

lec-11 Recommender Systems - 5

- key Ideas from Netflix competition
- feature Engineering using MF
- Truncated SVD
- PCA for image data (Eigenfaces)

Netflix Solution

$$X = \underset{n \times m}{U} V^T \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Loss} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (A_{ij} - \underset{\text{circled}}{\bar{U}_i^T \bar{V}_j})^2$$

$\forall i, j \in \text{observed}$

$$\hat{A}_{ij} = \bar{U}_i^T \bar{V}_j \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{only getting info from the user item} \\ \text{interaction} \end{array} \right\}$$

Other factors we can include:

- ① overall average rating on the platform \rightarrow Platform bias
- ② Average rating of an item on the platform \rightarrow Item bias
- ③ Average rating given by a user \rightarrow User bias

Eg. Netflix \rightarrow Overall average rating of all items = $3.7 = u$

item \rightarrow Titanic \rightarrow item rating bias = $b_i = 0.5$

\Rightarrow Average rating for titanic = $3.7 + 0.5 = 4.2$

user \rightarrow Ram \rightarrow user rating bias = $b_u = -0.3$

\Rightarrow Baseline prediction of Titanic by Ram

$$= 3.7 + 0.5 - 0.3$$

$$= 3.9$$

\hat{r}_{ij} = predicted rating given by i^{th} user to j^{th} item

$\hat{r}_{ij} = \mu + b_i + b_u \quad \{ \text{Baseline model}$

→ After incorporating user item interaction
through MF (Baseline + MF)

$\hat{r}_{ij} = \hat{A}_{ij} = \mu + b_i + b_u + \bar{U}_i^T \bar{V}_j$

$A_{ij} = r_{ij}$ = actual rating observed

$$\text{New loss} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \left(r_{ij} - \underbrace{\left(u + b_i + b_u + \bar{u}_i^\top \bar{v}_j \right)}_{\hat{r}_{ij}} \right)^2$$

Regularization

$d \rightarrow$ hyperparameter

↳ # of latent factors

↳ d becomes high \rightarrow risk of overfit

$$U = \begin{matrix} \bar{u}_1^T \\ \bar{u}_2^T \end{matrix} \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} - & - & - & - & - & - \end{array} \right| \begin{matrix} d \text{ latent factors} \\ n \times d \end{matrix}$$

$n \times d$

$$\text{Prev loss} = \sum \sum (r_{ij} - \bar{u}_i^T \bar{v}_j)^2$$

loss with regularization

$$= \sum \sum \left[(r_{ij} - \bar{u}_i^T \bar{v}_j)^2 + \lambda (\|\bar{u}_i\|^2 + \|\bar{v}_j\|^2) \right]$$


Regularization term

update rule

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}_i^{t+1} = \bar{u}_i^t - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{u}_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{v}_j^{t+1} = \bar{v}_j^t - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{v}_j}$$

$$e_{ij} = r_{ij} - \bar{u}_i^T \bar{v}_j$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (r - xy)^2 \\ &= 2(r - xy) \times -y\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}_i^{t+1} = \bar{u}_i^t - \eta [2e_{ij}(-v_j) + 2\lambda \bar{u}_i]$$

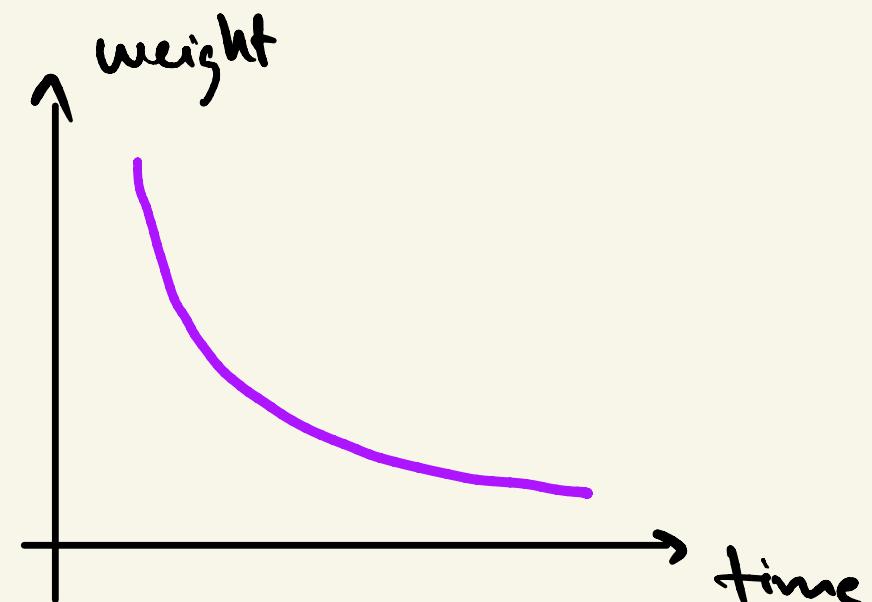
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Temporal Dynamics

