



## 15-826: Multimedia Databases and Data Mining

Lecture #20: SVD - part III (more case studies)  
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## Must-read Material

- [Textbook](#) Appendix D
- Kleinberg, J. (1998). Authoritative sources in a hyperlinked environment. Proc. 9th ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms.
- Brin, S. and L. Page (1998). Anatomy of a Large-Scale Hypertextual Web Search Engine. 7th Intl World Wide Web Conf.

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## Outline

Goal: 'Find **similar** / **interesting** things'

- Intro to DB
-  • Indexing - similarity search
-  • Data Mining

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## Indexing - Detailed outline

- primary key indexing
- secondary key / multi-key indexing
- spatial access methods
- fractals
- text
- ➔ Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
- multimedia
- ...

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## SVD - Detailed outline

- Motivation
- Definition - properties
- Interpretation
- Complexity
- Case studies
- ➔ SVD properties
- More case studies
- Conclusions

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## SVD - detailed outline

- ...
- Case studies
- ➔ SVD properties
- more case studies
  - google/Kleinberg algorithms
  - query feedbacks
- Conclusions

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## SVD - Other properties - summary

- can produce orthogonal basis (obvious) (who cares?)
- can solve over- and under-determined linear problems (see C(1) property)
- can compute ‘fixed points’ (= ‘steady state prob. in Markov chains’) (see C(4) property)

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IMPORTANT!

## Properties – sneak preview:

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

B(5):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$

C(1):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{x}_{[m \times 1]} = \mathbf{b}_{[n \times 1]}$   
 then,  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$ : shortest, actual or least-squares solution

C(4):  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1^2 \mathbf{v}_1$



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## SVD -outline of properties

- (A): obvious
- (B): less obvious
- (C): least obvious (and most powerful!)

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### Properties - by defn.:

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

A(1):  $\mathbf{U}^T_{[r \times n]} \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]}$  (identity matrix)

A(2):  $\mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times n]} \mathbf{V}_{[n \times r]} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]}$

A(3):  $\mathbf{\Lambda}^k = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \dots, \lambda_r^k)$  (k: ANY real number)

A(4):  $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^T$

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### Less obvious properties

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

B(1):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} (\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} = ??$

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### Less obvious properties

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

B(1):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} (\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda}^2 \mathbf{U}^T$   
symmetric; Intuition?

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### Less obvious properties

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}_{[r \times m]}^T$

B(1):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} (\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda}^2 \mathbf{U}^T$   
 symmetric; Intuition?  
 ‘document-to-document’ similarity matrix

B(2): symmetrically, for ‘V’  
 $(\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^2 \mathbf{V}^T$   
 Intuition?

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### Reminder: ‘column orthonormal’

•  $\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]}$

$\mathbf{v}_1$    $\mathbf{v}_2$   

$\mathbf{v}_1^T \times \mathbf{v}_1 = 1$   
 $\mathbf{v}_1^T \times \mathbf{v}_2 = 0$

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### Less obvious properties

A: term-to-term similarity matrix

B(3):  $(\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{2k} \mathbf{V}^T$   
 and

B(4):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T$  for  $k \gg 1$   
 where  
 $\mathbf{v}_1$ :  $[m \times 1]$  first column (singular-vector) of  $\mathbf{V}$   
 $\lambda_1$ : strongest singular value

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## Proof of (B4)?

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## Less obvious properties

B(4):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T$  for  $k \gg 1$   
 B(5):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$   
 ie., for (almost) any  $\mathbf{v}'$ , it converges to a  
 vector parallel to  $\mathbf{v}_1$   
 Thus, useful to compute first singular vector/  
 value (as well as the next ones, too...)

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## Proof of (B5)?

