

# Math 415 - Lecture 28

## Change of base, Image Compression

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To get the  $\mathcal{B}$  coordinate vectors, multiply each column of  $A$  by  $U^T$ , where  $U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . So the wanted matrix is  $A_{\mathcal{B}} = U^T A$ .

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$$T_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}} = U^T T_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}} U,$$

or equivalently,

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Determine  $T_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B}}$ !

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This means that  $T(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) = 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We will call such vectors eigenvectors and the number 2 will be called an eigenvalue. More about this soon!

## Data compression

Let consider the following basis  $\mathcal{H}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^8$ :

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## Example

Find the coordinate vector of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 88 \\ 90 \\ 92 \\ 93 \\ 92 \\ 92 \\ 92 \\ 94 \\ 95 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{H}$ ?

## Solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{H}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{8} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 88 \\ 90 \\ 92 \\ 93 \\ 92 \\ 92 \\ 92 \\ 94 \\ 95 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{H}} = \begin{bmatrix} 260.2 \\ -3.5 \\ -3.5 \\ -2.5 \\ -1.4 \\ -0.7 \\ -0.7 \\ 0 \\ -0.7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Let's do it with pictures!



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Let suppose we want to replace each column of  $A$  by its  $\mathcal{H}$ -coordinate. By Theorem, we have to calculate  $H^T A$ , where

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

We get

$$H^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 260.22 & 263.4 & 267.29 & 268.35 & 268.35 & 273.3 & 282.49 & 289.56 \\ -3.54 & -6.72 & -4.95 & -3.18 & -2.47 & -4.6 & -6.72 & -8.84 \\ -3.5 & -1.5 & -1.5 & -1.5 & -3. & -4. & -5. & -6.5 \\ -2.5 & -3. & -1.5 & 0. & 0.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 & 1. \\ -1.41 & 0. & 0. & 0. & -0.71 & -1.41 & -1.41 & -1.41 \\ -0.71 & -0.71 & -0.71 & -0.71 & -0.71 & -1.41 & -1.41 & -2.12 \\ 0. & -1.41 & -0.71 & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ -0.71 & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0.71 & 0.71 & 0.71 & 0. \end{bmatrix}$$

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Already good, but we can do even better! Replace the rows of  $H^T A$  by their  $\mathcal{H}$ -coordinates. For that we just need to calculate  $H^T A H$ ! Why? We calculate

$$H^T A H = \begin{bmatrix} 768.25 & -19.25 & -6.01 & -15.2 & -2.25 & -0.75 & -3.5 & -5. \\ -14.5 & 1.5 & -1.06 & 4.24 & 2.25 & -1.25 & 1.5 & 1.5 \\ -9.37 & 3.71 & -1. & 2.25 & -1.41 & 0. & 0.71 & 1.06 \\ -0.88 & -4.07 & -2. & -0.25 & 0.35 & -1.06 & -0.71 & 0.35 \\ -2.25 & 1.25 & -0.71 & 0.35 & -1. & 0. & 0.5 & 0. \\ -3. & 1. & 0. & 0.71 & 0. & 0. & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ -0.75 & -0.75 & -0.35 & 0. & 1. & -0.5 & 0. & 0. \\ 0.5 & -1. & -0.35 & 0.35 & -0.5 & 0. & 0. & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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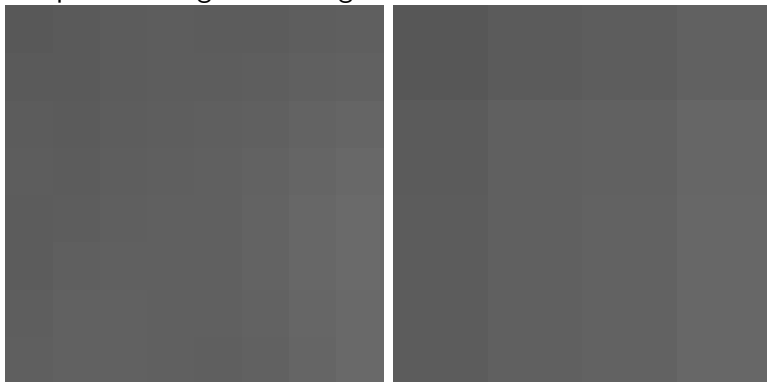
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To recover an image, we have to reverse the process. How do you do that?

So let's calculate  $H(12B)H^T$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 87.3 & 87.3 & 91.5 & 91.5 & 93.3 & 93.3 & 97.5 & 97.5 \\ 87.3 & 87.3 & 91.5 & 91.5 & 93.3 & 93.3 & 97.5 & 97.5 \\ 91.5 & 91.5 & 95.7 & 95.7 & 97.5 & 97.5 & 101.7 & 101.7 \\ 91.5 & 91.5 & 95.7 & 95.7 & 97.5 & 97.5 & 101.7 & 101.7 \\ 92.4 & 92.4 & 96.6 & 96.6 & 98.4 & 98.4 & 102.6 & 102.6 \\ 92.4 & 92.4 & 96.6 & 96.6 & 98.4 & 98.4 & 102.6 & 102.6 \\ 92.4 & 92.4 & 96.6 & 96.6 & 98.4 & 98.4 & 102.6 & 102.6 \\ 92.4 & 92.4 & 96.6 & 96.6 & 98.4 & 98.4 & 102.6 & 102.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's compare the images. The original is on the left, the compressed image on the right:



The compression ratio of an image is the ratio of the non-zero elements in the original matrix to the non-zero elements in the matrix representing the compressed image. The matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 64 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has only 6 non-zero entry, while matrix  $A$  has 64. So the compression ratio is  $64/6$ . That's pretty high!

JPEG

So does JPEG works? Given an image, let's say a  $512 \times 512$  pixel grayscale image of the flying buttresses of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris:



This picture is split into blocks of  $8 \times 8$ -pixels. The block in top left corner is given by our matrix  $A$ . As the next step the JPEG algorithm does precisely what we did above.