

# **Singular Value Decomposition**

**Geometric Algorithms  
Lecture 26**

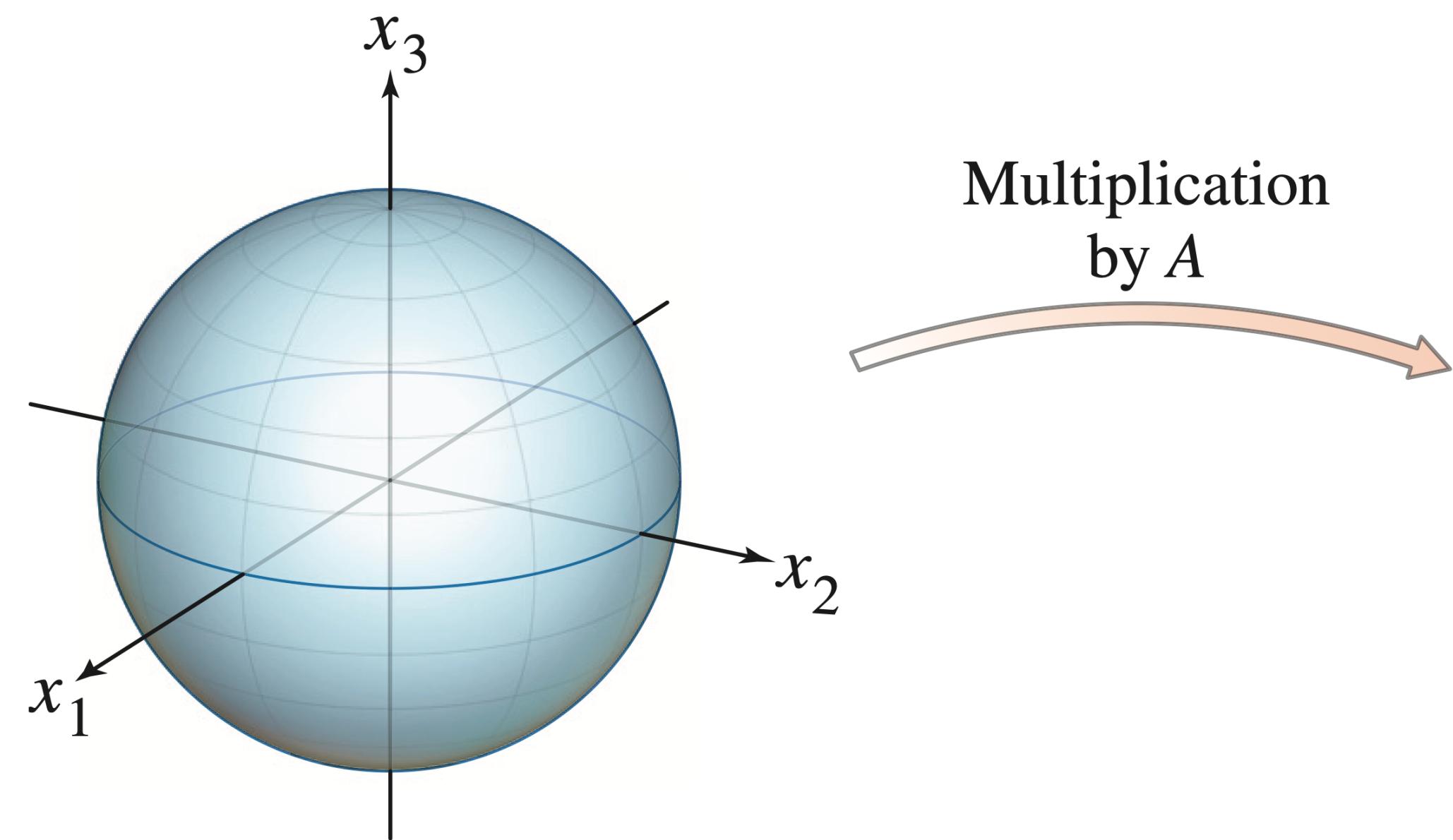
# Objectives

1. Introduce the **singular value decomposition** (probably the most important matrix decomposition for computer science)
2. Talk very briefly about what to do after this course if you want (or have to) to see more linear algebra
3. Fill out course evals( ! )

# Motivation

# Question

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

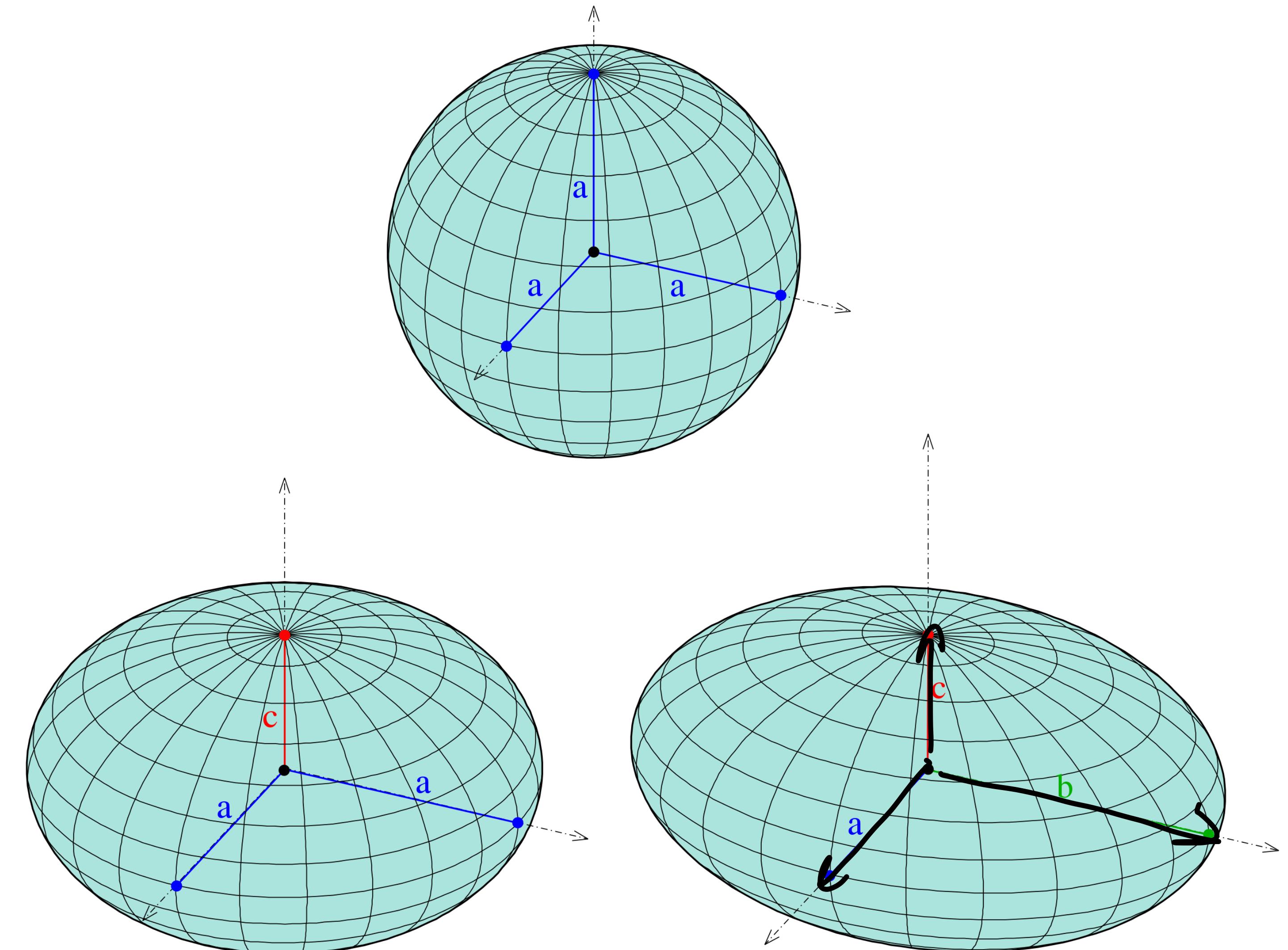


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# Ellipsoids

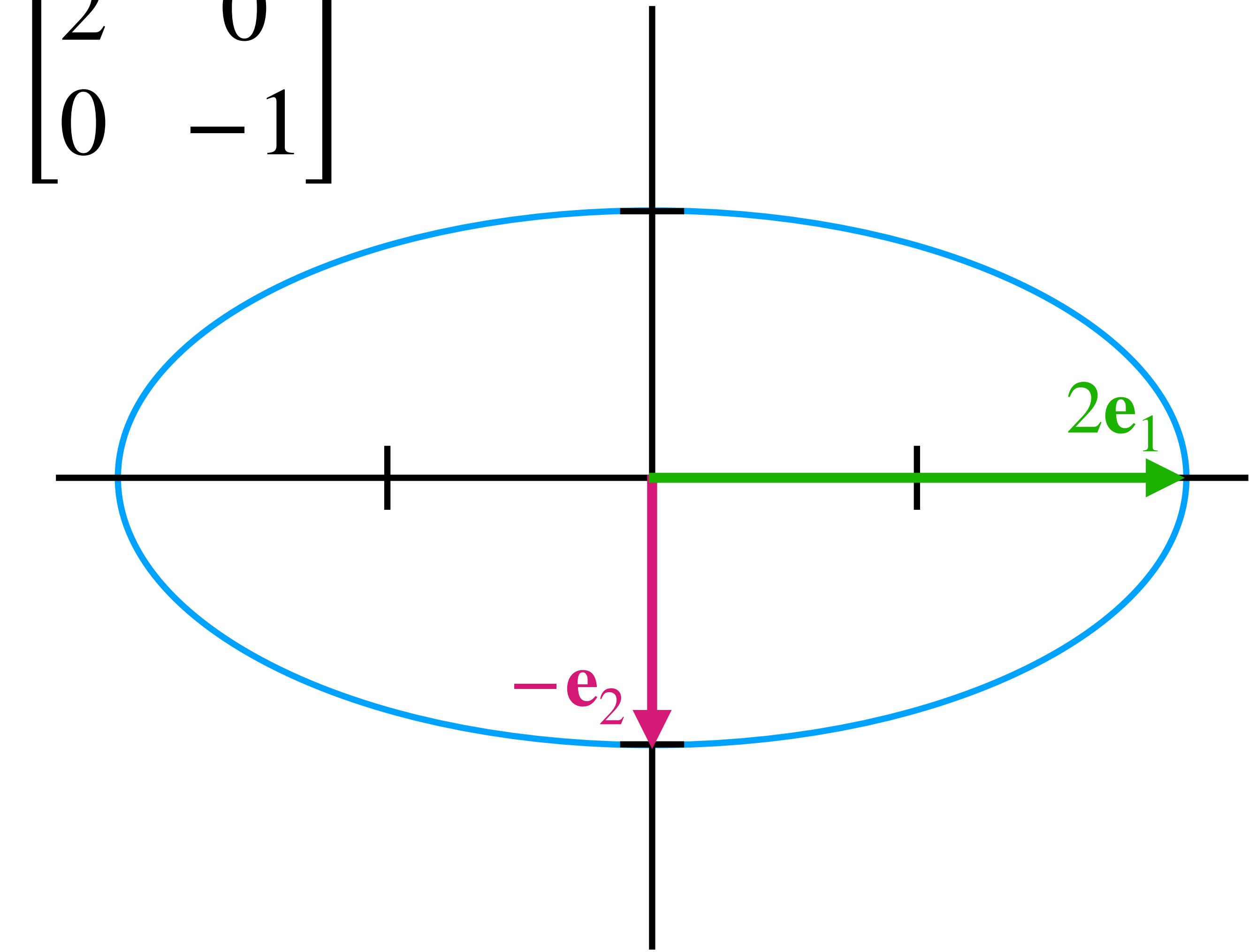
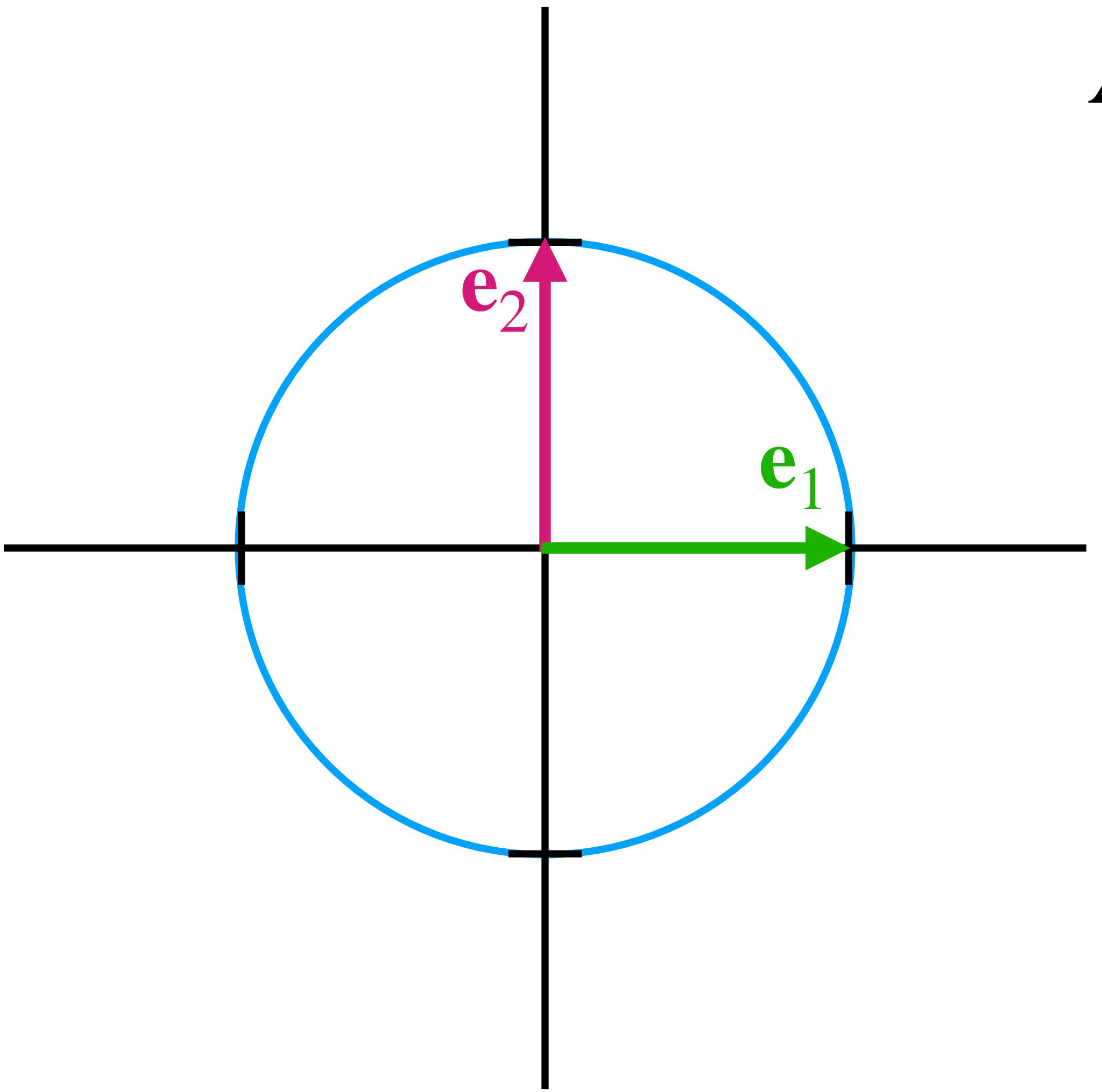
Ellipsoids are spheres "stretched" in orthogonal directions called the **axes of symmetry** or the **principle axes**.

Linear transformations maps spheres to ellipsoids.

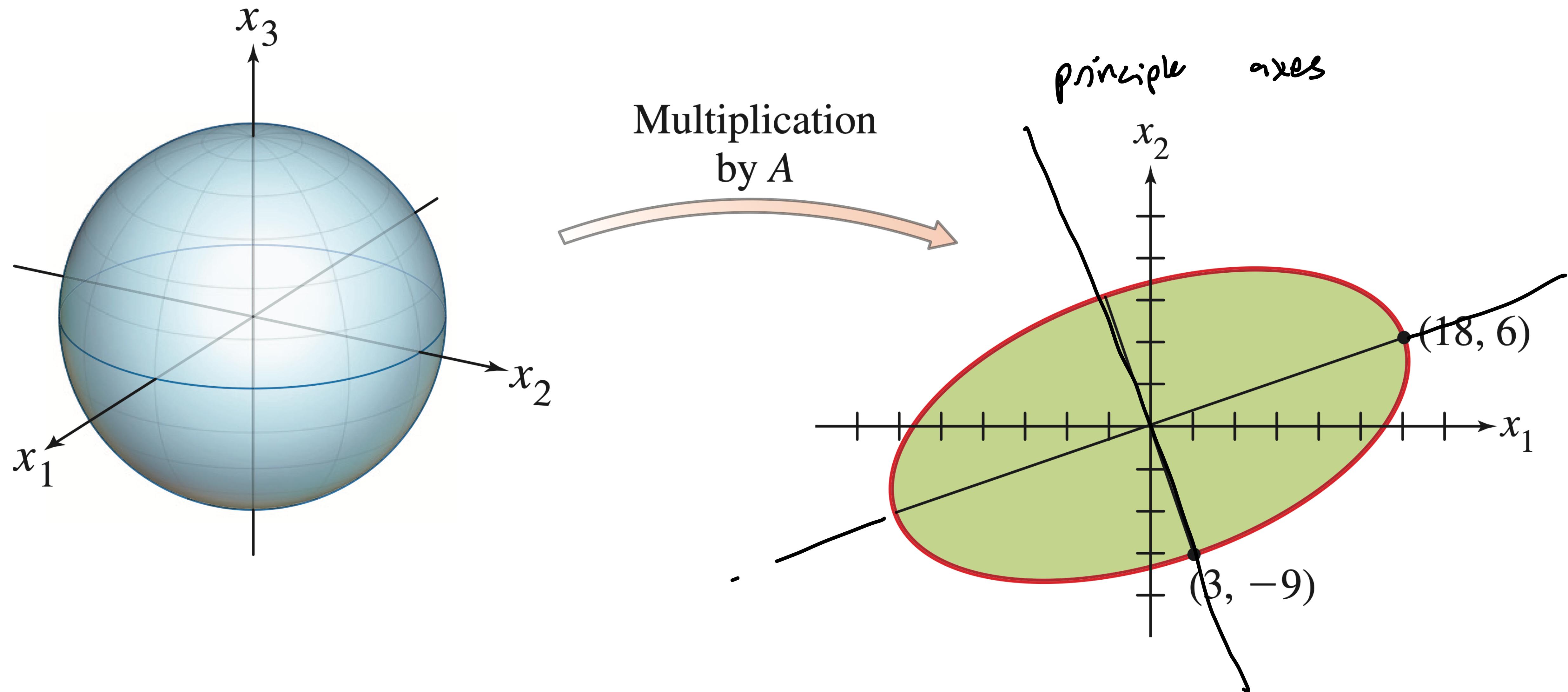


# Simple Example : Scaling Matrices

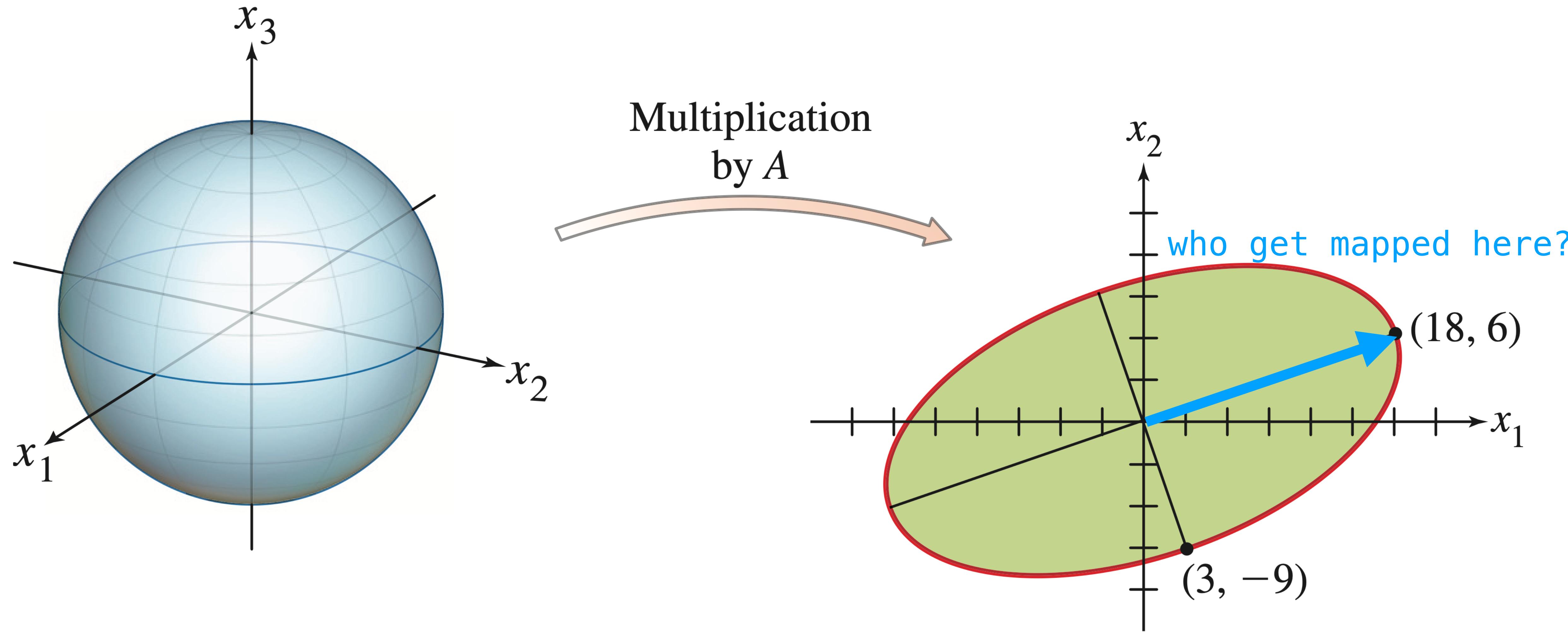
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