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## Property (B5)

- Intuition:
  - $-(A^T A) v'$
  - $-(A^T A)^k v'$

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## Property (B5)

- Intuition:
  - $-(A^T A) v'$
  - $-(A^T A)^k v'$

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## Property (B5)

- Intuition:
  - $-(A^T A) v'$
  - $-(A^T A)^k v'$

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**Property (B5)**

• Intuition:

- $(A^T A) v'$
- $(A^T A)^k v'$

similarities to Smith

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**Property (B5)**

• Intuition:

- $(A^T A) v'$
- $(A^T A)^k v'$

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**Property (B5)**

• Intuition:

- $(A^T A) v'$  what Smith's 'friends' like
- $(A^T A)^k v'$  what k-step-away-friends like

(ie., after  $k$  steps, we get what everybody likes, and Smith's initial opinions don't count)

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### Less obvious properties - repeated:

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

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B(2):  $(\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^2 \mathbf{V}^T$

B(3):  $((\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]})^k = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{2k} \mathbf{V}^T$

B(4):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T$

B(5):  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$

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### Least obvious properties

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

C(1):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{x}_{[m \times 1]} = \mathbf{b}_{[n \times 1]}$   
 let  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$   
 if under-specified,  $\mathbf{x}_0$  gives 'shortest' solution  
 if over-specified, it gives the 'solution' with the smallest least squares error  
 (see Num. Recipes, p. 62)

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### Least obvious properties

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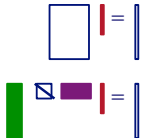
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Slowly:



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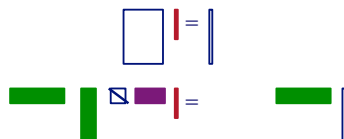
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Identity  
U: column-orthonormal

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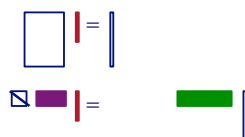
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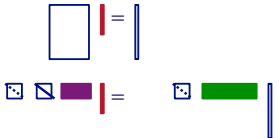
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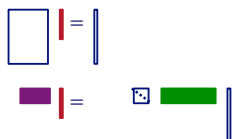
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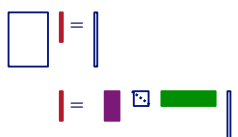
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Slowly:



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# Slowly:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{V} \quad \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \quad \mathbf{U}^T \quad \mathbf{b}$

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## Least obvious properties

Illustration: under-specified, eg  
 $[1 \ 2] [w \ z]^T = 4$  (ie,  $1w + 2z = 4$ )

The graph shows a coordinate system with a horizontal axis labeled  $w$  and a vertical axis labeled  $z$ . A blue line segment represents the set of all possible solutions, labeled "all possible solutions" in orange. The line passes through the points  $(0, 2)$  and  $(4, 0)$ . A green dot on the line at  $(1, 1)$  is labeled  $x_0$  and "shortest-length green solution" in green. The axes are marked with values 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Exercise

# Verify formula:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{V} = ??$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = [4]$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U} = [1]$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = [\sqrt{5}]$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = [4]$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U} = [1]$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = [\sqrt{5}]$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}^T [4]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 8/5 \end{bmatrix}^T: w = 4/5, z = 8/5$$

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

Show that  $w = 4/5, z = 8/5$  is

(a) A solution to  $1 \cdot w + 2 \cdot z = 4$  and

(b) Minimal (wrt Euclidean norm)

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

Show that  $w = 4/5, z = 8/5$  is

(a) A solution to  $1 \cdot w + 2 \cdot z = 4$  and  
A: easy

(b) Minimal (wrt Euclidean norm)  
A:  $[4/5 \ 8/5]$  is perpendicular to  $[2 \ -1]$

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**Least obvious properties – cont'd**

Illustration: over-specified, eg  
 $[3 \ 2]^T [w] = [1 \ 2]^T$  (ie,  $3w = 1; 2w = 2$ )

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

$A = [3 \ 2]^T \quad b = [1 \ 2]^T$   
 $A = U \Lambda V^T$   
 $U = ??$   
 $\Lambda = ??$   
 $V = ??$   
 $x_0 = V \Lambda^{(-1)} U^T b$

