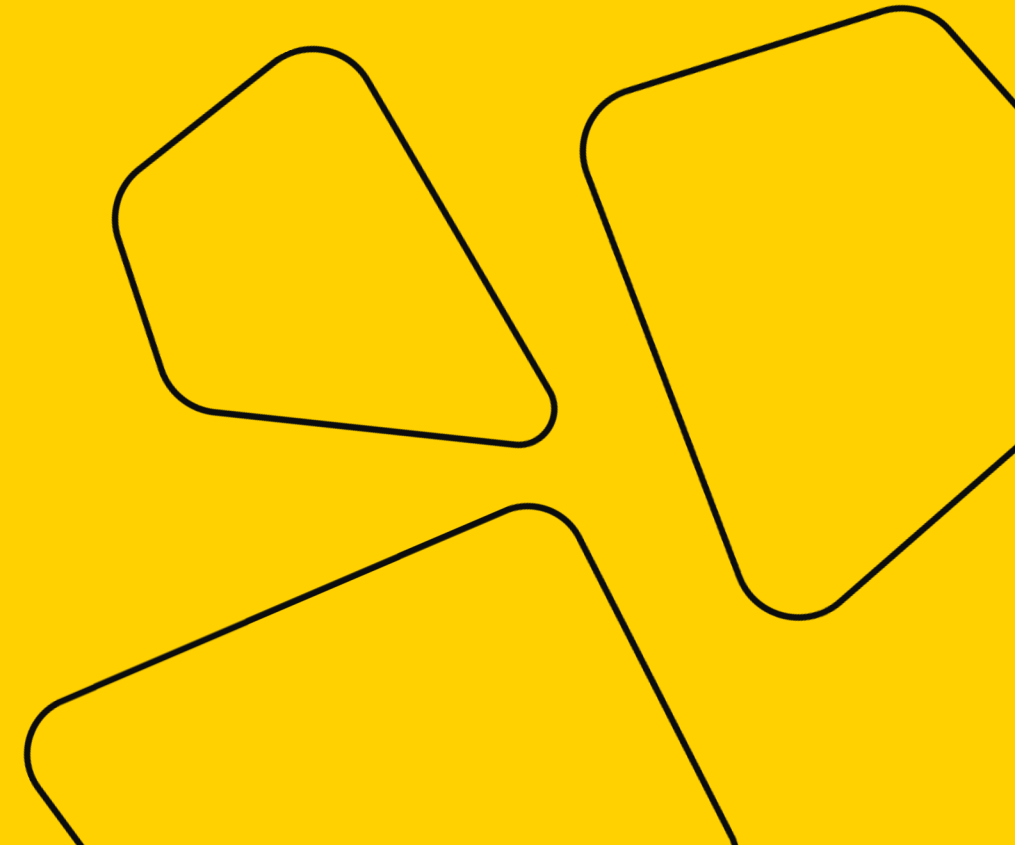




# Math Refresher for DS

*Lecture 4*



# Last Time

- Matrices as linear transforms
- More on matrices
  - Rank
  - Determinant
  - Row / Column space
- Solving SLE

# Today

- Matrix decompositions
- Eigenvalues & eigenvectors

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- Matrix factorization: represent a matrix as a product of matrices with specific properties.

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# Reminder: Gaussian Elimination

