

# EE16B

# Designing Information Devices and Systems II

## Lecture 8B

## Computing the SVD



# SVD

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SVD decomposes a rank  $r$  matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  into a sum of  $r$  rank-1 matrices:

$$A = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^T + \sigma_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^T + \cdots + \sigma_r \vec{u}_r \vec{v}_r^T$$

$$1) \quad \vec{u}_i^T \vec{u}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \Rightarrow ||\vec{u}_i|| = 1 \quad \vec{u}_i \perp \vec{u}_j$$

$$2) \quad \vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \Rightarrow ||\vec{v}_i|| = 1 \quad \vec{v}_i \perp \vec{v}_j$$

$$3) \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$$

# Matrix Form of SVD

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$$U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \cdots & \vec{u}_r \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m \times r \end{matrix}$$
$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} r \times r \end{matrix}$$
$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \cdots & \vec{v}_r \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} n \times r \end{matrix}$$

$$A = U_1 S V_1^T$$

$$U_1^T U_1 = I_{r \times r}$$

$$V_1^T V_1 = I_{r \times r}$$

$$S \succ 0 \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$$

# Matrix Form of SVD

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# Full Matrix Form of SVD

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$$U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \cdots & \vec{u}_r \end{bmatrix} \quad m \times r \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \quad r \times r \quad V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \cdots & \vec{v}_r \end{bmatrix} \quad n \times r$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad m \times m$$

# Full Matrix Form of SVD

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$$U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \cdots & \vec{u}_r \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times r$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

$r \times r$

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \cdots & \vec{v}_r \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times r$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times m$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} S & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times n$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times n$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} U^T U &= I_{m \times m} \\ V^T V &= I_{n \times n} \\ \Sigma &\succeq 0 \end{aligned}$$



# Computing the SVD

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$$A = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^T + \sigma_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^T + \cdots + \sigma_r \vec{u}_r \vec{v}_r^T$$

$$1) \quad \vec{u}_i^T \vec{u}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \quad 2) \quad \vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

$$3) \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$$

- What's the singular value of A:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- What's the singular value of A:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underset{\sigma_1}{\sqrt{2}} \underset{\vec{u}_1}{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}} \underset{\vec{v}_1^T}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

# General Procedure for SVD

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

## 1) Procedures based on $A^T A$ (...and $AA^T$ ...later!)

$A^T A$  has only real eigenvalues,  $r$  of them are positive and the rest are zero

$A^T A$  has orthonormal eigenvectors (to be proven next time)

Step1: Find eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  and order them

from biggest to smallest  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_r > 0 \cdots 0$

Step2: Find orthonormal vectors:  $\vec{v}_1, \cdots, \vec{v}_r : A\vec{v}_i = \lambda\vec{v}_i$

$$A = a \Rightarrow A^T A = a^2 \Rightarrow \lambda = a^2$$

$$A = a \Rightarrow \sigma = |a|$$

Step3: Set  $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ , and  $\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A\vec{v}_i$

# Example

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4$$
$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\sigma_1 = 2$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1$$
$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_2 = 1$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [1 \quad 0] + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} [0 \quad 1]$$

# Computing the SVD with $A^T A$

$$\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \vec{v}_i$$

- Proof concept: let  $A^T A \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \Rightarrow A^T A V_1 = \Lambda V_1$   
 $\sigma_i^2 = \lambda_i \quad S^2 = \Lambda$

Show that  $A \vec{v}_i = \sigma_i \vec{u}_i$ , where

$$\vec{u}_i^T \vec{u}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \longrightarrow U_1^T U_1 = I_{r \times r}$$

Show that  $A = U_1 S V_1^T$

# Proof $U_1$ is orthonormal

• Let,

$$A\vec{v}_i = \hat{\sigma}_i \vec{u}_i \quad i = 1, \dots, r$$

$$(A\vec{v}_j)^T A\vec{v}_i = (A\vec{v}_j)^T \hat{\sigma}_i \vec{u}_i$$

$$(A\vec{v}_j)^T A\vec{v}_i = \hat{\sigma}_j \vec{u}_j^T \hat{\sigma}_i \vec{u}_i$$

$$\vec{v}_j^T \underbrace{A^T A \vec{v}_i}_{\sigma_i^2 \vec{v}_i} = \hat{\sigma}_j \hat{\sigma}_i \vec{u}_j^T \vec{u}_i$$

$$\sigma_i^2 \vec{v}_j^T \vec{v}_i = \hat{\sigma}_j \hat{\sigma}_i \vec{u}_j^T \vec{u}_i$$

Orthonormal!

