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# 15-826: Multimedia Databases and Data Mining

Lecture #18: SVD - part I (definitions)  
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## Must-read Material

- [Numerical Recipes in C](#) ch. 2.6;
- [MM Textbook](#) Appendix D

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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
- Additional properties

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## SVD - Motivation

- problem #1: text - LSI: find 'concepts'
- problem #2: compression / dim. reduction

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## SVD - Motivation

- problem #1: text - LSI: find 'concepts'

term	data	information	retrieval	brain	lung
document					
CS-TR1	1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR2	2	2	2	0	0
CS-TR3	1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR4	5	5	5	0	0
MED-TR1	0	0	0	2	2
MED-TR2	0	0	0	3	3
MED-TR3	0	0	0	1	1

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## SVD - Motivation

- Customer-product, for recommendation system:

		bread	lettuce	tomatoes	beef	chicken
↑	vegetarians	1	1	1	0	0
		2	2	2	0	0
↓		1	1	1	0	0
		5	5	5	0	0
↑	meat eaters	0	0	0	2	2
		0	0	0	3	3
↓		0	0	0	1	1

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## SVD - Motivation

- problem #2: compress / reduce dimensionality

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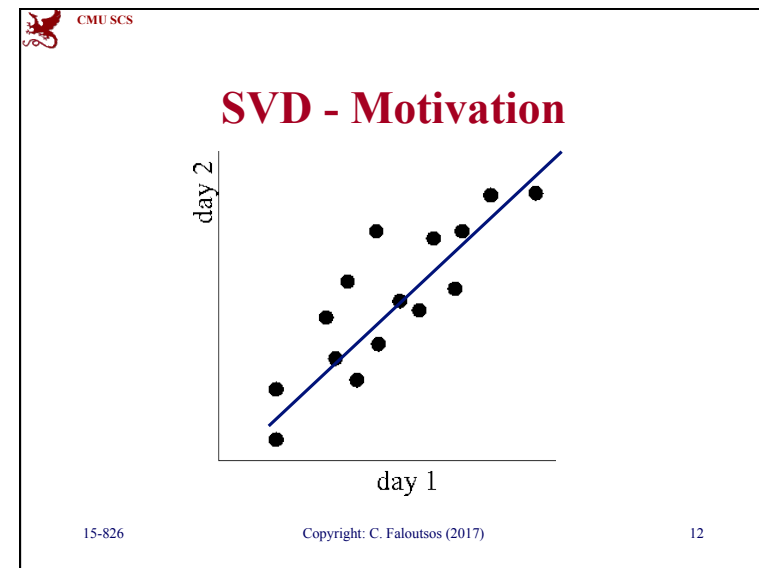
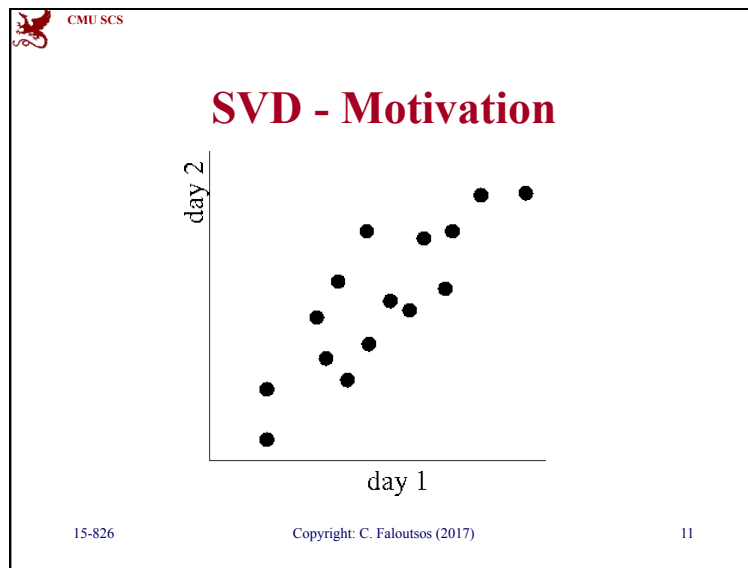
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## Problem - specs

- ~10\*\*6 rows; ~10\*\*3 columns; no updates;
- random access to any cell(s) ; small error: OK

day	Wc	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
customer	7/10/96	7/11/96	7/12/96	7/13/96	7/14/96
ABC Inc.	1	1	1	0	0
DEF Ltd.	2	2	2	0	0
GHI Inc.	1	1	1	0	0
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## SVD - Definition

(reminder: matrix multiplication)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 2 \qquad 2 \times 1$

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$\begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{3 \times 2} & \xrightarrow{2 \times 1} & \xrightarrow{3 \times 1} \end{matrix}$

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## SVD - Definition

•  $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:

A	U	Lambda	V <sup>T</sup>
n x m	n x r	r x r	m x r

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} & \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## SVD - Definition

$$A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} (V_{[m \times r]})^T$$

- **A**: n x m matrix (eg., n documents, m terms)
- **U**: n x r matrix (n documents, r concepts)
- **Λ**: r x r diagonal matrix (strength of each 'concept') (r : rank of the matrix)
- **V**: m x r matrix (m terms, r concepts)

