

Items  $\rightarrow$  Movies

Users  $\rightarrow$  Netflix users

# Recommender Systems

Content Based

Collaborative

Similarity Based Algorithms

Filtering

User-User Similarity

Item-Item Similarity

Featureize Items & users

10 Features

15 Features

Users:	Gender	Age	Language	Profession	Education	Income				
Items:	Genre	Director	Language	Stars	Duration	Music	Sound	Score	Reviews	

100 ✓

$U_1 I_1$

1000 ✓

$U_1 I_2$

10 Features										15 Features					Rating	Watched
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$I_{1001}$

$U_1 I_{1001}$

$U_2 I_{1001}$

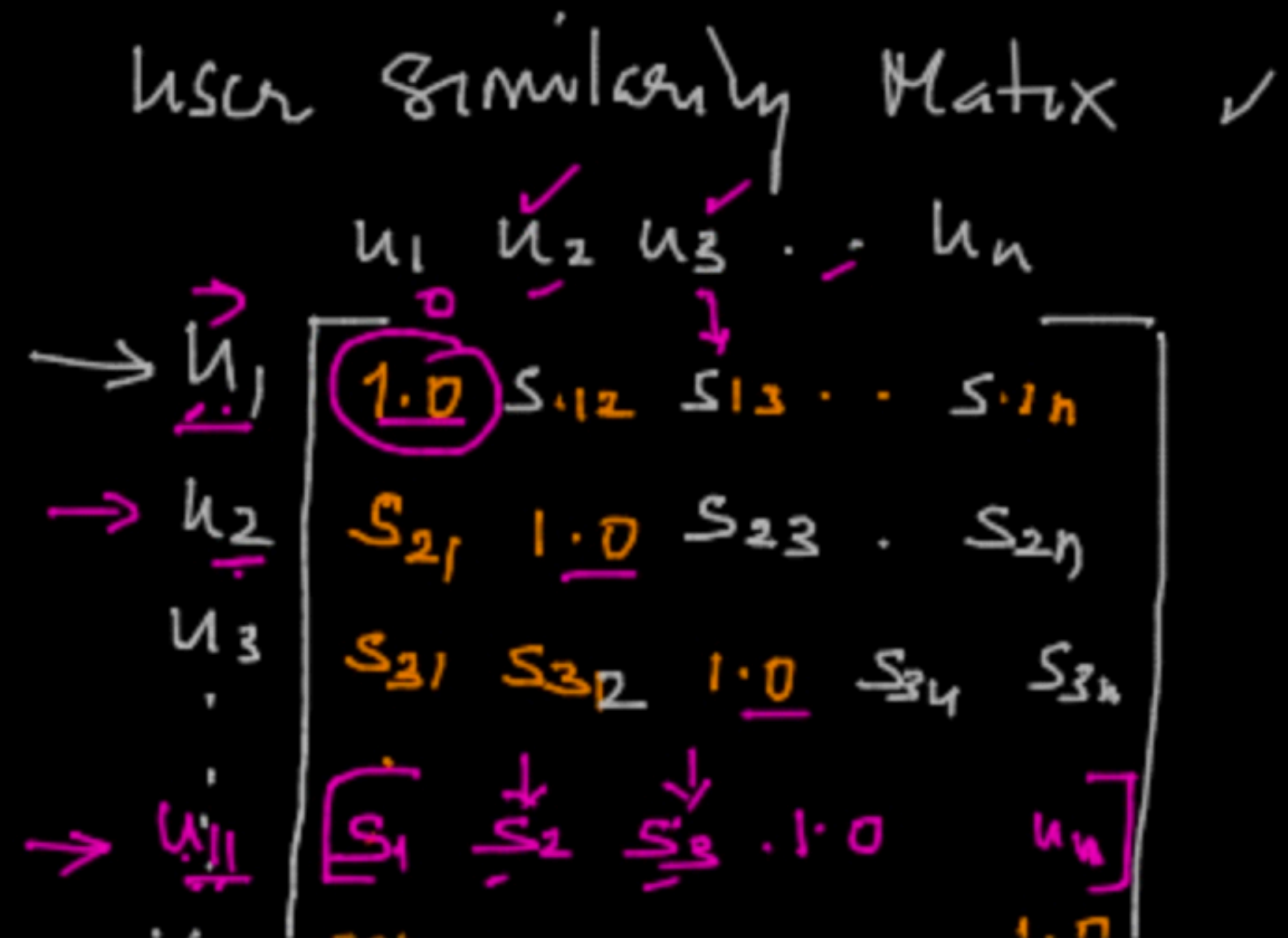
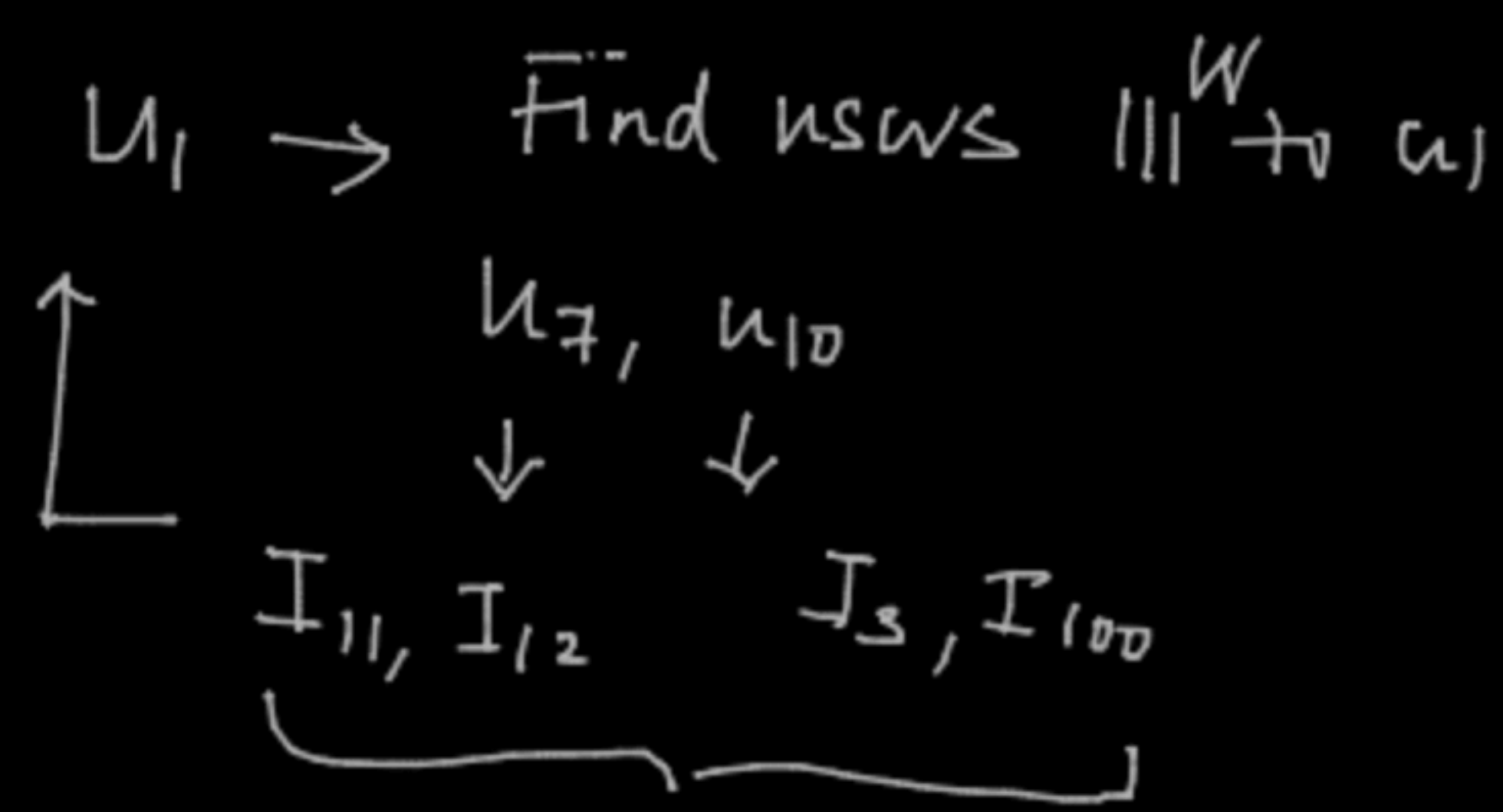
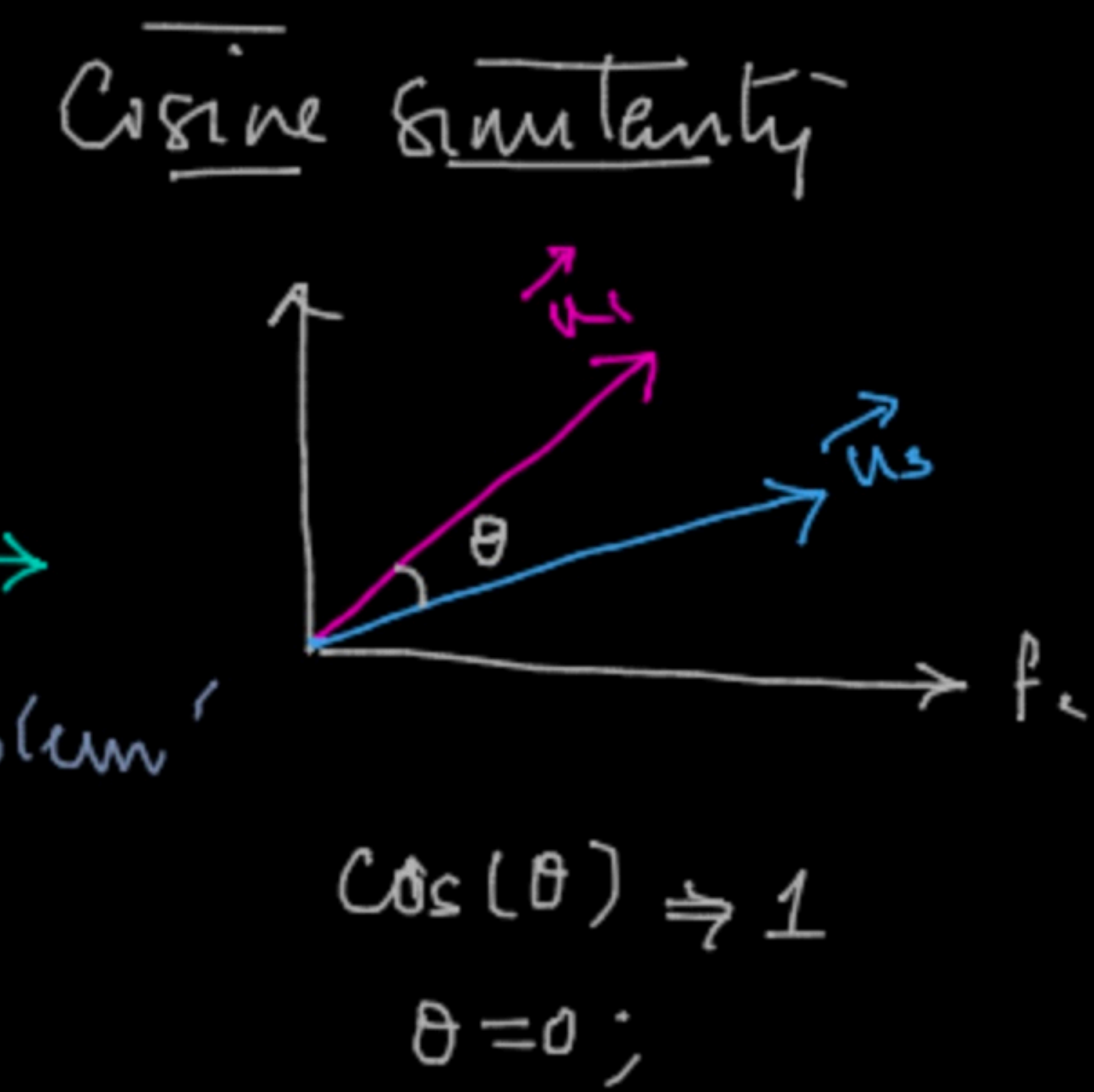
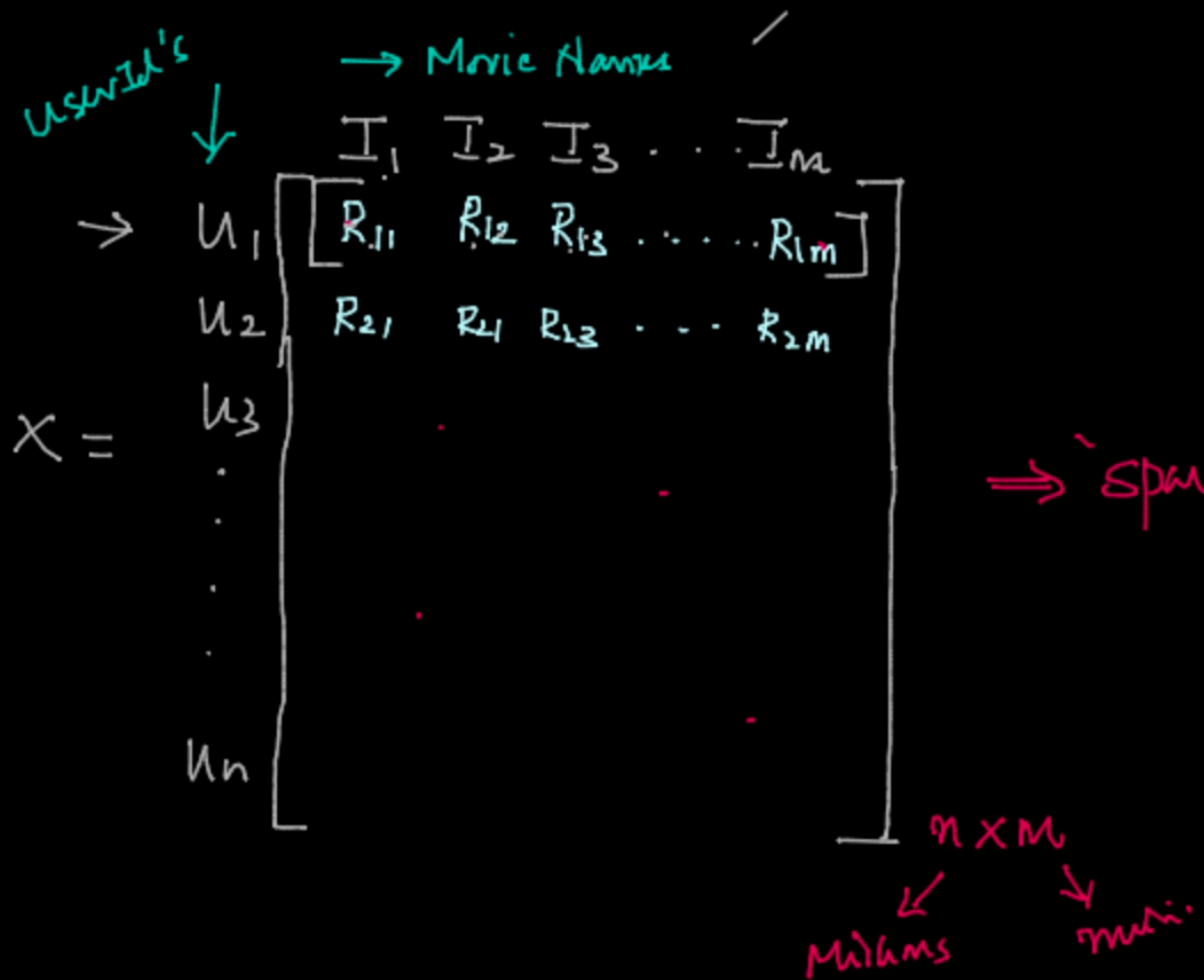
X

