

# **Singular Value Decomposition**

**Geometric Algorithms  
Lecture 26**

# Introduction

# Recap Problem (+ Course Evaluations)

*Find an orthogonal diagonalization of*  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is circled multiple times with a pen.

<https://www.bu.edu/courseeval>

# Answer

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1} = PDPT$$

① Find eigenvalues

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

② Find eigenvectors

$$A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - 4I) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$(3 - \lambda)^2 - 1$$

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 =$$

$$(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 2)$$

$$\lambda = 4, 2$$

③.0 Normalize eigenvectors

$$\vec{x}_1 = \frac{1}{\|\vec{x}_1\|} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \frac{1}{\|\vec{x}_2\|} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$P^{-1} = P^T = P$$

# Objectives

1. Finish up our discussion of quadratic forms.
2. Introduce the singular value decomposition (probably the most important matrix decomposition for computer science).
3. Talk very briefly about what to do after this course if you want (or have to) to see more linear algebra.

# **Quadratic Forms (Finishing Up)**

# Quadratic Forms

**Definition.** A **quadratic form** is a function of variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in which every term has degree two.

Examples:

$$Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 3x_3^2 + 5x_1x_3$$

Non-examples:

$$Q(x_1, x_2) = x_1^3 - x_1x_2$$

$$Q(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - x_1$$

which is a sum



# Quadratic Forms and Symmetric Matrices

**Fact.** Every quadratic form can be represented as

$$\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} \quad \langle \mathbf{x}, A \mathbf{x} \rangle$$

where  $A$  is symmetric.

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ -x_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$2x_1^2 - x_2^2$

# Example: Computing the Quadratic Form for a Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means, given a symmetric matrix  $A$ , we can compute its corresponding quadratic form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 - 2x_2 \\ -2x_1 + 7x_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$
$$x_1(3x_1 - 2x_2) + x_2(-2x_1 + 7x_2) = 3x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + (-2)x_2x_1 + 7x_2^2$$
$$= 3x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 7x_2^2$$

# Quadratic forms and Symmetric Matrices (Again)

Furthermore, we can generally say

$$\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_i x_j = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} (A_{ij} + A_{ji}) x_i x_j$$

*diagonal entries*      *off diag entries*

Verify:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i (\mathbf{A} \vec{x})_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} \vec{x}_j \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_i x_j \end{aligned}$$

# A Slightly more Complicated Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's expand  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$ :

$$Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 1x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 5x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3$$

# Matrices from Quadratic Forms

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \boxed{5}x_1^2 + \boxed{3}x_2^2 + \boxed{2}x_3^2 - x_1x_2 + \textcircled{8}x_2x_3$$

We can also go in the other direction. Let's express this as  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# How To: Matrices of Quadratic Forms

**Problem.** Given a quadratic form  $Q(\mathbf{x})$ , find the symmetric matrix  $A$  such that  $Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$ .

**Solution.**

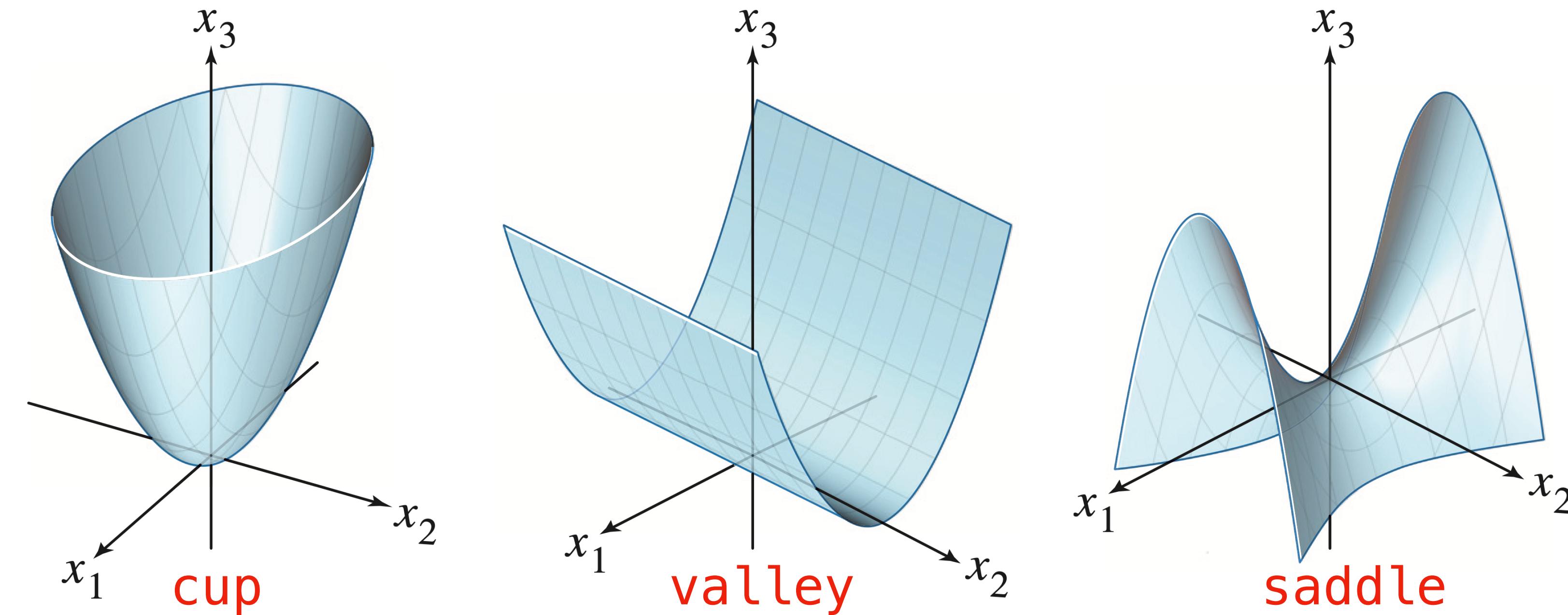
- » if  $Q(\mathbf{x})$  has the term  $\alpha x_i^2$  then  $A_{ii} = \alpha$
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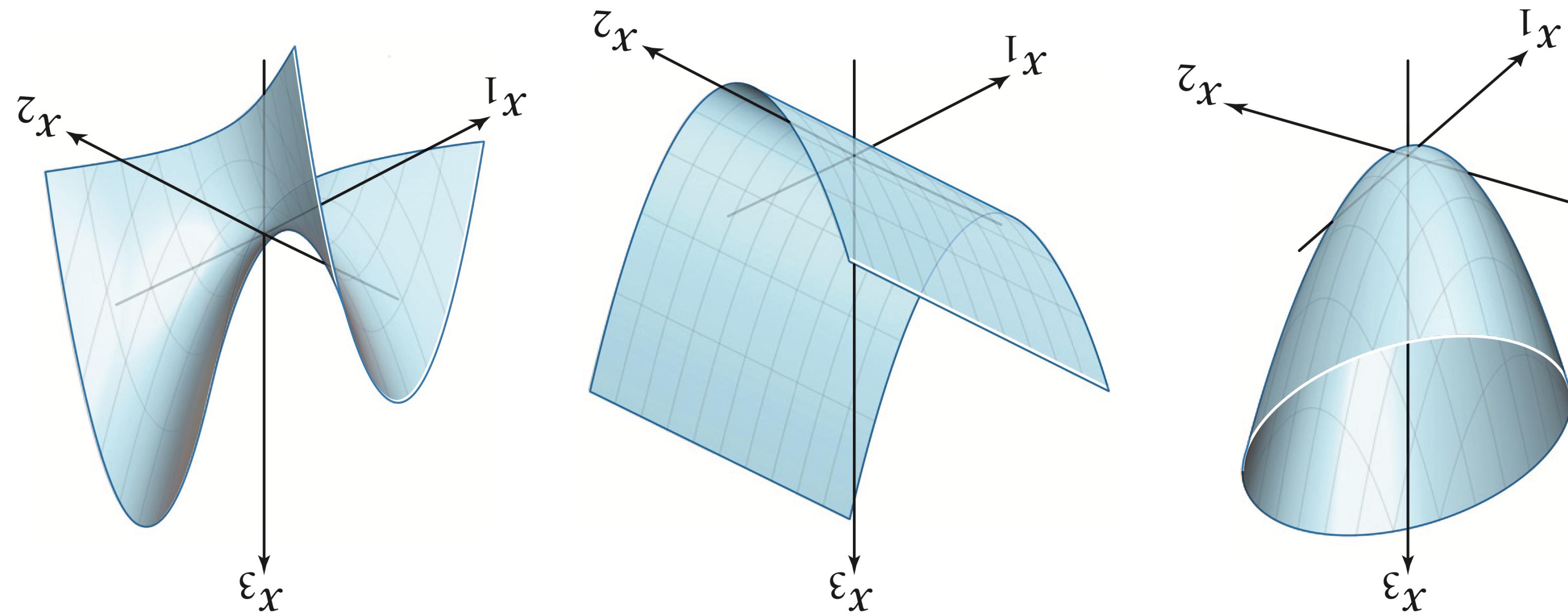
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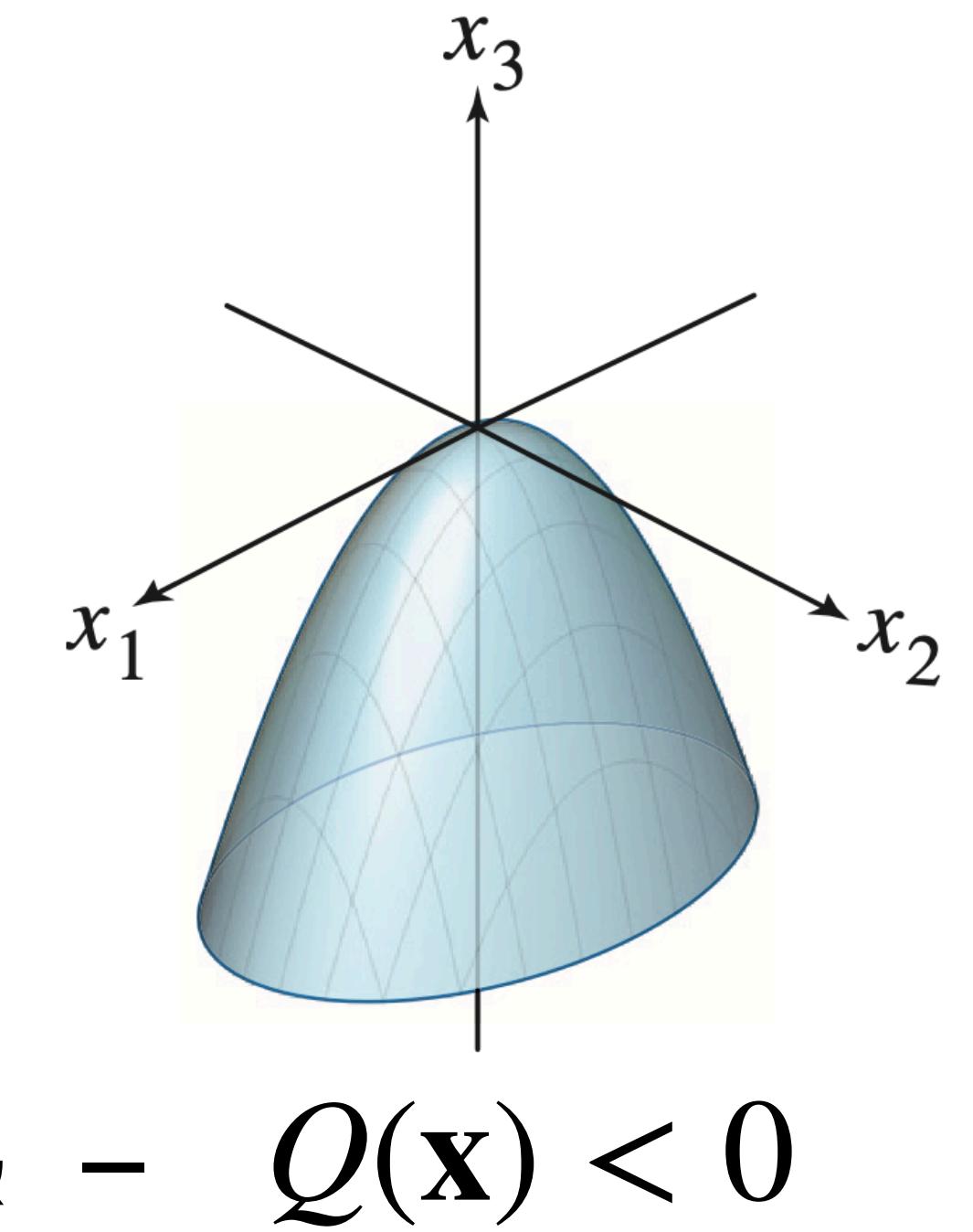
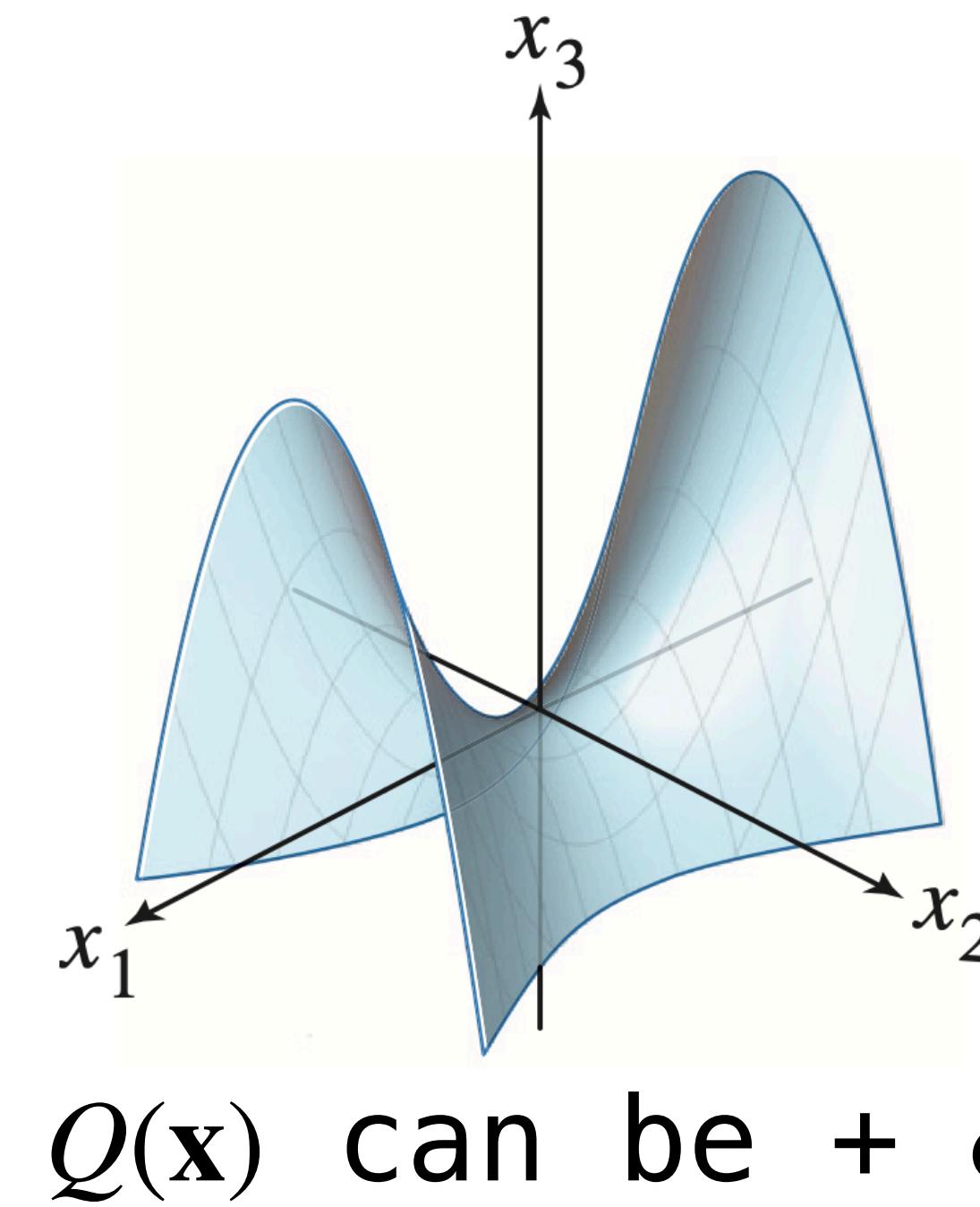
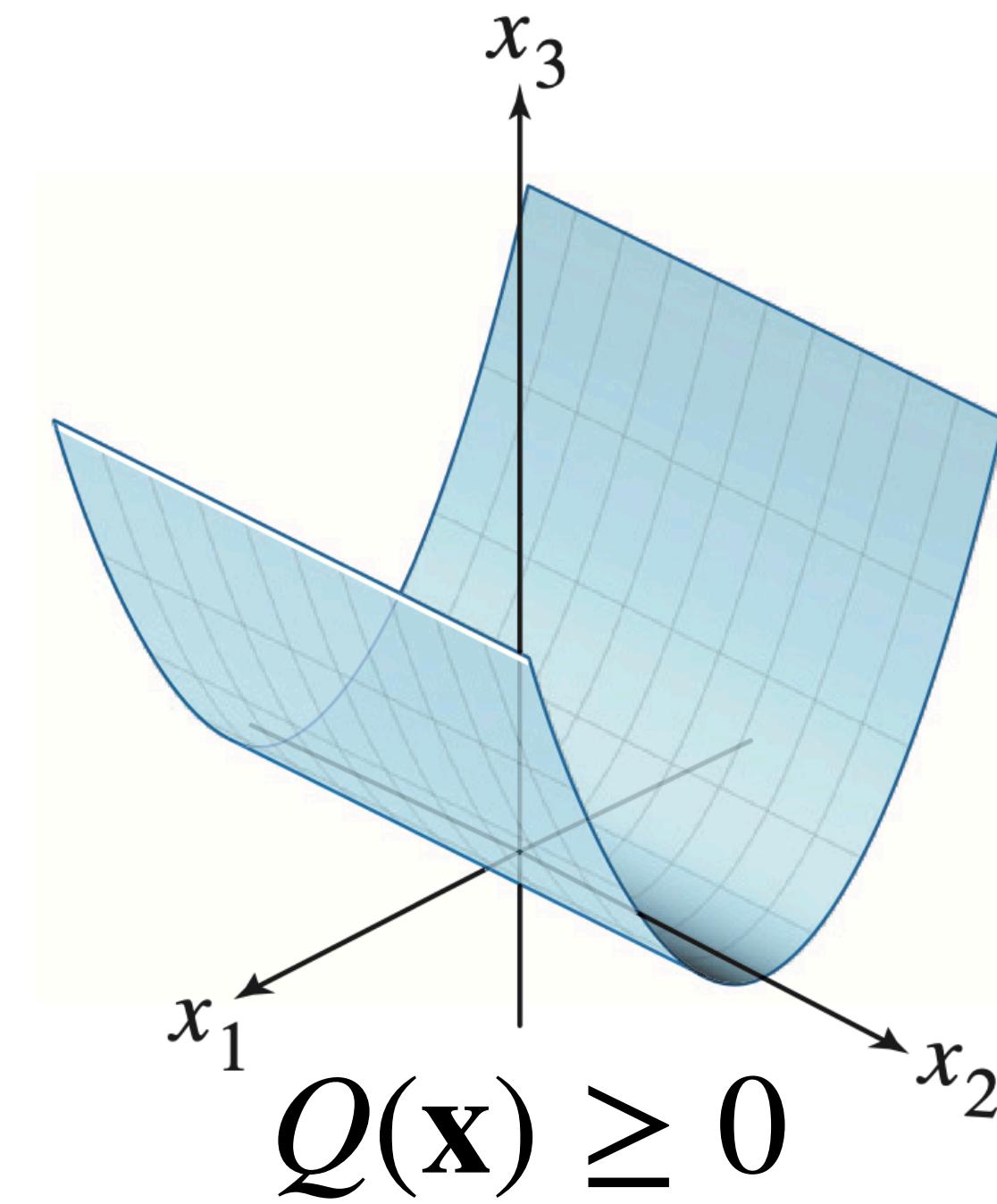
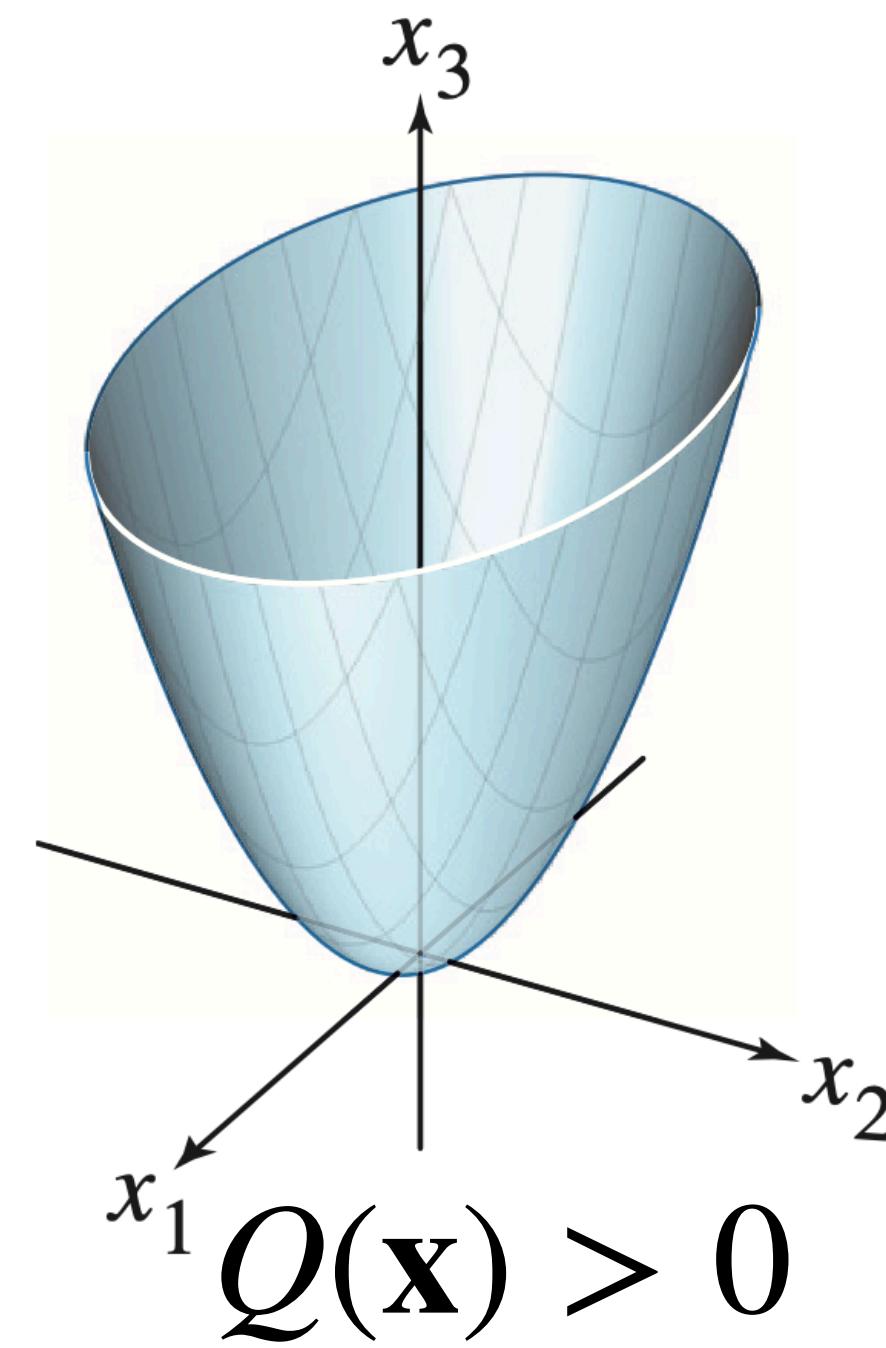
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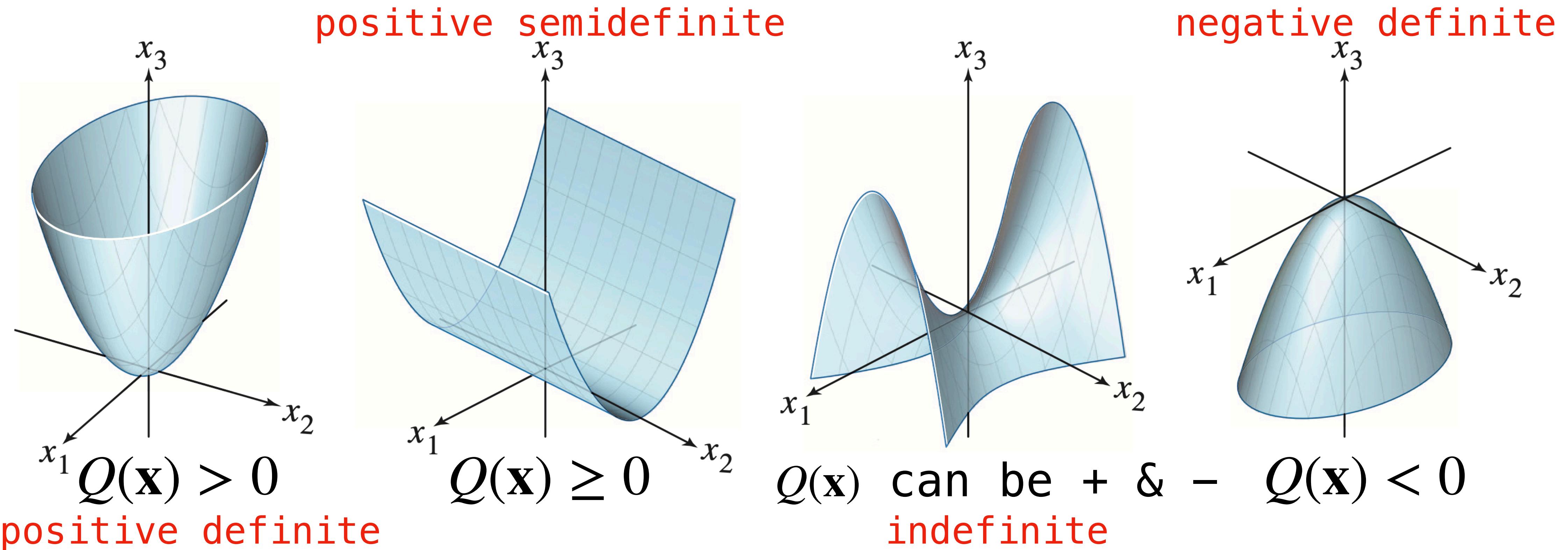
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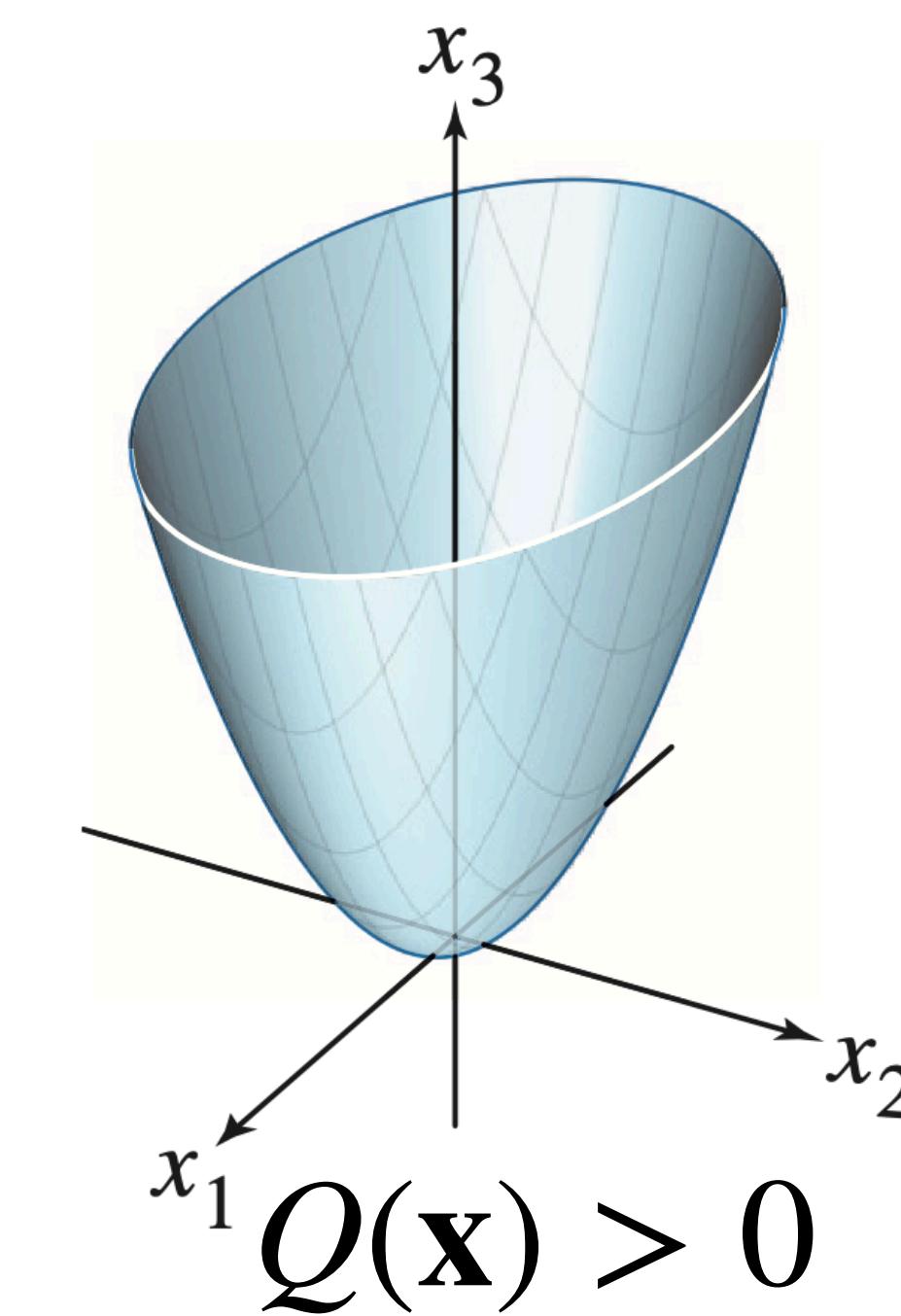
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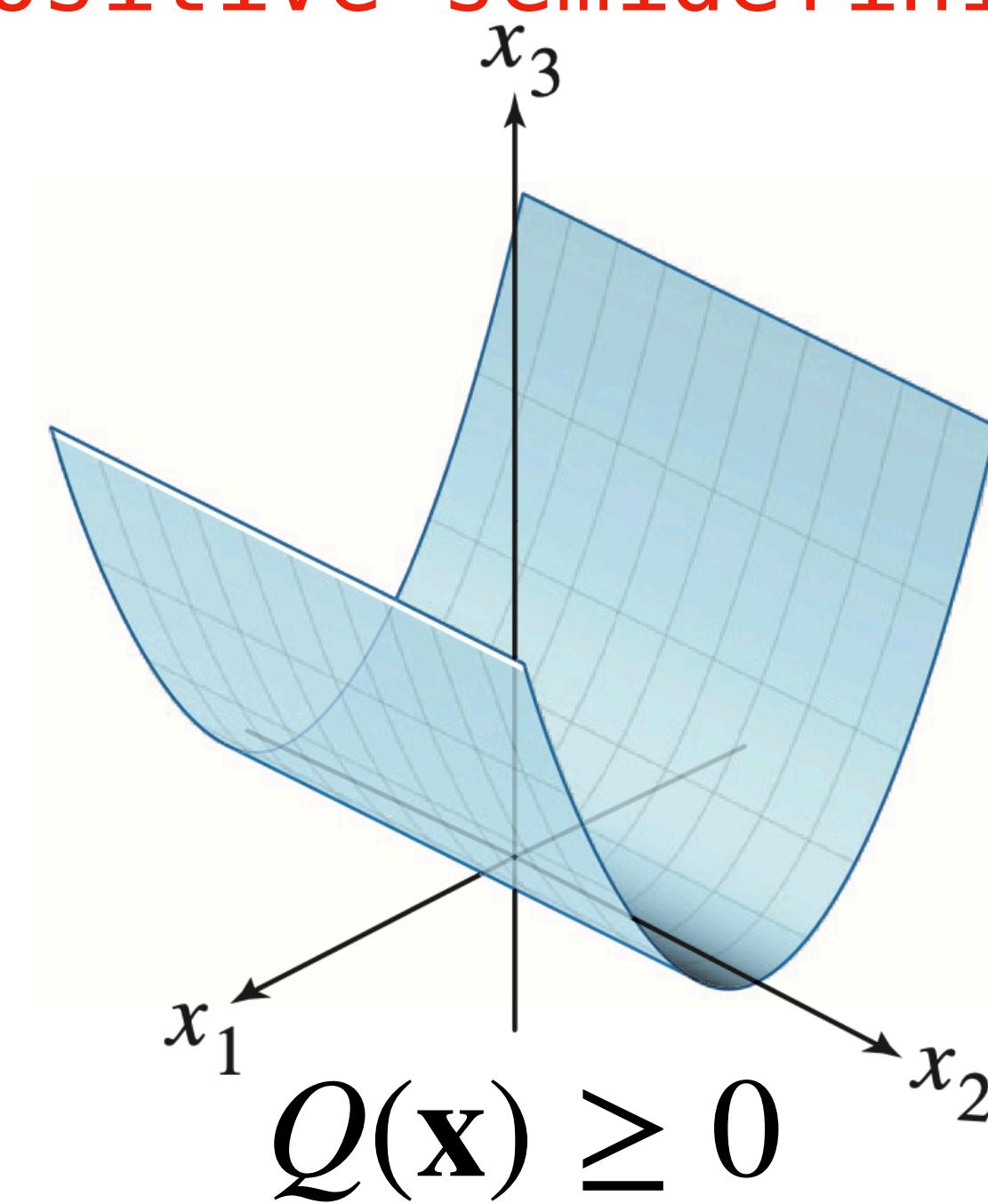
- » **positive definite**       $\equiv$  all positive eigenvalues
- » **positive semidefinite**  $\equiv$  all nonnegative eigenvalues
- » **indefinite**                 $\equiv$  positive and negative eigenvalues
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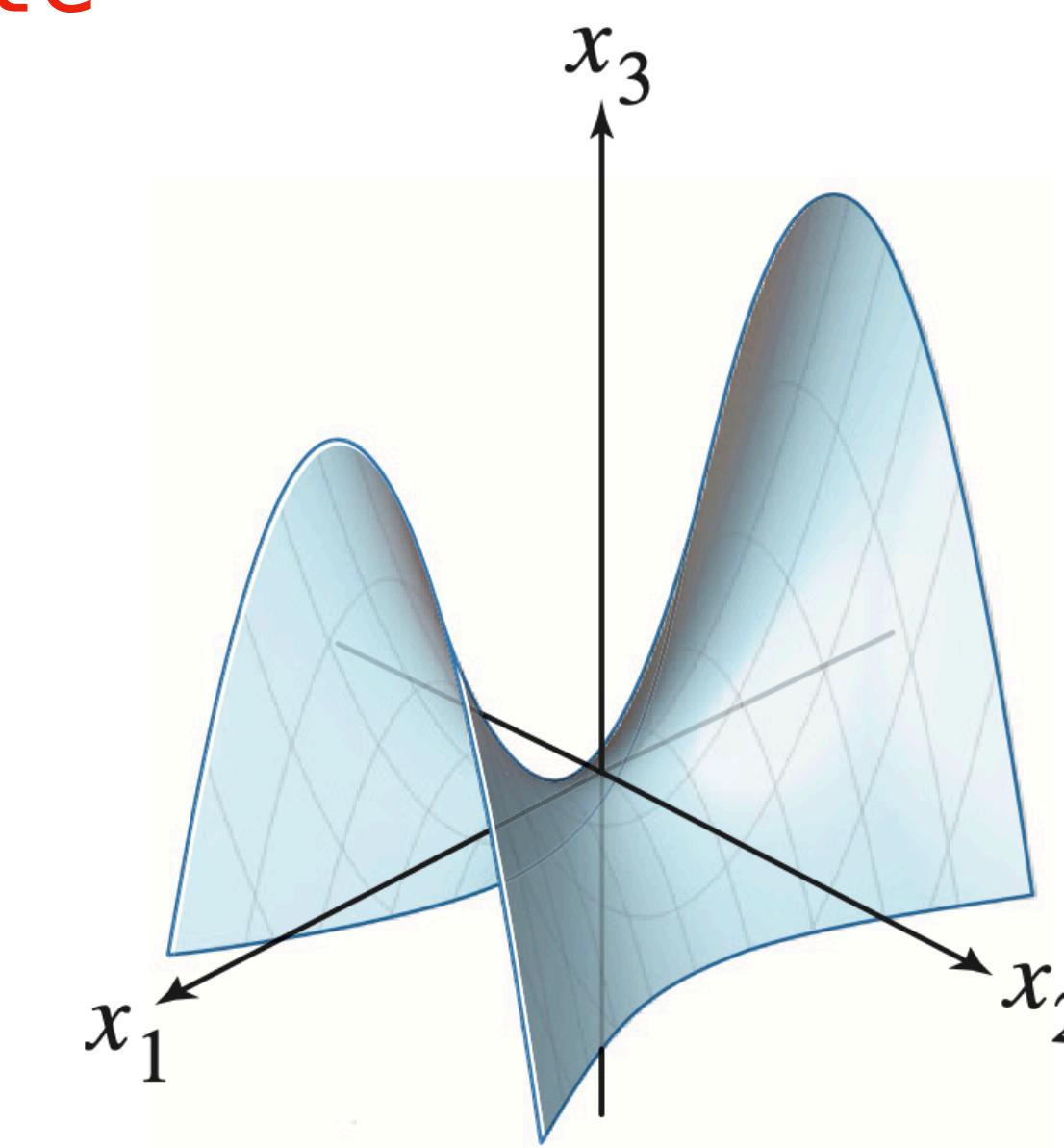


