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## 15-826: Multimedia Databases and Data Mining

Lecture #20: SVD - part III (more case studies)  
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## Must-read Material

- [MM Textbook](#) Appendix D
- [Graph Mining Textbook](#), chapter 15.
- Kleinberg, J. (1998). Authoritative sources in a hyperlinked environment. Proc. 9th ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms.
- Brin, S. and L. Page (1998). Anatomy of a Large-Scale Hypertextual Web Search Engine. 7th Intl World Wide Web Conf.

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## Must-read Material, cont' d

- Haveliwala, Taher H. (2003) [Topic-Sensitive PageRank: A Context-Sensitive Ranking Algorithm for Web Search](#). Extended version of the WWW2002 paper.
- Chen, C. M. and N. Roussopoulos (May 1994). Adaptive Selectivity Estimation Using Query Feedback. Proc. of the ACM-SIGMOD, Minneapolis, MN.

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## Outline

Goal: 'Find **similar** / **interesting** things'

- Intro to DB
- ➡ • Indexing - similarity search
- Data Mining

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## Indexing - Detailed outline

- primary key indexing
- secondary key / multi-key indexing
- spatial access methods
- fractals
- text
- ➔ • Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
- multimedia
- ...

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## SVD - Detailed outline

- Motivation
- Definition - properties
- Interpretation
- Complexity
- Case studies
- ➔ • SVD properties
- More case studies
- Conclusions

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## SVD - detailed outline

- ...
- Case studies
- ➔ • SVD properties
- more case studies
  - google/Kleinberg algorithms
  - query feedbacks
- Conclusions

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## SVD - Other properties - summary

- can produce orthogonal basis (obvious) (who cares?)
- can solve over- and under-determined linear problems (see C(1) property)
- can compute ‘fixed points’ (= ‘steady state prob. in Markov chains’) (see C(4) property)

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**Properties – sneak preview:**

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

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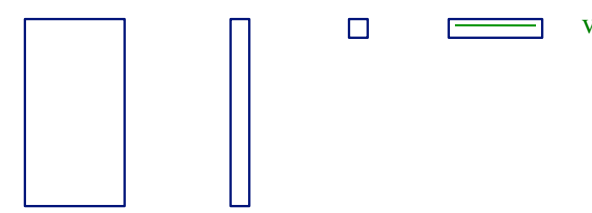


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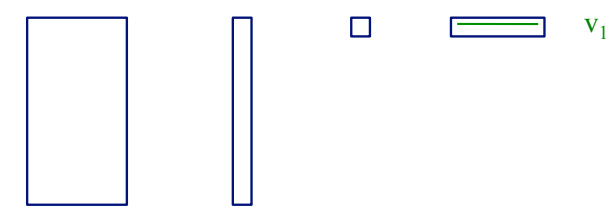
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**Convergence**

C(4):  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1^2 \mathbf{v}_1$

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**Fixed point**

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### SVD -outline of properties

- (A): obvious
- (B): less obvious
- (C): least obvious (and most powerful!)

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### Properties - by defn.:

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

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A(1):  $\mathbf{U}^T_{[r \times n]} \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]}$  (identity matrix)  
 A(2):  $\mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times n]} \mathbf{V}_{[n \times r]} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]}$   
 A(3):  $\mathbf{\Lambda}^k = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \dots, \lambda_r^k)$  (k: ANY real number)  
 A(4):  $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^T$

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### Less obvious properties

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

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B(1):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} (\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} = ??$


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 symmetric; Intuition?

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### Less obvious properties




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 ‘document-to-document’ similarity matrix  
 B(2): symmetrically, for ‘V’  
 $(\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^2 \mathbf{V}^T$   
 Intuition?

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## Reminder: 'column orthonormal'

- $V^T V = I_{[r \times r]}$

$v_1$  
 $v_2$  


$v_1^T \times v_1 = 1$   
 $v_1^T \times v_2 = 0$

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## Less obvious properties

A: term-to-term similarity matrix

B(3):  $((A^T)_{[m \times n]} A_{[n \times m]})^k = V \Lambda^{2k} V^T$   
and

B(4):  $(A^T A)^k \sim v_1 \lambda_1^{2k} v_1^T$  for  $k \gg 1$   
where

$v_1$ :  $[m \times 1]$  first column (singular-vector) of  $V$   
 $\lambda_1$ : strongest singular value

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## Proof of (B4)?

