

# Machine Learning for Signal Processing Fundamentals of Linear Algebra - 2

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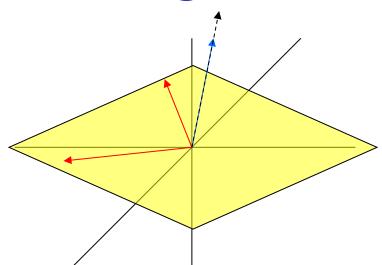


#### **Overview**

- Vectors and matrices
- Basic vector/matrix operations
- Various matrix types
- Projections
- More on matrix types
- Matrix determinants
- Matrix inversion
- Eigenanalysis
- Singular value decomposition



### **Orthogonal/Orthonormal vectors**



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

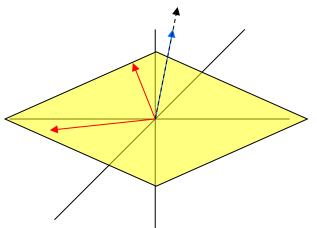
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.B = 0$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $xu + yv + zw = 0$ 

- Two vectors are orthogonal if they are perpendicular to one another
  - A.B = 0
  - A vector that is perpendicular to a plane is orthogonal to every vector on the plane
- Two vectors are orthonormal if
  - They are orthogonal
  - The length of each vector is 1.0
  - Orthogonal vectors can be made orthonormal by normalizing their lengths to 1.0



### **Orthogonal matrices**



$$\begin{bmatrix}
\sqrt{0.5} & -\sqrt{0.125} & \sqrt{0.375} \\
\sqrt{0.5} & \sqrt{0.125} & -\sqrt{0.375} \\
0 & \sqrt{0.75} & 0.5
\end{bmatrix}$$

- Orthogonal Matrix:  $AA^T = A^TA = I$ 
  - The matrix is square
  - All row vectors are orthonormal to one another
    - Every vector is perpendicular to the hyperplane formed by all other vectors
  - All column vectors are also orthonormal to one another
  - Observation: In an orthogonal matrix if the length of the row vectors is 1.0, the length of the column vectors is also 1.0
  - Observation: In an orthogonal matrix no more than one row can have all entries with the same polarity (+ve or -ve)

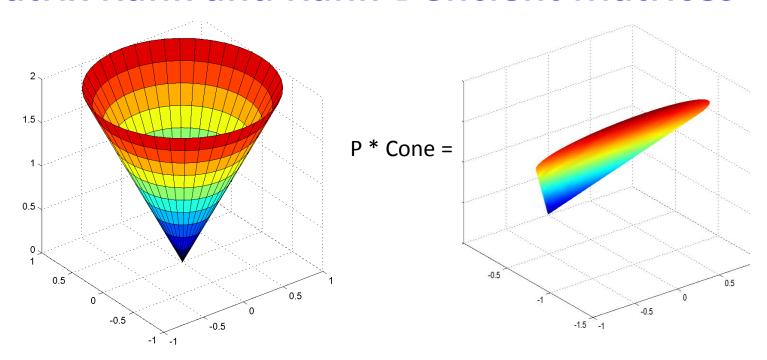


#### **Orthogonal and Orthonormal Matrices**

- Orthogonal matrices will retain the length and relative angles between transformed vectors
  - Essentially, they are combinations of rotations, reflections and permutations
  - Rotation matrices and permutation matrices are all orthonormal
- If the vectors in the matrix are not unit length, it cannot be orthogonal
  - $-AA^{T}!=I, A^{T}A!=I$
  - $AA^T$  = Diagonal or  $A^TA$  = Diagonal, but not both
  - If all the entries are the same length, we can get  $AA^T = A^TA = Diagonal$ , though
- A non-square matrix cannot be orthogonal
  - $AA^T = I$  or  $A^TA = I$ , but not both



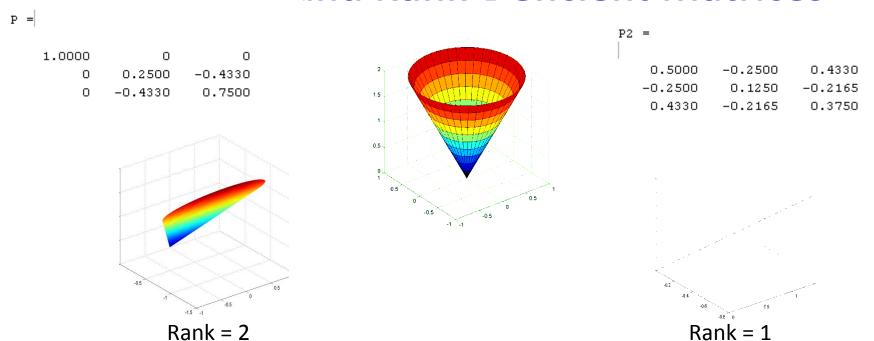
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  - These are rank deficient matrices
  - The rank of the matrix is the dimensionality of the transformed version of a full-dimensional object



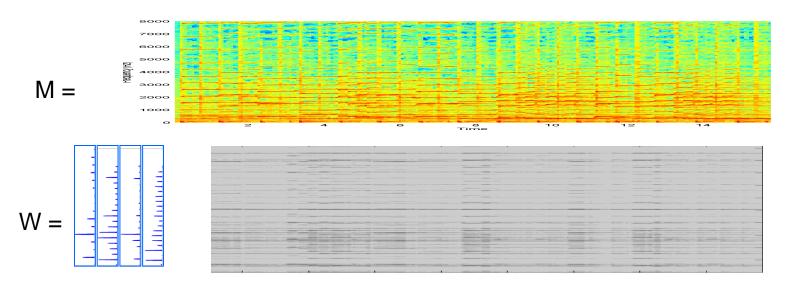
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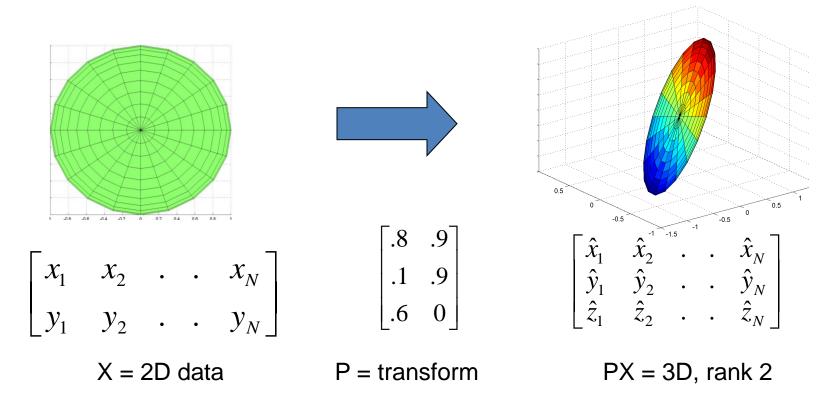
#### Projections are often examples of rank-deficient transforms



