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# Singular Value Decomposition

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d} \quad \text{rank } k$$

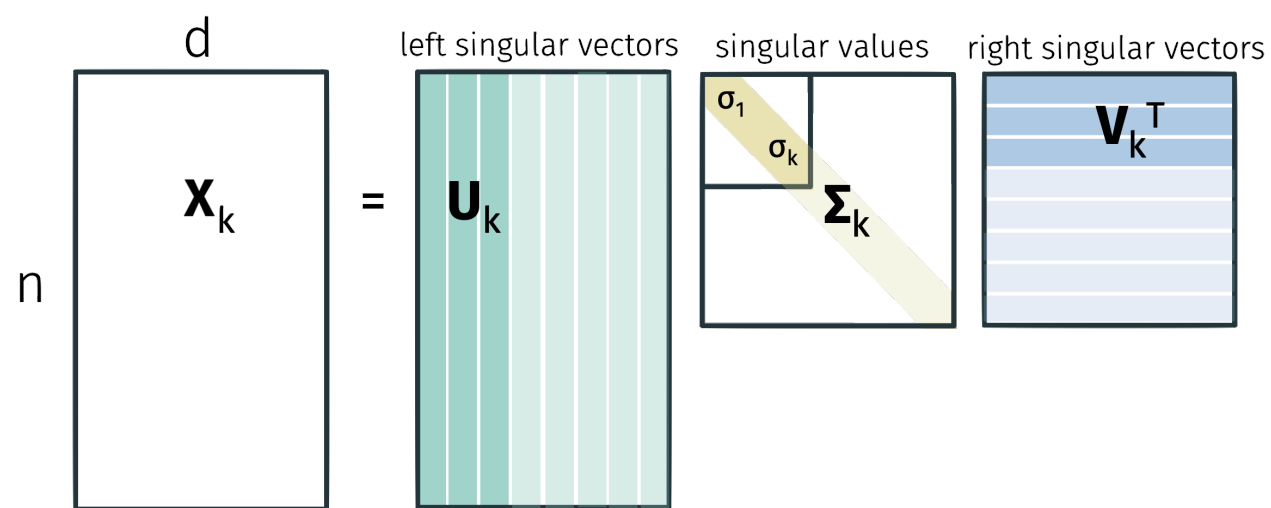
$k \neq d$  in general

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

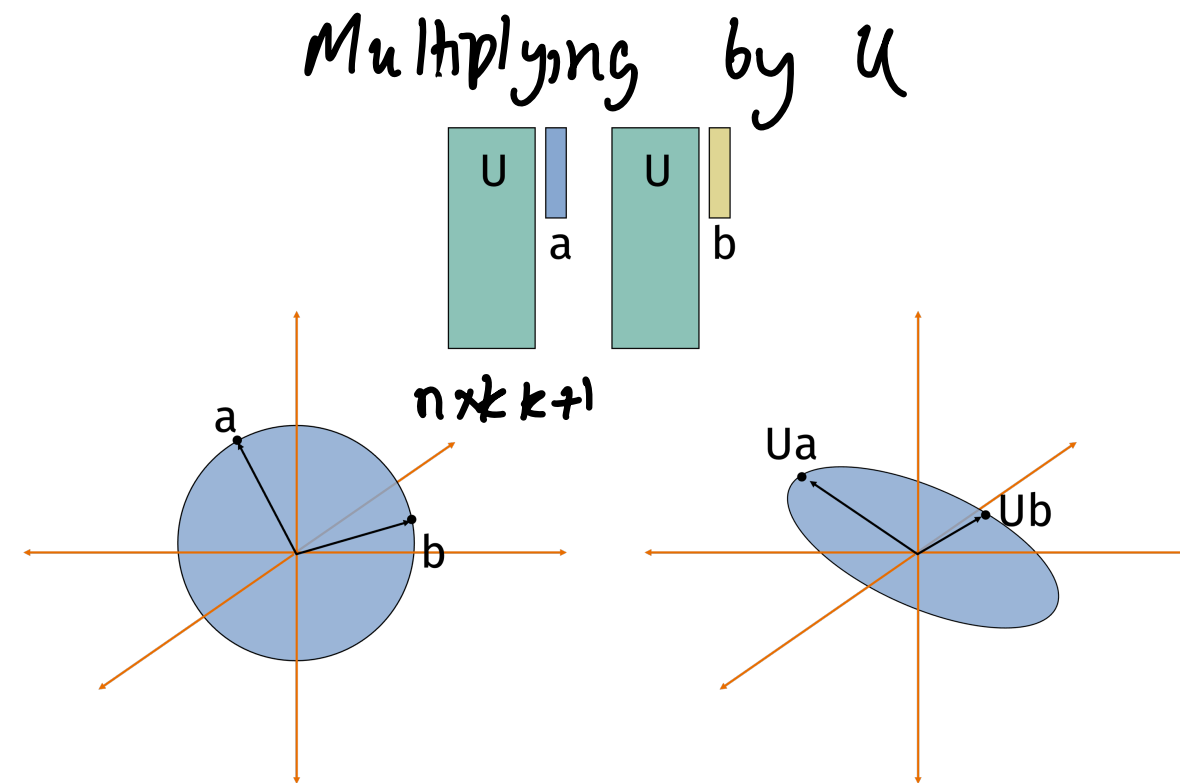
$n \times k \quad k \times k \quad k \times d$

$$U^T U = I$$

$$V^T V = I$$



$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_k$$



$$Ua = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_k \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \end{bmatrix}$$

