

# LECTURE 4

## LAST TIME

- NORMS AND INDUCED MATRIX NORMS

- SVD REDUCED OF FULL SVD.

$$A = U \Sigma_r V^* ; A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$$

$$r = \text{rank}(A)$$

$$U \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times r}, V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r} ; \Sigma_r = \text{diag}(\sigma_i) \\ \sigma_i > 0 ; i=1, \dots, r$$

## TODAY

- EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS

- LOW RANK APPROXIMATIONS (THM 5.7 / 5.8) Book

## SOME ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES OF SVD

$\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ : ORTHONORMAL BASIS FOR  $\text{RANGE}(A)$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ : ORTHONORMAL BASIS FOR  $\text{RANGE}(A^*)$

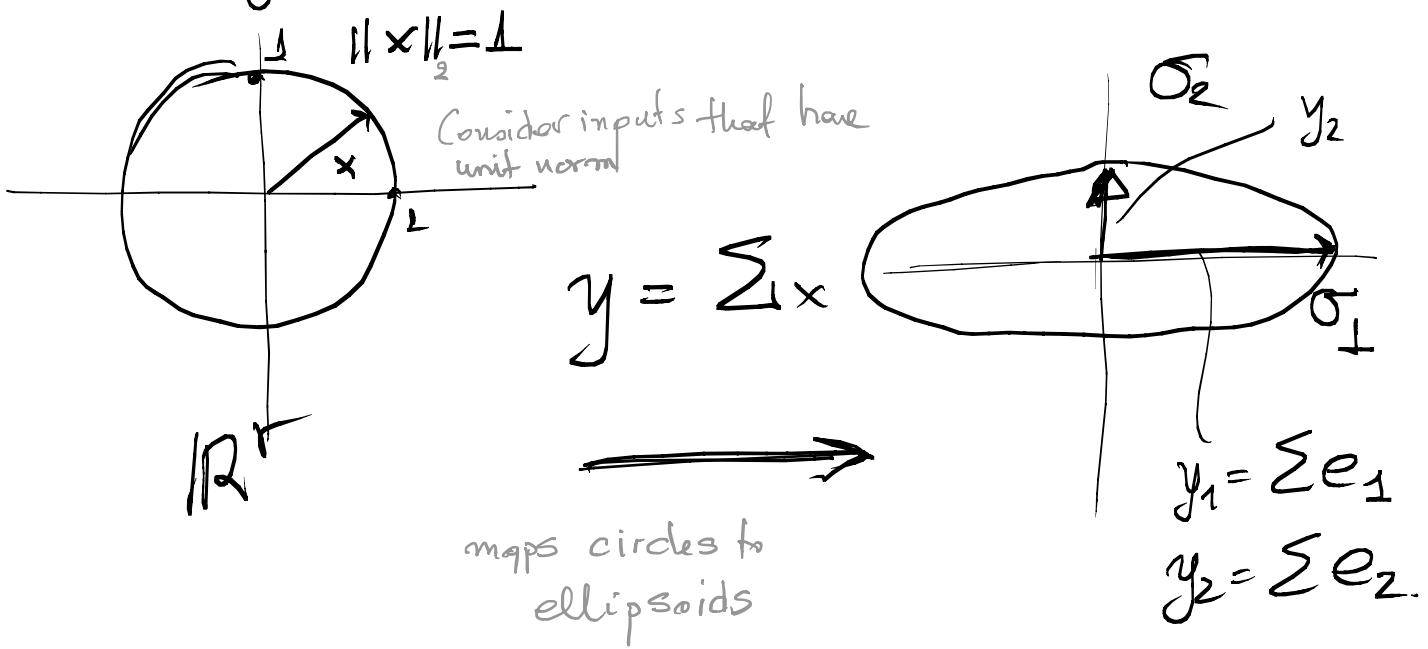
$\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ : ORTHONORMAL BASIS FOR  $\text{NULL}(A)$

LET  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ ,  $A$  full rank:  $\tilde{A} = V \tilde{\Sigma}^{-1} U^*$

