

The Amazing

Singular Value Decomposition

aka SVD

Setup

X
 $n \times p$

- $n > p$ (far more)
- $\text{colMeans}(X) = 0$
- $X = [x_1, \dots, x_p]$

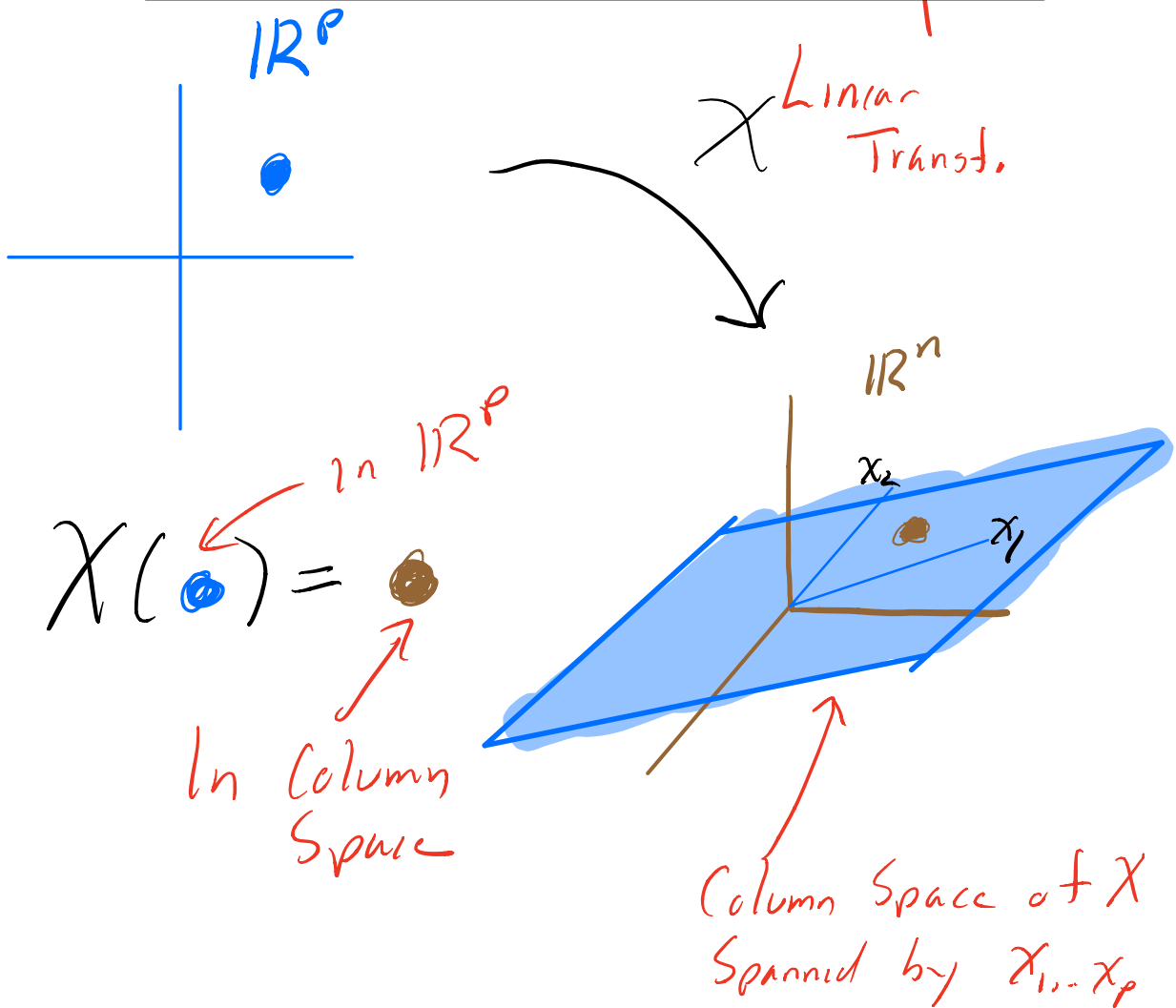
\uparrow column
 $n \times 1$ vector

Think of X as linear transformation

$$X: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

In the standard basis E

Geometry of X



Singular Value Decomposition of $X_{n \times p}$

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

$n \times p \quad n \times p \quad p \times p \quad p \times p$

$$U^{-1} = U^T!$$

$$U = [U_1 \dots U_p] \quad UU^T = \text{Identity}$$

$$V = [V_1 \dots V_p] \quad VV^T = \text{Identity}$$

i.e. U, V Orthonormal

$$V^{-1} = V^T!$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & 0 \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \sigma_p \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Diagonal}$$