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## Less obvious properties

B(4):  $(A^T A)^k \sim v_1 \lambda_1^{2k} v_1^T$  for  $k \gg 1$

B(5):  $(A^T A)^k v' \sim (\text{constant}) v_1$

ie., for (almost) any  $v'$ , it converges to a vector parallel to  $v_1$

Thus, useful to compute first singular vector/value (as well as the next ones, too...)

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## Proof of (B5)?

- B(5):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$
- $\Rightarrow \underbrace{(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \dots (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})}_{k \text{ times}} \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$

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## Property (B5)

- Intuition:
  - $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v}'$
  - $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}'$

Smith  
users products  
(libraries) (books)

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## Property (B5)

- Intuition:
  - $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v}'$
  - $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}'$

Smith's preferences  
 $\mathbf{v}'$

Smith  
users products

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## Property (B5)

- Intuition:
  - $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v}'$
  - $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}'$

$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}'$

Smith  
users products

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**Property (B5)**

• Intuition:

- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v}'$
- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}'$

similarities to Smith

users products

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**Property (B5)**

• Intuition:

- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v}'$
- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}'$

users products

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**Property (B5)**

• Intuition:

- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{v}'$  what Smith's 'friends' like
- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}'$  what k-step-away-friends like

(ie., after  $k$  steps, we get what everybody likes, and Smith's initial opinions don't count)

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**Less obvious properties - repeated:**

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B(3):  $((\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]})^k = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{2k} \mathbf{V}^T$

B(4):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T$

B(5):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$

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## Least obvious properties

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 let  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$   
 if under-specified,  $\mathbf{x}_0$  gives 'shortest' solution  
 if over-specified, it gives the 'solution' with the smallest least squares error  
 (see Num. Recipes, p. 62)

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## Slowly:

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## Slowly:

Identity  
 U: column-orthonormal

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## Slowly:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \square & \text{red bar} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{blue bar} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{red bar} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{purple bar} & \text{blue square} & \text{green bar} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{blue bar} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

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## Slowly:

Important: **DROP** small values of  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$   
(say,  $< 10^{-6} * \lambda_1$ )

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## Least obvious properties

Illustration: under-specified, eg  
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w & z \end{bmatrix}^T = 4$  (ie,  $1w + 2z = 4$ )

$\mathbf{A} = ??$   
 $\mathbf{b} = ??$

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Exercise

## Verify formula:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = [4]$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{V} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

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**Verify formula:**

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$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U} = [1]$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = [\sqrt{5}]$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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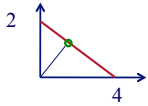
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$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}^T [4]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 8/5 \end{bmatrix}^T : w = 4/5, z = 8/5$$


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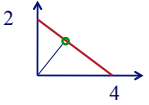
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**Verify formula:**

Show that  $w = 4/5, z = 8/5$  is

(a) A solution to  $1*w + 2*z = 4$  and

(b) Minimal (wrt Euclidean norm)



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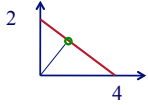
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(a) A solution to  $1*w + 2*z = 4$  and

A: easy

(b) Minimal (wrt Euclidean norm)

A:  $\begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 8/5 \end{bmatrix}$  is perpendicular to  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$



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### Least obvious properties – cont' d

Illustration: over-specified, eg  
 $[3 \ 2]^T [w] = [1 \ 2]^T$  (ie,  $3w = 1$ ;  $2w = 2$ )  $\mathbf{A}=??$   
 $\mathbf{b}=??$

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### Exercise

### Verify formula:

$$\mathbf{A} = [3 \ 2]^T \quad \mathbf{b} = [1 \ 2]^T$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{V} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

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### Exercise

### Verify formula:

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$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U} = [3/\sqrt{13} \ 2/\sqrt{13}]^T$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = [\sqrt{13}]$$

$$\mathbf{V} = [1]$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} = [7/13]$$

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### Exercise

### Verify formula:

$$[3 \ 2]^T [7/13] = [1 \ 2]^T$$

$$[21/13 \ 14/13]^T \rightarrow \text{'red point'}$$

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 7/13 \\ 14/13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 21/13 & 14/13 \end{bmatrix}^T \rightarrow \text{'red point' - perpendicular?}$$