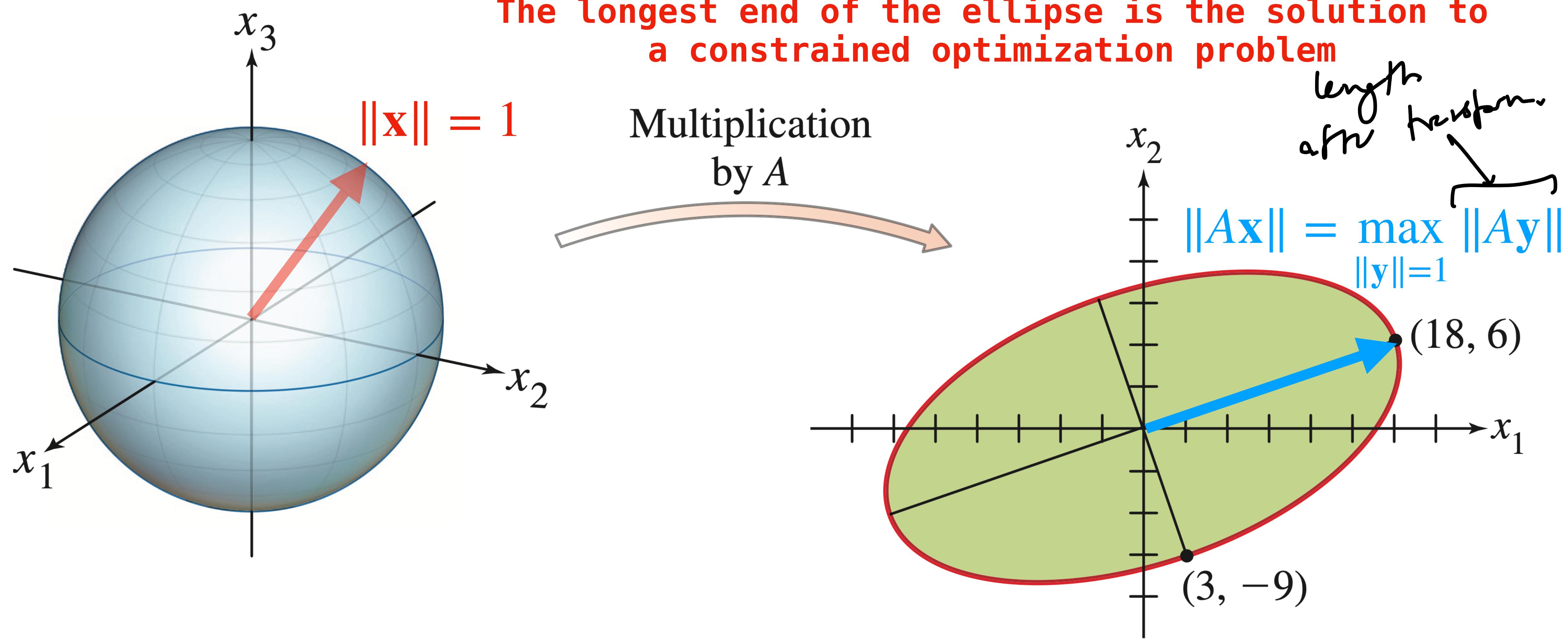
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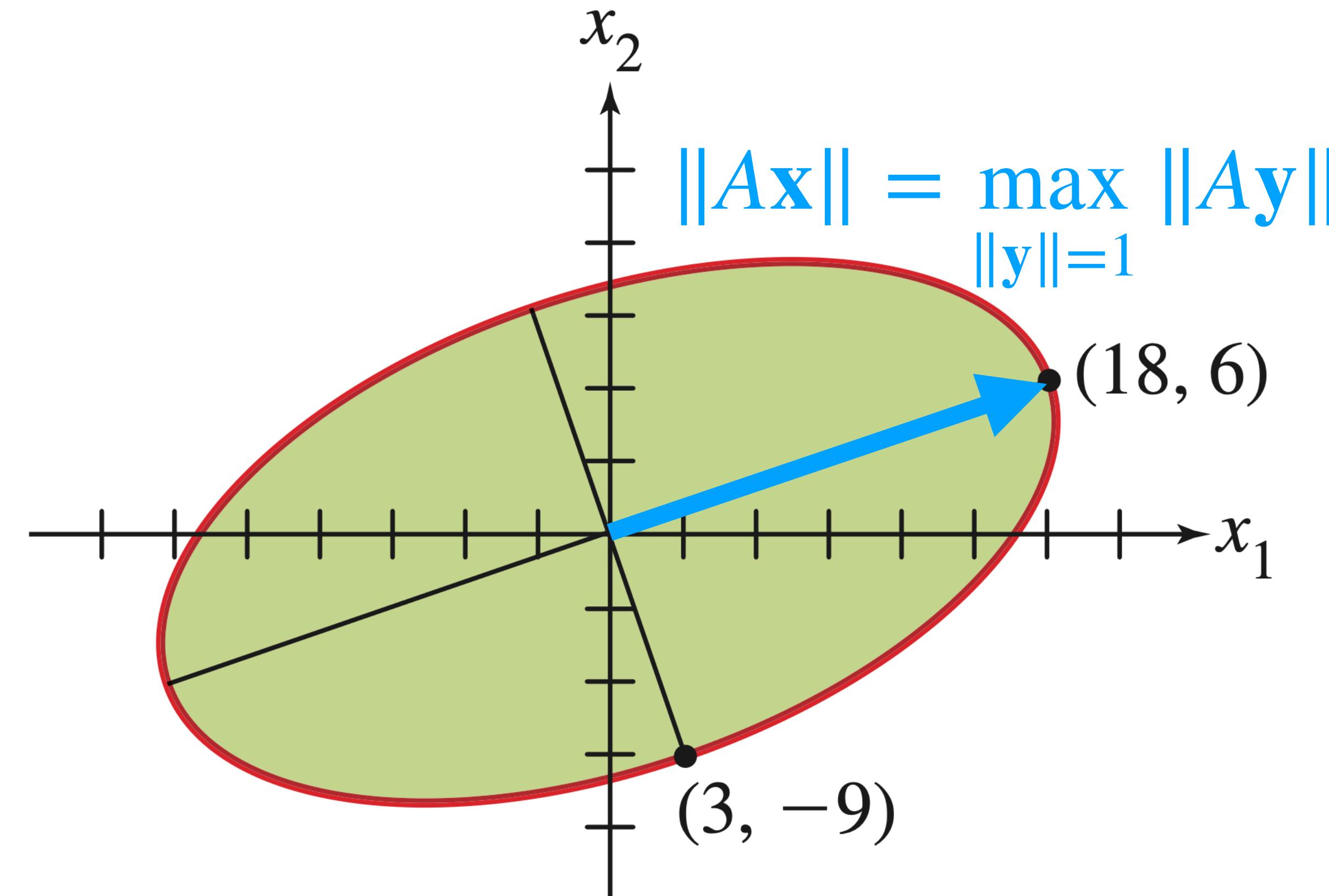
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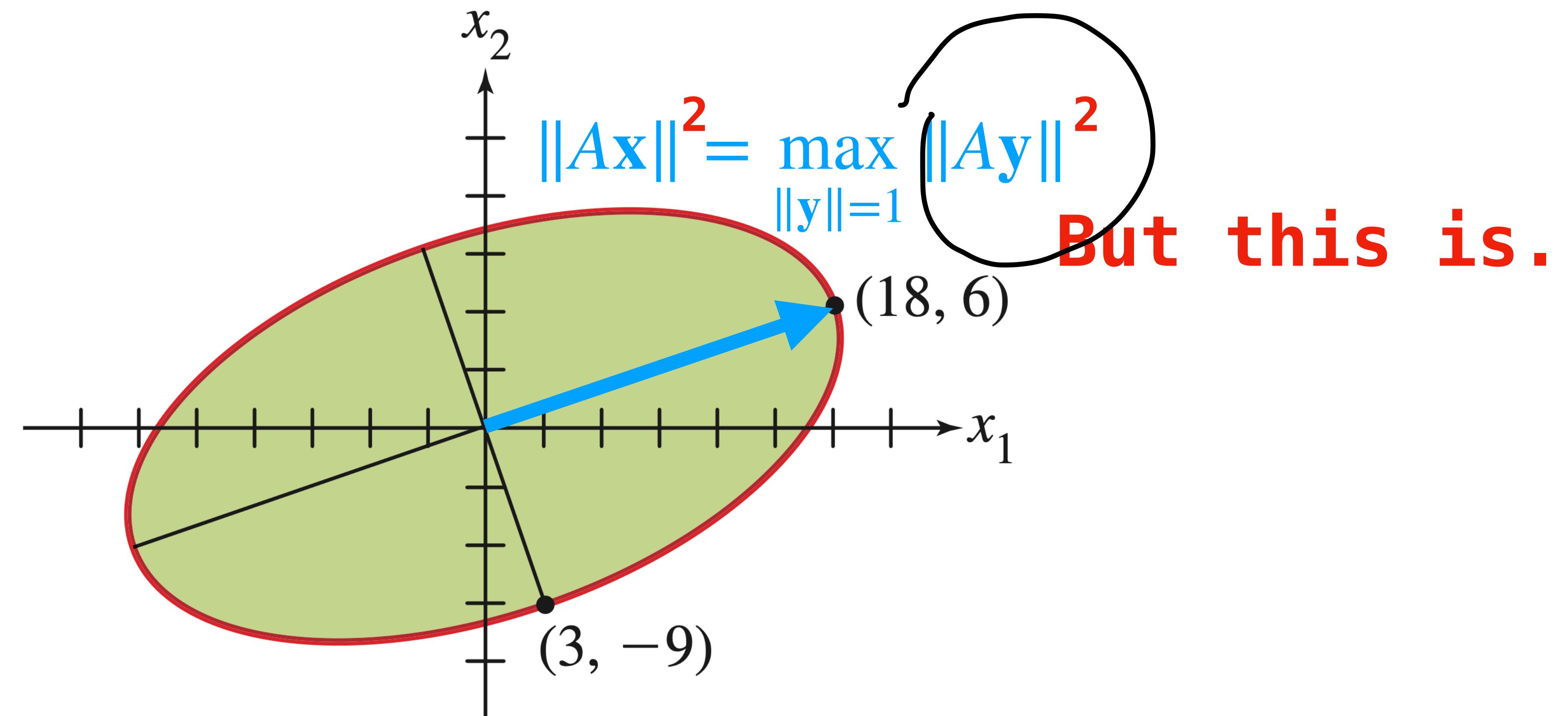
$$x^T A x$$

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# A Quadratic Form

What does  $\|Ax\|^2$  look like?:

$$\|Ax\|^2 = \overbrace{\langle Ax, Ax \rangle}^2 = \langle Ax, Ax \rangle = (Ax)^T Ax$$

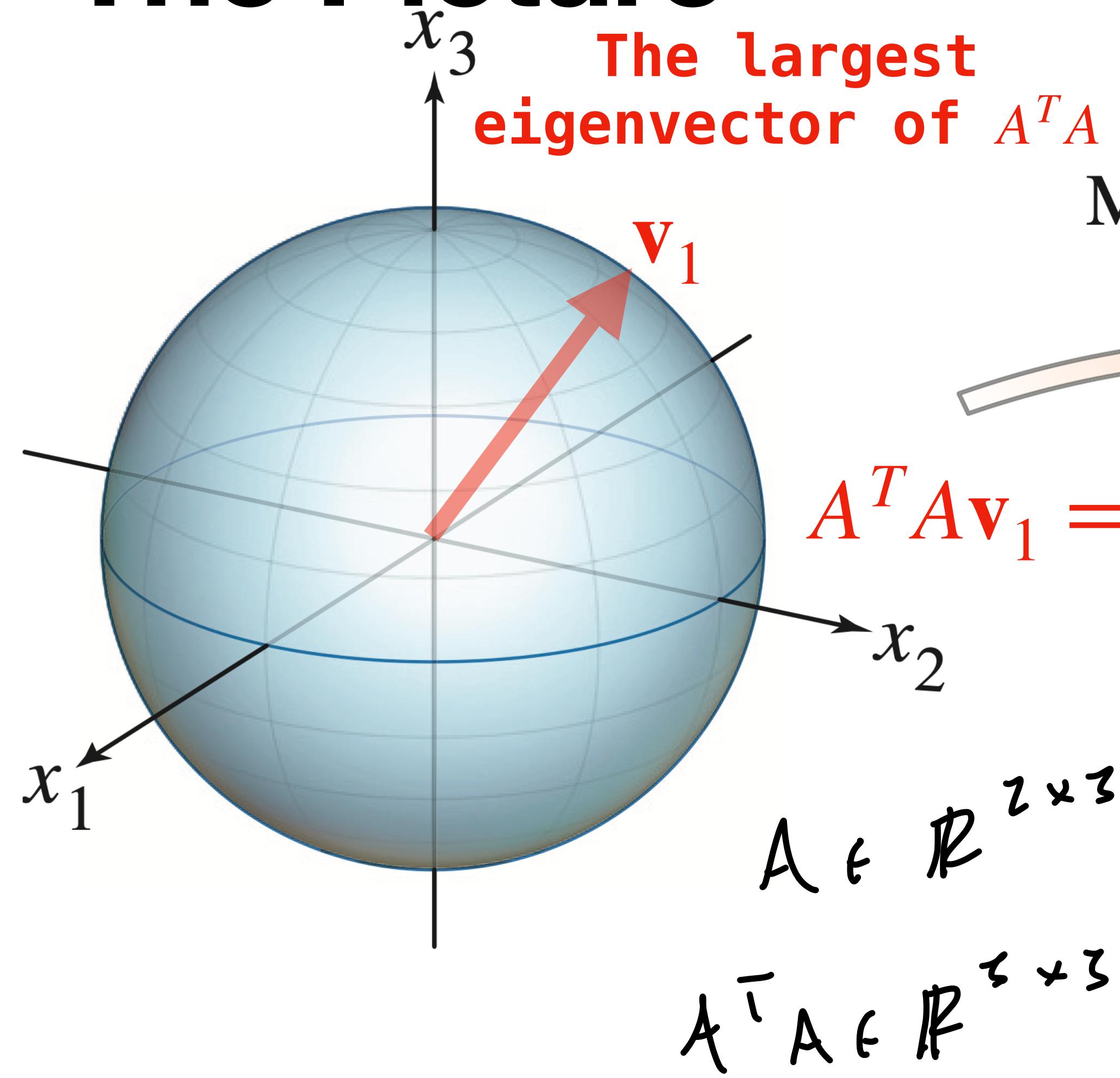
$$= x^T A^T A x = \underbrace{Q(x)}_{\text{quadratic form}}$$

$$(A^T A)^T = A^T (A^T)^T = A^T A$$

$A^T A$  is Symmetric

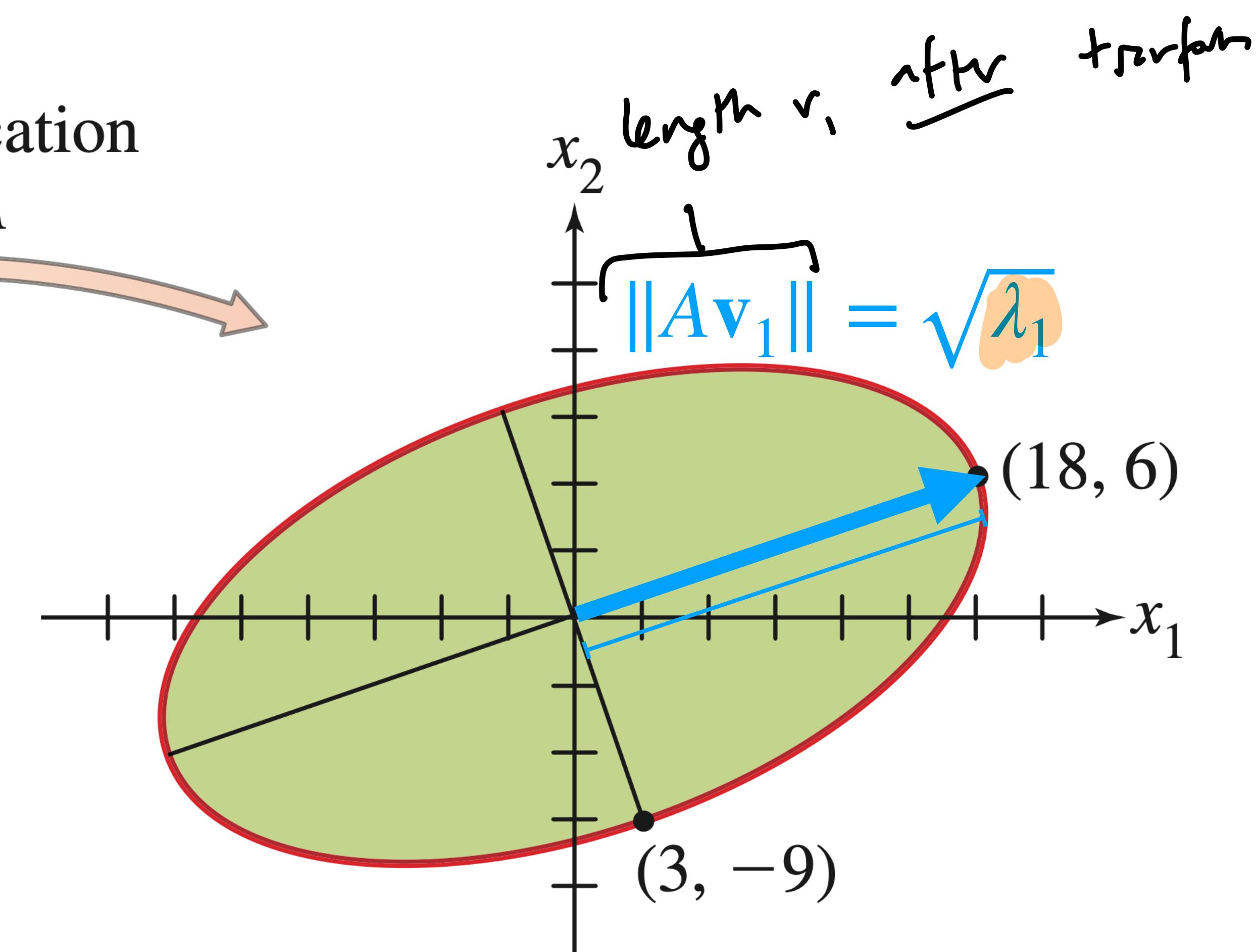
$$v_1 = \underset{\|x\|=1}{\operatorname{argmax}} \|Ax\|^2$$

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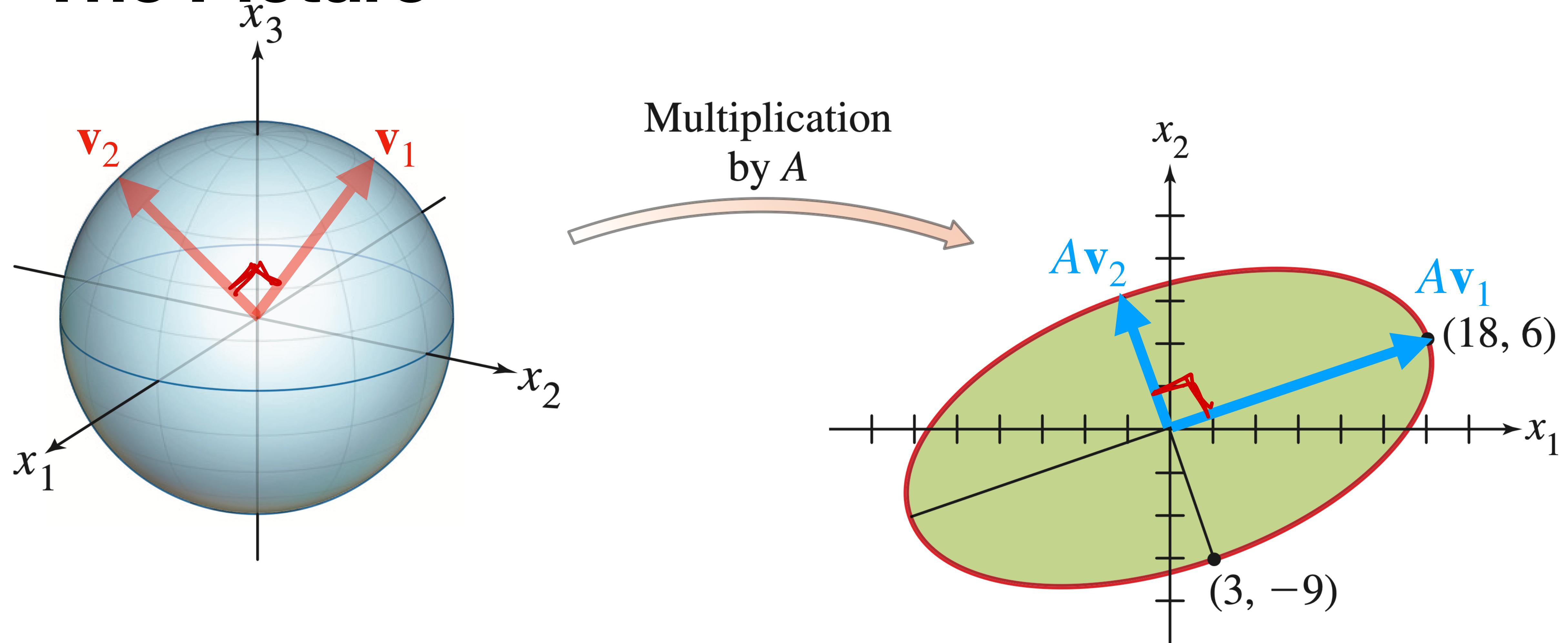
Multiplication  
by  $A$

$$A^T A v_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$$



$v_1$  solves the constrained optimization problem.

