

# Machine Learning for Signal Processing

## Fundamentals of Linear Algebra - 2

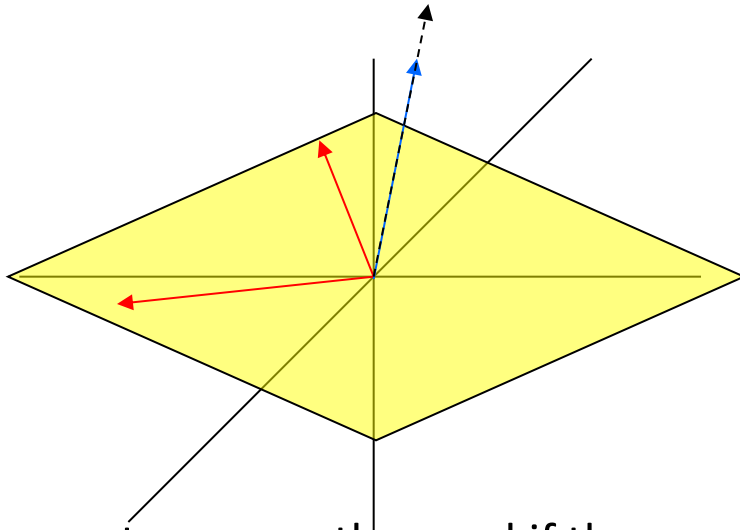
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# Overview

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

# Orthogonal/Orthonormal vectors



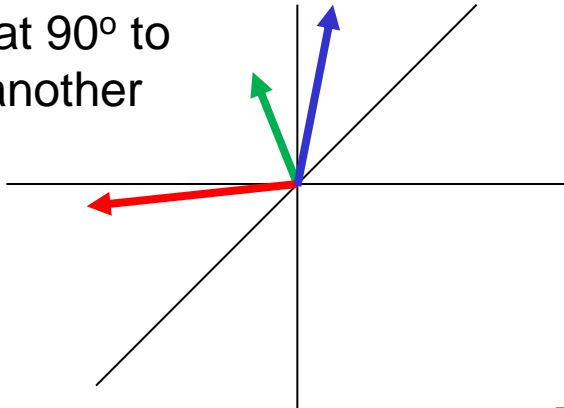
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad xu + yv + zw = 0$$

- Two vectors are orthogonal if they are perpendicular to one another
  - $A \cdot B = 0$
  - 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