- $P = W (W^TW)^{-1} W^T$ ; Projected Spectrogram =  $P^*M$
- The original spectrogram can never be recovered
  - P is rank deficient
- P explains all vectors in the new spectrogram as a mixture of only the 4 vectors in W
  - There are only a maximum of 4 independent bases
  - Rank of P is 4



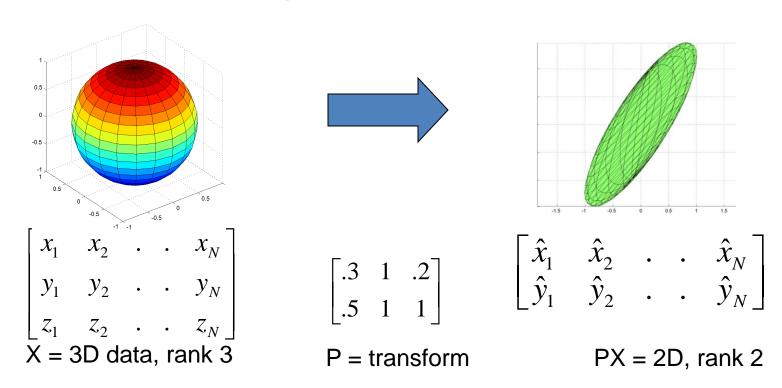
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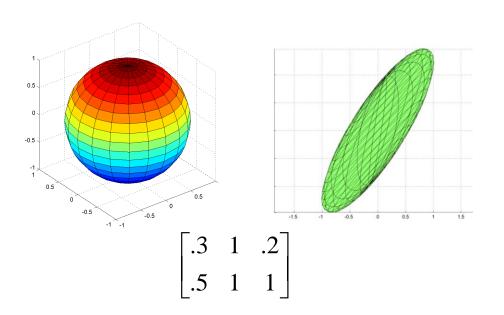
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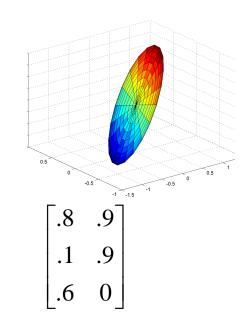


- Non-square matrices add or subtract axes
  - More rows than columns → add axes
    - But does not increase the dimensionality of the data
  - Fewer rows than columns → reduce axes
    - May reduce dimensionality of the data



#### The Rank of a Matrix

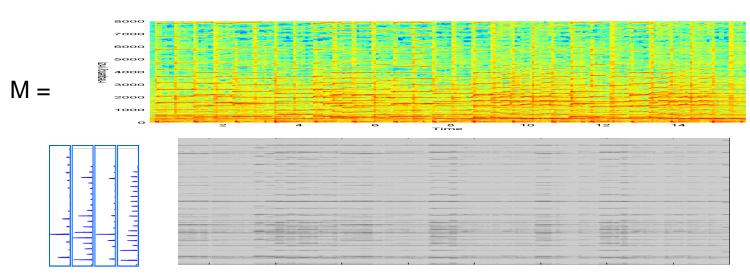




- The matrix rank is the dimensionality of the transformation of a full-dimensioned object in the original space
- The matrix can never increase dimensions
  - Cannot convert a circle to a sphere or a line to a circle
- The rank of a matrix can never be greater than the lower of its two dimensions



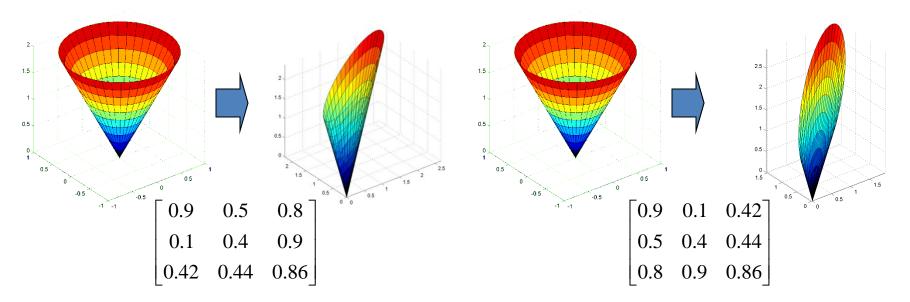
#### The Rank of Matrix



- Projected Spectrogram = P \* M
  - Every vector in it is a combination of only 4 bases
- The rank of the matrix is the smallest no. of bases required to describe the output
  - E.g. if note no. 4 in P could be expressed as a combination of notes 1,2 and 3, it provides no additional information
  - Eliminating note no. 4 would give us the same projection
  - The rank of P would be 3!



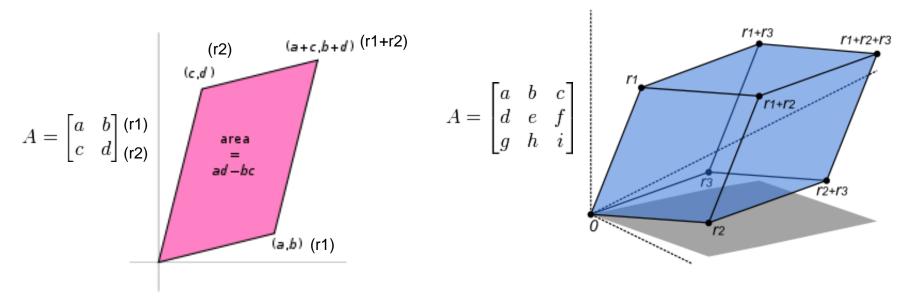
#### Matrix rank is unchanged by transposition



 If an N-dimensional object is compressed to a K-dimensional object by a matrix, it will also be compressed to a K-dimensional object by the transpose of the matrix



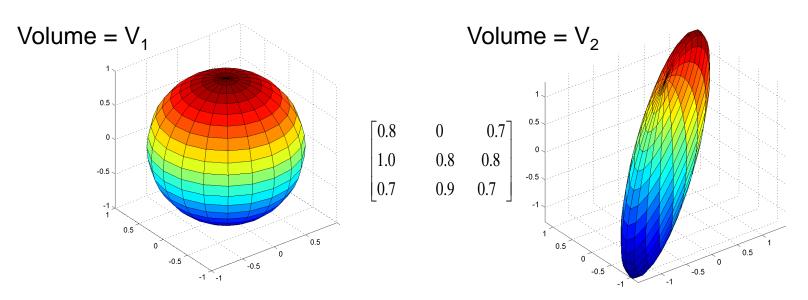
#### **Matrix Determinant**



- The determinant is the "volume" of a matrix
- Actually the volume of a parallelepiped formed from its row vectors
  - Also the volume of the parallelepiped formed from its column vectors
- Standard formula for determinant: in text book



#### **Matrix Determinant: Another Perspective**



- The determinant is the ratio of N-volumes
  - If V<sub>1</sub> is the volume of an N-dimensional object "O" in N-dimensional space
    - O is the complete set of points or vertices that specify the object
  - If  $V_2$  is the volume of the N-dimensional object specified by A\*O, where A is a matrix that transforms the space

$$- |A| = V_2 / V_1$$



#### **Matrix Determinants**

- Matrix determinants are only defined for square matrices
  - They characterize volumes in linearly transformed space of the same dimensionality as the vectors
- Rank deficient matrices have determinant 0
  - Since they compress full-volumed N-dimensional objects into zerovolume N-dimensional objects
    - E.g. a 3-D sphere into a 2-D ellipse: The ellipse has 0 volume (although it does have area)
- Conversely, all matrices of determinant 0 are rank deficient
  - Since they compress full-volumed N-dimensional objects into zero-volume objects



## Multiplication properties

- Properties of vector/matrix products
  - Associative

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

Distributive

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

NOT commutative!!!