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p \geq 0$$

Real

SVD + Linear Regression

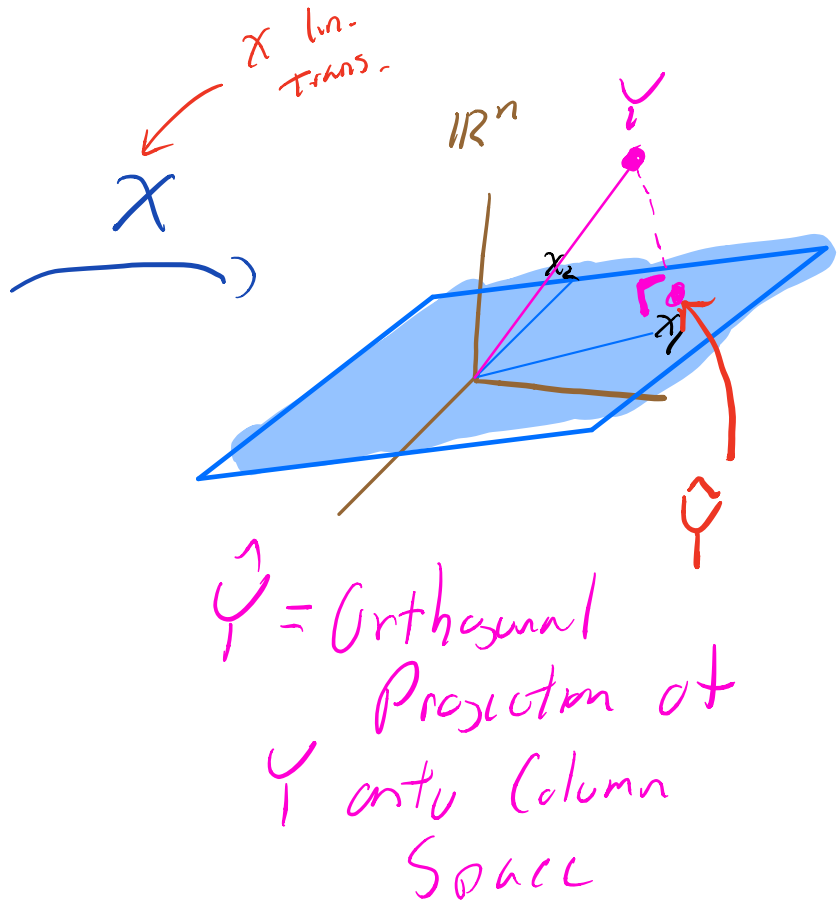
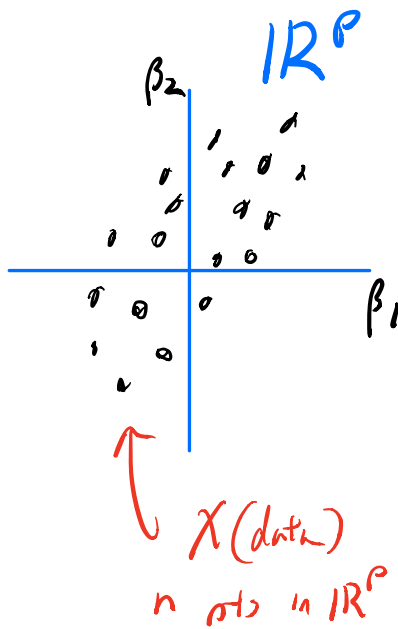
$$X \quad Y$$

$$n \times p \quad n \times 1$$

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_0 = 0 \text{ since } C_0 / \text{Means}(X) = 0$$



$$\hat{\beta} \text{ solves } \hat{Y} = X\hat{\beta}$$

$$\text{Minimize } (Y - X\hat{\beta})^T (Y - X\hat{\beta})$$

$$\Rightarrow X^T (Y - X\hat{\beta}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^T X \hat{\beta} = X^T Y$$

$$\text{SVD of } X = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow X^T X &= (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) \\ &= V \Sigma U^T U \Sigma V^T \\ &= V \Sigma^2 V^T \leftarrow \text{Invertible if} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (X^T X)^{-1} &= (V \Sigma^2 V^T)^{-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \sigma_p > 0 \\ \text{"Full Rank"} \end{array} \\ &= V \Sigma^{-2} V^T \quad (\text{nice!}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \hat{\beta} &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \quad \leftarrow V \Sigma U^T \\ &= (V \Sigma^{-2} V^T) (V \Sigma U^T) Y \\ &= \underbrace{(V \Sigma^{-1} U^T)}_{\text{Sorta looks like inverse}} Y \end{aligned}$$

