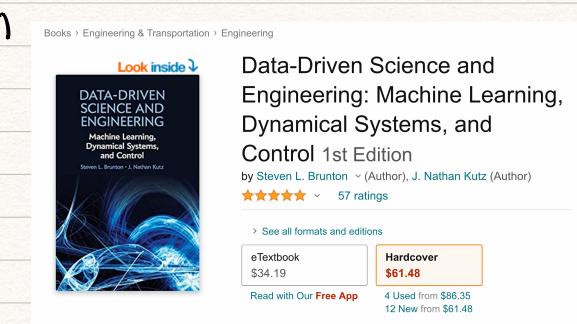


# INTRODUCTION

- Welcome back
  - Questions / missed points from last time



$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

**COLOUR KEY**

**Helpful**  
**Important**  
**Definition**  
**Theorem**  
**Example**

## Session Breakdown

## 1: Theory

- Preliminaries
  - Decompositions
  - The SVD
  - Low-rank approximations
  - Geometric interpretation

## 2: Practice

- Eigenvector recap
  - Existence of SVD
  - Comparison of implementations
  - The economy SVD
  - Optimal truncation

### 3: Application

- Image compression
  - Linear regression
  - Dimensionality reduction
  - Wider uses
  - Limitations

## RECAP

## Rethinking multiplication

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & & & & & \\ \textcolor{red}{\cancel{1}} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} & ! \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ & \vdots \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} & ! \\ \textcolor{red}{\cancel{1}} & \textcolor{blue}{O} \\ \hline & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_1^r & - \\ \vdots & \\ -a_m^r & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 1 \\ b_1 & \cdots & b_p \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^r b_1 & \cdots & a_1^r b_p \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^r b_1 & \cdots & a_m^r b_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Note for ADB [D = diag(d<sub>1</sub>, ..., d<sub>n</sub>)], we weighted inner product  $\langle u, v \rangle_d = \sum d_i u_i v_i$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 1 \\ a_1 & \cdots & a_n \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -b_1^T \\ \vdots \\ -b_n^T \end{bmatrix} = a_1 b_1^T + \cdots + a_n b_n^T$$

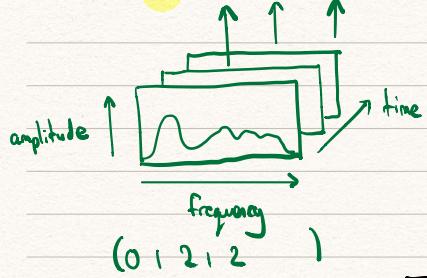
rank 1

For  $ADB$ ,  $D$  as above, we have  $\Sigma$  diabib $^T$

## The SVD

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{array} \right]_{(p \times n)} = X = U \Sigma V^T = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_p \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{array} \right]_{(p \times p) (p \times n) (n \times n)} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_n \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{array} \right]_{(n \times p)}$$

↑  
Coefficients for  
mixtures of  
 $u_1, \dots, u_p$  to  
reconstruct original



Oversimplification  
warning



- $U, V$  orthogonal
- $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$
- Correction: unique up to sign if  $\sigma_i$  distinct

$$X = \underbrace{\sigma_1 u_1 v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2 v_2^T + \sigma_3 u_3 v_3^T + \dots + \sigma_n u_n v_n^T}_{\text{rank } r} \rightarrow \tilde{X}_r = \tilde{U}_r \tilde{\Sigma}_r \tilde{V}_r^T$$

$(p \times n) \quad (p \times r) \quad (r \times r) \quad (r \times n)$

Why only up to  $n$ ?

$$U\Sigma = u_1 \Sigma_{1,:} + u_2 \Sigma_{2,:} + \dots + u_n \Sigma_{n,:} + u_{n+1} 0^T + \dots + u_p 0^T$$

Are  $\tilde{U}_r, \tilde{V}_r^T$  orthogonal?

No! But they are semi-orthogonal

$$\tilde{U}_r^T \tilde{U}_r = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1 & \dots & -u_r \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ -u_r & \dots & -u_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ u_1 & \dots & u_r & \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \\ 1 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\tilde{U}_r \tilde{U}_r^T = u_1 u_1^T + \dots + u_r u_r^T + \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{missing other terms}}$$

At least  $\tilde{\Sigma}_r$  is square.

Might as well use  $\tilde{U}_r \tilde{\Sigma}_r \tilde{V}_r^T =: \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} \hat{V}^T$  (Economy SVD)

Not an approximation:  $X = U\Sigma V^T = \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} \hat{V}^T$  exactly

No longer orthogonal.

