



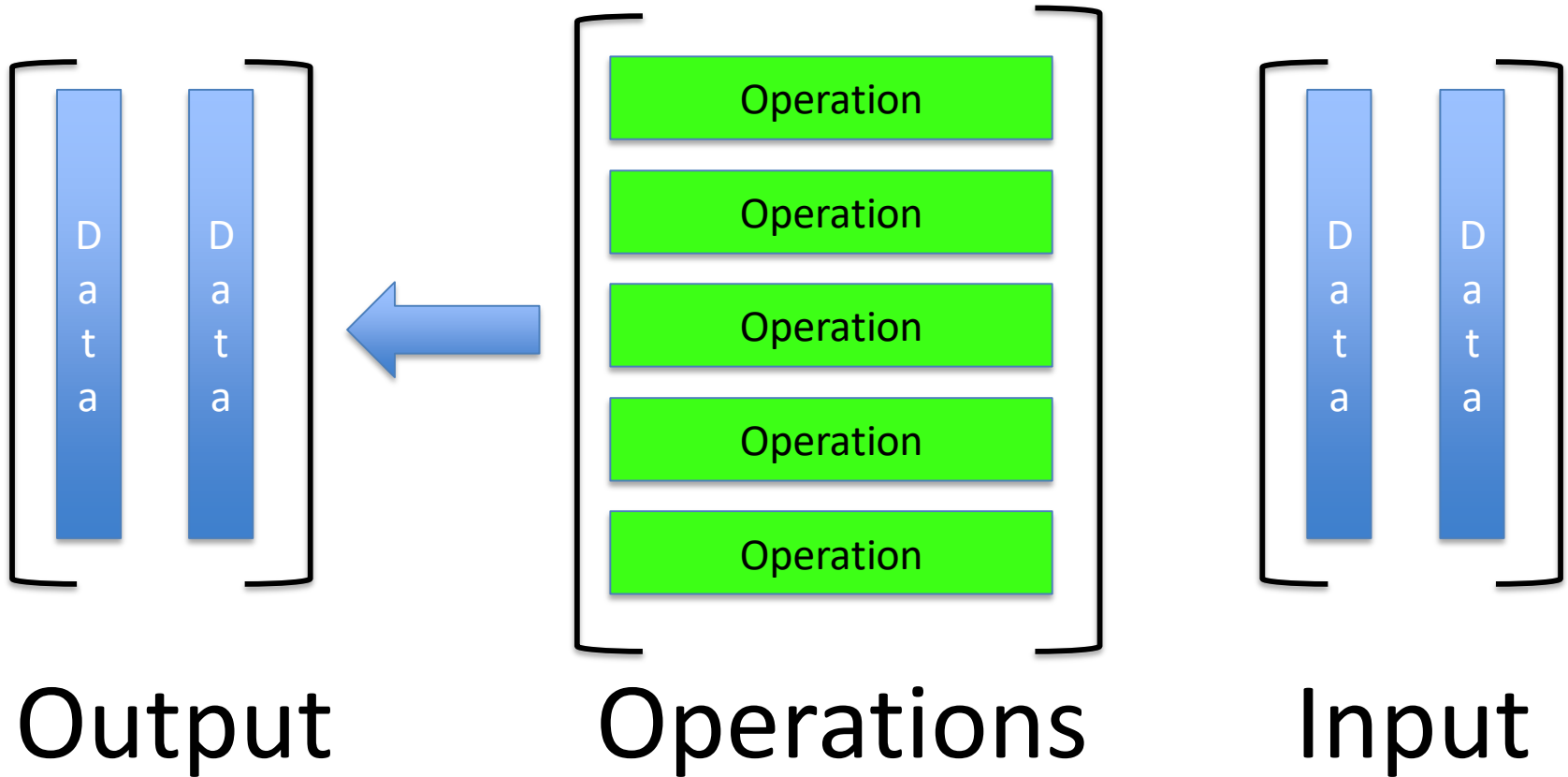
Linear Algebra

# Singular Value Decomposition

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# A representational view of matrices