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

$$\begin{aligned} A: \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 21/13 & 14/13 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -8/13 & 12/13 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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**Least obvious properties - cont'd**

$$A(0): \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$$

$$C(2): \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{v}_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1_{[n \times 1]}$$

where  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_1$  the first (column) vectors of  $\mathbf{V}$ ,  $\mathbf{U}$ . ( $\mathbf{v}_1$  == right-singular-vector)

$$C(3): \text{symmetrically: } \mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T$$

$\mathbf{u}_1$  == left-singular-vector

Therefore:

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(fixed point - the defn of eigenvector for a symmetric matrix)

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## Least obvious properties - altogether

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C(3):  $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T$

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## Properties - conclusions

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

B(5):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$

C(1):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{x}_{[m \times 1]} = \mathbf{b}_{[n \times 1]}$   
 then,  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$ : shortest, actual or least-squares solution

C(4):  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1^2 \mathbf{v}_1$



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## Kleinberg's algo (HITS)



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## Kleinberg's algorithm

- Problem dfn: given the web and a query
- find the most 'authoritative' web pages for this query

Step 0: find all pages containing the query terms

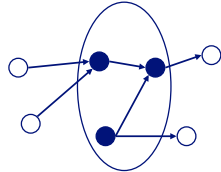
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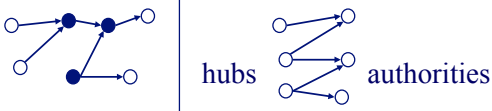


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## Kleinberg's algorithm

- on the resulting graph, give high score (= 'authorities') to nodes that many important nodes point to
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## Kleinberg's algorithm

observations

- recursive definition!
- each node (say, ' $i$ '-th node) has both an authoritativeness score  $a_i$  and a hubness score  $h_i$

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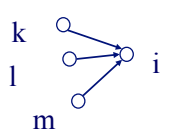
## Kleinberg's algorithm

Let  $E$  be the set of edges and  $\mathbf{A}$  be the adjacency matrix:  
 the  $(i,j)$  is 1 if the edge from  $i$  to  $j$  exists  
 Let  $\mathbf{h}$  and  $\mathbf{a}$  be  $[n \times 1]$  vectors with the 'hubness' and 'authoritativeness' scores.  
 Then:

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## Kleinberg's algorithm



Then:

$$a_i = h_k + h_l + h_m$$

that is

$$a_i = \text{Sum}(h_j) \text{ over all } j \text{ that } (j,i) \text{ edge exists}$$

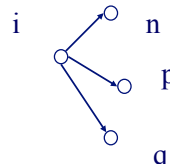
or

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

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## Kleinberg's algorithm



symmetrically, for the 'hubness':

$$h_i = a_n + a_p + a_q$$


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or

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

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**Kleinberg's algorithm**

In conclusion, we want vectors  $\mathbf{h}$  and  $\mathbf{a}$  such that:


$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a} \quad \mathbb{I} = \square \mathbb{I}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

Recall properties:

C(2):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{v}_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1_{[n \times 1]}$   
 C(3):  $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T$

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**Kleinberg's algorithm**

In short, the solutions to


$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

are the left- and right- singular-vectors of the adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Starting from random  $\mathbf{a}'$  and iterating, we'll eventually converge  
 (Q: to which of all the singular-vectors? why?)

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**Kleinberg's algorithm**

(Q: to which of all the singular-vectors? why?)

A: to the ones of the strongest singular-value, because of property B(5):

$$\mathbf{B}(5): (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$$

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**Kleinberg's algorithm - results**

Eg., for the query 'java':

0.328 www.gamelan.com  
 0.251 java.sun.com  
 0.190 www.digitalfocus.com ("the java developer")

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## Kleinberg's algorithm - discussion

- 'authority' score can be used to find 'similar pages' (how?)
- closely related to 'citation analysis', social networks / 'small world' phenomena

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## PageRank (google)



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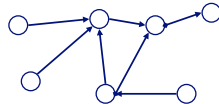
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## Problem: PageRank

Given a directed graph, find its most interesting/central node



A node is important, if it is connected with important nodes (recursive, but OK!)

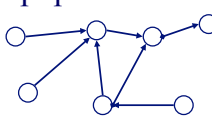
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## Problem: PageRank - solution

Given a directed graph, find its most interesting/central node

Proposed solution: Random walk; spot most 'popular' node (-> steady state prob. (ssp))



A node has high **ssp**, if it is connected with **high ssp** nodes (recursive, but OK!)