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \neq \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

- *left multiplications* ≠ *right multiplications*
- Transposition

$$(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \cdot \mathbf{A}^T$$



## **Determinant properties**

Associative for square matrices

$$|\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}| = |\mathbf{A}| \cdot |\mathbf{B}| \cdot |\mathbf{C}|$$

- Scaling volume sequentially by several matrices is equal to scaling once by the product of the matrices
- Volume of sum != sum of Volumes

$$\left| (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) \right| \neq \left| \mathbf{B} \right| + \left| \mathbf{C} \right|$$

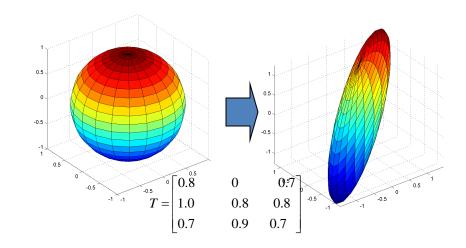
- Commutative
  - The order in which you scale the volume of an object is irrelevant

$$|\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}| = |\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}| = |\mathbf{A}| \cdot |\mathbf{B}|$$

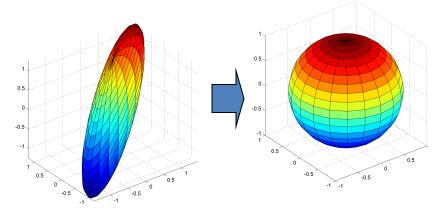


## **Matrix Inversion**

- A matrix transforms an N-dimensional object to a different N-dimensional object
- What transforms the new object back to the original?
  - The inverse transformation
- The inverse transformation is called the matrix inverse

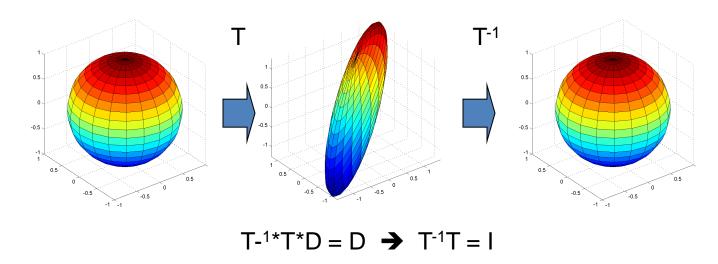


$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix} = T^{-1}$$





### **Matrix Inversion**

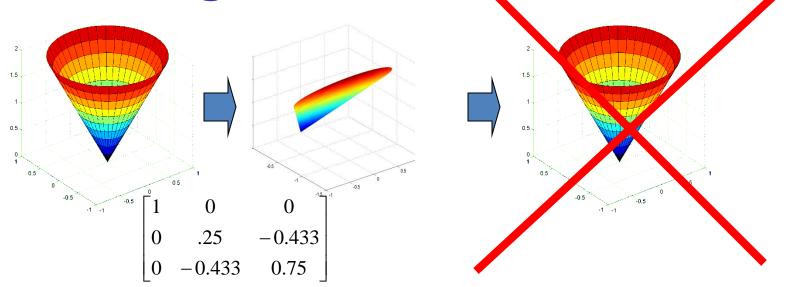


- The product of a matrix and its inverse is the identity matrix
  - Transforming an object, and then inverse transforming it gives us back the original object

$$T*T^{-1}*D = D \rightarrow TT^{-1} = I$$



Inverting rank-deficient matrices



- Rank deficient matrices "flatten" objects
  - In the process, multiple points in the original object get mapped to the same point in the transformed object
- It is not possible to go "back" from the flattened object to the original object
  - Because of the many-to-one forward mapping
- Rank deficient matrices have no inverse



#### Revisiting Projections and Least Squares

- Projection computes a *least squared error* estimate
- For each vector V in the music spectrogram matrix
  - Approximation:  $V_{approx} = a*note1 + b*note2 + c*note3...$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Error vector  $E = V V_{approx}$
- Squared error energy for  $V = e(V) = norm(E)^2$
- Projection computes V<sub>approx</sub> for all vectors such that Total error is minimized
- But WHAT ARE "a" "b" and "c"?



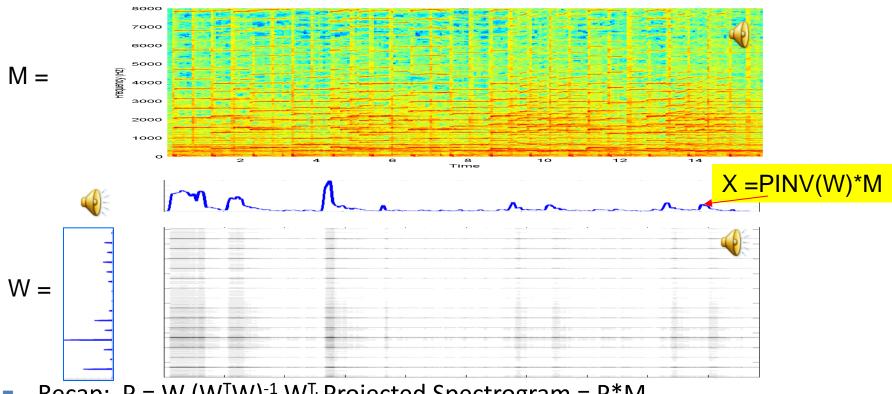
## The Pseudo Inverse (PINV)

$$V_{approx} = T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad V \approx T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \qquad \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = PINV(T) * V$$

- We are approximating spectral vectors V as the transformation of the vector  $[a\ b\ c]^T$ 
  - Note we're viewing the collection of bases in T as a transformation
- The solution is obtained using the pseudo inverse
  - This give us a LEAST SQUARES solution
    - If T were square and invertible Pinv(T) = T<sup>-1</sup>, and V=V<sub>approx</sub>