$$\hat{r}_{ij}(t) = m(t) + b_i(t) + b_{il}(t) + \bar{u}_i(t)^T \bar{v}_j$$

↳ Biases + Regularization + temporal dynamics

$$x = \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_i \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{matrix} \quad n \times m \quad \begin{matrix} v_1 & v_2 & \cdots & v_j & \cdots & v_m \end{matrix}$$
$$A_{ij}$$



$$\rightarrow w_{ij} = e^{-kt} \quad (\text{exponentially decreasing})$$

HW) Implicit feedback

Youtube

U_{10} is currently watching V_{100}

- * Recency based recommendation
 - ↳ k nearest neighbors of V_{100} (item-item similarity)
- * Recommendations based on historical taste

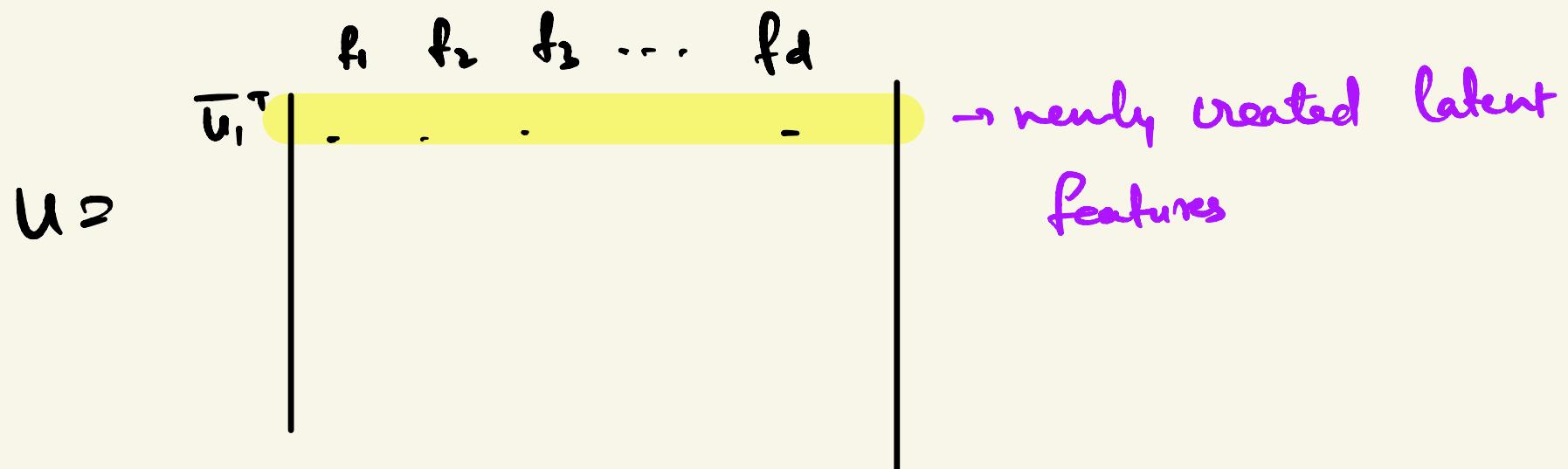
NOTE: Everything is precomputed offline at regular intervals