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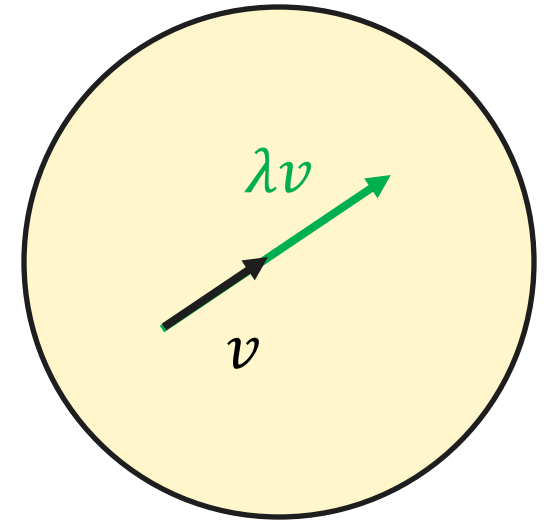
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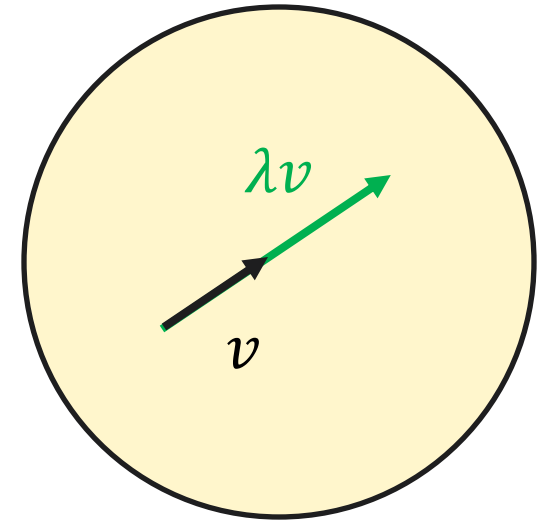
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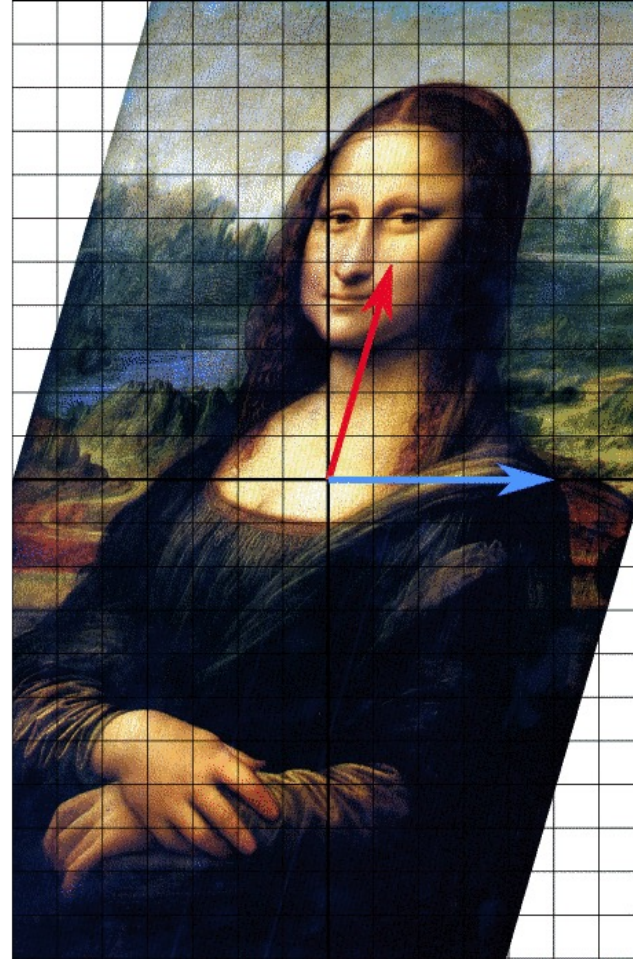
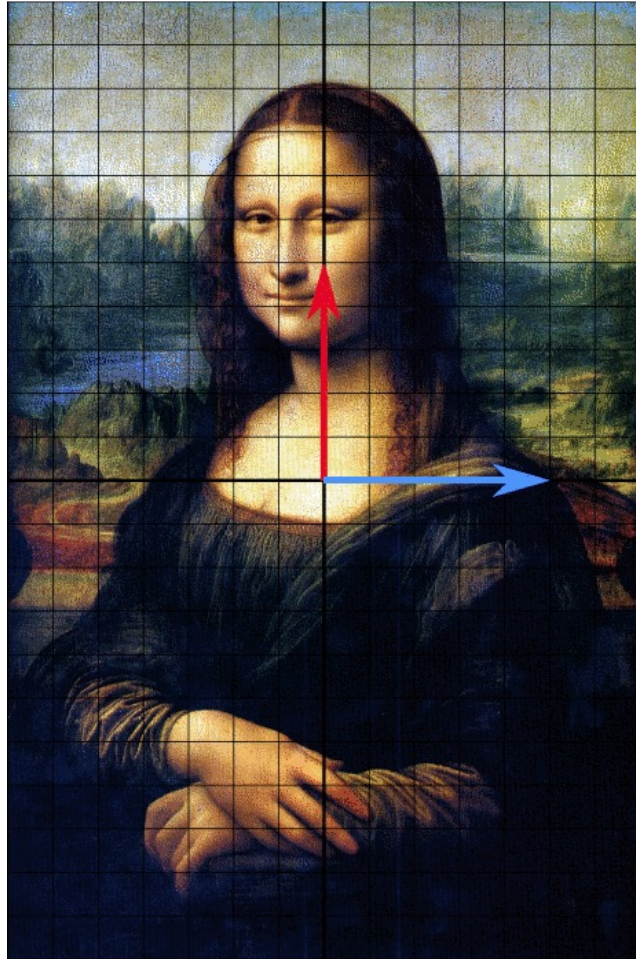
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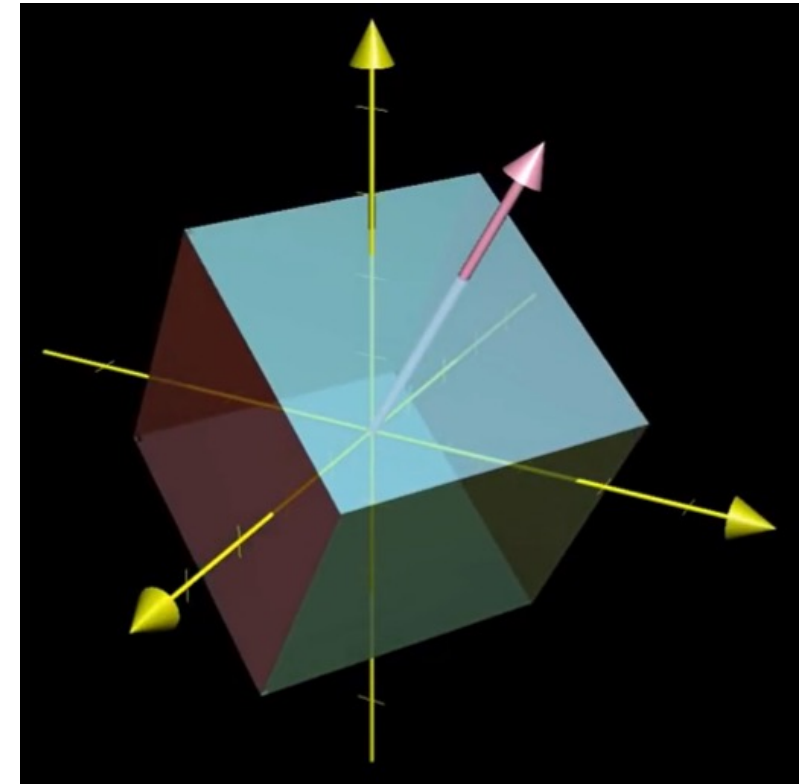


