

# Dimensionality Reduction

L16: SVD and Relatives

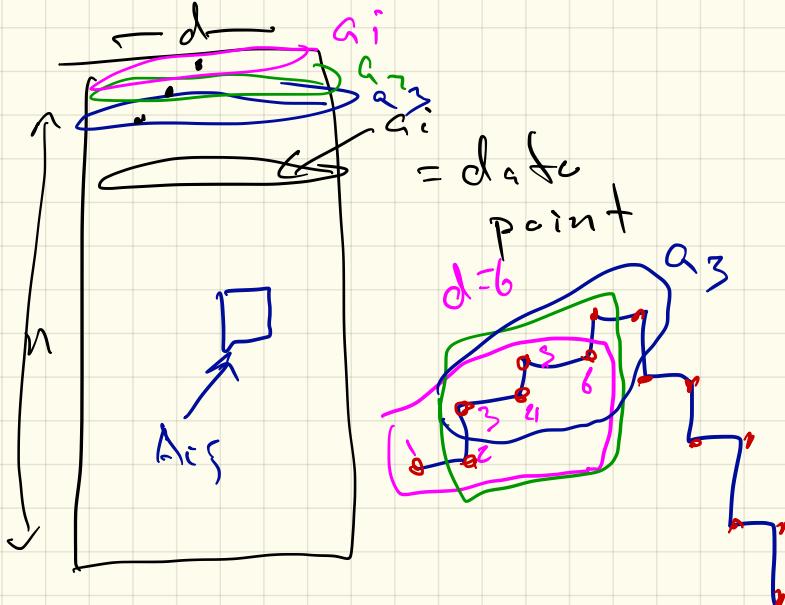
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# Data Matrix

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



Using norms  $\|a_i\|$   
Euclidean distance

Every column

↳ has the same units

↳ representing  
same object

- $n$  weather stations
- $d$  points in time  
↳ trip
- $n$  users       $A_{ij}$ : rating movie
- $d$  movies
- $d$  stocks (stock price)  
 $N$  days closing value  
 $n = N - d$        $a_i$  shares  
 $d$  consecutive days

What to do if  $d$  is very large

Reduce  $d \rightarrow k$   $k \ll d$

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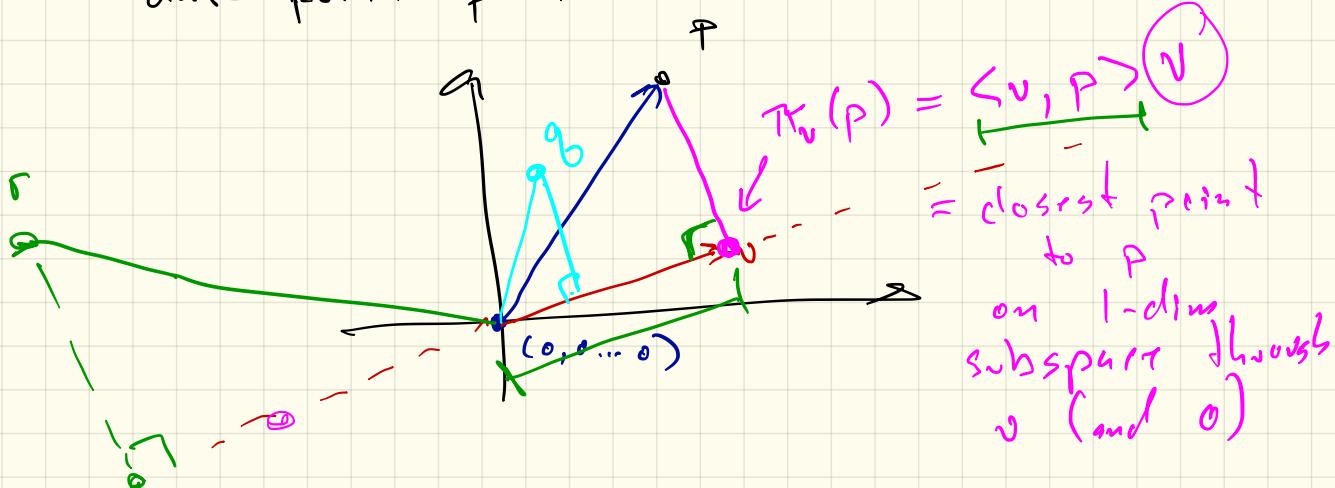
Projection

