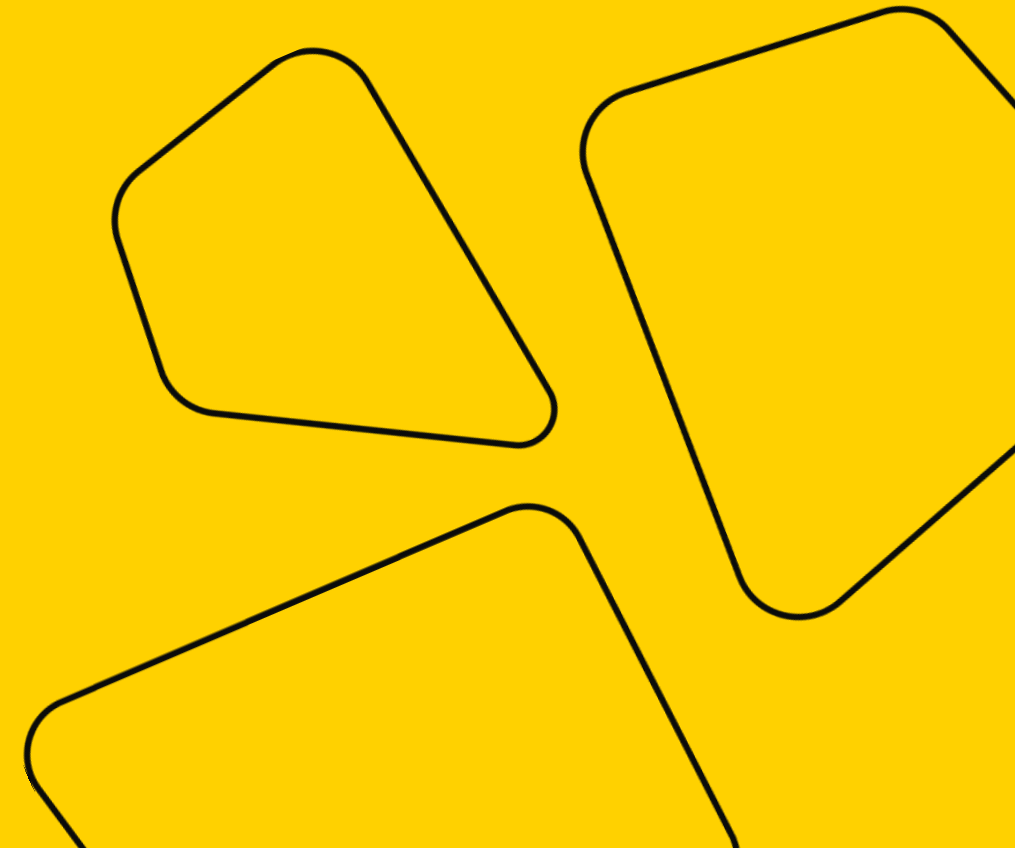


# Math Refresher for DS

## Lecture 5



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# Last Time

- Eigenvalues & eigenvectors
- Eigendecomposition
  - Matrix diagonalization;
  - PCA.

# Today

- Singular Value Decomposition

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$X$  –  $m \times n$  data matrix ( $m$  features,  $n$  examples)

$S = \frac{1}{n-1}XX^T$  – data covariance matrix ( $m \times m$ )

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Total variance of the data  $T = \text{tr}(S) = s_{11} + \cdots + s_{nn} = \lambda_1 + \cdots + \lambda_m$

Orthogonal eigenvectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  – principal components of the data