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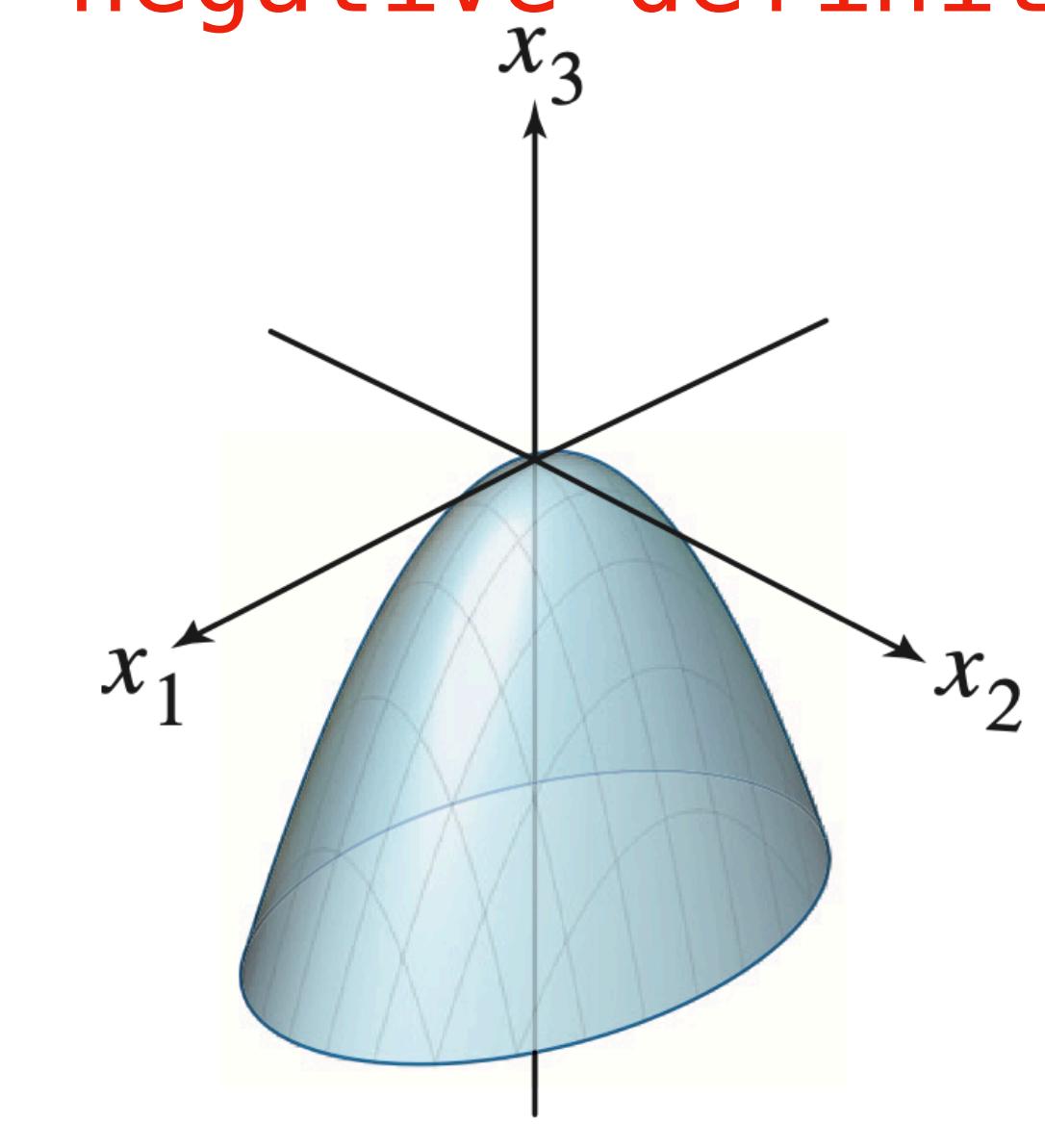
all nonneg. eigenvals  
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$Q(\mathbf{x})$  can be + & -  
indefinite  
pos. and neg. eigenvals



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negative definite



$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \frac{1}{(1-\lambda)} (3-\lambda)(\cancel{(-\lambda)})((1-\lambda)^2 - 4)$$

# Example

$$Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 3x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 4x_2x_3 + \underline{x_3^2}$$

$$\lambda = 3, -1$$

Let's determine which case this is:

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

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 2(1-\lambda) & (1-\lambda)^2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & ((1-\lambda)^2 - 4) \end{bmatrix}$$

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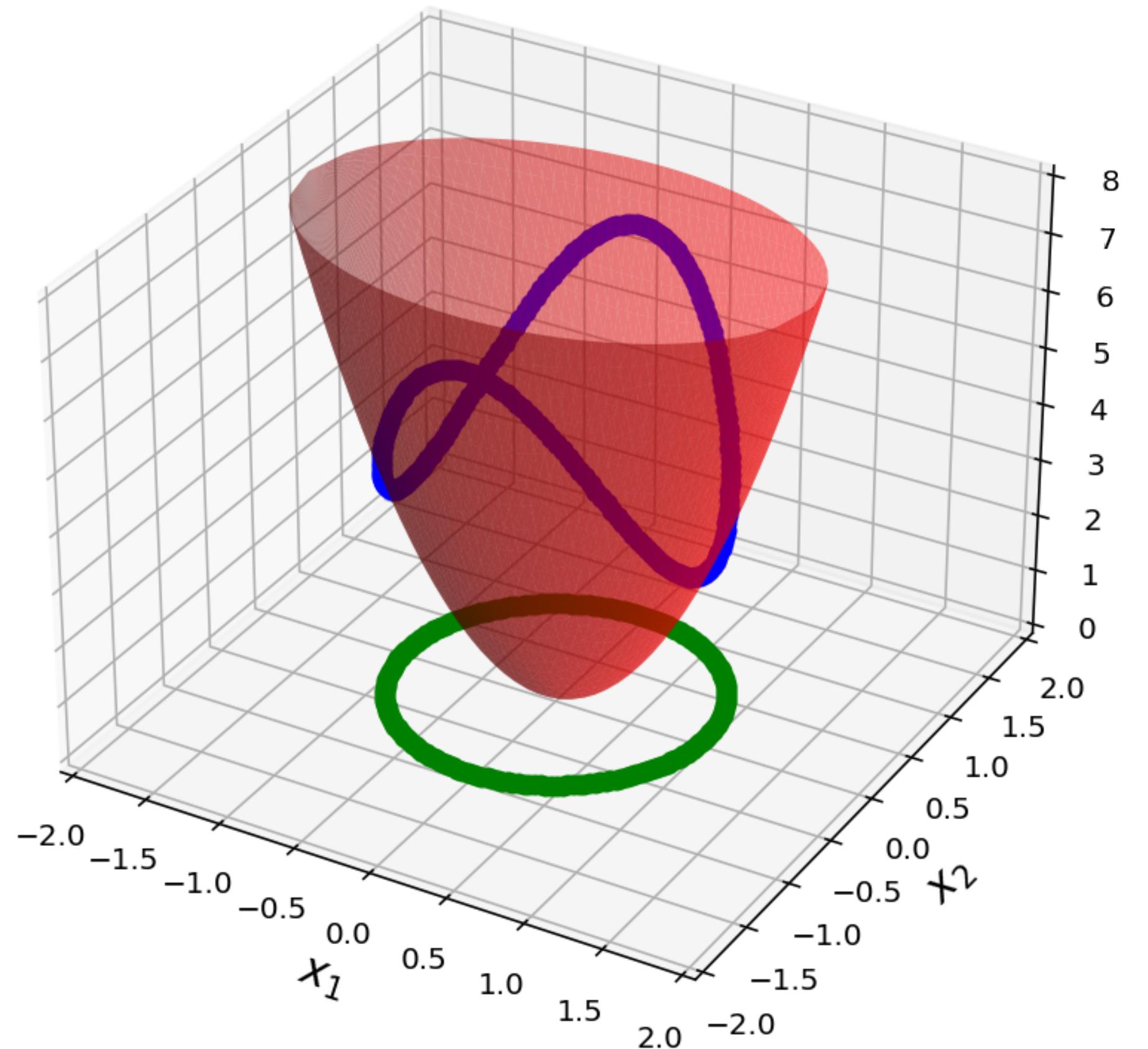
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*Find the smallest value of  $f(\mathbf{v})$  subject to choosing a vector in  $X$*

# Constrained Optimization for Quadratic Forms and Unit Vectors

mini/maximize  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  subject to  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$



It's common to constraint to unit vectors.

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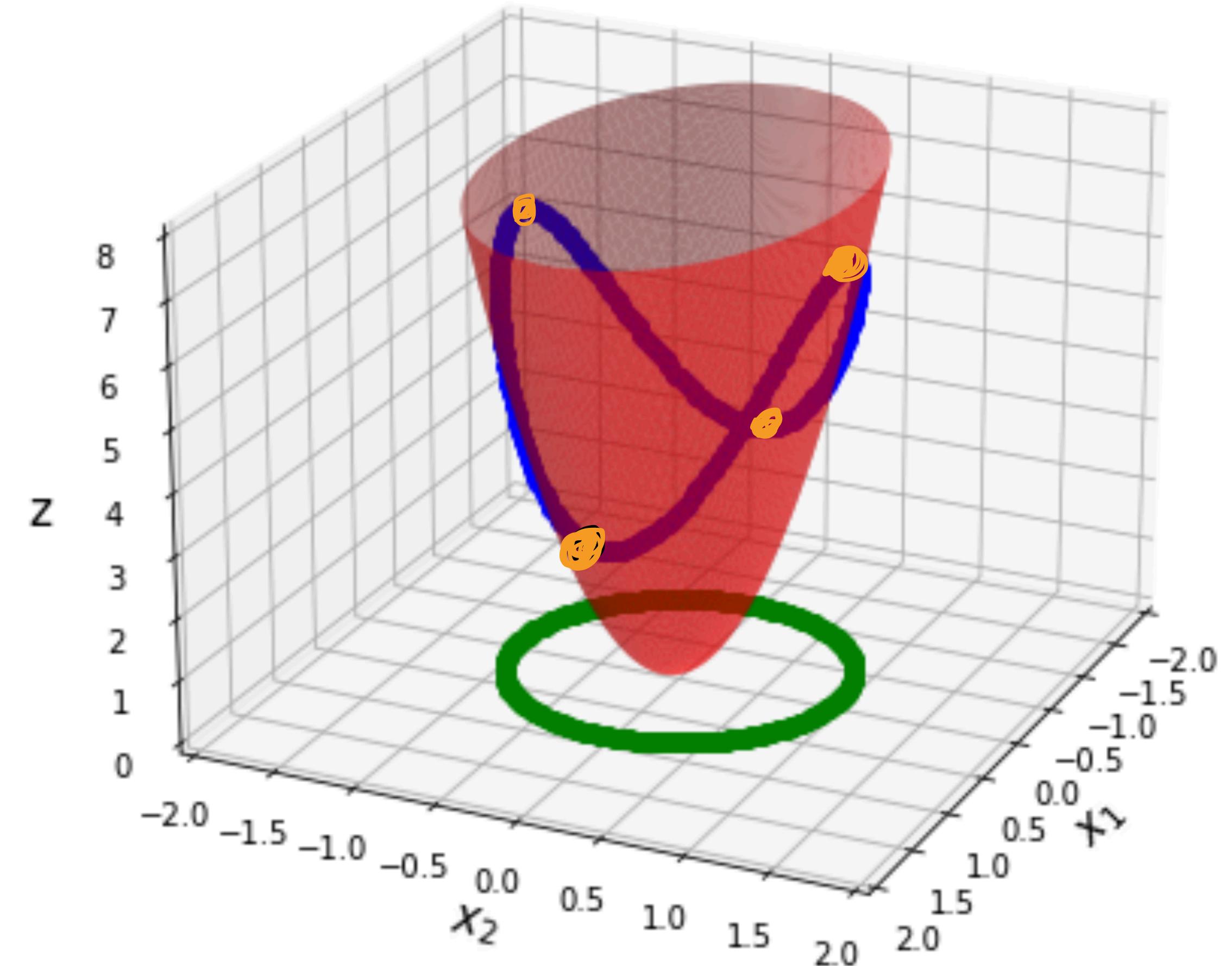
**Example:**  $3x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 \leq 7$

What are the min/max values?:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 &\leq 7x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 \\ &= 7(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \\ &\quad \boxed{1} \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

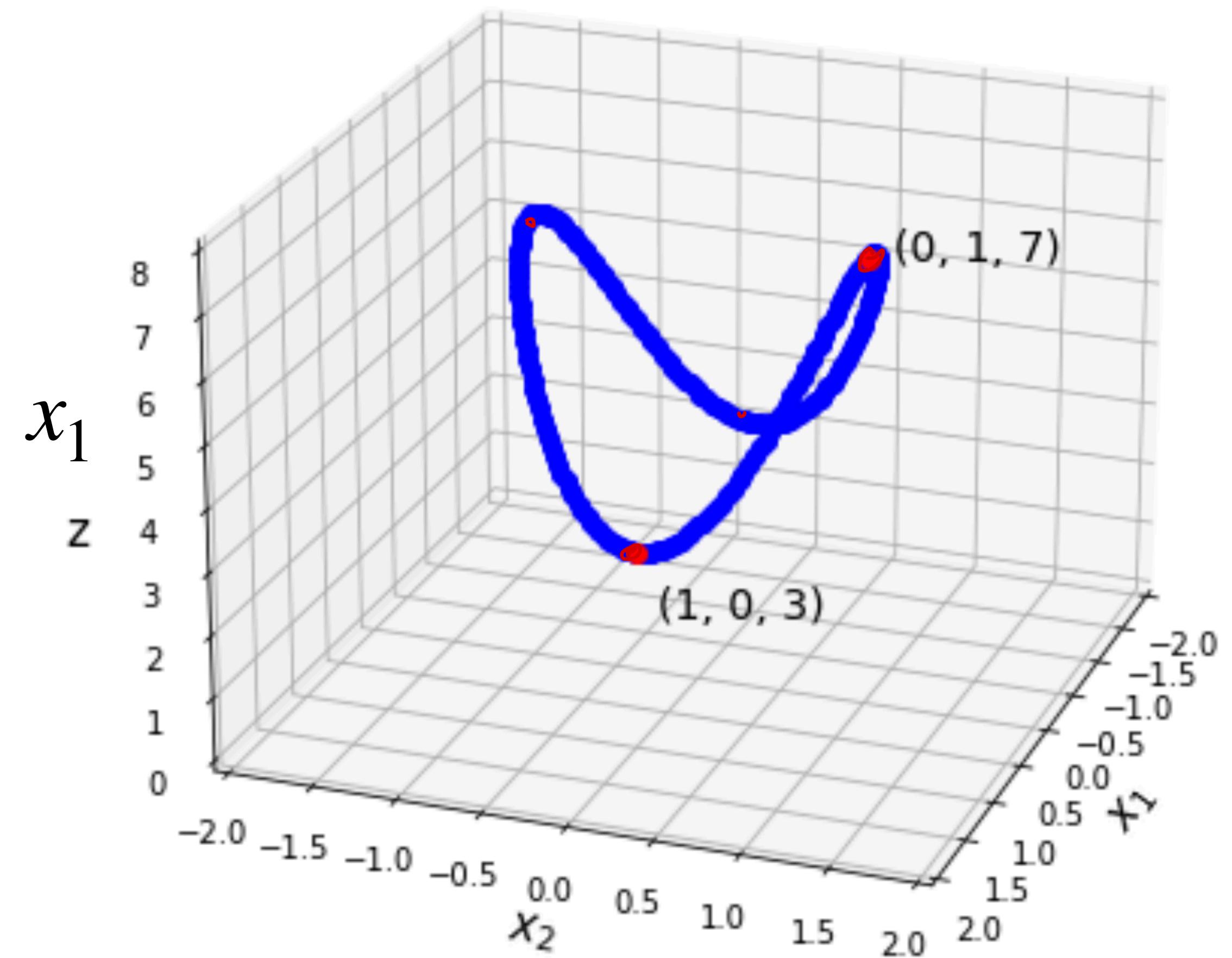
$$3x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 \geq 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3(0)^2 + 7(-1)^2 &= 7 \text{ (max)} \\ 3(\textcolor{red}{1})^2 + 7(0)^2 &= 3 \text{ (min)} \end{aligned}$$



# **Example:** $3x_1^2 + 7x_2^2$

The minimum and maximum values are attained when the "weight" of the vector is distributed all on  $x_1$  or  $x_2$ .

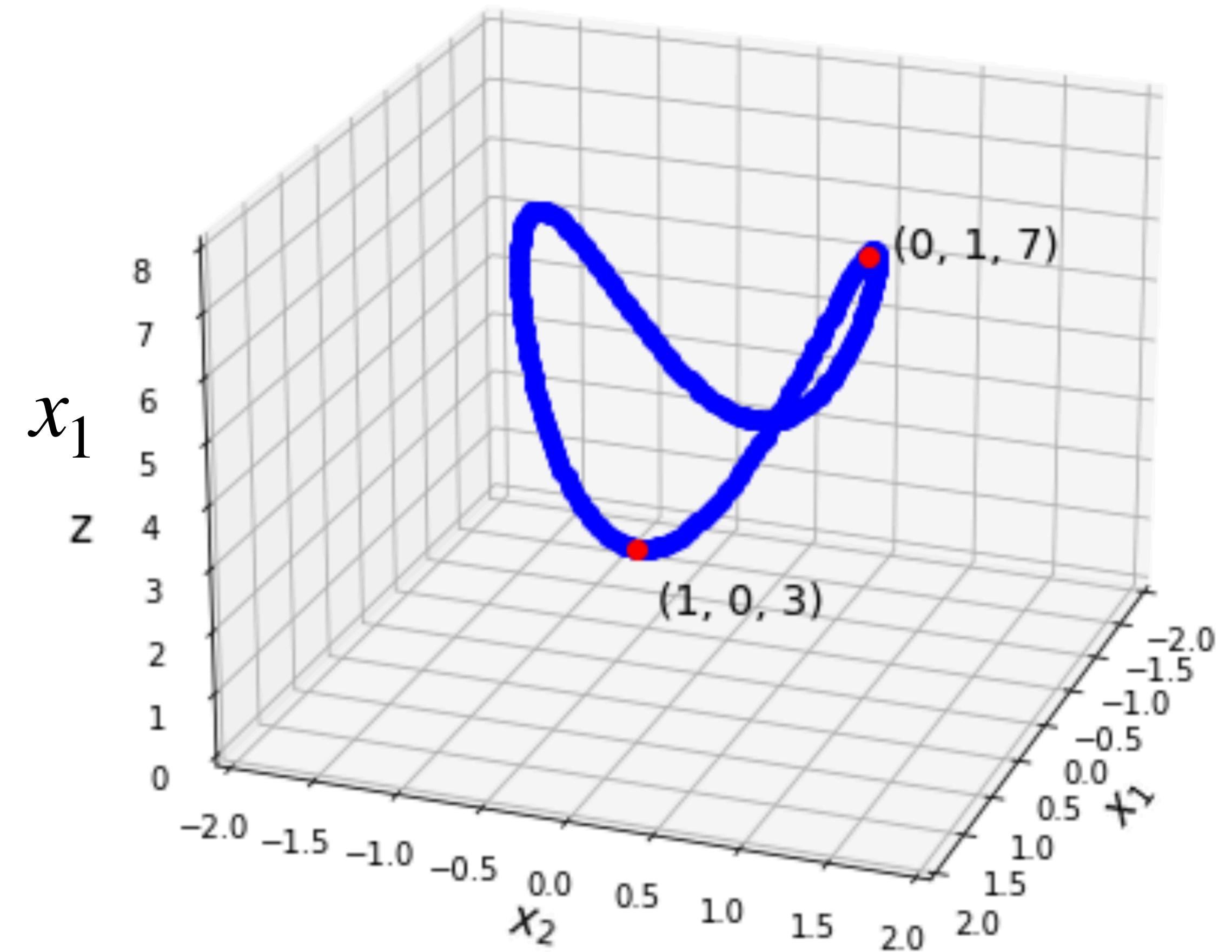


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What is the matrix?:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues : 3 , 7



# Constrained Optimization and Eigenvalues

**Theorem.** For a symmetric matrix  $A$ , with largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  and smallest eigenvalue  $\lambda_n$

$$\max_{\|\mathbf{x}\|=1} \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} = \lambda_1$$

$$\min_{\|\mathbf{x}\|=1} \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} = \lambda_n$$

No matter the shape of  $A$ , this will hold.