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

$$\mathbf{A} = [3 \ 2]^T \quad \mathbf{b} = [1 \ 2]^T$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{U} = [3/\sqrt{13} \quad 2/\sqrt{13}]^T$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = [\sqrt{13}]$$

$$\mathbf{V} = [1]$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} = [7/13]$$

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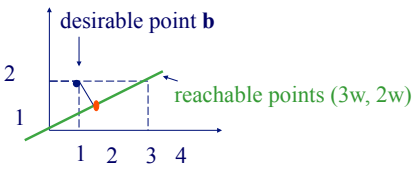
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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

$$[3 \ 2]^T [7/13] = [1 \ 2]^T$$

$$[21/13 \ 14/13]^T \rightarrow \text{'red point'}$$


desirable point  $\mathbf{b}$

reachable points  $(3w, 2w)$

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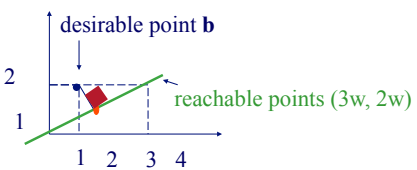
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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

$$[3 \ 2]^T [7/13] = [1 \ 2]^T$$

$$[21/13 \ 14/13]^T \rightarrow \text{'red point' - perpendicular?}$$


desirable point  $\mathbf{b}$

reachable points  $(3w, 2w)$

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Exercise

**Verify formula:**

A:  $[3 \ 2] \cdot ([1 \ 2] - [21/13 \ 14/13]) =$   
 $[3 \ 2] \cdot [-8/13 \ 12/13] = [3 \ 2] \cdot [-2 \ 3] = 0$

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**Least obvious properties - cont'd**

A(0):  $A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} V^T_{[r \times m]}$

C(2):  $A_{[n \times m]} v_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 u_1_{[n \times 1]}$   
 where  $v_1, u_1$  the first (column) vectors of  $V, U$ . ( $v_1$  == right-singular-vector)

C(3): symmetrically:  $u_1^T A = \lambda_1 v_1^T$   
 $u_1$  == left-singular-vector

Therefore:

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**Least obvious properties - cont'd**

A(0):  $A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} V^T_{[r \times m]}$

C(4):  $A^T A v_1 = \lambda_1^2 v_1$   
 (fixed point - the defn of eigenvector for a symmetric matrix)

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## Least obvious properties - altogether

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

C(1):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{x}_{[m \times 1]} = \mathbf{b}_{[n \times 1]}$   
 then,  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$ : shortest, actual or least-squares solution

C(2):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{v}_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1_{[n \times 1]}$

C(3):  $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T$

C(4):  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1^2 \mathbf{v}_1$

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## Properties - conclusions

A(0):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

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## SVD - detailed outline

- ...
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- more case studies
  - ➡ Kleinberg/google algorithms
  - query feedbacks
- Conclusions

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## Kleinberg's algo (HITS)



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## Kleinberg's algorithm

- Problem dfn: given the web and a query
- find the most 'authoritative' web pages for this query

Step 0: find all pages containing the query terms

Step 1: expand by one move forward and backward

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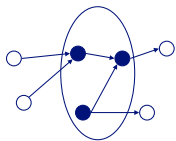
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## Kleinberg's algorithm

- Step 1: expand by one move forward and backward



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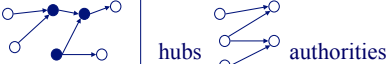
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## Kleinberg's algorithm

- on the resulting graph, give high score (= 'authorities') to nodes that many important nodes point to
- give high importance score ('hubs') to nodes that point to good 'authorities'



hubs      authorities

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## Kleinberg's algorithm

observations

- recursive definition!
- each node (say, ' $i$ '-th node) has both an authoritativeness score  $a_i$  and a hubness score  $h_i$

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## Kleinberg's algorithm

Let  $E$  be the set of edges and  $A$  be the adjacency matrix:

the  $(i,j)$  is 1 if the edge from  $i$  to  $j$  exists

Let  $h$  and  $a$  be  $[n \times 1]$  vectors with the 'hubness' and 'authoritativeness' scores.