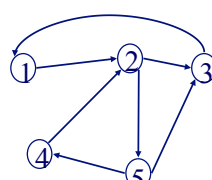
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## (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- Let **A** be the adjacency matrix;
- let **B** be the transition matrix: transpose, column-normalized - then

From To



**B**

		1		
1			1	
	1/2			1/2
				1/2
	1/2			

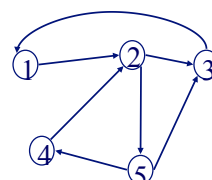
$\begin{bmatrix} p1 \\ p2 \\ p3 \\ p4 \\ p5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p1 \\ p2 \\ p3 \\ p4 \\ p5 \end{bmatrix}$

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## (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- B p = p**



**B**

		1		
1			1	
	1/2			1/2
				1/2
	1/2			

**p** = **p**

p1
p2
p3
p4
p5

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## (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- B p = 1 \* p**
- thus, **p** is the **eigenvector** that corresponds to the highest eigenvalue (=1, since the matrix is column-normalized)
- Why does such a **p** exist?
  - p** exists if **B** is  $n \times n$ , nonnegative, irreducible [Perron–Frobenius theorem]

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All $\leftrightarrow$  all

(\*) dfn: a few foils later

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## (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- In short: imagine a particle randomly moving along the edges
- compute its steady-state probabilities (ssp)

Full version of algo: with occasional random jumps

Why? To make the matrix irreducible

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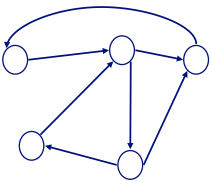
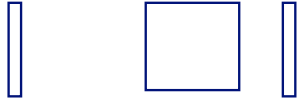
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## Full Algorithm

- With probability  $1-c$ , fly-out to a random node
- Then, we have

$$\mathbf{p} = c \mathbf{B} \mathbf{p} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (1-c)/n [\mathbf{I} - c \mathbf{B}]^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$



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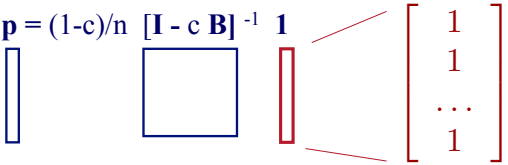
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### Alternative notation – eigenvector viewpoint

**M** Modified transition matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = c \mathbf{B} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T$$

Then  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}$

That is: the steady state probabilities = PageRank scores form the *first eigenvector* of the ‘modified transition matrix’

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### Parenthesis: intuition behind eigenvectors

- Definition
- 2 properties
- intuition

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### Formal definition

If **A** is a (n x n) square matrix  
( $\lambda$ , **x**) is an **eigenvalue/eigenvector** pair of **A** if

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

CLOSELY related to singular values:

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### Property #1: Eigen- vs singular-values

if  $\mathbf{B}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$   
then **A** = (**B<sup>T</sup>B**) is symmetric and

$$\text{C(4): } \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i$$

ie,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots$ : eigenvectors of **A** = (**B<sup>T</sup>B**)

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## Property #2

- If  $A_{[n \times n]}$  is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has  $n$  real eigenvalues

(if  $A$  is not symmetric, some eigenvalues may be complex)

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## Property #3

- If  $A_{[n \times n]}$  is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has  $n$  real eigenvalues
- And they agree with its  $n$  singular values, except possibly for the sign

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## Parenthesis: intuition behind eigenvectors

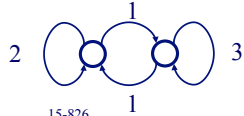
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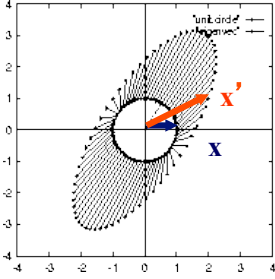
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## Intuition

- $A$  as vector transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$




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## Intuition

- By defn., eigenvectors remain parallel to themselves ('fixed points')

$$\lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$3.62 * \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Convergence

- Usually, fast:

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## Convergence

- Usually, fast:
- depends on ratio  $\lambda_1 : \lambda_2$

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## Closing the parenthesis wrt intuition behind eigenvectors

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## Kleinberg/PageRank - conclusions

SVD helps in graph analysis:  
 hub/authority scores: strongest left- and right-singular-vectors of the adjacency matrix  
 random walk on a graph: steady state probabilities are given by the strongest eigenvector of the transition matrix

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## Query feedbacks

[Chen & Roussopoulos, sigmod 94]  
 Sample problem:  
 estimate selectivities (e.g., *'how many movies were made between 1940 and 1945?'*)  
 for query optimization,  
 LEARNING from the query results so far!!