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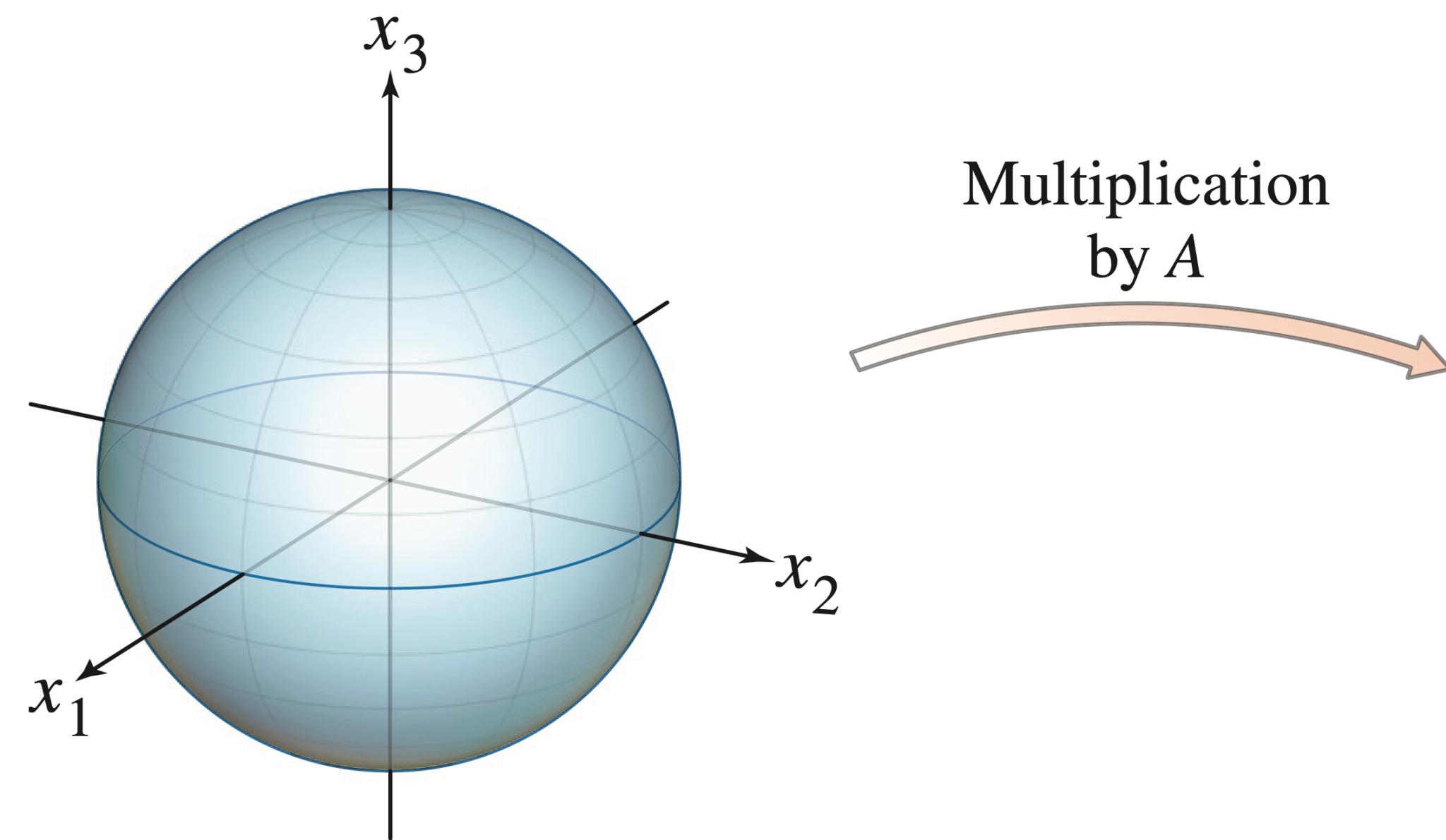
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*(Use NumPy)*

# Singular Value Decomposition

# Question

*What shape is the unit sphere after a linear transformation?*

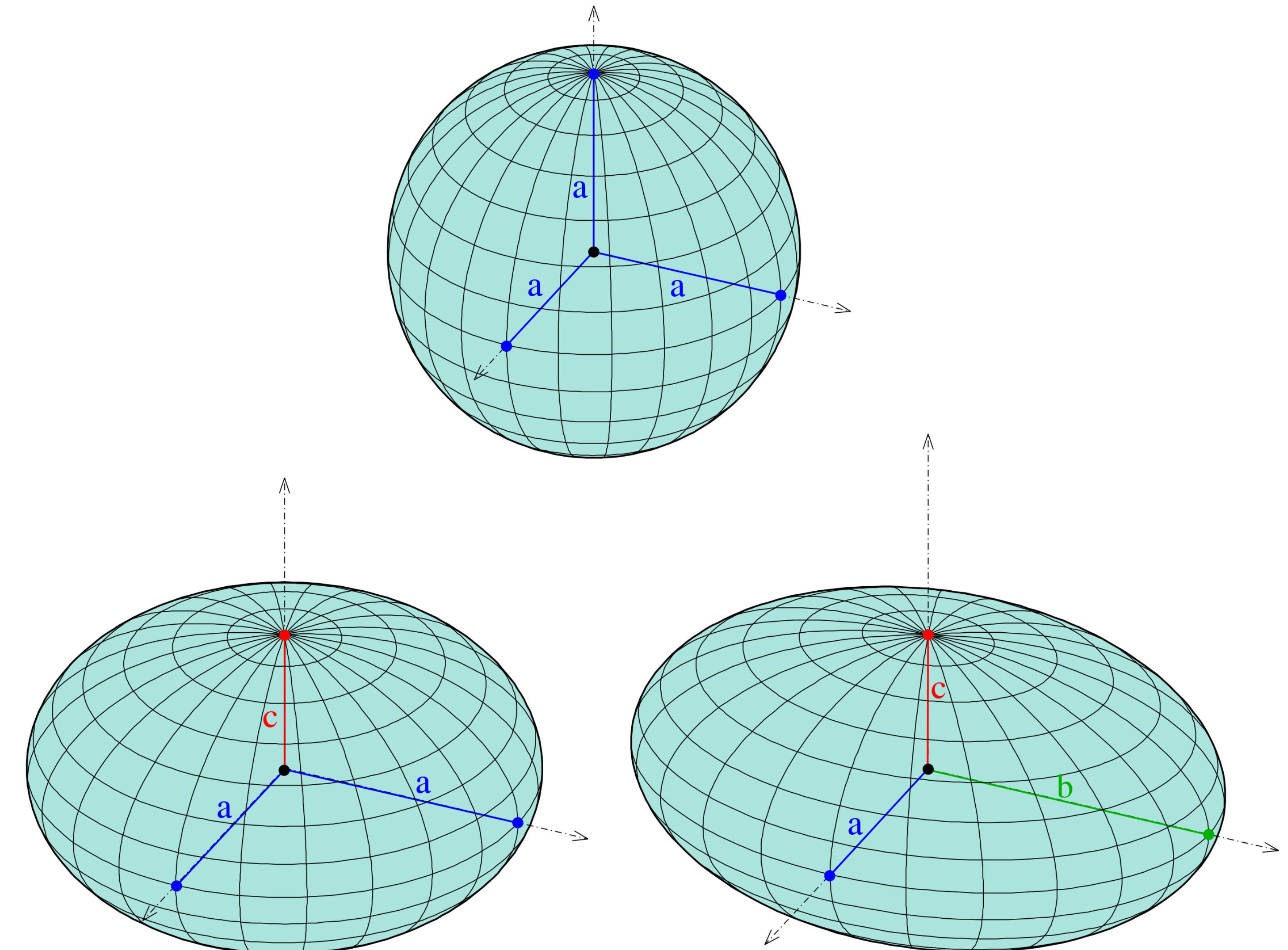


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# Ellipsoids

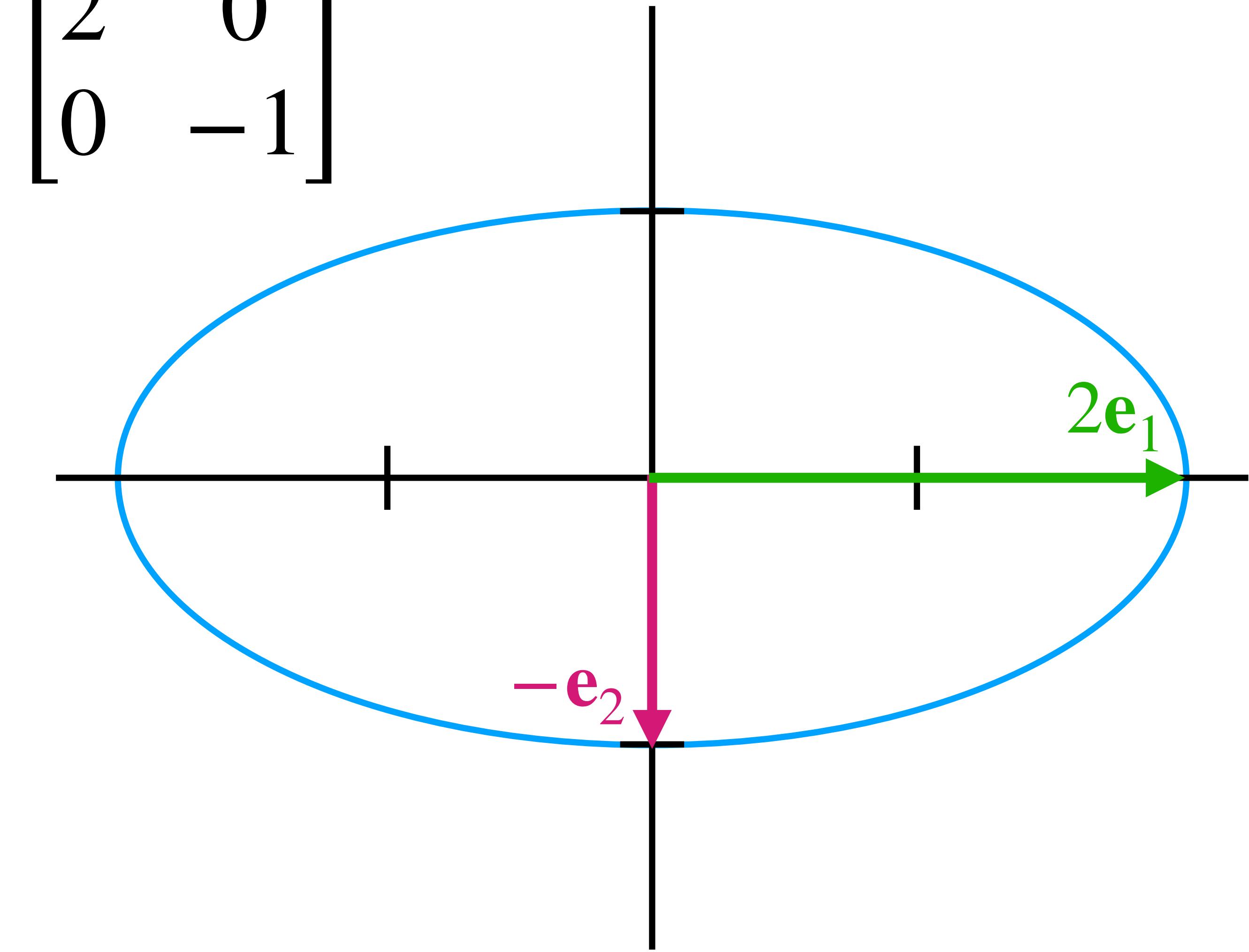
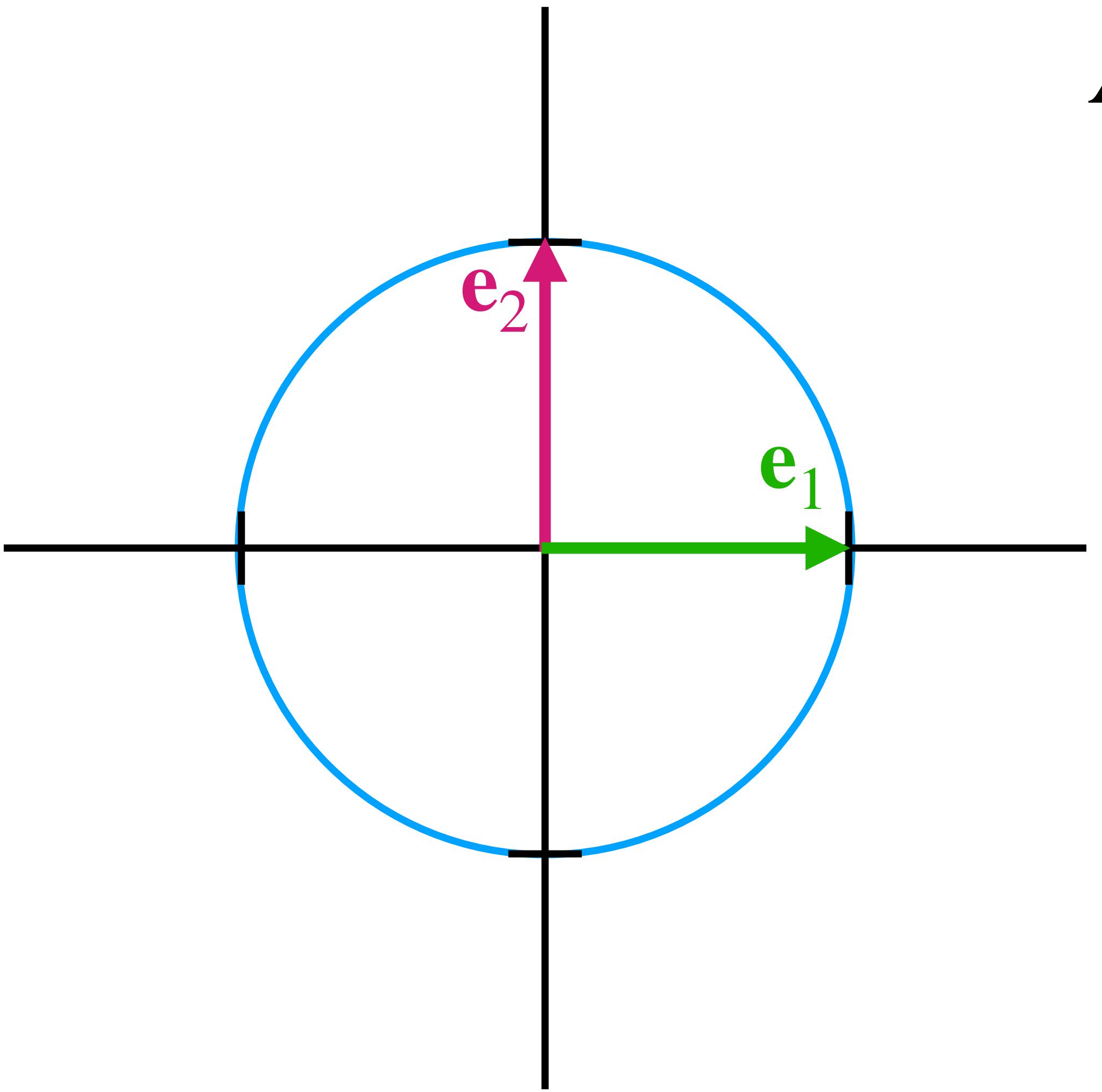
Ellipsoids are spheres "stretched" in orthogonal directions called the **axes of symmetry** or the **principle axes**.

Linear transformations maps spheres to ellipsoids.

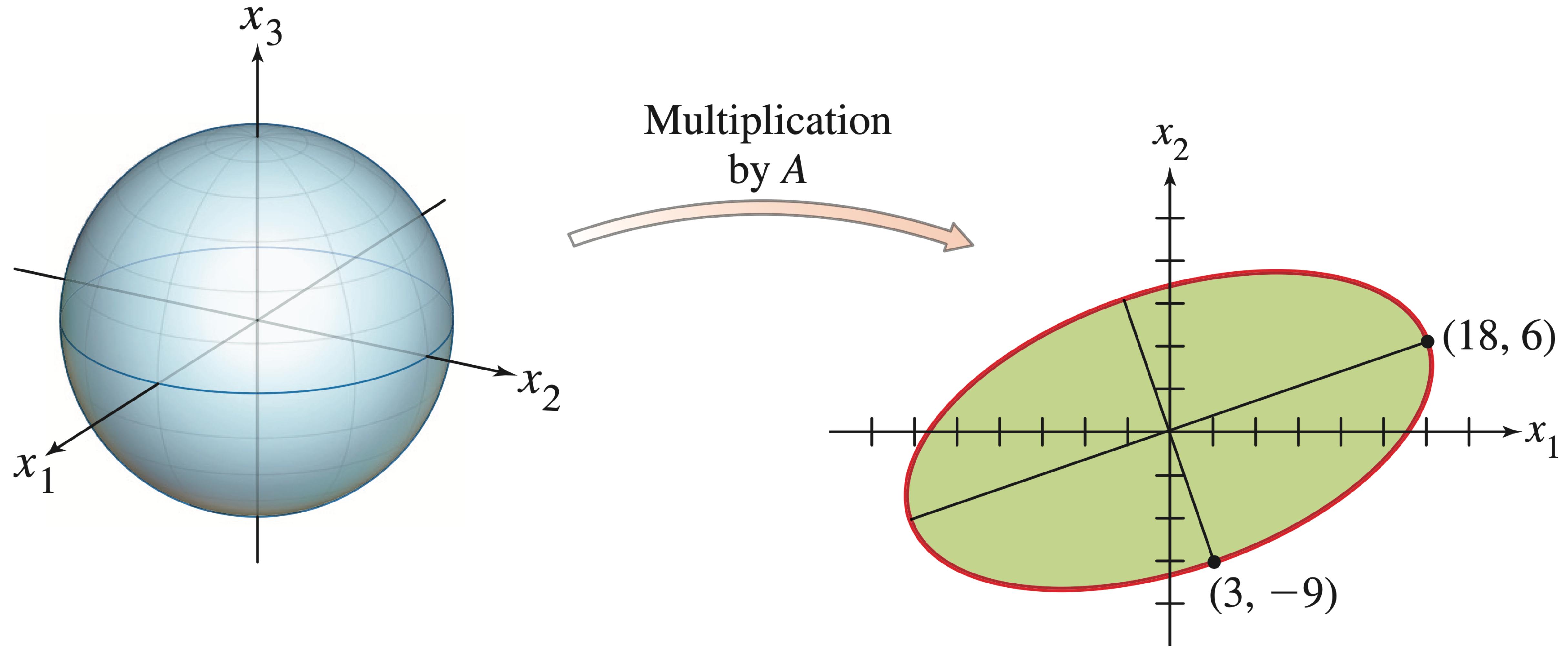


# Simple Example : Scaling Matrices

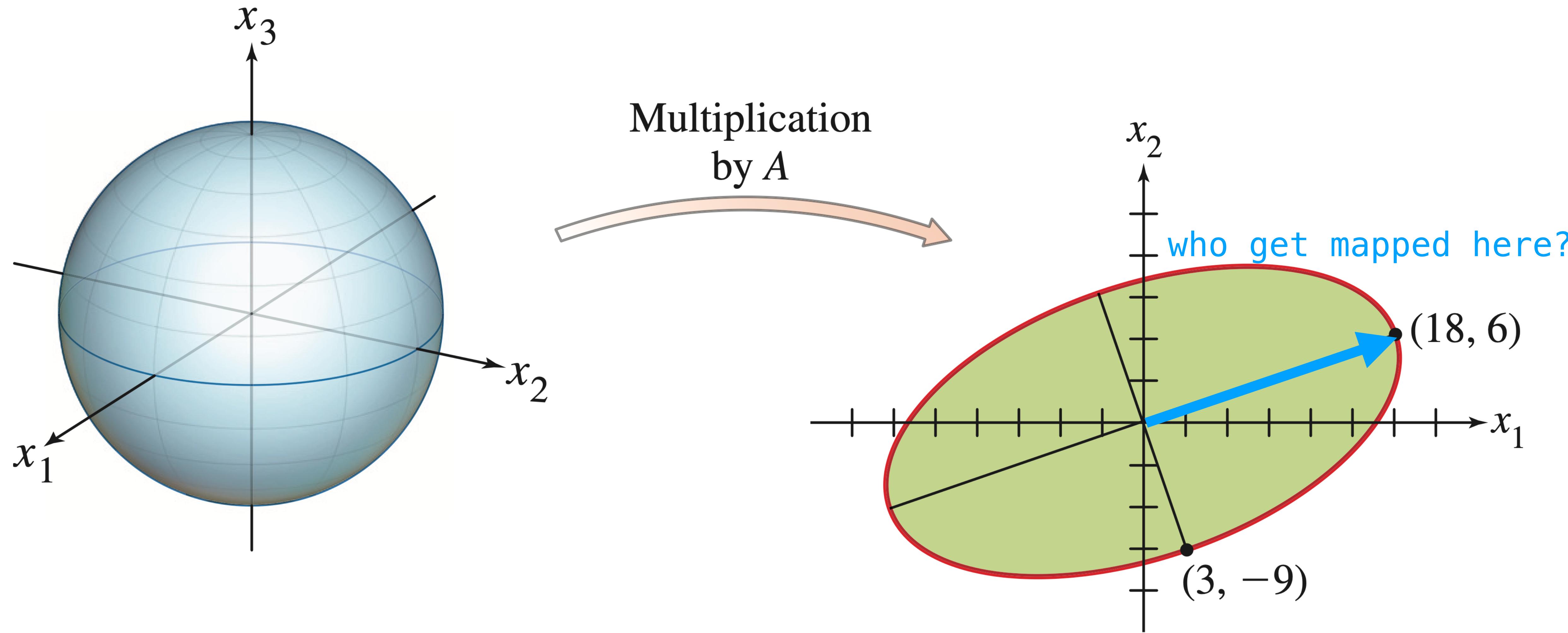
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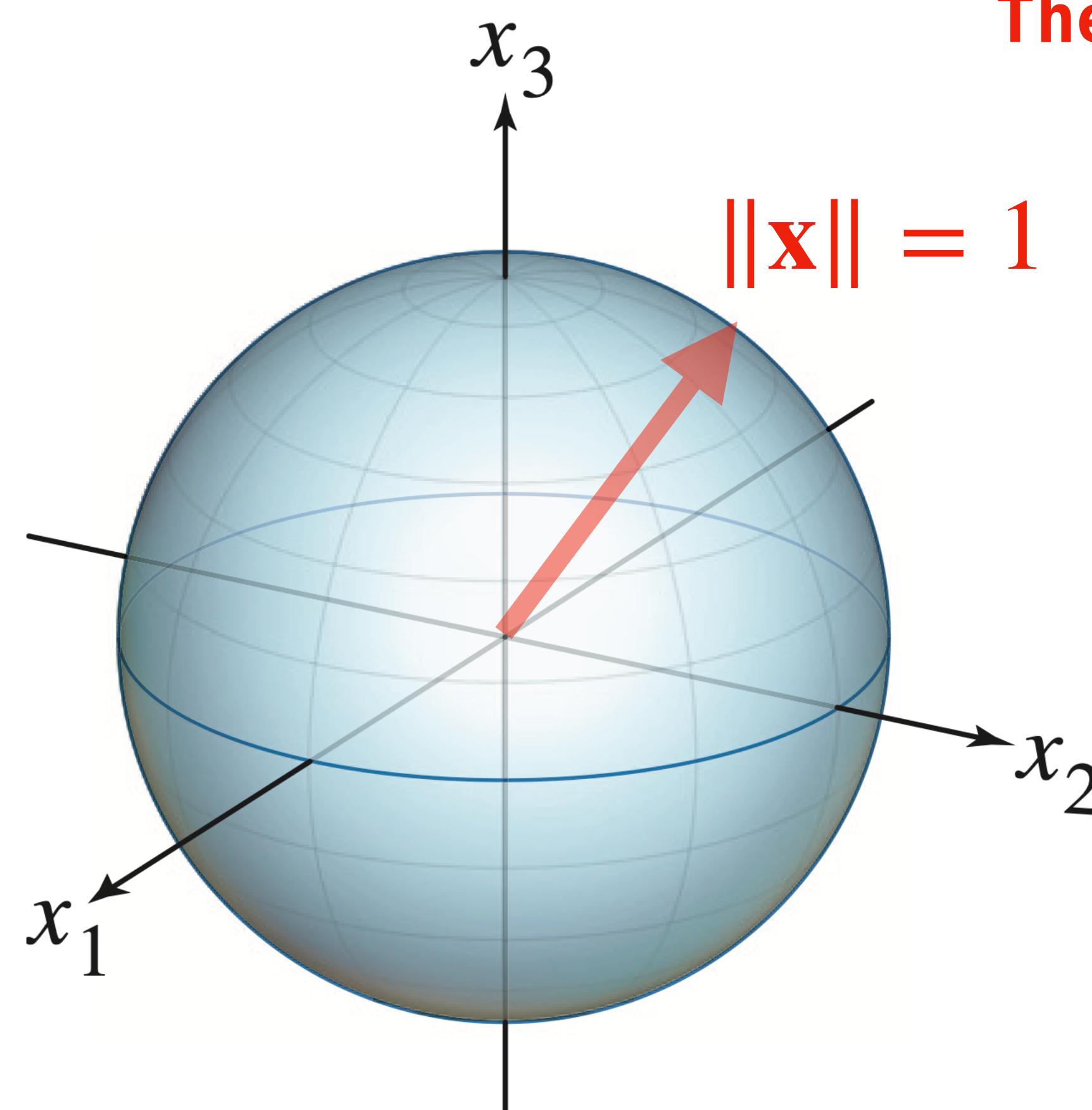
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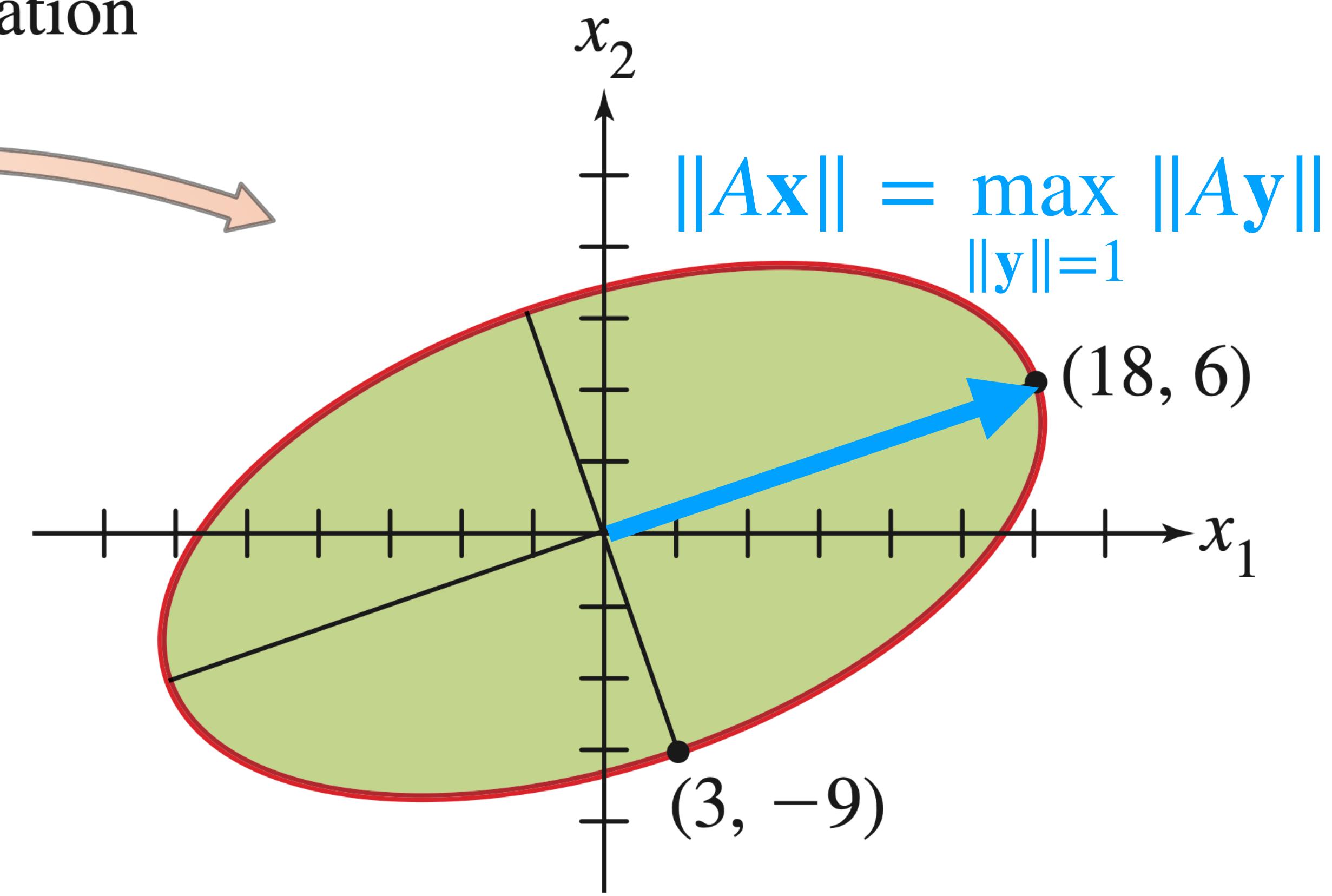