$$\hat{\sigma}_j \hat{\sigma}_i \vec{u}_j^T \vec{u}_i = \begin{cases} \sigma_i^2 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

# Proof $A = U_1 S V_1^T$

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$$A \vec{v}_i = \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \quad i = 1, \dots, r$$

$$\Rightarrow AV_1 = U_1 S$$

$$AV_1 V_1^T = U_1 S V_1^T \leftarrow \text{form we want!}$$

- Need to show:

$$AV_1 V_1^T = A$$

- We know:

$$A \underbrace{[V_1 \ V_2][V_1 \ V_2]^T}_{VV^T = I_{n \times n}} = A$$

$$AV_1 V_1^T + AV_2 V_2^T = A \leftarrow \text{Show } = 0$$



# Proof $A=U_1SV_1^T$

$$AV_1V_1^T = U_1SV_1^T \leftarrow \text{form we want!}$$

$$AV_1V_1^T + AV_2V_2^T = A$$

$\leftarrow$  Show =0

• We know:

$$A^T AV_2 = 0$$

$$V_2^T A^T AV_2 = 0$$

$$(AV_2)^T AV_2 = 0$$

$$(A\vec{v}_i)^T A\vec{v}_i = 0 \quad i = r+1, r+2, \dots, n$$

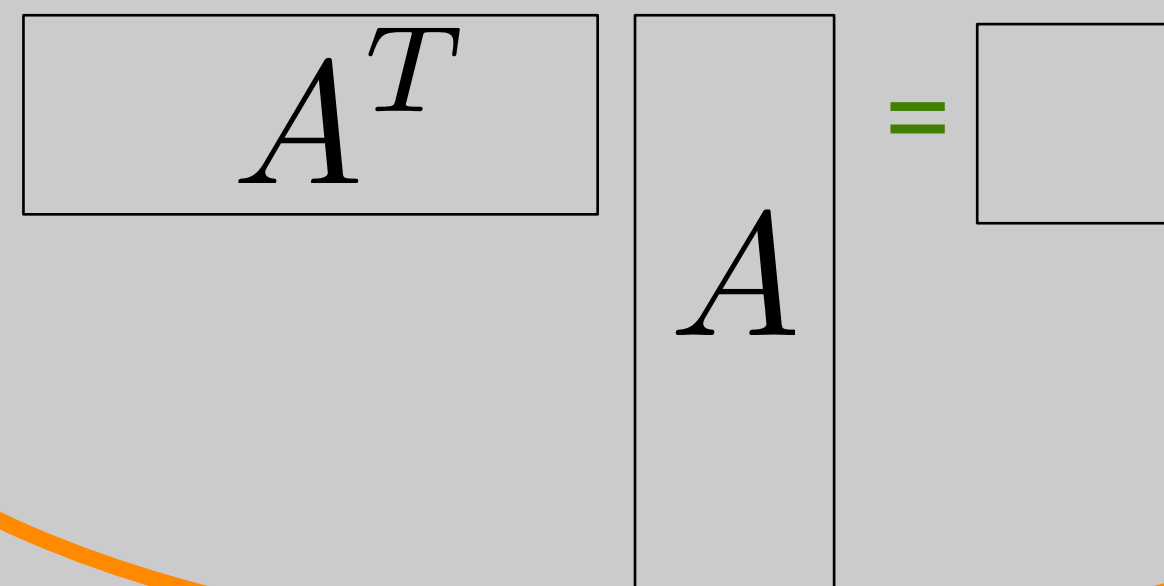
$$\Rightarrow ||A\vec{v}_i||^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{v}_i = 0 \Rightarrow AV_2 = 0$$

