



# Large Graph Mining: Power Tools and a Practitioner's guide

Task 1: Node importance

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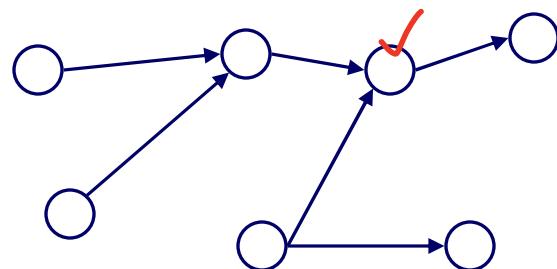
# Outline

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## Node importance - Motivation:

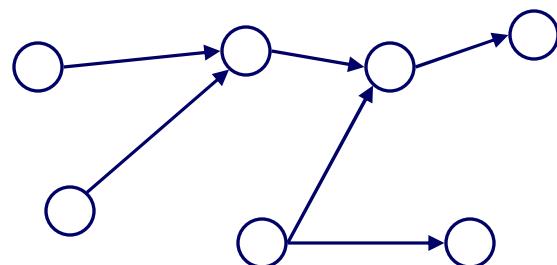
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- Q: Which node is the most important?





# Node importance - Motivation:

- Given a graph (eg., web pages containing the desirable query word)
- Q: Which node is the most important?
- A1: HITS (SVD = Singular Value Decomposition)
- A2: eigenvector (PageRank)





## Node importance - motivation

- SVD and eigenvector analysis: very closely related
- See ‘theory Task’, later



# SVD - Detailed outline



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# SVD - Motivation

- problem #1: text - LSI: find ‘concepts’
- problem #2: compression / dim. reduction



# SVD - Motivation

- problem #1: text - LSI: find ‘concepts’

term document	data	information	retrieval	brain	lung
CS-TR1	1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR2	2	2	2	0	0
CS-TR3	1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR4	5	5	5	0	0
MED-TR1	0	0	0	2	2
MED-TR2	0	0	0	3	3
MED-TR3	0	0	0	1	1



# SVD - Motivation

- Customer-product, for recommendation system:

$n \times 2$

The diagram illustrates a matrix of ratings for a recommendation system. The columns represent products: bread, lettuce, tomatoes, beef, and chicken. The rows are divided into two groups: meat eaters (bottom) and vegetarians (top). Arrows point from the labels to their respective row groups. The matrix entries are numerical values ranging from 0 to 5.

	bread	lettuce	tomatos	beef	chicken
meat eaters	1	1	1	0	0
	2	2	2	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0
	5	5	5	0	0
	0	0	0	2	2
	0	0	0	3	3
	0	0	0	1	1



# SVD - Motivation

- problem #2: compress / reduce dimensionality



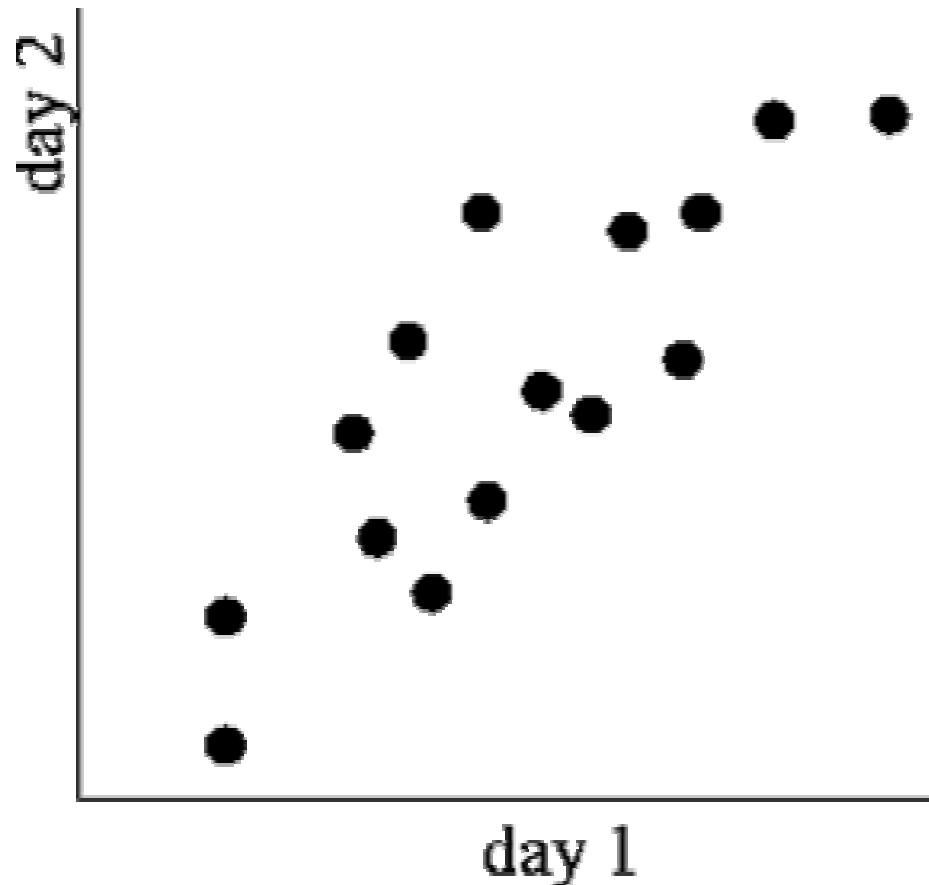
# Problem - specs

- $\sim 10^{**} 6$  rows;  $\sim 10^{**} 3$  columns; no updates;
- random access to any cell(s) ; small error: OK