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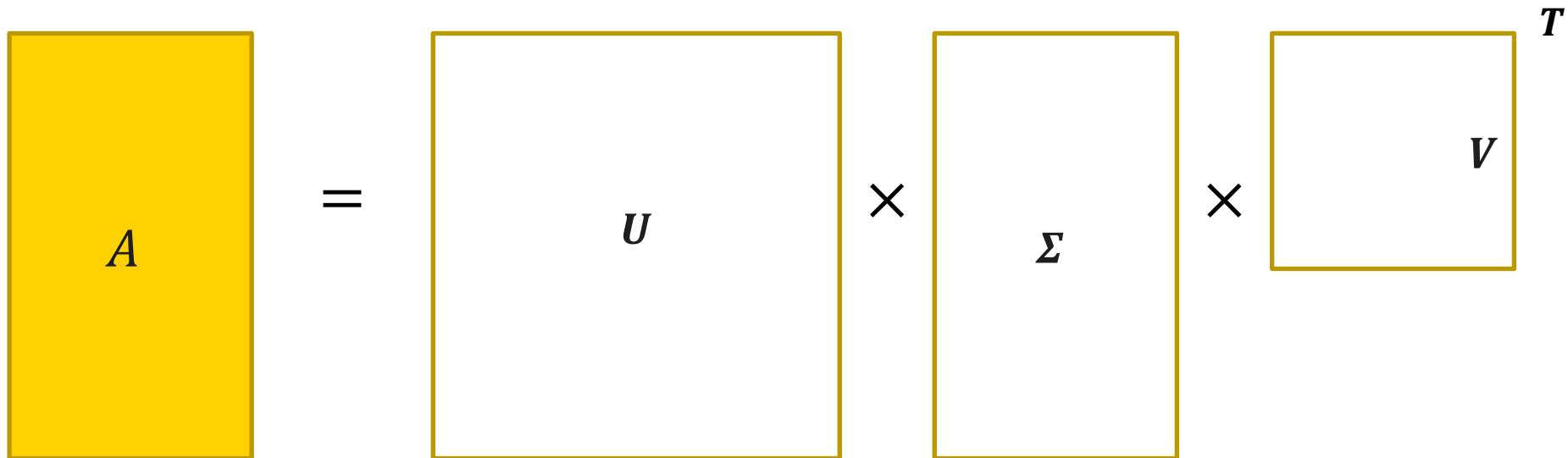
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