MF : feature engineering

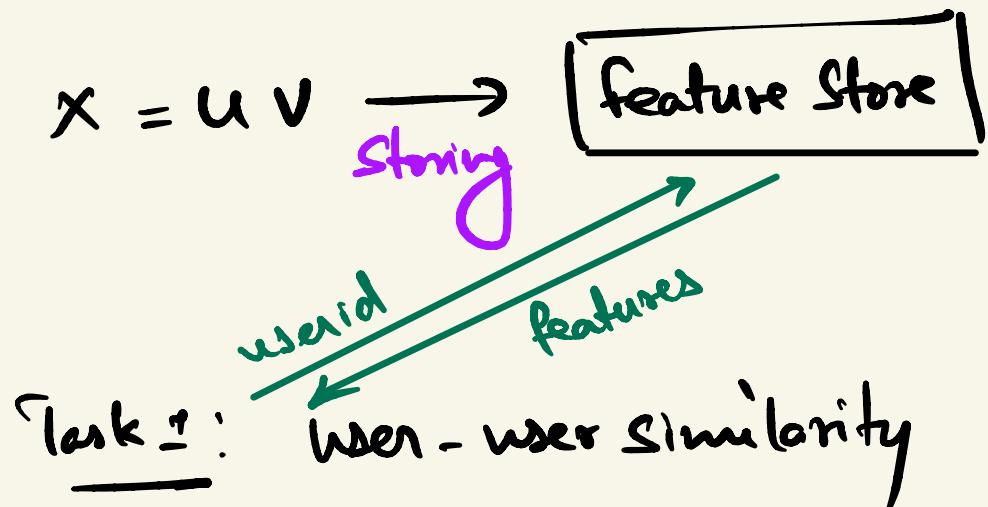
Q) Can we use MF to create features for users and items?

A) Yes.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} = U V$$



for every \bar{u}_i and \bar{v}_j we can store these latent features -



Task 2: Combine these features with user/item metadata
and create regression / classification models

Task 3: UMAP / TSNE to visualize user / item
clusters and eventually do clustering