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## Query feedbacks

- Given: past queries and their results
  - #movies(1925,1935) = 52
  - #movies(1948, 1990) = 123
  - ...
  - And a new query, say #movies(1979,1980)?
- Give your best estimate

#movies

year

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## Query feedbacks

Idea #1: consider a function for the CDF (cumulative distr. function), eg., 6-th degree polynomial (or splines, or anything else)

PDF

count, so far

year

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## Query feedbacks

For example

$$F(x) = \# \text{ movies made until year 'x'}$$

$$= a_1 + a_2 * x + a_3 * x^2 + \dots a_7 * x^6$$

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## Query feedbacks

GREAT idea #2: adapt your model, as you see the actual counts of the actual queries

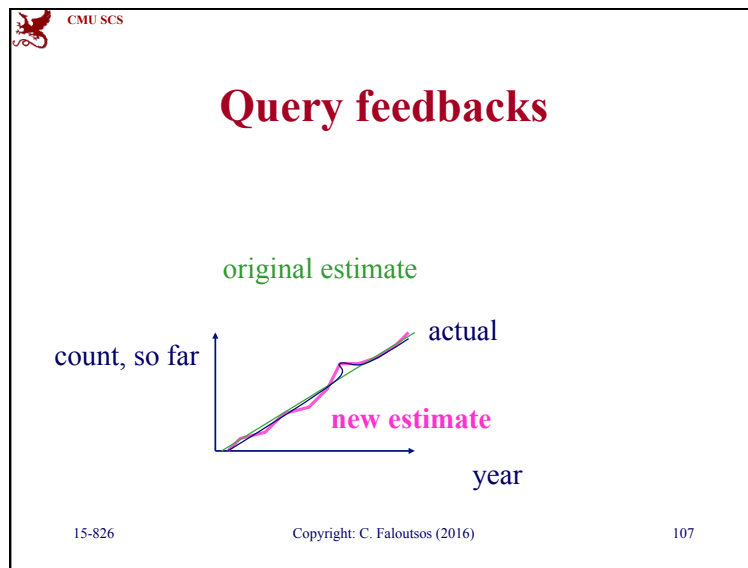
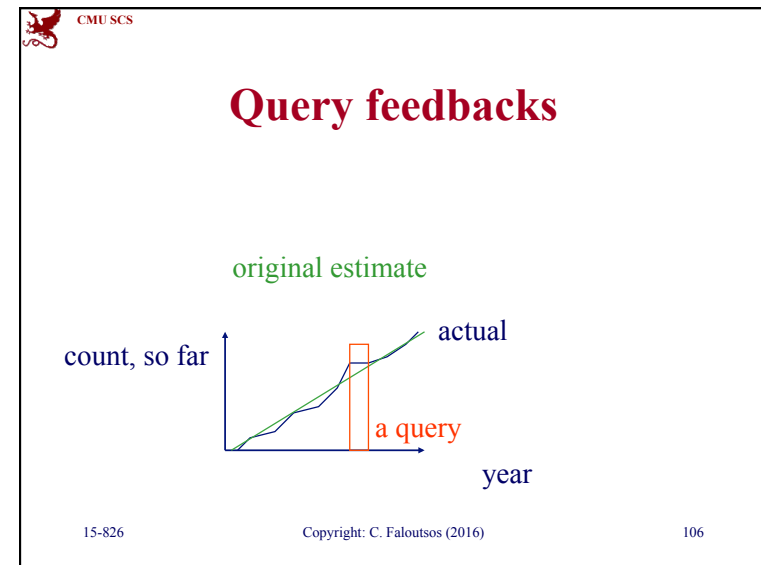
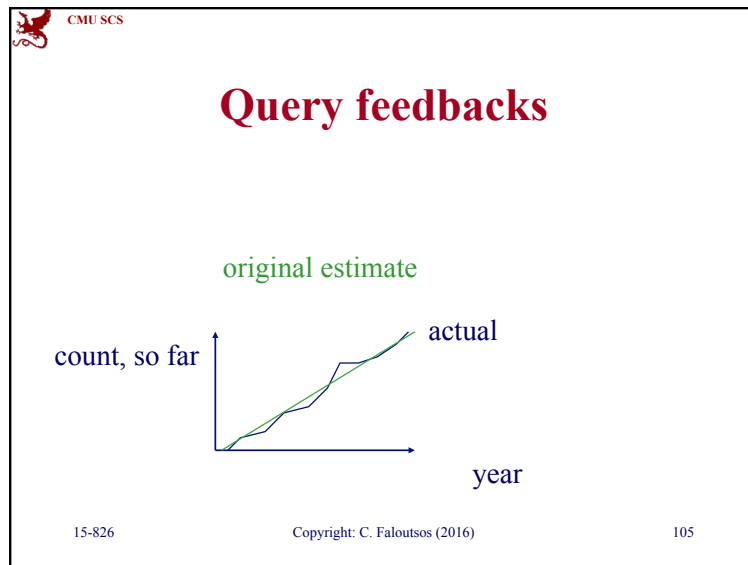
original estimate