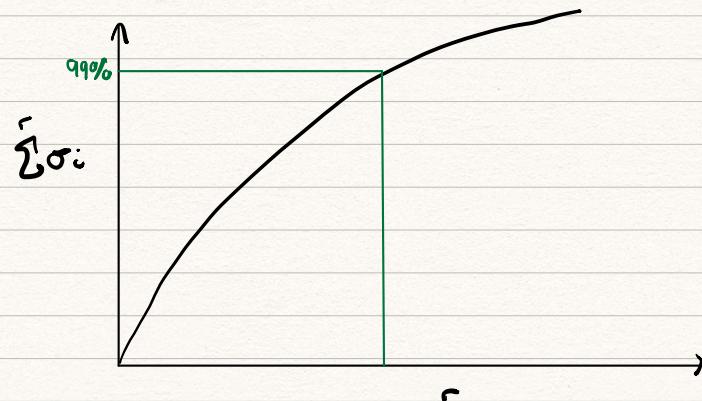
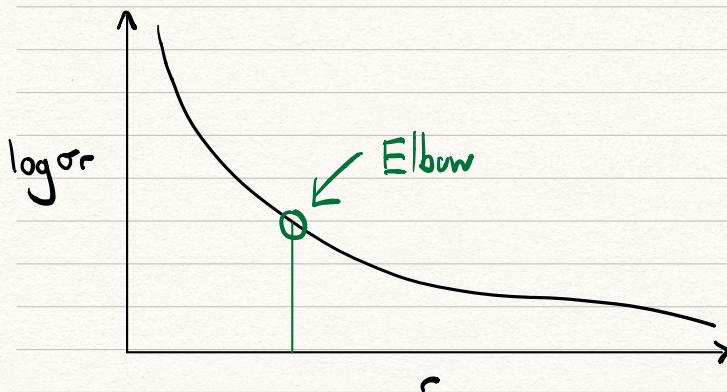
$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ u_1 & \dots & u_n & \cancel{u_{p+1}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_n & \\ \cancel{0} & & \cancel{0} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -v_1^T & & & \\ -v_2^T & \dots & -v_n^T & \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \\ -v_p^T & & & -v_{n+1}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$(p \times p) \quad (p \times n) \quad (n \times n)$

(EK Theorem)

"Best" approximation of  $X$  using a rank  $r$  matrix  $\tilde{X}_r$  is  $\tilde{U}_r \tilde{\Sigma}_r \tilde{V}_r^T$

↑  
Frobenius norm (or spectral norm)

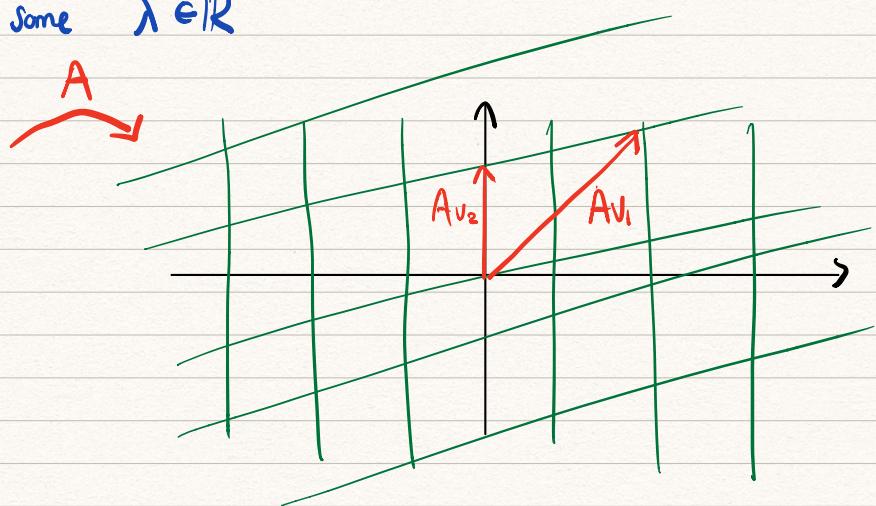
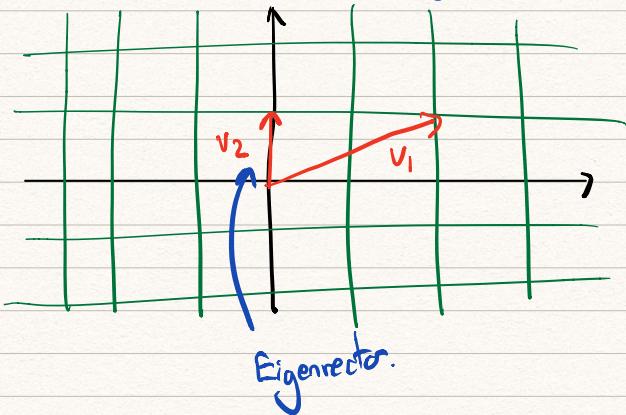


## Eigenvalues / eigenvectors

Square matrix  $A$   
Eigenvector is a vector  $v$  ( $v \neq \underline{0}$ ) s.t.

$$Av = \lambda v \quad \text{for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\nwarrow$  Eigenvalue



$$Av = \lambda v$$

$$Av - \lambda v = \underline{0}$$

$$Av - \lambda I v = \underline{0}$$

$$(A - \lambda I)v = \underline{0}$$

↑  
Not invertible

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\therefore C_A(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} v_1, \dots, v_n \\ \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \end{matrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AV = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ Av_1 & Av_2 & \dots & Av_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \lambda_1 v_1 & \lambda_2 v_2 & \dots & \lambda_n v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_n & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sum} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{diagonal} \\ \text{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