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The second eigenvector is sent to the *minimum* principle axis

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Suppose  $A^T A \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$ , then  $\vec{v}^T A^T A \vec{v} = \vec{v}^T \lambda \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}^T \vec{v}$   
 $\lambda$  nonnegative  
 $\|\vec{A} \vec{v}\|^2 = \langle \vec{A} \vec{v}, \vec{A} \vec{v} \rangle = (\vec{A} \vec{v})^T (\vec{A} \vec{v}) = \lambda \vec{v}^T \vec{v}$   
 $\lambda \geq 0$  nonnegative

# Singular Values

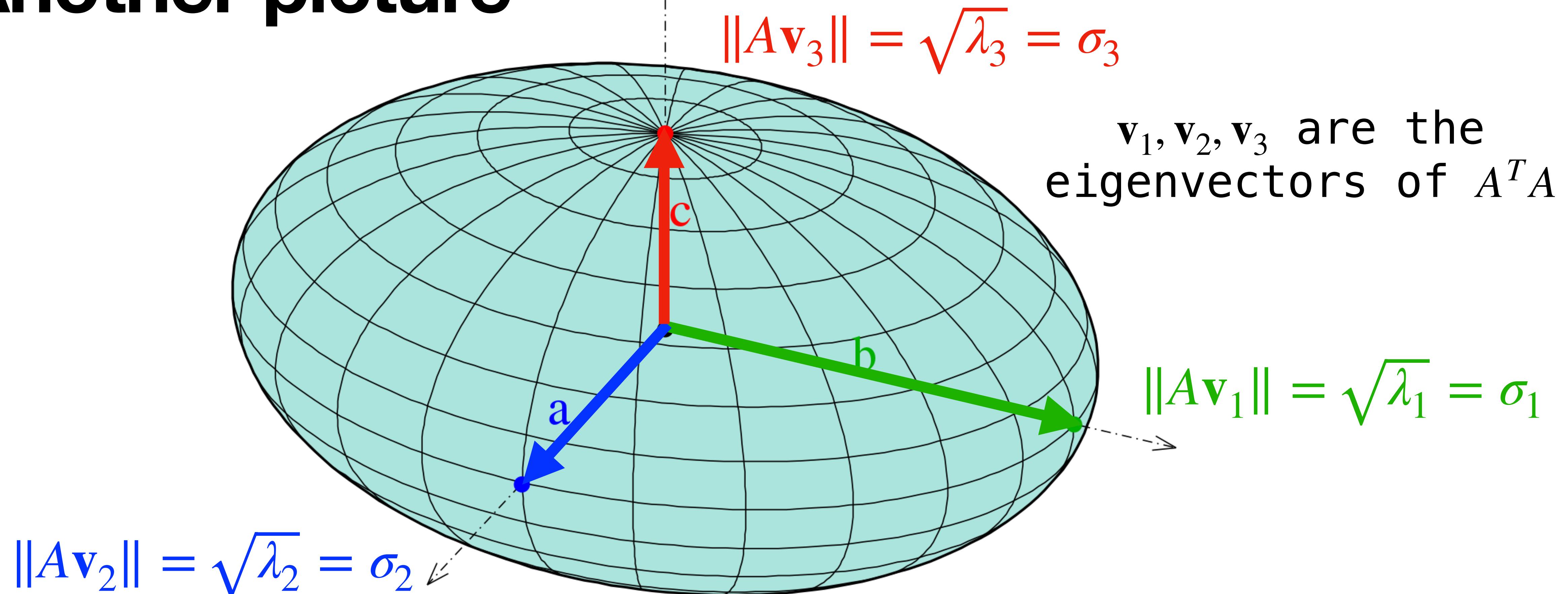
**Definition.** For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the **singular values** of  $A$  are the  $n$  values

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

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

$$\lambda_i \geq 0$$

# 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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This is the most important theorem for SVD

$$Av_k = 0 \text{ if } \lambda_k = 0 \quad \text{since } \|Av_k\| = \sqrt{\lambda_k} = 0$$

# Verifying it

$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is orthogonal eigenspace  
of  $A^T A$

Let's show  $Av_1, \dots, Av_r$  are orthogonal (and linearly independent):  $i \neq j$

$$\langle Av_i, Av_j \rangle = (Av_i)^T A v_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= v_i^T A^T A v_j \\ &= v_i^T \lambda_j v_j \quad \text{eigenvalue} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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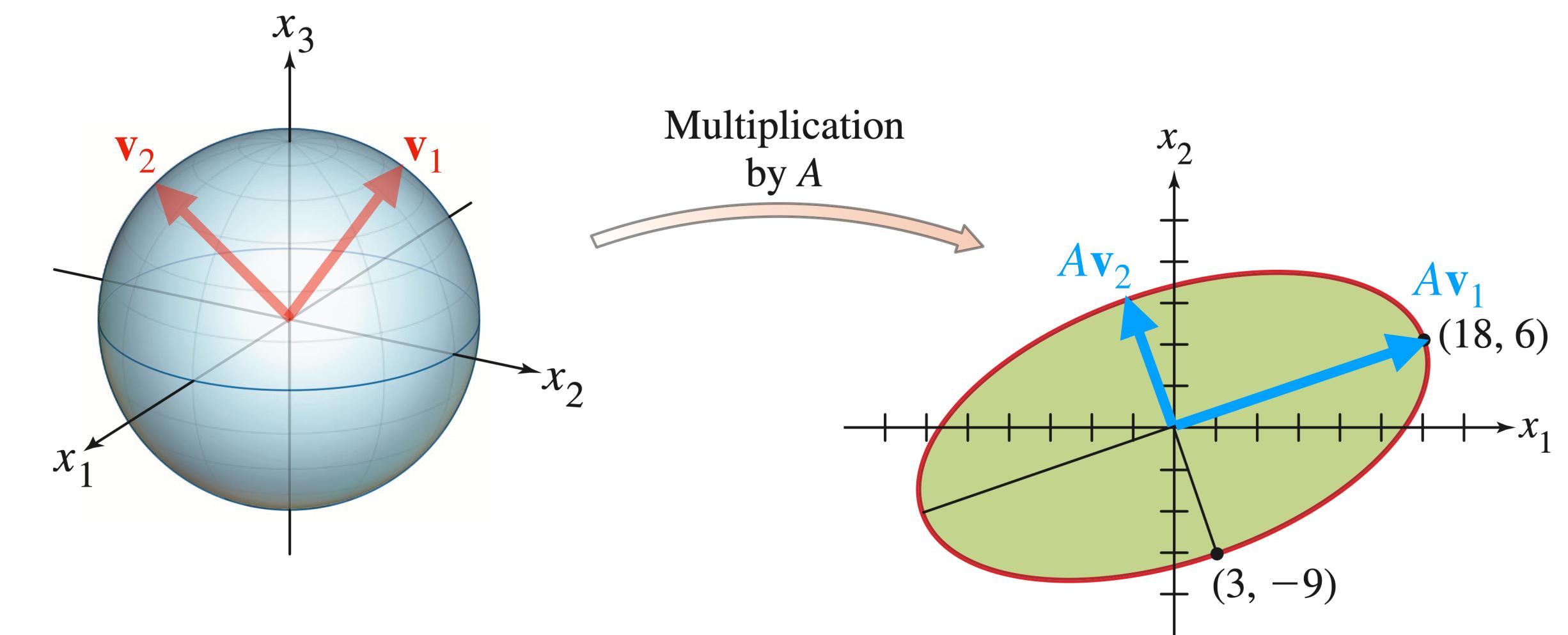
Let's show  $Av_1, \dots, Av_r$  span  $\text{Col}(A)$ :

$\vec{y} \in \text{Col}(A) \Rightarrow$  there is  $\vec{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^r$  s.t.  $y = Ar$

$$\vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i v_i \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{y} = A \vec{v} = A \left( \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i v_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i Ar_i$$

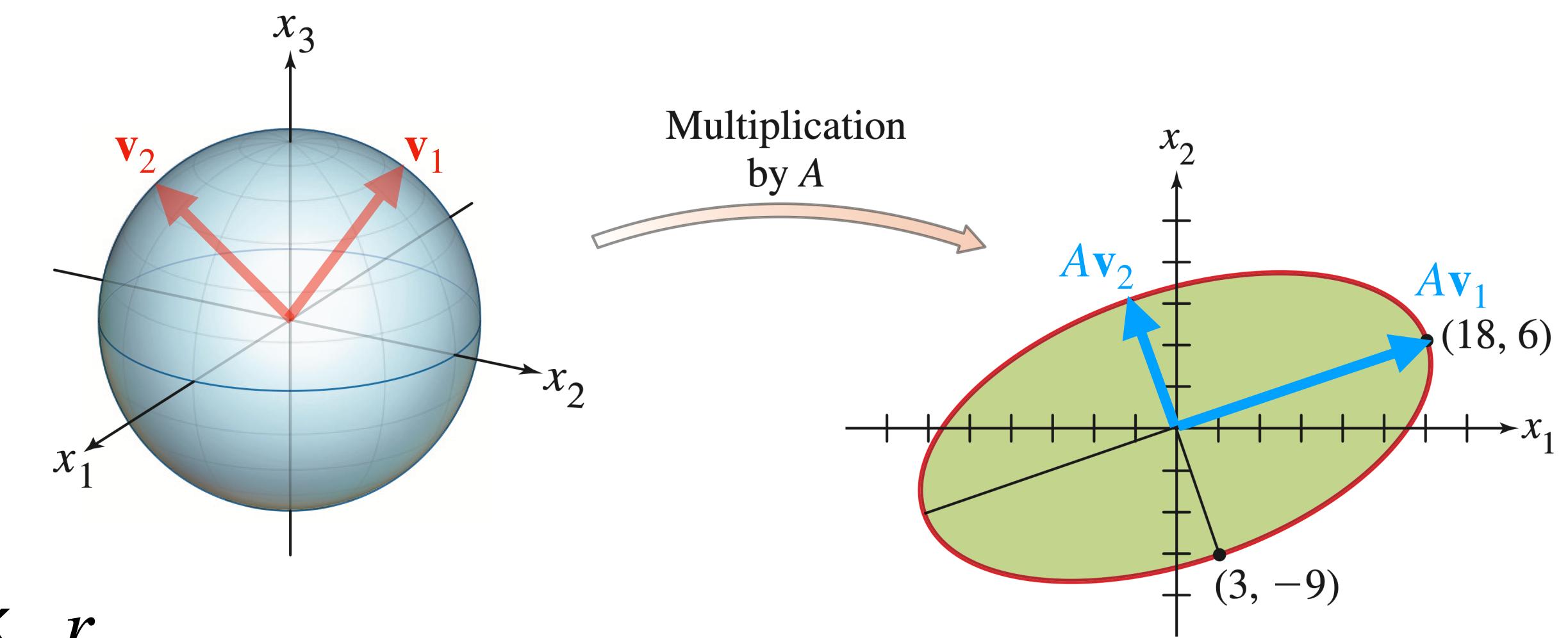
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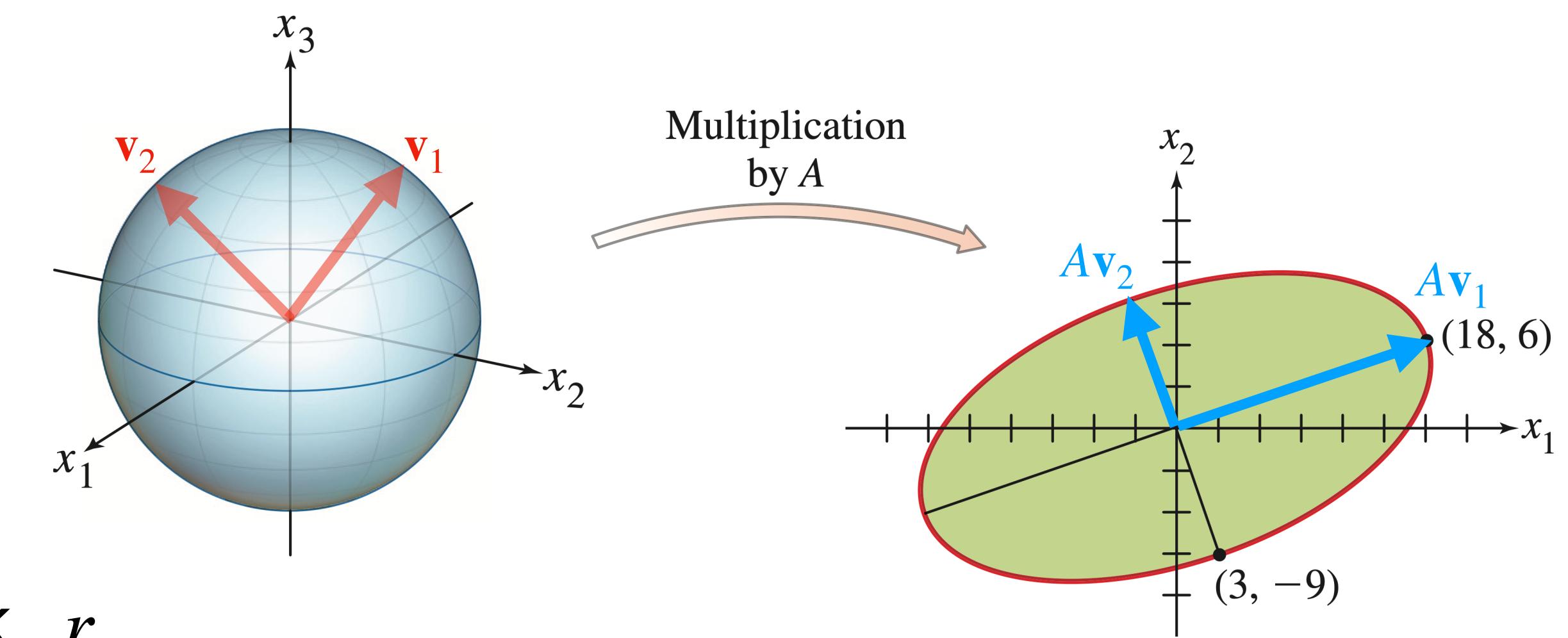
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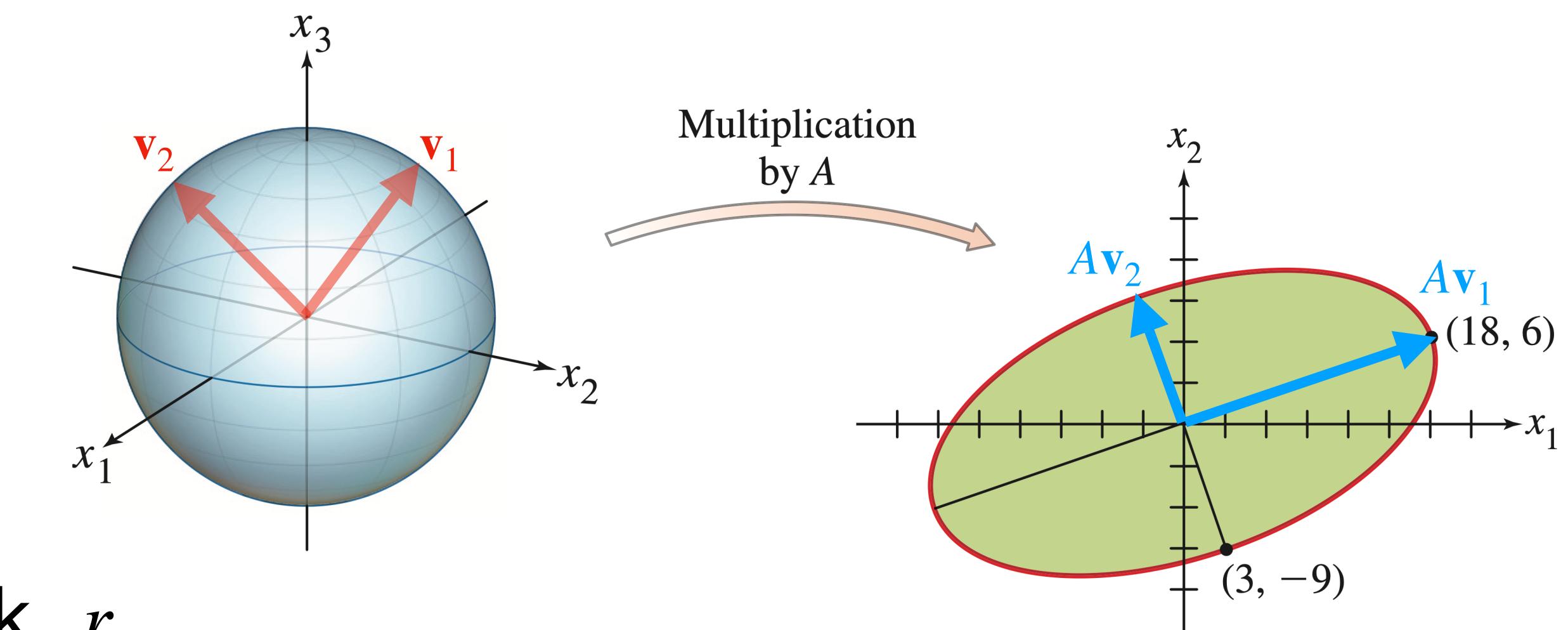
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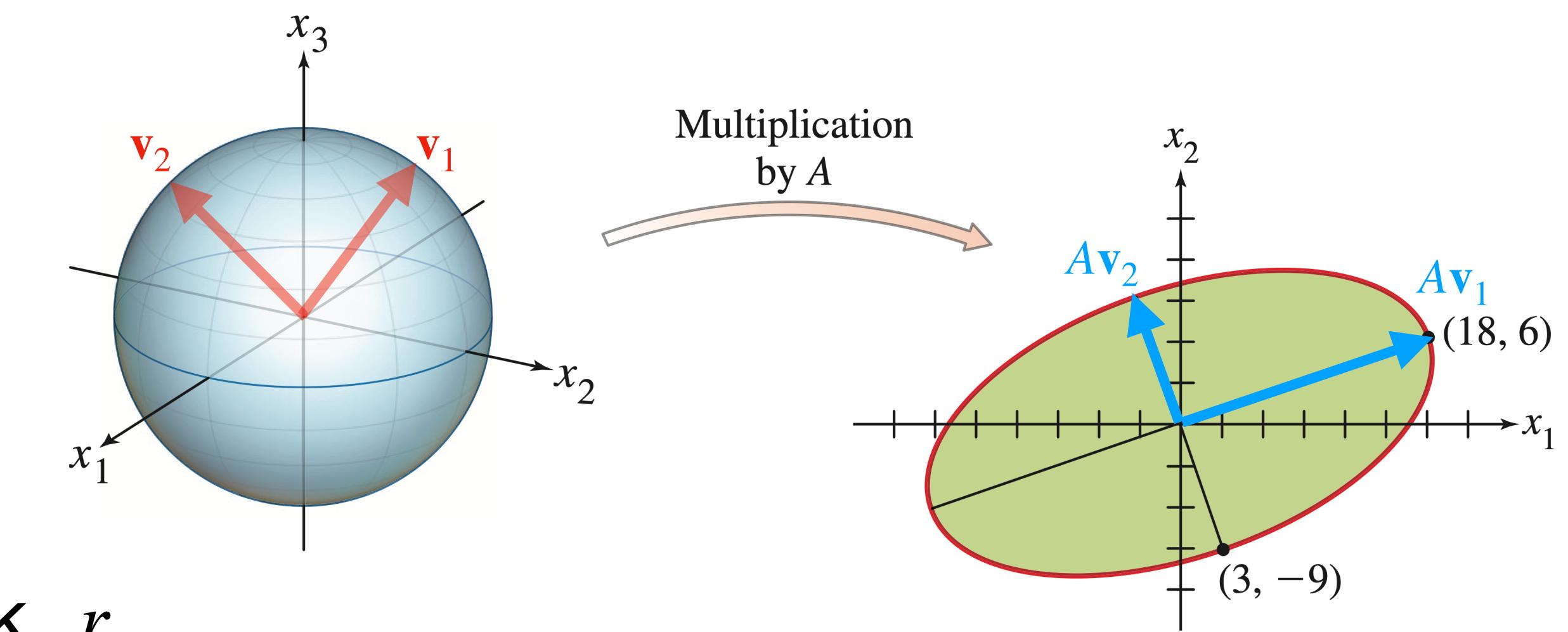


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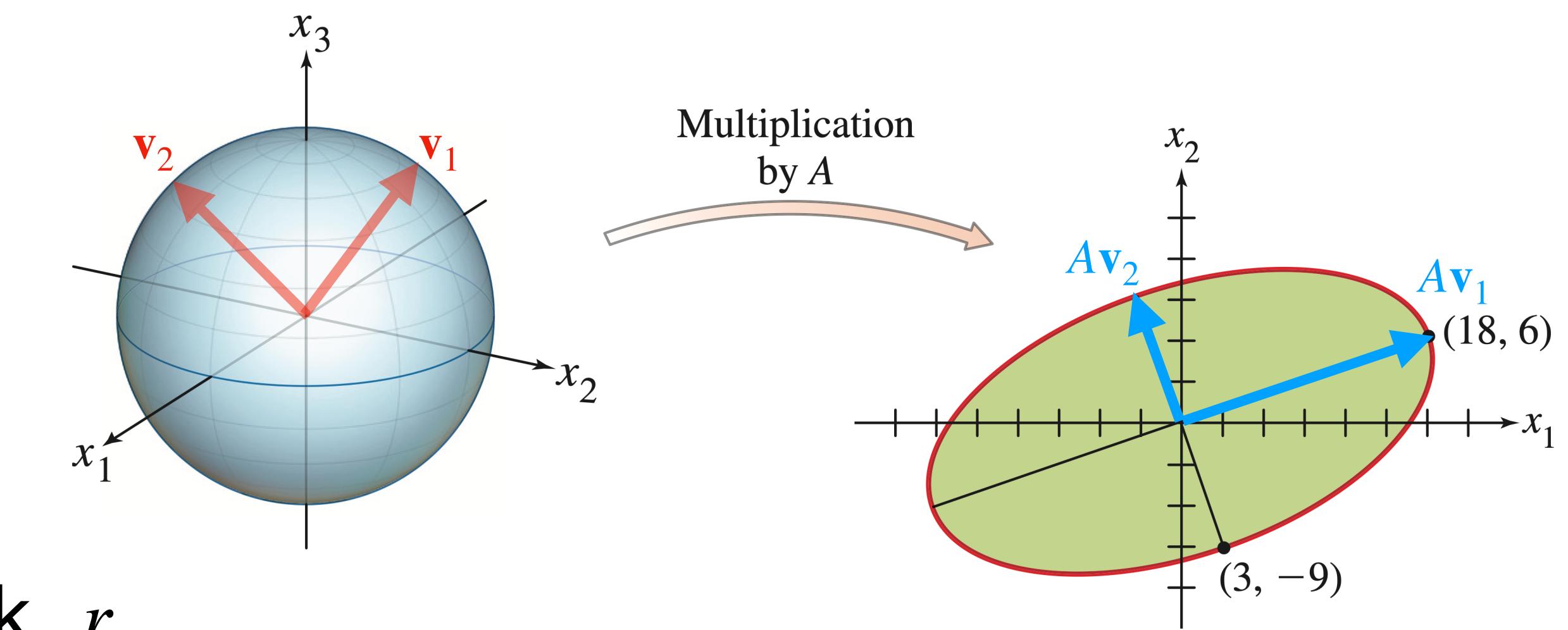


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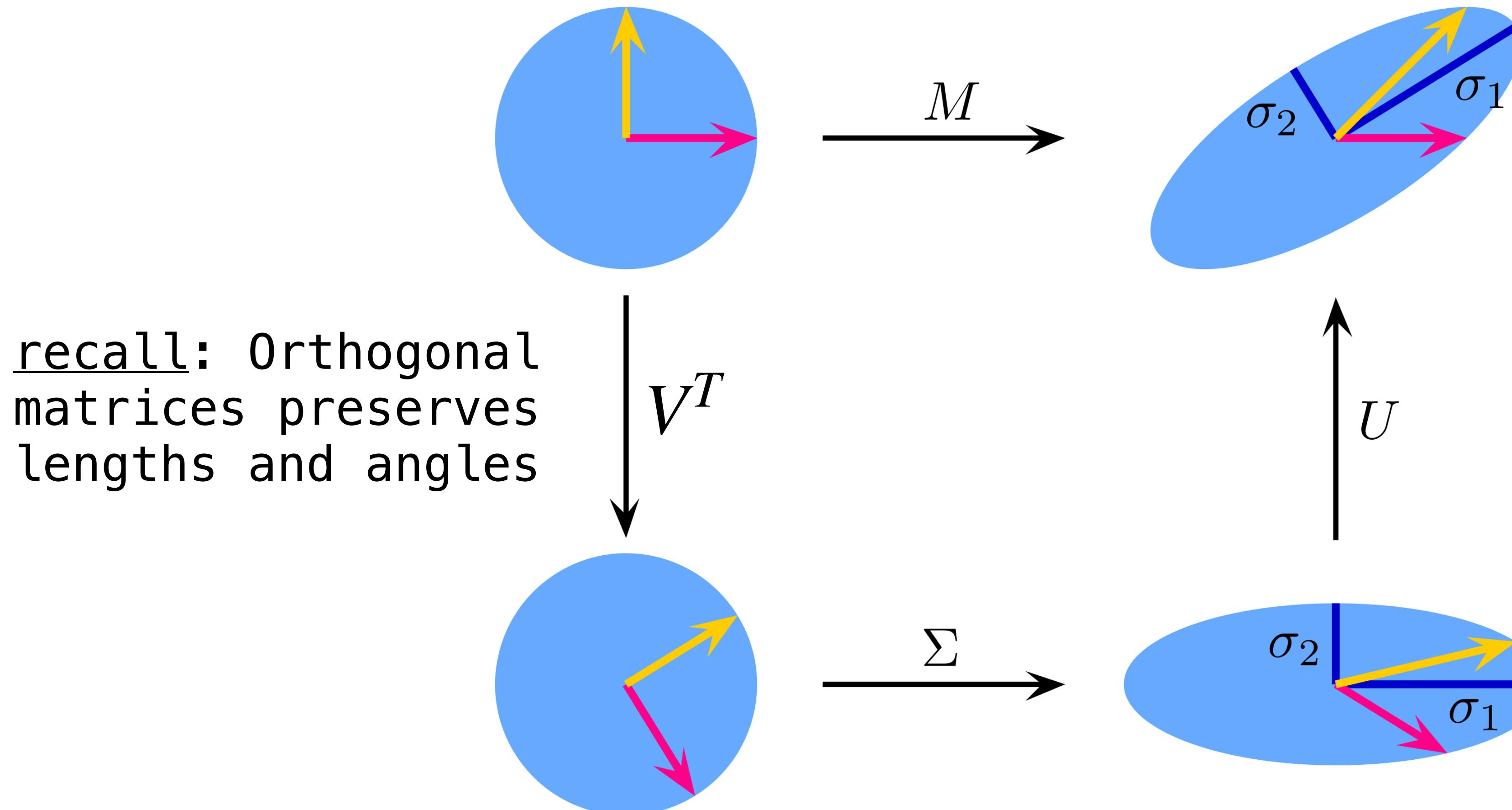
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- » And we can extend this to  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  (via Gram-Schmidt).