customer	day	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		7/10/96	7/11/96	7/12/96	7/13/96	7/14/96
ABC Inc.		1	1	1	0	0
DEF Ltd.		2	2	2	0	0
GHI Inc.		1	1	1	0	0
KLM Co.		5	5	5	0	0
Smith		0	0	0	2	2
Johnson		0	0	0	3	3
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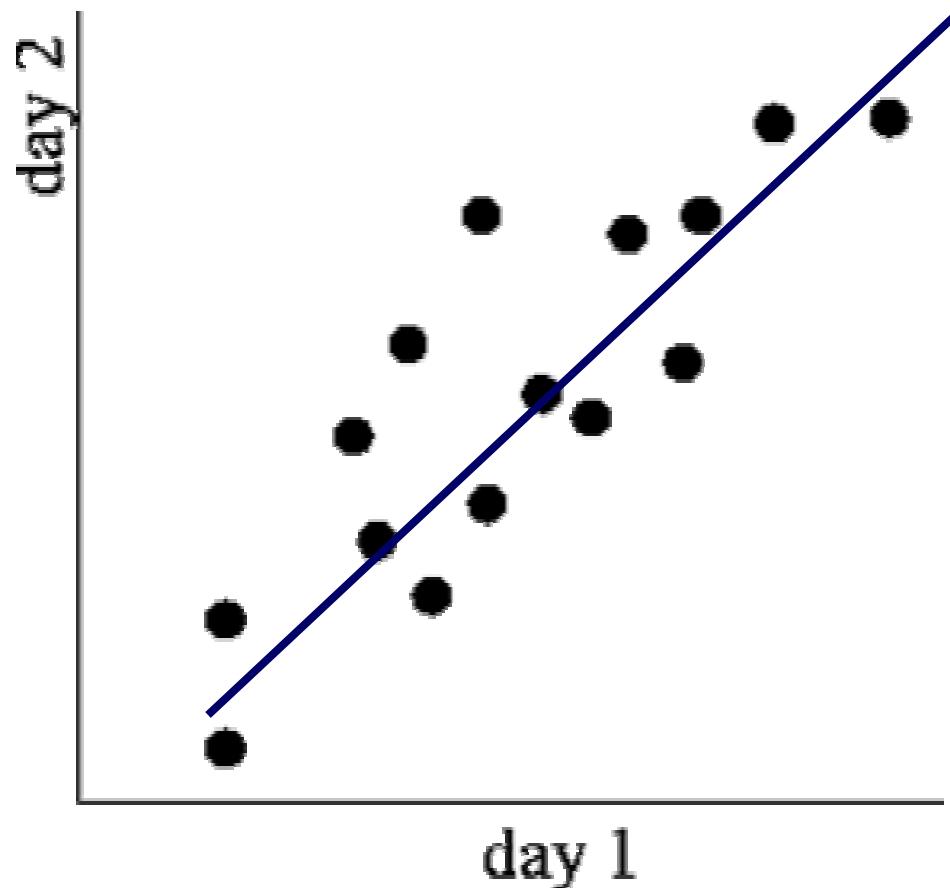


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# SVD - Definition

(reminder: matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 2$

$2 \times 1$

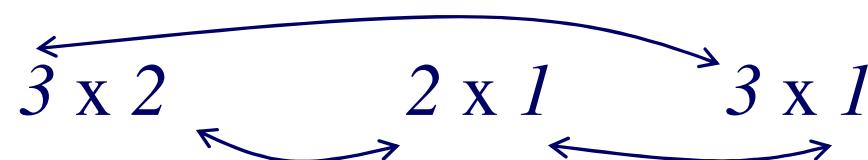
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r = Rank of the matrix

## SVD - Definition

$$\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

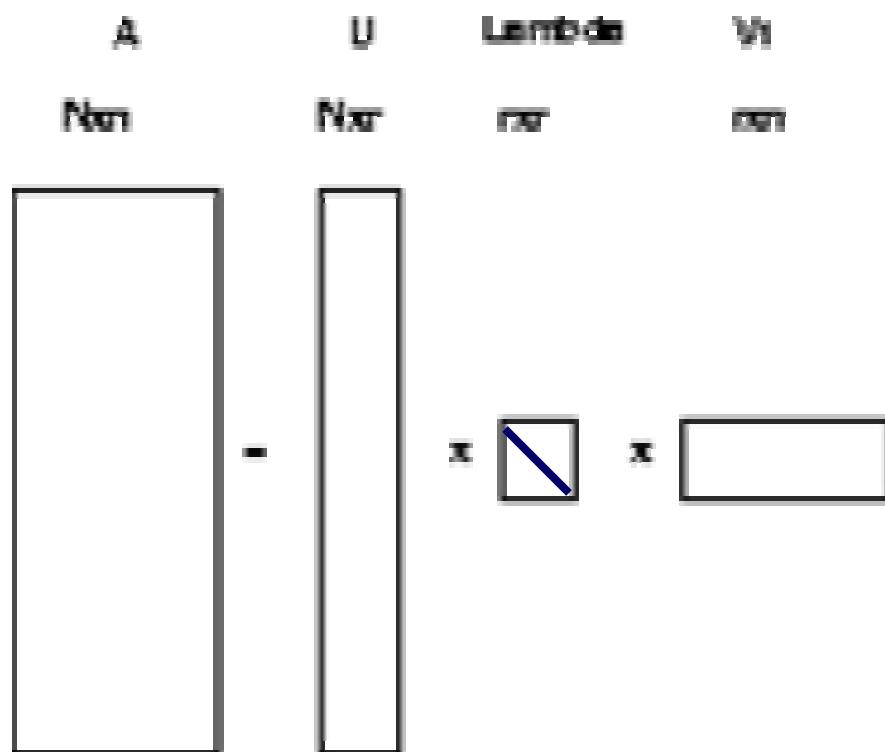
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- $\mathbf{A}$ :  $n \times m$  matrix (eg., n documents, m terms)
- $\mathbf{U}$ :  $n \times r$  matrix (n documents, r concepts)
- $\Lambda$ :  $r \times r$  diagonal matrix (strength of each ‘concept’) ( $r$  : rank of the matrix)
- $\mathbf{V}$ :  $m \times r$  matrix (m terms, r concepts)



# SVD - Definition

- $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:





$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = [1]$$

$(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1})$

Every vector a unit vector

## SVD - Properties

Always possible

**THEOREM** [Press+92]: always possible to decompose matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  into  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Lambda \mathbf{V}^T$ , where

- $\mathbf{U}, \Lambda, \mathbf{V}$ : unique (\*)
- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$ : column orthonormal (ie., columns are unit vectors, orthogonal to each other)
  - $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}; \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$  ( $\mathbf{I}$ : identity matrix)
- $\Lambda$ : singular values are positive, and sorted in decreasing order

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

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# SVD - Example

- $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:

retrieval  
inf.↓ data brain lung

CS ↑  
↓ MD ↑

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{rank } 2 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonal non negative

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 + 4 + 1 + 25 = \frac{31}{\sqrt{31}}$$



# SVD - Example

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

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{retrieval} \\
 \text{inf.} \downarrow \\
 \text{data} \quad \text{brain} \quad \text{lung}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{CS-concept} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \text{MD-concept}
 \end{array}
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{↑ CS} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \text{↑ MD}
 \end{array}
 \begin{matrix}
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{array} \right] \times \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{array} \right] \times \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{array} \right]
 \end{matrix}$$



# SVD - Example

- $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example: doc-to-concept similarity matrix

retrieval CS-concept MD-concept

inf.↓ brain lung

data

↑ CS

↓ MD

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} X \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} X$$

The matrix multiplication is shown as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

The circled value in the first matrix is 0.18.



