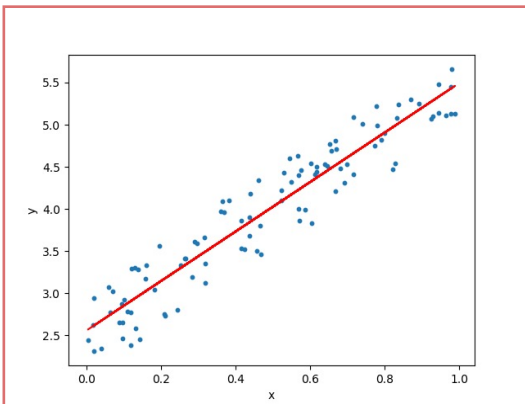
Data Reduction



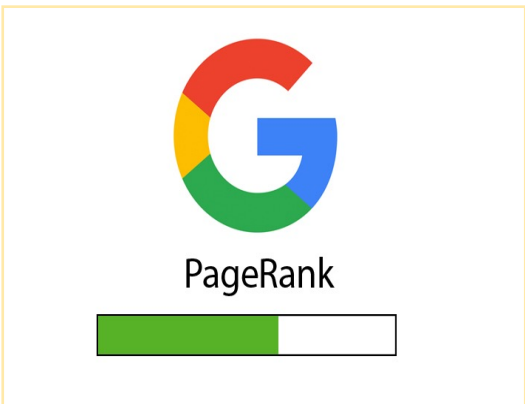
Principal Component Analysis



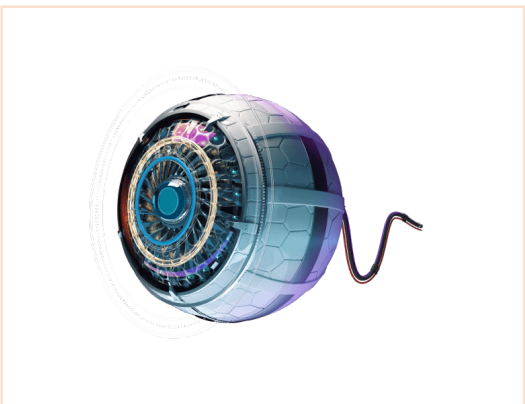
Recommender Systems



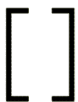
Solve $Ax = B$ for non-square A



Google PageRank



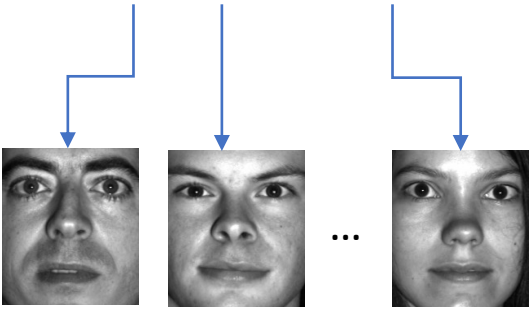
Computer Vision Tasks



Matrix Approximation

Assume we have X as a library of person faces with m faces. Then we can write the SVD form of X as:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \\ X_1 & X_2 & \dots & X_m \\ | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_m \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & - & v_1^T & - & - \\ - & - & v_2^T & - & - \\ & & \vdots & & \\ & & \vdots & & \end{bmatrix}$$

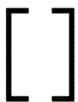


X_1 X_2 X_m

$X_k \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (n \gg m)$

Fact 1: U contains information about column-space of X .

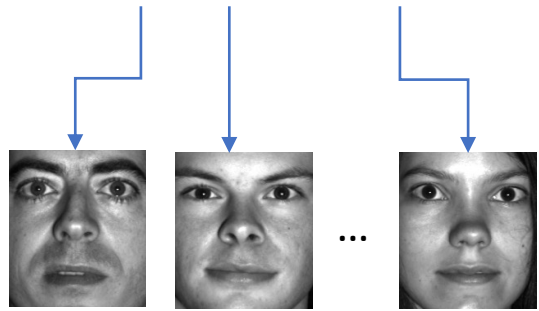
Fact 2: V^T contains information about row-space of X .



Matrix Approximation

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$\longleftrightarrow m$



$X_1 \quad X_2 \quad X_m$

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 $(n \gg m)$

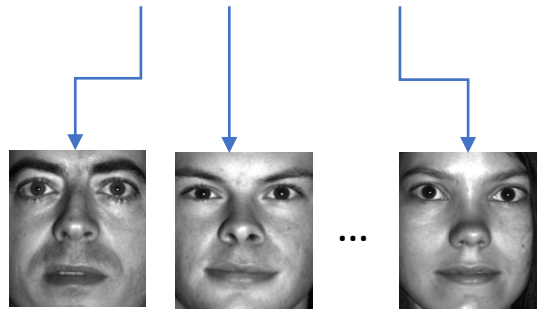
Important Note: Since there are m columns in X , there are only m linearly independent columns in this n dimensional vector space that could be spanned by these vectors.

Thus, only m columns of U matter for the representation of X .

Matrix Approximation

$$\begin{aligned}
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$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_m$



X_1

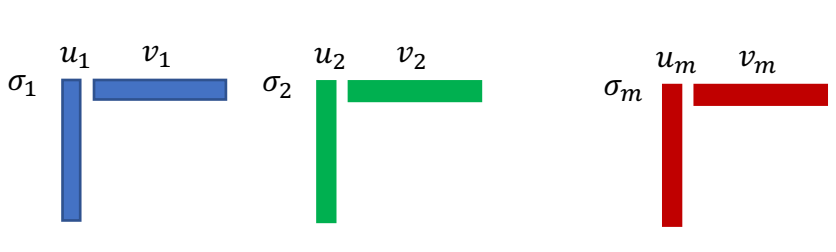
X_2

X_m

$X_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $(n \gg m)$

Expansion by rank-1 matrices:

$$X = \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} V^T = \sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots + \sigma_m u_m v_m^T$$



Economy SVD = Reduced SVD



Image compression

Let's Do Some Code! 

https://github.com/SBU-CE/Linear-Algebra/04_Singular_Value_Decomposition

Thanks.

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