## **Explaining music with one note**

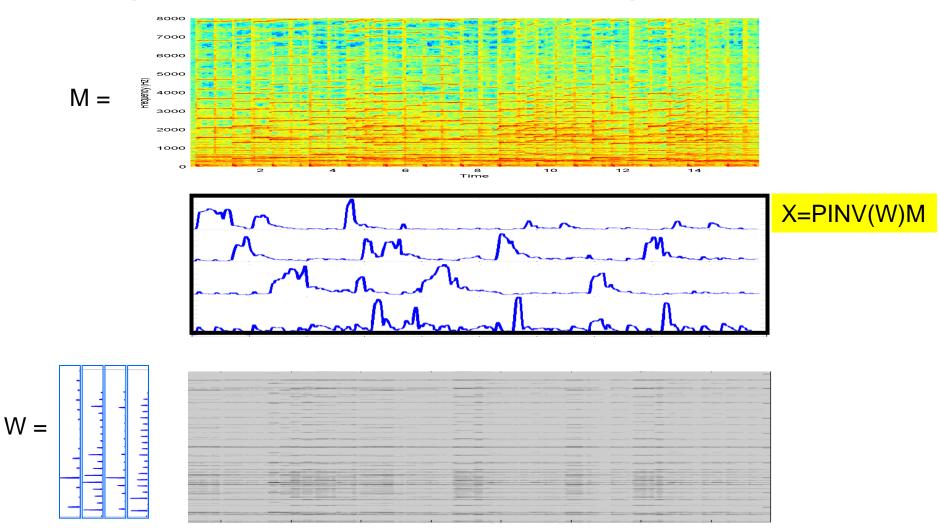


- Recap:  $P = W (W^TW)^{-1} W^{T}$ , Projected Spectrogram =  $P^*M$
- Approximation: M = W\*X
- The amount of W in each vector = X = PINV(W)\*M
- W\*Pinv(W)\*M = Projected Spectrogram
  - W\*Pinv(W) = Projection matrix!!

 $\mathsf{PINV}(\mathsf{W}) = (\mathsf{W}^\mathsf{T}\mathsf{W})^{-1}\mathsf{W}^\mathsf{T}$ 



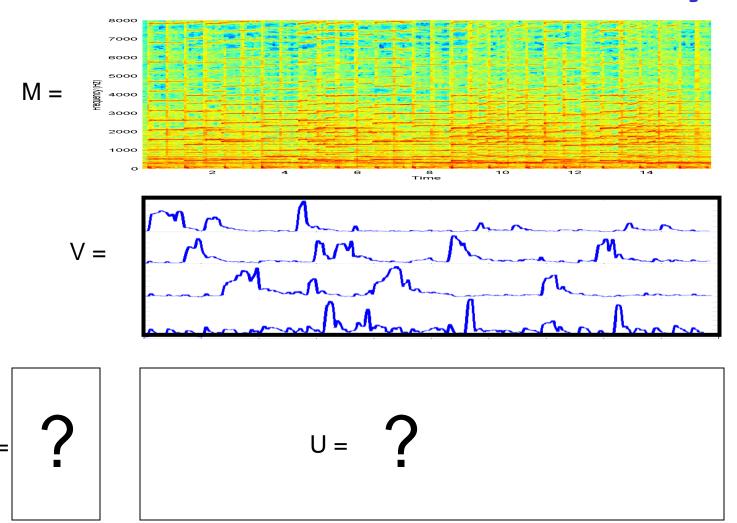
## **Explanation with multiple notes**



X = Pinv(W) \* M; Projected matrix = W\*X = W\*Pinv(W)\*M



## How about the other way?



• 
$$WV \approx M$$

$$W = M Pinv(V)$$

$$U = WV$$



# Pseudo-inverse (PINV)

- Pinv() applies to non-square matrices
- Pinv (Pinv (A))) = A
- A\*Pinv(A)= projection matrix!
  - Projection onto the columns of A
- If A = K x N matrix and K > N, A projects N-D vectors into a higher-dimensional K-D space
  - Pinv(A) = NxK matrix
  - Pinv(A)\*A = I in this case
- Otherwise A \* Pinv(A) = I



## Matrix inversion (division)

- The inverse of matrix multiplication
  - Not element-wise division!!
- Provides a way to "undo" a linear transformation
  - Inverse of the unit matrix is itself
  - Inverse of a diagonal is diagonal
  - Inverse of a rotation is a (counter)rotation (its transpose!)
  - Inverse of a rank deficient matrix does not exist!
    - But pseudoinverse exists
- For square matrices: Pay attention to multiplication side!

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}, \ \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{-1}, \ \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

• If matrix is not square use a matrix pseudoinverse:

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{C}, \ \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}^+, \ \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^+ \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

MATLAB syntax: inv(a), pinv(a)



## **Eigenanalysis**

- If something can go through a process mostly unscathed in character it is an eigen-something







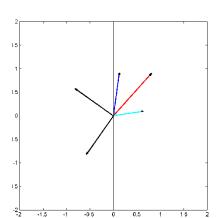


- A vector that can undergo a matrix multiplication and keep pointing the same way is an eigenvector
  - Its length can change though
- How much its length changes is expressed by its corresponding eigenvalue
  - Each eigenvector of a matrix has its eigenvalue
- Finding these "eigenthings" is called eigenanalysis

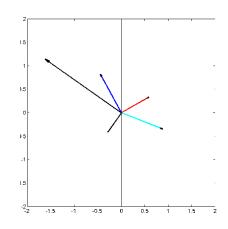


## **EigenVectors and EigenValues**

Black vectors are eigen vectors



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -0.7 \\ -0.7 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Vectors that do not change angle upon transformation
  - They may change length

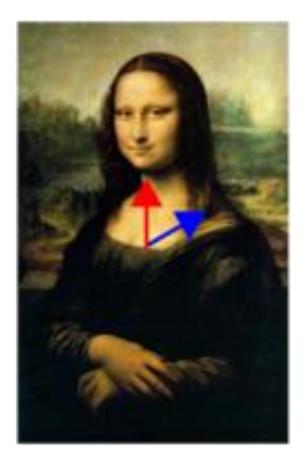
$$MV = \lambda V$$

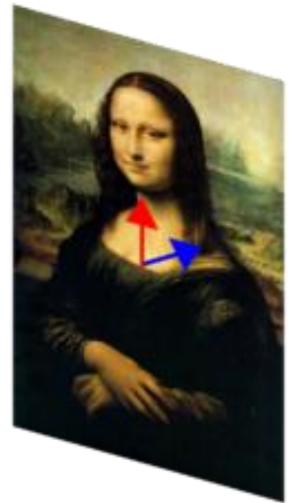
- V = eigen vector

$$\frac{-}{5 \text{ Sep } 2013} \lambda = \text{eigen value}$$



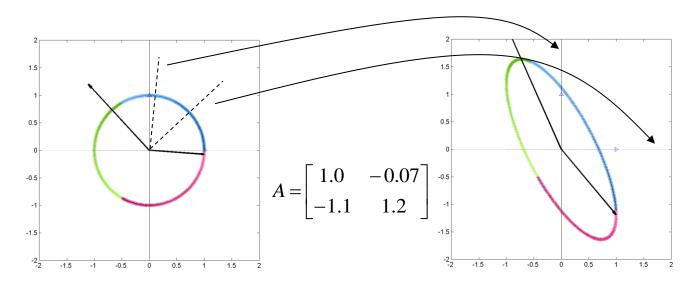
# Eigen vector example







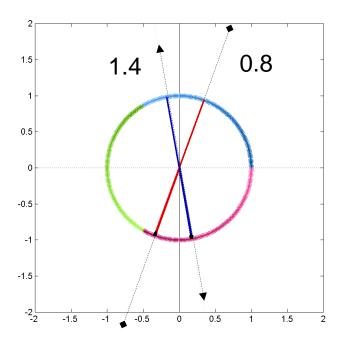
## Matrix multiplication revisited



- Matrix transformation "transforms" the space
  - Warps the paper so that the normals to the two vectors now lie along the axes