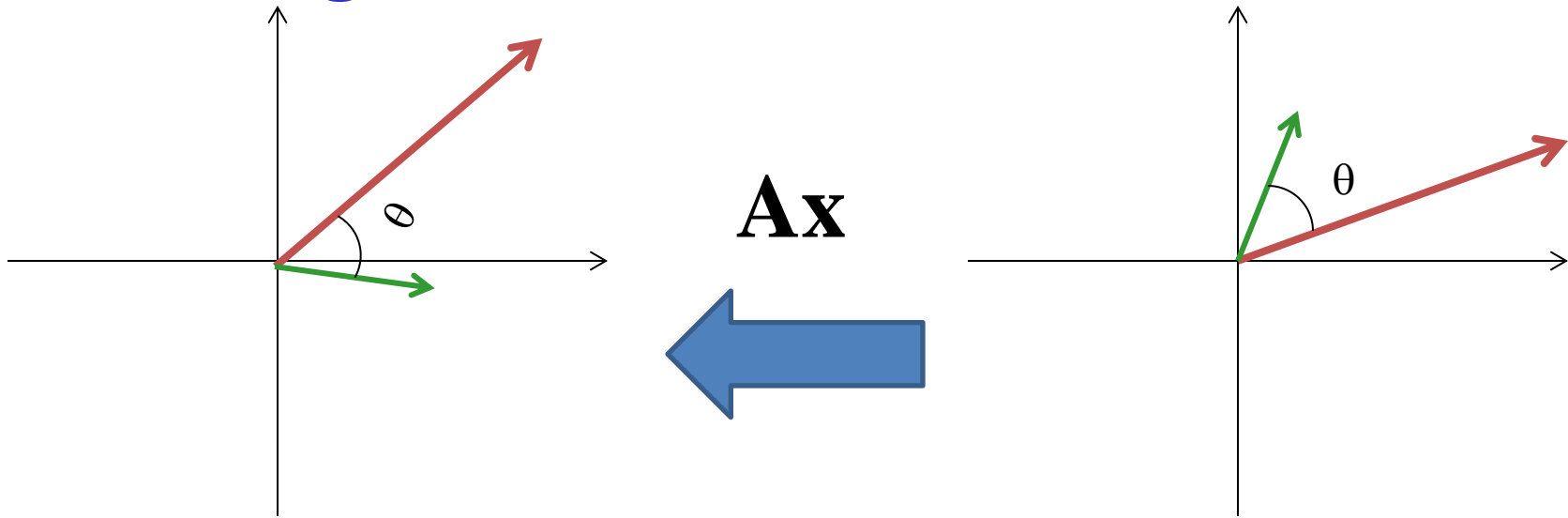
All 3 at 90° to  
on another



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

- Orthogonal Matrix :  $AA^T = A^T A = I$ 
  - 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



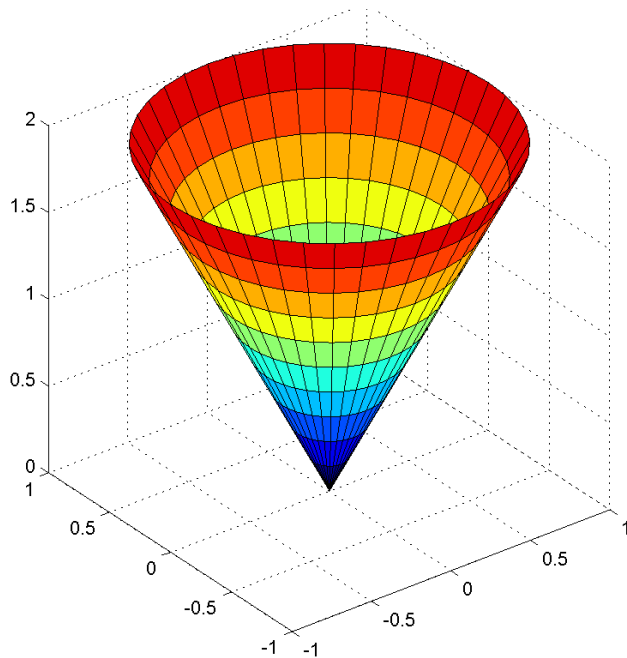
- Orthogonal matrices will retain the **length** and **relative angles between** transformed vectors
  - Essentially, they are combinations of rotations, reflections and permutations
  - Rotation matrices and permutation matrices are all orthonormal

# Orthogonal and Orthonormal Matrices

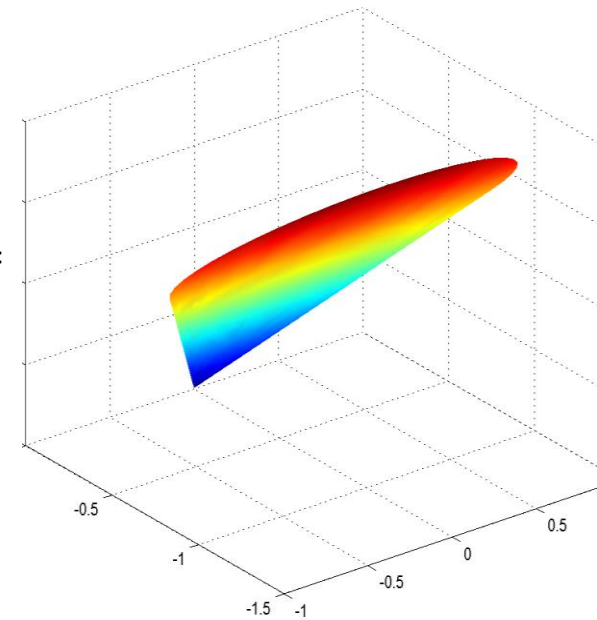
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\sqrt{0.0675} & \sqrt{0.1875} \\ \sqrt{0.5} & \sqrt{0.125} & -\sqrt{0.375} \\ 0 & \sqrt{0.75} & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If the vectors in the matrix are not unit length, it cannot be orthogonal
  - $AA^T \neq I$ ,  $A^T A \neq I$
  - $AA^T = \text{Diagonal}$  or  $A^T A = \text{Diagonal}$ , but not both
  - If all the entries are the same length, we can get  $AA^T = A^T A = \text{Diagonal}$ , though
- A non-square matrix cannot be orthogonal
  - $AA^T = I$  or  $A^T A = I$ , but not both