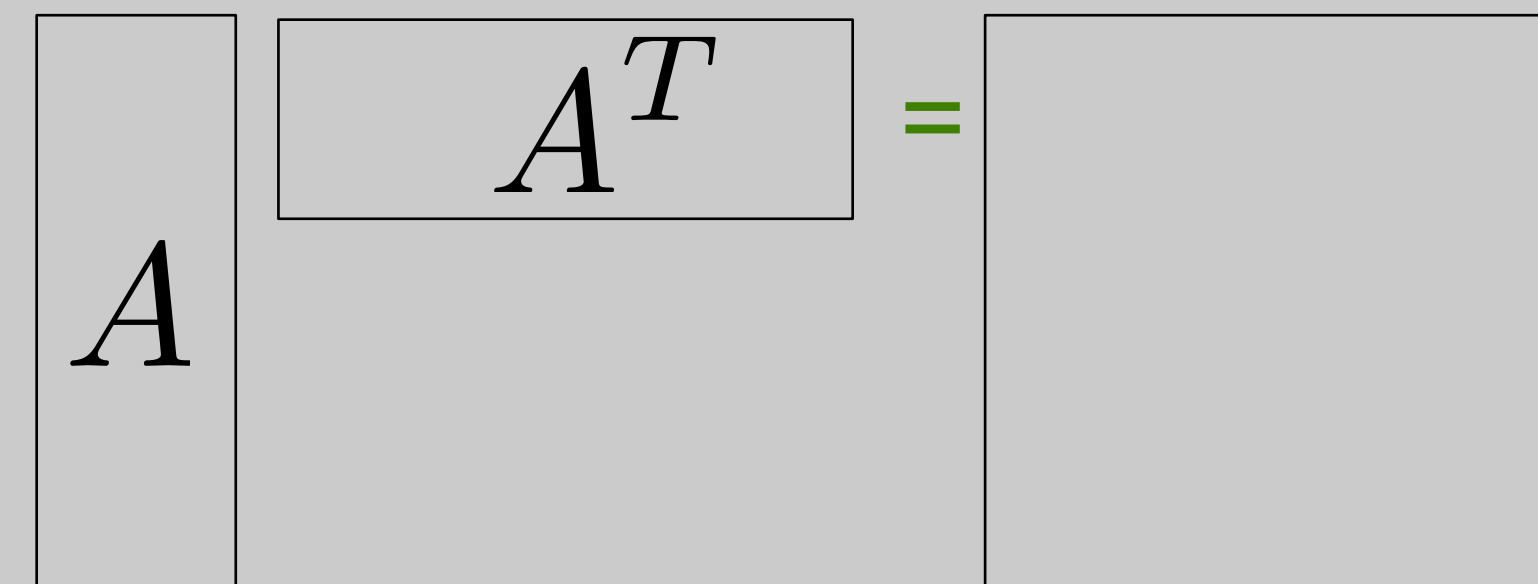
# Alternate Procedure using $AA^T$

$$A^T A$$
$$n \times n$$

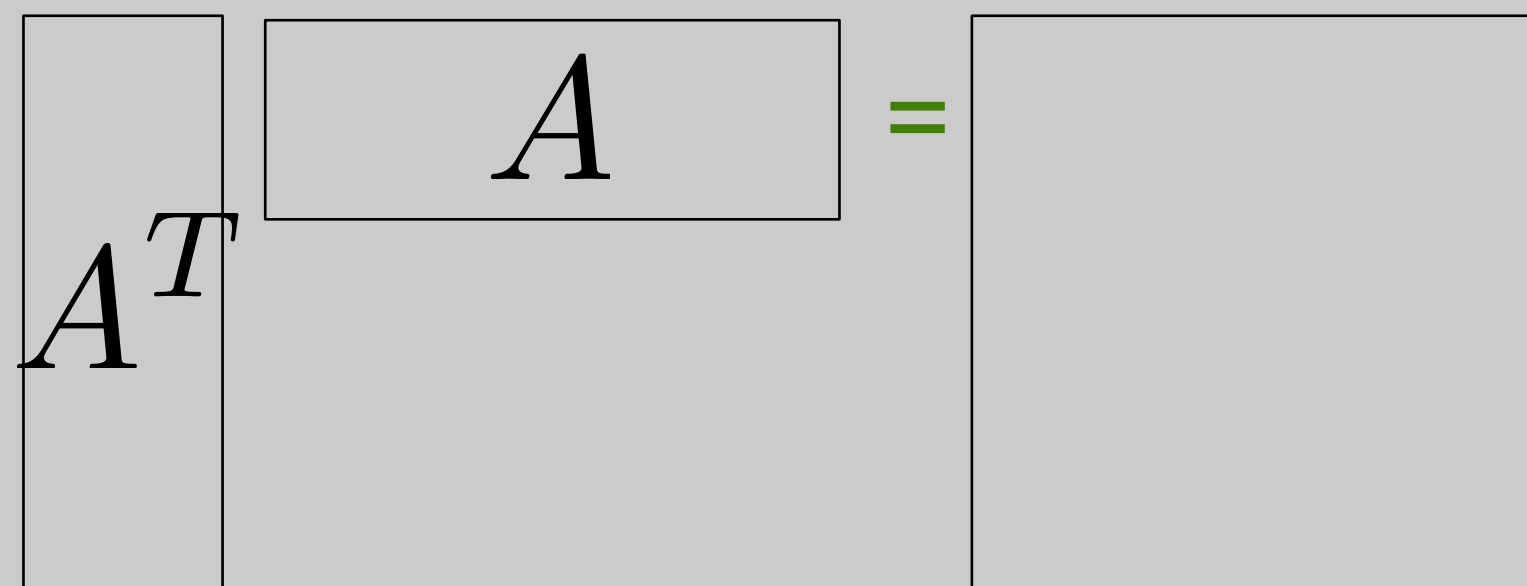
- If,  $m > n$

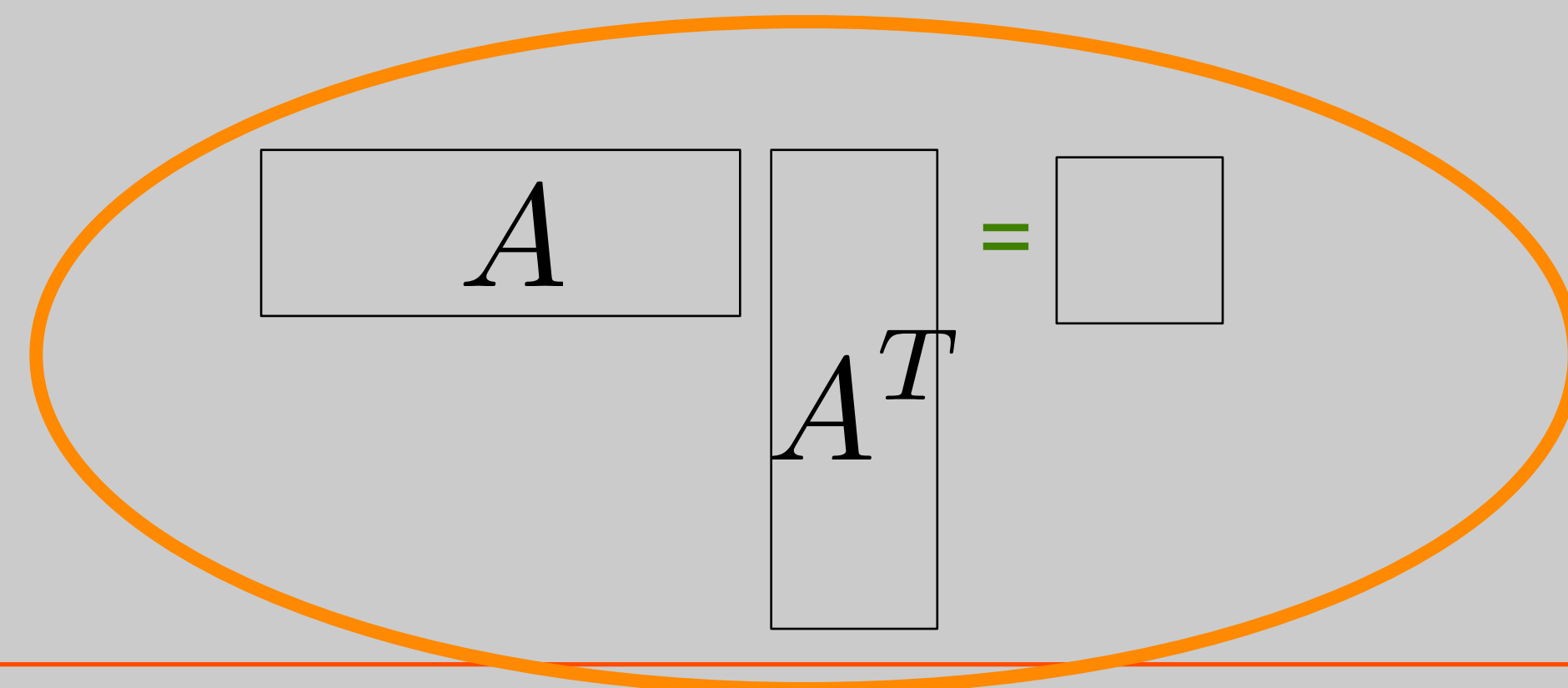

$$\boxed{A^T} \boxed{A} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

$$A A^T$$
$$m \times m$$


$$\boxed{A} \boxed{A^T} = \boxed{\phantom{0000}}$$

- If  $m < n$


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$$\boxed{A} \boxed{A^T} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

# Alternate Procedure using $AA^T$

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Step 1: Find eigenvalues of  $AA^T$  and order s.t.

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_r > 0 \cdots 0$$

Step 2: Find orthonormal eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ :

$$AA^T \vec{u}_i = \lambda_i \vec{u}_i \quad i = 1, \cdots, r$$

Step 3: Set,

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i} \quad \vec{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A^T \vec{u}_i$$

# Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad r = 2$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 7 \\ 7 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \quad A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 32 \quad \lambda_2 = 18$$
$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A^T \vec{u}_i$$
$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Signs of  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{v}_1$  ( $\vec{u}_2, \vec{v}_2$ ) can be flipped!