## COMPUTING THE SVD

Look at  $X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1^T & - \\ \vdots & \\ -x_n^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 1 \\ x_1 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T x_1 & \cdots & x_1^T x_n \\ x_n^T x_1 & \cdots & x_n^T x_n \end{bmatrix}_{(n \times n)}$

(column-wise correlation matrix of  $X$  ( $p \times n$ ))

"similarity" between two vectors

Symmetric. PSD

↓  
Diagonalizable  
+ Eigenvalues are non-negative.

$$\sqrt{\lambda} X^T X \sqrt{\lambda} = (X\sqrt{\lambda})^T (X\sqrt{\lambda}) = y^T y \geq 0.$$

$$X^T X = (\hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} V^T)^T (\hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} V^T)$$

$$= V \hat{\Sigma} \hat{U}^T \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} V^T$$

$$= V \hat{\Sigma}^2 V^T$$

$$(X^T X) V = V \hat{\Sigma}^2$$

↑  
Eigenvectors  
of  $X^T X$   
↑  
Eigenvalues

$$\hat{\Sigma}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$XX^T \Rightarrow (XX^T)\hat{U} = \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma}^2$$

$$X = \hat{U} \hat{\Sigma} V^T \Rightarrow \hat{U} = X V \hat{\Sigma}^{-1}$$

Ex.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 9$$

$$0 \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \begin{vmatrix} s_{12}-\lambda & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & s_{12}-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (s_{12}-\lambda)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{25}{4} - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 4 - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-4)$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4$$

For  $\lambda_2 = 4$

$$\lambda_3 = 1$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \hat{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \hat{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{U} = X V \hat{\Sigma} = \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problems:  
- Inefficient

Better solution:  
- QR factorisation.

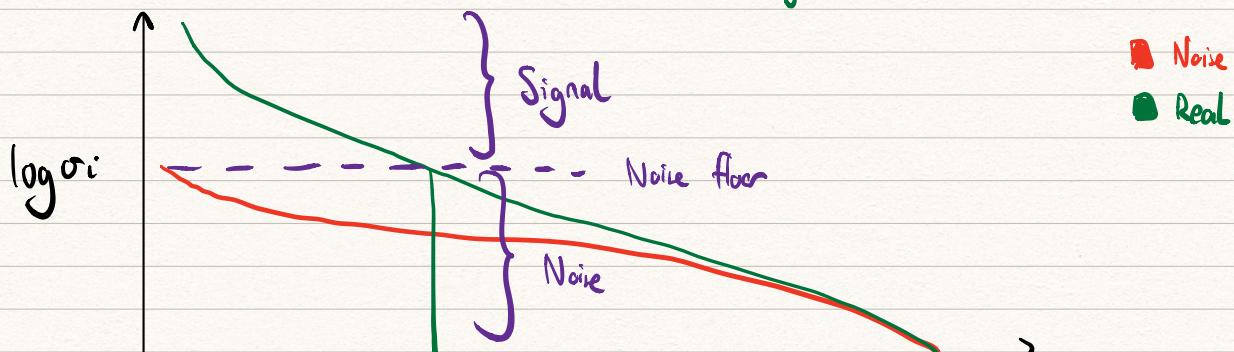
Problem:  
What if  $X$  is massive.

## OPTIMAL TRUNCATION

Gavish - Donoho (2014 IEEE).

$$X = X_{\text{TRUE}} + \gamma X_{\text{NOISE}}$$

$(X_{\text{noise}})_{ij} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$

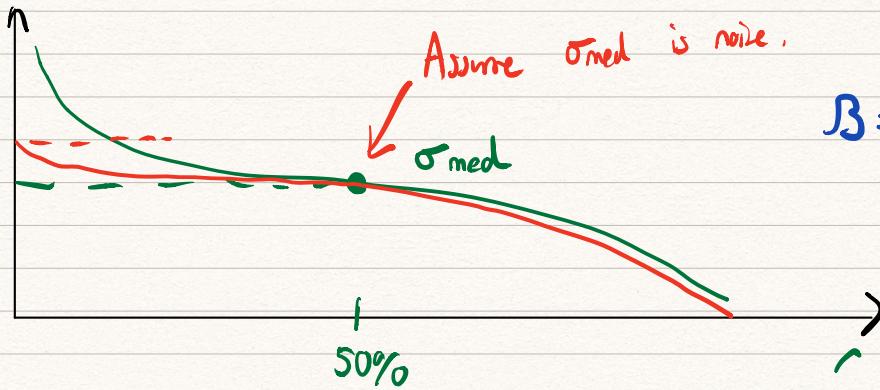


Simple case  $\times$  square  $\gamma$  known.

Noise floor :=  $\tau$

$$\tau = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \gamma \sqrt{n}$$

General case  $\times$  general  $\gamma$  unknown.



$$\tau = \omega(\beta) \sigma_{med}$$

↑  
Correct factor for aspect ratio.