y

4.5	1	✓
3.0	0	x

$U_{100} I_{1001}$





$\Rightarrow$  Find users who are most similar to  $u_3$

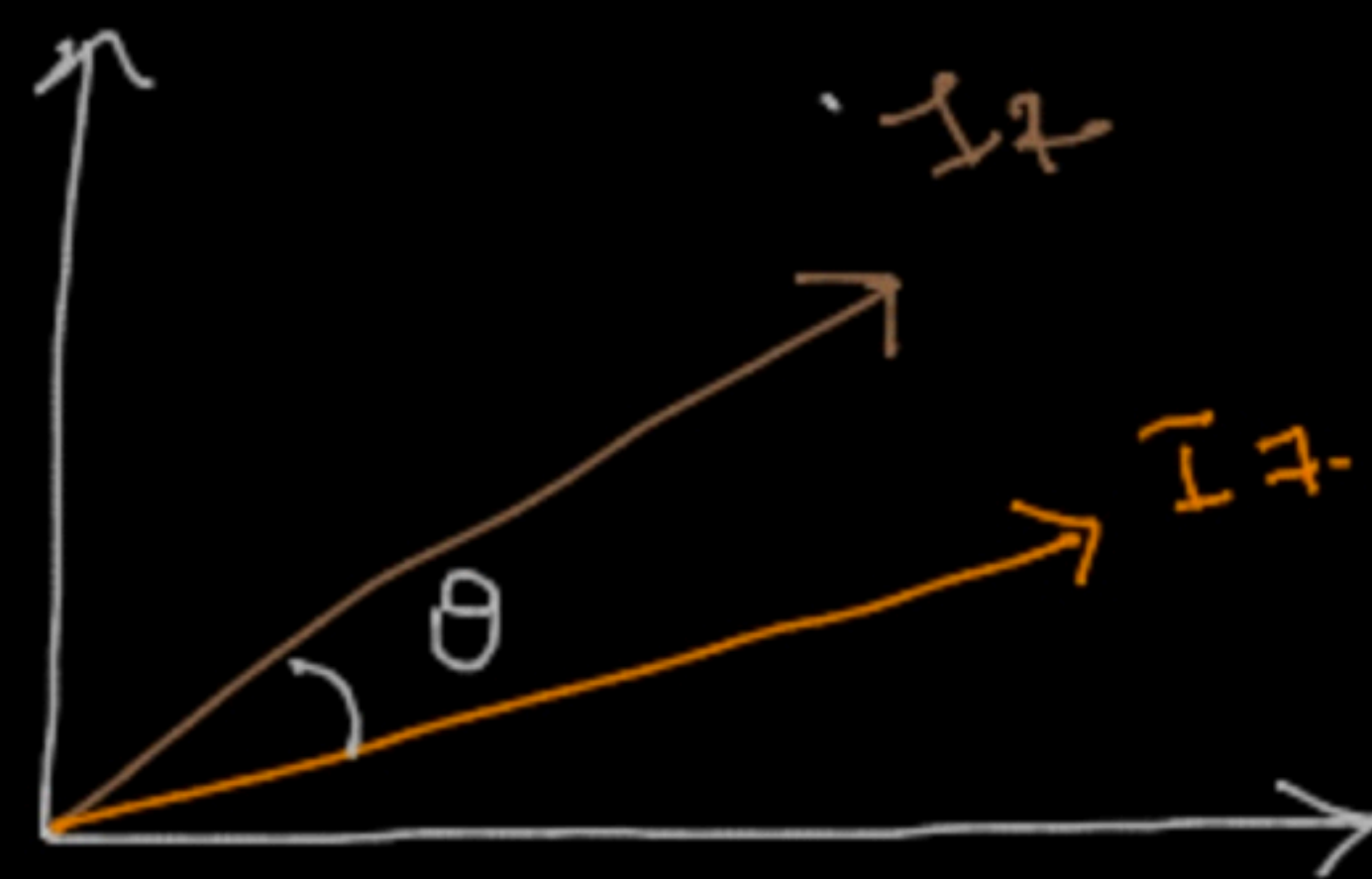
$\Rightarrow$  Find the movies the similar users have rated.



$$X = \begin{matrix} & I_1 & I_2 & I_3 & \dots & I_m \\ \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & \dots & R_{1m} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & \dots & R_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ R_{n1} & R_{n2} & R_{n3} & \dots & R_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Item-Item Similarity

$$\vec{I_2} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{12} \\ R_{22} \\ R_{32} \\ \vdots \\ R_{n2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{I_7} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{17} \\ R_{27} \\ \vdots \\ R_{n7} \end{bmatrix}$$



Item-Item Similarity

$$\begin{matrix} I_1 & I_2 & I_3 & \dots & I_m \\ \begin{matrix} \vec{I_1} \\ \vec{I_2} \\ \vec{I_3} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{I_m} \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & S_{12} & S_{13} & \dots & S_{1m} \\ S_{21} & 1.0 & S_{23} & \dots & S_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{m1} & S_{m2} & S_{m3} & \dots & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\vec{u_1} \Rightarrow I_{10}, I_{20}$

Comedy

$I_{10}$

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$I_4 \quad I_7$

Horror

$I_{20}$

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$I_{40} \quad I_{50}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ \vdots \\ I_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}$$



(1) When to recommend?

→ High dimensional Data

Real time Recommendations

→

↳ Very Popular, Very Unpopular

Late Recommendation → local users

— cluster

(2) Cold Start → Trending

Newly released

Influencers →