# SVD - Example

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

↑  
CS  
↓  
MD

↑  
data inf. ↓ retrieval  
inf. ↓ brain lung

‘strength’ of CS-concept

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} X \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $A$  represents document-term counts. The columns represent terms (brain, lung, etc.) and the rows represent documents (inf., data, etc.). The circled value  $9.64$  at the intersection of the first column and the first row is highlighted in red.



# SVD - Example

- $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:

retrieval  
inf. ↓ brain lung

term-to-concept  
similarity matrix

↑ CS  
↓ MD

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{data} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{X}} \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{X}} \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

CS-concept

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$1+4+1=25$

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CS-concept

Matrix factorization diagram showing the decomposition of a term-document matrix (MD) into a term-to-concept similarity matrix (CS) and a concept-document matrix (X).



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# SVD - Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:

- $U$ : document-to-concept similarity matrix
- $V$ : term-to-concept sim. matrix
- $\Lambda$ : its diagonal elements: ‘strength’ of each concept



term -

document - to term

# SVD – Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:

Q: if  $A$  is the document-to-term matrix, what is  $A^T A$ ?

A: term - term

Q:  $A A^T$  ?

A: document  $\rightarrow$  document



# SVD – Interpretation #1

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A: term-to-term ( $[m \times m]$ ) similarity matrix

Q:  $A A^T$  ?

A: document-to-document ( $[n \times n]$ ) similarity matrix



# SVD properties

- $V$  are the eigenvectors of the *covariance matrix*  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$
- $U$  are the eigenvectors of the *Gram (inner-product) matrix*  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$

Further reading:

1. Ian T. Jolliffe, *Principal Component Analysis* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed), Springer, 2002.
2. Gilbert Strang, *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* (4<sup>th</sup> ed), Brooks Cole, 2005.

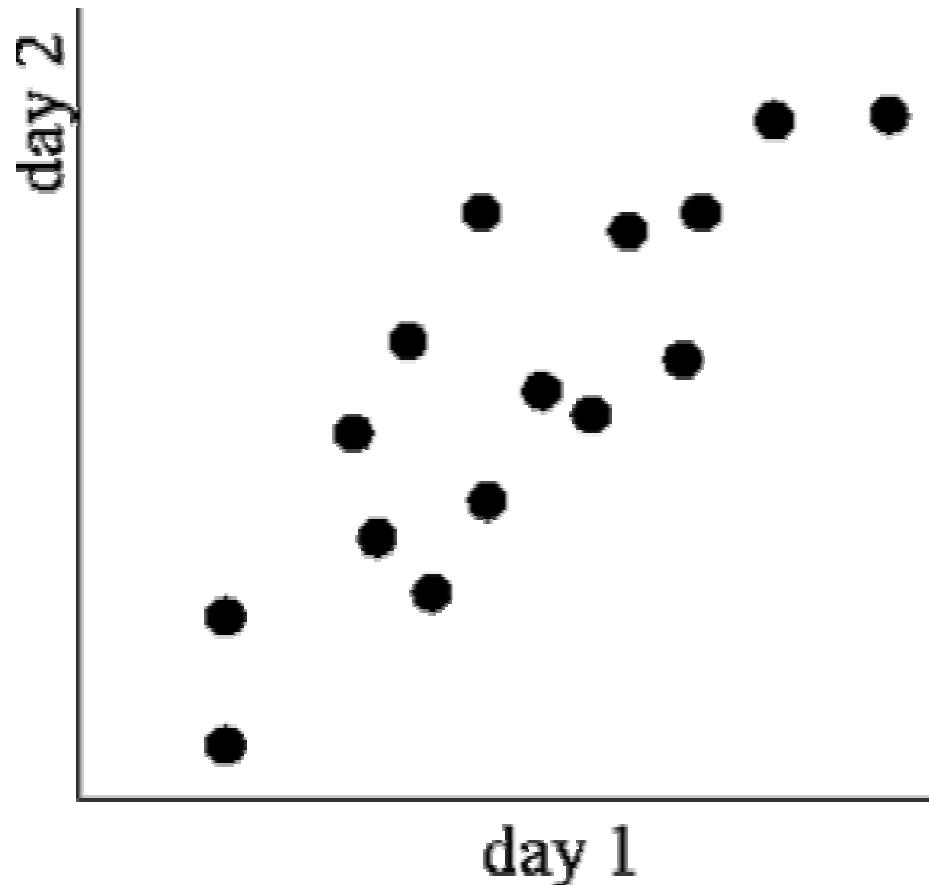


# SVD - Interpretation #2

- best axis to project on: ('best' = min sum of squares of projection errors)