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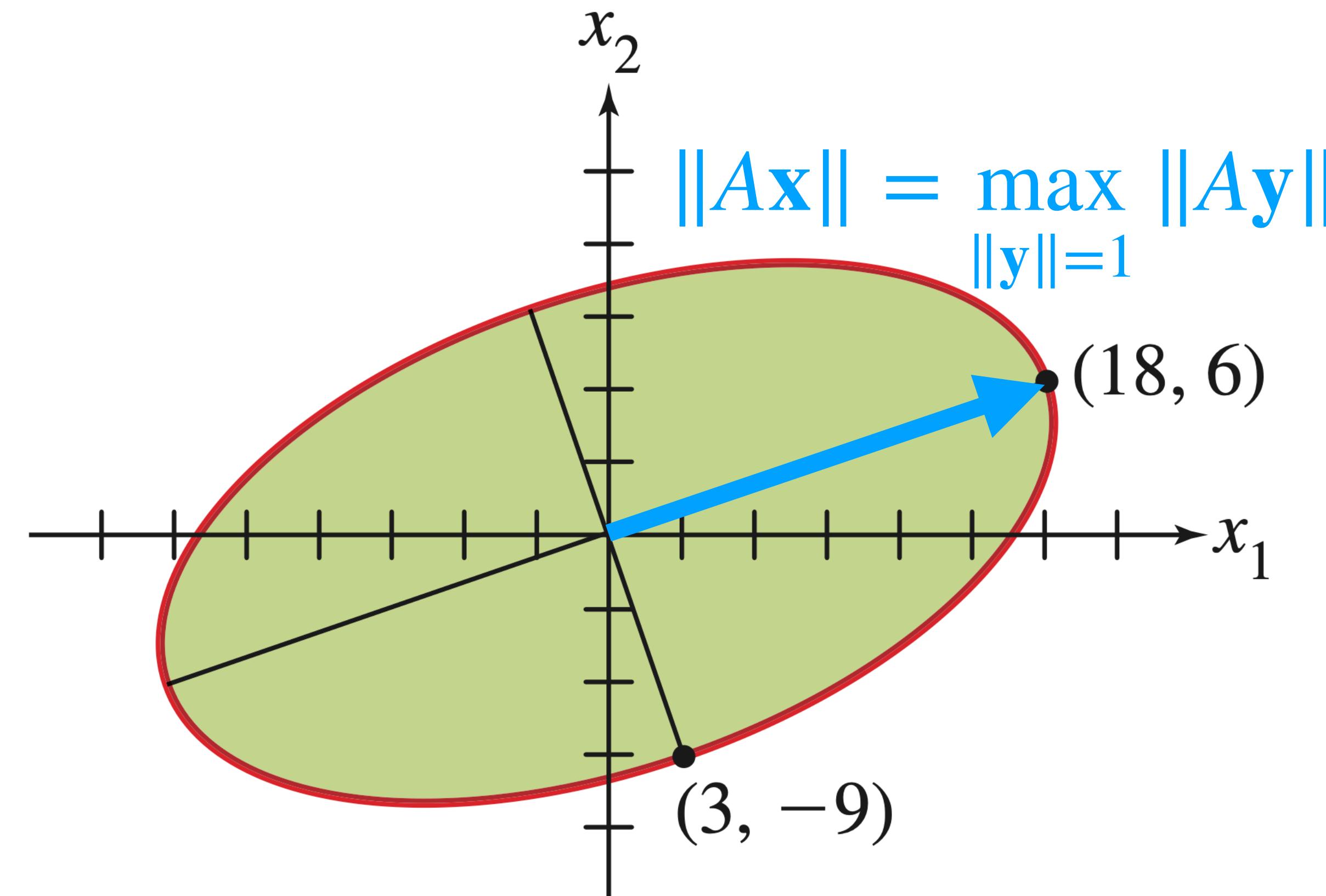


The longest end of the ellipse is the solution to a constrained optimization problem

Multiplication  
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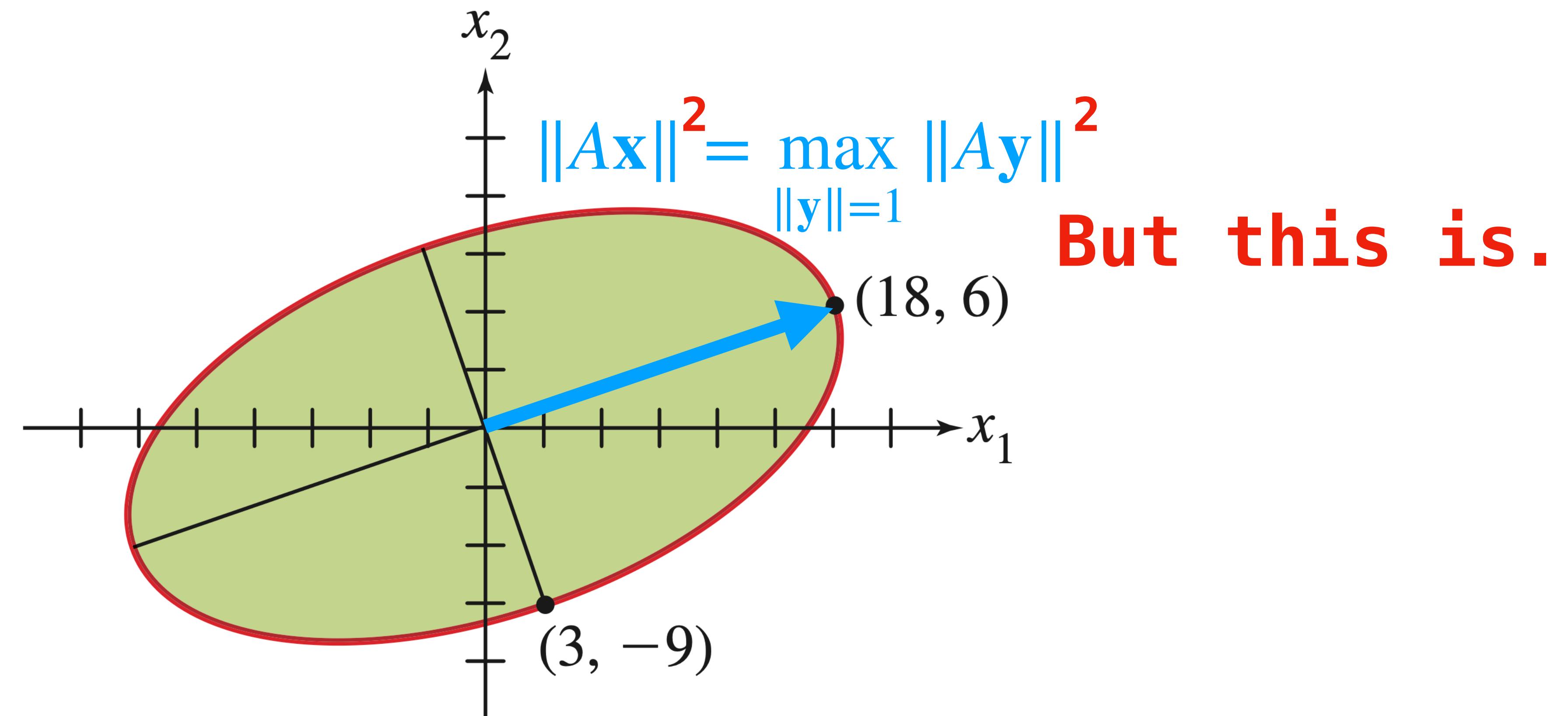


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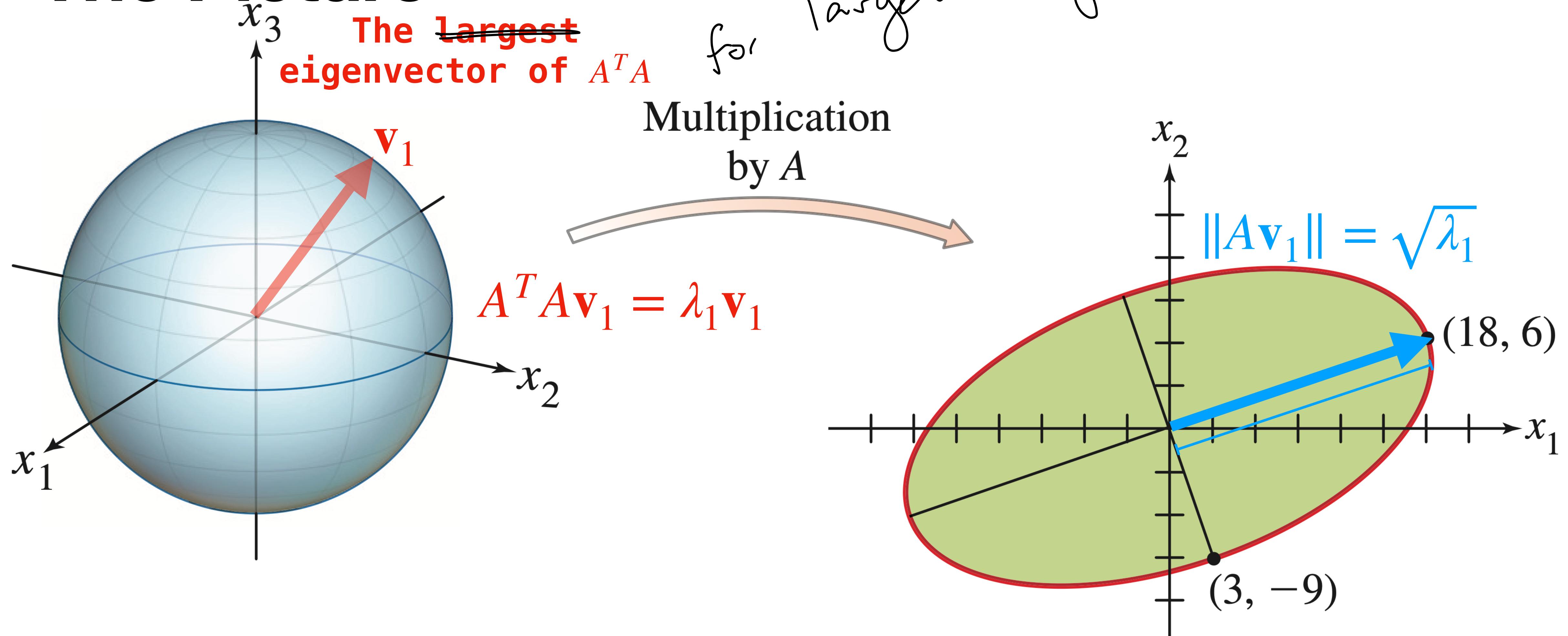
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# A Quadratic Form

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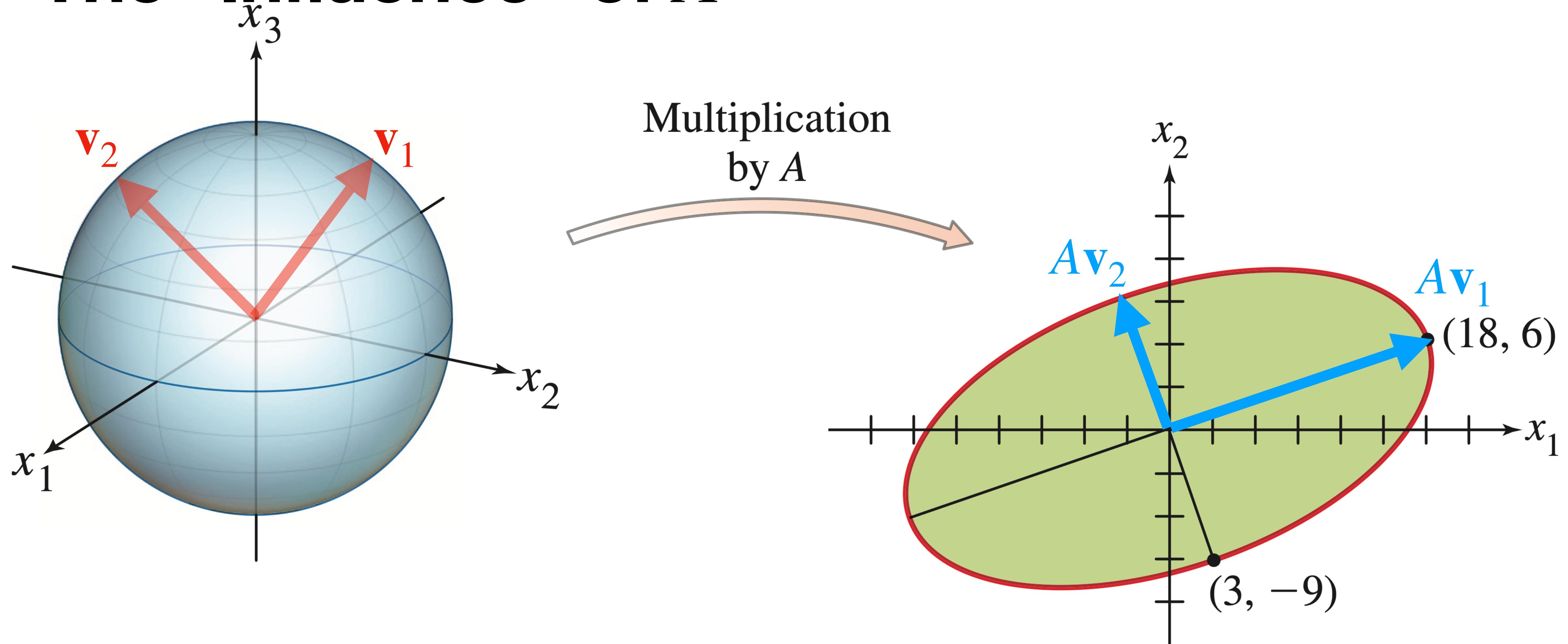
$$\langle A\vec{x}, A\vec{x} \rangle = (\vec{A}\vec{x})^T A \vec{x}$$
$$\vec{x}^T \boxed{A^T A} \vec{x}$$

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$\mathbf{v}_1$  solves the constrained optimization problem.

# The "Influence" of $A$



$v_1$  is "most affected" by  $A$  and  $v_2$  is "least affected"

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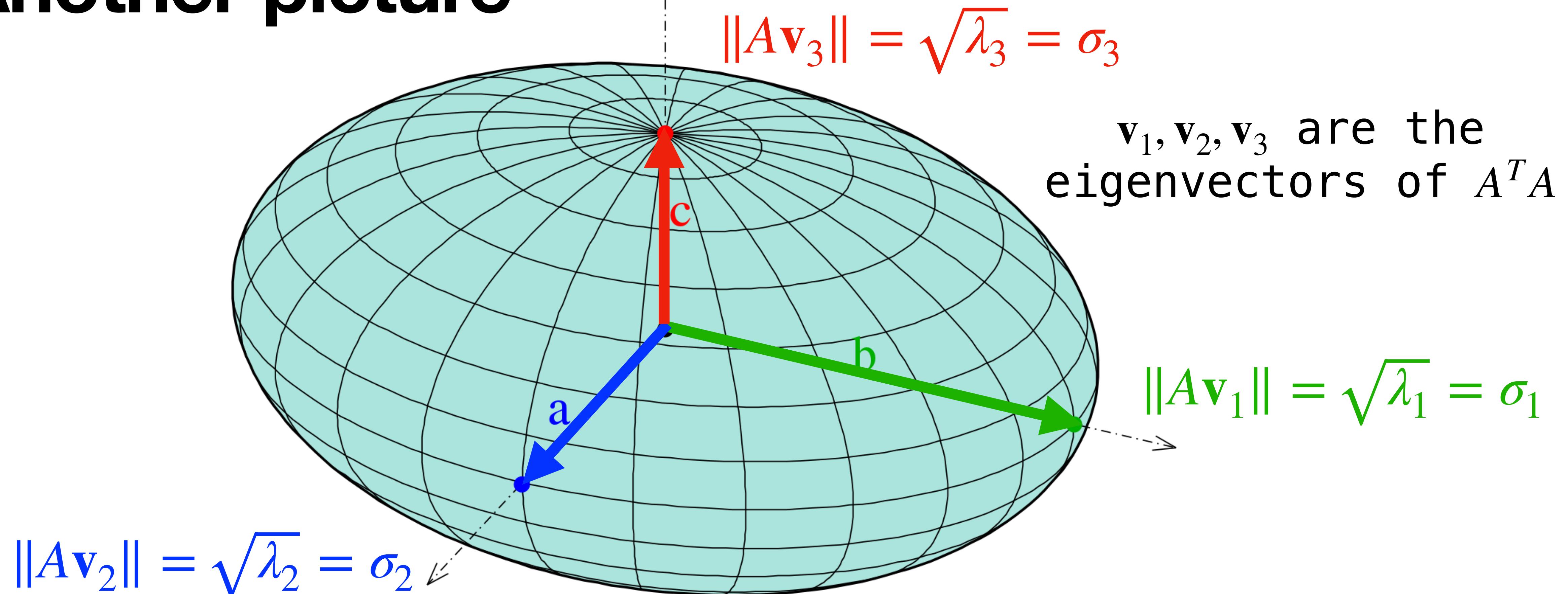
# Singular Values

**Definition.** For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the **singular values** of  $A$  are the  $n$  values

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$$

where  $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$  and  $\lambda_i$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^T A$ .

# Another picture



The **singular values** are the lengths of the *axes of symmetry* of the ellipsoid after transforming the unit sphere.

Every  $m \times n$  matrix transforms the unit  $m$ -sphere into an  $n$ -ellipsoid.

So every  $m \times n$  matrix has  
 $n$  singular values.

# What else can we say?

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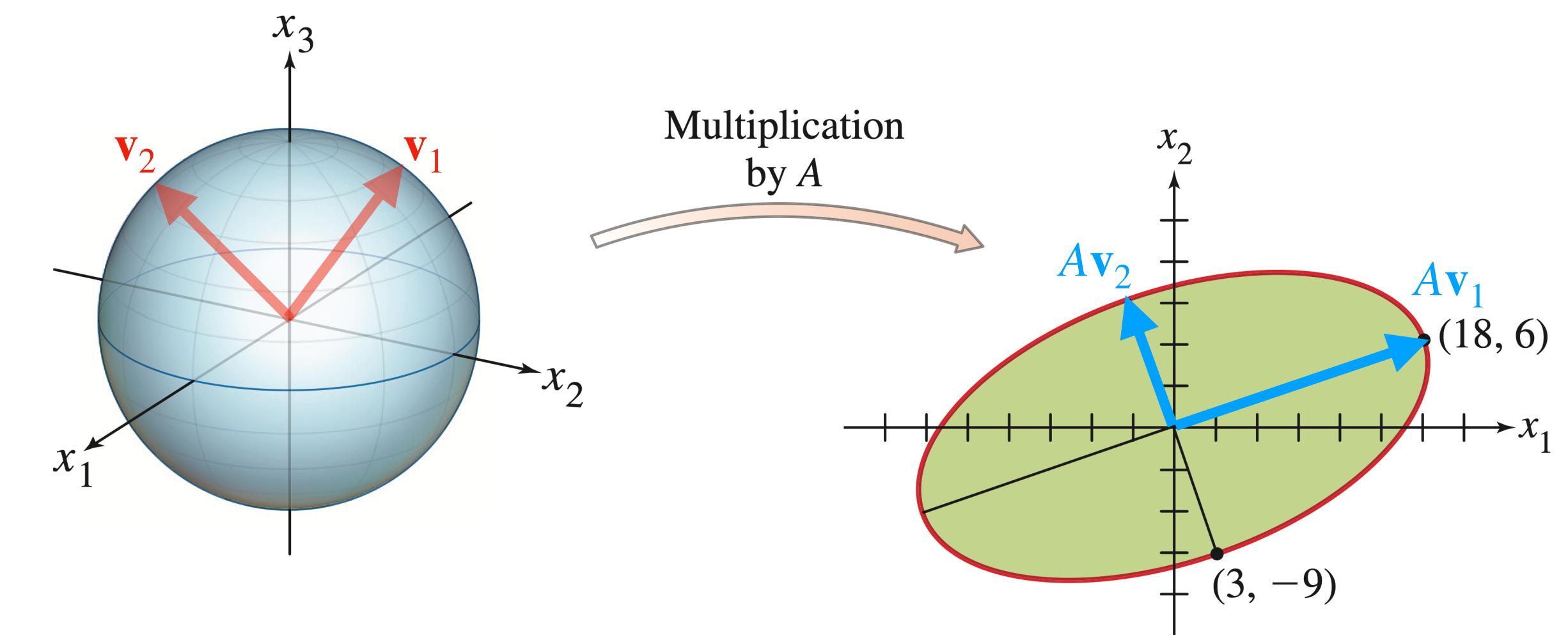
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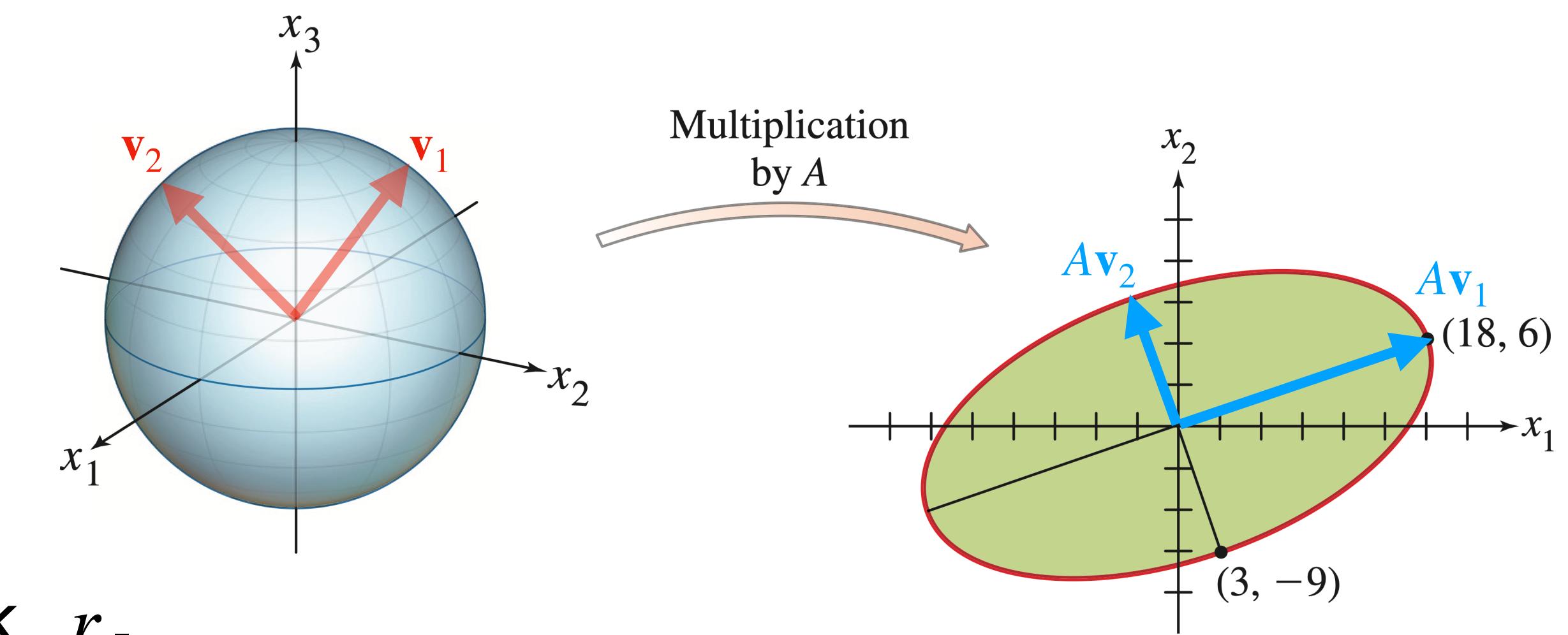
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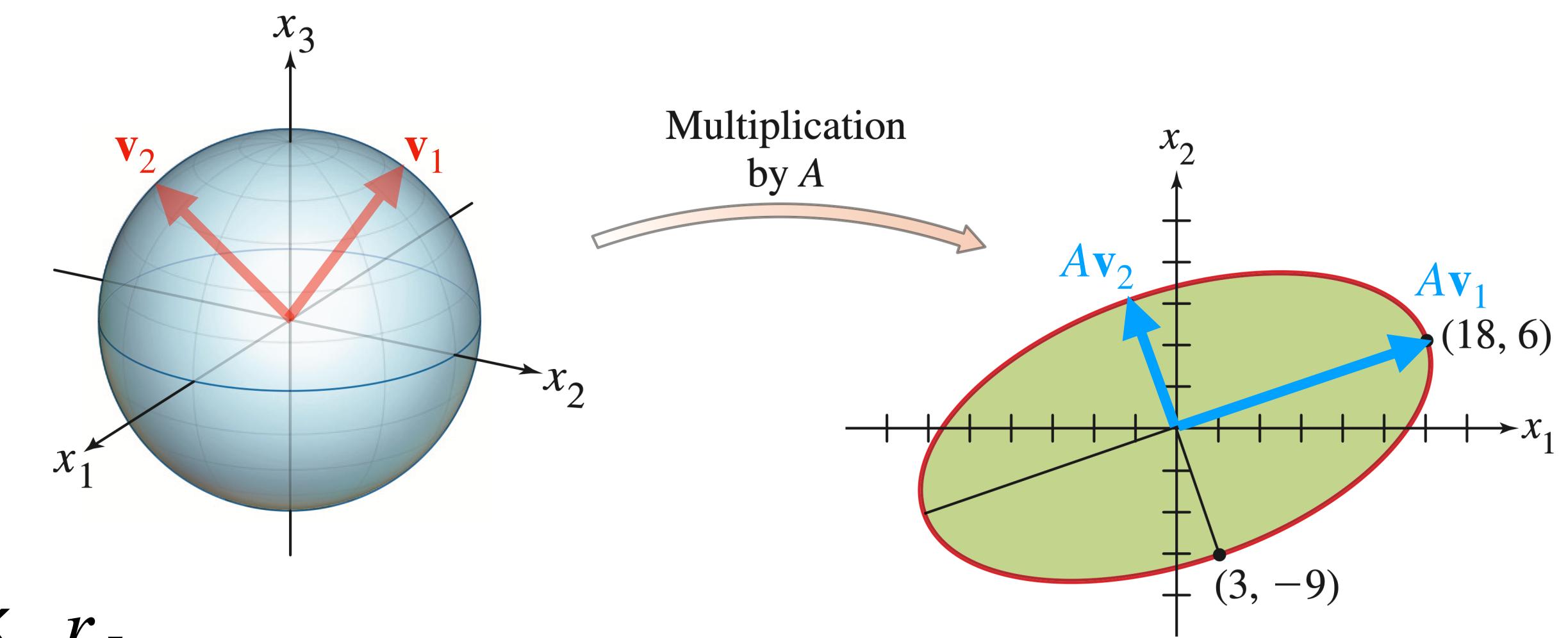
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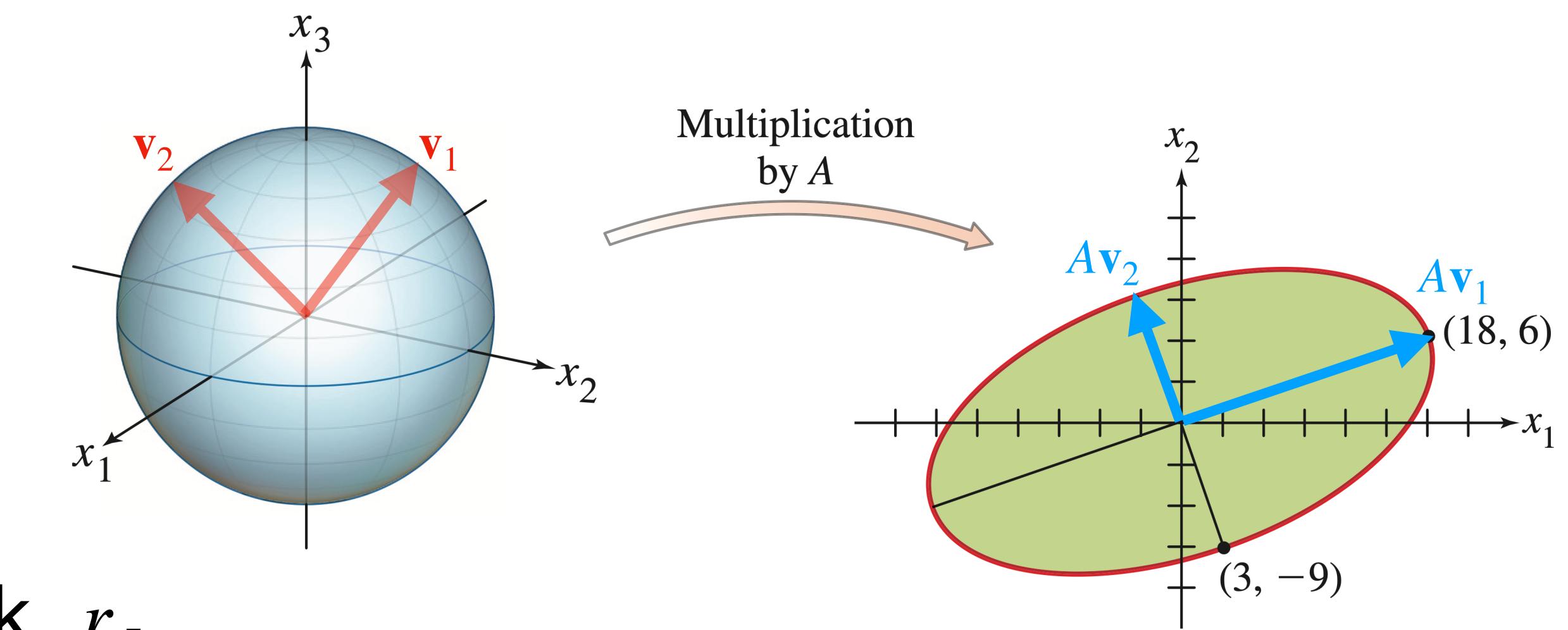
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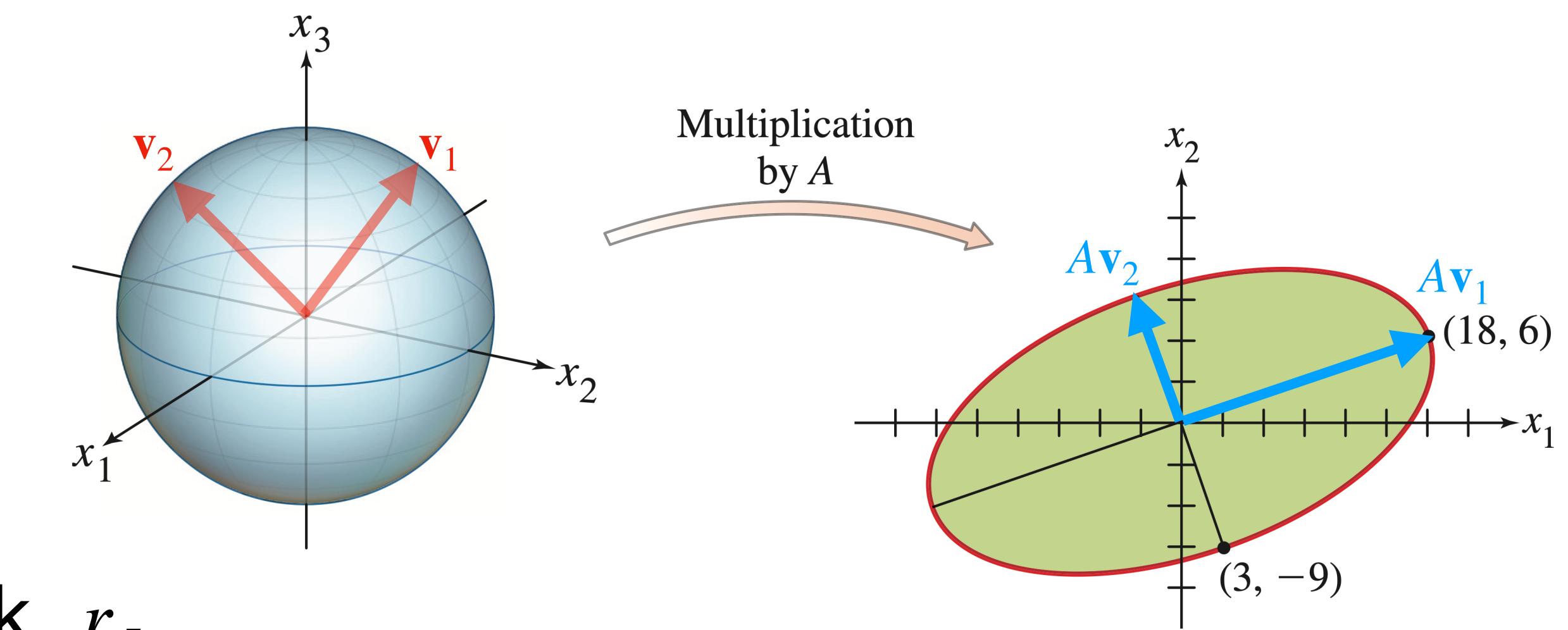