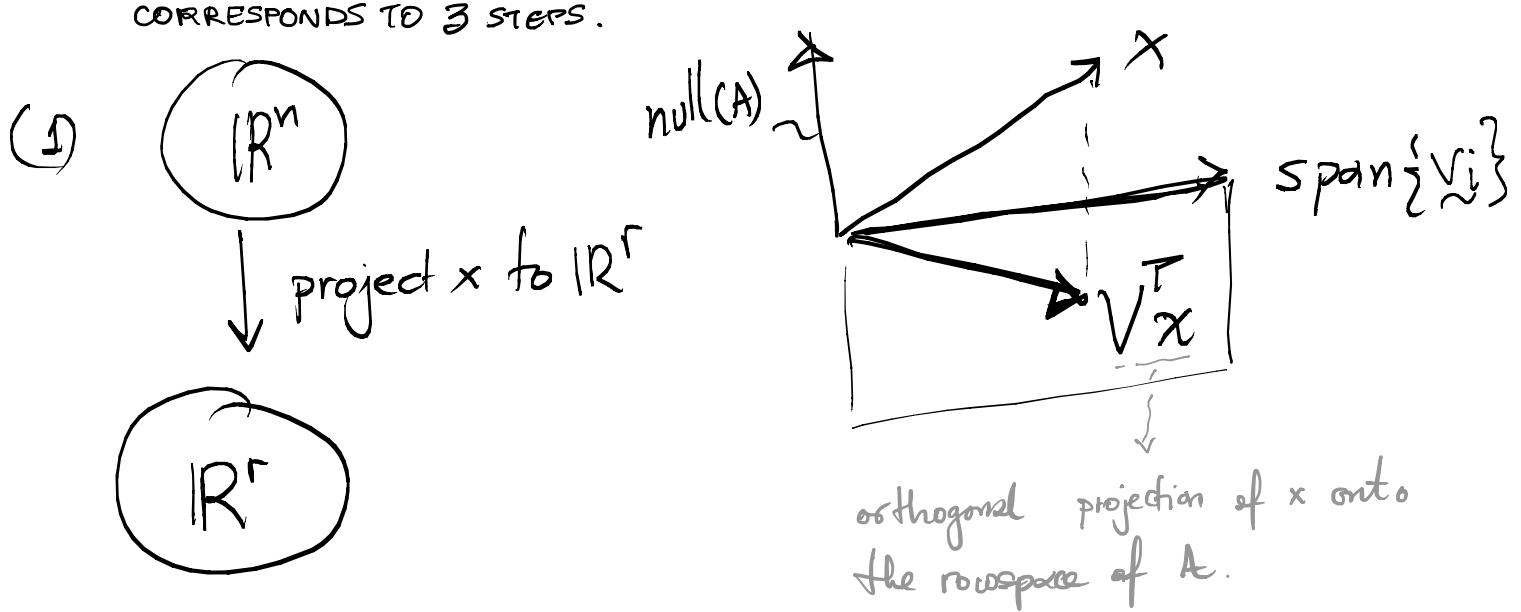
RECALL BASIC RESULT BASED ON SVD:

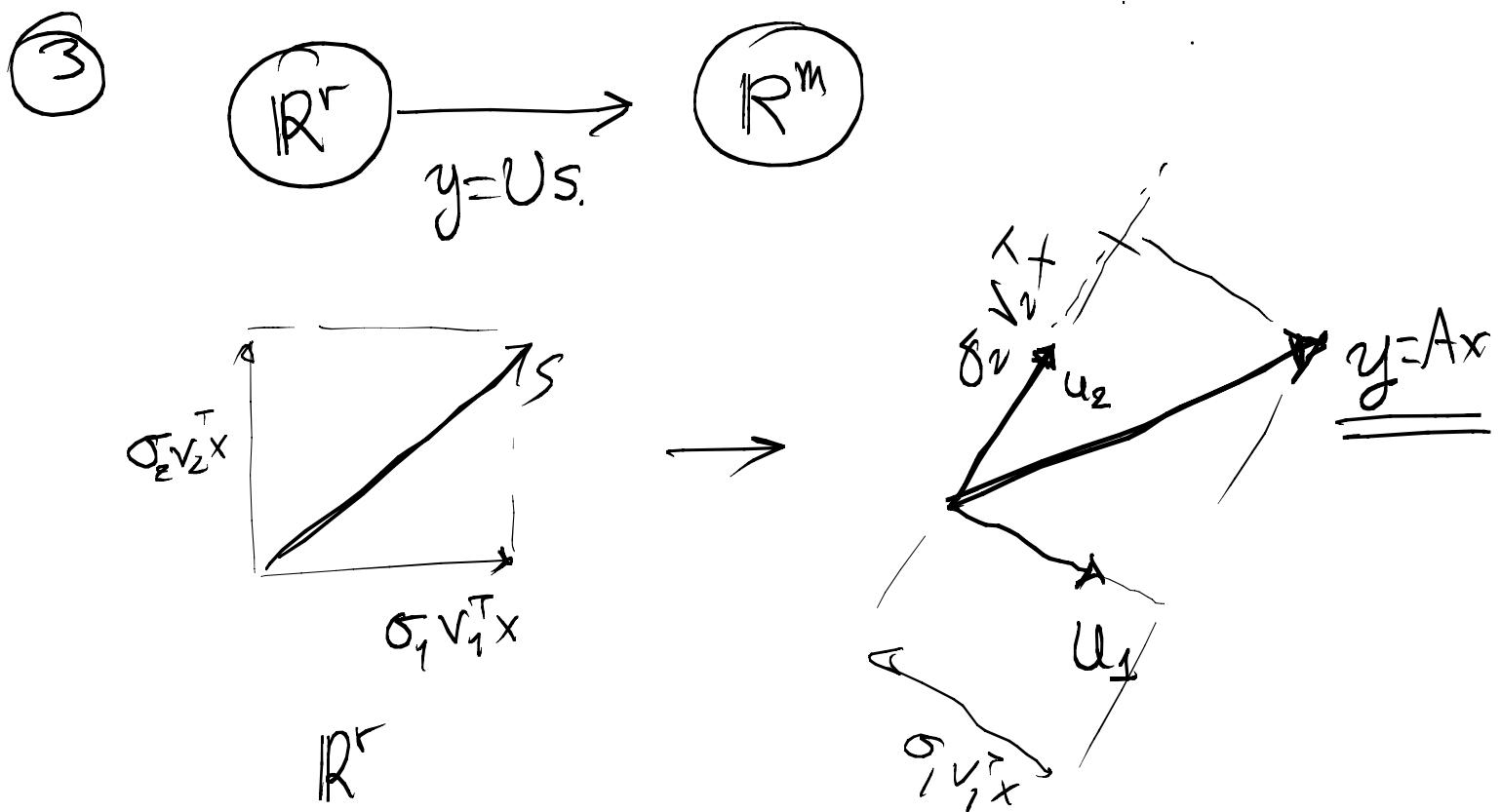
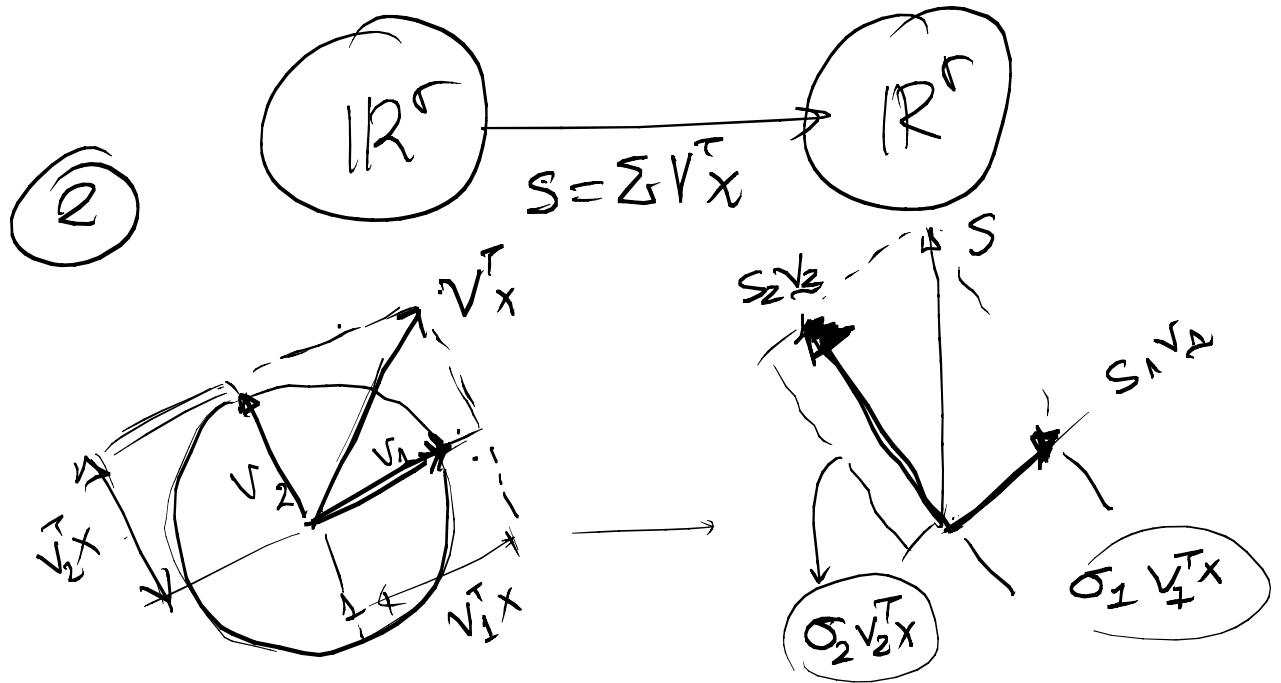
All matrices  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  are diagonal in the appropriate coordinate systems.