actual

count, so far

year

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## Query feedbacks

Eventually, the problem becomes:

- estimate the parameters  $a_1, \dots, a_7$  of the model
- to minimize the least squares errors from the real answers so far.

Formally:

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**Query feedbacks**

Formally, with  $n$  queries and 6-th degree polynomials:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & & & X_{17} \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ X_{n1} & X_{n2} & & & X_{n7} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \\ \\ a_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \\ \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Query feedbacks**

where  $x_{i,j}$  such that  $\text{Sum}(x_{i,j} * a_j) =$  our estimate for the # of movies and  $b_j$ : the actual

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & & & X_{17} \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ X_{n1} & X_{n2} & & & X_{n7} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \\ \\ a_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \\ \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Query feedbacks**

For example, for query 'find the count of movies during (1920-1932)':

$$a_1 + a_2 * 1932 + a_3 * 1932**2 + \dots$$

$$-$$

$$(a_1 + a_2 * 1920 + a_3 * 1920**2 + \dots)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & & & X_{17} \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ X_{n1} & X_{n2} & & & X_{n7} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \\ \\ a_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \\ \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Query feedbacks**

And thus  $X_{11} = 0$ ;  $X_{12} = 1932 - 1920$ , etc

$$\begin{aligned} & a_1 + a_2 * 1932 + a_3 * 1932**2 + \dots \\ & - \\ & (a_1 + a_2 * 1920 + a_3 * 1920**2 + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & & & X_{17} \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ X_{n1} & X_{n2} & & & X_{n7} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \\ \\ a_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \\ \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Query feedbacks**

In matrix form:

$$\mathbf{X} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}$$

1st query

X11	X12			X17
Xn1	Xn2			Xn7

n-th query

a1
a2
a7

=

b1
b2
bn

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**Query feedbacks**

In matrix form:

$$\mathbf{X} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}$$

and the least-squares estimate for  $\mathbf{a}$  is

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

according to property C(1)  
(let  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$ )

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**Query feedbacks - enhancements**

The solution

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

works, but needs expensive SVD each time a new query arrives

GREAT Idea #3: Use 'Recursive Least Squares', to adapt  $\mathbf{a}$  incrementally.

Details: in paper - intuition:

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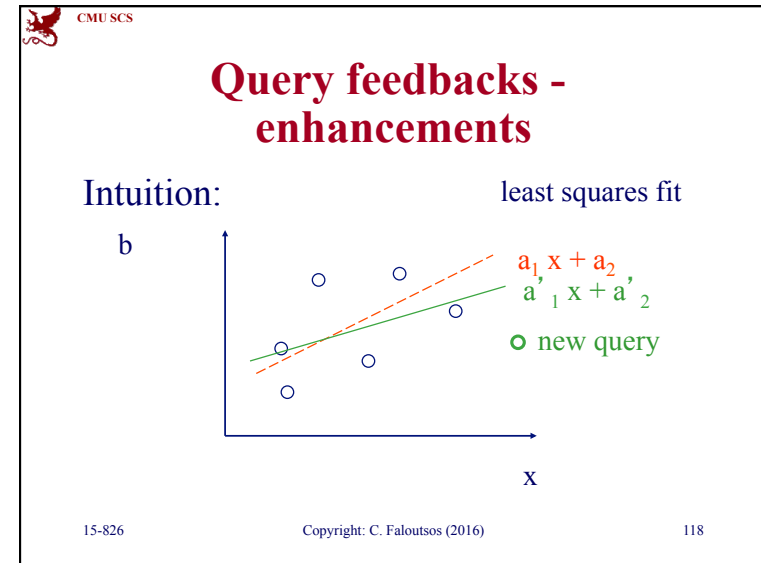
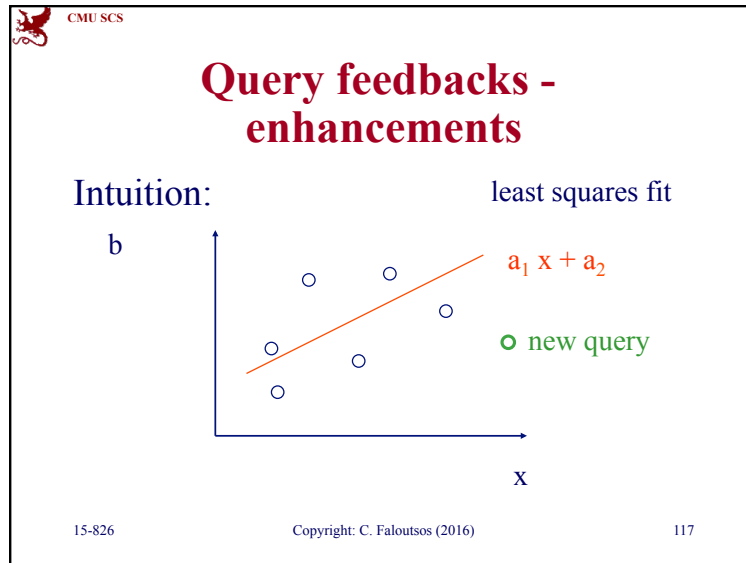
**Query feedbacks - enhancements**

Intuition:

least squares fit

$a_1 x + a_2$

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## Query feedbacks - enhancements

the new coefficients can be quickly computed from the old ones, plus statistics in a  $(7 \times 7)$  matrix (no need to know the details, although the RLS is a brilliant method)

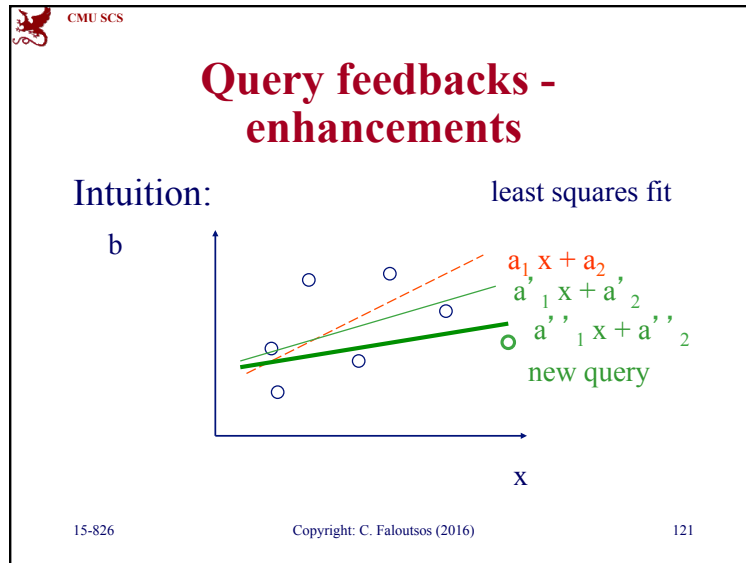
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## Query feedbacks - enhancements

GREAT idea #4: 'forgetting' factor - we can even down-play the weight of older queries, since the data distribution might have changed. (comes for 'free' with RLS...)

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## Query feedbacks - conclusions

SVD helps find the Least Squares solution, to adapt to query feedbacks  
(RLS = Recursive Least Squares is a great method to incrementally update least-squares fits)

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## Conclusions

- SVD: a **valuable** tool
- given a document-term matrix, it finds 'concepts' (LSI)
- ... and can reduce dimensionality (KL)
- ... and can find rules (PCA; RatioRules)

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## Conclusions cont' d

- ... and can find fixed-points or steady-state probabilities (google/ Kleinberg/ Markov Chains)
- ... and can solve optimally over- and under-constraint linear systems (least squares / query feedbacks)

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