MF : feature engineering for text data

doc₁ = w₁ w₃ w₁₀ w₅ w₃₅

doc₂ = - - - -

⋮

doc_n = - - - -

doc₁

doc₂

⋮

doc_n

w₁ w₂ w₃ ... - w_m

3 0 1

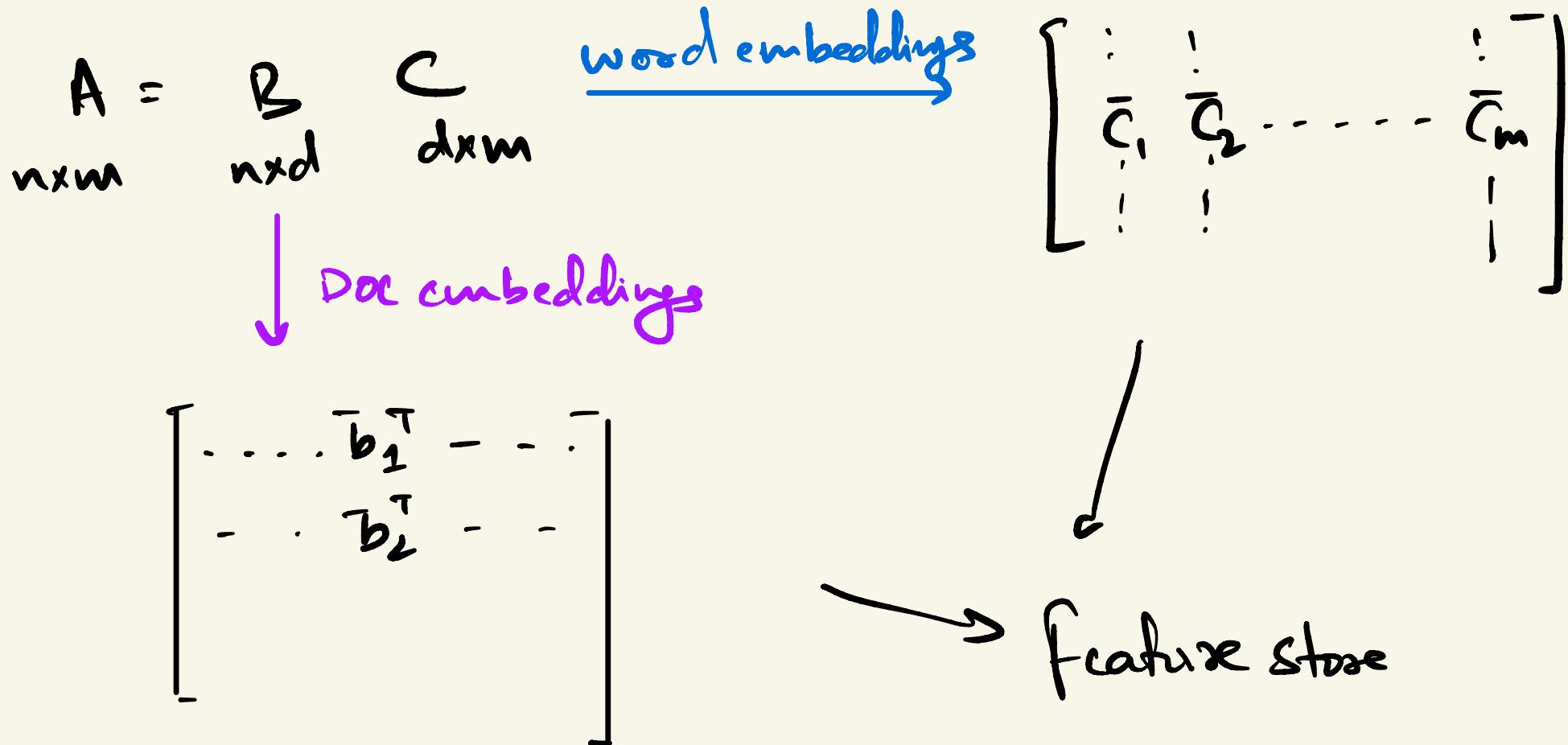
U

A

↓
frequency matrix

n × m

$A = \text{doc-word freq. matrix}$



use cases:

- ① find similar documents, using doc embeddings

Aura, Medium
Blogs

Amazon/flipkart, kindle, Any news platform

- ② find similar words

↳ Search
↳ Grammarly
↳ chatbots

Co-occurrence matrix

doc 1 : w₁ w₁₀₀ w₁₅ w₆₅ w₃ w₁₀

Threshold = 2 (if there are 2 or less words
in b/w 2 words, they are
considered as co-occurring)

Q) which words are co-occurring with w₁?

A) w₁₀₀, w₁₅, w₆₅

doc₁ = w₁ w₃ w₁₀₀ w₅ w₃₅

doc₂ = - - -

⋮

doc_n = - - - - -

⇒ X =

w ₁	w ₁	⋮	w _m	w ₁	w ₂	⋮	w _m	A _{1,100}	mxm
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A_{1,100} = how many times w₁ and
w₁₀₀ co-occurred in our
sample space

X = co-occurrence matrix

$x = BC \rightarrow \text{word embeddings} \left[\frac{1}{c_1}, \frac{1}{c_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{c_n} \right]$

↓ word emb

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} b_1^T \\ b_2^T \end{array} \right]$$

e.g.

model → fashion
linear regression

Truncated SVD

$$X_{n \times m} = \bar{U}_{n \times n} \sum_{n \times m} V^T_{m \times m}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \bar{U}_1^T & \cdots \\ \cdots & \bar{U}_2 & \cdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots \\ - & U_n^T & - & - \end{vmatrix}_{n \times n} \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_n \end{vmatrix}^{n} \begin{vmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \bar{V}_1 & \bar{V}_2 & \bar{V}_3 & \cdots & \bar{V}_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ - & - & - & - & - \end{vmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$n \times n \qquad n \qquad m \times m$

Truncated SVD $K=2$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc}
 & u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & \cdots & u_{1N} \\
 \hline
 & u_{21} & u_{22} & & & \\
 & u_{31} & u_{32} & & & \\
 & \vdots & & & & \\
 & u_{n1} & u_{n2} & & & \\
 & \hline
 & u & & & & \\
 & n \times 2 & & & &
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c|cc}
 & \sigma_1 & 0 \\
 \hline
 & 0 & \sigma_2 \\
 & &
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c|ccccc}
 & v_{11} & v_{21} & v_{31} & \cdots & v_{m1} \\
 \hline
 & v_{12} & v_{22} & v_{32} & & v_{m2} \\
 & v_{13} & & & & \\
 & v_{14} & & & & \\
 & \vdots & & & & \\
 & v_{1N} & & & & \\
 & \hline
 & v & & & & \\
 & 2 \times m & & & &
 \end{array}$$