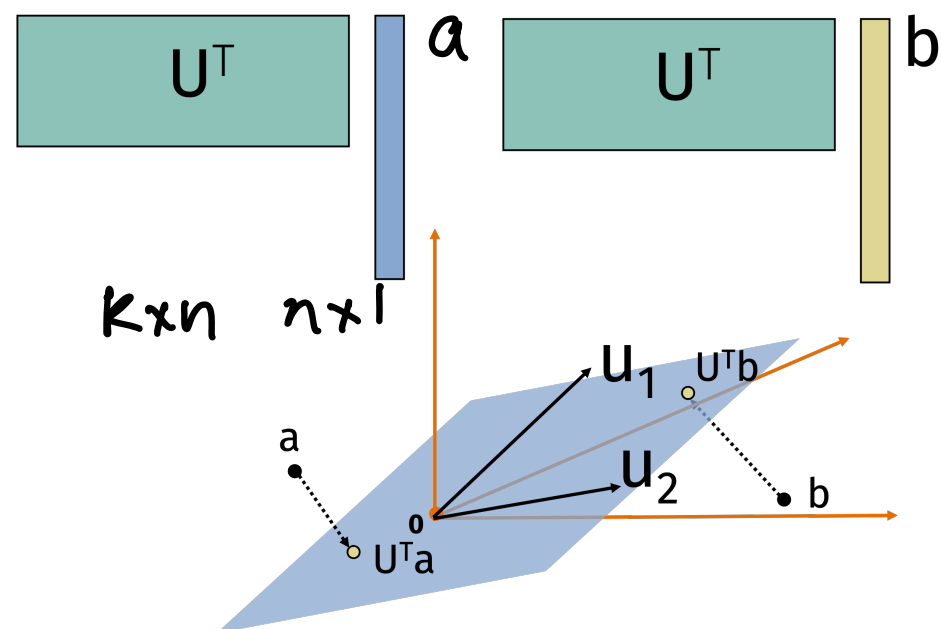
$$= u_1 \cdot a_1 + u_2 \cdot a_2 + \dots + u_k \cdot a_k$$

$$\|Ua\|_2^2 = \langle u_1 \cdot a_1 + \dots + u_k \cdot a_k, u_1 \cdot a_1 + \dots + u_k \cdot a_k \rangle$$

$$= 1 \cdot a_1^2 + 1 \cdot a_2^2 + \dots + 1 \cdot a_k^2$$

$$= \|a_k\|_2^2$$

Multiplying by  $U^T$



$$U^T a = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} u_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} u_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} u \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \vdots \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \langle u_1, a \rangle \\ \langle u_2, a \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle u_n, a \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Xa = U \Sigma V^T a \\ = U(\Sigma(V^T a))$$

Tools

$$\textcircled{1} \|VX\|_F^2 = \|X\|_F^2 \quad \text{if } V^T V = I$$

$$\textcircled{2} \|X^T\|_F^2 = \|X\|_F^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \|X\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2$$

$$= \|U \Sigma V^T\|_F^2 = \|\Sigma V^T\|_F^2 \quad \text{by } \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \|V \Sigma^T\|_F^2 = \|\Sigma\|_F^2 \quad \text{by } \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^2$$

# Finding SVD

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

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

Compute  $X^T X$

in \_\_\_\_\_

Decompose  $X^T X = V \Lambda V^T$

in \_\_\_\_\_

Compute  $L = X V = U \Sigma V^T V = U \Sigma$

in \_\_\_\_\_

$$\sigma_i = \|L_i\|_2$$

$$u_i = L_i / \sigma_i$$

Total:  $O(nd^2)$

Faster?