# Matrix Rank and Rank-Deficient Matrices



$P * \text{Cone} =$



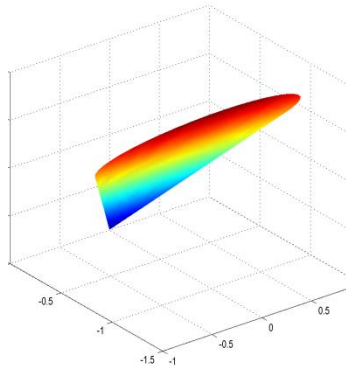
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  - These are *rank deficient* matrices
  - The rank of the matrix is the dimensionality of the transformed version of a full-dimensional object

# Matrix Rank and Rank-Deficient Matrices

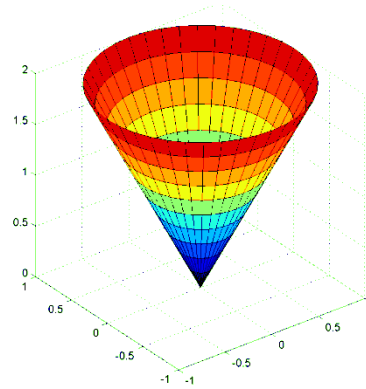
P =

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 0    0.2500 -0.4330
 0   -0.4330  0.7500
    
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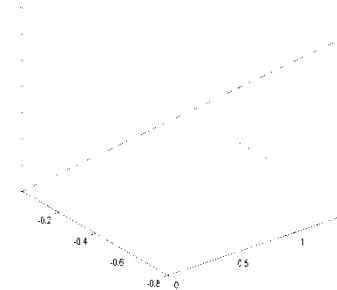
Rank = 2



P2 =

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-0.2500    0.1250  -0.2165
 0.4330   -0.2165   0.3750
    
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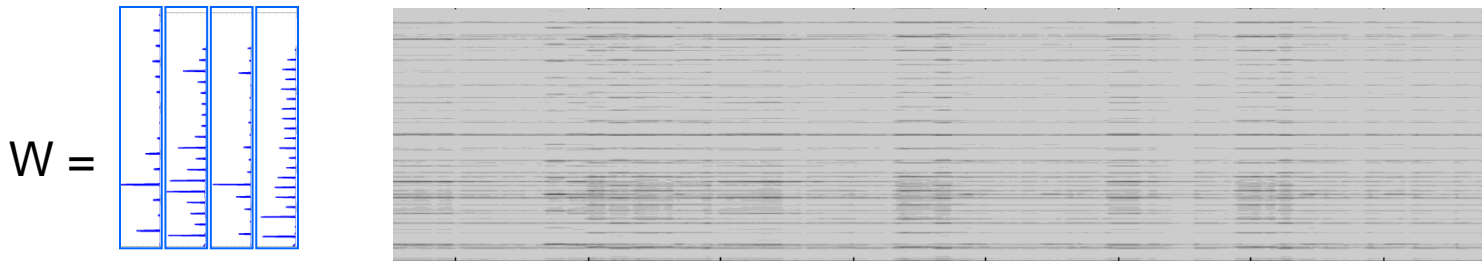
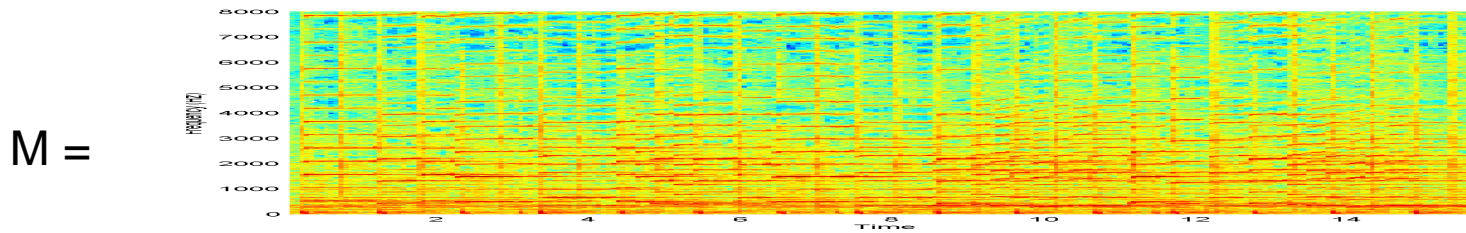