data point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^d$

unit vector

$v \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\|v\| = 1$$

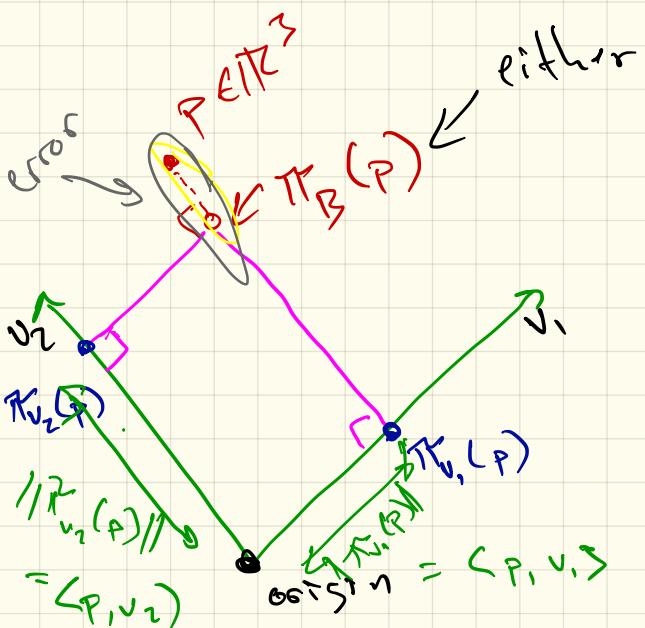


Basis

$\mathcal{B}$

represented as  $V_{\mathcal{B}} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$

$v_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\|v_j\|=1$ ,  $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$



either

$\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(P) \in \mathbb{R}^d$

or

$(\pi_{v_1}(P), \pi_{v_2}(P)) \in \mathbb{R}^k$

$$V_{\mathcal{B}} = \{v_1, v_2\}$$

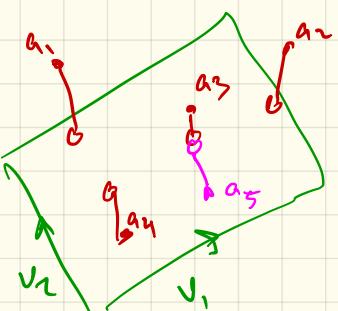
$$\begin{array}{l} d=3 \\ k=2 \end{array}$$