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## SVD - Properties

**THEOREM** [Press+92]: always possible to decompose matrix  $A$  into  $A = U \Lambda V^T$ , where

- $U, \Lambda, V$ : unique (\*)
- $U, V$ : column orthonormal (ie., columns are unit vectors, orthogonal to each other)
  - $U^T U = I; V^T V = I$  ( $I$ : identity matrix)
- $\Lambda$ : singular are positive, and sorted in decreasing order

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## SVD - Example

•  $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:

	retrieval												
	data	inf.↓	brain	lung									
↑ CS	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix}$	$\times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix}$	$\times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$									
↓ MD													

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## SVD - Example

•  $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example: doc-to-concept similarity matrix

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## SVD - Example

•  $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:

‘strength’ of CS-concept

↑ CS

↓ MD

data	retrieval inf. ↓	brain	lung				
1	1	1	0	0	0.18	0	
2	2	2	0	0	0.36	0	
1	1	1	0	0	0.18	0	
5	5	5	0	0	0.90	0	
0	0	0	2	2	0	0.53	
0	0	0	3	3	0	0.80	
0	0	0	1	1	0	0.27	

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0.18	0						
0.36	0						
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0.90	0						
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x

9.64	0						
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term-to-concept  
similarity matrix

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↓ MD

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2	2	2	0	0	0.36	0	
1	1	1	0	0	0.18	0	
5	5	5	0	0	0.90	0	
0	0	0	2	2	0	0.53	
0	0	0	3	3	0	0.80	
0	0	0	1	1	0	0.27	

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## SVD - Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’ :

- **U**: document-to-concept similarity matrix
- **V**: term-to-concept sim. matrix
- **$\Lambda$** : its diagonal elements: ‘strength’ of each concept

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## SVD – Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’ :

Q: if **A** is the document-to-term matrix, what is  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ ?

A:

Q:  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$  ?

A:

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## SVD – Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’ :

Q: if **A** is the document-to-term matrix, what is  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ ?

A: term-to-term ( $[m \times m]$ ) similarity matrix

Q:  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$  ?

A: document-to-document ( $[n \times n]$ ) similarity matrix

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## SVD properties

- **V** are the eigenvectors of the *covariance matrix*  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$
- **U** are the eigenvectors of the *Gram (inner-product) matrix*  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$

Further reading:

1. Ian T. Jolliffe, *Principal Component Analysis* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed), Springer, 2002.
2. Gilbert Strang, *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* (4<sup>th</sup> ed), Brooks Cole, 2005.

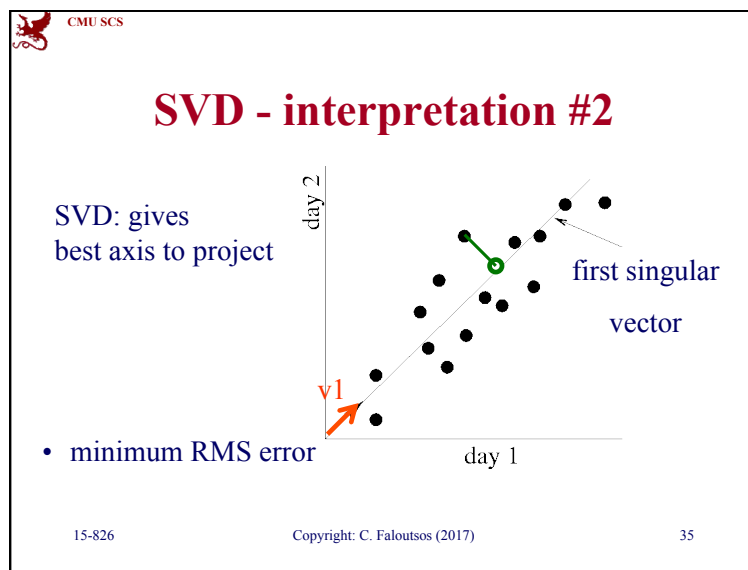
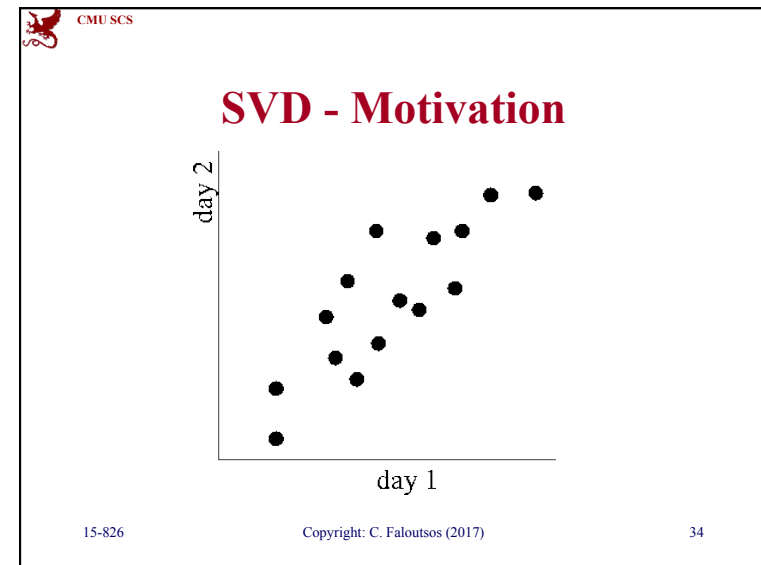