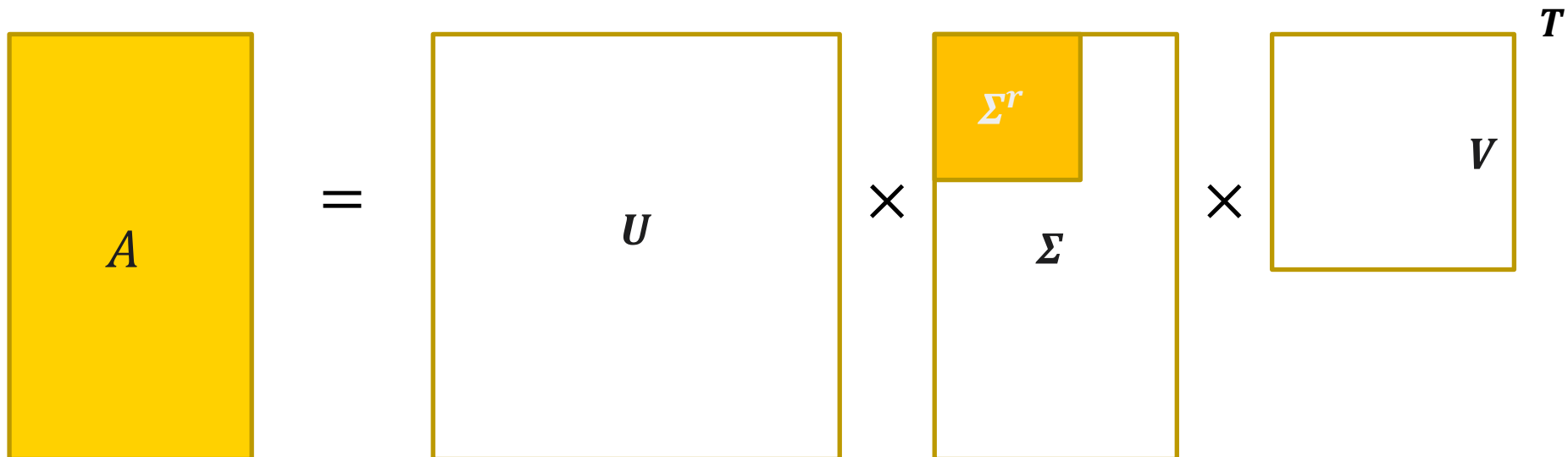
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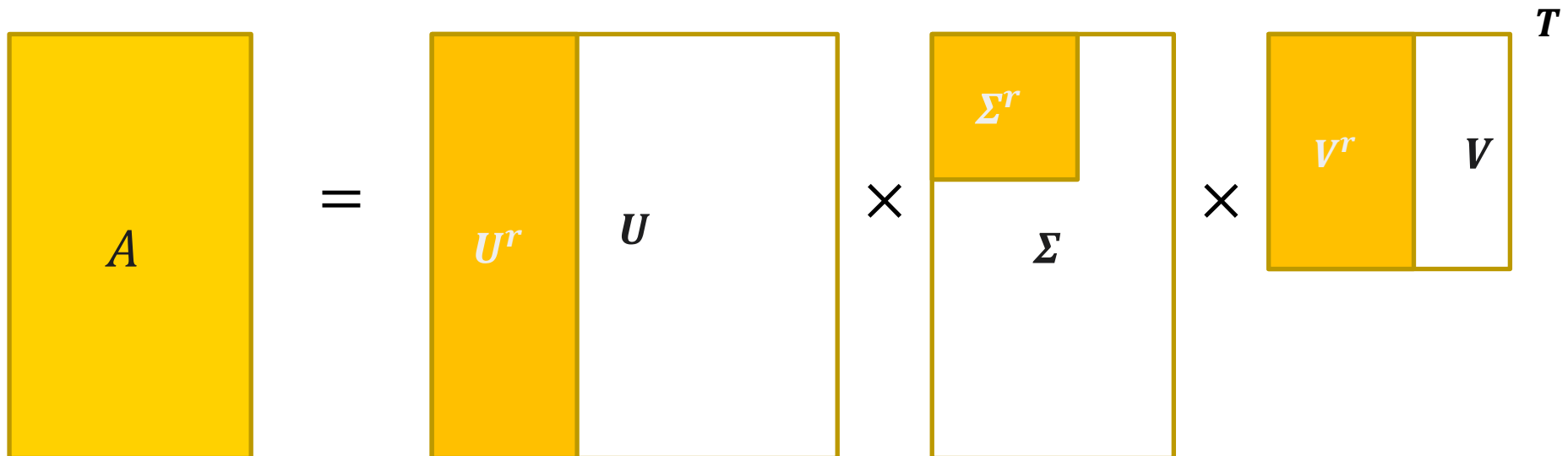