• Diagonal matrix  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$



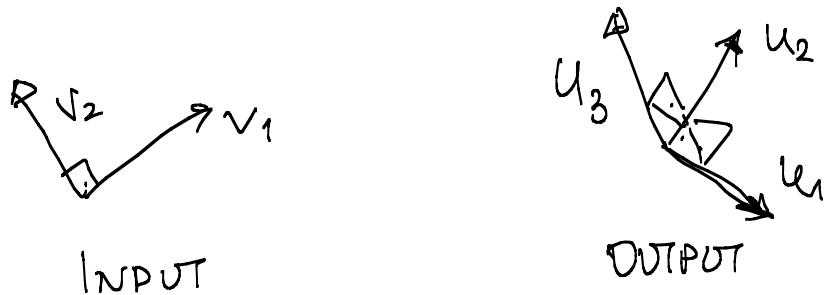
For arbitrary matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $Ax$  corresponds to 3 steps.





In summary

$A$  can be viewed as



$\propto$  diagonal mapping if the input  
Coord system

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e.g.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $U = V = I$ ;  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

more examples:

$$A = \text{rand}(m, n);$$

$$[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A, 'econ');$$

$$\text{norm}(A - U * S * V');$$

## 2-NORM OF A MATRIX

LET  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_2$$

HERE WE USE  
THE FULL SVD  
SO, U, V ARE UNITARY.

$$\|Ax\|_2^2 = (Ax)^*(Ax) = (U\Sigma V_x^*)^* (U\Sigma V_x)$$

$$= (\Sigma V_x^*)^* \underbrace{U^* U}_{\hookrightarrow \text{UNITARY}} \Sigma V_x^*$$

$$= (\Sigma V_x^*)(\Sigma V_x^*), \quad (\text{LET } p = V_x^*)$$

$$= (\Sigma p)^* (\Sigma p). \quad \text{LET } q = \Sigma p$$

$$\text{THEN. } q(i) = \sigma_i p(i) \quad ; \quad i = 1, \dots, r$$

$$q(i) = 0 \quad ; \quad i = r+1, \dots, m$$

$$\text{THUS: } \|Ax\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^r q(i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i^2 p(i)^2 \quad (1)$$

But since  $p = V_x^*$ ;  $\|p\|_2 = 1$   $\leq 1 \leftarrow (2)$

$$(1) \text{ BECOMES: } \|Ax\|_2^2 \leq \sigma_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^r p(i)^2 \leq \sigma_1^2, \quad \text{forall } *$$