Then:

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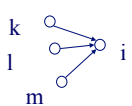
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## Kleinberg's algorithm

Then:



$$a_i = h_k + h_l + h_m$$

that is

$$a_i = \text{Sum } (h_j) \quad \text{over all } j \text{ that } (j,i) \text{ edge exists}$$

or

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

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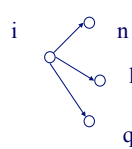
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## Kleinberg's algorithm



symmetrically, for the 'hubness':

$$h_i = a_n + a_p + a_q$$

that is

$$h_i = \text{Sum } (a_j) \quad \text{over all } j \text{ that } (i,j) \text{ edge exists}$$

or

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

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## Kleinberg's algorithm

In conclusion, we want vectors  $\mathbf{h}$  and  $\mathbf{a}$  such that:

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a} \quad \mathbb{I} = \square \mathbb{I}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

Recall properties:

C(2):  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{v}_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1_{[n \times 1]}$

C(3):  $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T$

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**Kleinberg's algorithm**

In short, the solutions to

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

are the left- and right- singular-vectors of the adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .  
 Starting from random  $\mathbf{a}'$  and iterating, we'll eventually converge  
 (Q: to which of all the singular-vectors? why?)

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**Kleinberg's algorithm**

(Q: to which of all the singular-vectors? why?)  
 A: to the ones of the strongest singular-value, because of property B(5):  

$$B(5): (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$$

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**Kleinberg's algorithm - results**

Eg., for the query 'java':  
 0.328 www.gamelan.com  
 0.251 java.sun.com  
 0.190 www.digitalfocus.com ("the java developer")

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## Kleinberg's algorithm - discussion

- 'authority' score can be used to find 'similar pages' (how?)
- closely related to 'citation analysis', social networks / 'small world' phenomena

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## SVD - detailed outline

- ...
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- SVD properties
- more case studies
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- Conclusions

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## PageRank (google)



Larry Page      Sergey Brin

- Brin, Sergey and Lawrence Page (1998). *Anatomy of a Large-Scale Hypertextual Web Search Engine*. 7th Intl World Wide Web Conf.

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### Problem: PageRank

Given a directed graph, find its most interesting/central node



A node is important, if it is connected with important nodes (recursive, but OK!)

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### Problem: PageRank - solution

Given a directed graph, find its most interesting/central node

Proposed solution: Random walk; spot most 'popular' node (-> steady state prob. (ssp))



A node has high **ssp**, if it is connected with **high ssp** nodes (recursive, but OK!)

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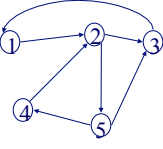
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### (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- Let **A** be the adjacency matrix;
- let **B** be the transition matrix: transpose, column-normalized - then

From

To



**B**

|   |     |   |     |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|-----|
|   |     | 1 |     |     |
| 1 |     |   | 1   |     |
|   | 1/2 |   |     | 1/2 |
|   |     |   | 1/2 |     |
|   | 1/2 |   |     |     |

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| p1 |
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| p4 |
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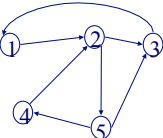
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### (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- $Bp = p$



**B**

|   |     |   |     |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|-----|
|   |     | 1 |     |     |
| 1 |     |   | 1   |     |
|   | 1/2 |   |     | 1/2 |
|   |     |   | 1/2 |     |
|   | 1/2 |   |     |     |

**p** = **p**

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| p1 |
| p2 |
| p3 |
| p4 |
| p5 |