# SVD - Motivation

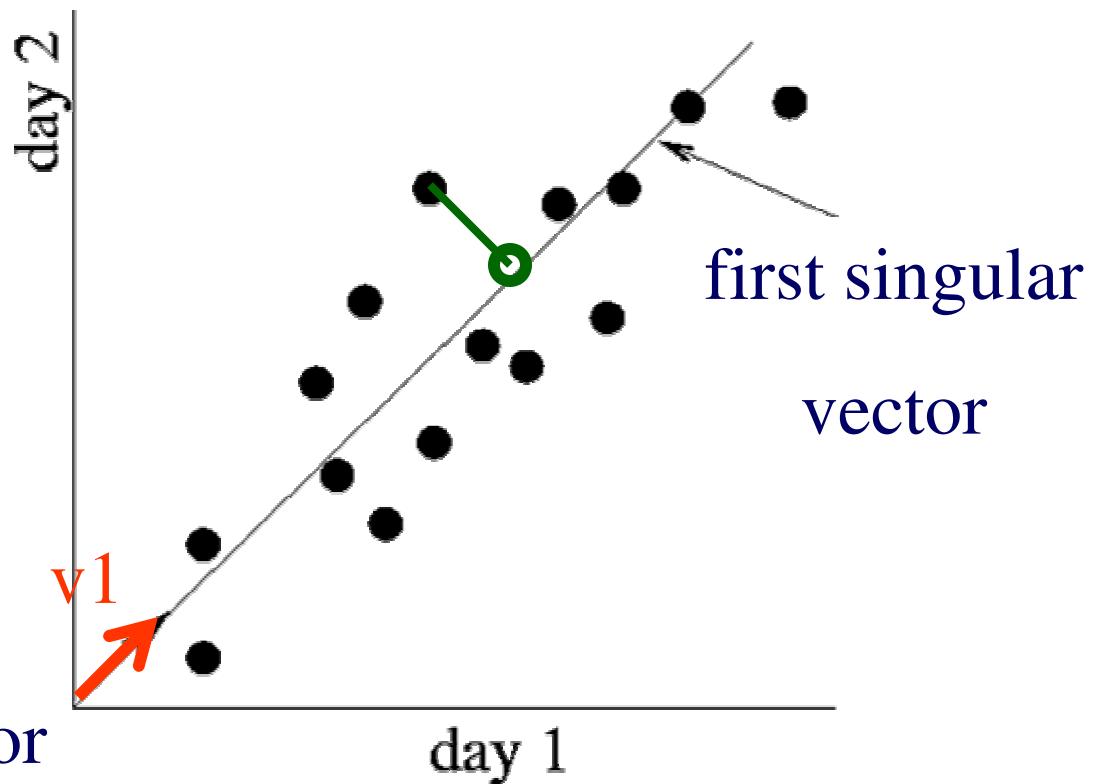




# SVD - interpretation #2

SVD: gives  
best axis to project

- minimum RMS error





# SVD - Interpretation #2

customer	day	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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# SVD - Interpretation #2

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variance ('spread') on the v1 axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} X \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} X^T$$



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- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Lambda \mathbf{V}^T$  - example:
  - $\mathbf{U} \Lambda$  gives the coordinates of the points in the projection axis

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# SVD - Interpretation #2

- More details
- Q: how exactly is dim. reduction done?

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- A: set the smallest singular values to zero:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} X \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & \cancel{5.29} \end{bmatrix} X$$
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X  $\begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  X

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# SVD - Interpretation #2

Exactly equivalent:

‘spectral decomposition’ of the matrix:

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$$+ \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0.18 \\ 0.36 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{array} \right]$$



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# SVD - Interpretation #2

Exactly equivalent:

‘spectral decomposition’ of the matrix:

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# SVD - Interpretation #2

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*n x m*

*n x 1      1 x m*

↙                 ↙

*r terms*



# SVD - Interpretation #2

approximation / dim. reduction:

by keeping the first few terms (Q: how many?)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{--- m ---} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \downarrow n \end{array} = \lambda_1 u_1 v^T_1 + \lambda_2 u_2 v^T_2 + \dots$$

assume:  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$



# SVD - Interpretation #2

A (heuristic - [Fukunaga]): keep 80-90% of  
'energy' (= sum of squares of  $\lambda_i$ 's)

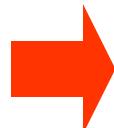
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# SVD - Detailed outline

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  - #1: documents/terms/concepts
  - #2: dim. reduction
  - #3: picking non-zero, rectangular ‘blobs’
- Complexity
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# SVD - Interpretation #3

- finds non-zero ‘blobs’ in a data matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$



# SVD - Interpretation #3

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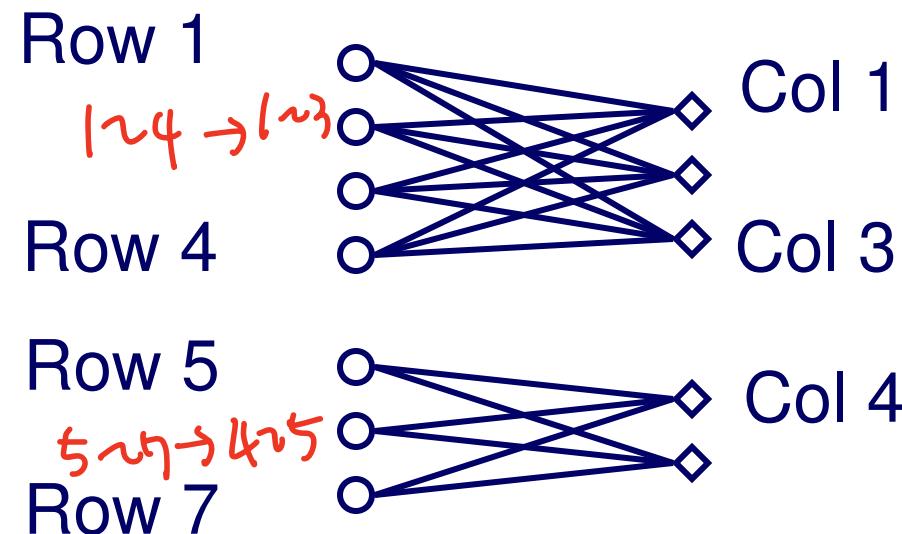
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# SVD - Interpretation #3

- finds non-zero ‘blobs’ in a data matrix =
- ‘communities’ (bi-partite cores, here)

1	1	1	1	0	0
2	2	2	2	0	0
3	1	1	1	0	0
4	5	5	5	0	0
5	0	0	0	2	2
6	0	0	0	3	3
7	0	0	0	1	1





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# SVD - Complexity

- $O(n * m * m)$  or  $O(n * n * m)$  (whichever is less)
- less work, if we just want singular values
- or if we want first  $k$  singular vectors
- or if the matrix is sparse [Berry]
- Implemented: in any linear algebra package (LINPACK, matlab, Splus, mathematica ...)



# SVD - conclusions so far

- SVD:  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Lambda \mathbf{V}^T$  : unique (\*)
- $\mathbf{U}$ : document-to-concept similarities
- $\mathbf{V}$ : term-to-concept similarities
- $\Lambda$ : strength of each concept
- dim. reduction: keep the first few strongest singular values (80-90% of ‘energy’)
  - SVD: picks up linear correlations
- SVD: picks up non-zero ‘blobs’



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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)



# SVD -outline of properties

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



# Properties - by defn.:

$$A(0): A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} V^T_{[r \times m]}$$

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$$A(1): U^T_{[r \times n]} U_{[n \times r]} = I_{[r \times r]} \text{ (identity matrix)}$$

$$A(2): V^T_{[r \times n]} V_{[n \times r]} = I_{[r \times r]}$$

$$A(3): \Lambda^k = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \dots \lambda_r^k) \text{ (k: ANY real number)}$$

$$A(4): A^T = V \overset{T \text{ is invertible}}{\Lambda} \overset{\text{invertible}}{U^T}$$



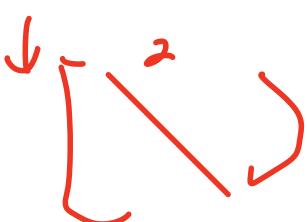
# Less obvious properties

$$A(0): A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} V^T_{[r \times m]}$$

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

$$U A V^T \cdot V A U^T$$

$$= U A^2 V^T$$


Faloutsos, Miller, Tsourakakis



# Less obvious properties

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symmetric; Intuition?