$\Rightarrow \|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$

CHOOSE  $x = v_1$ . THEN  $V_x^* = e_1 \Rightarrow \|Av_1\|_2^2 = \sigma_1^2$

• LEMMA :

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

Let  $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ , orthonormal

Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , orthonormal

Then  $\|QAP\|_2 = \|A\|_2.$

Pf:

(1) Show  $\|QAP\|_2 = \|A\|_2$

$$\|QAP\|_2 = \|QAX_*\|_2 \text{ for some } X_* \in \mathbb{C}^n \text{ s.t. } \|X_*\|=1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|QAX_*\|_2^2 &= QAX_* \cdot QAX_* = A X_* \cdot Q^* Q A X_* \\ &= A X_* \cdot A X_* \leq \|A\|_2^2. \quad (@) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\|A\|_2 = \|AY_*\|_2$  for some  $Y_* \in \mathbb{C}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\|_2^2 &= A Y_* \cdot A Y_* = A Y_* \cdot Q^* Q A Y_* = Q A Y_* \cdot Q A Y_* \\ &\leq \|QAP\|_2. \quad (@+@) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \underline{\|QAP\|_2 = \|A\|_2}$$

(2) Show  $\|AP\|_2 = \|A\|_2$ .

①  $\|AP\|_2^2 = APx_* \cdot APx_*$ , for some  $x_* \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  
 $\|x\|_2 = 1$ .

$$= Ay \cdot Ay$$

$$\leq \|A\|_2^2.$$

where  $y = Px_*$

and  $\|y\|_2 = 1$

Since  
 $PP^* = I$

②  $\|A\|_2^2 = Ay_* \cdot Ay_* = AP P^* y_* \cdot AP P^* y_*$   
 $= APx \cdot APx$ , where  $x = P^* y$  and  
 $\|x\|_2 = 1$

$$\leq \|AP\|_2^2$$

$a \& b \Rightarrow \|AP\|_2^2 = \|A\|_2^2$ .



That means orthonormal, full rank K transformations preserve norms.  
Euklidian matrix & vector

Notice the importance of the 2-norm in this proof. It is the only INDUCED NORM that is invariant to rotations.

(FROBENIUS)  
ALSO IS INVARIANT

THM 4.1  
(Text Book)

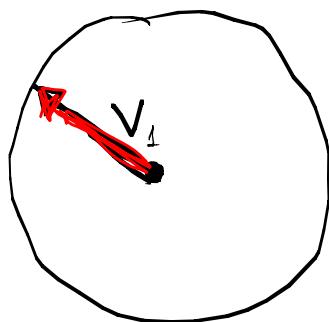
(EXISTENCE /UNIQUENESS OF)  
SVD

Assume  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ;

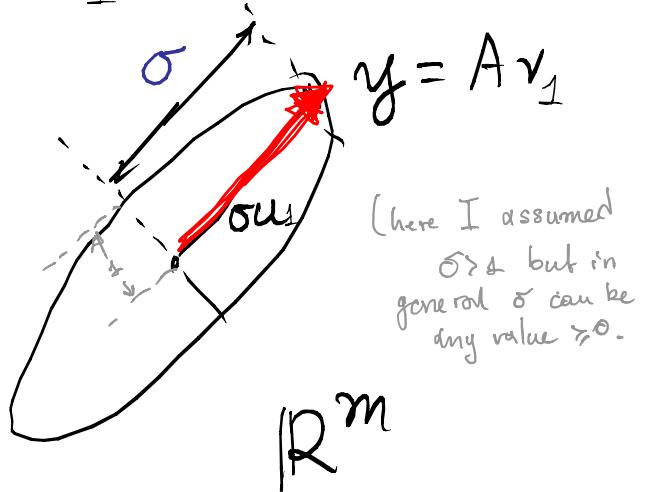
[The proof extends to complex matrices with minor changes]

- Let  $\sigma_1 = \|A\|_2$  (by definition of induced norms).
- Then there exists  $v_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\|Av_1\|_2 = \sigma_1$  [we will discuss uniqueness later]
- Let  $y = Av_1$ . Let  $u_1 = \frac{y}{\|y\|_2} = \frac{y}{\sigma_1}$

Then  $Av_1 = \sigma_1 u_1$ ,  $\|y\|_2 = \|u_1\|_2 = 1$ .