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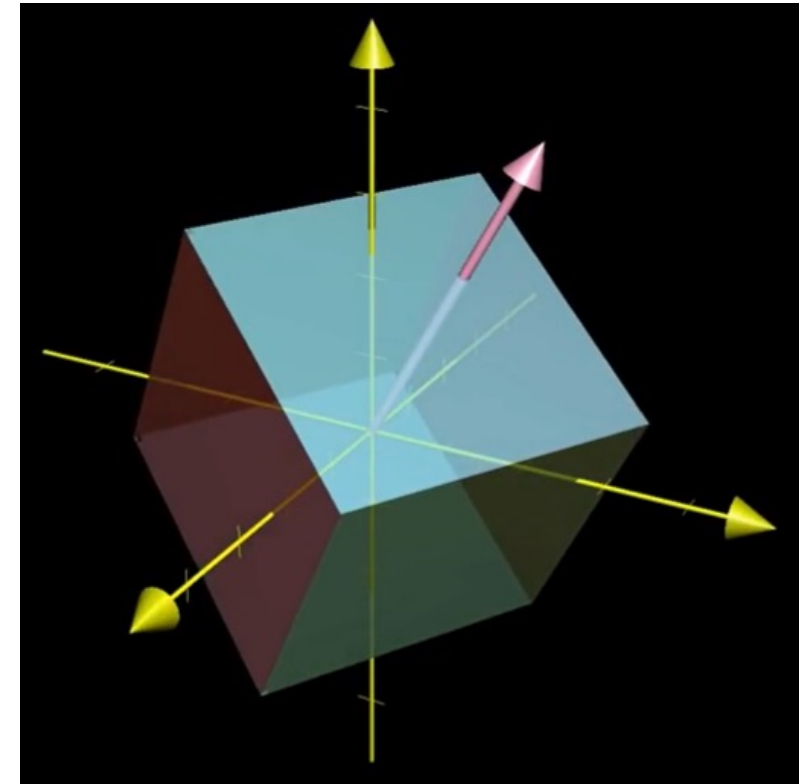