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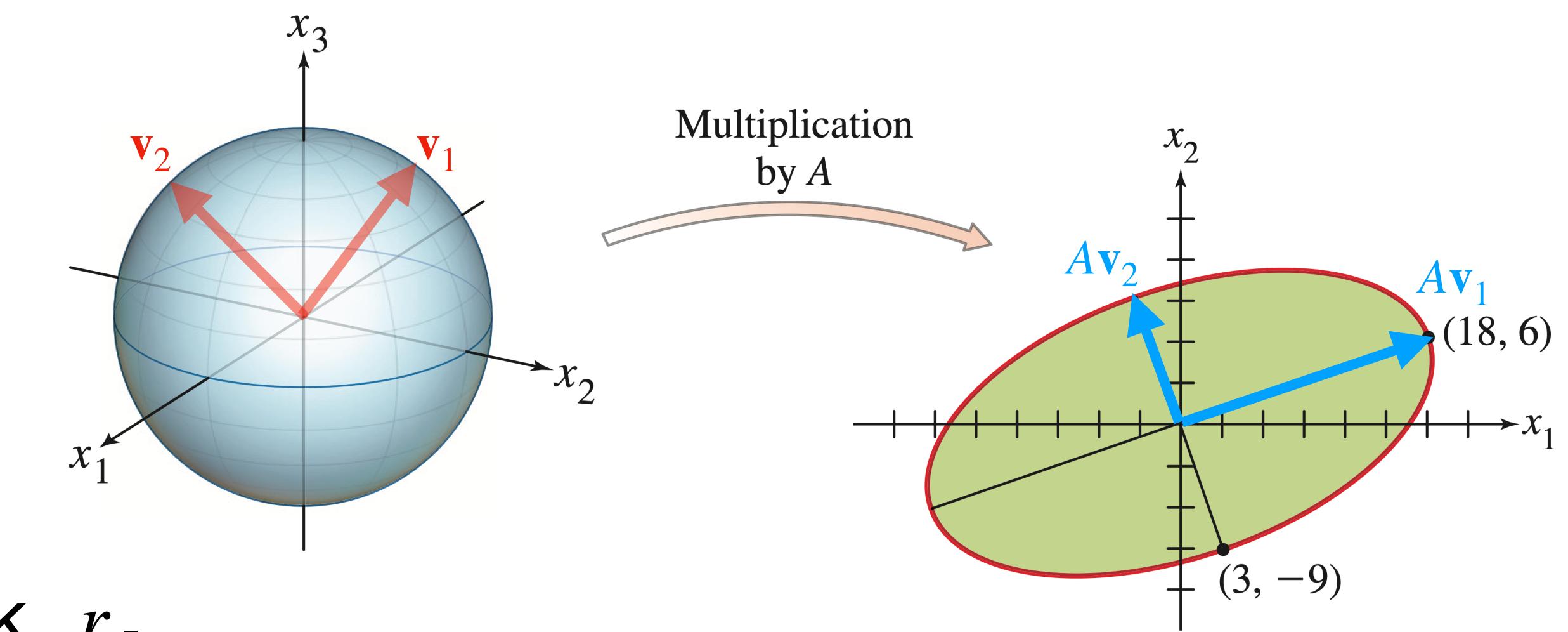


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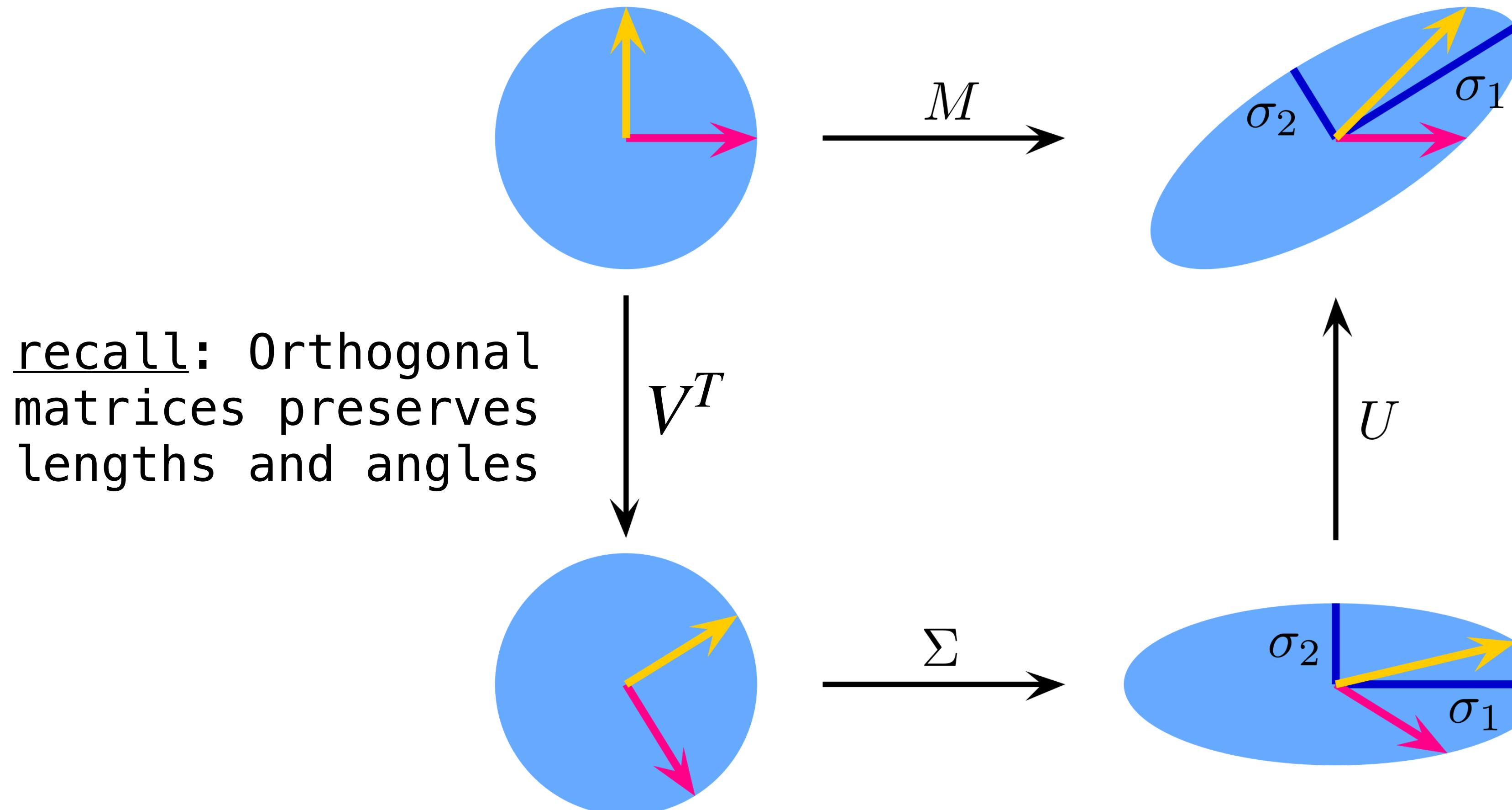


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- » And we can extend this to  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  (via Gram-Schmidt).

# High Level View of the Decomposition



$$M = U \cdot \Sigma \cdot V^T$$

# The Important Equality

$$\mathbf{u}_i = \frac{A\mathbf{v}_i}{\|A\mathbf{v}_i\|}$$

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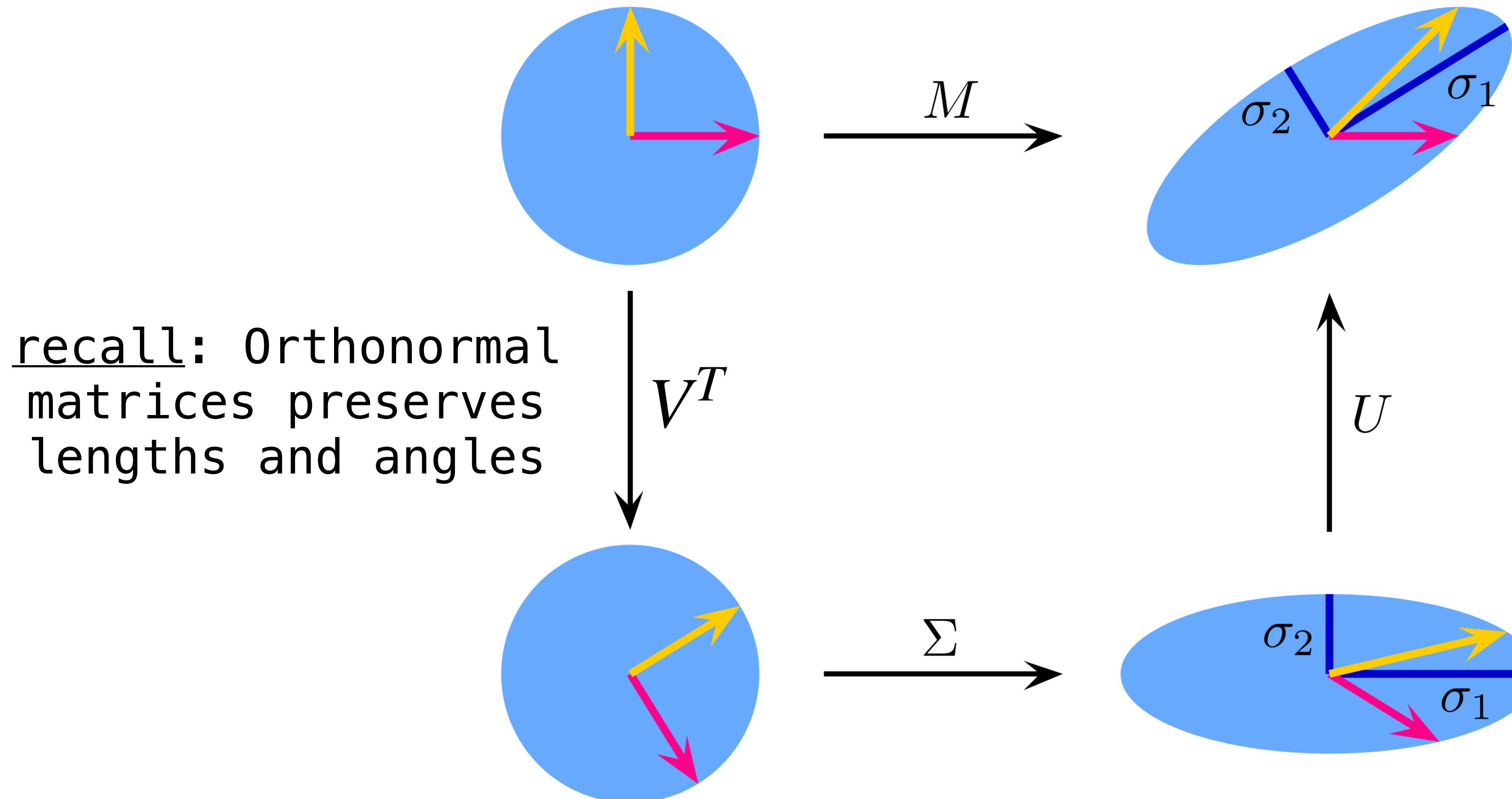
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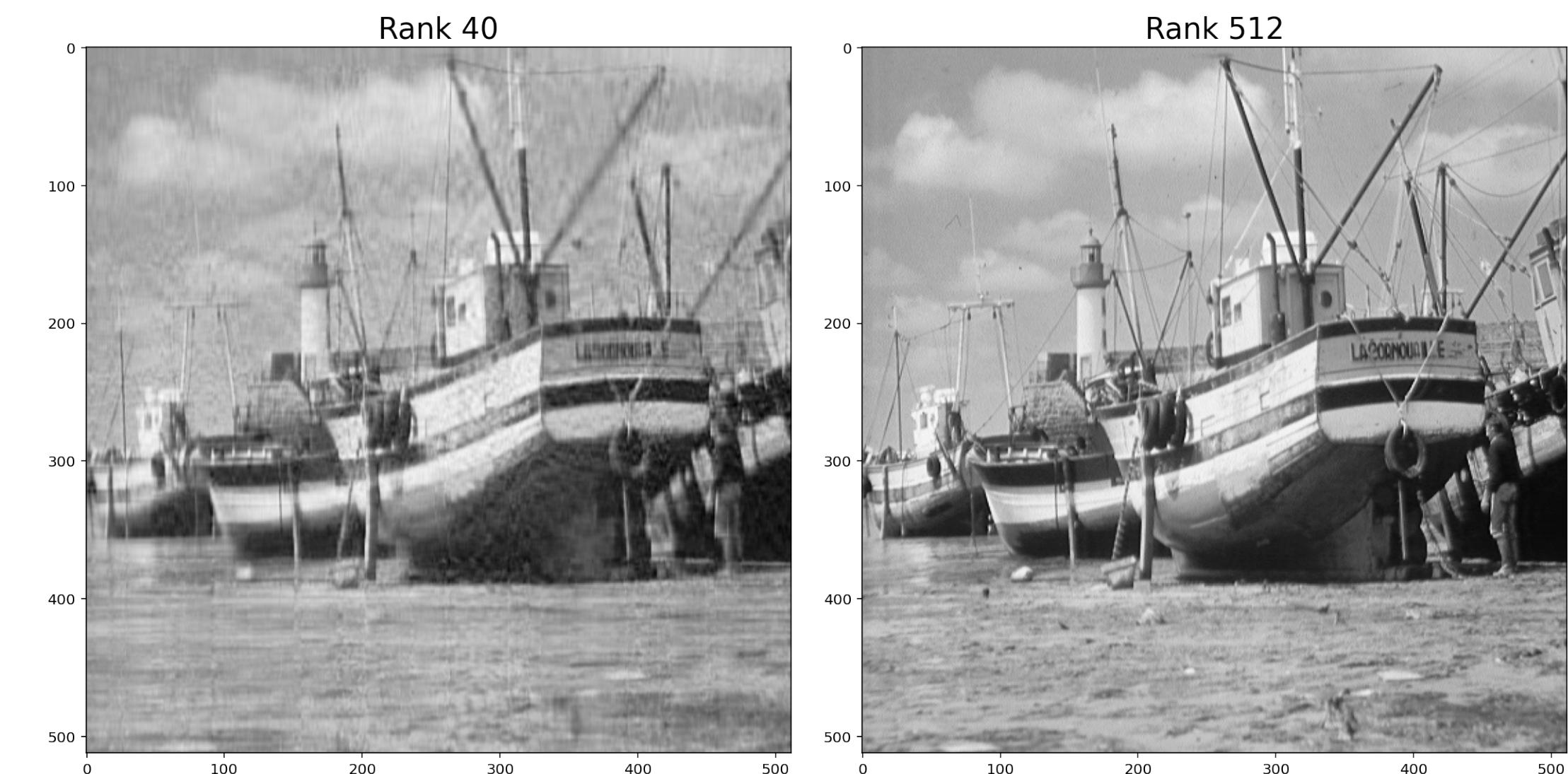


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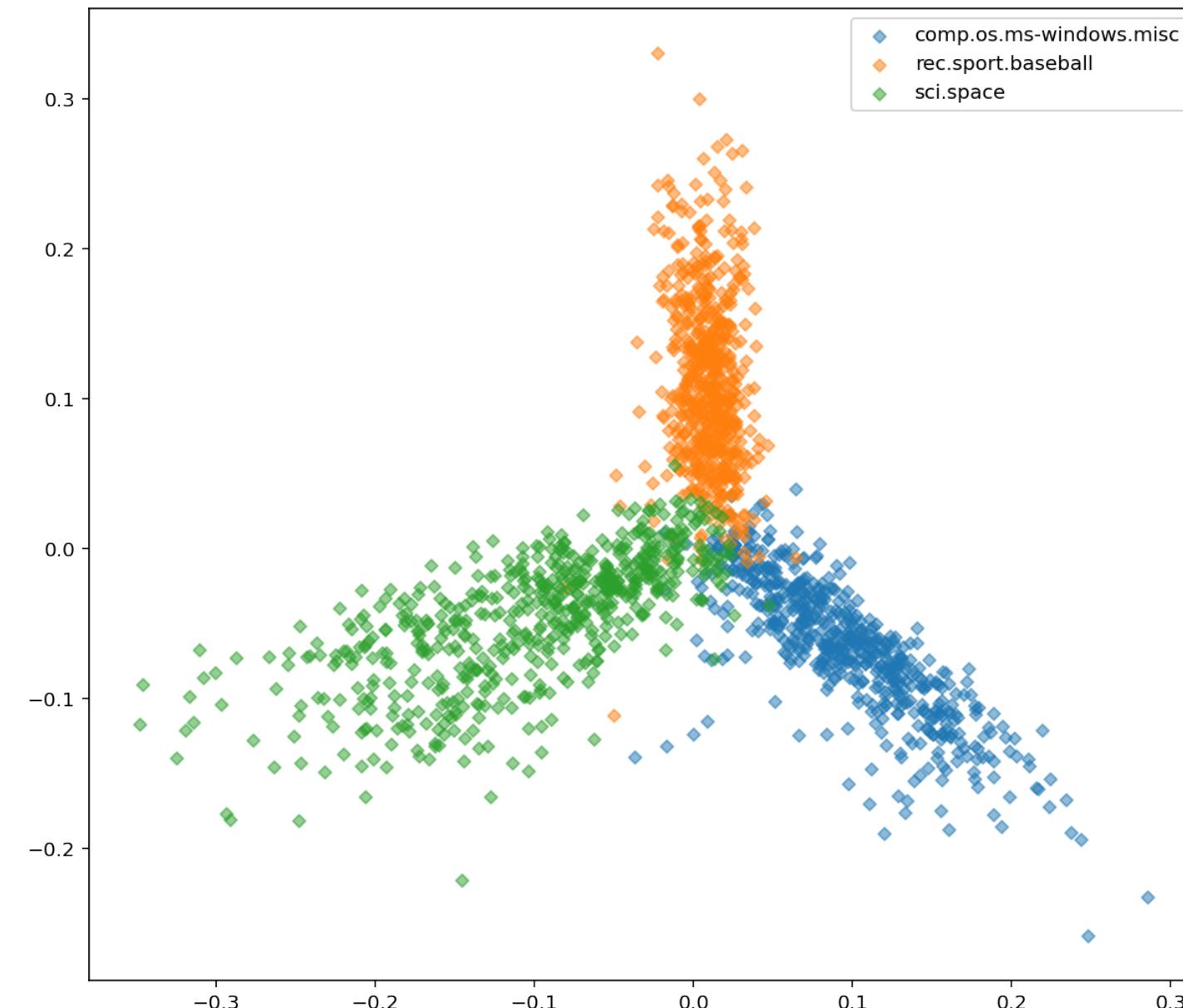
**What's next?  
A couple final thoughts**

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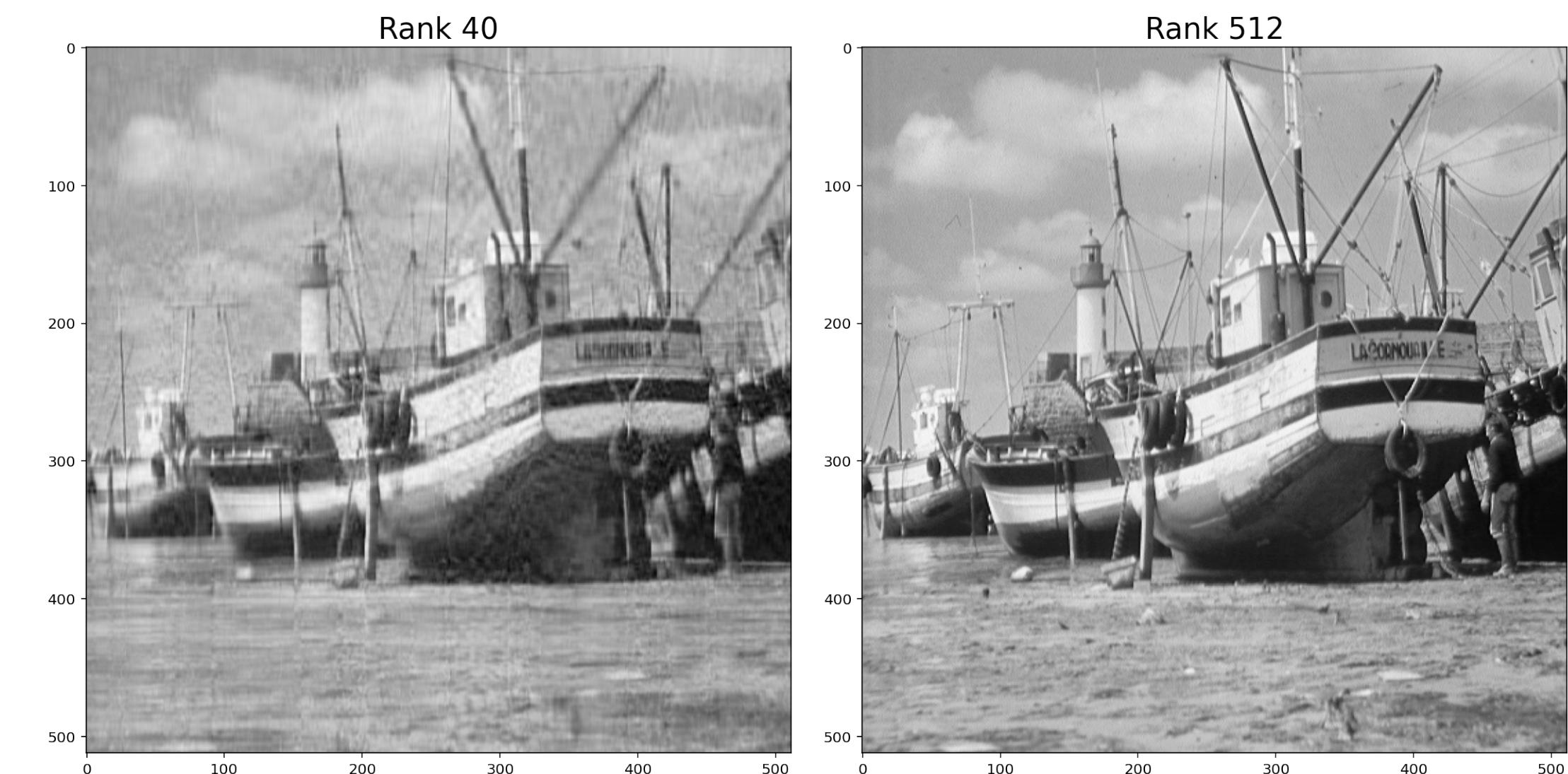


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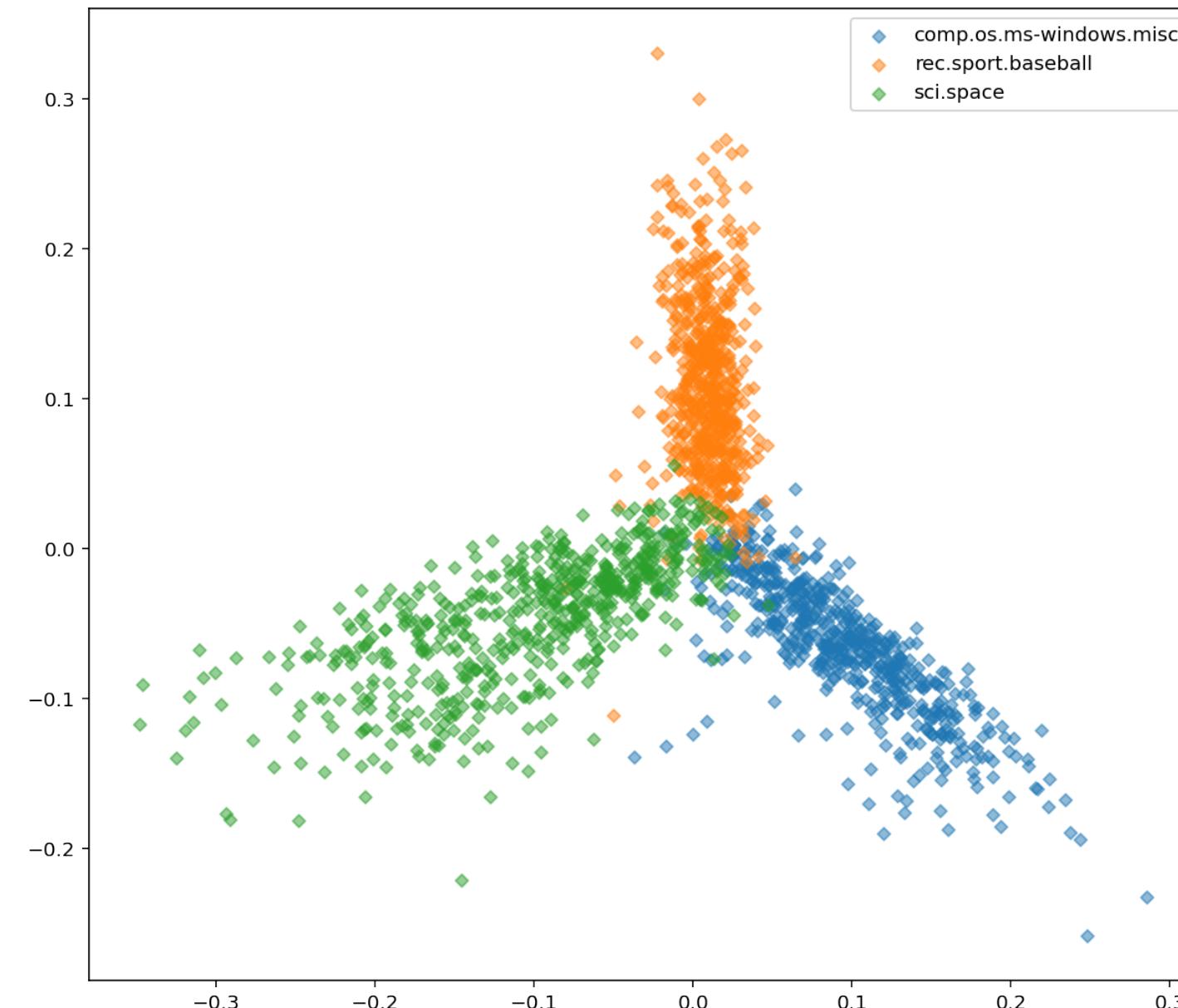
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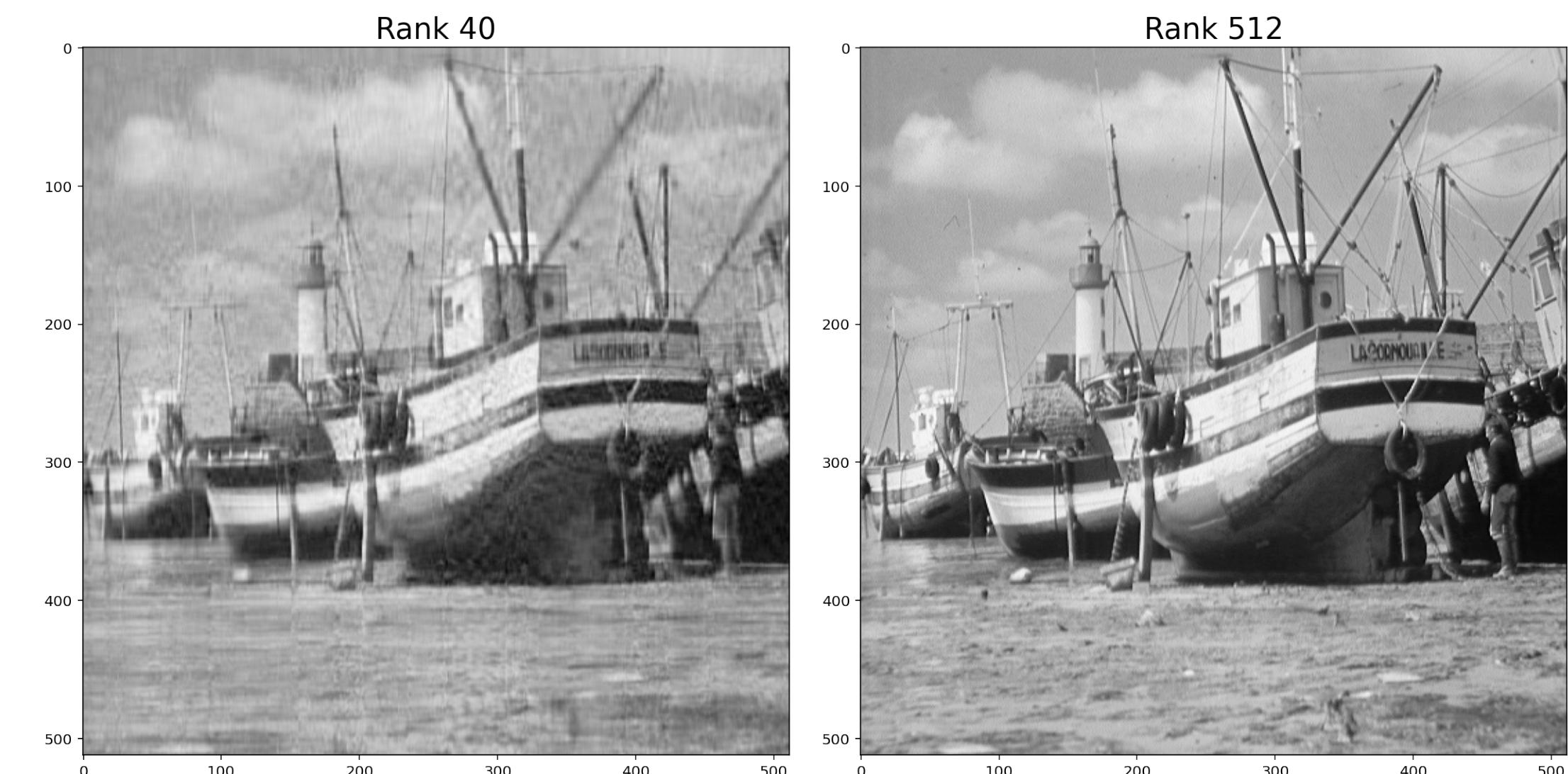