Rank = 1

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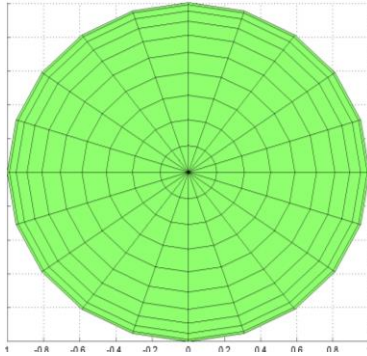


# Projections are often examples of rank-deficient transforms



- $P = W (W^T W)^{-1} W^T$  ; 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 *linearly independent* bases
  - Rank of  $P$  is 4

# Non-square Matrices



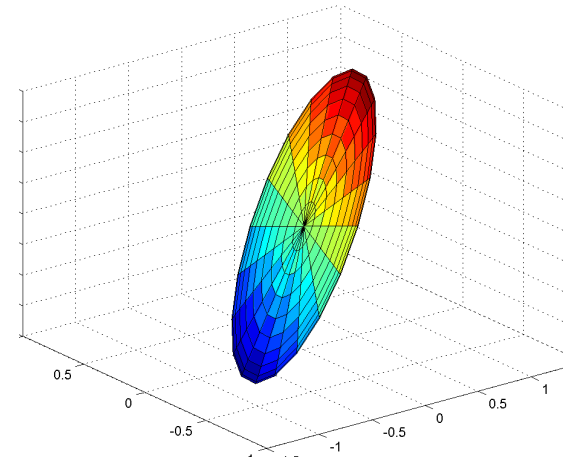
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdot & \cdot & x_N \\ y_1 & y_2 & \cdot & \cdot & y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

X = 2D data



$$\begin{bmatrix} .8 & .9 \\ .1 & .9 \\ .6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

P = transform

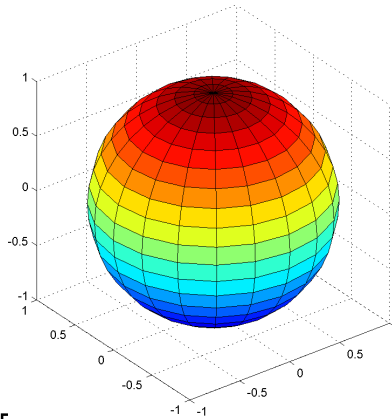


$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 & \hat{x}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{x}_N \\ \hat{y}_1 & \hat{y}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{y}_N \\ \hat{z}_1 & \hat{z}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{z}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

PX = 3D, rank 2

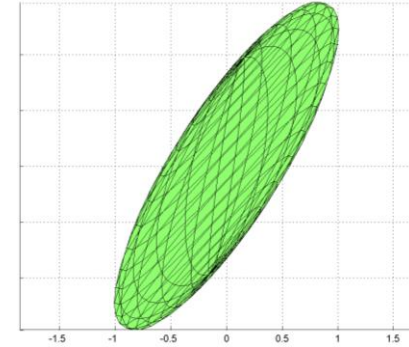
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  - More rows than columns → add axes
    - But does not increase the dimensionality of the data

# Non-square Matrices



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdot & \cdot & x_N \\ y_1 & y_2 & \cdot & \cdot & y_N \\ z_1 & z_2 & \cdot & \cdot & z_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$X = 3\text{D data, rank } 3$



$$\begin{bmatrix} .3 & 1 & .2 \\ .5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

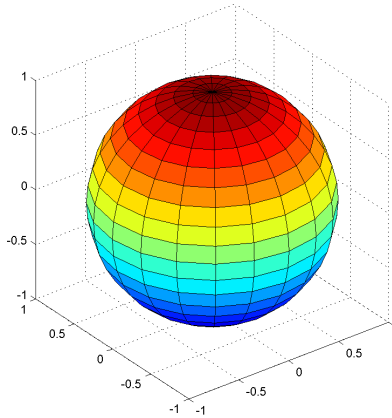
$P = \text{transform}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 & \hat{x}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{x}_N \\ \hat{y}_1 & \hat{y}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{y}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