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## SVD - Interpretation #2

- best axis to project on: ('best' = min sum of squares of projection errors)

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## SVD - Interpretation #2

customer	day	Wc	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
ABC Inc.	7/10/96	1	1	1	0	0
DEF Ltd.	7/10/96	2	2	2	0	0
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Johnson	7/10/96	0	0	0	3	3
Thompson	7/10/96	0	0	0	1	1

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## SVD - Interpretation #2

- $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

v1

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## SVD - Interpretation #2

- $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:

variance ('spread') on the v1 axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:
  - $U \Lambda$  gives the coordinates of the points in the projection axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## SVD - Interpretation #2

- More details
- Q: how exactly is dim. reduction done?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- More details
- Q: how exactly is dim. reduction done?
- A: set the smallest singular values to zero:

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## SVD - Interpretation #2

Exactly equivalent:  
‘spectral decomposition’ of the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Exactly equivalent:  
‘spectral decomposition’ of the matrix:

$$\begin{matrix} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ n \end{array} \right\} \end{matrix} = \lambda_1 \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ n \times 1 \end{matrix} u_1 \begin{matrix} \leftarrow 1 \rightarrow \\ v_1^T \\ 1 \times m \end{matrix} + \lambda_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots$$

← r terms →

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## SVD - Interpretation #2

approximation / dim. reduction:  
by keeping the first few terms (Q: how many?)

$$\begin{matrix} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ n \end{array} \right\} \end{matrix} = \lambda_1 u_1 v_1^T + \lambda_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots$$

assume:  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$

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## SVD - Interpretation #2

A (heuristic - [Fukunaga]): keep 80-90% of  
‘energy’ (= sum of squares of  $\lambda_i$ ’s)

$$\begin{matrix} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ n \end{array} \right\} \end{matrix} = \lambda_1 u_1 v_1^T + \lambda_2 u_2 v_2^T + \dots$$

assume:  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$

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## Pictorially: matrix form of SVD

$$\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T = \sum_i \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \circ \mathbf{v}_i$$

– Best rank-k approximation in L2

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### Pictorially: Spectral form of SVD

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– Best rank-k approximation in L2

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### SVD - Detailed outline

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### SVD - Interpretation #3

- finds non-zero ‘blobs’ in a data matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### SVD - Interpretation #3


- finds non-zero 'blobs' in a data matrix =
- 'communities' (bi-partite cores, here)

1	1	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0
1	1	1	0	0
5	5	5	0	0
0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	3	3
0	0	0	1	1

Row 1     Col 1

Row 4     Col 3

Row 5     Col 4

Row 7    

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### SVD - Interpretation #3

- Drill: find the SVD, 'by inspection' !
- Q: rank = ??

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ?? \\ ?? \\ ?? \\ ?? \\ ?? \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} ?? & ?? \\ ?? & ?? \\ ?? & ?? \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} ?? & ?? & ?? & ?? & ?? \\ ?? & ?? & ?? & ?? & ?? \\ ?? & ?? & ?? & ?? & ?? \end{bmatrix}$$

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### SVD - Interpretation #3

- A: rank = 2 (2 linearly independent rows/cols)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ ?? & ?? & ?? & ?? & ?? \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} ?? & 0 \\ 0 & ?? \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & ?? & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & ?? & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} ?? & 0 \\ 0 & ?? \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

orthogonal??

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## SVD - Interpretation #3

- column vectors: are orthogonal - but not unit vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} ?? & 0 \\ 0 & ?? \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## SVD - Interpretation #3

- and the singular values are:

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

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## SVD - Interpretation #3

- Q: How to check we are correct?

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

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## SVD - Interpretation #3

- A: SVD properties:
  - matrix product should give back matrix A
  - matrix U should be column-orthonormal, i.e., columns should be unit vectors, orthogonal to each other
  - ditto for matrix V
  - matrix  $\Lambda$  should be diagonal, with positive values

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## SVD - Complexity

- $O(n * m * m)$  or  $O(n * n * m)$  (whichever is less)
- less work, if we just want singular values
- or if we want first  $k$  singular vectors
- or if the matrix is **sparse** [Berry]
- Implemented: in any linear algebra package (LINPACK, matlab, Splus/R, mathematica ...)

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## SVD - conclusions so far

- SVD:  $A = U \Lambda V^T$  : unique (\*)
- $U$ : document-to-concept similarities
- $V$ : term-to-concept similarities
- $\Lambda$ : strength of each concept
- dim. reduction: keep the first few strongest singular values (80-90% of 'energy')
  - SVD: picks up linear correlations
- SVD: picks up non-zero 'blobs'

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