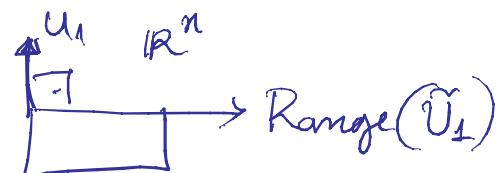


$\xrightarrow{-A}$



$\mathbb{R}^n$

- Define  $U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \tilde{U}_1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  orthonormal



i.e. construct an orthonormal basis so that  $u_1$  is its first vector. (It is always possible to do that, we will see how to do it next week).

- Define  $V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} | & \\ \tilde{V}_1 & \boxed{\tilde{V}_1} \\ | & \end{bmatrix}$ ; orthonormal in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

Notice:  $\tilde{U}_1^T u_1 = 0$  and  $\tilde{V}_1^T v_1 = 0$  by construction.

- Let  $S_1 = U_1^T A V_1$ .

$$S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{u_1^T} \\ \boxed{\tilde{U}_1^T} \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} | & \\ \tilde{V}_1 & \boxed{\tilde{V}_1} \\ | & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \overline{u_1^T} \\ \boxed{U_1^T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & \\ A \tilde{V}_1 & \boxed{\tilde{A} \tilde{V}_1} \\ | & \end{bmatrix}$$

make sure  
you understand the  
block matrix multiplication

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U}_1^T A \tilde{V}_1 & -\tilde{U}_1^T A \tilde{V}_1 \\ \tilde{U}_1^T A \tilde{V}_1 & \tilde{U}_1^T A \tilde{V}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & w^T \\ 0 & n-1 \\ 0 & A_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

But since  $A \tilde{V}_1 = \tilde{U}_1 \sigma$  and  $\tilde{U}_1^T u_1 = 0$ ,

$$S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & w^T \\ 0 & A_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To show this use the norm of  $S_1^T$ .

Pick  $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|z\|=1$ . and

$$\text{Compute } \|S_1^T z\|_2^2 \leq \|S_1\|_2^2 \quad (\text{SINCE NORM IS A MAXIMUM})$$

Pick  $z = \begin{cases} \sigma_1 \\ w \end{cases} \underbrace{\frac{1}{(\sigma_1^2 + w^T w)^{1/2}}}_{\text{this factor is required to ensure that } \|z\|_2=1}$

Then  $S_1^T z = \frac{1}{(\sigma_1^2 + w^T w)^{1/2}} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 + w^T w \\ A_1 w \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m-1}$

$$\Rightarrow S_1^T \cdot S_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2 + w^T w} \left[ (\sigma_1^2 + w^T w)^2 + A_1 w \cdot A_1 w \right]$$

A  $\Rightarrow (\sigma_1^2 + w^T w) + \|A_1 w\|_2^2 / (\sigma_1^2 + w^T w) \leq \|S_1\|_2^2$

But since  $S_1 = U_1^T A V_1$  with  $U_1, V_1$  orthonormal,  
we will have

B  $\underline{\|S_1\|_2 = \|A\|_2 = \sigma_1}$ .

Combining A and B we obtain

$$(\sigma_1^2 + w^T w) + \frac{\|A_1 w\|_2^2}{(\sigma_1^2 + w^T w)} \leq \sigma_1^2.$$

$\Rightarrow w=0$

since all terms are  $\geq 0$ .

So far we have the following

$$\sigma_1 := \|A\|_2 = \|AV_1\|_2 = \sigma_1 \|U_1\|_2$$

$$AV_1 = \sigma_1 U_1, \quad \|V_1\|_2 = \|U_1\|_2 = 1.$$

$\tilde{U}_1, \tilde{V}_1$  are orthonormal matrices

$$U_1^T A V_1 = S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad A_1 = \tilde{U}_1^T \tilde{A} \tilde{V}_1$$

$A_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m-1 \times n-1}$

repeat for  $A_1$

$$\sigma_2 = \|A_1\|_2; \quad A_1 V_2 = \sigma_2 U_2; \quad \|V_2\|_2 = \|U_2\|_2 = 1.$$

$$S_2 = U_2^T A_1 V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} - A_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m-2 \times n-2}$$