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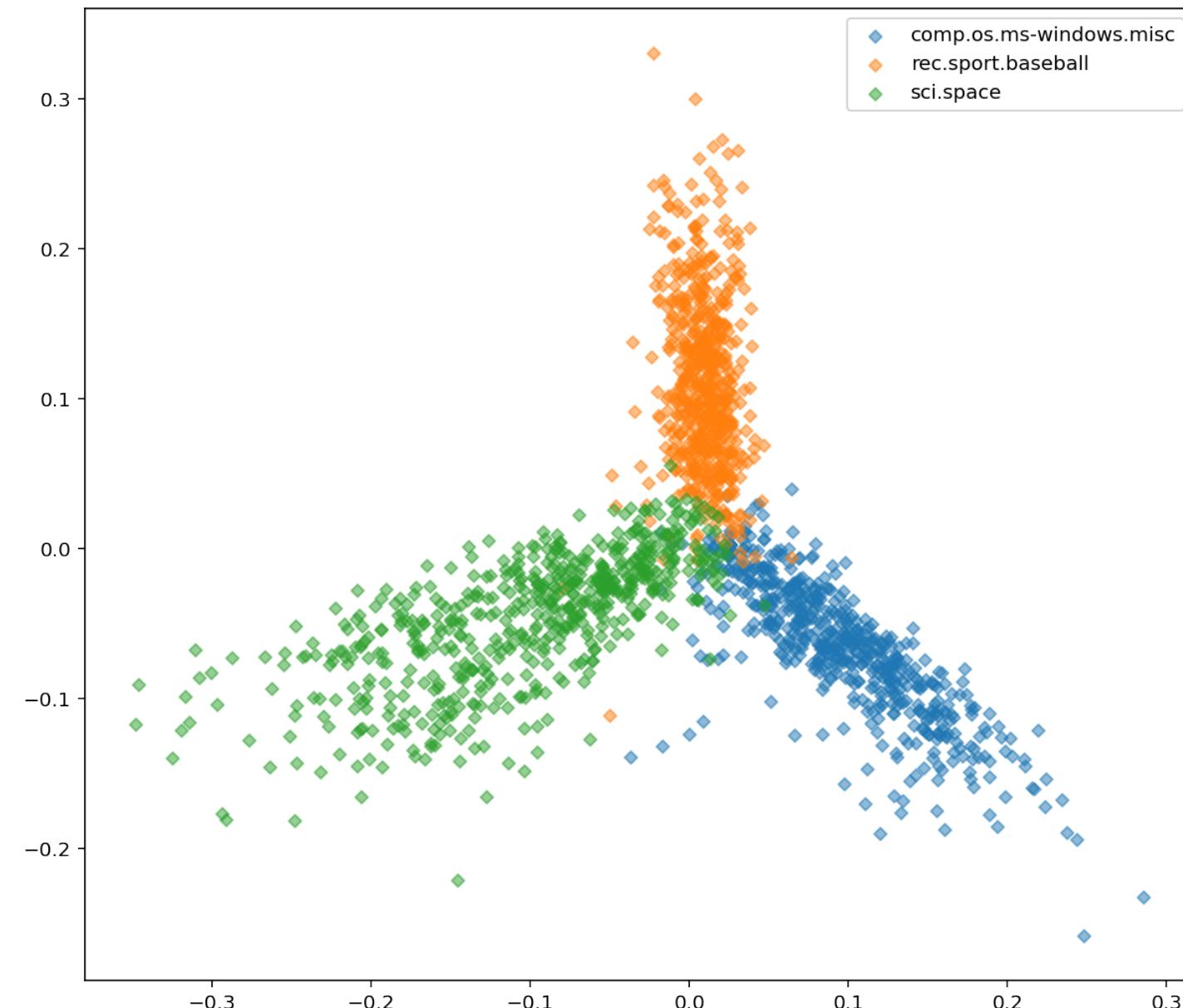
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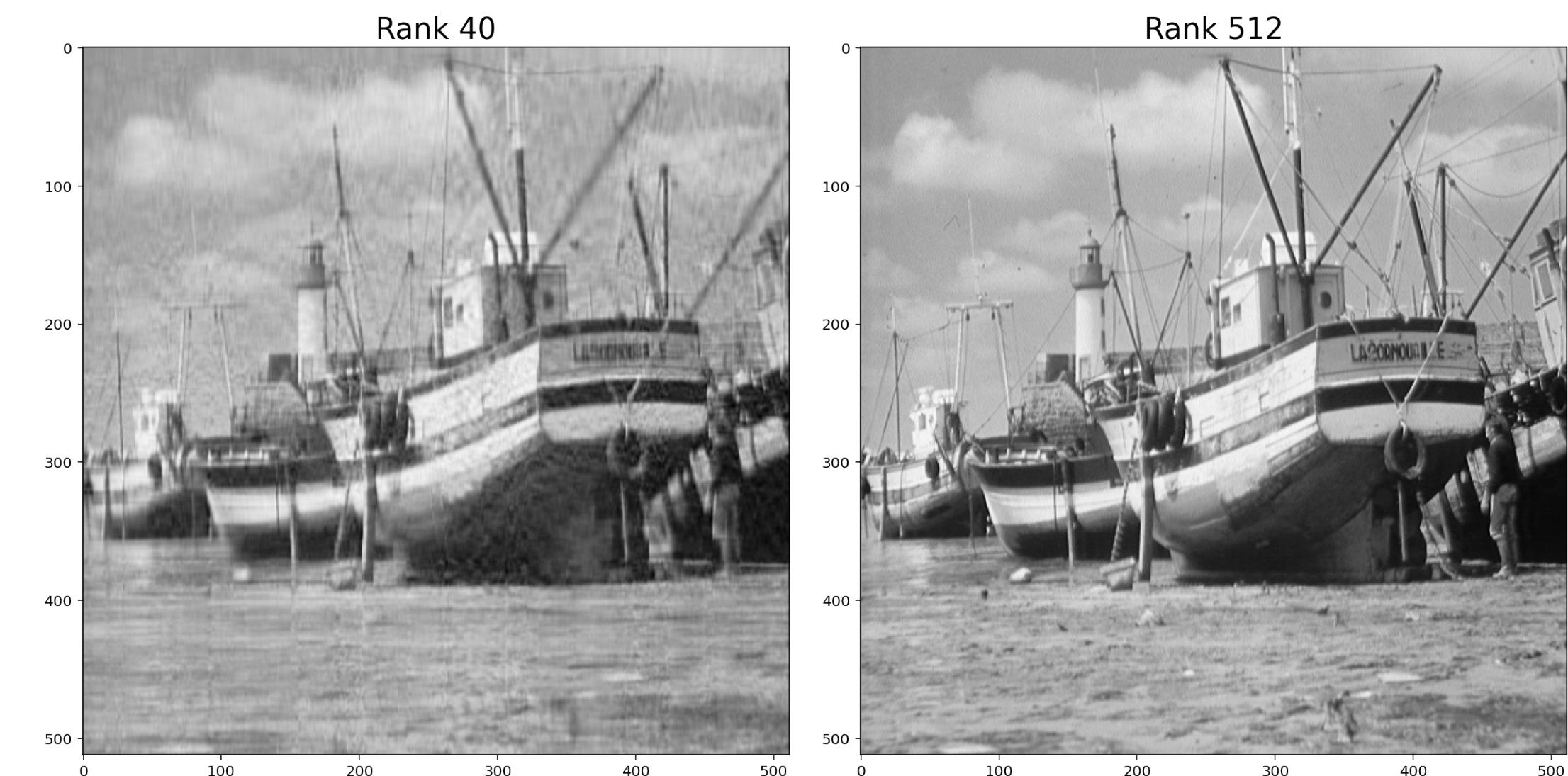


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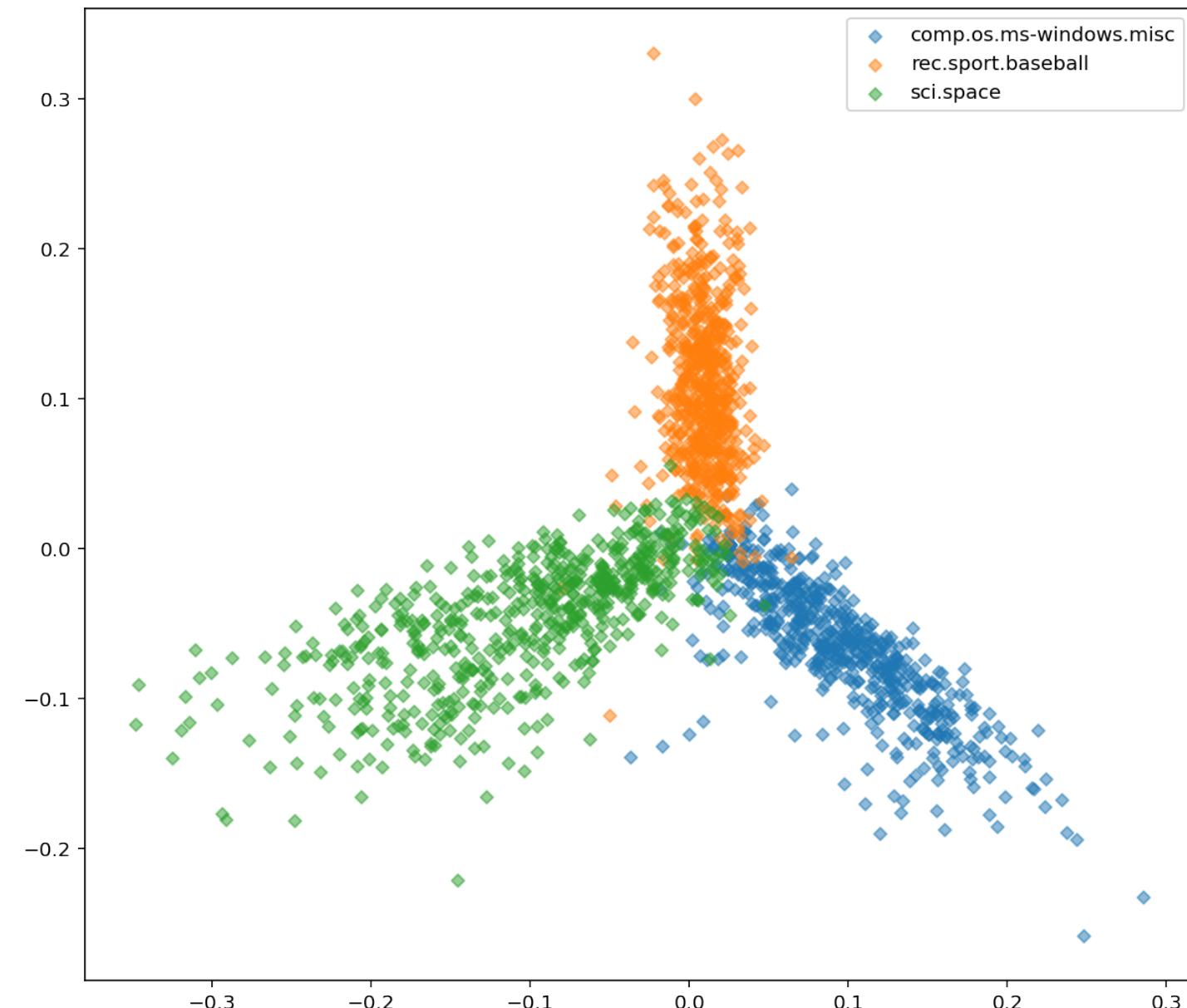
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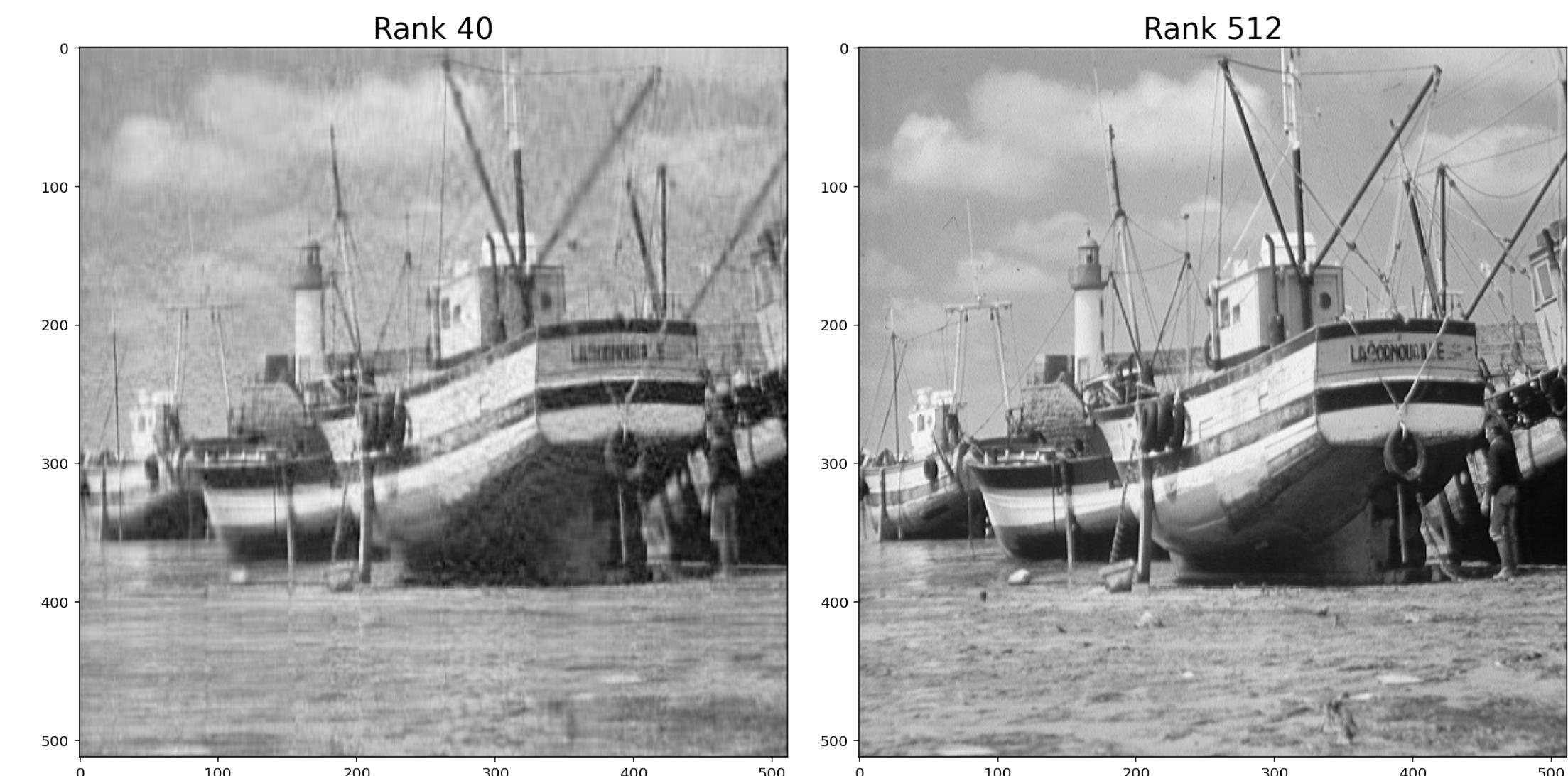


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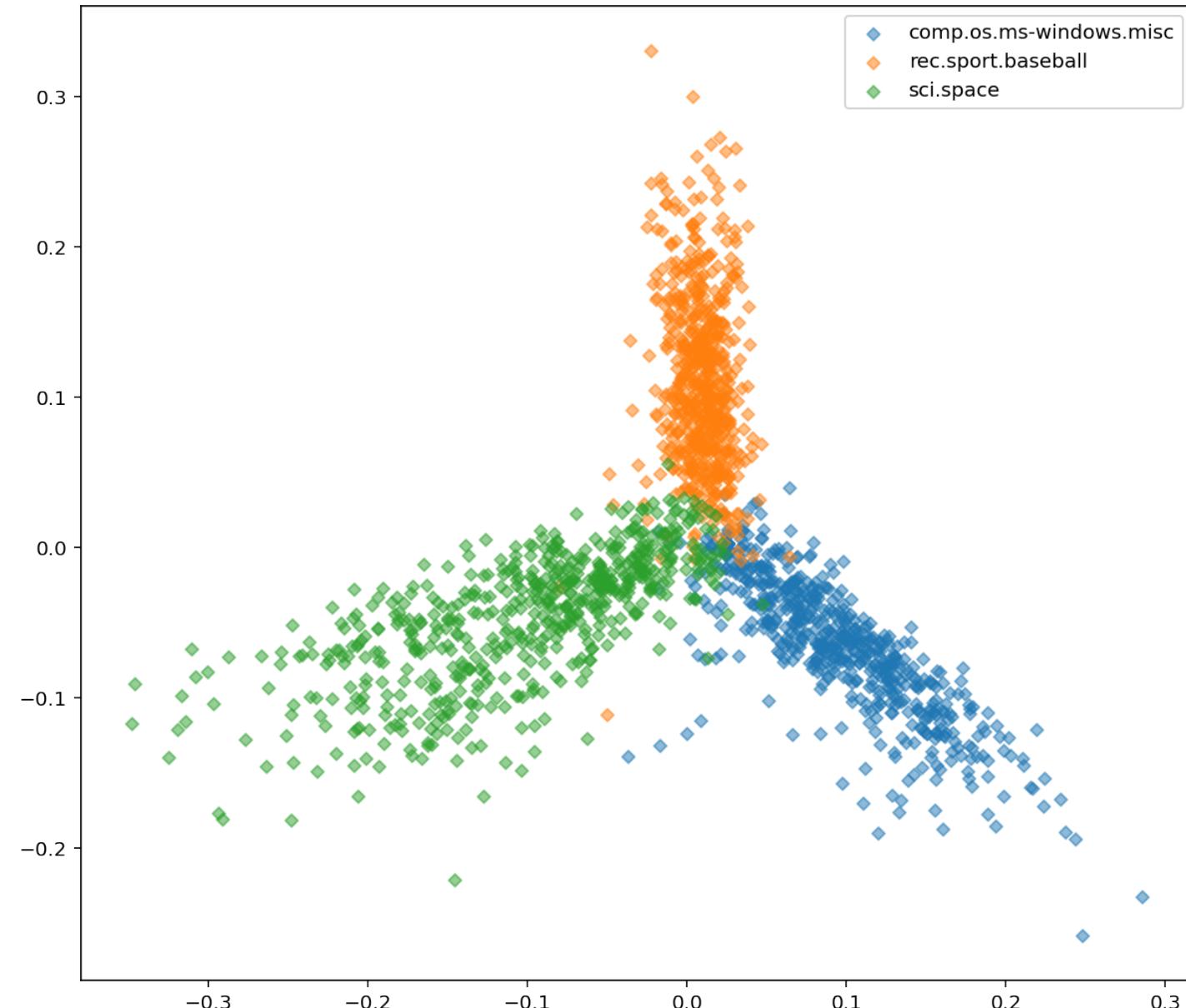
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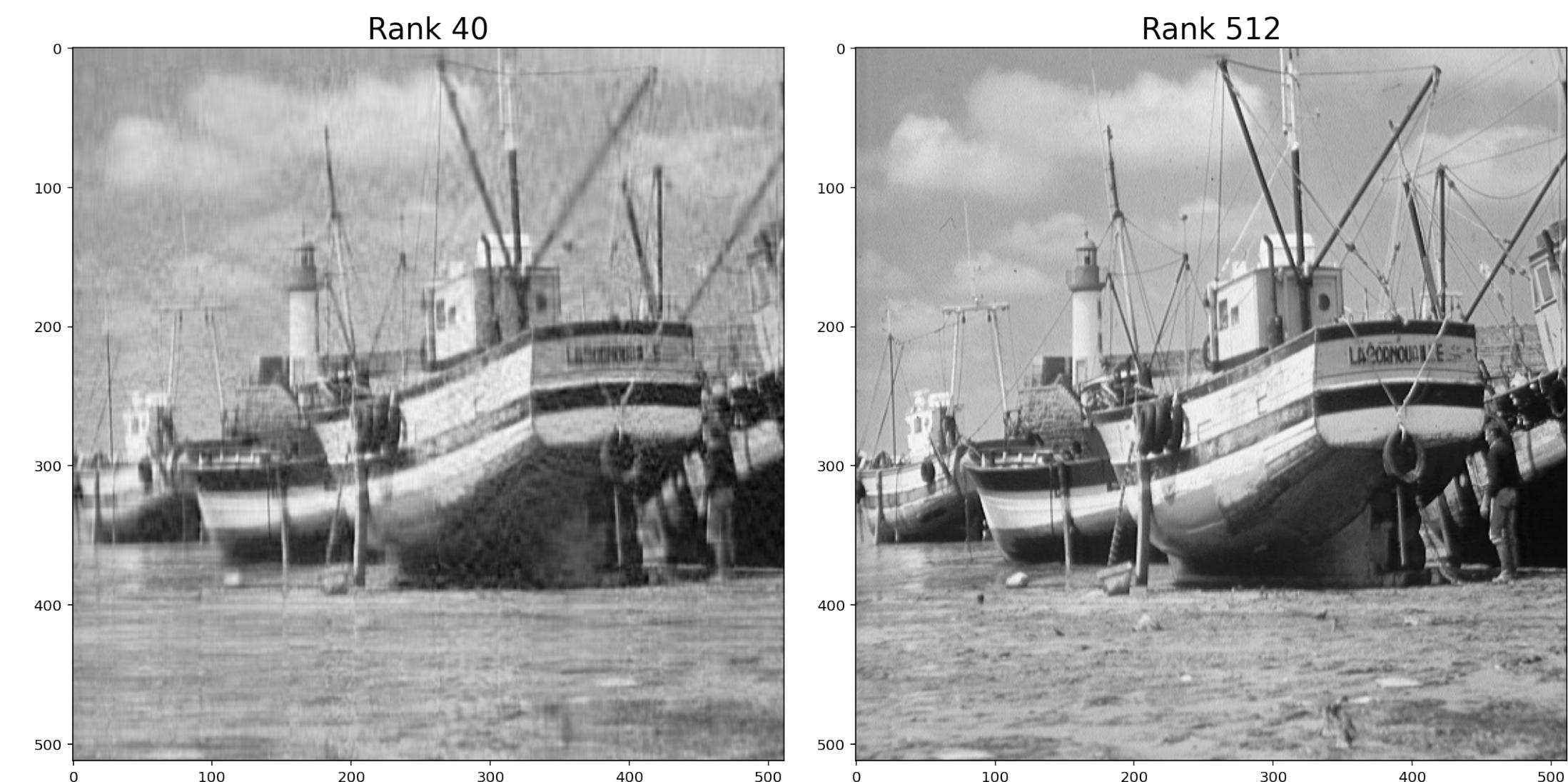


