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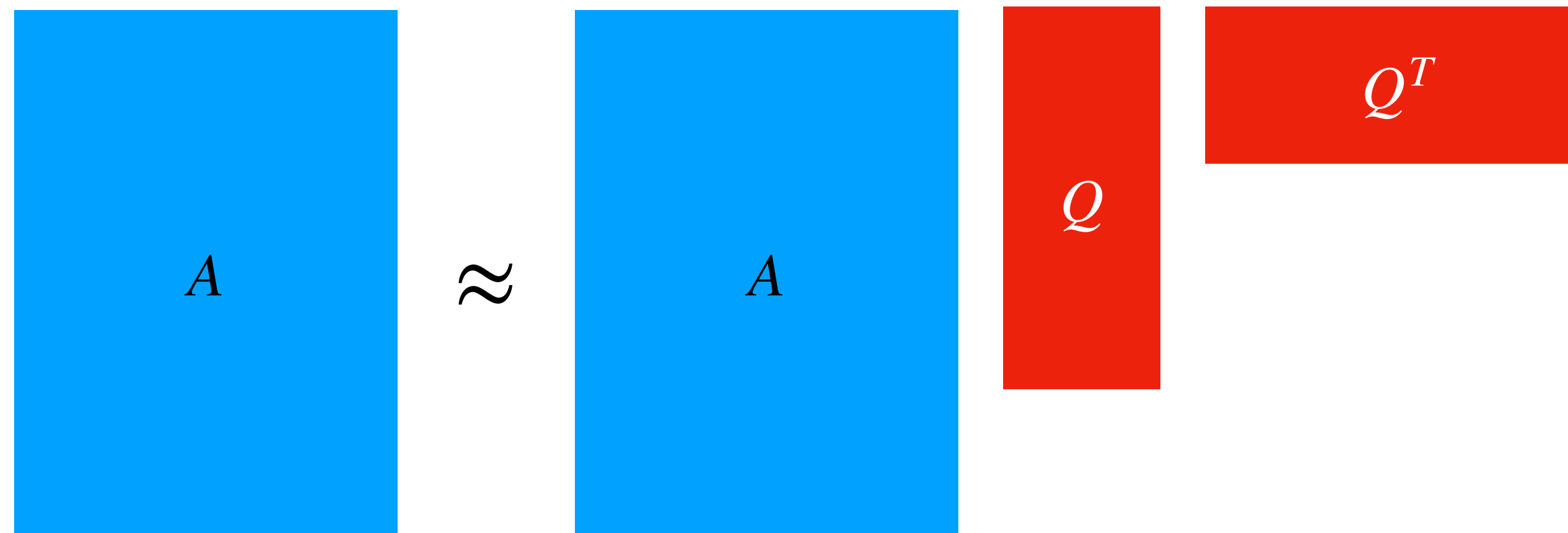
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- The matrix A is available to us and can be arbitrarily accessed
- Compute SVD : nd^2 time
 - Very slow on modern datasets
 - Does not utilize sparsity