# Singular Value Decomposition

# High Level View of the Decomposition



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

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What happens when we write this in matrix form?

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$V^{-1}$  (change of basis)

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$$A = \underset{m \times n}{U} \underset{m \times m}{\Sigma} \underset{n \times n}{V^T}$$

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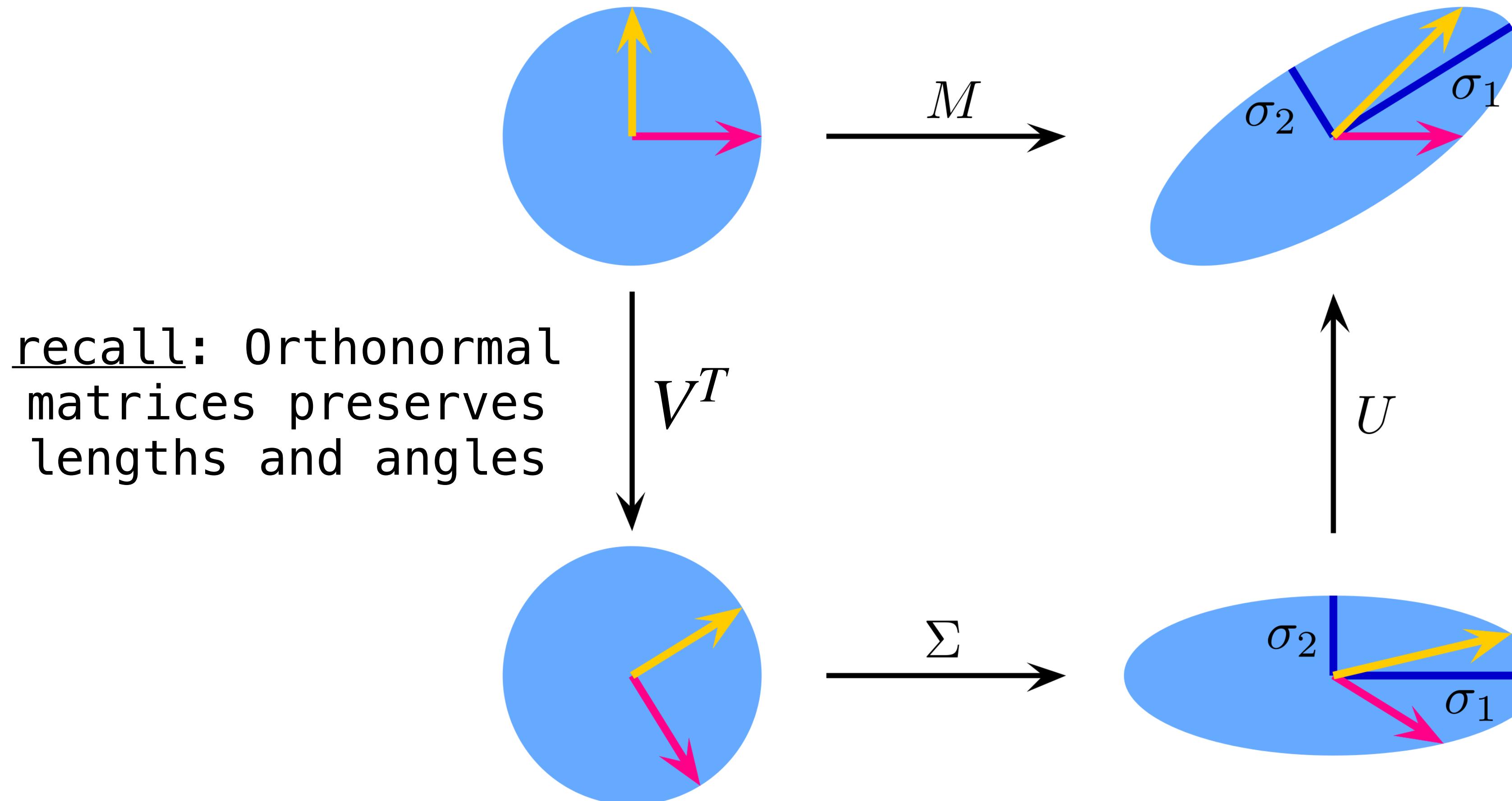
**left singular vectors**      **right singular vectors**

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# The Picture (Again)



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# **How To: Finding a SVD**

# Step 1: Set up $\Sigma$

if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  then  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The **singular values** are the square roots of the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  (or  $AA^T$ ):

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 9)^2 - 81 = \lambda^2 - 18\lambda = \lambda(\lambda - 18) \quad \lambda = 0, 18$$

$$\sigma_1 = 3\sqrt{2}, \quad \sigma_2 = 0$$

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

singular val. dec. order

## Step 2: Set up $V$

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Find an orthonormal eigenbasis for  $A^T A$ :

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A - 18 I = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -9 \\ -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$x_2$  is free

$$A^T A - 0 I \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

unit vector

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 \\ -\vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\|\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## Step 3: Set up $U$ (Part 1)

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$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{A \vec{v}_1}{\|A \vec{v}_1\|}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}$$

## Step 4: Set up $U$ (Part 2)

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If  $m > r$ , then extend  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r$  until it has  $m$  orthonormal vectors:

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = x - 2y + 2z = 0$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 4/\sqrt{18} \\ -2/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{18} \\ 2/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Step 5: Put everything together**

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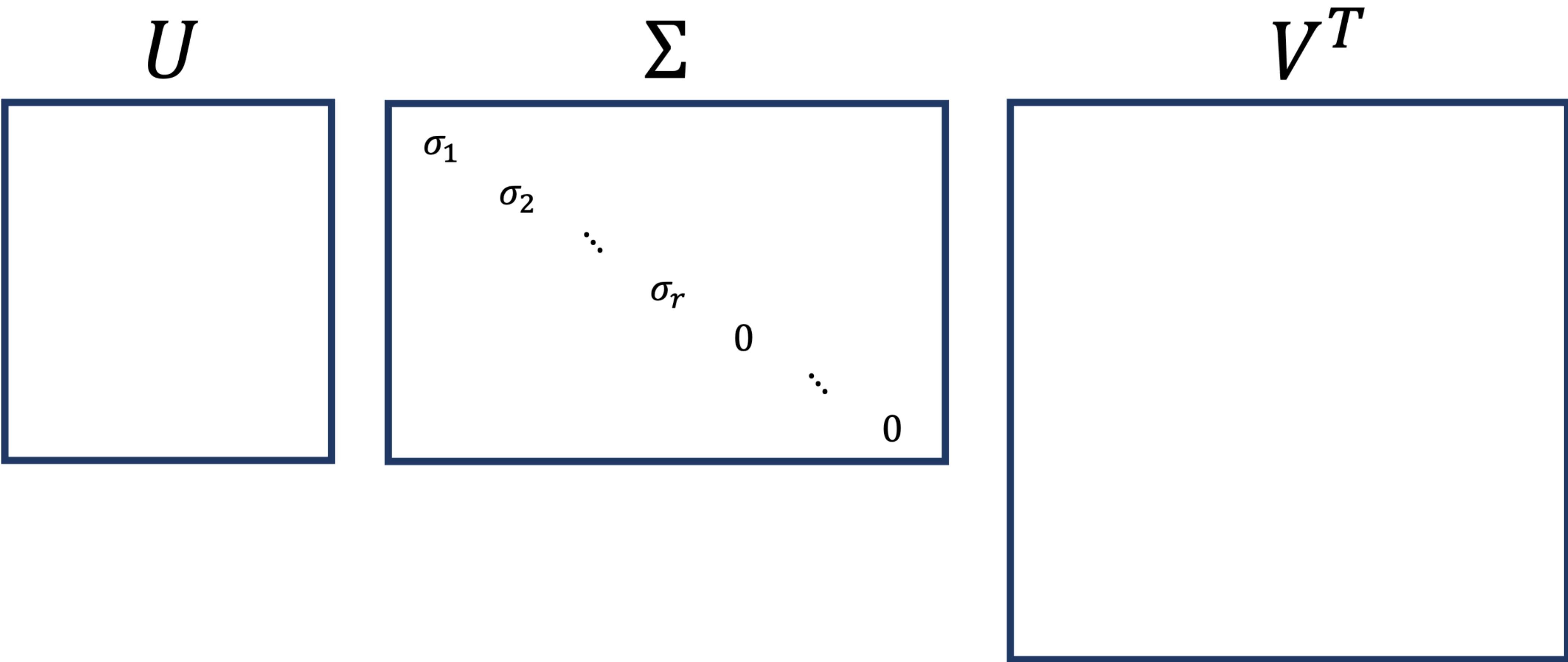
In reality, we will almost never build SVDs by hand. We can use:

*`numpy.linalg.svd`*

Let's do a quick demo...

# Pseudoinverses

# SVD (The Picture)



# Reduced SVD (The Picture)

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The diagram illustrates the Reduced Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of a matrix  $A$ . It consists of three main components arranged horizontally:

- $U$ :** A matrix represented by a blue-bordered box containing columns  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ . The rows are indicated by vertical ellipses (dots).
- $\Sigma$ :** A diagonal matrix represented by a blue-bordered box. The diagonal entries are singular values  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r$ , followed by zeros. The off-diagonal entries are zero.
- $V^T$ :** A matrix represented by a blue-bordered box containing rows  $v_1^T, v_2^T, \dots, v_r^T$ . The columns are indicated by horizontal ellipses (dots).

If we just want a decomposition of  $A$ , we don't need all the 0 singular values in  $\Sigma$

# The Reduced SVD

**Theorem.** For every matrix  $A$  of rank  $r$ , there is an orthonormal matrix  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$ , a diagonal matrix  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$  with **positive** entries on the diagonal, and an orthonormal matrix  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  such that

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

# The Pseudoinverse

**Definition.** Given a reduced SVD  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ , the **pseudoinverse** of  $A$  is  $A^+ = V\Sigma^{-1}U^T$

**Theorem.**  $A^+b$  is the *minimum length least squares solution* of  $Ax = b$

$$\begin{aligned} A A^+ b &= A(V\Sigma^{-1}U^T) b = \cancel{U}\cancel{\Sigma}\cancel{V^T} \cancel{V}\cancel{\Sigma^{-1}}\cancel{U^T} \\ &= UU^T b = \underbrace{U(U^TU)^{-1}U^T}_{\text{Proj}_{\text{Col}(A)}} \tilde{b} \end{aligned}$$

(in Python we have `numpy.linalg.pinv`)  $\text{Proj}_{\text{Col}(A)} \tilde{b}$

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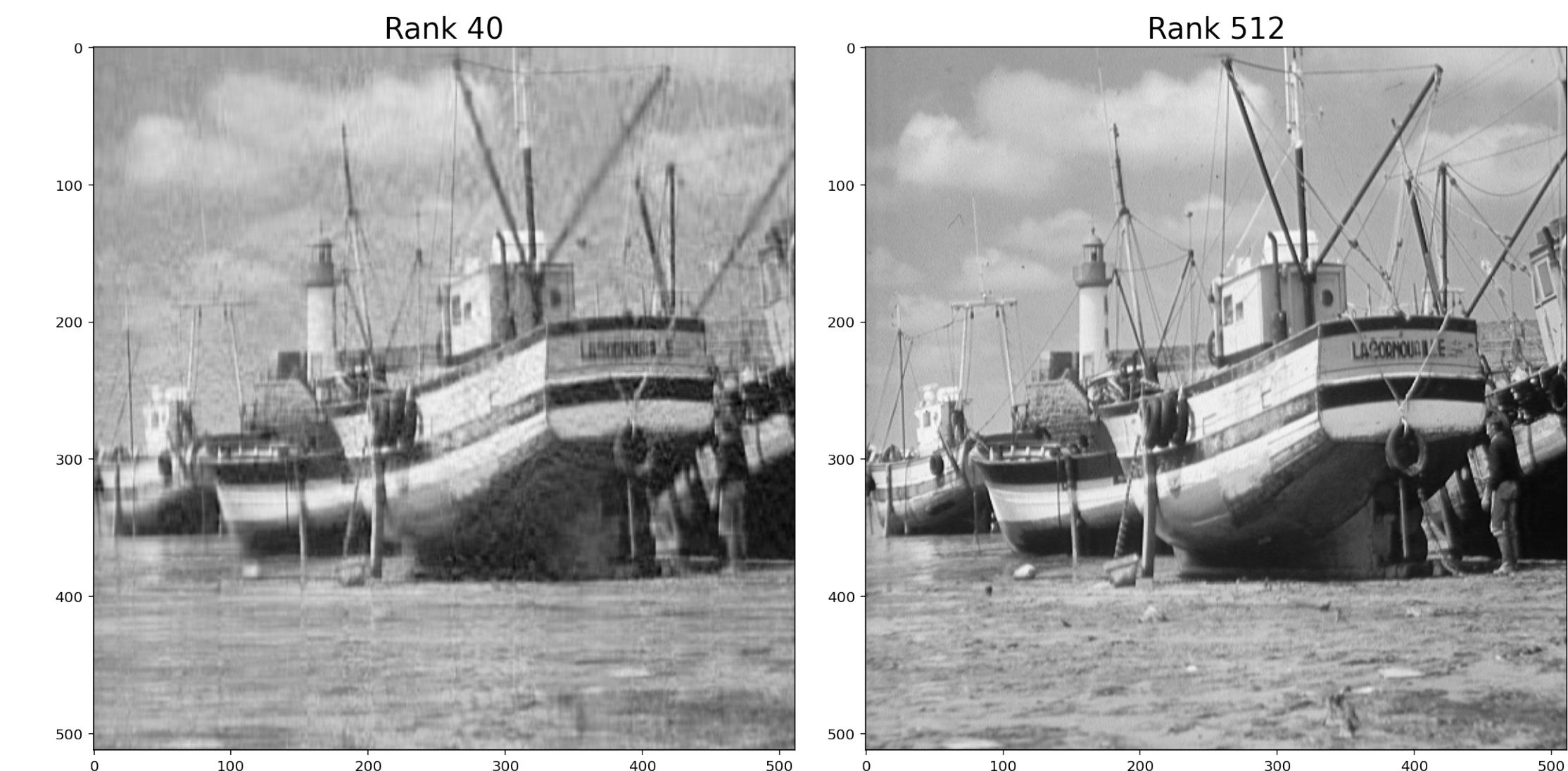
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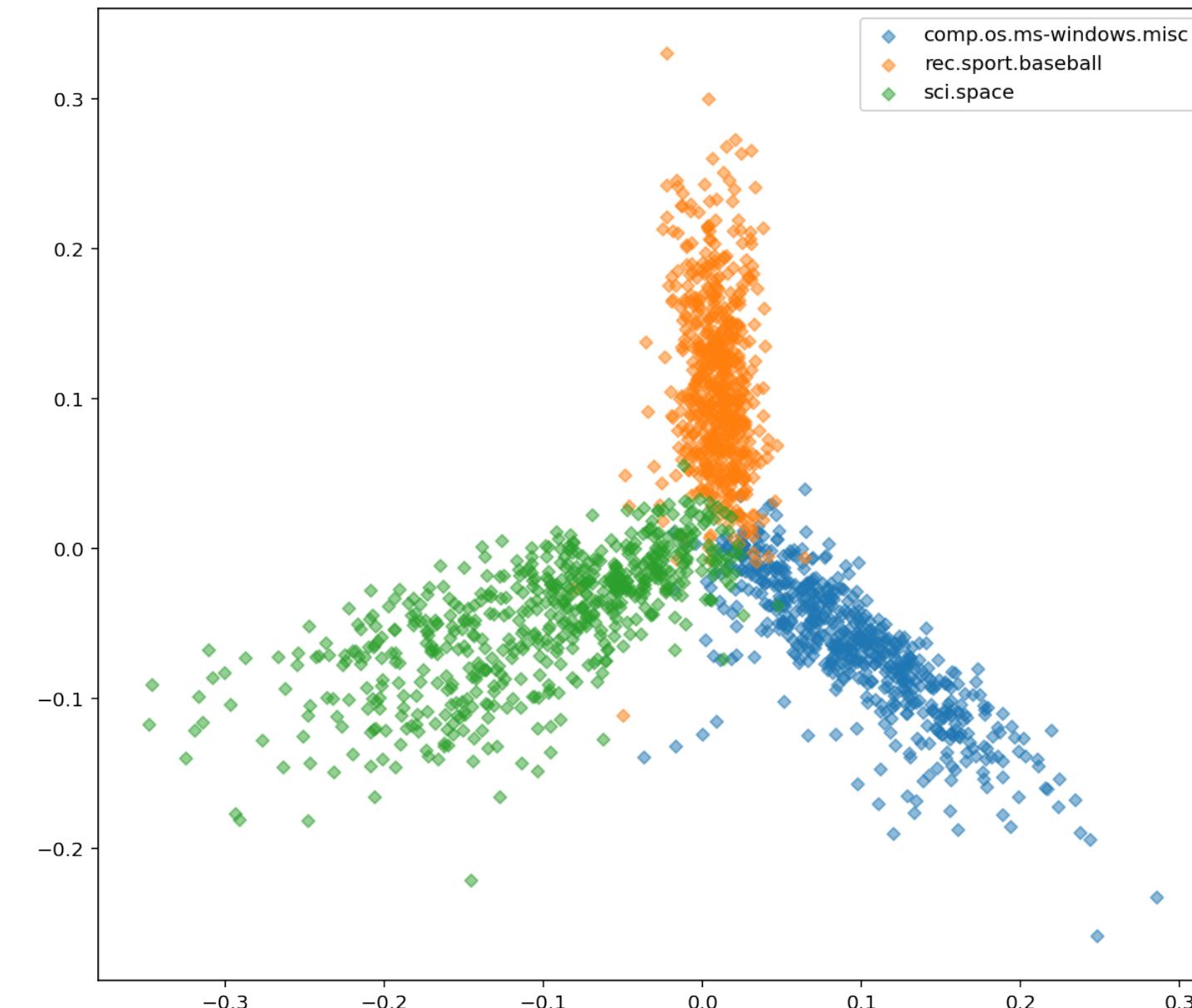
**What's next?  
A couple final thoughts**

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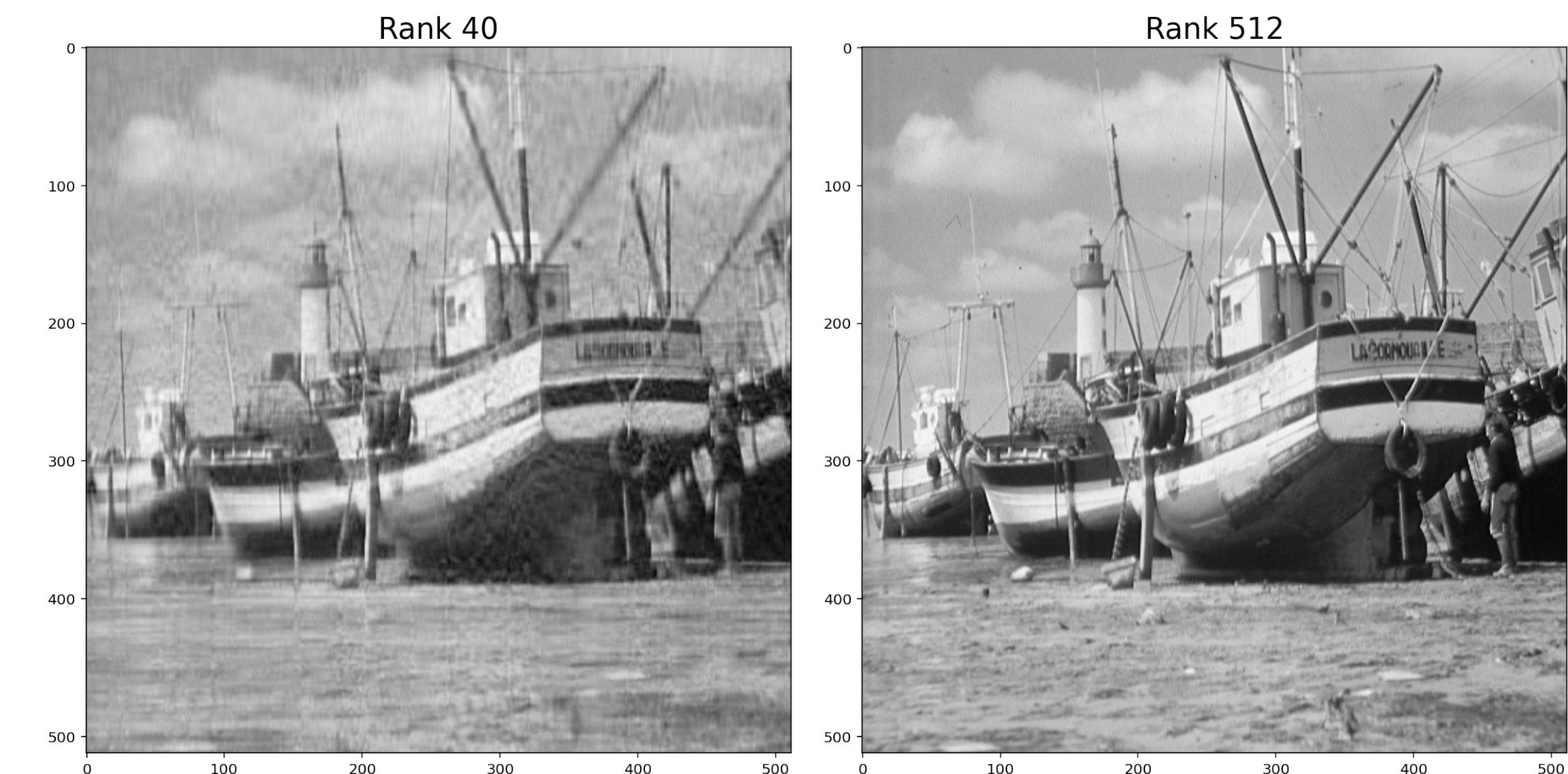