# Inner Product = Dot product

Dot product = Row Vector \* Column Vector = Scalar

$$\text{DP} = \left[ \text{---} \right] \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \text{scalar}$$

$[1 \times n]$        $[m \times 1]$        $[1 \times 1]$        $(m=n)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = 1*5 + 2*6 + 3*7 + 4*8 = 70$$

# Matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \# \\ \# \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1*5 + 2*7) & (1*6 + 2*8) \\ (3*5 + 4*7) & (3*6 + 4*8) \end{bmatrix}$$

# The outer product

- What if we do matrix multiplication, but when the two matrices are a single column and row vector?

$$\text{OP} = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \vdots \\ | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{|} \\ \phantom{\vdots} \\ \phantom{|} \end{bmatrix}$$

$[m \times 1] \quad [1 \times n] \quad [m \times n]$

- Output is a *\*matrix\**, not a scalar.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1*3) & (1*4) \\ (2*3) & (2*4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Remember this?

## Orthogonal matrices

- square shape (dimensionality-preserving)
- rows are orthogonal unit vectors
- columns are orthogonal unit vectors
- perform a rotation (with possible axis inversion)
- preserve vector lengths and angles
- inverse is transpose (also orthogonal)

**Identity  
matrix**

## Diagonal matrices

- arbitrary rectangular shape
- off-diagonal entries are zero
- squeeze/stretch along standard axes
- can create/discard standard axes
- (pseudo) inverse: diagonal, with inverse of non-zero diagonal entries of original

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

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

Orthogonal  
**("Rotate")**

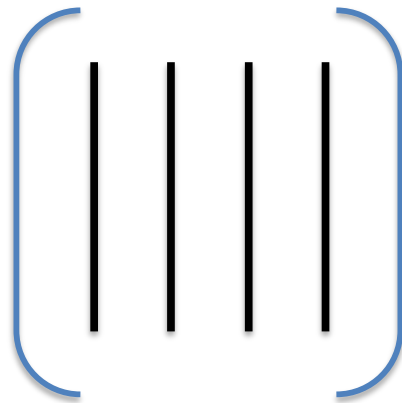
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# SVD

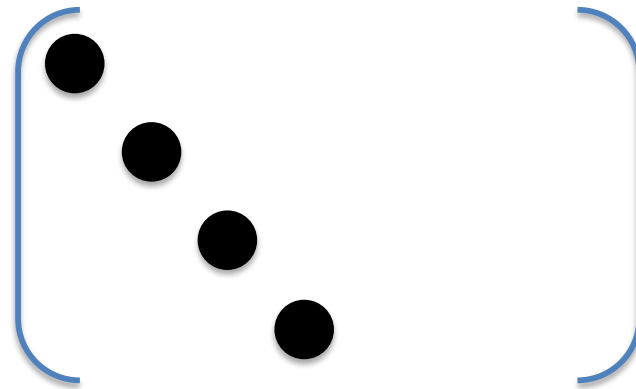
$$M\vec{x}$$

U



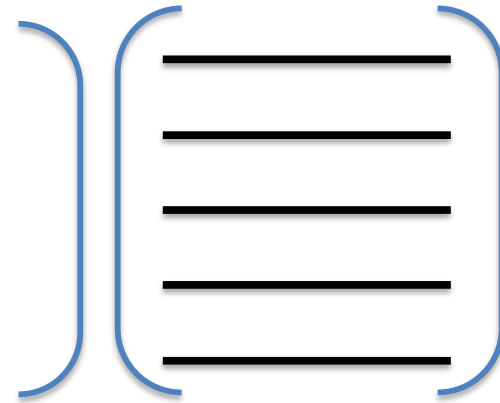
**Output**

$\Sigma$



**Scaling**

$V^T$



**Input**

$\vec{x}$



# A simple case

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ \hat{v}_1 & \hat{v}_2 \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