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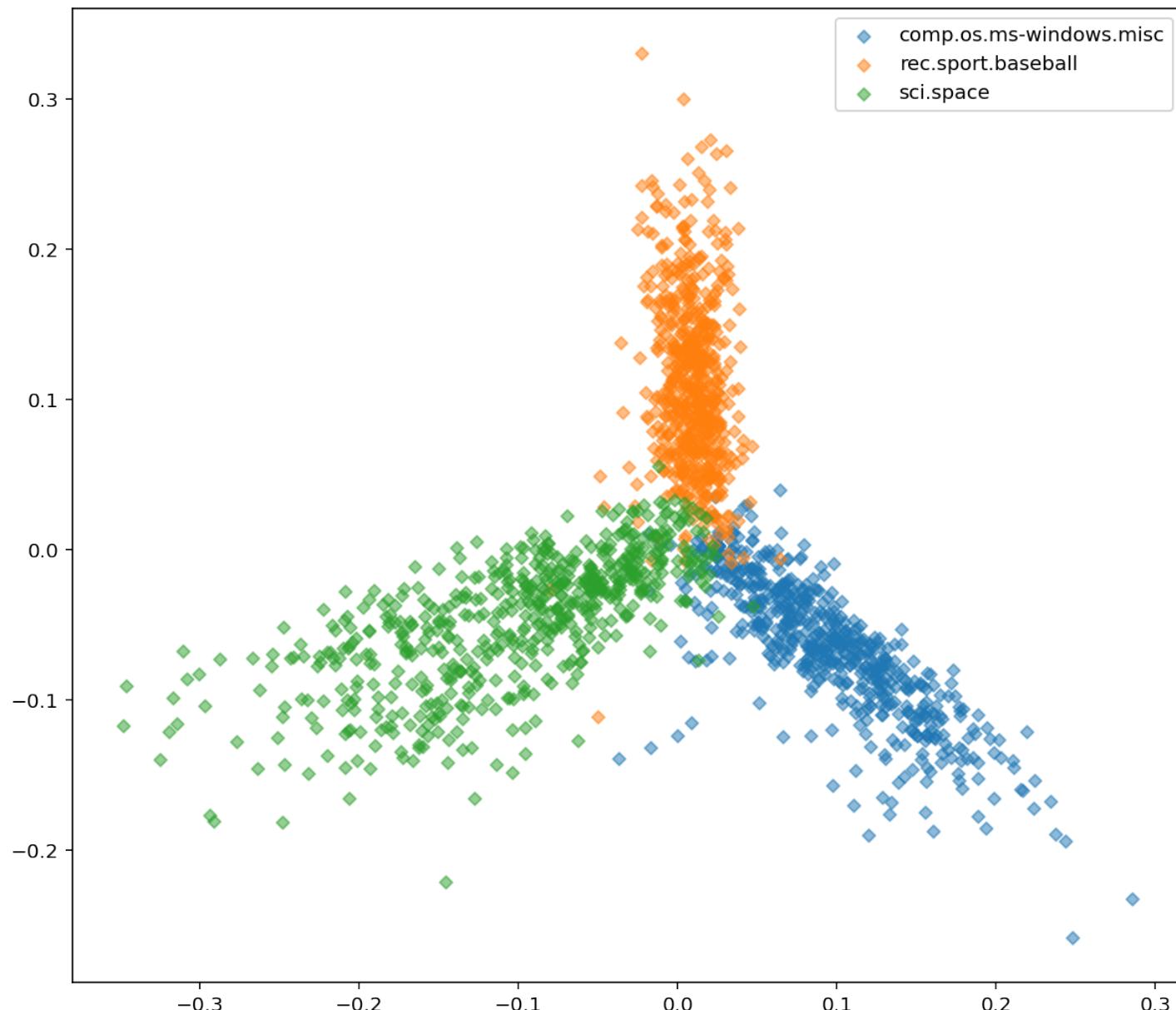
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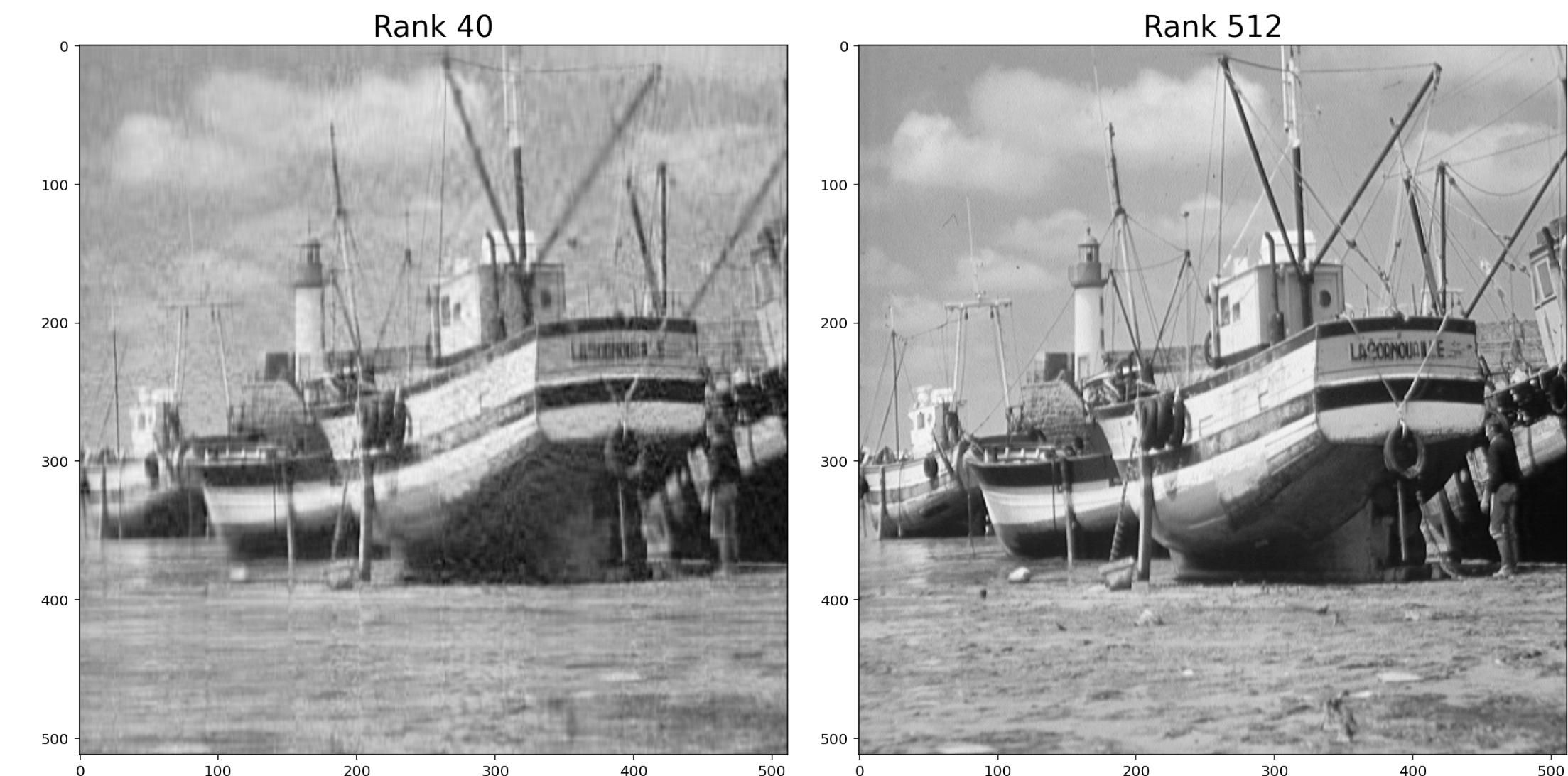


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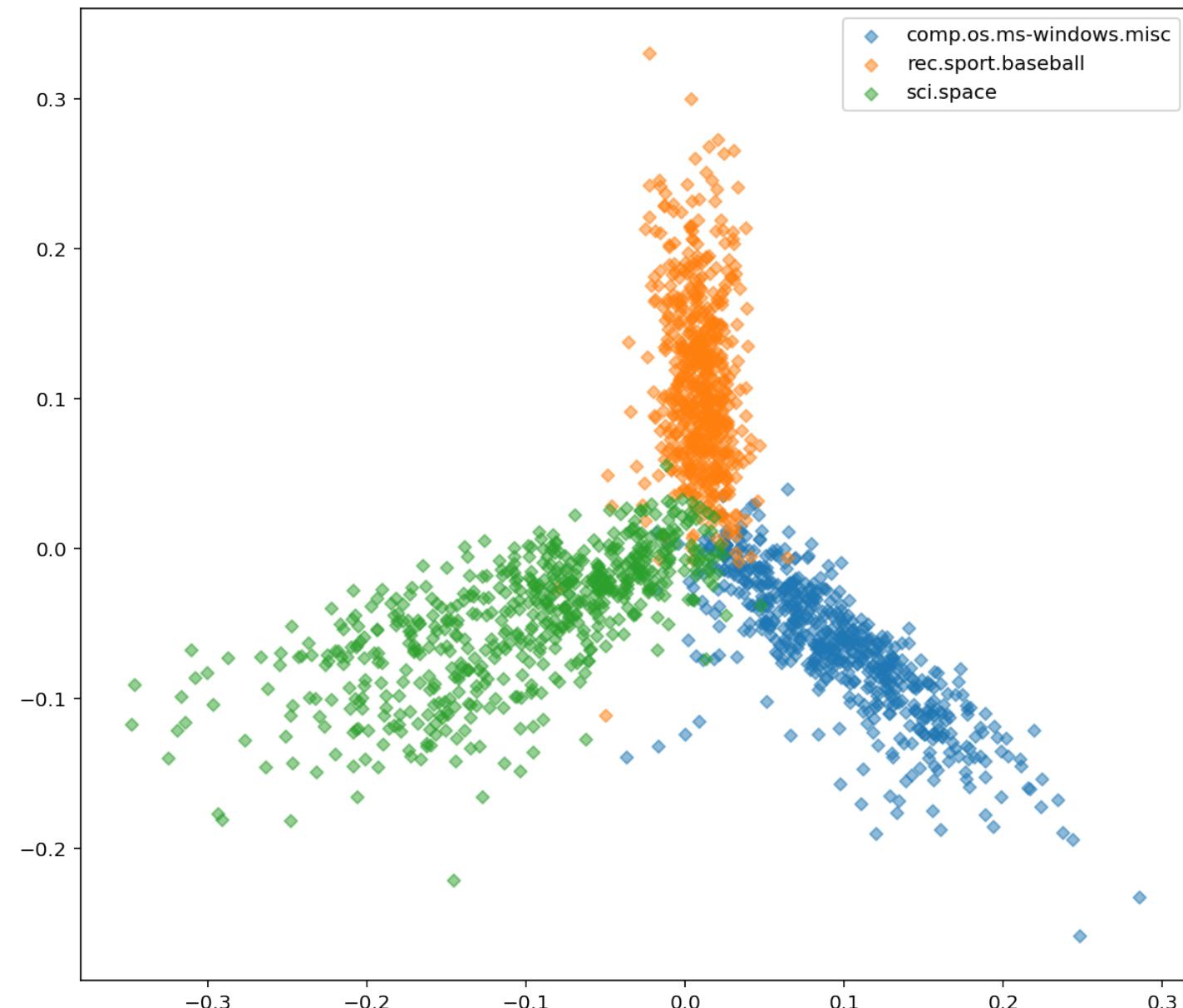
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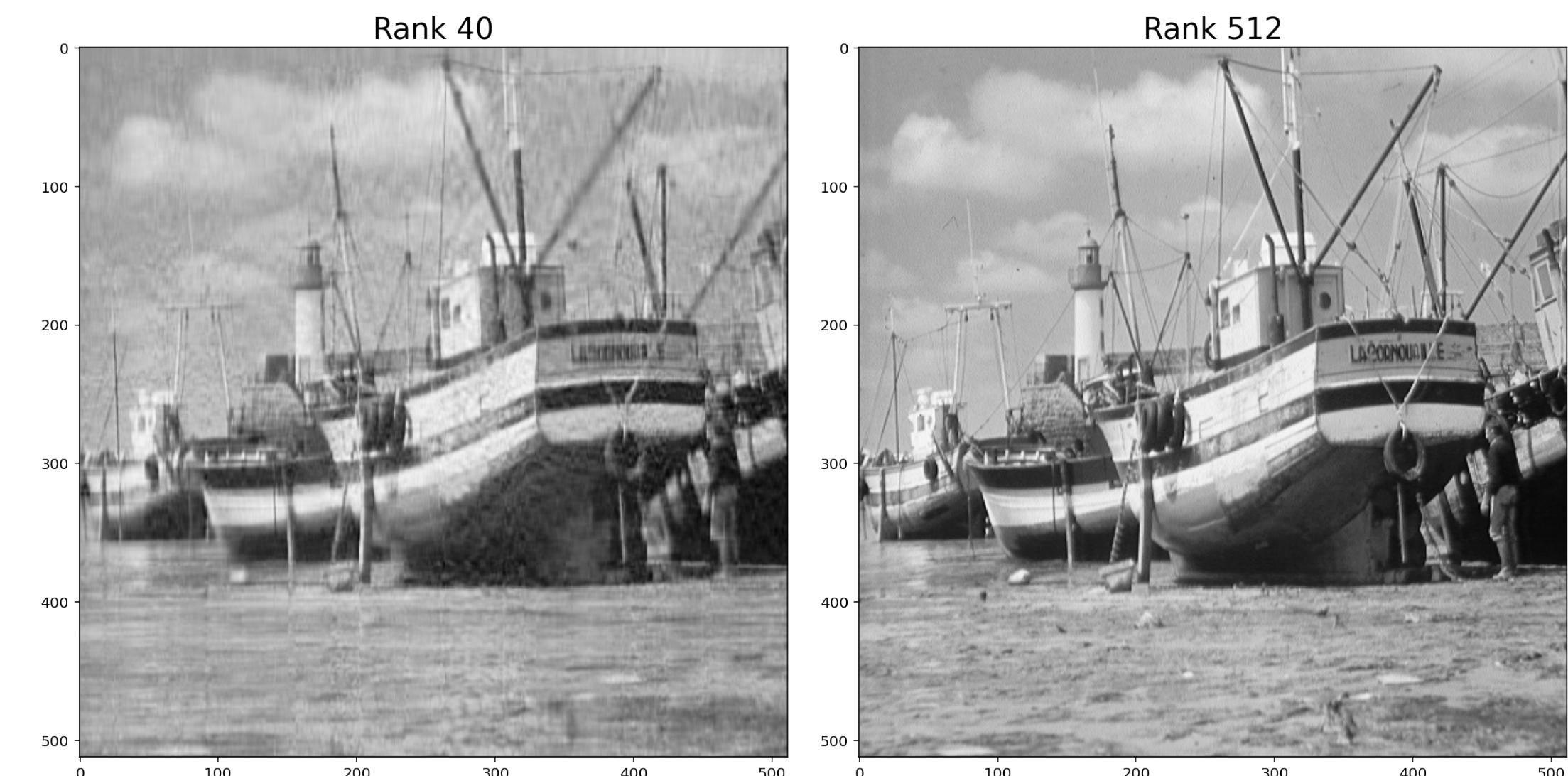


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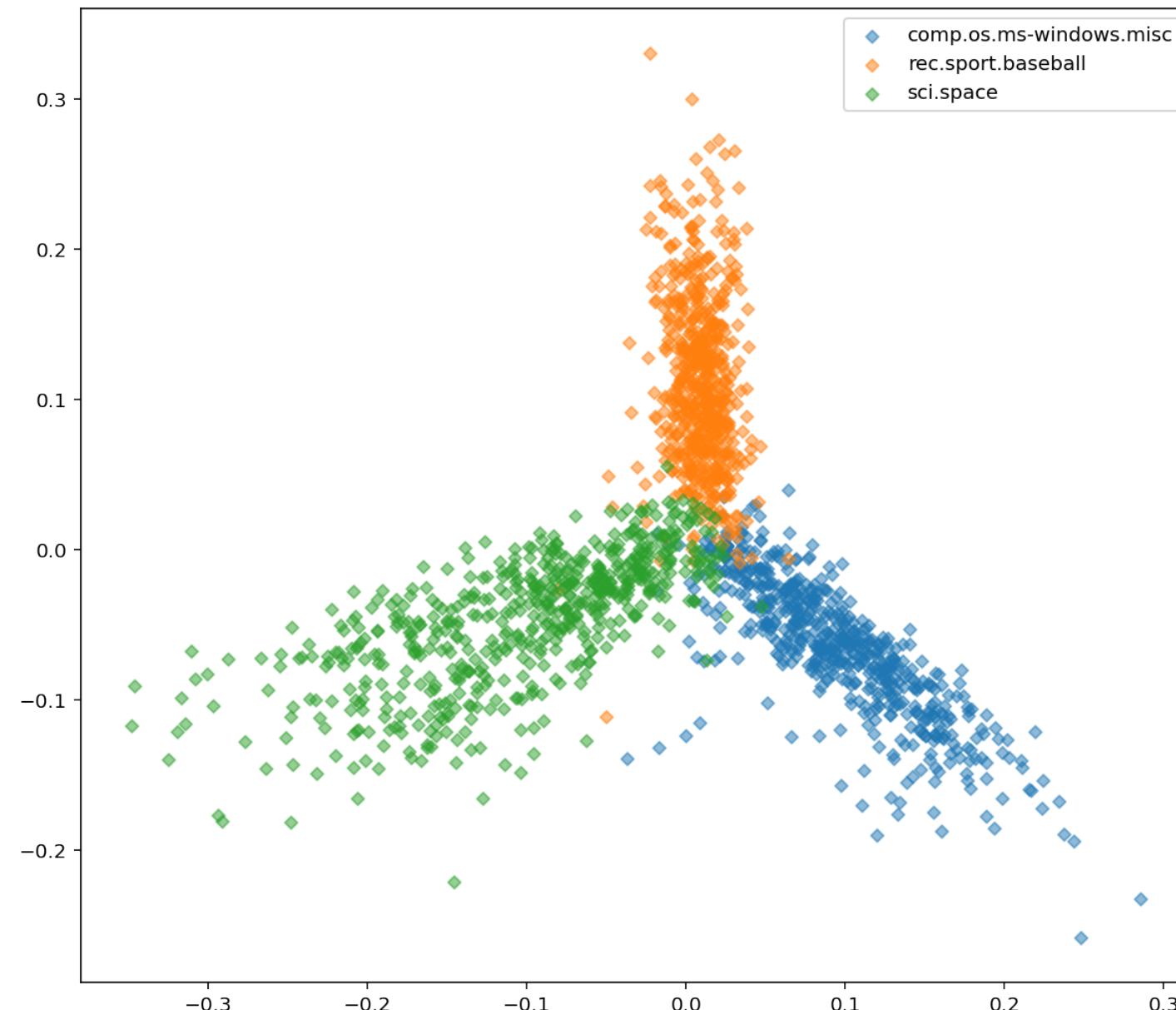
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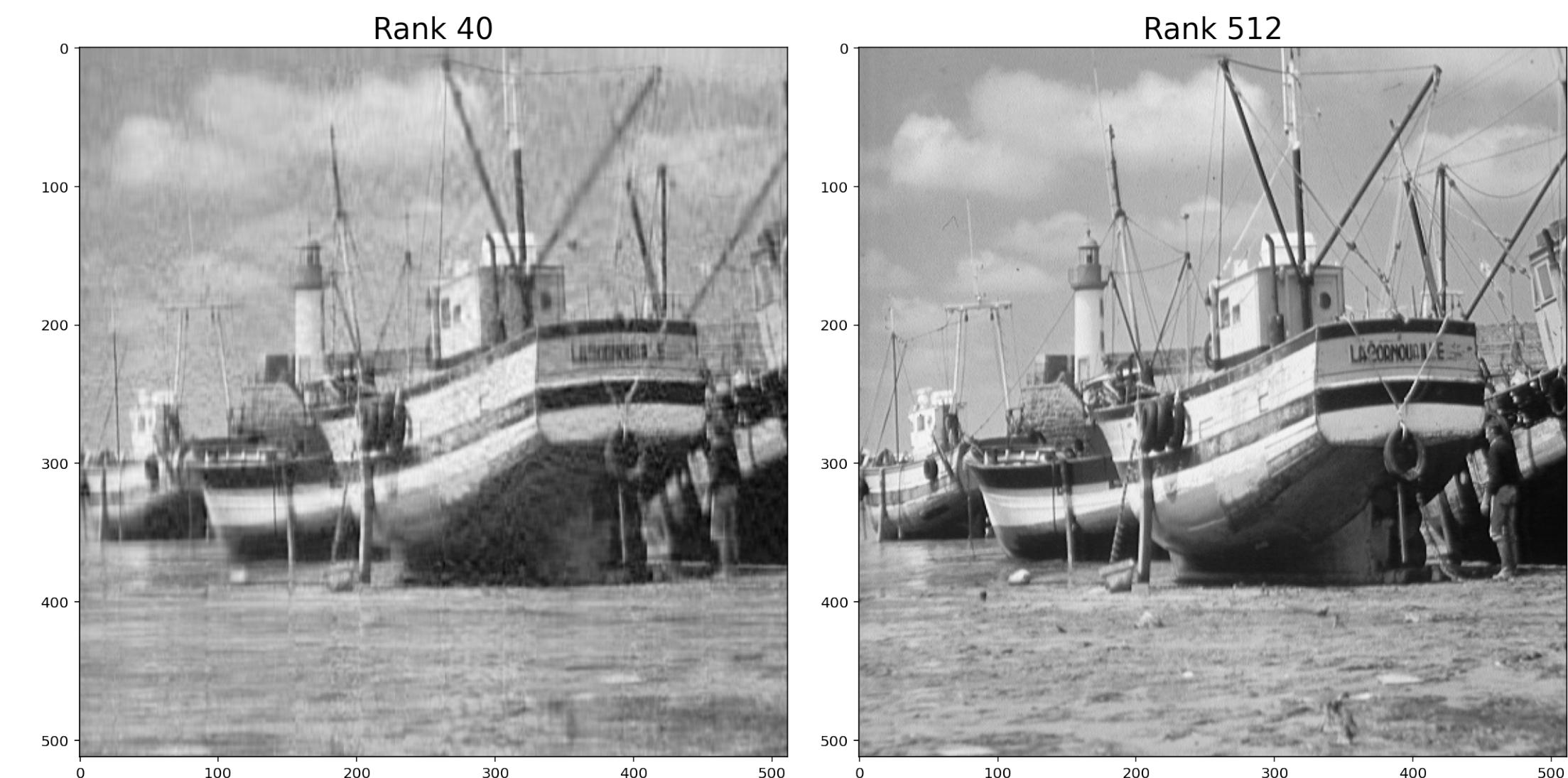


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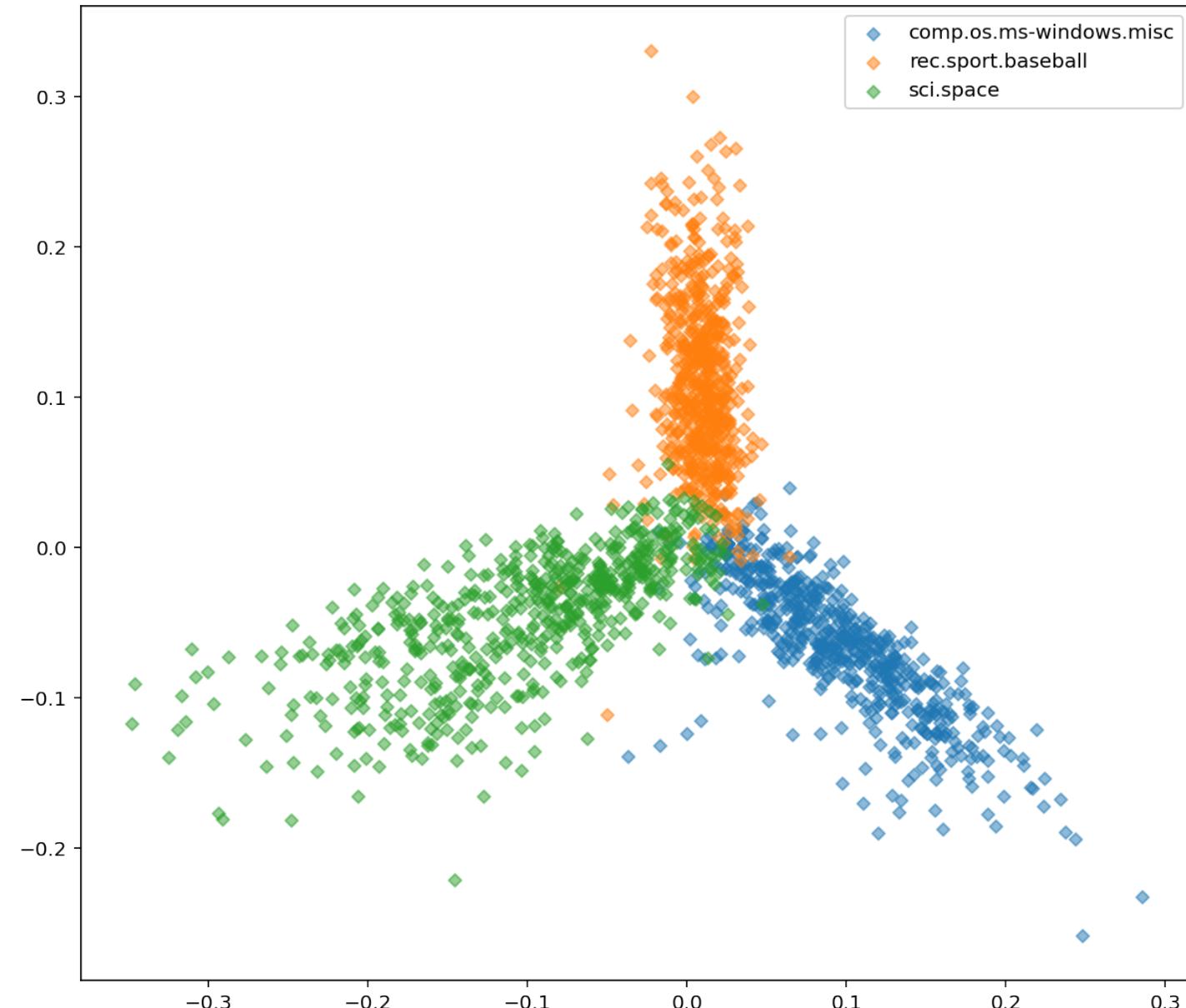
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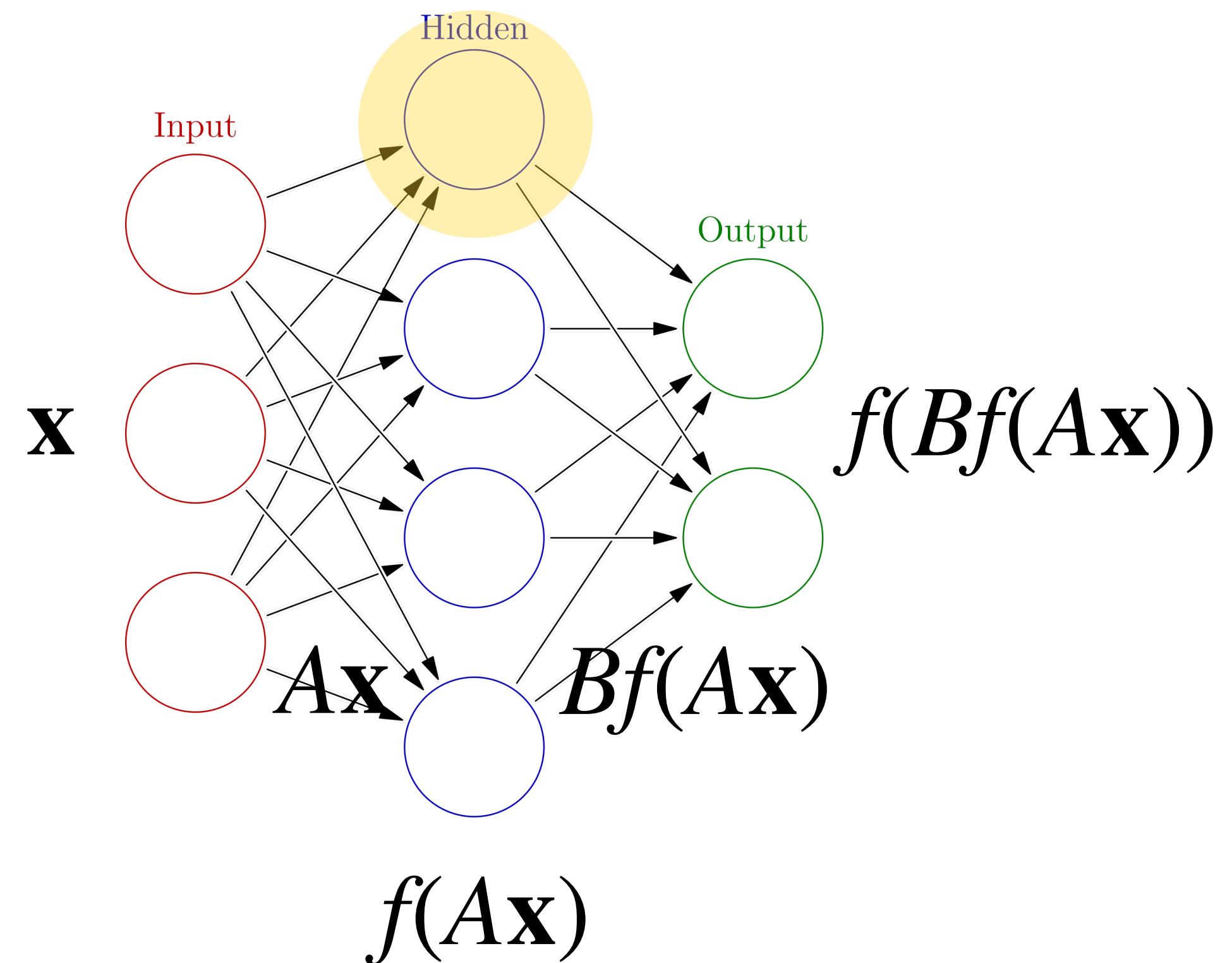
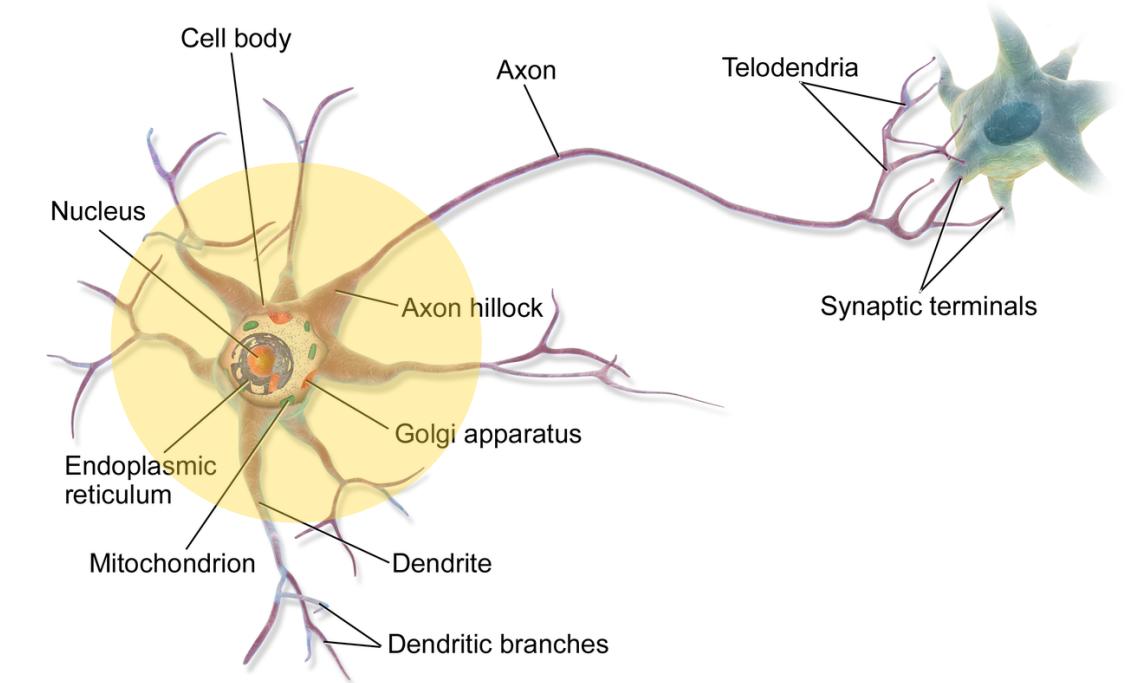