Let  $\tilde{U}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{U_2} \\ 0 & \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix}; \quad V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}, \quad U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ u_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\tilde{V}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots \\ 0 & \boxed{V_2} \\ \vdots & \end{bmatrix};$$

That is, we extend  
 $U_2$  and  $V_2$  from  
 $\mathbb{R}^{(m-1) \times (n-1)}$  to  
 $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  (to match our original matrix).

$$\text{Since } S_2 = U_2 A_1 V_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = U_2 S_2 V_2^T$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & U_2 S_2 V_2^T \end{bmatrix} - \bar{U}_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & S_2 \end{bmatrix} \bar{V}_2^T$$

$$= \bar{U}_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \bar{U}_2 & \\ 0 & & \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \bar{V}_2^T$$

drop bar notation  
above  $U_2$  and  $V_2$

$$\Rightarrow A = U_1 U_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ & & A_2 \end{bmatrix} V_2^T V_1^T$$

By INDUCTION

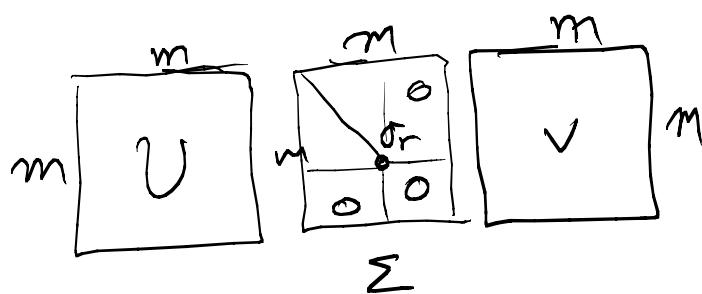
$$A = \underbrace{\left( \prod_{i=1}^r U_i \right)}_U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_r \end{bmatrix}}_{\begin{matrix} r \\ n-r \\ m-r \end{matrix}} \underbrace{\left( \prod_{i=r}^n V_i^T \right)}_V$$

Exercise: Show that  $U, V$  ARE UNITARY MATRICES.

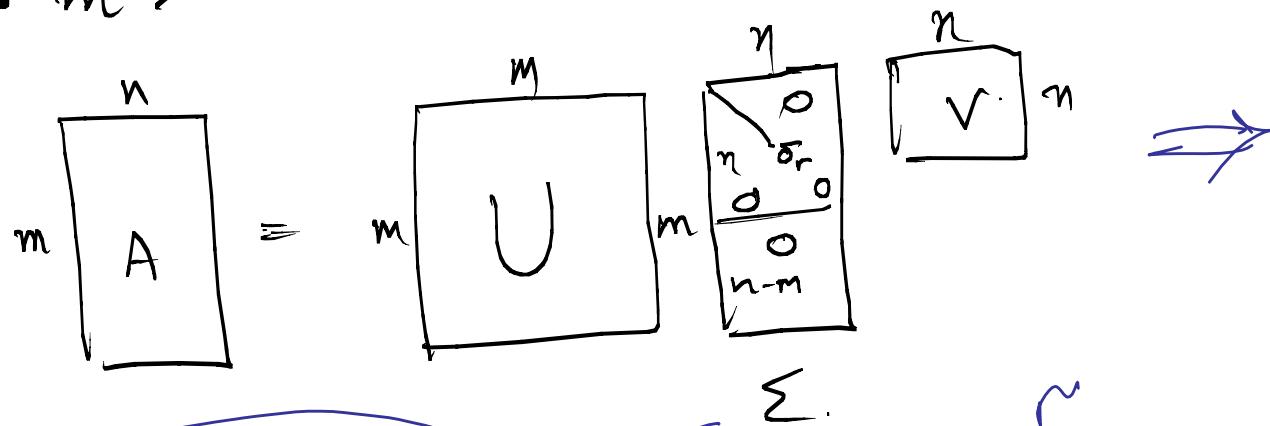
When  $r = \text{rank}(A)$  then  $A^r = 0$   
 (we find that :  $\sigma_{r+1} = 0$ ) and we terminate.