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‘document-to-document’ similarity matrix

B(2): symmetrically, for ‘V’

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

Intuition?

$$V A V^T \cdot N A V^T$$



# 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

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

where

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

$\lambda_1$ : strongest singular value



## Less obvious properties

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

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

i.e., 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...)



# Less obvious properties - repeated:

details

$$A(0): A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} V^T_{[r \times m]}$$

$$B(1): A_{[n \times m]} (A^T)_{[m \times n]} = U \Lambda^2 U^T$$

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# Least obvious properties - cont'd

$$A(0): A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} V^T_{[r \times m]}$$

$$C(2): A_{[n \times m]} v_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 u_1_{[n \times 1]}$$

where  $v_1$ ,  $u_1$  the first (column) vectors of  $V$ ,  $U$ . ( $v_1$  == right-singular-vector)

$$C(3): \text{symmetrically: } u_1^T A = \lambda_1 v_1^T$$

$u_1$  == left-singular-vector

Therefore:

$$\lambda v_1^T$$



# Least obvious properties - cont'd

$$A(0): A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} V^T_{[r \times m]}$$

$$C(4): A^T A v_1 = \lambda_1^2 v_1$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &VA\phi^T \cdot \phi AU^T \\ &VA^2V^T v_1 = \lambda^2 v_1 \end{aligned}$$



# Least obvious properties - altogether

details

$$A(0): A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} V^T_{[r \times m]}$$

$$C(1): A_{[n \times m]} x_{[m \times 1]} = b_{[n \times 1]}$$

then,  $x_0 = V \Lambda^{(-1)} U^T b$ : shortest, actual or least-squares solution

$$C(2): A_{[n \times m]} v_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 u_1_{[n \times 1]}$$

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# Properties - conclusions

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# Kleinberg's algo (HITS)

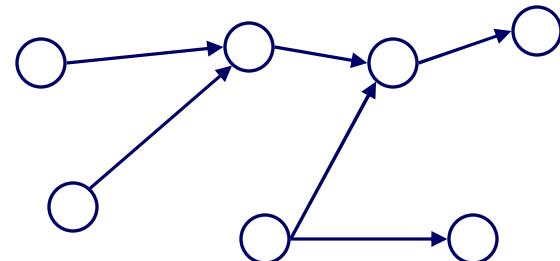


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*Authoritative sources in a  
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Algorithms.



## Recall: problem dfn

- Given a graph (eg., web pages containing the desirable query word)
- Q: Which node is the most important?





# Kleinberg's algorithm

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

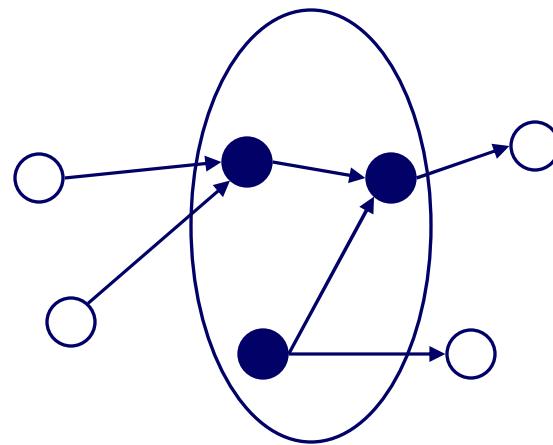
Step 0: find all pages containing the query terms

Step 1: expand by one move forward and backward



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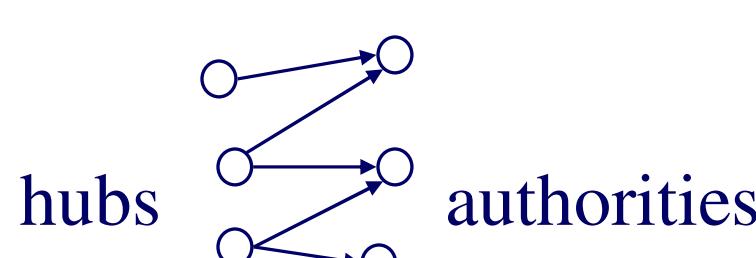
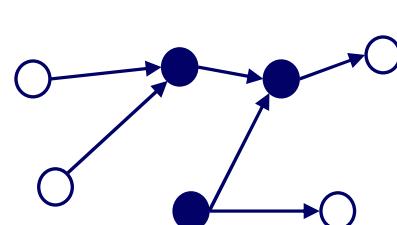
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# Kleinberg's algorithm

- on the resulting graph, give high score (= ‘authorities’) to nodes that many important nodes point to
- give high importance score (‘hubs’) to nodes that point to good ‘authorities’)





# Kleinberg's algorithm

## observations

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



# 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  $h$  and  $a$  be  $[n \times 1]$  vectors with the ‘hubness’ and ‘authoritativiness’ scores.

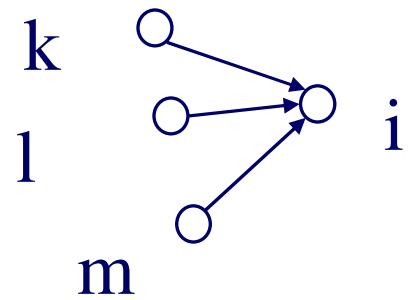
Then:



# Kleinberg's algorithm

Then:

$$a_i = h_k + h_l + h_m$$



that is

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

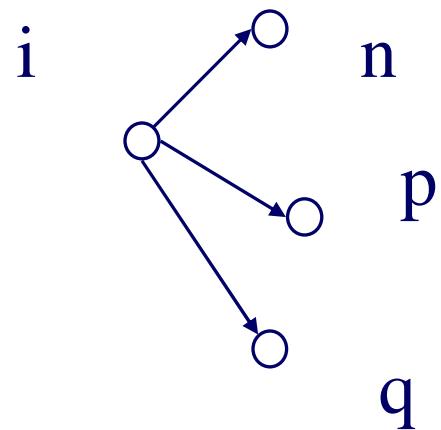
or

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



# Kleinberg's algorithm

symmetrically, for the ‘hubness’:



$$h_i = a_n + a_p + a_q$$

that is

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

or

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



# Kleinberg's algorithm

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h} &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{a} &= \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}\end{aligned}$$

$$\|\mathbf{h}\| = \boxed{\quad} \quad \|\mathbf{a}\| = \boxed{\quad}$$

Recall properties:

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

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



# 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?)



# 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):

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



# 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”)



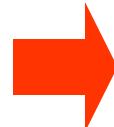
# Kleinberg's algorithm - discussion

- ‘authority’ score can be used to find ‘similar pages’ (how?)