## Power Method

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

$$X^T X = V \Sigma^2 V^T \triangleq A$$

$A$  has eigenvalues  $\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_d^2$   
eigenvectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d$

$$\underset{d \times d}{A} = \underset{d \times 1}{v_1} \underset{1 \times d}{v_1^T} \cdot \sigma_1^2 + v_2 v_2^T \cdot \sigma_2^2 + \dots + v_d v_d^T \sigma_d^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} A v_i &= \left( v_1 v_1^T \cdot \sigma_1^2 + v_2 v_2^T \cdot \sigma_2^2 + \dots + v_d v_d^T \sigma_d^2 \right) v_i \\ &= v_i v_i^T v_i \cdot \sigma_i^2 = v_i \sigma_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^q &= \overbrace{(v \wedge v^T) \dots (v \wedge v^T)}^q \\ &= v \wedge \underbrace{v^T v}_{I} \wedge v^T \dots v \wedge v^T \\ &= v \wedge^q v^T \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm

$$z^{(0)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$$

$$\bar{z}^{(0)} = z^{(0)} / \|z\|_2$$

For  $i = 1, \dots, q$

$$z^{(i)} = A z^{(i-1)}$$

$$\eta_i = \|z^{(i)}\|_2$$

$$\bar{z}^{(i)} = z^{(i)} / \eta_i$$

Return  $\bar{z}^{(q)}$

Time

Produces scaling of

$$z^{(0)}, A z^{(0)}, A^2 z^{(0)}, \dots, A^q z^{(0)}$$

Because eigenvectors span space

← some constant  $c_i^{(0)} = \langle z^{(0)}, v_i \rangle$

$$z^{(0)} = c_1^{(0)} v_1 + c_2^{(0)} v_2 + \dots + c_d^{(0)} v_d$$

$$z^{(1)} = c_1^{(1)} v_1 + c_2^{(1)} v_2 + \dots + c_d^{(1)} v_d$$

$$z^{(q)} = c_1^{(q)} v_1 + c_2^{(q)} v_2 + \dots + c_d^{(q)} v_d$$

↑ want to  
show this is big so  $z^{(q)} \approx v_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A z^{(0)} &= (v_1 v_1^T \sigma_1^2 + v_2 v_2^T \sigma_2^2 + \dots + v_d v_d^T \sigma_d^2) (c_1^{(0)} v_1 + c_2^{(0)} v_2 + \dots + c_d^{(0)} v_d) \\
 &= v_1 c_1^{(0)} \sigma_1^2 + v_2 c_2^{(0)} \sigma_2^2 + \dots + v_d c_d^{(0)} \sigma_d^2 \\
 z^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{n_1} A z^{(0)} = v_1 \frac{c_1^{(0)} \sigma_1^2}{n_1} + v_2 \frac{c_2^{(0)} \sigma_2^2}{n_1} + \dots + v_d \frac{c_d^{(0)} \sigma_d^2}{n_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_i^{(j)} = \frac{1}{n_j} \sigma_i^2 \cdot c_i^{(j-1)}$$

Analyze

$$\left| \frac{c_i^{(q)}}{c_i^{(0)}} \right| = \left( \frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_1^2} \right)^q \left( \frac{c_i^{(0)}}{c_1^{(0)}} \right)$$

$$\frac{c_i^{(0)}}{c_1^{(0)}} \leq d^3 \text{ whp by Gaussian}$$



$$\left(\frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_1^2}\right)^q = \left(\frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_1}\right)^{2q} = \left(\frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_i - \sigma_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^{2q} = \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_i}{\sigma_1}\right)^{2q}$$

$\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{\sigma_1} = \gamma = \text{"spectral gap"}$

$$q = \frac{\log(d^3 \sqrt{\epsilon/d})}{2\gamma} \quad \text{then} \quad \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_i}{\sigma_1}\right)^{2q} \leq \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon/d}}{d^3}$$

$$\left| \frac{c_i^{(q)}}{c_1^{(q)}} \right| = \left(\frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_1^2}\right)^q \left(\frac{c_i^{(0)}}{c_1^{(0)}}\right) \leq \sqrt{\epsilon/d}$$

$$\Rightarrow |c_i^{(q)}| \leq \sqrt{\epsilon/d} \quad \text{because } |c_1^{(q)}| \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^d (c_k^{(q)})^2 = 1, \quad \sum_{i \neq 1} (c_i^{(q)})^2 \leq \sum_{i \neq 1} \epsilon/d < \epsilon$$

$$|C_1^{(g)}| \geq 1 - \epsilon$$

$$C_1^{(g)} = \langle v_1, z^{(g)} \rangle$$

$$\|v_1 - z^{(g)}\|_2^2 = 2 - 2\langle v_1, z^{(g)} \rangle$$

$$\langle v_1, z^{(g)} \rangle \geq 1 - \epsilon \Rightarrow \|v_1 - z^{(g)}\|_2^2 \leq 2 - 2(1 - \epsilon) = 2\epsilon$$

or

$$\|v_1 + z^{(g)}\|_2^2 = 2 - 2\langle -v_1, z^{(g)} \rangle$$

$$\langle -v_1, z^{(g)} \rangle \geq 1 - \epsilon \Rightarrow \|v_1 - z^{(g)}\|_2^2 \leq 2 - 2(1 - \epsilon) = 2\epsilon$$

We ran for  $q = O\left(\frac{\log(d/\epsilon)}{\gamma}\right)$  steps

Keeping all iterates, we can improve to  $O\left(\frac{\log(d/\epsilon)}{\sqrt{\gamma}}\right)$  steps

↑ Lanczos implemented in python, MATLAB