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### (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- $Bp = 1 * p$
- thus, **p** is the **eigenvector** that corresponds to the highest eigenvalue (=1, since the matrix is column-normalized)
- Why does such a **p** exist?
  - **p** exists if **B** is nxn, nonnegative, irreducible [Perron–Frobenius theorem]

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All<-> all

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## (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- In short: imagine a particle randomly moving along the edges
- compute its steady-state probabilities (ssp)

Full version of algo: with occasional random jumps

Why? To make the matrix irreducible

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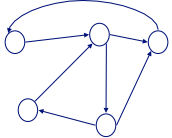
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## Full Algorithm

- With probability  $1-c$ , fly-out to a random node
- Then, we have

$$\mathbf{p} = c \mathbf{B} \mathbf{p} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (1-c)/n [\mathbf{I} - c \mathbf{B}]^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$


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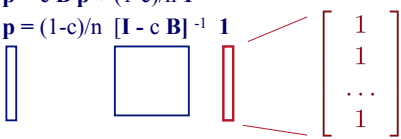
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### Alternative notation – eigenvector viewpoint

**M** Modified transition matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = c \mathbf{B} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T$$

Then  CLIQUE

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}$$

That is: the steady state probabilities =  
PageRank scores form the *first eigenvector* of  
the ‘modified transition matrix’

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### Parenthesis: intuition behind eigenvectors

- Definition
- 3 properties
- intuition

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### Formal definition

If **A** is a (n x n) square matrix  
( $\lambda$ , **x**) is an **eigenvalue/eigenvector** pair  
of **A** if

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

CLOSELY related to singular values:

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**Property #1: Eigen- vs singular-values**

if

$$\mathbf{B}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{A}_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

then  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B})$  is symmetric and

$$C(4): \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i$$

ie,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots$ : eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B})$

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**Property #2**

- If  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times n]}$  is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has  $n$  real eigenvalues

(if  $\mathbf{A}$  is not symmetric, some eigenvalues may be complex)

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**Property #3**

- If  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times n]}$  is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has  $n$  real eigenvalues
- And they agree with its  $n$  singular values, except possibly for the sign

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### Parenthesis: intuition behind eigenvectors

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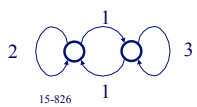
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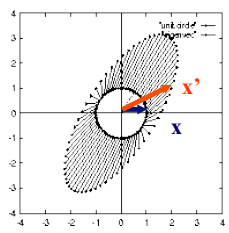


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### Intuition

- A as vector transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$




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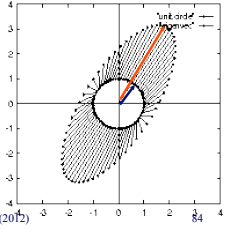


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### Intuition

- By defn., eigenvectors remain parallel to themselves ('fixed points')