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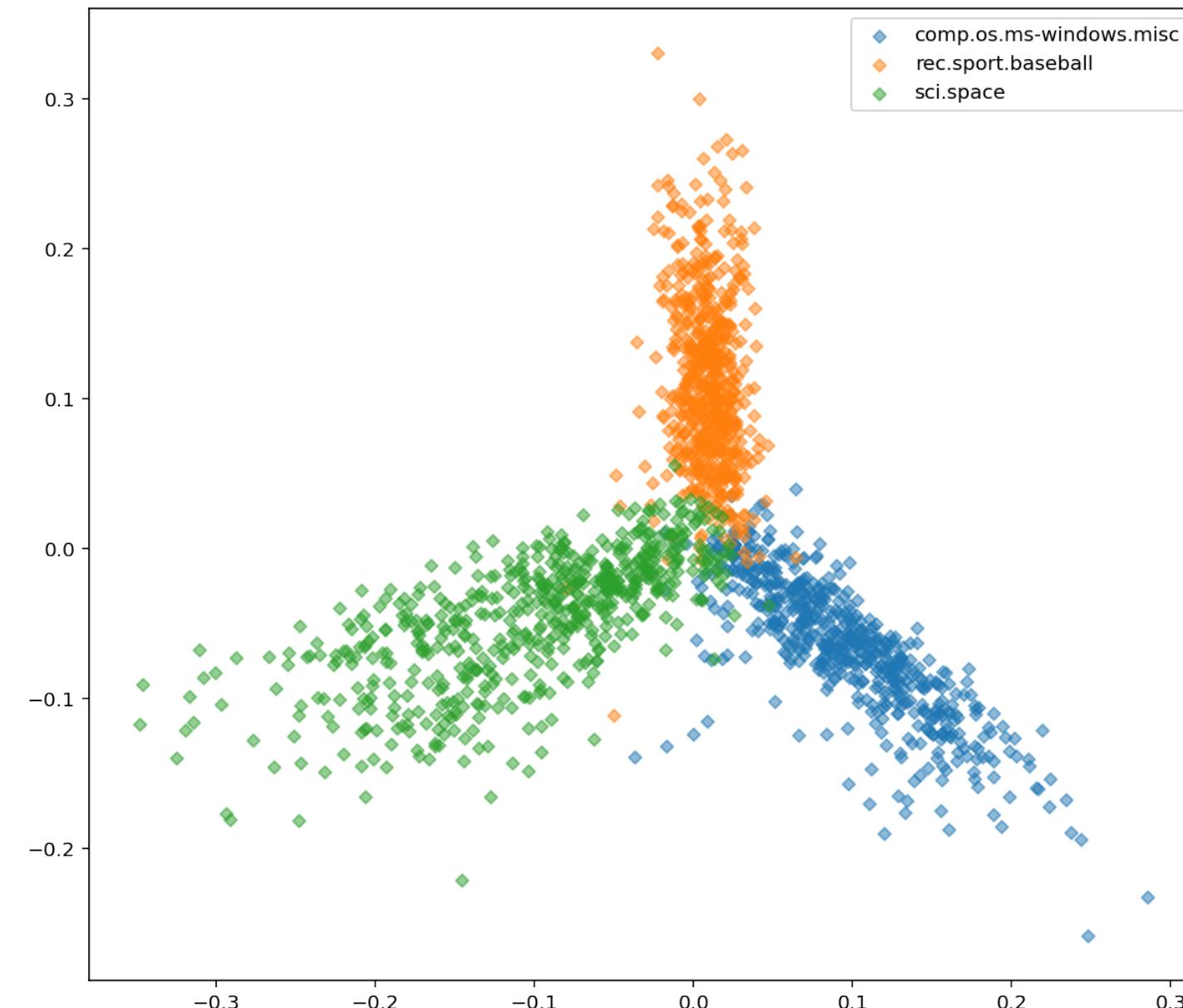
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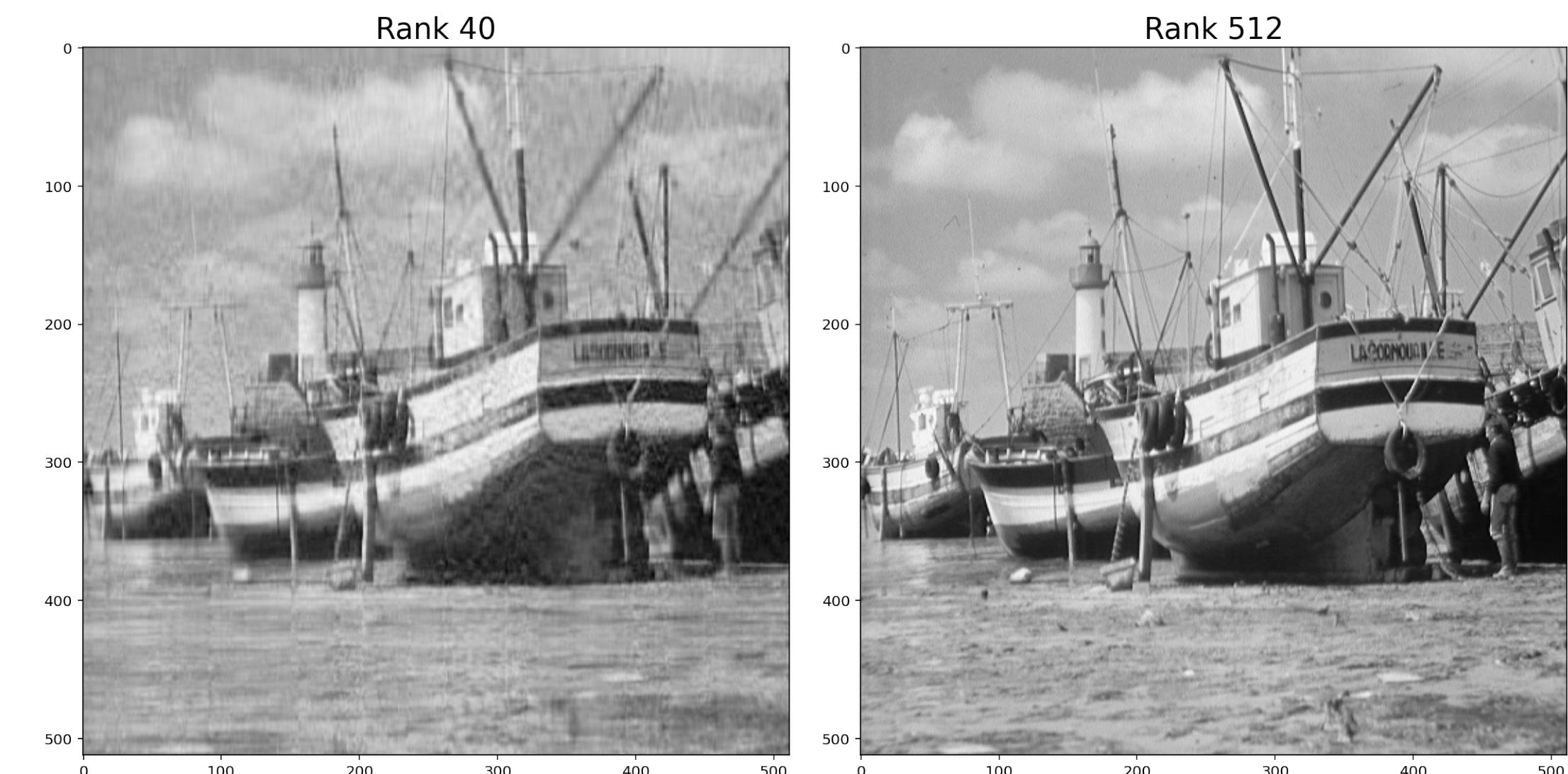


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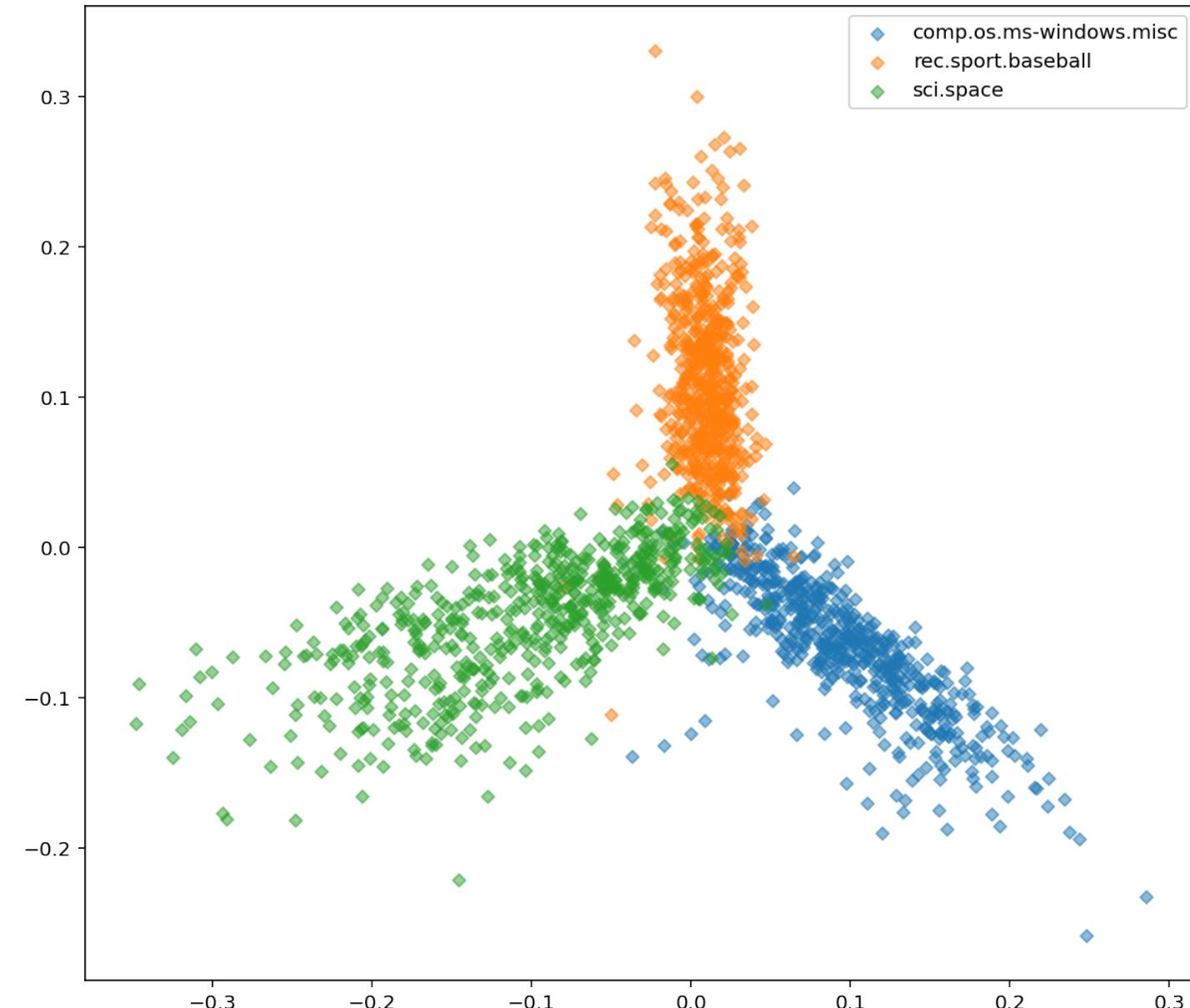
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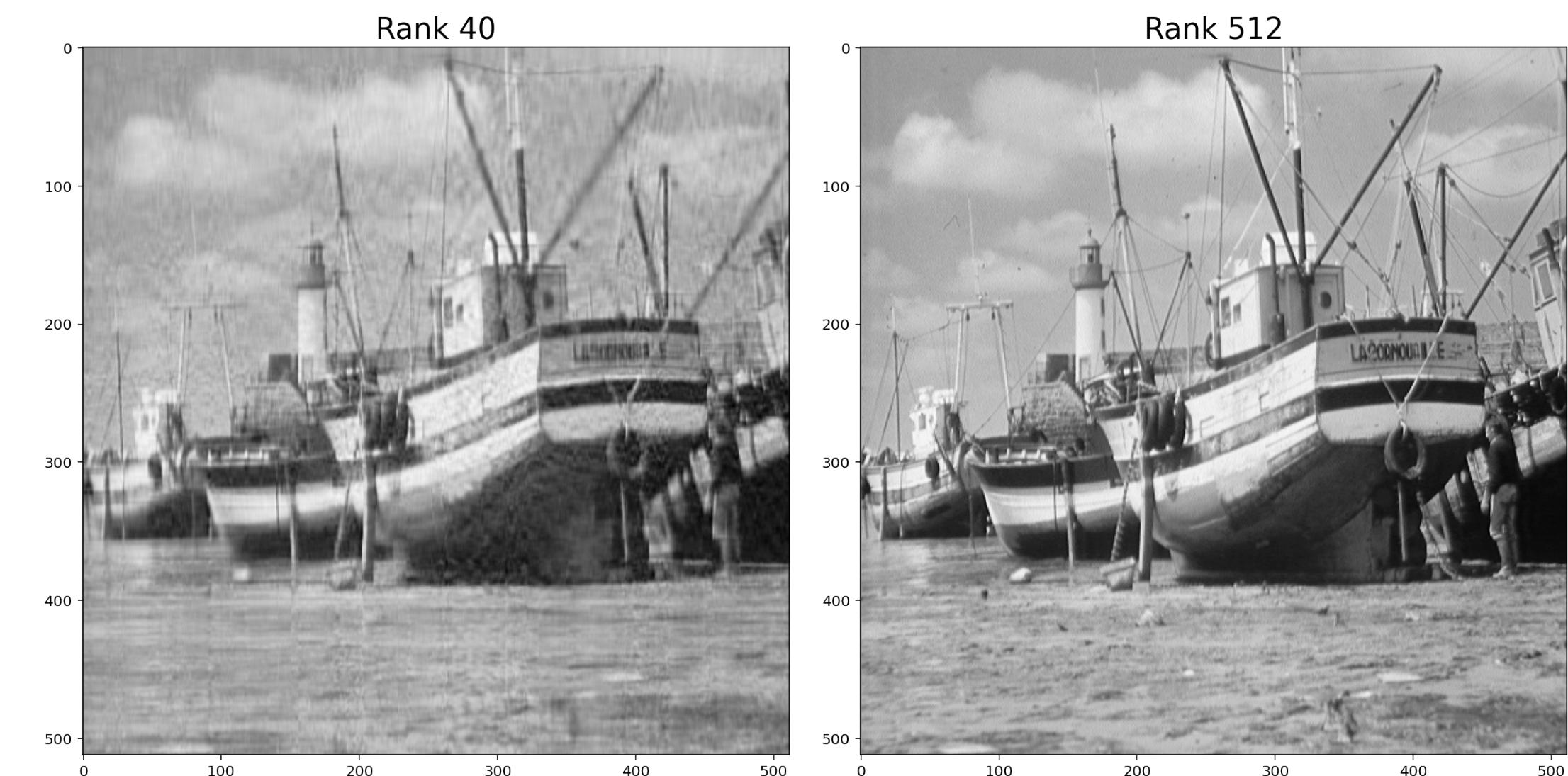


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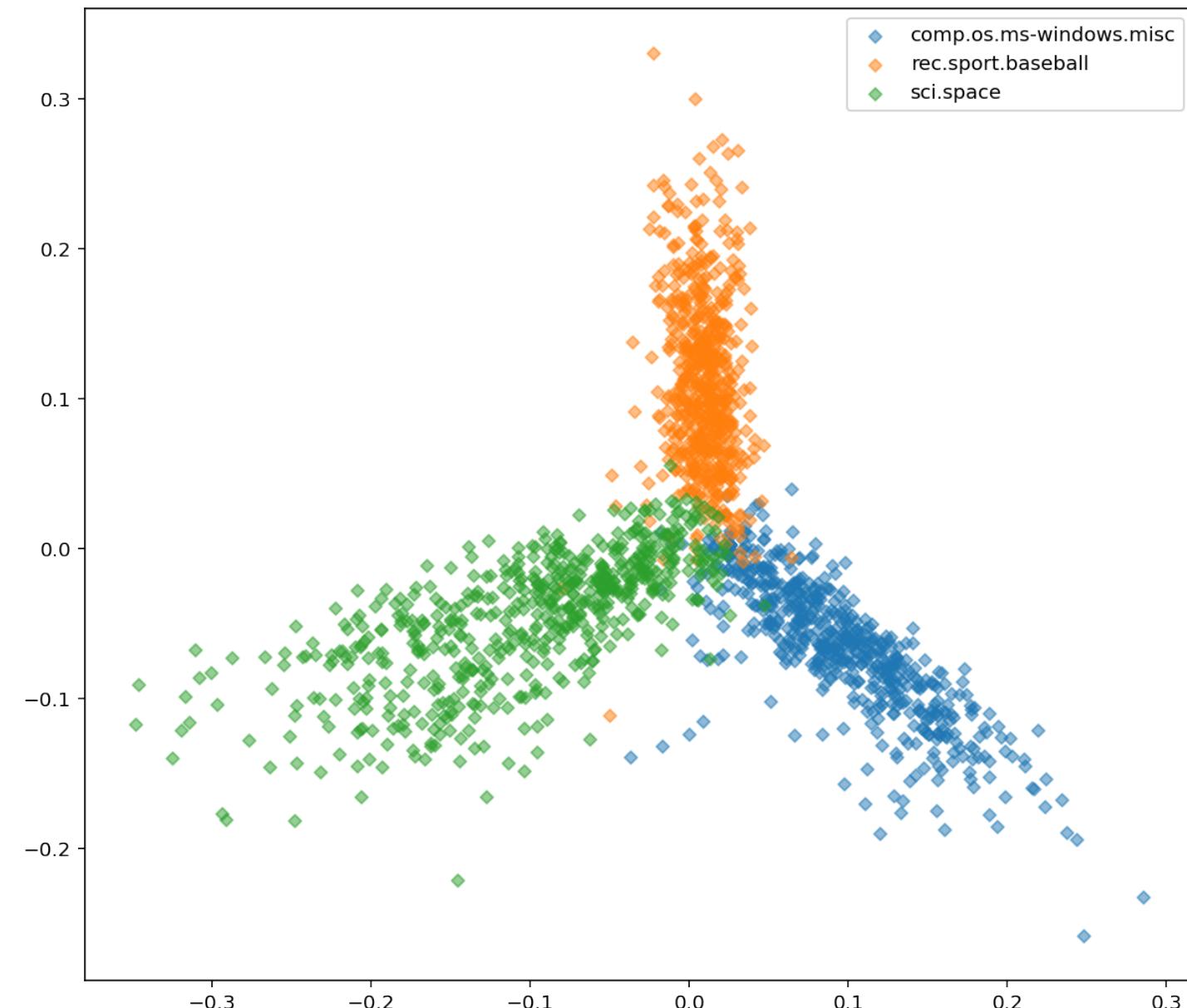
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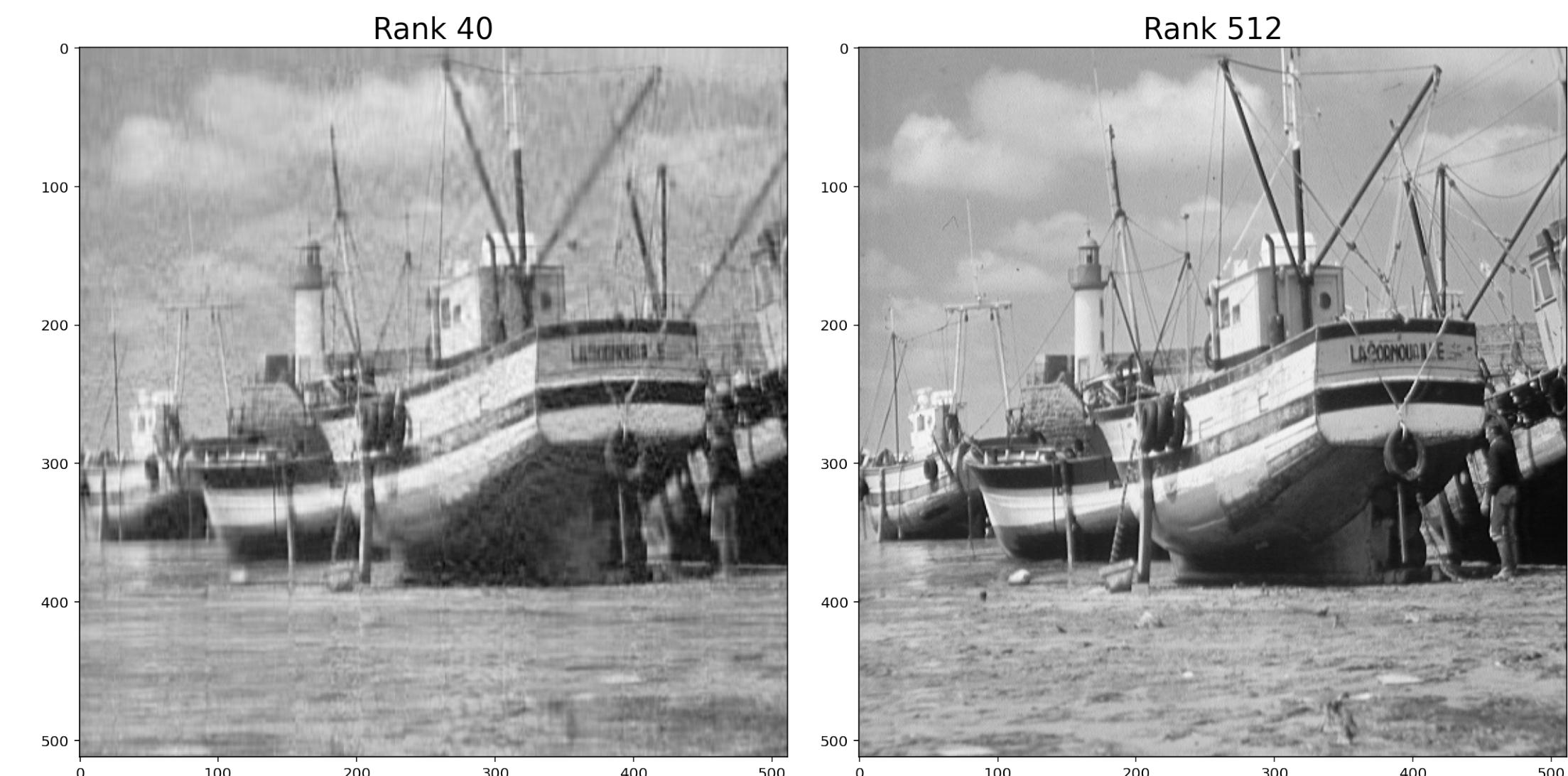