U

$\Sigma$

$V^T$

$\vec{x}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ \hat{u}_1 & \hat{u}_2 \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\hat{v}_1^T \\ -\hat{v}_2^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \end{pmatrix}$$

Outer Product!

$$\hat{u}_1 (\hat{u}_1 \hat{v}_1^T) \cdot \vec{x}$$

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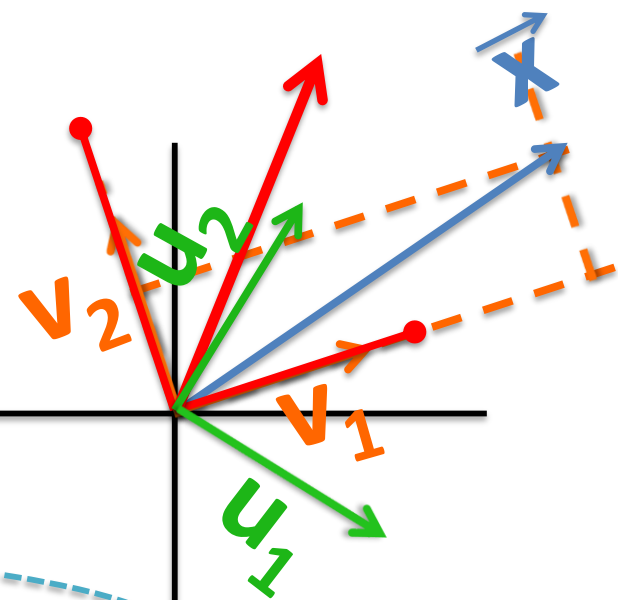
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$$\hat{u}_2 (\hat{u}_2 \hat{v}_2^T) \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_2 (\hat{v}_2^T \cdot \vec{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

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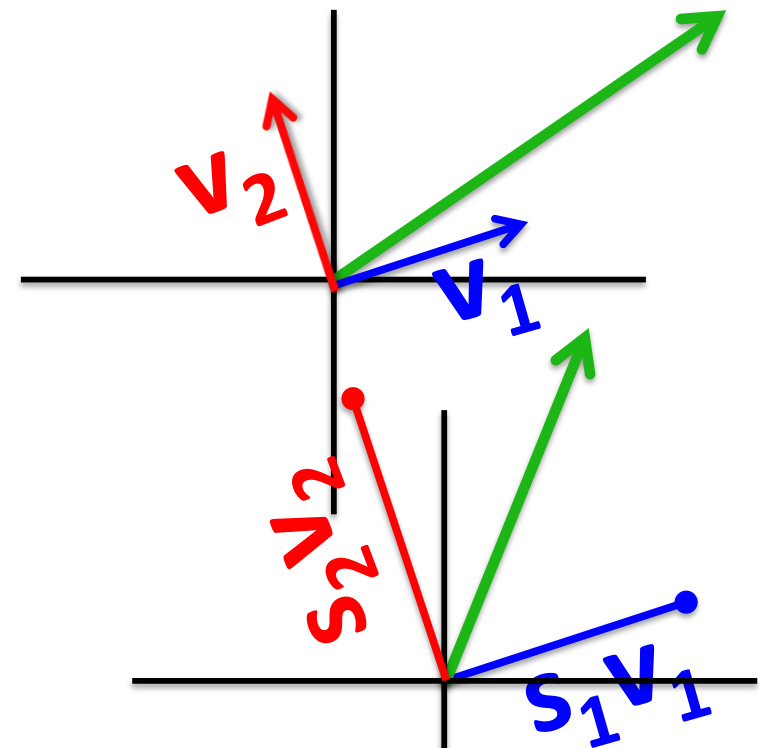
# SVD can be interpreted as

- A sum of outer products!
- Decomposing the matrix into a sum of scaled outer products.
- Key insight: The operations on respective dimensions stay separate from each other, all the way – through  $v$ ,  $\Sigma$  and  $u$ .
- They are grouped, each operating on another piece of the input.

