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In [1]: import numpy as np
        from scipy.linalg import svd
In [2]: #define a matrix
        c=np.array([[-1,2,0],[2,0,-2],[0,-2,1]])
In [3]: #singular value decomposition
        U,S,VT=svd(c)
In [4]: U
Out[4]: array([[-0.59628479, -0.4472136 , -0.66666667],
               [-0.2981424, 0.89442719, -0.33333333],
               [ 0.74535599, 0.
                                  , -0.66666667]])
In [5]: S
Out[5]: array([ 3., 3., -0.])
In [6]: VT
[0.74535599, -0.2981424, -0.59628479],
               [ 0.66666667, 0.33333333, 0.66666667]])
 In [7]: # populate Sigma with n x n diagonal matrix
        sigma=np.diag(S)
        # reconstruct
        b=U.dot(sigma.dot(VT))
Out[7]: array([[-1.00000000e+00, 2.00000000e+00, -3.33066907e-16],
               [ 2.00000000e+00, 1.11022302e-16, -2.00000000e+00],
               [ 0.00000000e+00, -2.00000000e+00, 1.00000000e+00]])
In [8]: # select
        n elements=2
        sigma=sigma[:, :n elements]
        VT=VT[:n elements, :]
In [12]: # transform
        T=U.dot(sigma)
        T=c.dot(VT.T)
        Т
Out[12]: array([[-1.78885438e+00, -1.34164079e+00],
               [-8.94427191e-01, 2.68328157e+00],
               [ 2.23606798e+00, 2.22044605e-16]])
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