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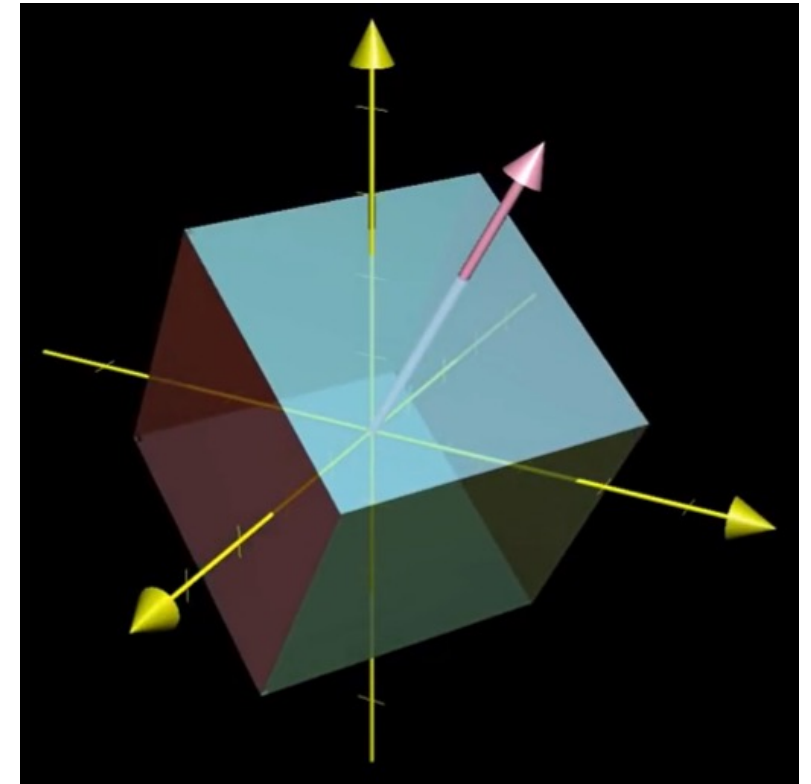


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Turns out we should project on the  $p$  eigenvectors of the data covariance matrix that correspond to  $p$  largest eigenvalues!

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Direction of  $v_i$  describes  $\lambda_i$  out of the total variance  $T$ .

# To Sum Up

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- Matrix factorization
  - LU
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  - Diagonalization