# Why does this perspective matter?

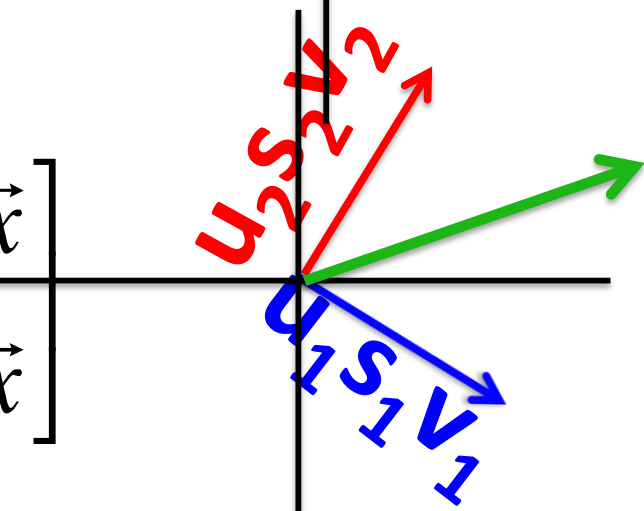
$$\mathbf{U} \quad \Sigma \quad \mathbf{V}^T \quad \vec{x}$$

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$$s_1 (\hat{u}_1 \hat{v}_1^T) \vec{x} + s_2 (\hat{u}_2 \hat{v}_2^T) \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 (\hat{v}_1^T \cdot \vec{x}) \\ s_2 (\hat{v}_2^T \cdot \vec{x}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_1^T \cdot \vec{x} \\ \hat{v}_2^T \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Singular Value Decomposition

For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of rank  $r$  there exists a factorization (Singular Value Decomposition = **SVD**) as follows:

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

$m \times m$

$m \times n$

$V \text{ is } n \times n$

The columns of  $\mathbf{V}$  are orthogonal eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ .

Eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_r$  of  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ .

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$$

← Singular values of  $A$

$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_r)$  Assume they are arranged in decreasing order and  $r$  is rank of  $A$

The columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  are orthogonal eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$ .

Its first  $r$  rows equal:

$$\mathbf{u}_i = \frac{1}{\|A \mathbf{v}_i\|} A \mathbf{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A \mathbf{v}_i$$

# Singular Value Decomposition

The decomposition of  $A$  involves an  $m \times n$  “diagonal” matrix  $\Sigma$  of the form

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow m - r \text{ rows} \\ \leftarrow n - r \text{ columns} \end{array} \quad (3)$$

where  $D$  is an  $r \times r$  diagonal matrix for some  $r$  not exceeding the smaller of  $m$  and  $n$ . (If  $r$  equals  $m$  or  $n$  or both, some or all of the zero matrices do not appear.)

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## The Singular Value Decomposition

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with rank  $r$ . Then there exists an  $m \times n$  matrix  $\Sigma$  as in (3) for which the diagonal entries in  $D$  are the first  $r$  singular values of  $A$ ,  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$ , and there exist an  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix  $U$  and an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix  $V$  such that

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

# Singular Value Decomposition

- Illustration of SVD dimensions and sparseness

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}}_A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}}_U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bullet & & & & \\ & \bullet & & & \\ & & & \bullet & \\ & & & & \bullet \end{bmatrix}}_\Sigma \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}}_{V^T}$$

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# SVD example

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Step 1. Find an orthogonal diagonalization of  $A^T A$ .*

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 11 & 7 \\ 14 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 80 & 100 & 40 \\ 100 & 170 & 140 \\ 40 & 140 & 200 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 360, \lambda_2 = 90, \text{ and } \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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*Step 2. Set up  $V$  and  $\Sigma$*

$$V = [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \mathbf{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & -2/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_1 = 6\sqrt{10}, \quad \sigma_2 = 3\sqrt{10}, \quad \sigma_3 = 0$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 6\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = [D \quad 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 6\sqrt{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# SVD example

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Step 3. Construct  $U$ .**

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{10} \\ -3/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} & 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} & -3/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6\sqrt{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ -2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$

$U$   $\Sigma$   $V^T$

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