$$3.62 * \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$$



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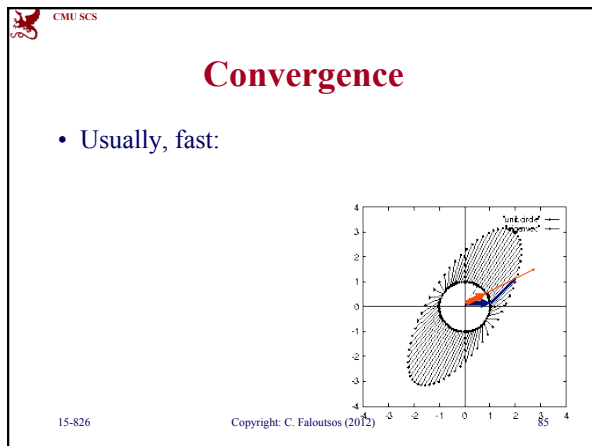
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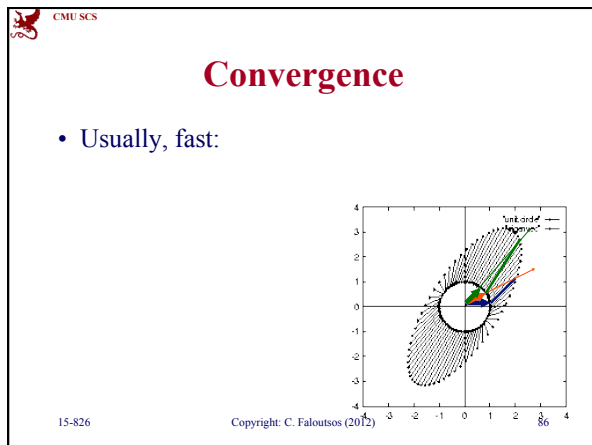
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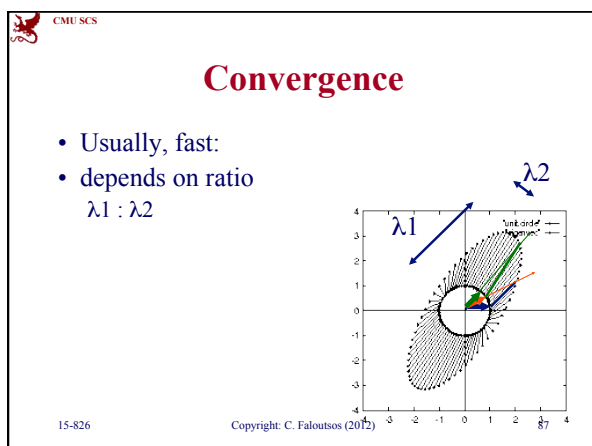
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## Closing the parenthesis wrt intuition behind eigenvectors

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## Kleinberg/PageRank - conclusions

**SVD** helps in graph analysis:  
 hub/authority scores: strongest left- and right-singular-vectors of the adjacency matrix  
 random walk on a graph: steady state probabilities are given by the strongest eigenvector of the transition matrix

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## SVD - detailed outline

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## Query feedbacks

[Chen & Roussopoulos, sigmod 94]  
 Sample problem:  
 estimate selectivities (e.g., ‘*how many movies were made between 1940 and 1945?*’  
 for query optimization,  
 LEARNING from the query results so far!!

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## Query feedbacks

- Given: past queries and their results
  - #movies(1925, 1935) = 52
  - #movies(1948, 1990) = 123
  - ...
  - And a new query, say #movies(1979, 1980)?
- Give your best estimate

#movies

year

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## Query feedbacks

Idea #1: consider a function for the CDF (cumulative distr. function), eg., 6-th degree polynomial (or splines, or anything else)

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count, so far

year

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## Query feedbacks

For example

$$F(x) = \# \text{ movies made until year 'x'}$$

$$= a_1 + a_2 * x + a_3 * x^2 + \dots a_7 * x^6$$

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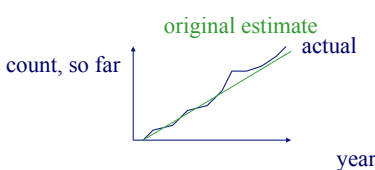
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## Query feedbacks

GREAT idea #2: adapt your model, as you see the actual counts of the actual queries