Sum of Squared Errors  $SSE(A, B)$

$$SSE(A, B) = \sum_{a_i \in A} \|a_i - \pi_B(a_i)\|^2$$

Goal  $\mathbb{R}$ -dimensional subspace  $B$

$$B^* = \underset{B}{\arg \min} SSE(A, B)$$



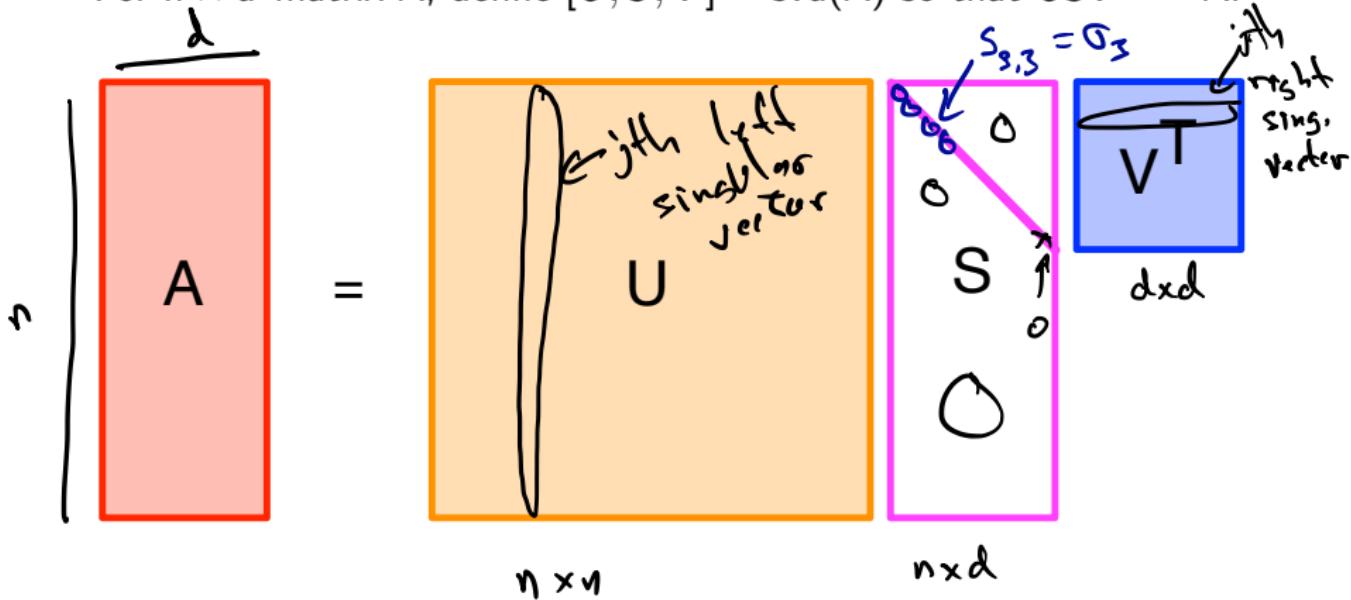
$B^*$  from SVD

if  $\text{rank}(P)$

$B^*$  contains 0

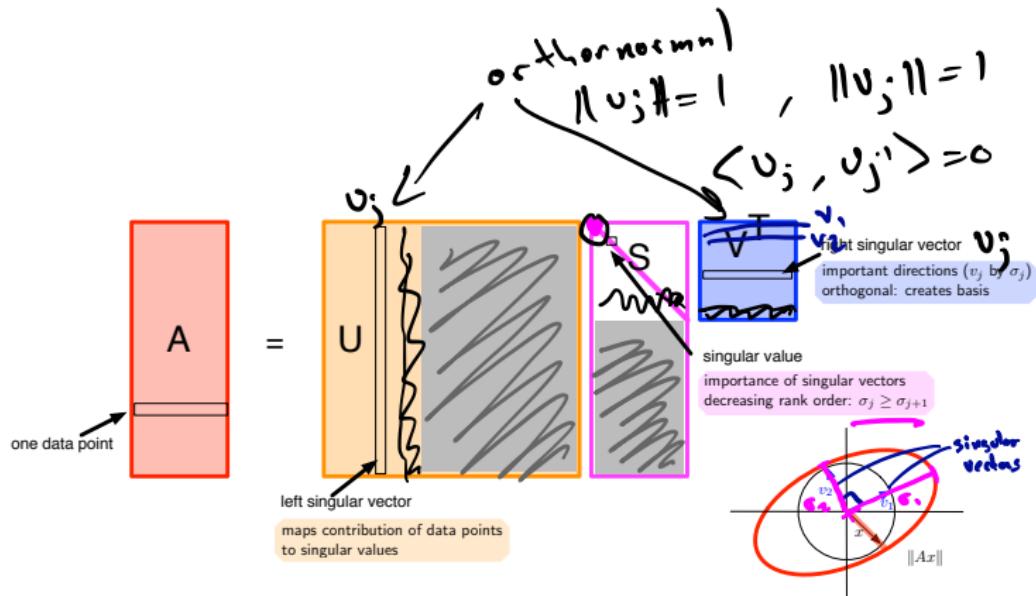
# Singular Value Decomposition

For  $n \times d$  matrix  $A$ , define  $[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A)$  so that  $USV^T = A$ .



# Singular Value Decomposition

$$\langle v_j, v_j \rangle = 0$$



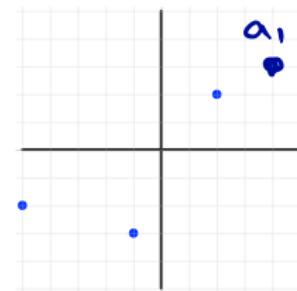
$$\sigma_j \geq \sigma_{j+1} \dots \sigma_d \geq 0$$

# Tracing a Point through SVD

$$n = 4$$
$$d = 2$$

Consider a matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -3 \\ -5 & -2 \end{pmatrix},$$



and its SVD  $[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A)$ :