Removed

$$\overset{\circ}{X} = U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$$

n x m n x k k x k k x m

use cases:

① Recommender Systems: \rightarrow Data Completion
 \hookrightarrow feature engineering

② Image compression:

$$I = \begin{matrix} | & | & | \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \end{matrix}$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{2\text{ mil}} \quad \underbrace{1990 \times 1040}$

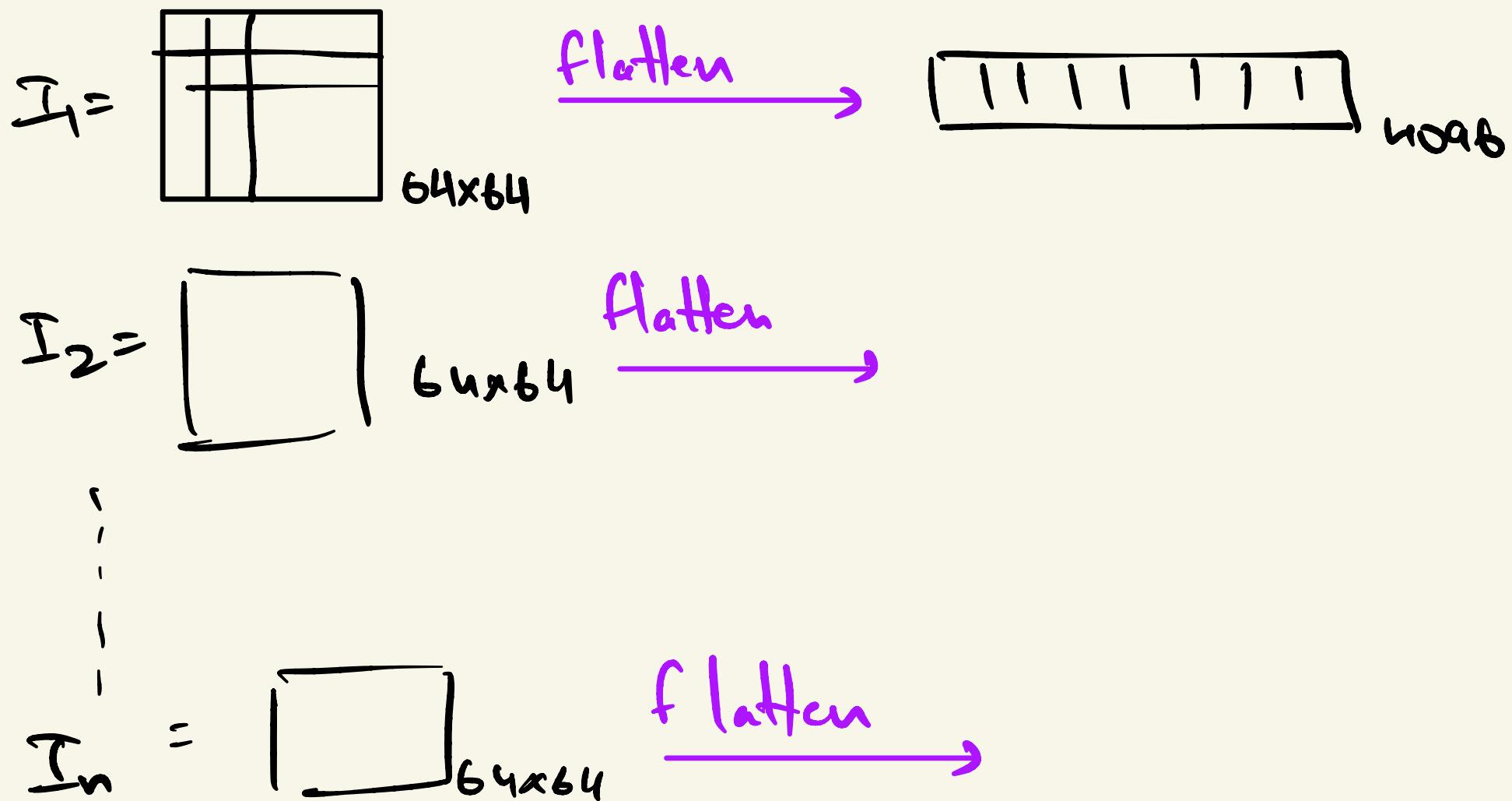
$$\rightarrow I = U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$$