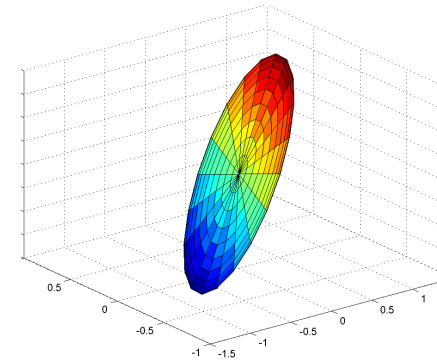
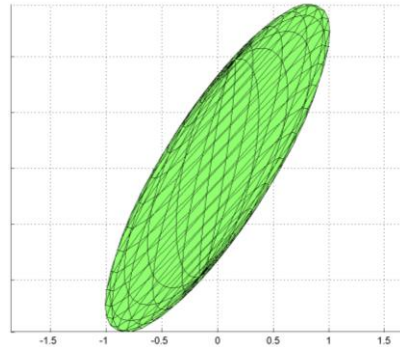
$PX = 2\text{D, rank } 2$

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

# The Rank of a Matrix



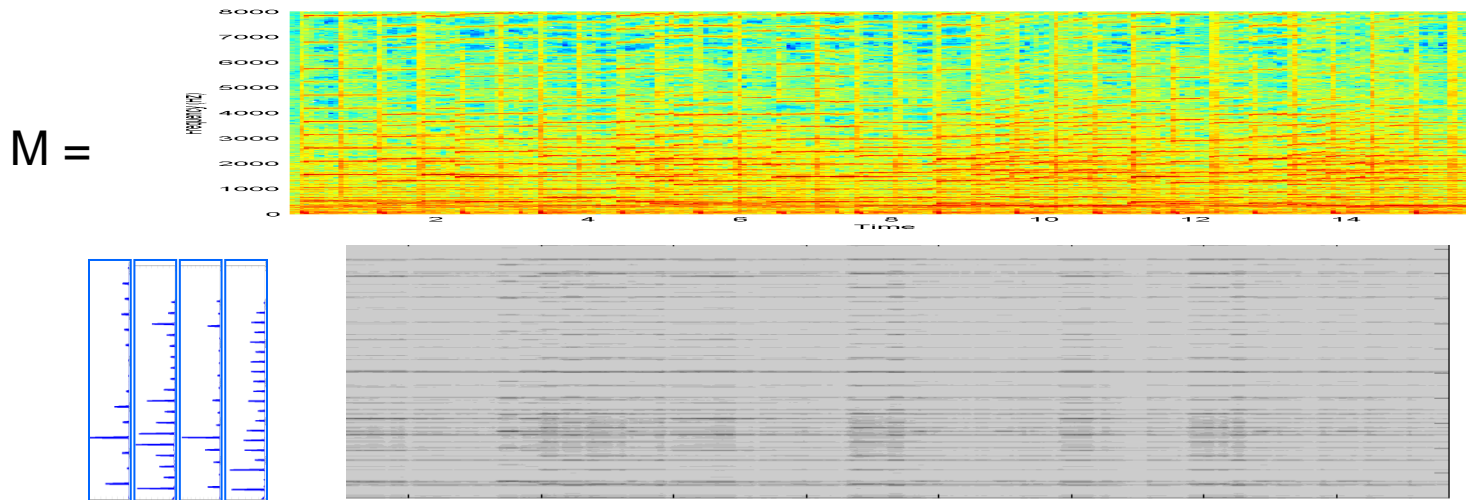
$$\begin{bmatrix} .3 & 1 & .2 \\ .5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} .8 & .9 \\ .1 & .9 \\ .6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