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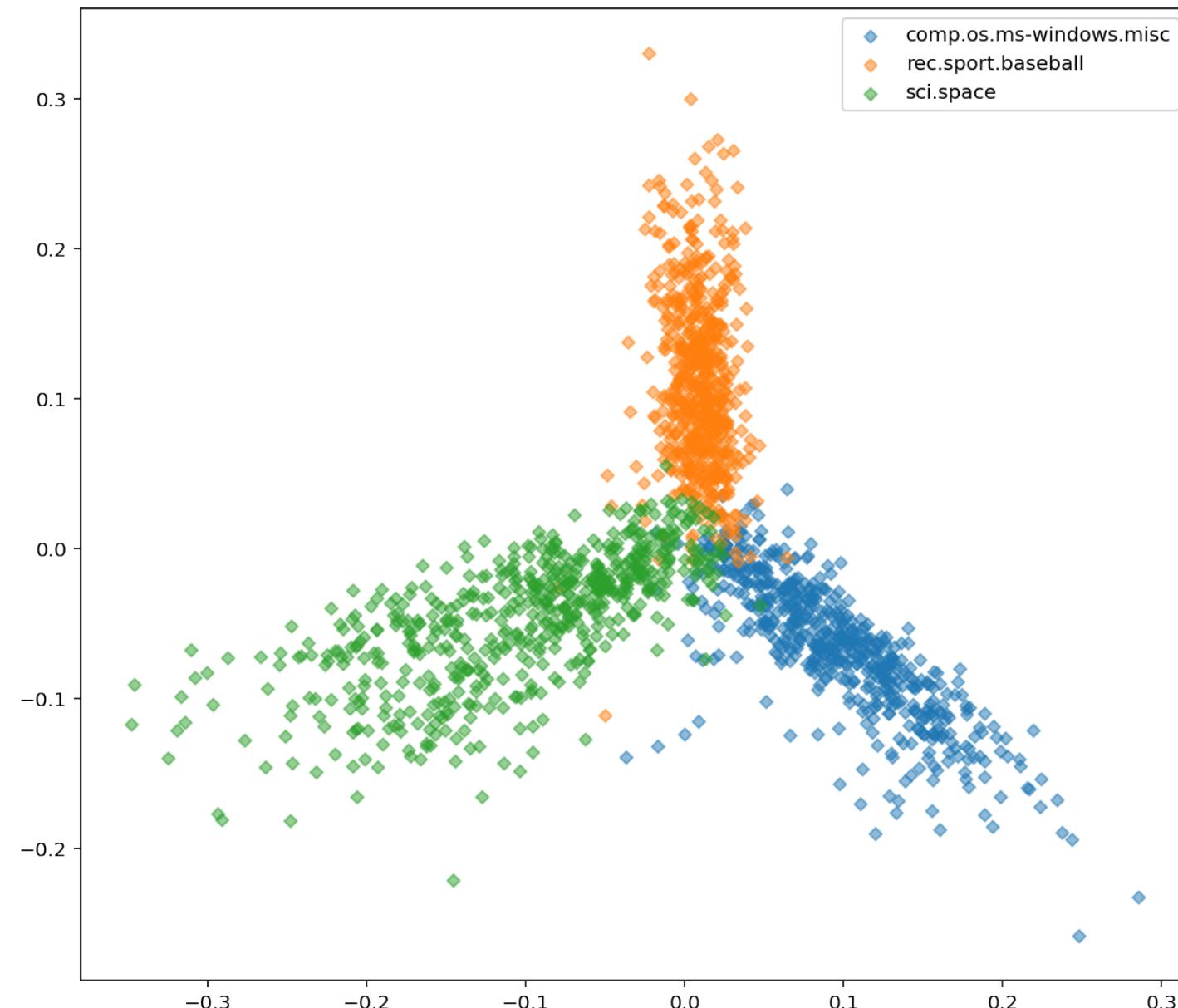
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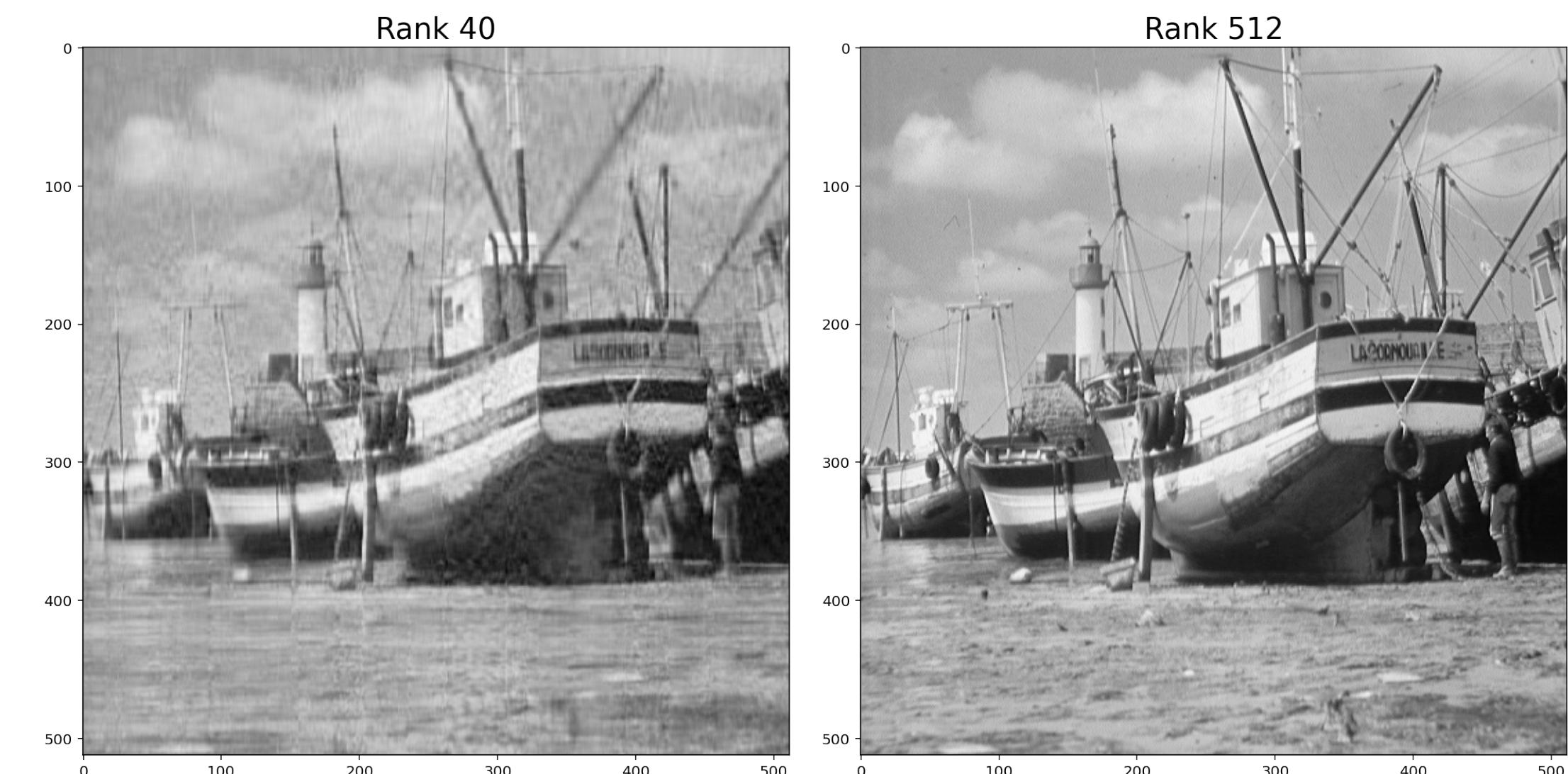


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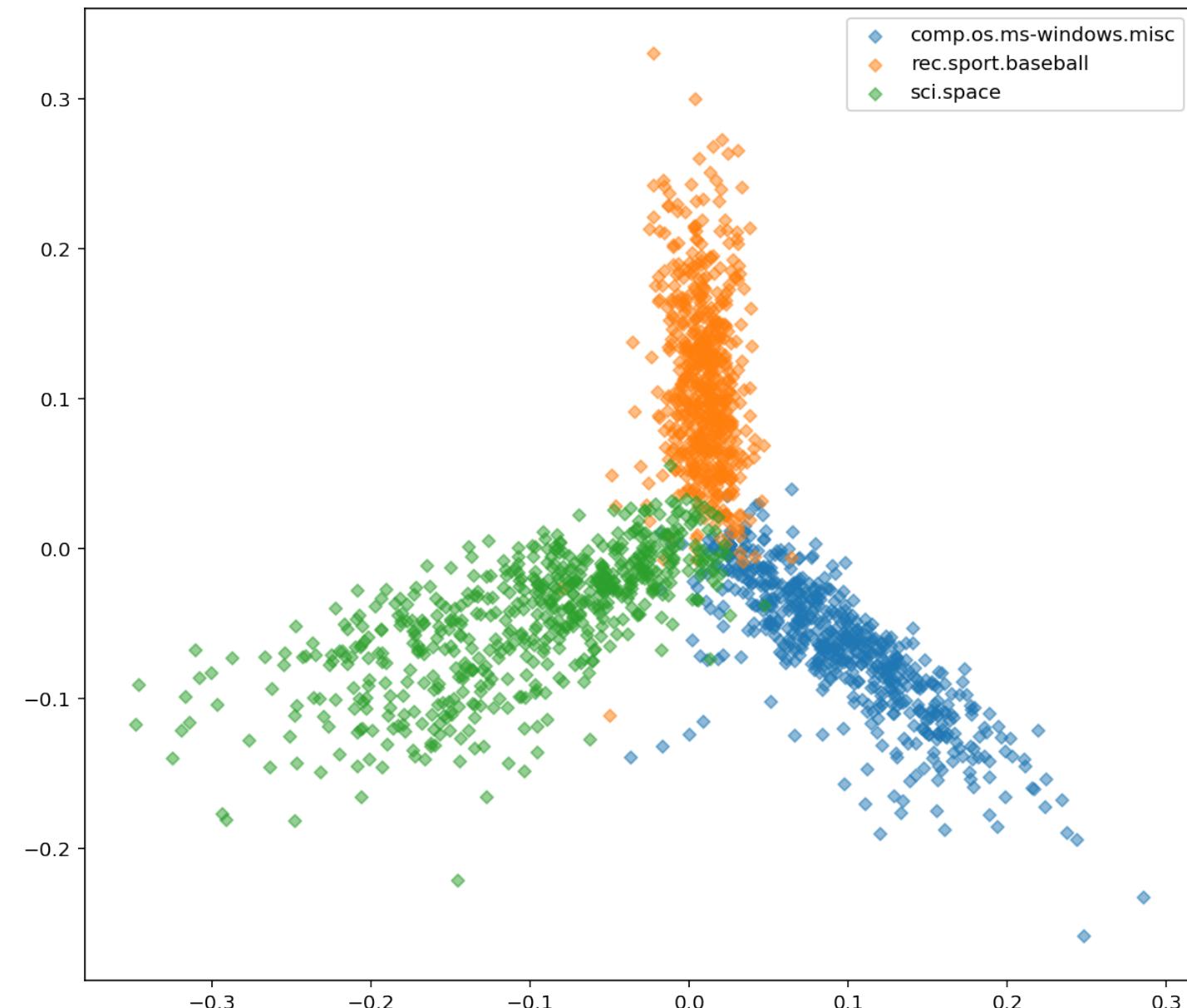
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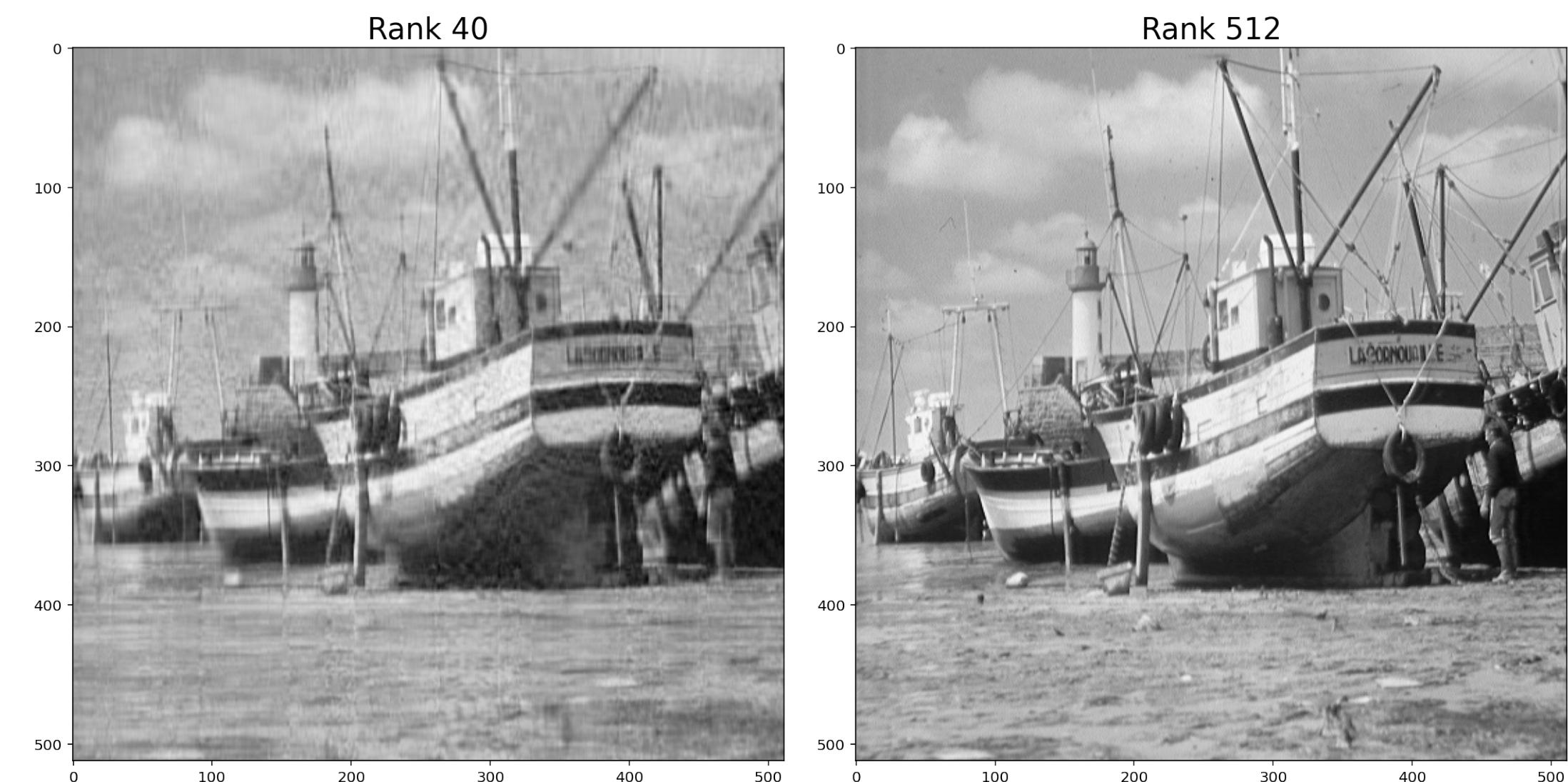


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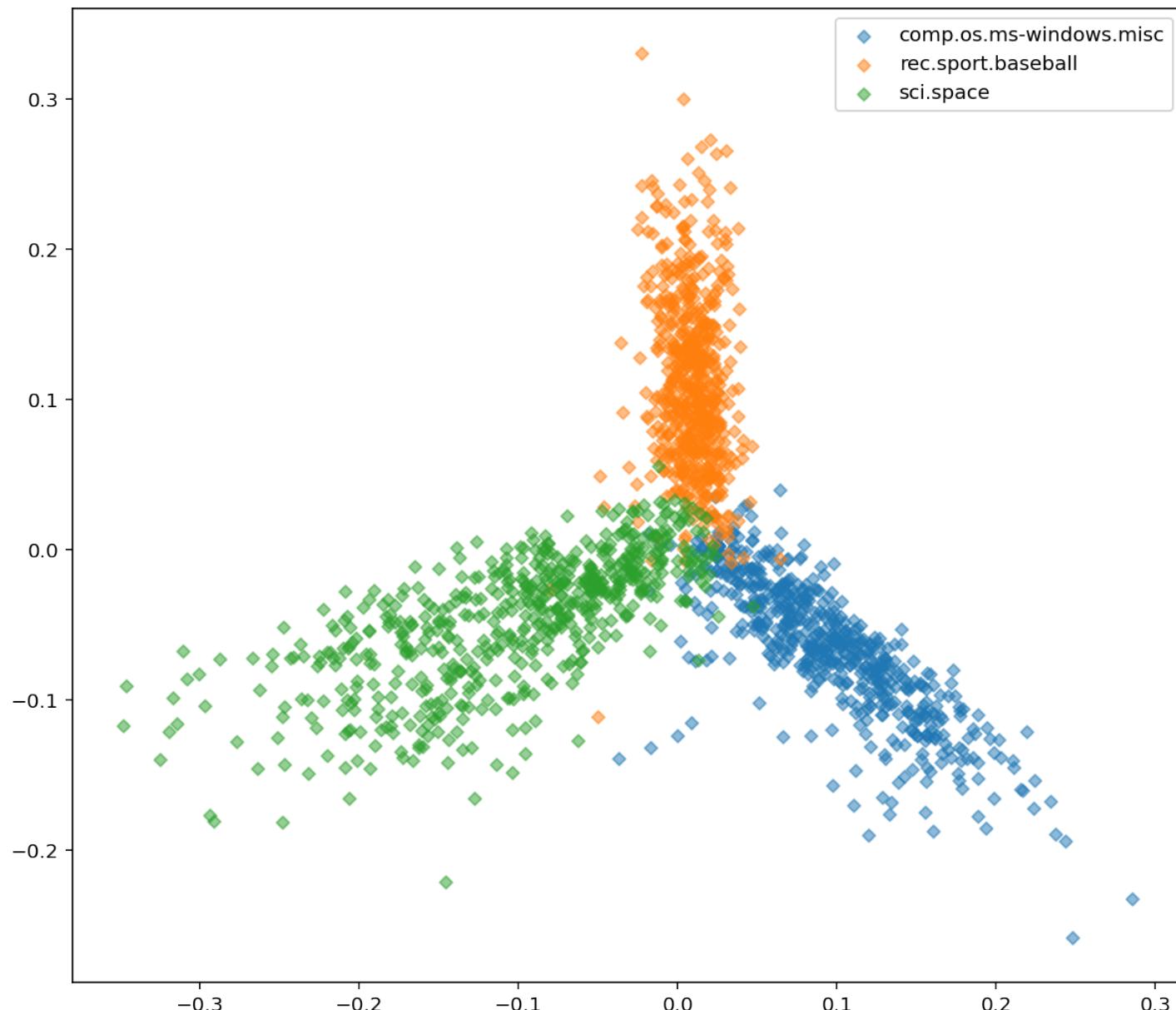
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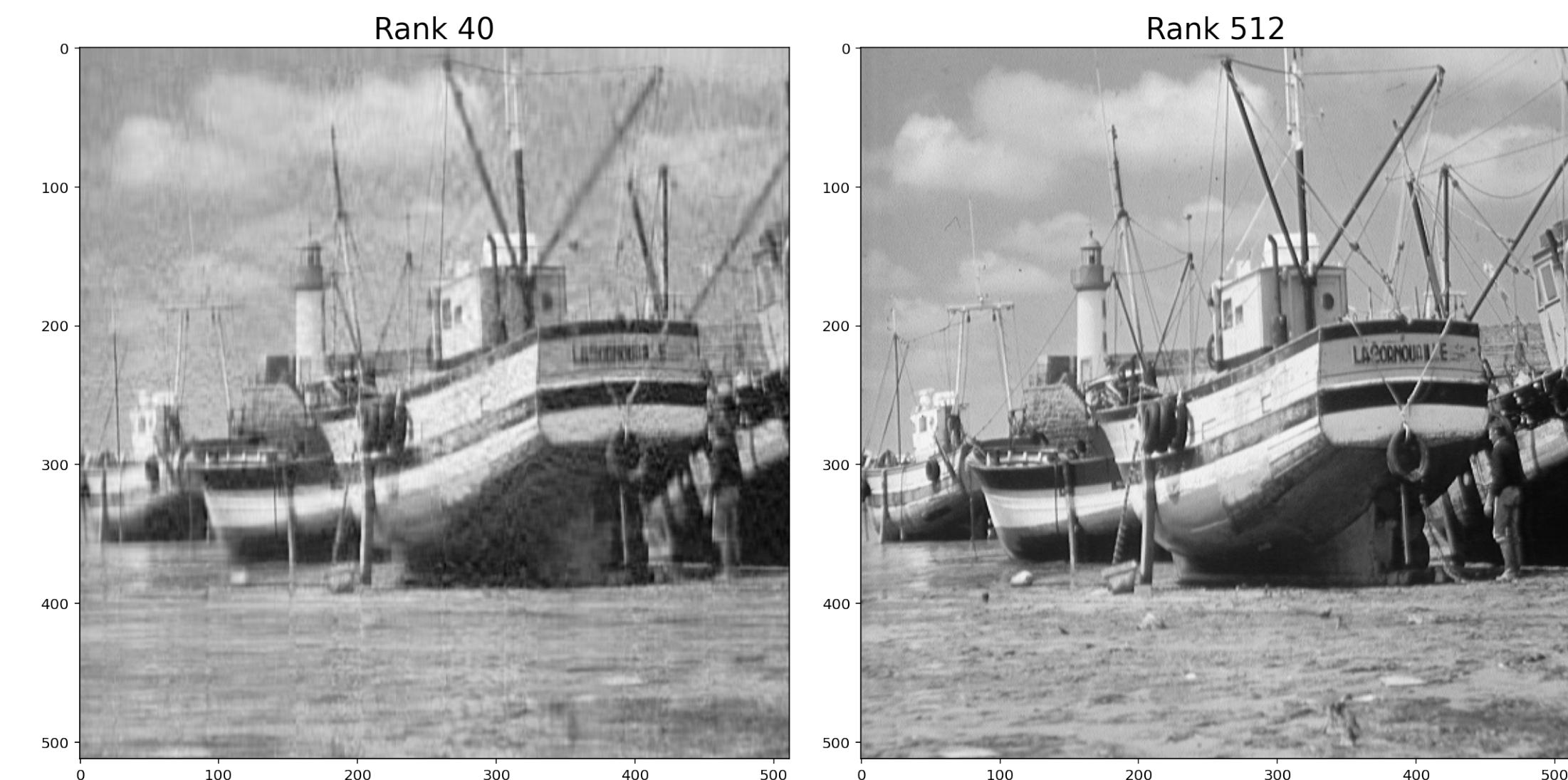