This decomposition is the FULL SVD.

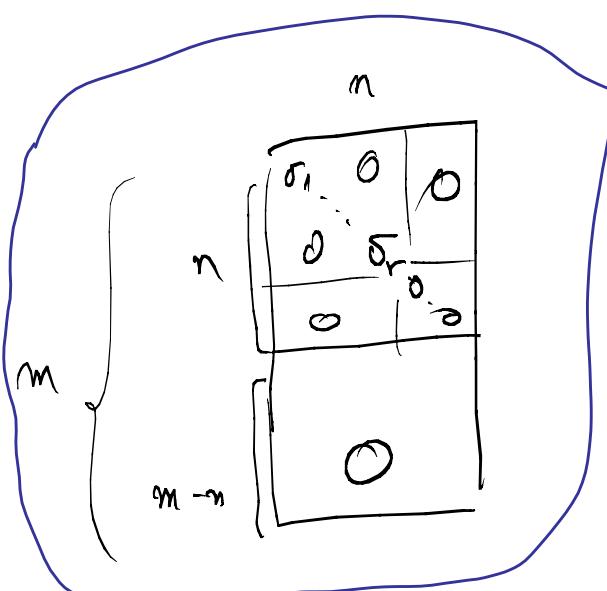
- $m = n$



- $m > n$

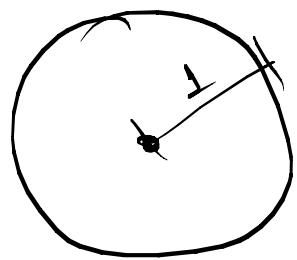


$$\Rightarrow A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^*$$

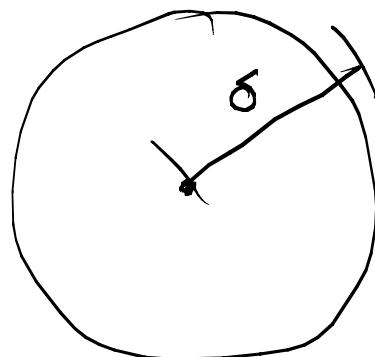


which is the formula  
 for the reduced SVD  
 we discussed in lecture 4.

• Uniqueness



$\xrightarrow{A}$



Consider  $A$  that maps spheres to spheres.

e.g.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma$ .  
 $\|A\|_2 = 2$ .

In this case, there exist more than one vector  $v$  such that  $\|Av\|_2 = \sigma$ .

For the example above,

$$\|Ae_1\|_2 = \|Ae_2\|_2 = \|A(a_1e_1 + a_2e_2)\|_2 = \sigma$$

$$\text{with. } (\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2)^{1/2} = 1$$

in fact, there are infinite number of vectors. so that  $\|Av_1\|_2 = \sigma$ ,  $\|v_2\| = 1$ .

If however there is only a unique vector (up to a sign) so that  $\|Av\|_2 = \sigma$

Then  $\sigma$  is called simple singular value.

## Examples (full SVD)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad U=V = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \Sigma = \text{diag}([2, 3]).$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Sigma = \text{diag}([3, 2])$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \pm 1 \\ \pm 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{V} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

any orthogonal  
basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} \pm \sqrt{2}/2 & \mp \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \mp \sqrt{2}/2 & \pm \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## THM 5.8 (TEXT Book)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

Let  $r = \text{rank}(A)$

Let  $0 < v \leq r$

Let  $A_v = \sum_{j=1}^v \sigma_j u_j v_j^*$

Then

$$(1) \min_{B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}} \|A - B\|_2 = \sigma_{v+1}$$

$$\text{rank}(B) \leq v$$

$$(2) \|A - A_v\|_2 = \sigma_{v+1}$$

In other words,  $A_v$  is  
the best  $V$ -rank  
approximation to  $A$ .

(in the 2-norm  
or frobenius norm)

Notice that there exist many  
rank-1 decompositions of  
 $A$ . For example, if  $c_i$  are  
the columns of  $A$  and  $r_i$  are  
the rows,

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i e_i^* = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i r_i^*$$

However, these expansions don't  
have best approximation  
properties.