Notes $X = U \Sigma V^T$
not invertible

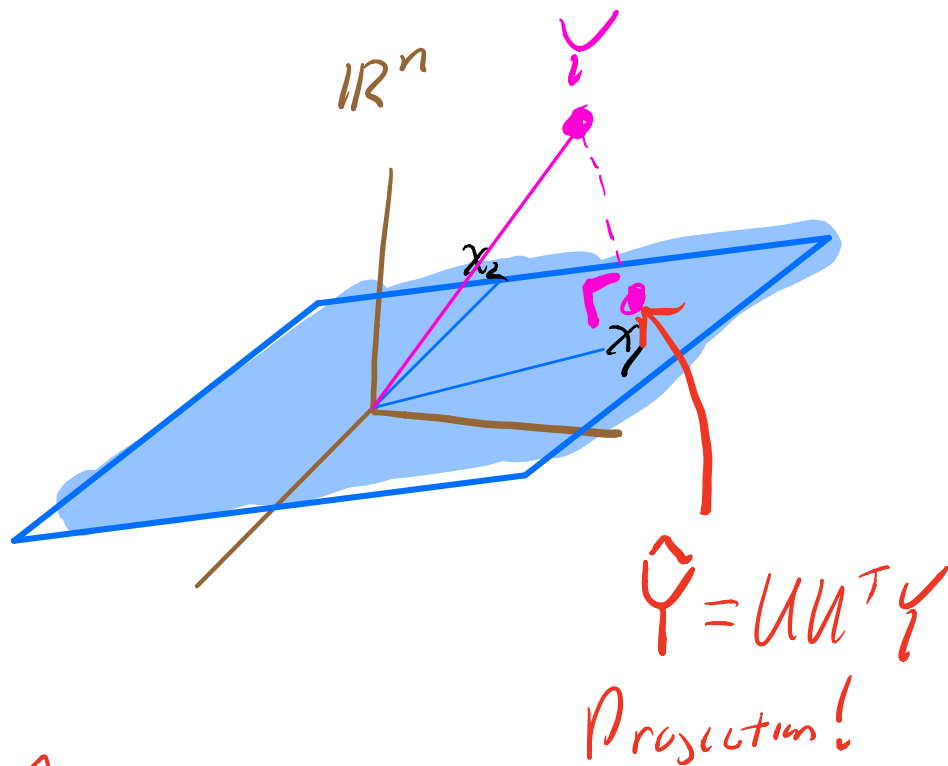
Sorta looks like inverse
"Generalized Inverse"

$$\text{If } \hat{\beta} = V \Sigma^{-1} U^T Y,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y} = X \hat{\beta} &= (U \Sigma V^T) (V \Sigma^{-1} U^T) Y \\ &= U U^T Y \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{Y} = U U^T Y = H Y$$

\uparrow
 $H = U U^T$ "Hat Matrix"

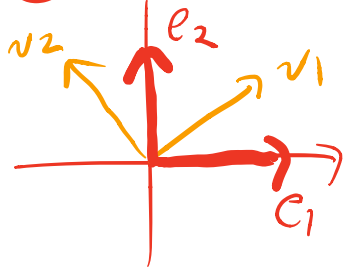


\hat{Y} is the closest pt in column space to Y

$\|Y - \hat{Y}\| = \text{Squared Error} = \sqrt{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$

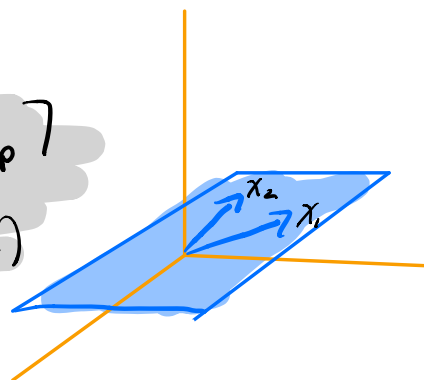
Decomposition of Linear Transformation

$\mathcal{E} = e_1 \dots e_p$ basis



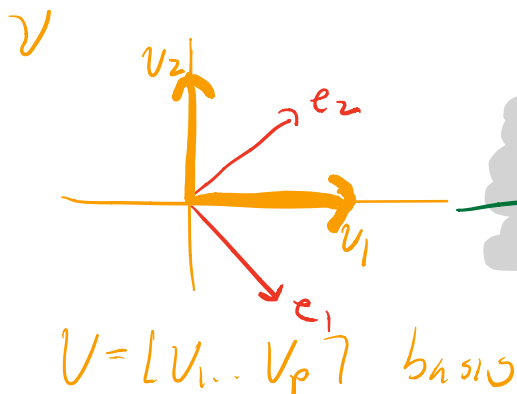
$$X = [x_1 \dots x_p]$$

1-1 (full rank)
not onto

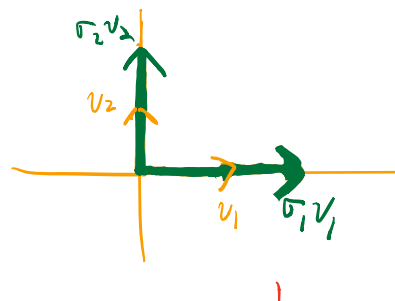


V^T 1-1 onto
rotation
Change of basis!

U 1-1
not onto
rotation



Σ
scale



1.e

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