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} -0.6122 & 0.0523 & 0.0642 & 0.7864 \\ -0.3415 & 0.2026 & 0.8489 & -0.3487 \\ 0.3130 & -0.8070 & 0.4264 & 0.2625 \\ 0.6408 & 0.5522 & 0.3057 & 0.4371 \end{pmatrix} S = \begin{pmatrix} 8.1655 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.3074 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V = \begin{pmatrix} -0.8142 & -0.5805 \\ -0.5805 & 0.8142 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \times n$        $n \times d$        $d \times d$

# Tracing a Point through SVD

$$\|x\| \approx 1$$

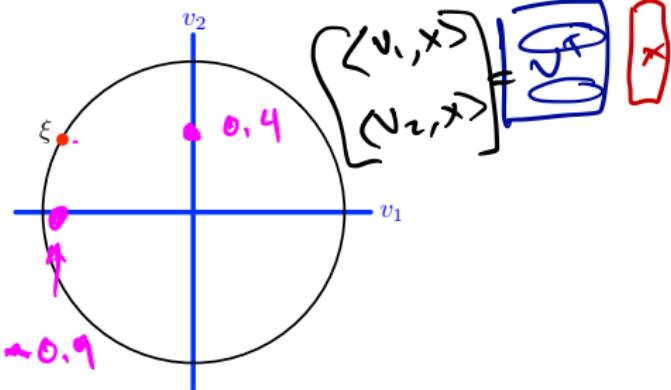
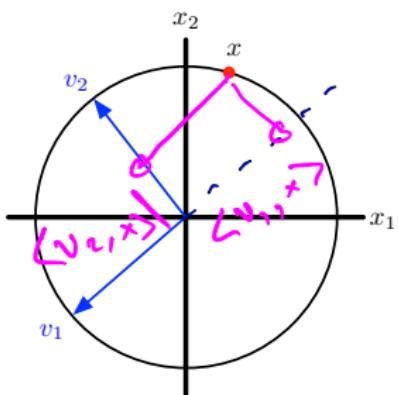
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$$Ax = USV^T x$$

$$V^T x$$

$$SV^T x$$

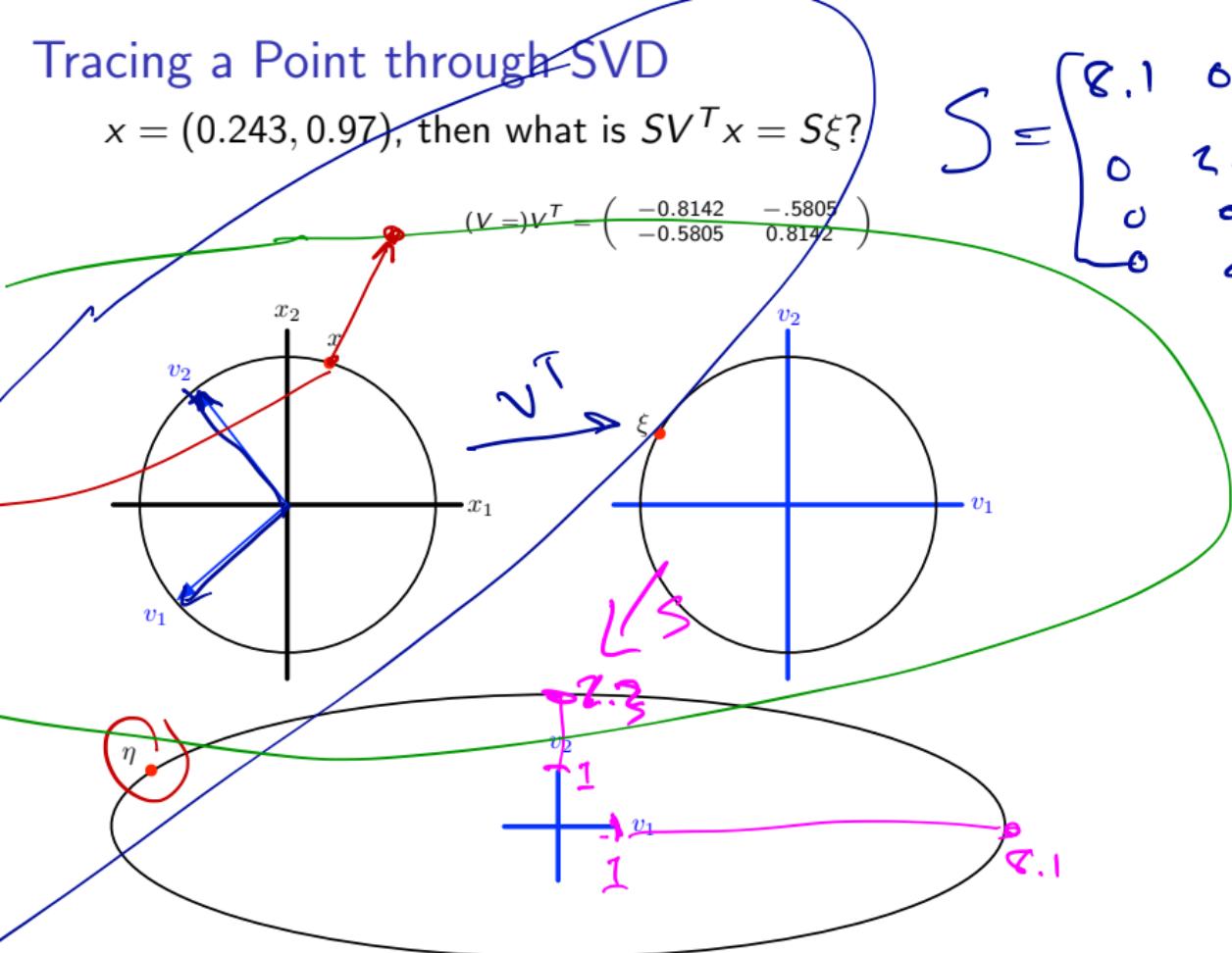
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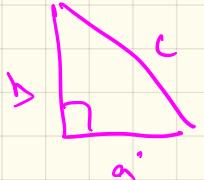
$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 8.1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 2.3 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\left( \sum_i \|a_i - \pi_B(a_i)\| \right)^2$$