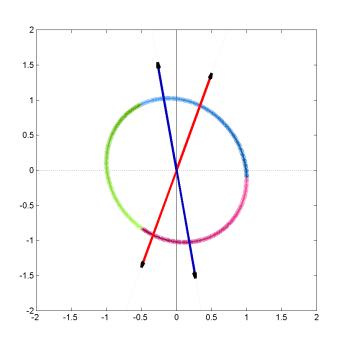
# A stretching operation



- Draw two lines
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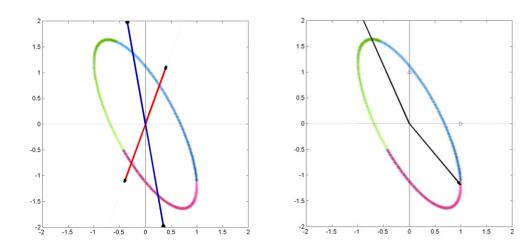
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## Physical interpretation of eigen vector



- The result of the stretching is exactly the same as transformation by a matrix
- The axes of stretching/shrinking are the eigenvectors
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- The EigenVectors and EigenValues convey all the information about the matrix

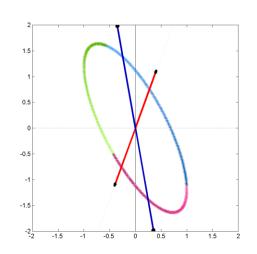


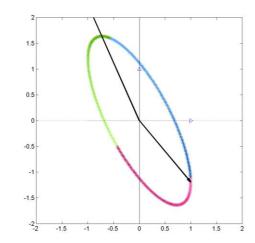
## Physical interpretation of eigen vector

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = V\Lambda V^{-1}$$





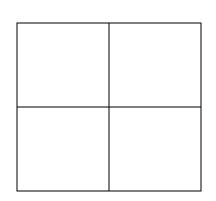
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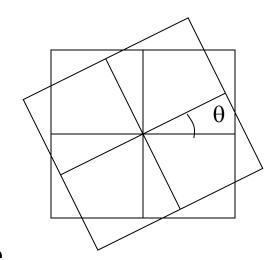


# **Eigen Analysis**

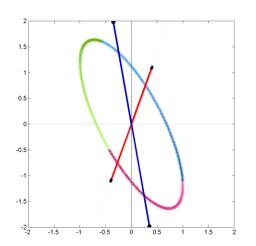
- Not all square matrices have nice eigen values and vectors
  - E.g. consider a rotation matrix

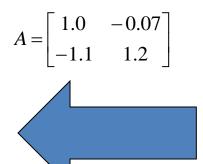
$$\mathbf{R}_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

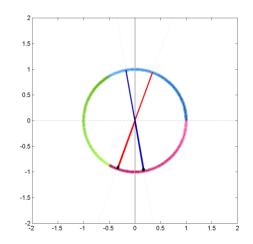




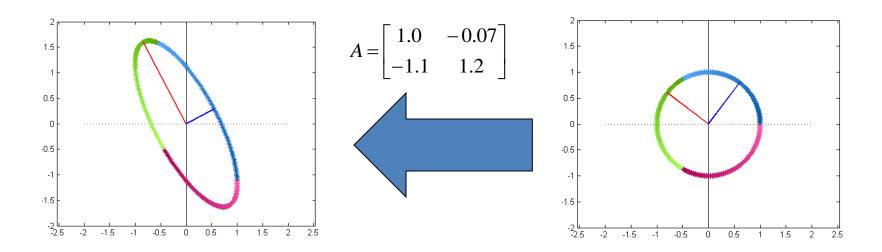
- This rotates every vector in the plane
  - No vector that remains unchanged
- In these cases the Eigen vectors and values are complex





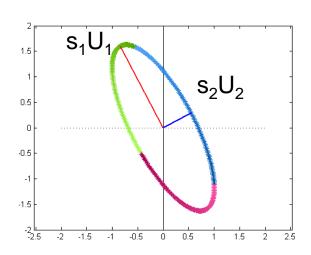


- Matrix transformations convert circles to ellipses
- Eigen vectors are vectors that do not change direction in the process
- There is another key feature of the ellipse to the left that carries information about the transform
  - Can you identify it?



- The major and minor axes of the transformed ellipse define the ellipse
  - They are at right angles
- These are transformations of right-angled vectors on the original circle!

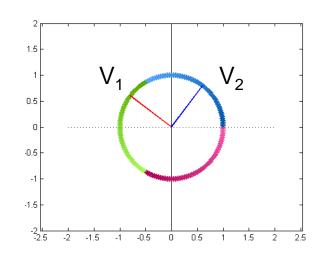




$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -0.07 \\ -1.1 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = U S V^T$$

matlab: [U,S,V] = svd(A)



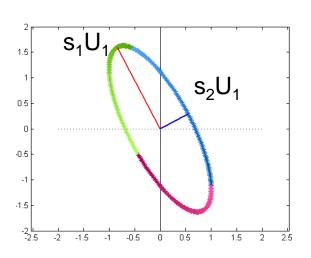
- U and V are orthonormal matrices
  - Columns are orthonormal vectors
- S is a diagonal matrix
- The right singular vectors in V are transformed to the left singular vectors in U
  - And scaled by the singular values that are the diagonal entries of S

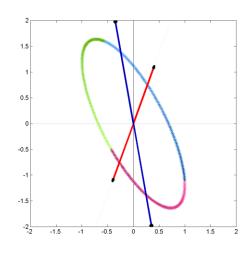


- The left and right singular vectors are not the same
  - If A is not a square matrix, the left and right singular vectors will be of different dimensions
- The singular values are always real
- The largest singular value is the largest amount by which a vector is scaled by A
  - $Max (|Ax| / |x|) = s_{max}$
- The smallest singular value is the smallest amount by which a vector is scaled by A
  - Min (|Ax| / |x|) =  $s_{min}$
  - This can be 0 (for low-rank or non-square matrices)



### The Singular Values

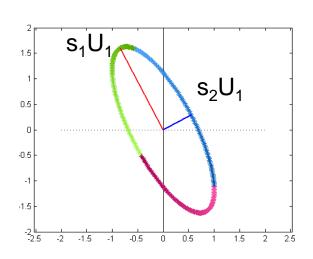


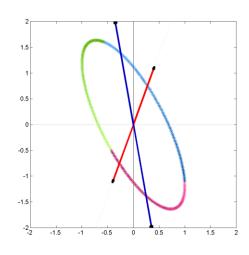


- Square matrices: product of singular values = determinant of the matrix
  - This is also the product of the eigen values
  - I.e. there are two different sets of axes whose products give you the area of an ellipse
- For any "broad" rectangular matrix A, the largest singular value of any square submatrix B cannot be larger than the largest singular value of A
  - An analogous rule applies to the smallest singular value
  - This property is utilized in various problems, such as compressive sensing