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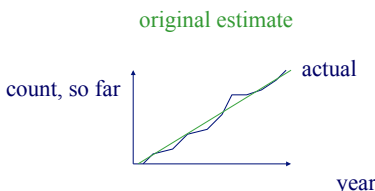
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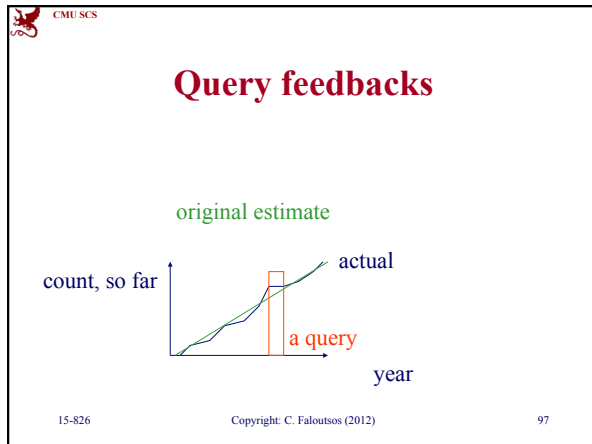
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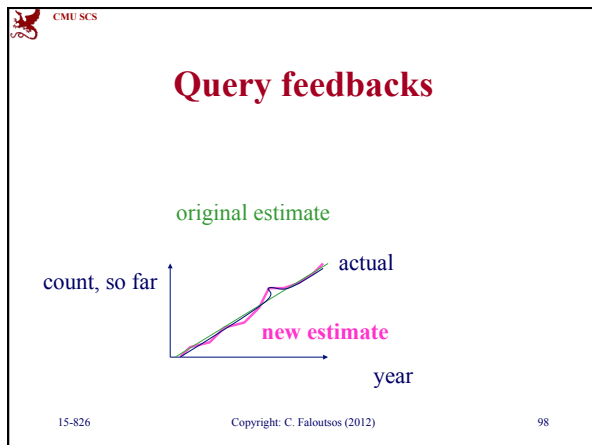
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## Query feedbacks

Eventually, the problem becomes:

- estimate the parameters  $a_1, \dots, a_7$  of the model
- to minimize the least squares errors from the real answers so far.

Formally:

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### Query feedbacks

Formally, with  $n$  queries and 6-th degree polynomials:

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|----------|----------|--|--|----------|
| $x_{11}$ | $x_{12}$ |  |  | $x_{17}$ |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
| $x_{n1}$ | $x_{n2}$ |  |  | $x_{n7}$ |

 $=$ 

|       |
|-------|
| $a_1$ |
| $a_2$ |
|       |
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|       |
| $a_7$ |

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| $b_1$ |
| $b_2$ |
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| $b_n$ |

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### Query feedbacks

where  $x_{i,j}$  such that  $\text{Sum}(x_{i,j} * a_j) =$  our estimate for the # of movies and  $b_j$ : the actual

|          |          |  |  |          |
|----------|----------|--|--|----------|
| $x_{11}$ | $x_{12}$ |  |  | $x_{17}$ |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
| $x_{n1}$ | $x_{n2}$ |  |  | $x_{n7}$ |

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| $a_1$ |
| $a_2$ |
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| $a_7$ |

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| $b_1$ |
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| $b_n$ |

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### Query feedbacks

For example, for query ‘find the count of movies during (1920-1932)’:

$a_1 + a_2 * 1932 + a_3 * 1932^2 + \dots$

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$(a_1 + a_2 * 1920 + a_3 * 1920^2 + \dots)$

|          |          |  |  |          |
|----------|----------|--|--|----------|
| $x_{11}$ | $x_{12}$ |  |  | $x_{17}$ |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
|          |          |  |  |          |
| $x_{n1}$ | $x_{n2}$ |  |  | $x_{n7}$ |

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| $a_1$ |
| $a_2$ |
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| $a_7$ |

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| $b_1$ |
| $b_2$ |
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| $b_n$ |

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**Query feedbacks**

And thus  $X_{11} = 0$ ;  $X_{12} = 1932 - 1920$ , etc

$$a_1 + a_2 * 1932 + a_3 * 1932^2 + \dots$$

$$- (a_1 + a_2 * 1920 + a_3 * 1920^2 + \dots)$$

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**Query feedbacks**

In matrix form:

$$\mathbf{X} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}$$

1st query

n-th query

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**Query feedbacks**

In matrix form:

$$\mathbf{X} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}$$

and the least-squares estimate for  $\mathbf{a}$  is

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

according to property C(1)  
(let  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$ )

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## Query feedbacks - enhancements

The solution

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$$

works, but needs expensive SVD each time a new query arrives

GREAT Idea #3: Use 'Recursive Least Squares', to adapt  $\mathbf{a}$  incrementally.