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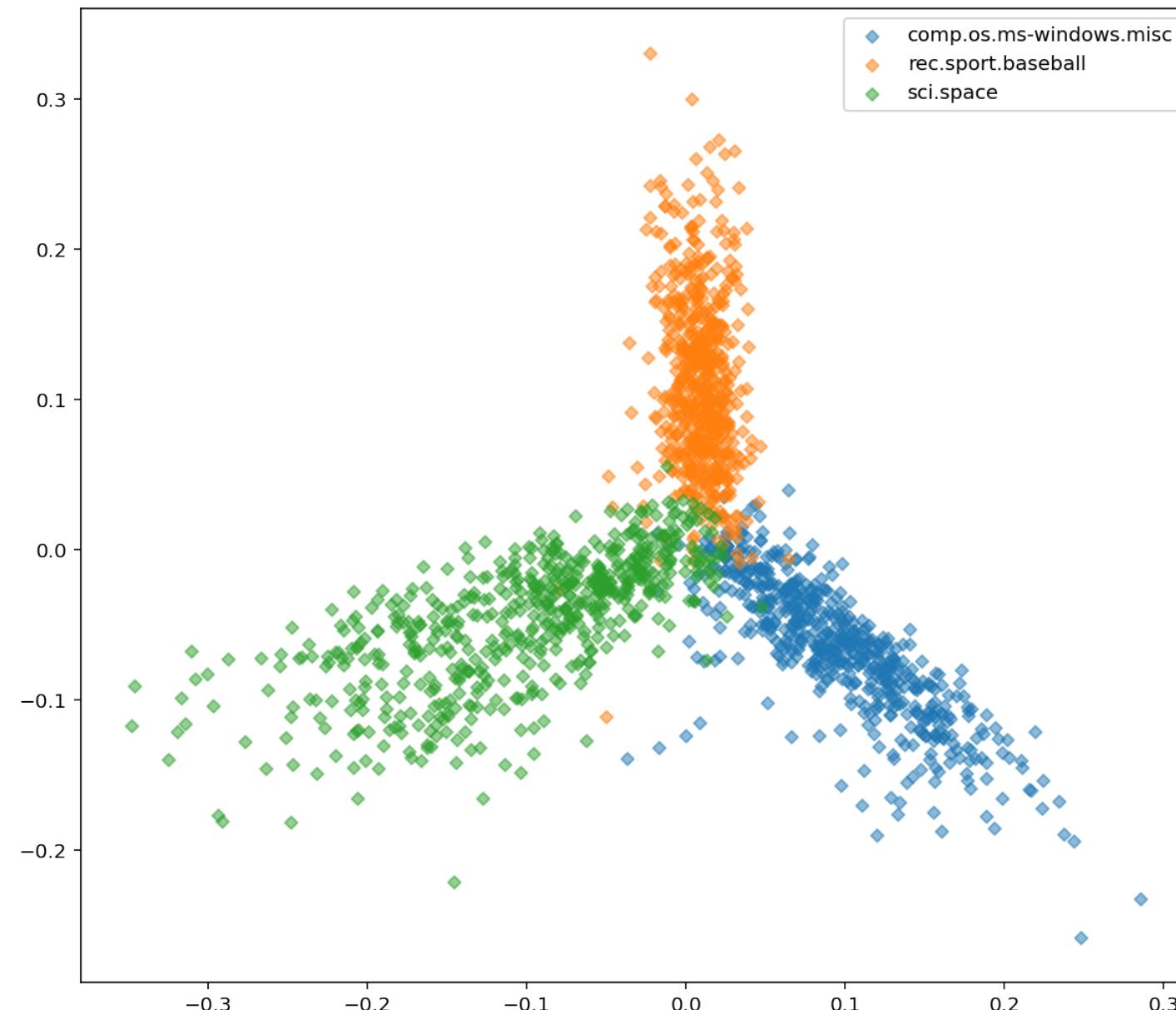
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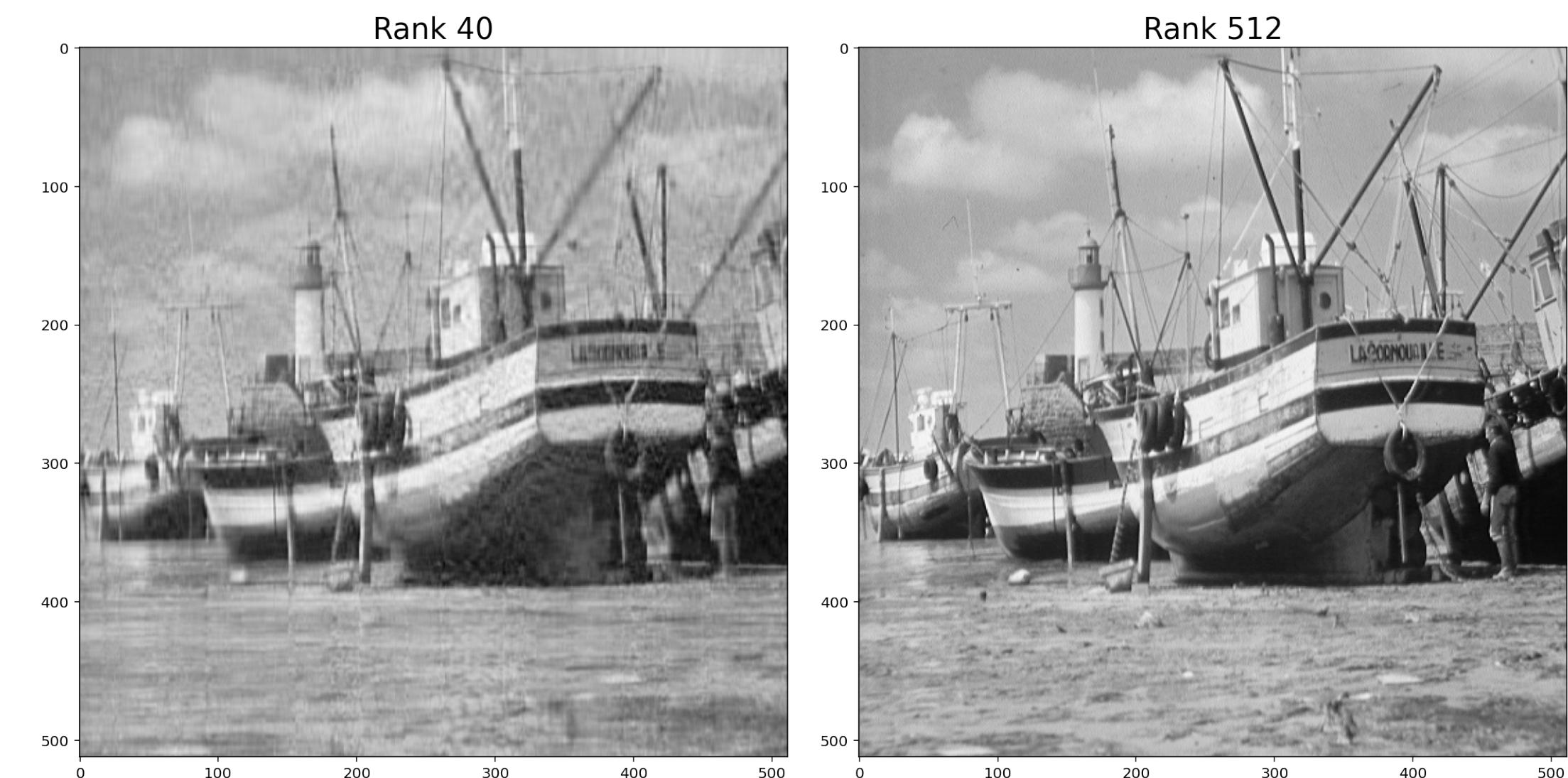


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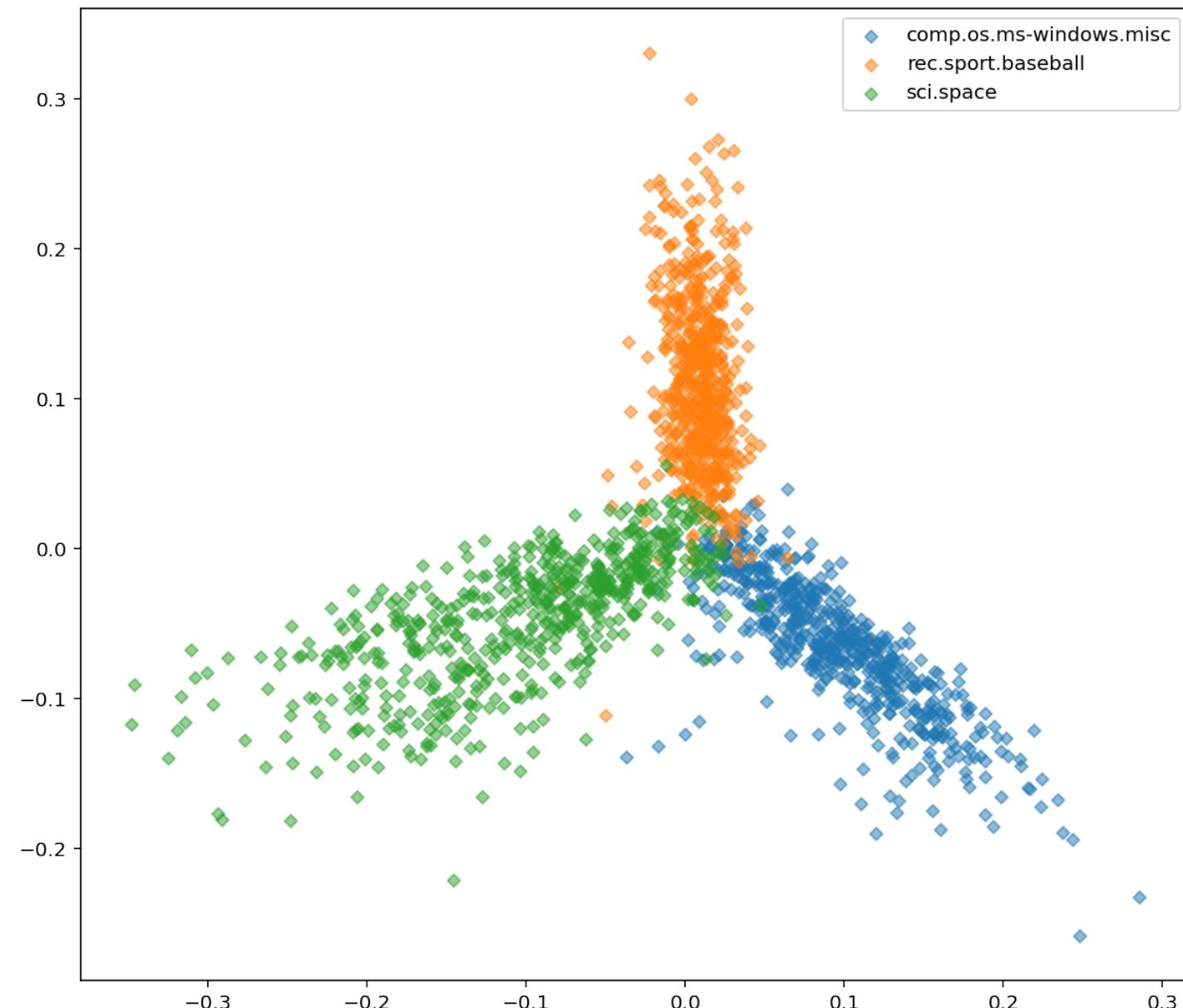
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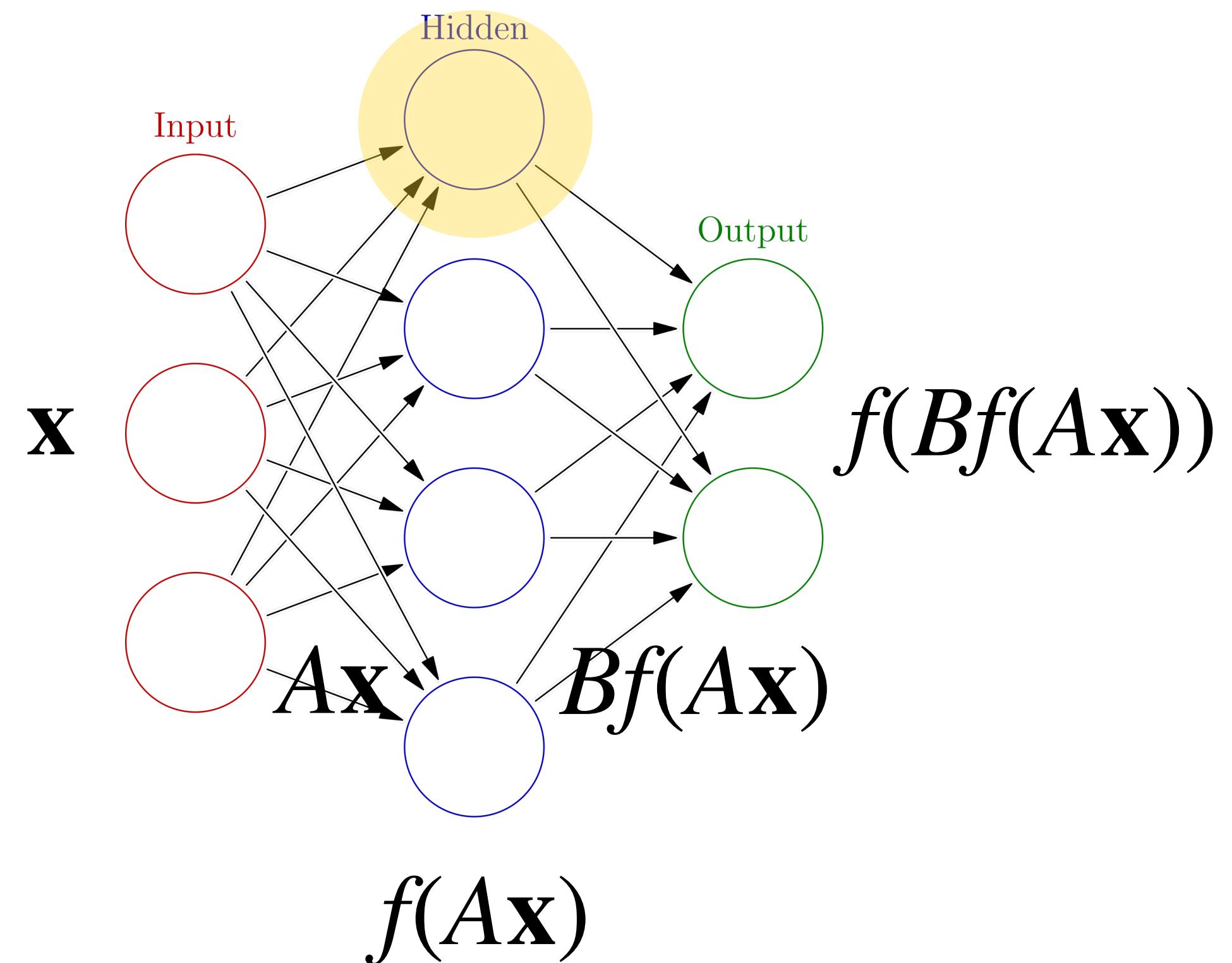
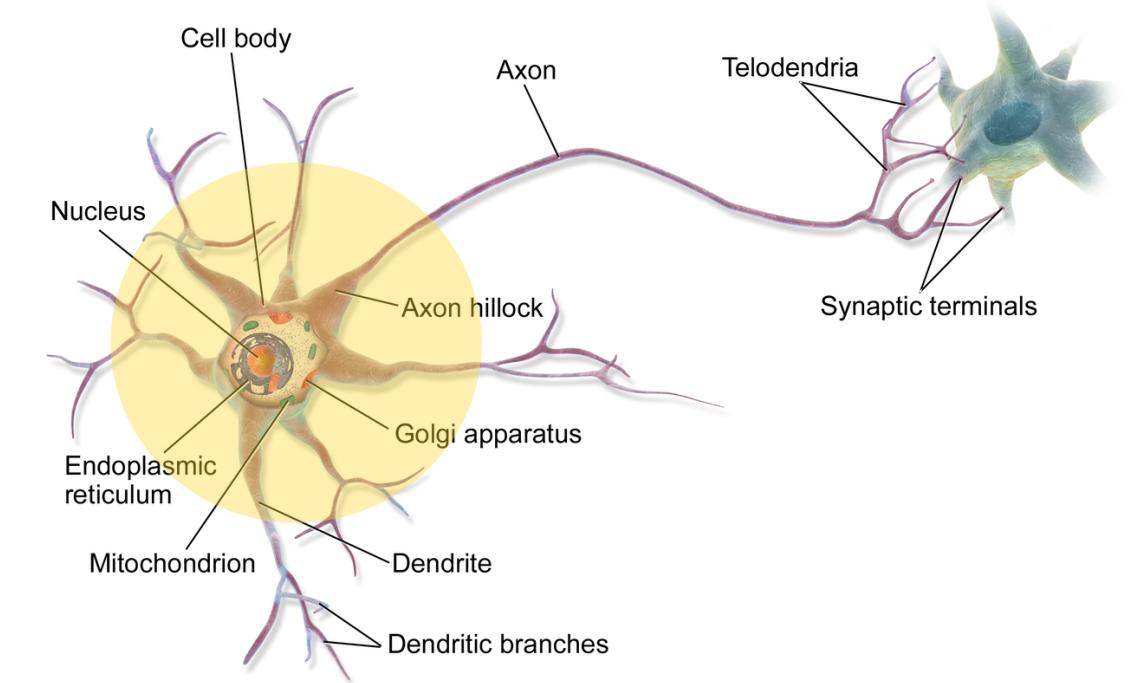