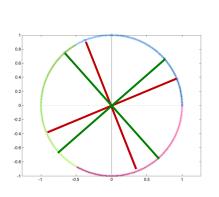
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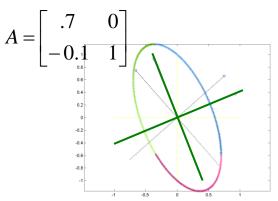


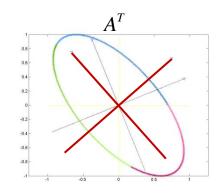


- Eigen analysis of a matrix A:
  - Find two vectors such that their absolute directions are not changed by the transform
- SVD of a matrix A:
  - Find two vectors such that the angle between them is not changed by the transform
- For one class of matrices, these two operations are the same

### A matrix vs. its transpose





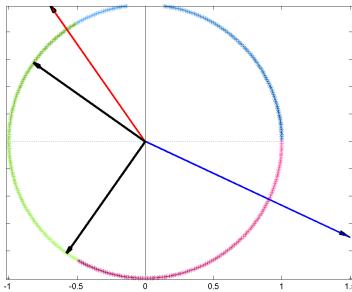


- Multiplication by matrix A:
  - Transforms right singular vectors in V to left singular vectors U
- Multiplication by its transpose A<sup>T</sup>:
  - Transforms left singular vectors U to right singular vector V
- A A<sup>T</sup>: Converts V to U, then brings it back to V
  - Result: Only scaling



# **Symmetric Matrices**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -0.7 \\ -0.7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Matrices that do not change on transposition
  - Row and column vectors are identical
- · The left and right singular vectors are identical
  - U = V
  - $-A = U S U^T$
- They are identical to the *Eigen vectors* of the matrix
- Symmetric matrices do not rotate the space
  - Only scaling and, if Eigen values are negative, reflection



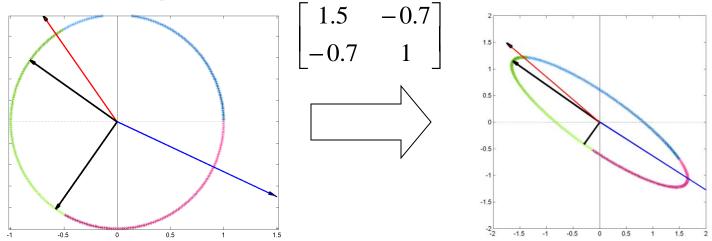
**Symmetric Matrices** 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -0.7 \\ -0.7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrices that do not change on transposition
  - Row and column vectors are identical
- Symmetric matrix: Eigen vectors and Eigen values are always real
- Eigen vectors are always orthogonal
  - At 90 degrees to one another



**Symmetric Matrices** 



- Eigen vectors point in the direction of the major and minor axes of the ellipsoid resulting from the transformation of a spheroid
  - The eigen values are the lengths of the axes



### **Symmetric matrices**

- Eigen vectors V<sub>i</sub> are orthonormal
  - $-V_i^TV_i=1$
  - $-V_{i}^{T}V_{j}=0, i != j$
- Listing all eigen vectors in matrix form V
  - $-V^{T}=V^{-1}$
  - $-V^TV=I$
  - $-VV^{T}=I$
- $M V_i = \lambda V_i$
- In matrix form :  $MV = V\Lambda$ 
  - $-\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix with all eigen values
- $M = V \Lambda V^T$



# Square root of a symmetric matrix

$$C = V\Lambda V^{T}$$

$$Sqrt(C) = V.Sqrt(\Lambda).V^{T}$$

$$Sqrt(C).Sqrt(C) = V.Sqrt(\Lambda).V^{T}V.Sqrt(\Lambda).V^{T}$$

$$= V.Sqrt(\Lambda).Sqrt(\Lambda)V^{T} = V\Lambda V^{T} = C$$

- The square root of a symmetric matrix is easily derived from the Eigen vectors and Eigen values
  - The Eigen values of the square root of the matrix are the square roots of the Eigen values of the matrix
  - For correlation matrices, these are also the "singular values" of the data set



### Definiteness...

- SVD: Singular values are always positive!
- Eigen Analysis: Eigen values can be real or imaginary
  - Real, positive Eigen values represent stretching of the space along the Eigen vector
  - Real, negative Eigen values represent stretching and reflection (across origin) of Eigen vector
  - Complex Eigen values occur in conjugate pairs
- A square (symmetric) matrix is positive definite if all Eigen values are real and positive, and are greater than 0
  - Transformation can be explained as stretching and rotation
  - If any Eigen value is zero, the matrix is positive semi-definite

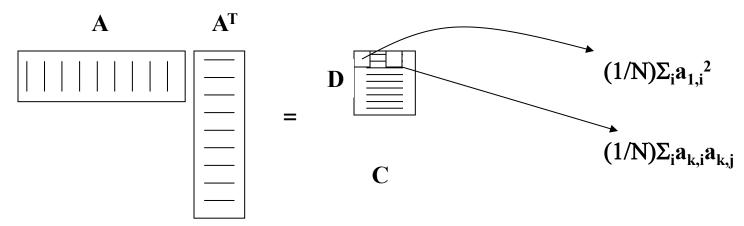


### **Positive Definiteness...**

- Property of a positive definite matrix: Defines inner product norms
  - $-x^TAx$  is always positive for any vector x if A is positive definite
- Positive definiteness is a test for validity of Gram matrices
  - Such as correlation and covariance matrices
  - We will encounter other gram matrices later



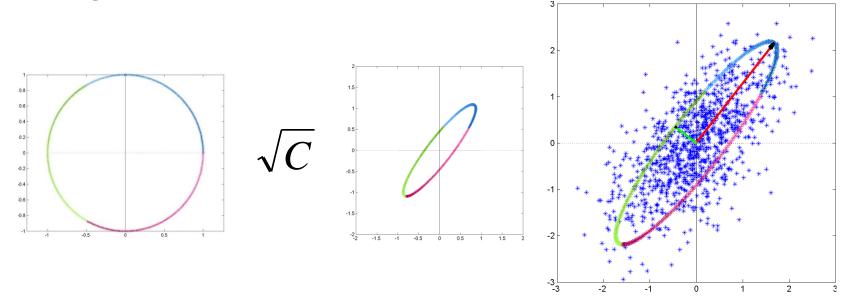
#### The Correlation and Covariance Matrices



- Consider a set of column vectors ordered as a DxN matrix A
- The correlation matrix is
  - $C = (1/N) AA^T$ 
    - If the average (mean) of the vectors in A is subtracted out of all vectors,
       C is the covariance matrix
    - covariance = correlation + mean \* mean<sup>T</sup>
- Diagonal elements represent average of the squared value of each dimension
  - Off diagonal elements represent how two components are related
    - How much knowing one lets us guess the value of the other



Square root of the Covariance Matrix



- The square root of the covariance matrix represents the elliptical scatter of the data
- The Eigenvectors of the matrix represent the major and minor axes
  - "Modes" in direction of scatter