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# PageRank (google)



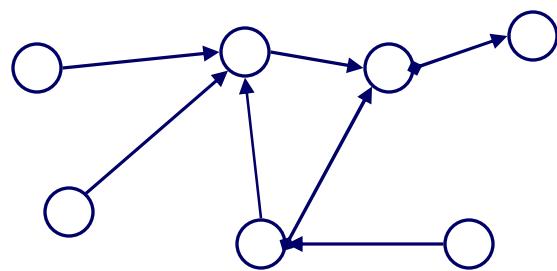
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# Problem: PageRank

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



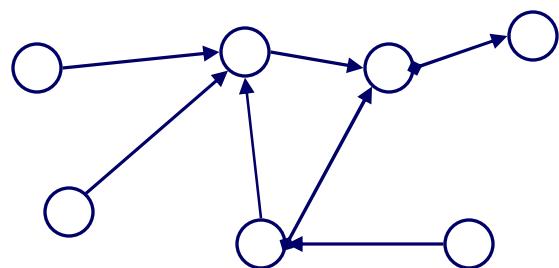
A node is important,  
if it is connected  
with important nodes  
(recursive, but OK!)



# 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))

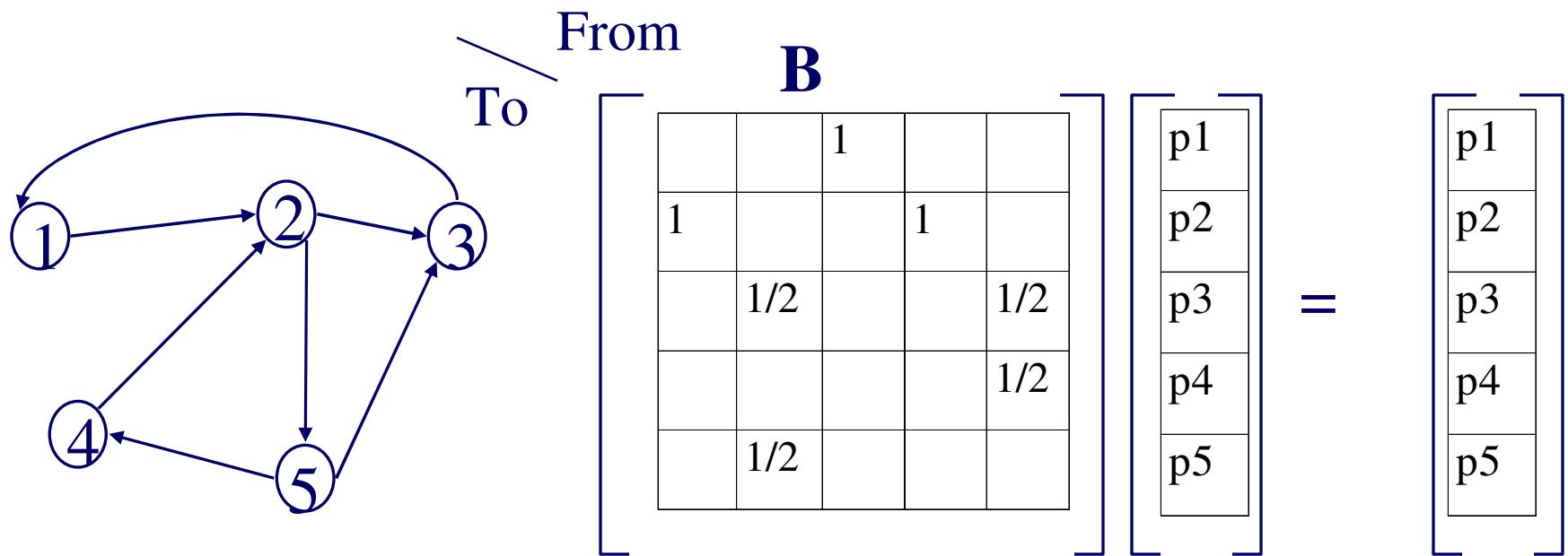


A node has high **ssp**, if it is connected with **high ssp** nodes (recursive, but OK!)



# (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

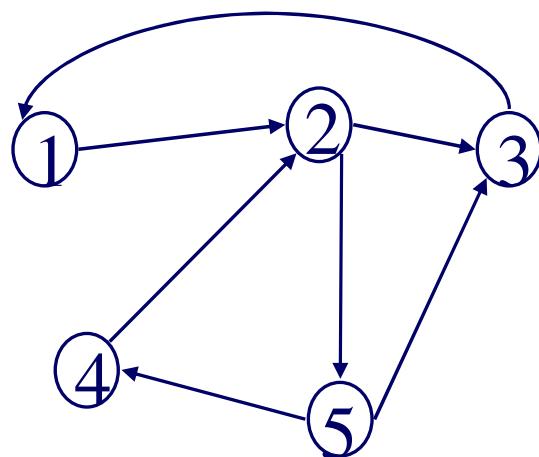
- Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be the adjacency matrix;
- let  $\mathbf{B}$  be the transition matrix: transpose, column-normalized - then





# (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- $B p = p$



$$\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} & & 1 & & \\ 1 & & & 1 & \\ & 1/2 & & & 1/2 \\ & & & & 1/2 \\ & & 1/2 & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ p_4 \\ p_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ p_4 \\ p_5 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Definitions

- A**    Adjacency matrix (from-to)
  - D**    Degree matrix = (diag ( d1, d2, ..., dn ) )
  - B**    Transition matrix: to-from, column  
normalized
- $$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{D}^{-1}$$