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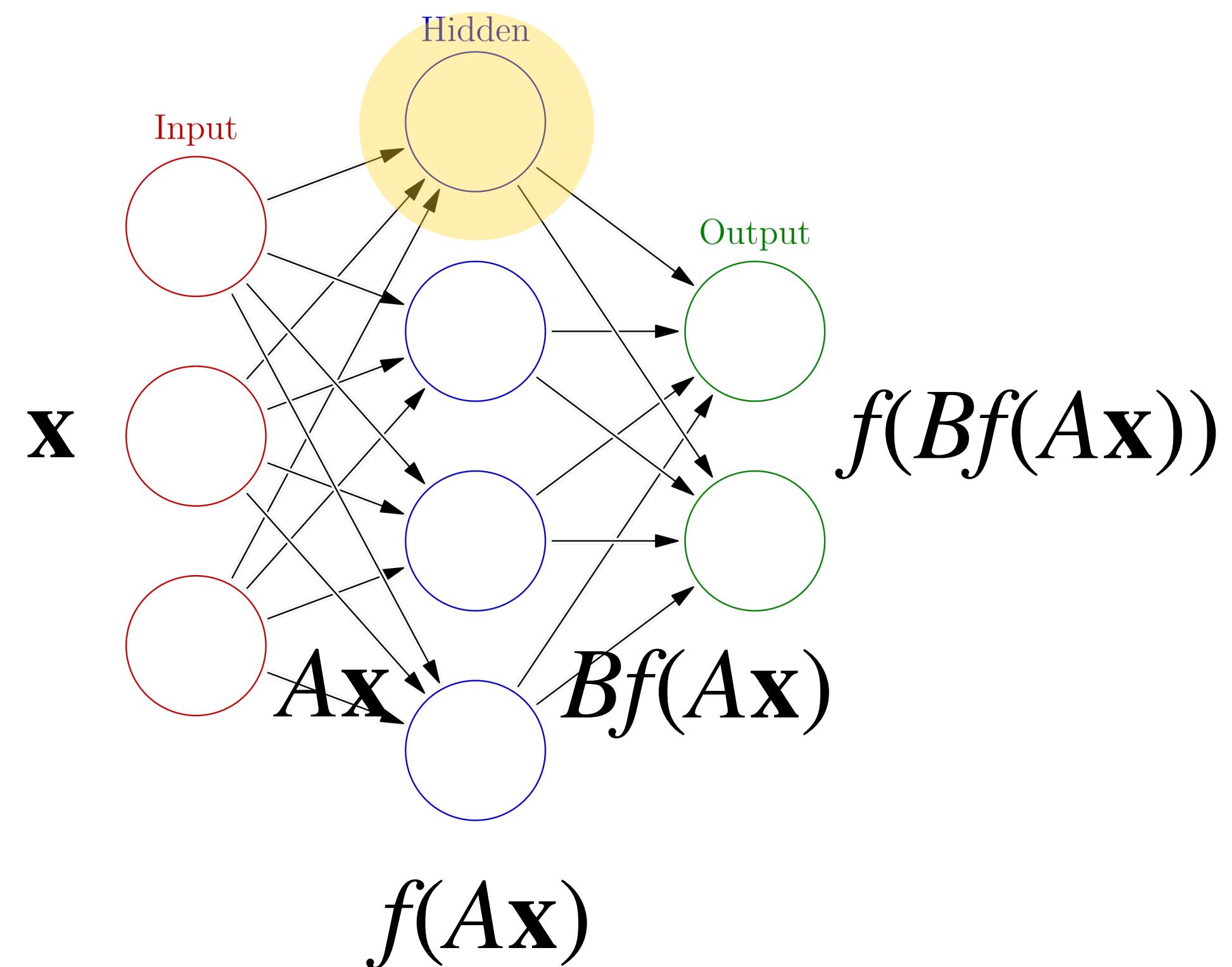
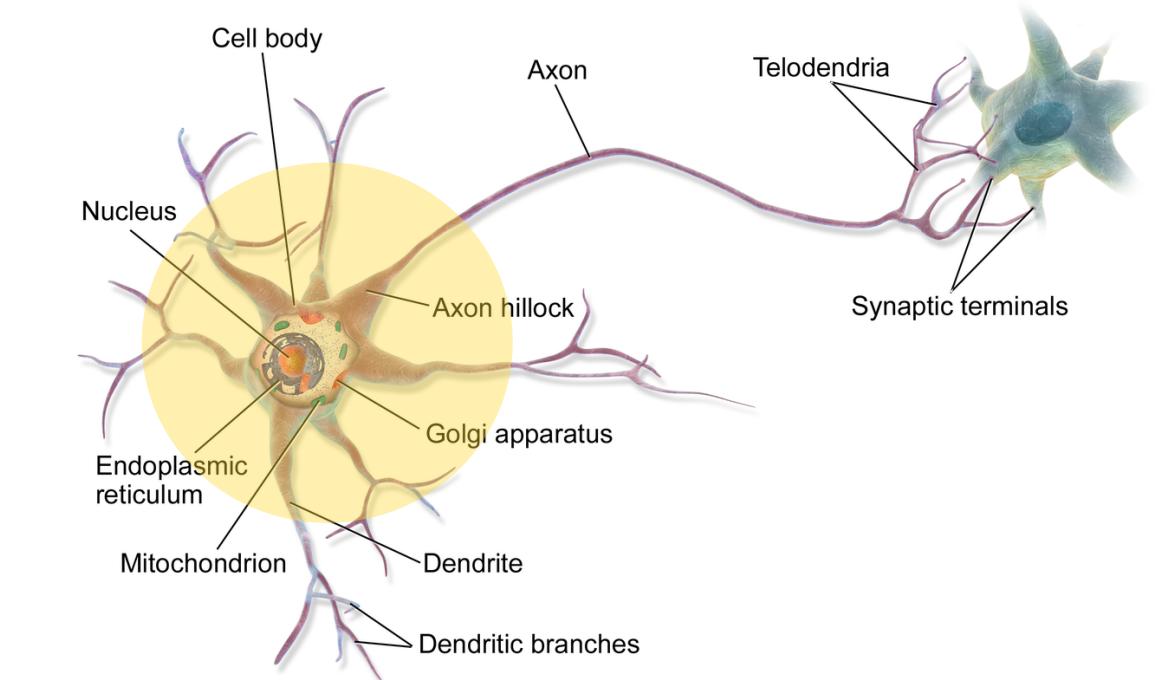
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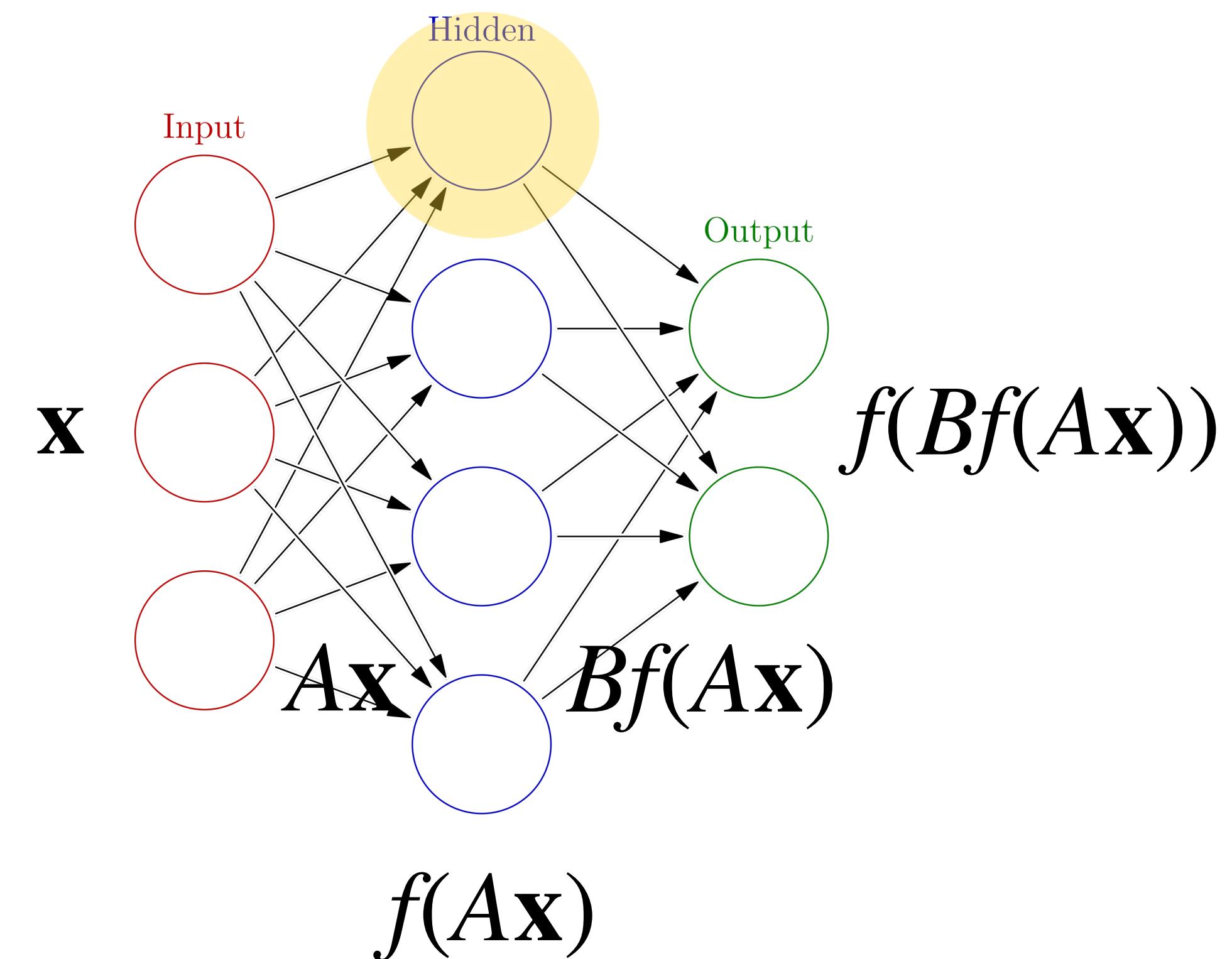
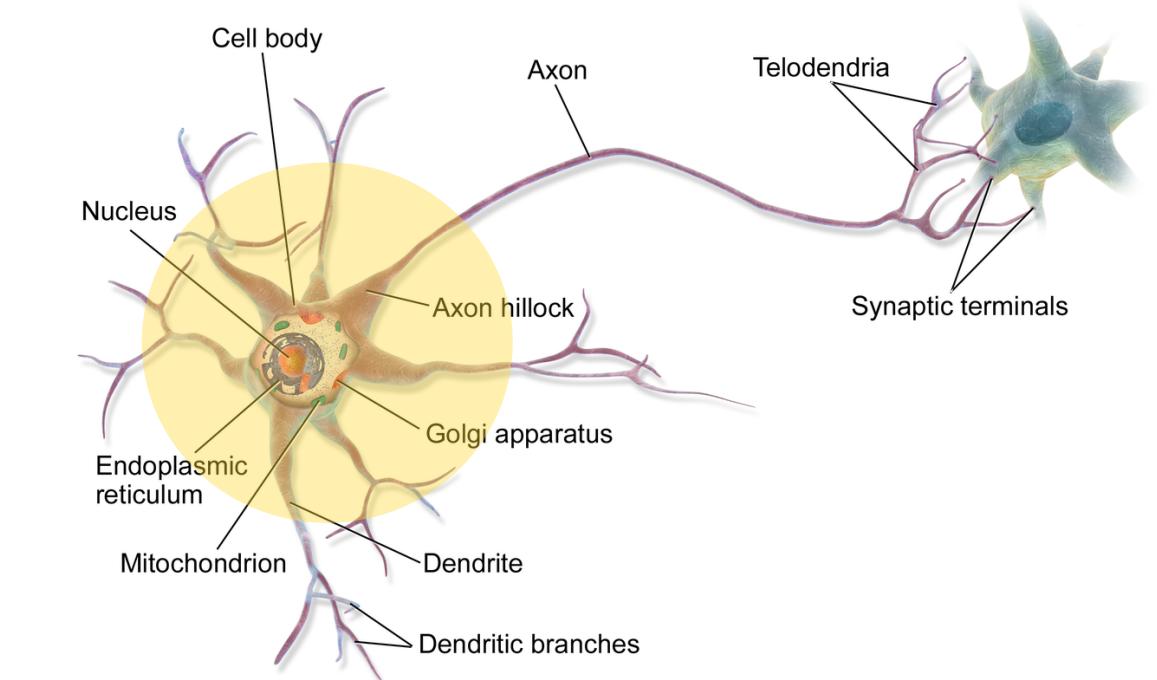
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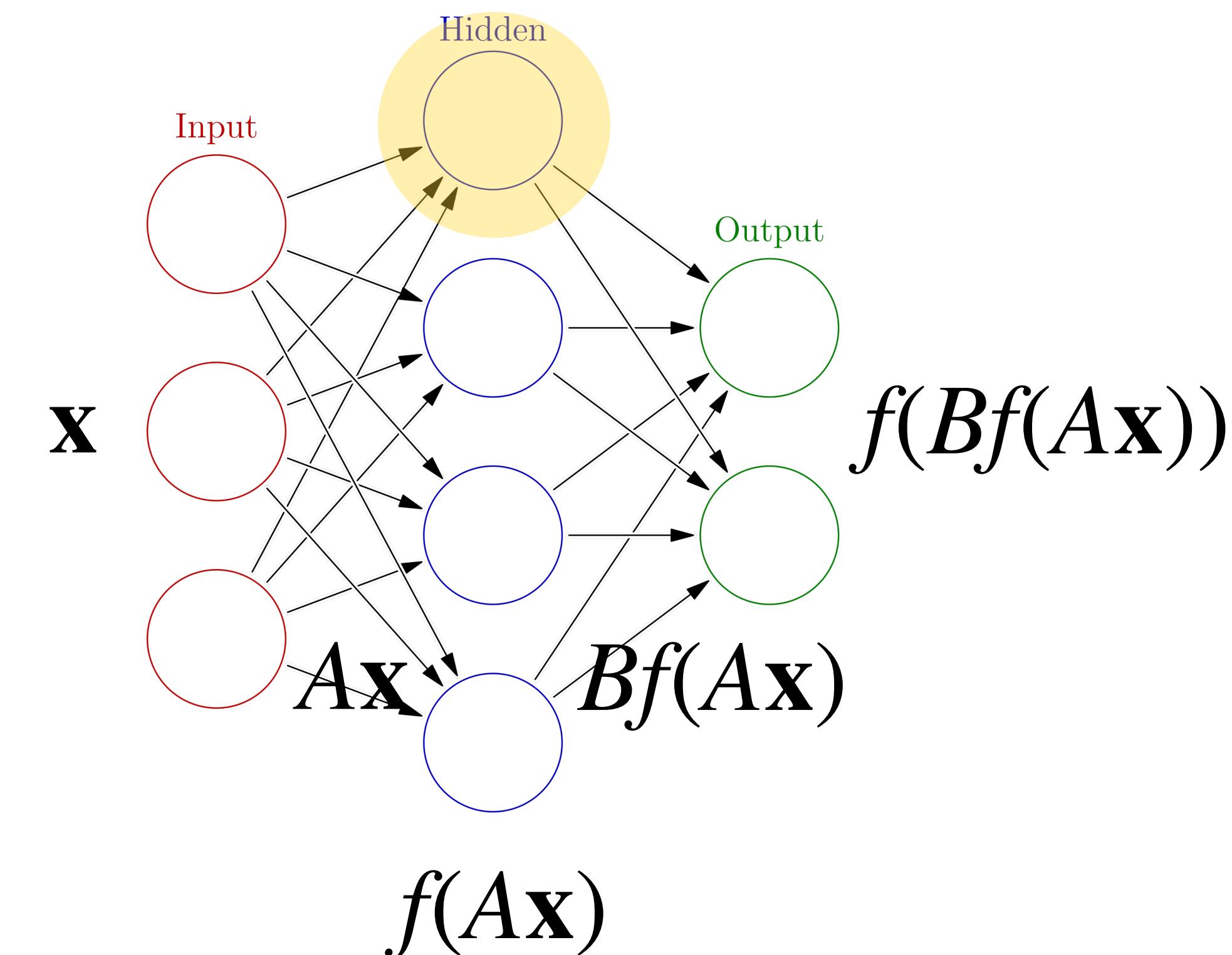
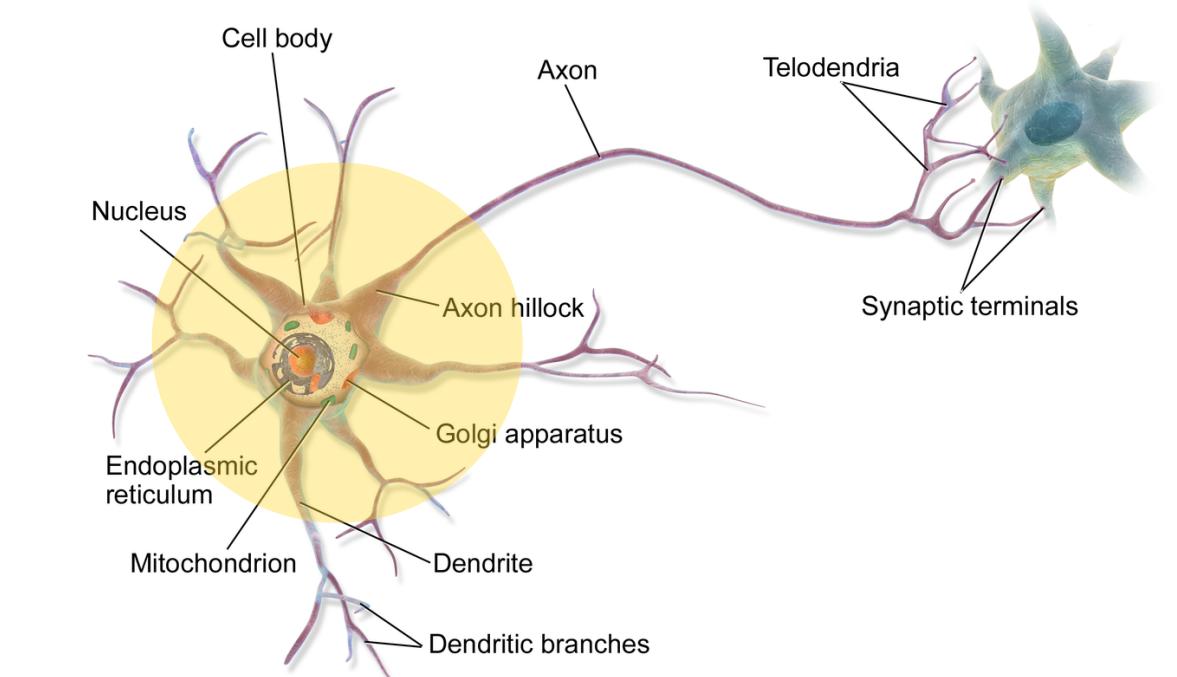


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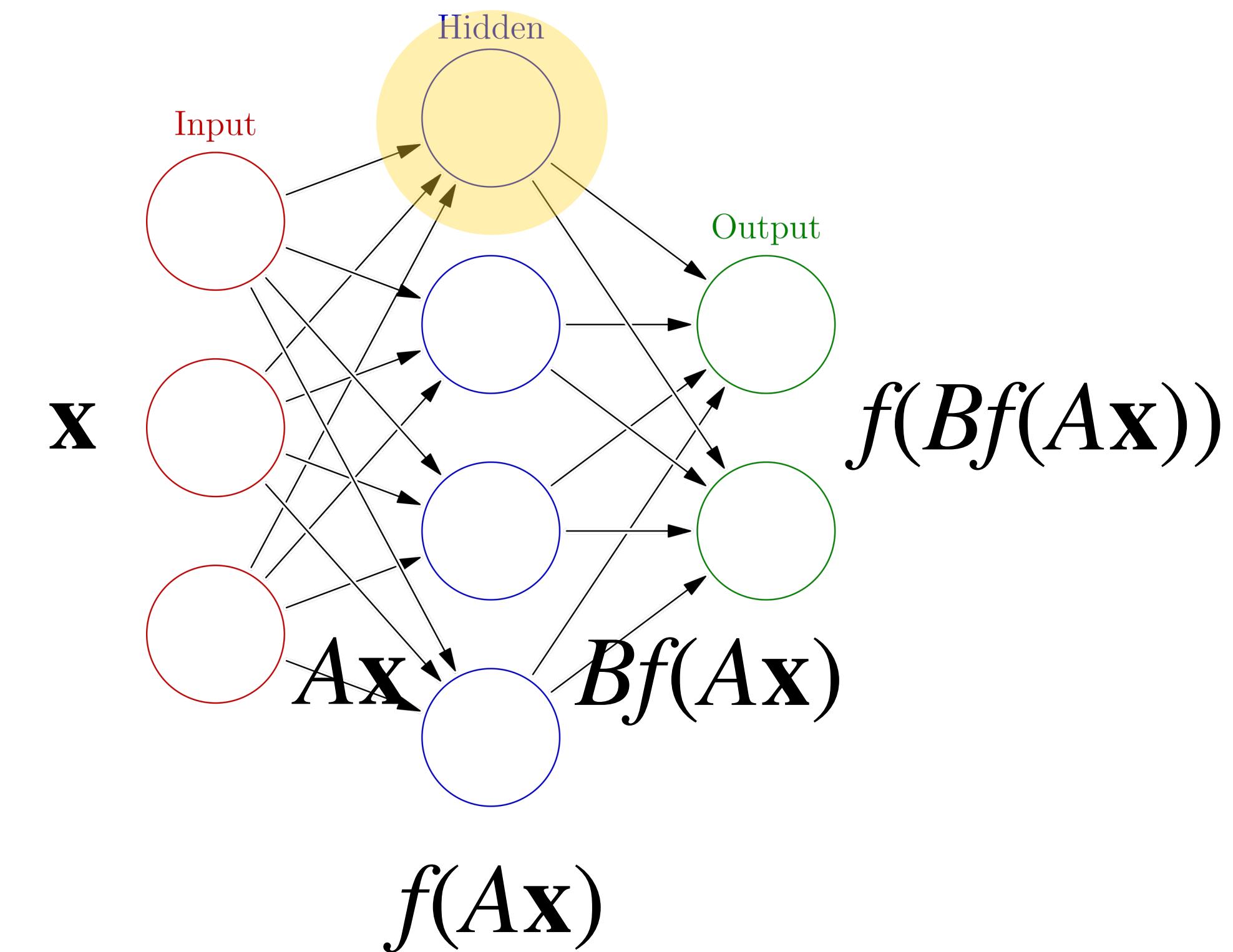
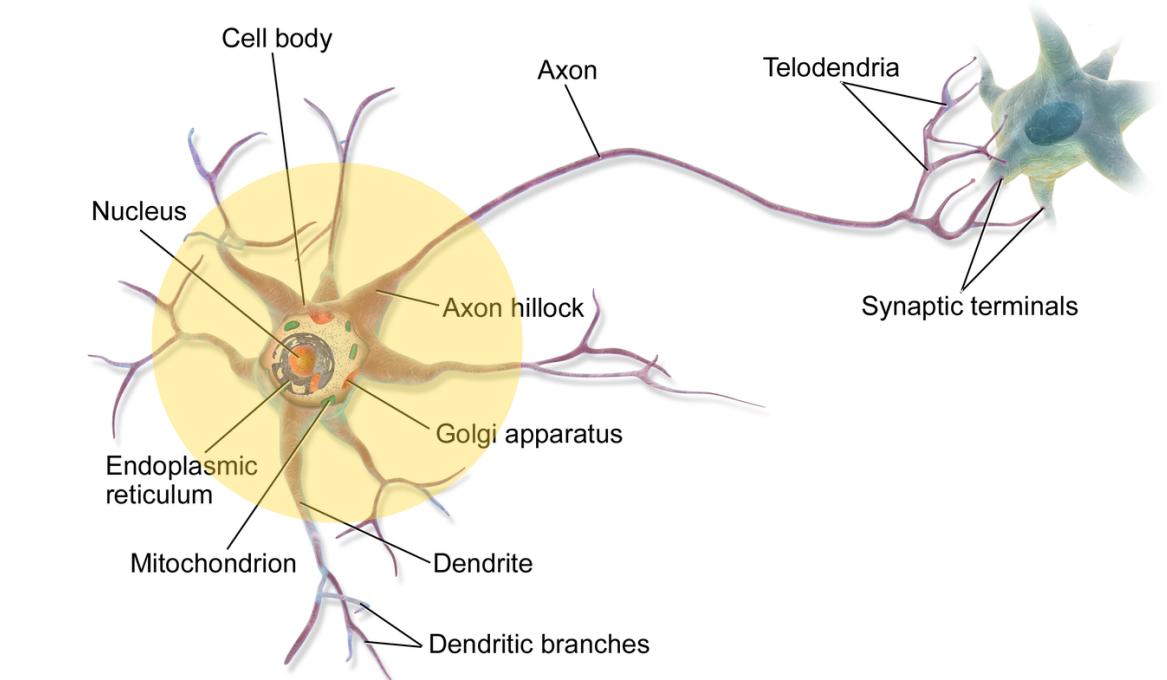
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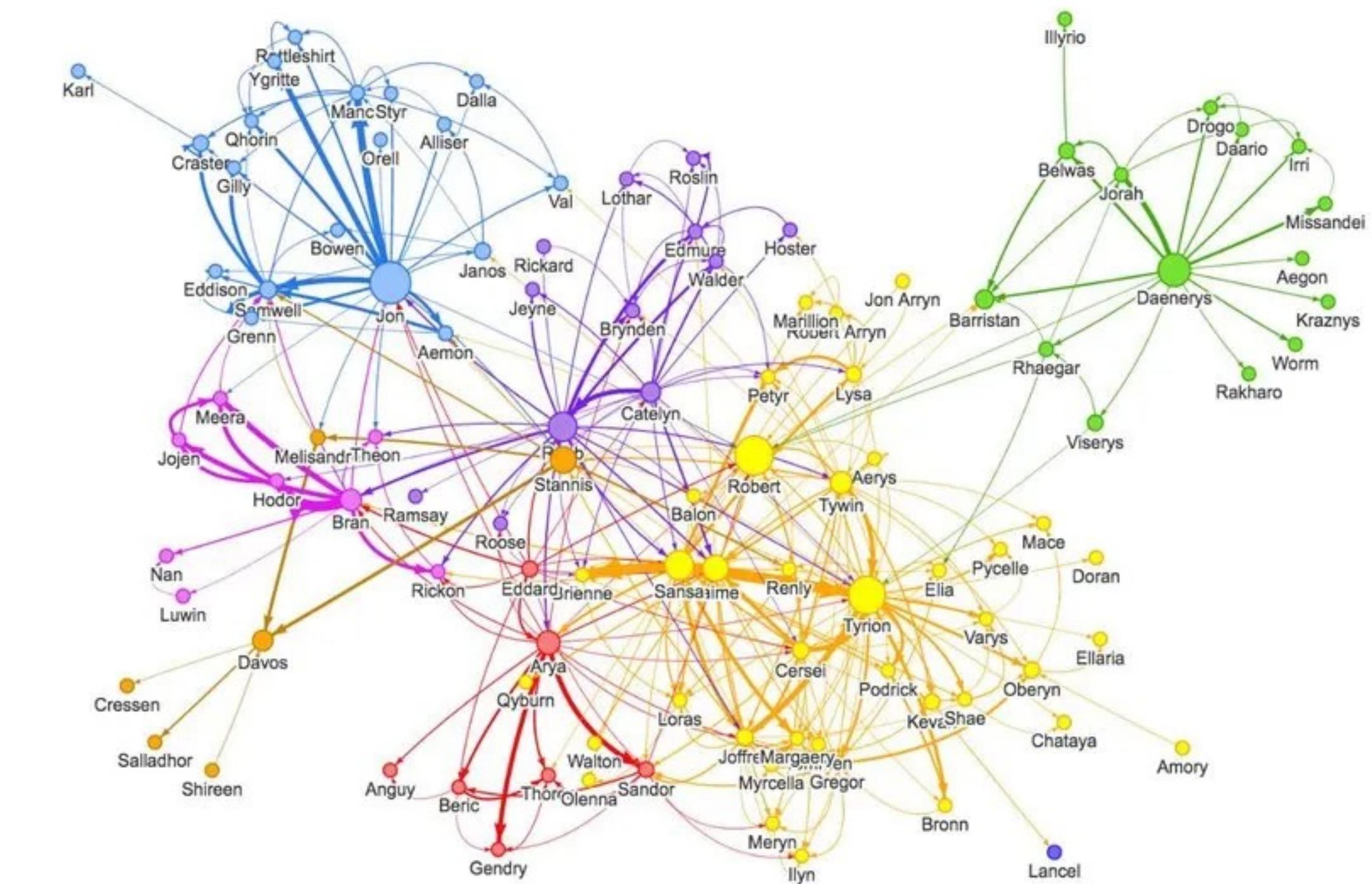
$$\text{NN}(x) = f(A_k(f(A_{k-1} \dots f(A_1 x)))$$



# Spectral/Algebraic Graph Theory

Graphs can be viewed as matrices.

The finding eigenvalues in graphs can gives user 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, ...)

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

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