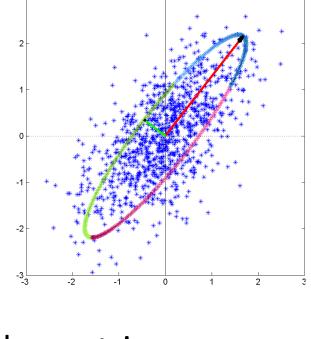


### The Correlation Matrix

Any vector  $V = a_{V,1}^{*}$  eigenvec1 +  $a_{V,2}^{*}$  \*eigenvec2 + ...

$$\Sigma_{V}$$
  $a_{V,i}$  = eigenvalue(i)

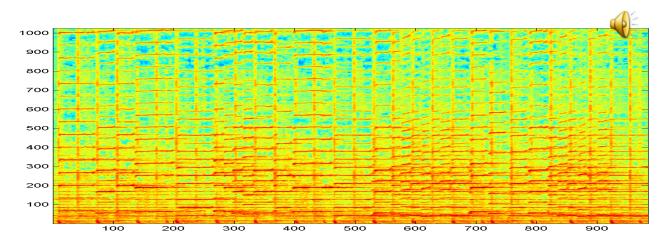
Projections along the N Eigen
 vectors with the largest Eigen
 values represent the N greatest
 "energy-carrying" components of the matrix



 Conversely, N "bases" that result in the least square error are the N best Eigen vectors



### An audio example



- The spectrogram has 974 vectors of dimension 1025
- The covariance matrix is size 1025 x 1025
- There are 1025 eigenvectors



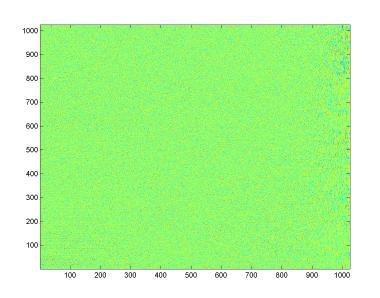
# **Eigen Reduction**

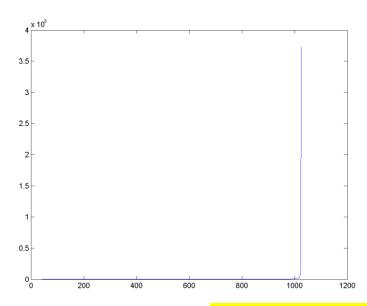
$$M = spectrogram$$
 1025x1000  
 $C = M.M^{T}$  1025x1025  
 $V = 1025x1025$   $[V, L] = eig(C)$   
 $V_{reduced} = [V_{1} . . . V_{25}]$  1025x25  
 $M_{lowdim} = Pinv(V_{reduced})M$  25x1000  
 $M_{reconstructed} = V_{reduced}M_{lowdim}$  1025x1000

- Compute the Correlation
- Compute Eigen vectors and values
- Create matrix from the 25 Eigen vectors corresponding to 25 highest Eigen values
- Compute the weights of the 25 eigenvectors
- To reconstruct the spectrogram compute the projection on the 25 Eigen vectors



### **Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors**



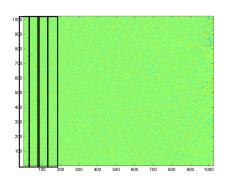


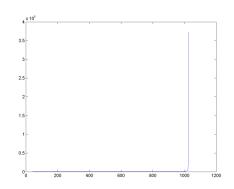
- Left panel: Matrix with 1025 eigen vectors
- Right panel: Corresponding eigen values
  - Most Eigen values are close to zero
    - The corresponding eigenvectors are "unimportant"

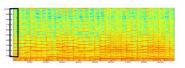
$$M = spectrogram$$
 $C = M.M^{T}$ 
 $[V, L] = eig(C)$ 



# **Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors**







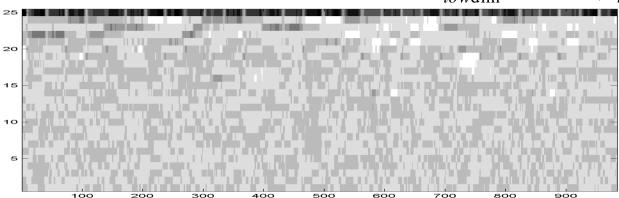
Vec = a1 \*eigenvec1 + a2 \* eigenvec2 + a3 \* eigenvec3 ...

- The vectors in the spectrogram are linear combinations of all 1025 Eigen vectors
- The Eigen vectors with low Eigen values contribute very little
  - The average value of a<sub>i</sub> is proportional to the square root of the Eigenvalue
  - Ignoring these will not affect the composition of the spectrogram



An audio example

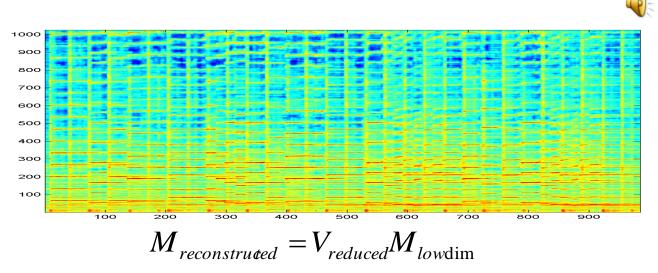
$$egin{aligned} V_{reduced} &= [V_1 \quad . \quad . \quad V_{25}] \ M_{low ext{dim}} &= Pinv(V_{reduced})M \end{aligned}$$



- The same spectrogram projected down to the 25 eigen vectors with the highest eigen values
  - Only the 25-dimensional weights are shown
    - The weights with which the 25 eigen vectors must be added to compose a least squares approximation to the spectrogram



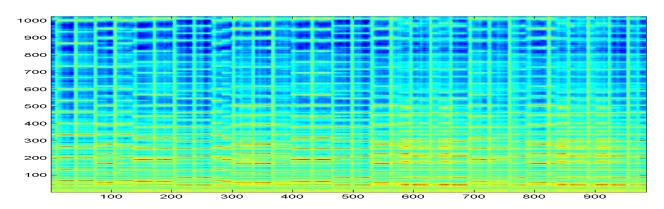
# An audio example



- The same spectrogram constructed from only the 25 Eigen vectors with the highest Eigen values
  - Looks similar
    - With 100 Eigenvectors, it would be indistinguishable from the original
  - Sounds pretty close
  - But now sufficient to store 25 numbers per vector (instead of 1024)



# With only 5 eigenvectors



- The same spectrogram constructed from only the 5 Eigen vectors with the highest Eigen values
  - Highly recognizable



### **Correlation vs. Covariance Matrix**

#### Correlation:

- The N Eigen vectors with the largest Eigen values represent the N greatest "energy-carrying" components of the matrix
- Conversely, N "bases" that result in the least square error are the N best Eigen vectors
  - Projections onto these Eigen vectors retain the most energy

#### Covariance:

- the N Eigen vectors with the largest Eigen values represent the N greatest "variance-carrying" components of the matrix
- Conversely, N "bases" that retain the maximum possible variance are the N best Eigen vectors