Details: in paper - intuition:

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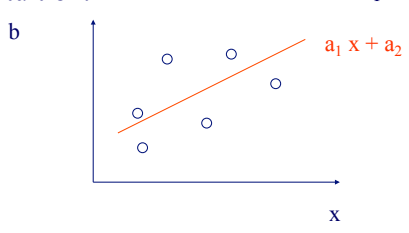
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Intuition:

least squares fit



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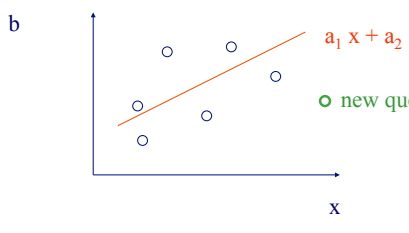
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Intuition:

least squares fit



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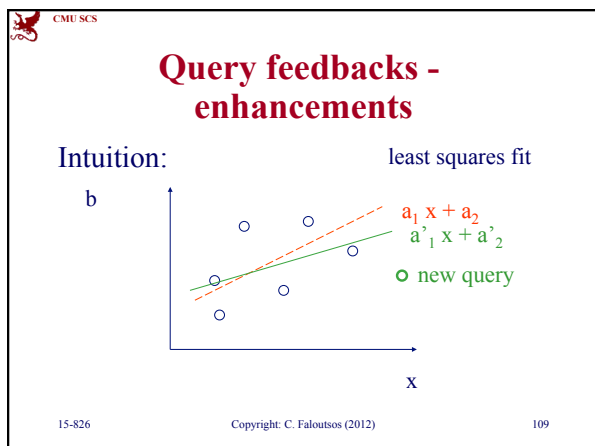
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### Query feedbacks - enhancements

the new coefficients can be quickly computed from the old ones, plus statistics in a (7x7) matrix  
(no need to know the details, although the RLS is a brilliant method)

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### Query feedbacks - enhancements

GREAT idea #4: 'forgetting' factor - we can even down-play the weight of older queries, since the data distribution might have changed.  
(comes for 'free' with RLS...)

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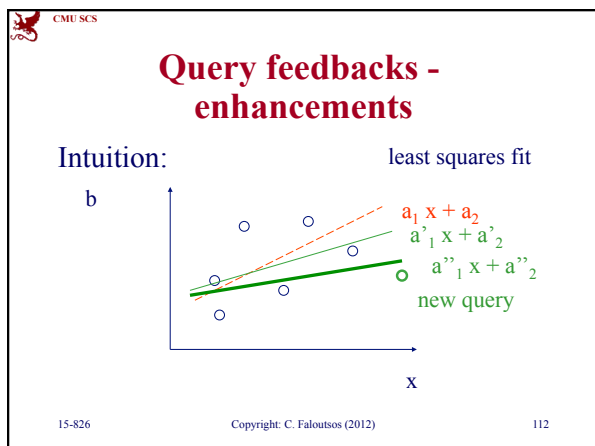
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## Query feedbacks - conclusions

SVD helps find the Least Squares solution, to adapt to query feedbacks  
(RLS = Recursive Least Squares is a great method to incrementally update least-squares fits)

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## SVD - detailed outline

- ...
- Case studies
- SVD properties
- more case studies
  - google/Kleinberg algorithms
  - query feedbacks
- ➡ • Conclusions

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## Conclusions

- SVD: a **valuable** tool
- given a document-term matrix, it finds ‘concepts’ (LSI)
- ... and can reduce dimensionality (KL)
- ... and can find rules (PCA; RatioRules)

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## Conclusions cont'd

- ... and can find fixed-points or steady-state probabilities (google/ Kleinberg/ Markov Chains)
- ... and can solve optimally over- and under-constraint linear systems (least squares / query feedbacks)

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