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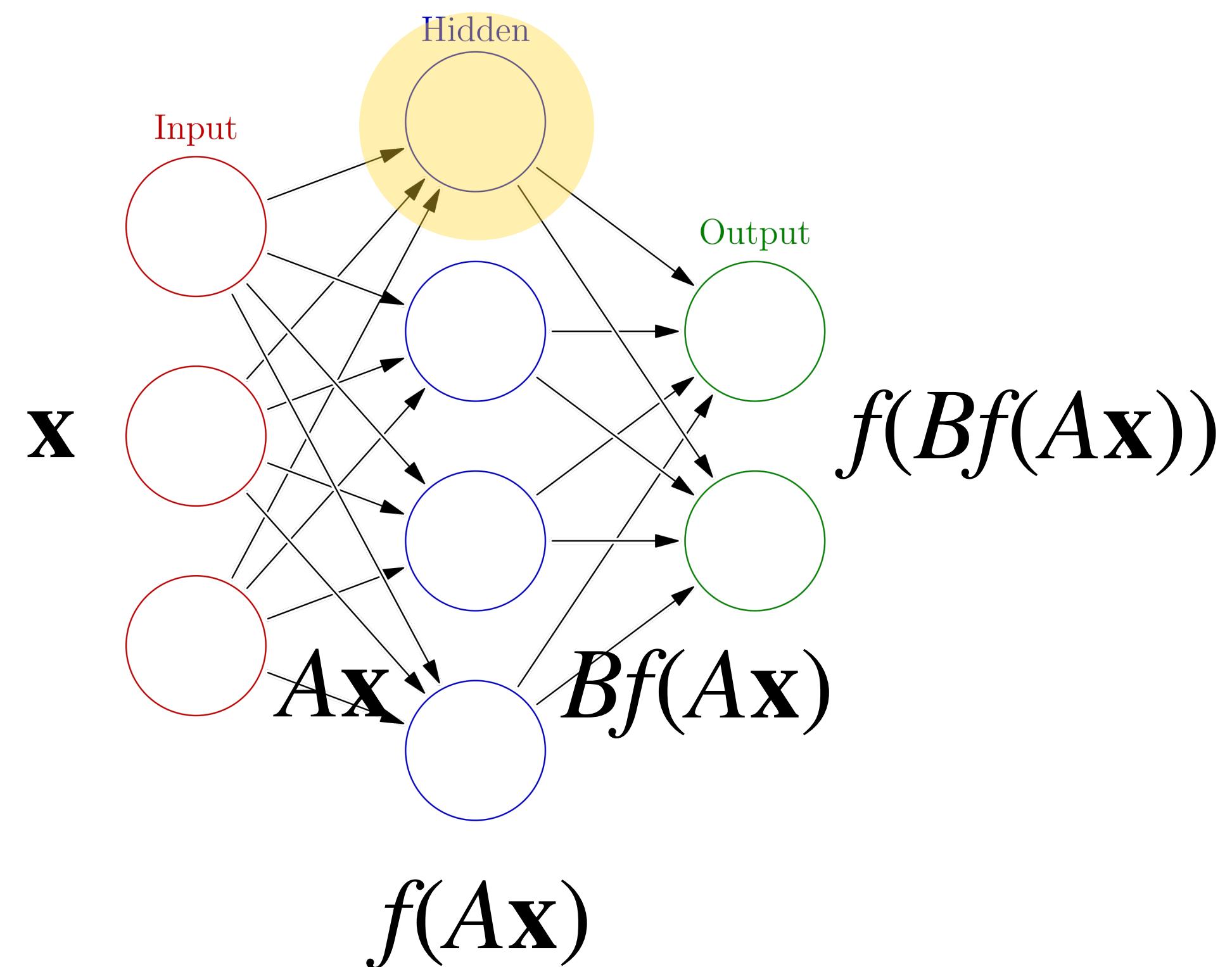
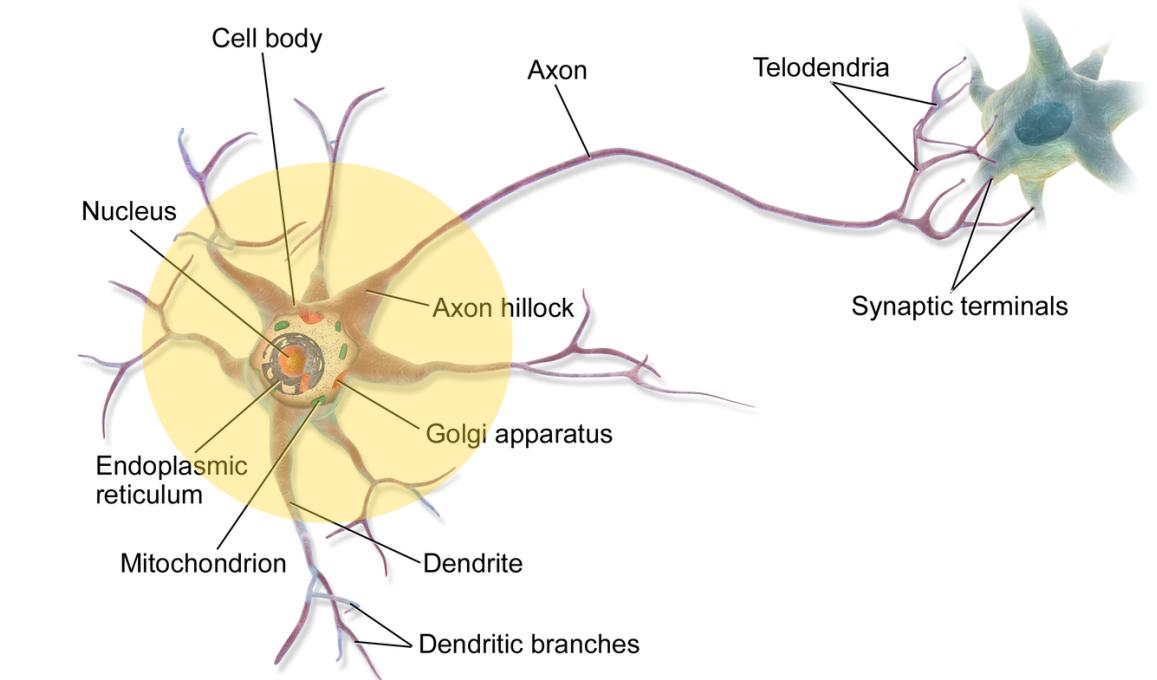


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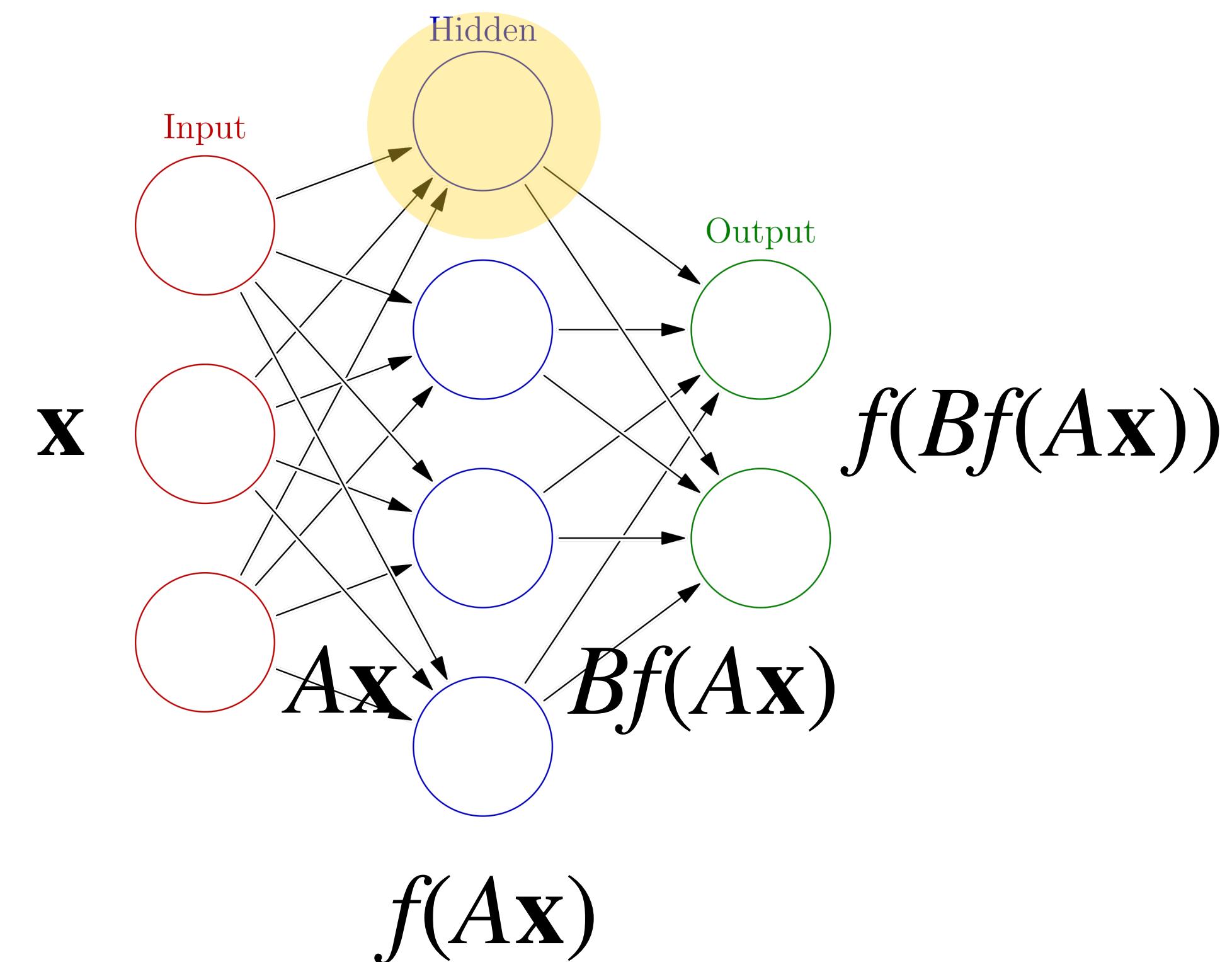
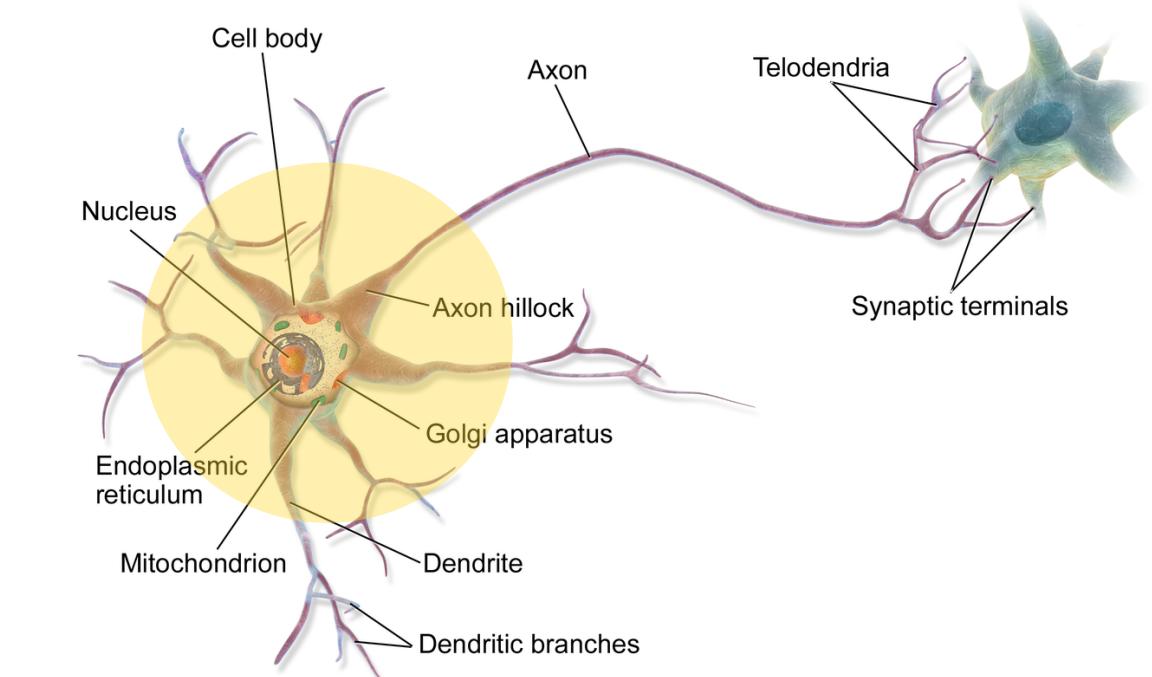
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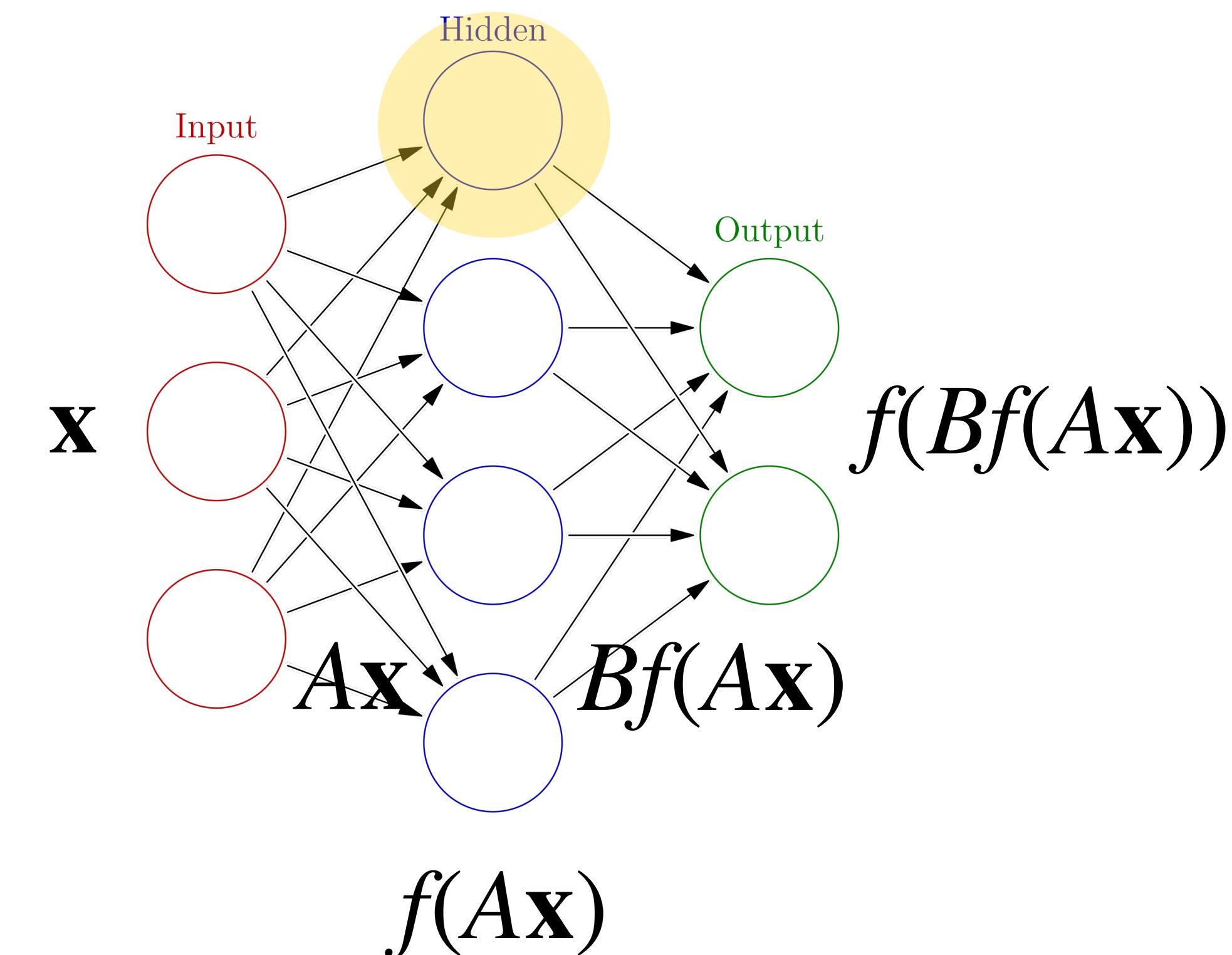
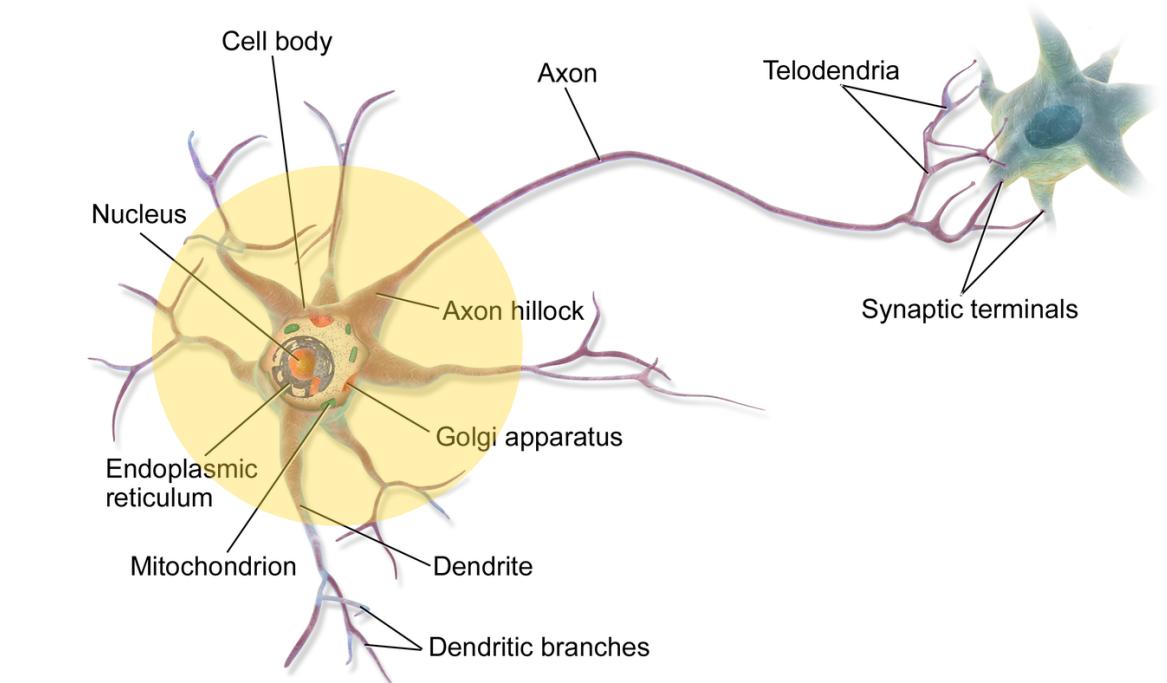


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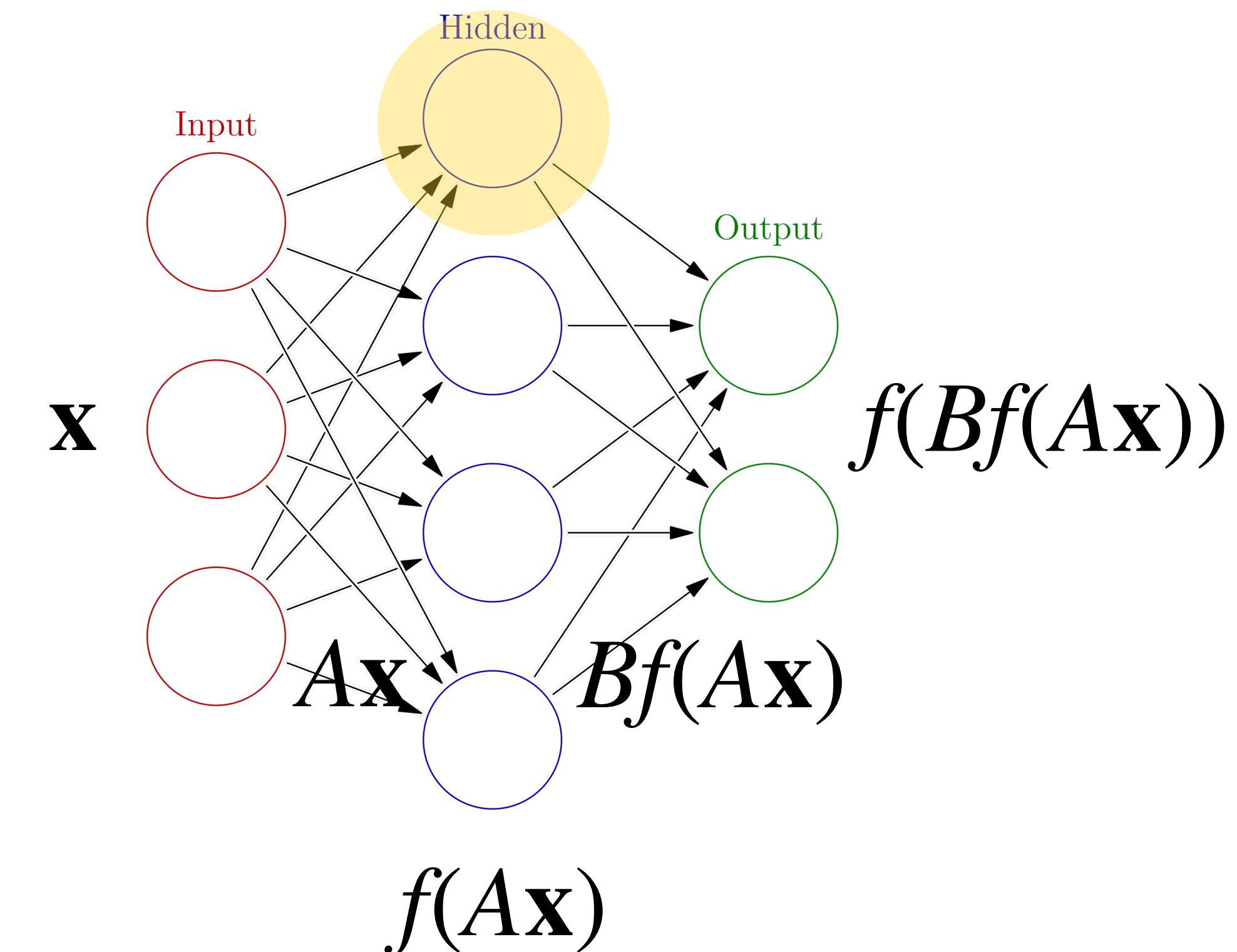
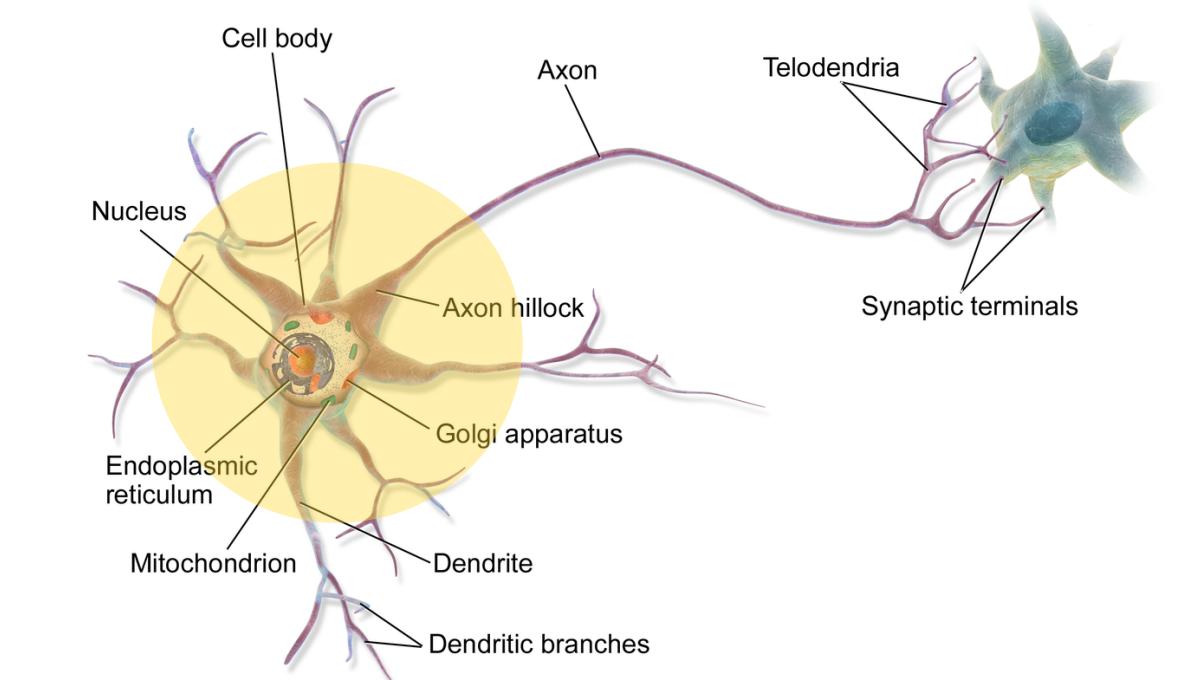
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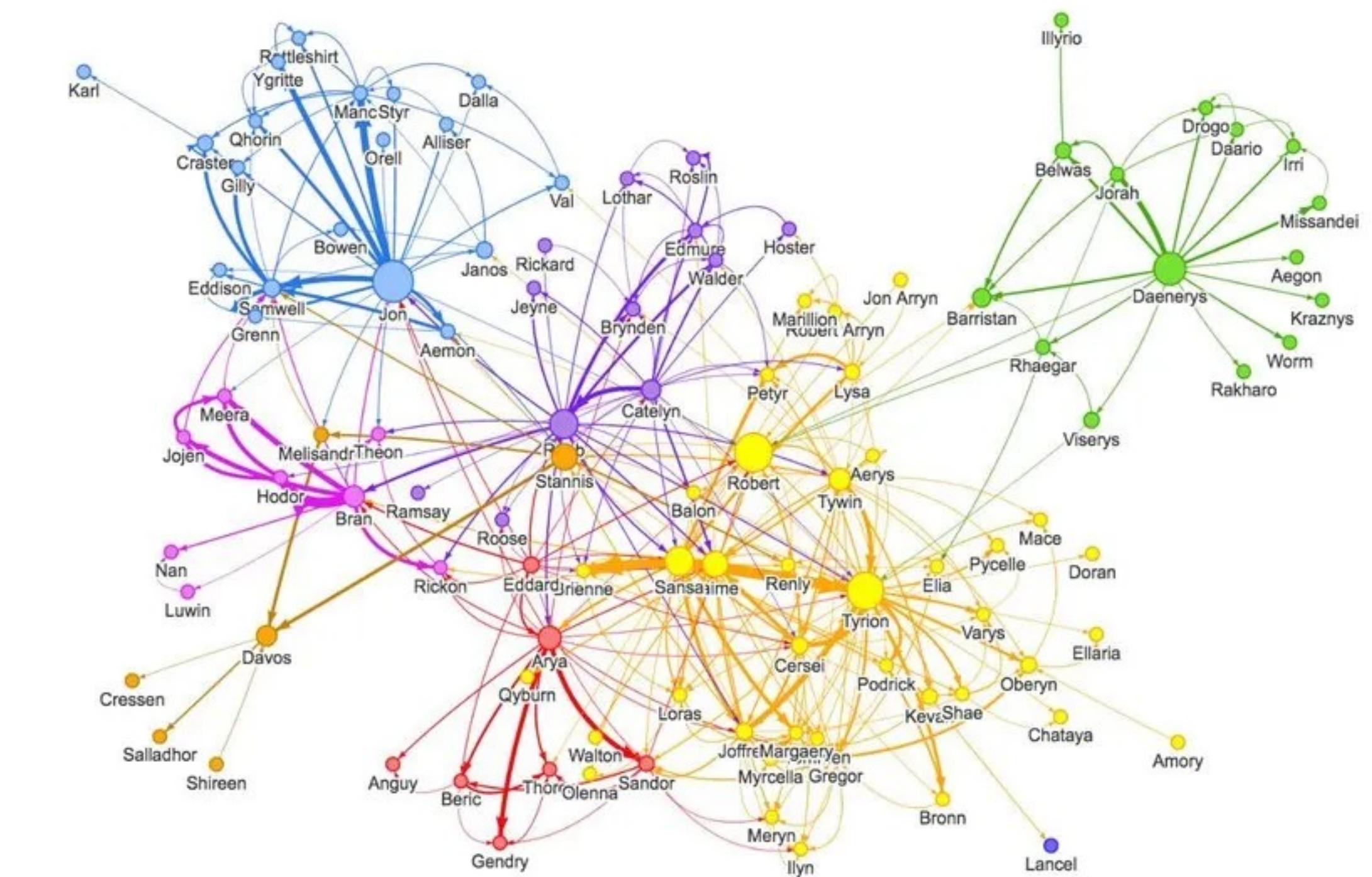
$$\text{NN}(x) = f(A_k(f(A_{k-1} \dots f(A_1 x)))$$



# Spectral/Algebraic Graph Theory

Graphs can be viewed as matrices.

The finding eigenvalues in graphs can gives use better clustering and cutting algorithms.



# Abstract Algebra

$$\frac{U}{\text{Nul}(f)} \cong \text{Range}(f)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \xrightarrow{f} & V \\ \downarrow & & \searrow \\ & & U/\text{Nul}(f) \end{array}$$

There's a lot of beautiful structure in the algebra we've done in this course.

And there are lots of directions to go from here (infinite dimensional spaces, less restrictive settings like groups and modules, ...)

# Course List

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*Some of these may not exist anymore...*

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Thanks for sticking with it.

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