# **Eigenvectors, Eigenvalues and Covariances/Correlations**

- The eigenvectors and eigenvalues (singular values) derived from the correlation matrix are important
- Do we need to actually compute the correlation matrix?
  - No
- Direct computation using Singular Value Decomposition

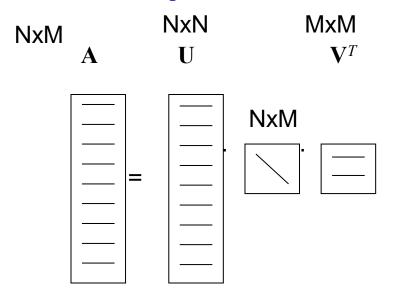


# SVD vs. Eigen decomposition

- Singular value decomposition is analogous to the Eigen decomposition of the correlation matrix of the data
  - SVD:  $D = U S V^T$
  - DD<sup>T</sup> = U S V<sup>T</sup> V S U<sup>T</sup> = U S<sup>2</sup> U<sup>T</sup>
- The "left" singular vectors are the Eigen vectors of the correlation matrix
  - Show the directions of greatest importance
- The corresponding singular values are the square roots of the Eigen values of the correlation matrix
  - Show the importance of the Eigen vector



### Thin SVD, compact SVD, reduced SVD



- SVD can be computed much more efficiently than Eigen decomposition
- Thin SVD: Only compute the first N columns of U
  - All that is required if N < M</li>
- Compact SVD: Only the left and right singular vectors corresponding to non-zero singular values are computed



# Why bother with Eigens/SVD

- Can provide a unique insight into data
  - Strong statistical grounding
  - Can display complex interactions between the data
  - Can uncover irrelevant parts of the data we can throw out
- Can provide basis functions
  - A set of elements to compactly describe our data
  - Indispensable for performing compression and classification
- Used over and over and still perform amazingly well

































Eigenfaces
Using a linear transform of the above "eigenvectors" we can compose various faces



### **Trace**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \qquad Tr(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} + a_{44}$$

$$Tr(A) = \sum_{i} a_{i,i}$$

$$Tr(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} + a_{44}$$

$$Tr(A) = \sum_{i,j} a_{i,j}$$

- The trace of a matrix is the sum of the diagonal entries
- It is equal to the sum of the Eigen values!

$$Tr(A) = \sum_{i} a_{i,i} = \sum_{i} \lambda_{i}$$



### **Trace**

Often appears in Error formulae

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} & d_{14} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} & d_{24} \\ d_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ d_{41} & d_{42} & d_{43} & d_{44} \end{bmatrix} \qquad C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = D - C$$
  $error = \sum_{i,j} E_{i,j}^2$   $error = Tr(EE^T)$ 

Useful to know some properties..



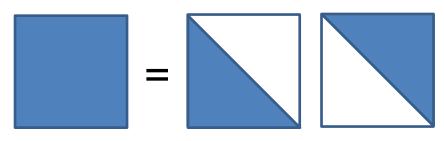
### **Properties of a Trace**

- Linearity: Tr(A+B) = Tr(A) + Tr(B)Tr(c.A) = c.Tr(A)
- Cycling invariance:
  - Tr (ABCD) = Tr(DABC) = Tr(CDAB) = Tr(BCDA)
  - $-\operatorname{Tr}(AB) = \operatorname{Tr}(BA)$
- Frobenius norm  $F(A) = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2 = Tr(AA^T)$



### **Decompositions of matrices**

- Square A: LU decomposition
  - Decompose A = L U
  - L is a lower triangular matrix
    - All elements above diagonal are 0
  - R is an upper triangular matrix
    - All elements below diagonal are zero
  - Cholesky decomposition: A is symmetric,  $L = U^T$
- QR decompositions: A = QR
  - Q is orthgonal:  $QQ^T = I$
  - R is upper triangular
- Generally used as tools to compute Eigen decomposition or least square solutions





### Making vectors and matrices in MATLAB

Make a row vector:

$$a = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$$

Make a column vector:

$$a = [1;2;3]$$

Make a matrix:

$$A = [1 \ 2 \ 3; 4 \ 5 \ 6]$$

Combine vectors

$$A = [b c] \text{ or } A = [b;c]$$

Make a random vector/matrix:

$$r = rand(m, n)$$

Make an identity matrix:

$$I = eye(n)$$

Make a sequence of numbers

$$c = 1:10 \text{ or } c = 1:0.5:10 \text{ or } c = 100:-2:50$$

Make a ramp

$$c = linspace(0, 1, 100)$$



### Indexing

• To get the *i*-th element of a vector

- To get the *i*-th *j*-th element of a matrix
- To get from the *i*-th to the *j*-th element
   a (i:j)
- To get a sub-matrix

```
A(i:j,k:l)
```

To get segments

```
a([i:j k:l m])
```



# **Arithmetic operations**

Addition/subtraction

$$C = A + B \text{ or } C = A - B$$

Vector/Matrix multiplication

$$C = A * B$$

- Operant sizes must match!
- Element-wise operations
  - Multiplication/division

$$C = A \cdot * B \text{ or } C = A \cdot / B$$

Exponentiation

$$C = A.^B$$

Elementary functions

$$C = sin(A) or C = sqrt(A),...$$



# Linear algebra operations

#### Transposition

```
C = A'
```

- If A is complex also conjugates use  $C = A \cdot '$  to avoid that
- Vector norm

```
norm(x) (also works on matrices)
```

Matrix inversion

```
C = inv(A) if A is square
```

- C = pinv(A) if A is not square
- A might not be invertible, you'll get a warning if so
- Eigenanalysis

$$[u,d] = eig(A)$$

- u is a matrix containing the eigenvectors
- d is a diagonal matrix containing the eigenvalues
- Singular Value Decomposition

```
[u,s,v] = svd(A) \text{ or } [u,s,v] = svd(A,0)
```

- "thin" versus regular SVD
- s is diagonal and contains the singular values



# **Plotting functions**

#### • 1-d plots

```
plot(x)
```

- if x is a vector will plot all its elements
- If  $\mathbf{x}$  is a matrix will plot all its column vectors

```
bar(x)
```

Ditto but makes a bar plot

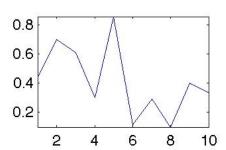
### • 2-d plots

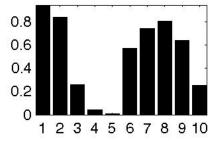
```
imagesc(x)
```

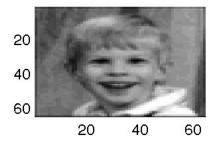
plots a matrix as an image

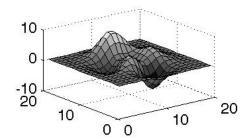
```
surf(x)
```

makes a surface plot











# **Getting help with functions**

- The help function
  - Type help followed by a function name
- Things to try

```
help help
help +
help eig
help svd
help plot
help bar
help imagesc
help surf
help ops
help matfun
```

Also check out the tutorials and the mathworks site