# (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

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



# (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

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

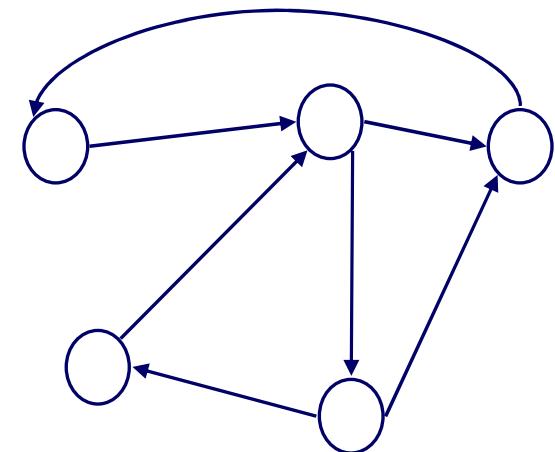
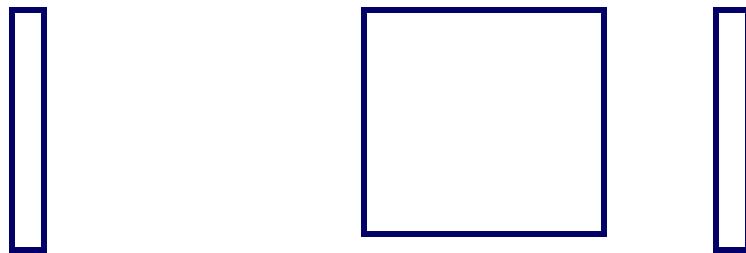
Full version of algo: with occasional random jumps

Why? To make the matrix irreducible



# Full Algorithm

- With probability  $1-c$ , fly-out to a random node
- Then, we have
$$\mathbf{p} = c \mathbf{B} \mathbf{p} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1} \Rightarrow$$
$$\mathbf{p} = (1-c)/n [\mathbf{I} - c \mathbf{B}]^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$





## Alternative notation

$\mathbf{M}$  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’



# Parenthesis: intuition behind eigenvectors



# Formal definition

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

$$A x = \lambda x$$

CLOSELY related to singular values:



# Property #1: Eigen- vs singular-values

if

$$\mathbf{B}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

then  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B})$  is symmetric and

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

ie,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots$ : eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B})$



# 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)



# Property #3

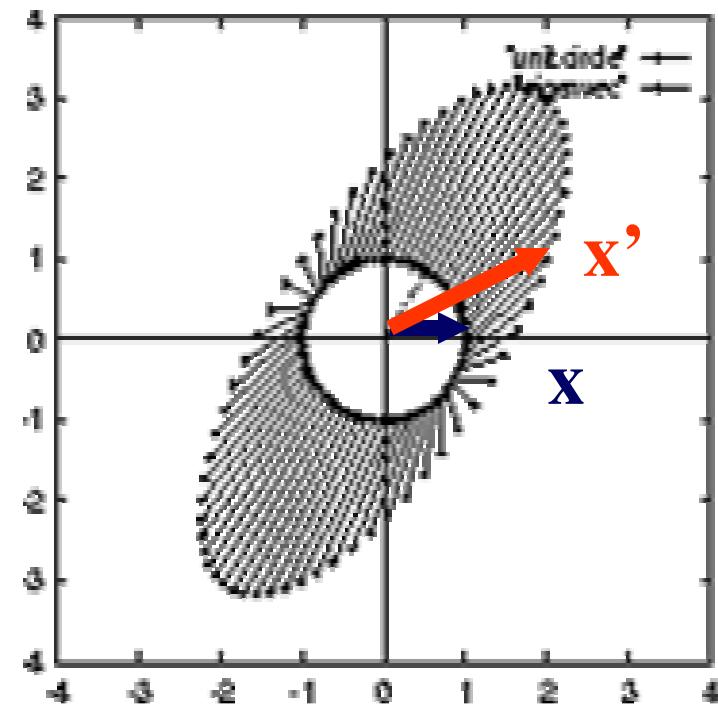
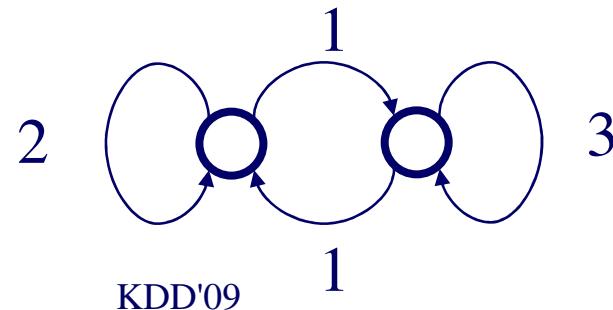
- If  $A_{[n \times n]}$  is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has  $n$  real eigenvalues
- And they agree with its  $n$  singular values,  
except possibly for the sign