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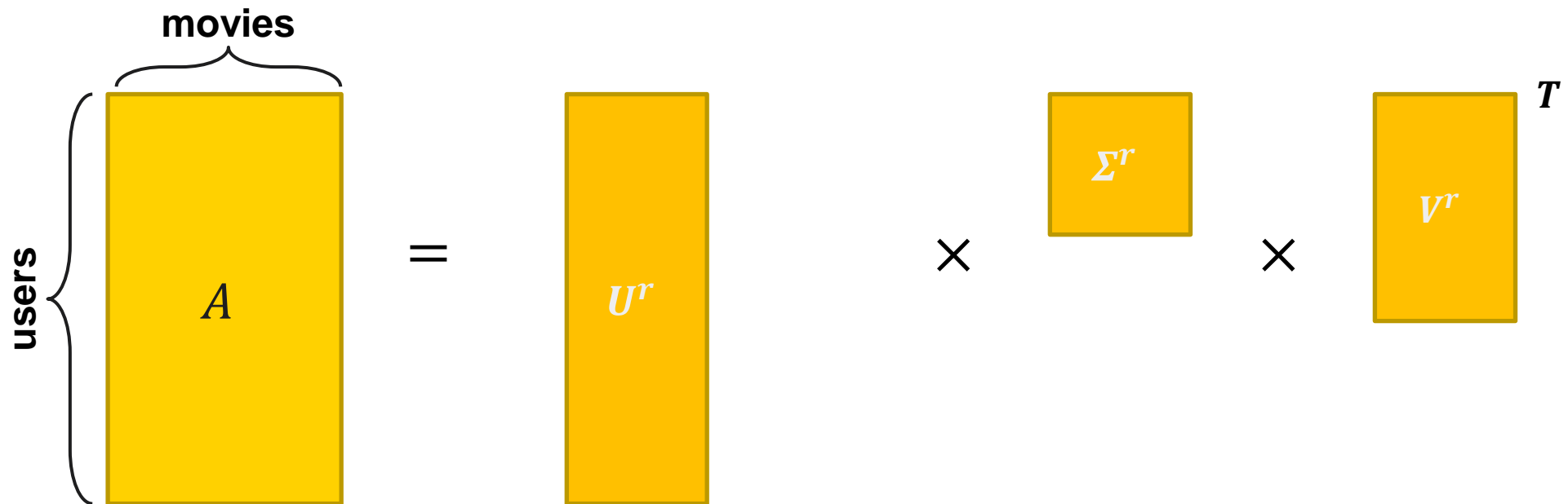
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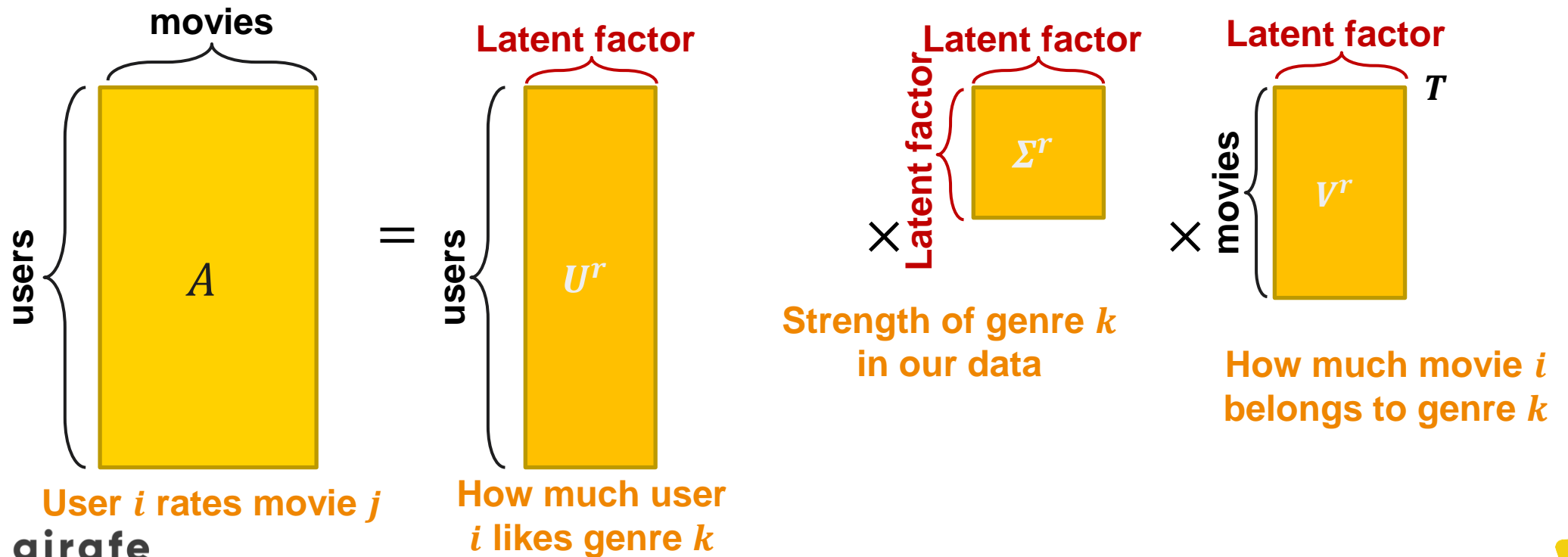
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