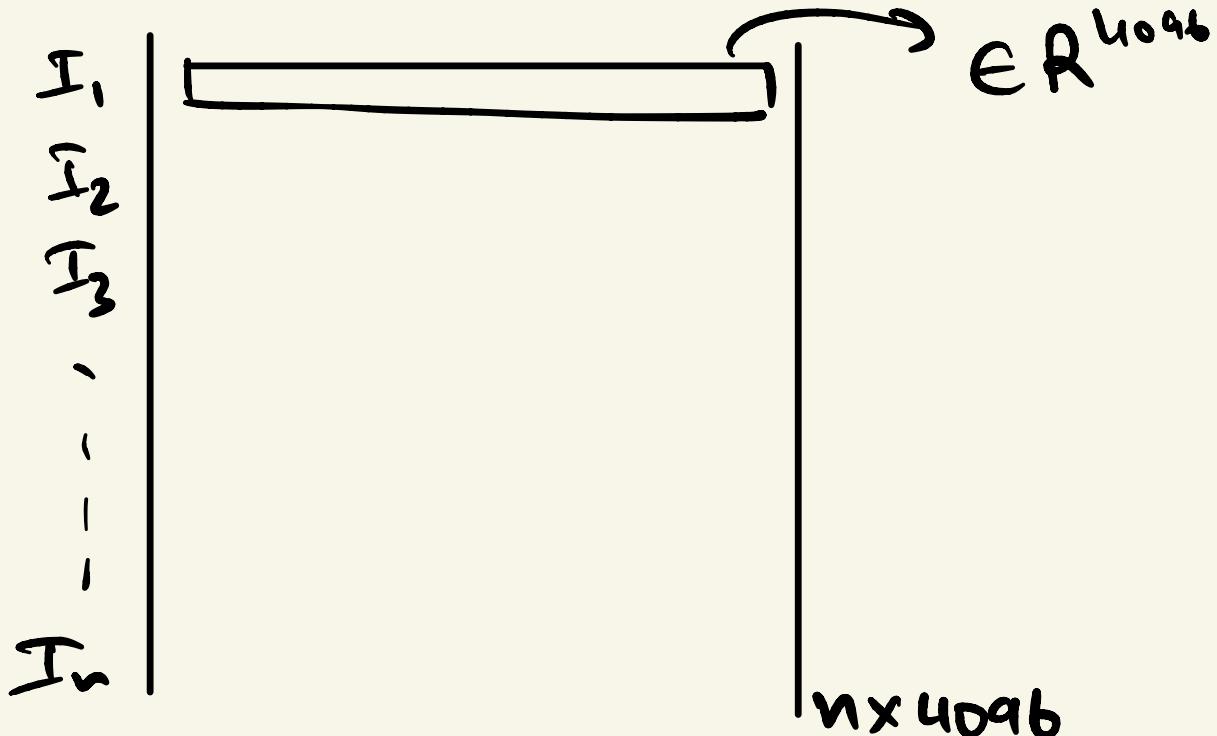
cg. $k = 10$

$$I = U_k \quad \Sigma_k \quad V_k$$

$1990 \times 10 \quad 10 \times 10 \quad 10 \times 1040 \quad \leq 30K$

PCA for Images (facial recognition)





$$x \Rightarrow Cov(x) = S \underset{m \times m}{\Rightarrow} S = W \underset{m \times m}{\wedge} W^T \underset{m \times m}{\wedge}$$

$m \times m$

$m = 4096$

$$\begin{vmatrix} & & & \\ & \bar{w}_1 & \bar{w}_2 & \bar{w}_3 & \cdots & \bar{w}_{4096} \\ & & & & & \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\bar{w}_1, \bar{w}_2, \dots, \bar{w}_m \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad (\mathbb{R}^{4096})$$

↓
each eigen vector is an image of 64×64 dimensions.
Eigen faces

⇒ we can represent any image in our dataset
as a linear combination of these eigen vectors.

Choose top 5 eigen vectors

$$I_i = \lambda_1 \bar{w}_1 + \lambda_2 \bar{w}_2 + \lambda_3 \bar{w}_3 + \lambda_4 \bar{w}_4 + \lambda_5 \bar{w}_5$$