# Intuition

- A as vector transformation

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

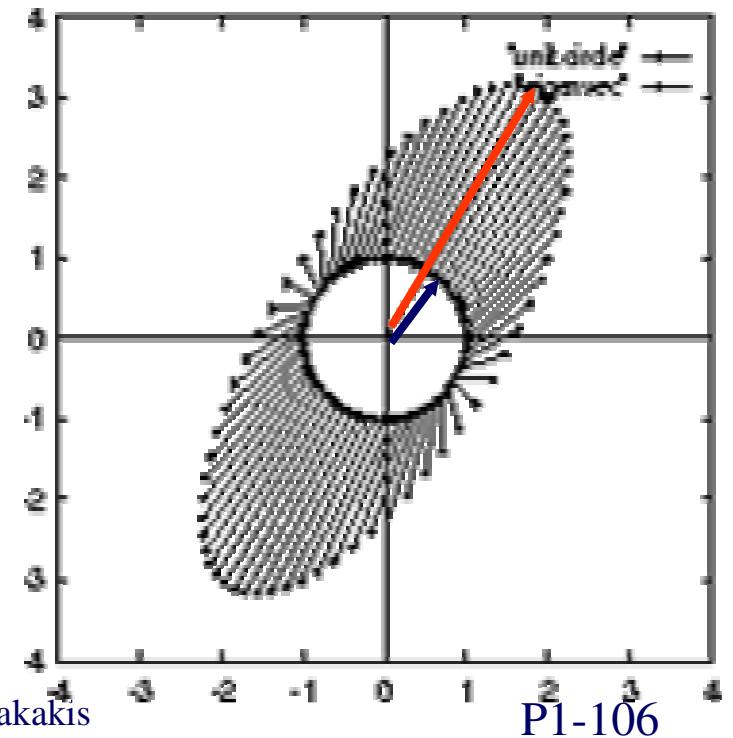




# Intuition

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

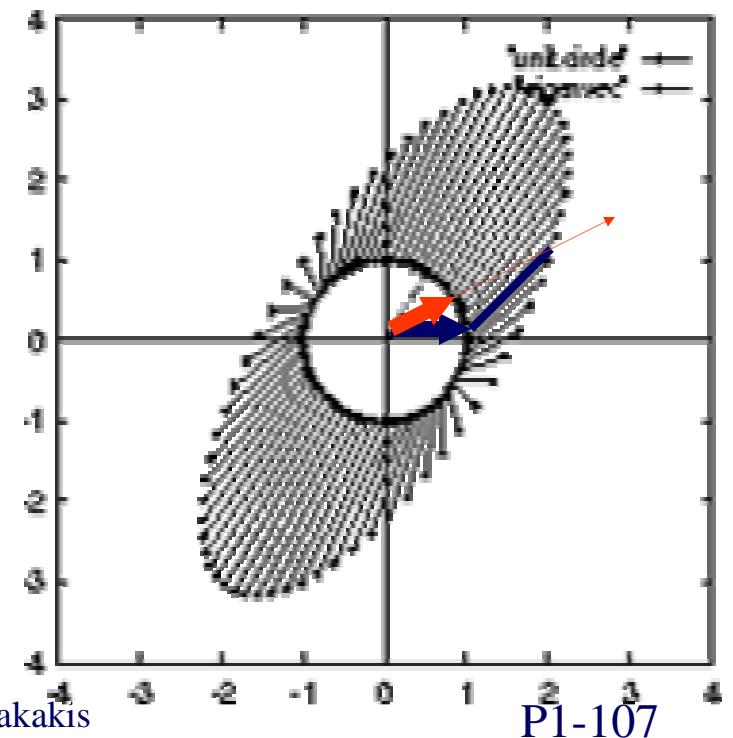
$$\lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$$





# Convergence

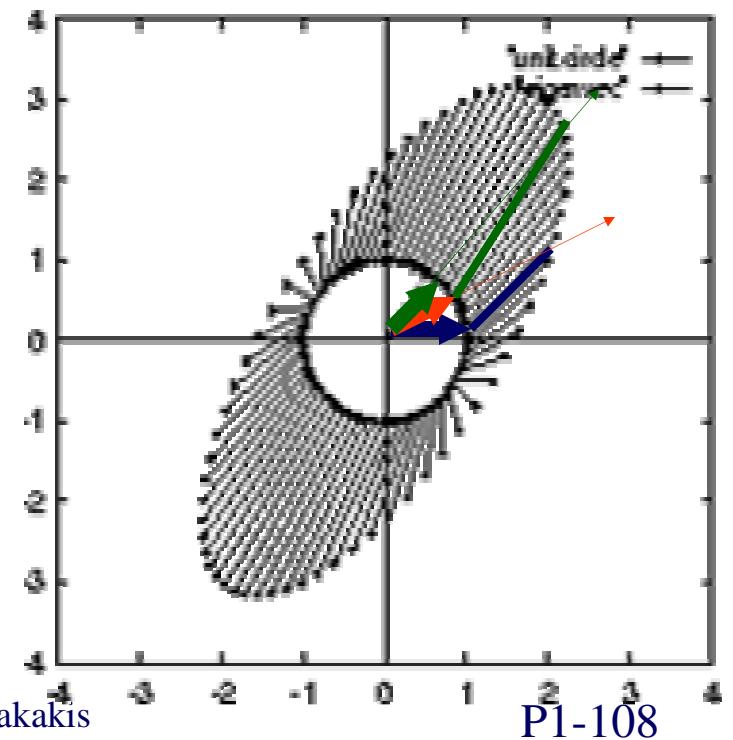
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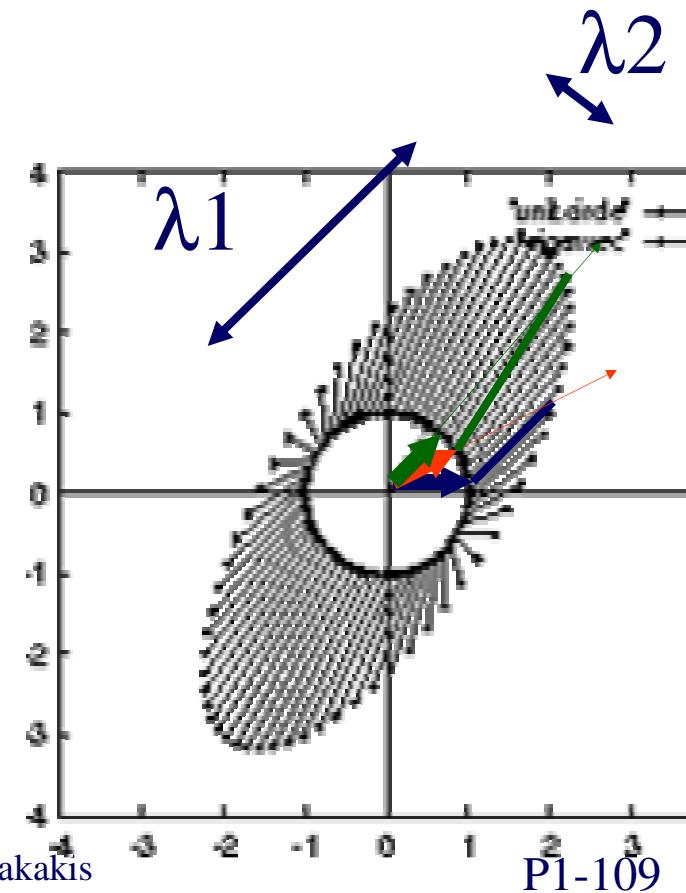
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# Convergence

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





# Kleinberg/google - 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 (modified) transition matrix



# Conclusions

- SVD: a **valuable** tool
- given a document-term matrix, it finds ‘concepts’ (LSI)
- ... and can find fixed-points or steady-state probabilities (google/ Kleinberg/ Markov Chains)



# Conclusions cont'd

(We didn't discuss/elaborate, but, SVD

- ... can reduce dimensionality (KL)
- ... and can find rules (PCA; RatioRules)
- ... and can solve optimally over- and under-constraint linear systems (least squares / query feedbacks)



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