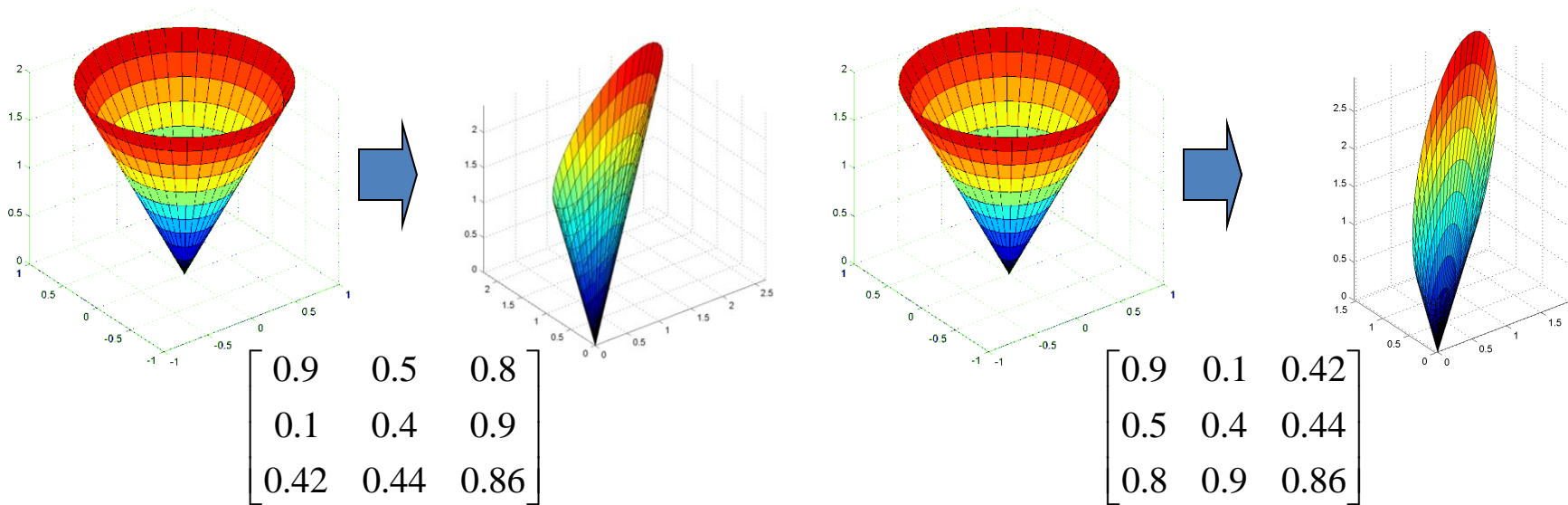
- The matrix rank is the dimensionality of the transformation of a full-dimensional object in the original space
- The matrix can never *increase* dimensions
  - Cannot convert a circle to a sphere or a line to a circle
- The rank of a matrix can never be greater than the lower of its two dimensions

# The Rank of Matrix



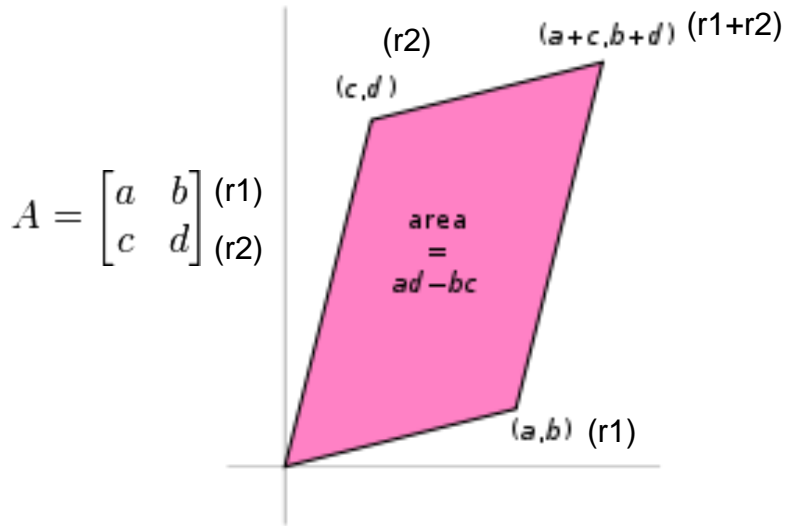
- Projected Spectrogram =  $P * M$ 
  - Every vector in it is a combination of only 4 bases
- The rank of the matrix is the *smallest* no. of bases required to describe the output
  - E.g. if note no. 4 in P could be expressed as a combination of notes 1,2 and 3, it provides no additional information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

# Matrix rank is unchanged by transposition

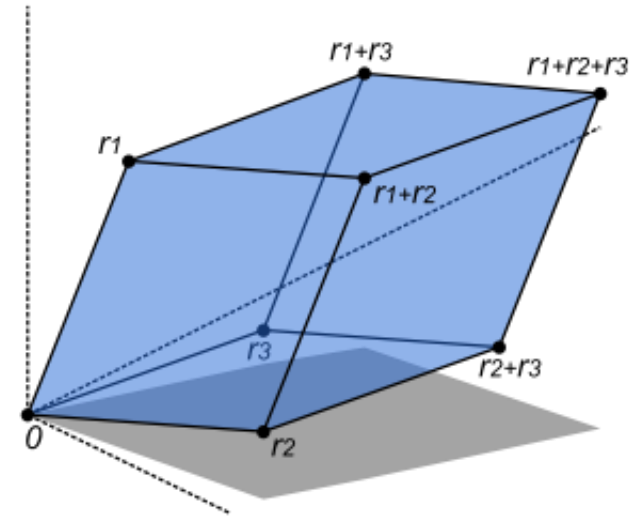


- If an N-dimensional object is compressed to a K-dimensional object by a matrix, it will also be compressed to a K-dimensional object by the transpose of the matrix