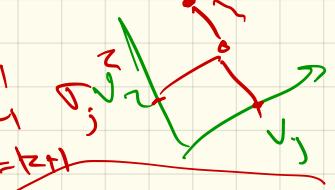
$$a_i \cdot b = c^2$$

$$= \sum_i \left\| \sum_{j=1}^d v_j \langle a_i, v_j \rangle - \sum_{j=1}^d v_j \langle a_i, v_j \rangle \right\|^2$$



$$= \sum_i \left\| \sum_{j=t+1}^d v_j \langle a_i, v_j \rangle \right\|^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=t+1}^d \langle a_i, v_j \rangle^2$$



$$= \sum_{j=t+1}^d \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \langle a_i, v_j \rangle \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{j=t+1}^d \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n A v_j \right\|^2 = \sum_{j=t+1}^d \frac{\|A v_j\|^2}{\sigma_j^2}$$

$\mathcal{B}^* \triangleq V_B = \{v_1, \dots, v_d\}$

top right  
sing. vectors

unit

$$\left\| \underbrace{\left( v_j \right)}_{\text{scalar}} \underbrace{\left( \langle a_i, v_j \rangle \right)}_{\text{unit}} \right\|^2$$

## Best Rank $k$ -Approximation

Find  $A_{rk}$  so  $\text{rank}(A_{rk}) \leq k$   
minimize  $\|A - A_{rk}\|_F^2$  or  $\|A - A_{rk}\|_2^2$

$$A_k = U_k \begin{pmatrix} S_k & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} V_k^T$$

The diagram shows the decomposition of a matrix  $A_k$  into three components:  $U_k$  (orange),  $S_k$  (pink), and  $V_k^T$  (blue). The matrix  $A_k$  is represented by a red rectangle. To its right is a vertical stack of three matrices:  $U_k$  (orange),  $S_k$  (pink), and  $V_k^T$  (blue). Above  $S_k$  is a pink bracket labeled  $S_k$ . To the right of  $V_k^T$  is a blue bracket labeled  $V_k^T$ .

$$A_{rk} = \sum_{j=1}^k u_j v_j^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$$

$v_1$  chosen so  $\|v_1\| = 1$

maximizes  $\|Av_1\|^2$

then

$v_2$  chosen so  $\|v_2\| = 1$ ,  $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0$

maximizes  $\|Av_2\|^2$