# Matrix Determinant



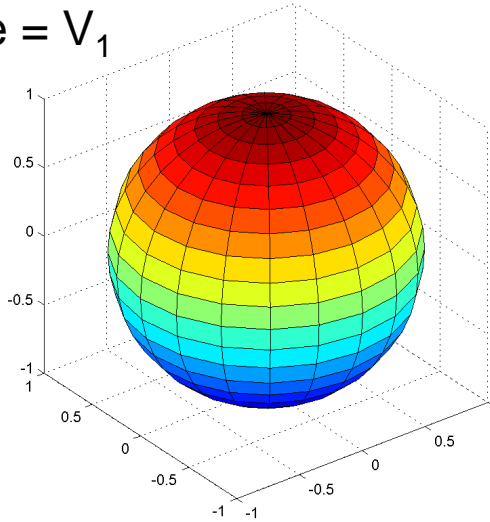
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$



- 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

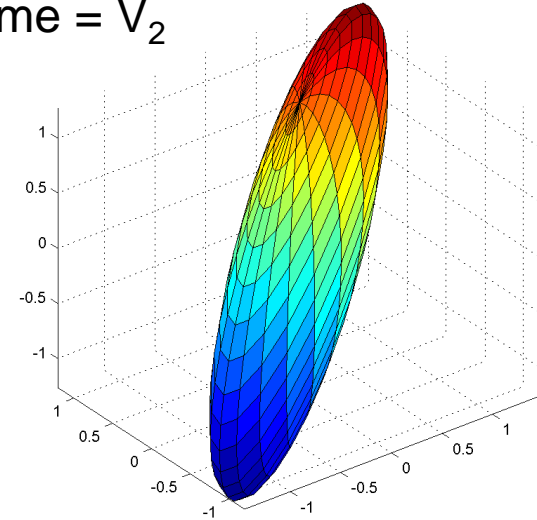
# Matrix Determinant: Another Perspective

Volume =  $V_1$



Volume =  $V_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0 & 0.7 \\ 1.0 & 0.8 & 0.8 \\ 0.7 & 0.9 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$



- The determinant is the ratio of N-volumes
  - If  $V_1$  is the volume of an N-dimensional sphere “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 ellipsoid 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 zero-volume 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  $\neq$  right multiplications*

- Transposition

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

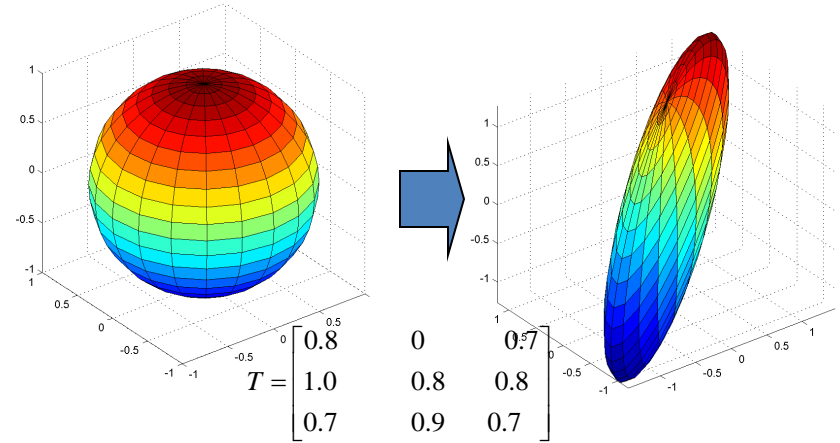
# Determinant properties

- 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  $\neq$  sum of Volumes  $|(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})| \neq |\mathbf{B}| + |\mathbf{C}|$
- Commutative
  - The order in which you scale the volume of an object is irrelevant

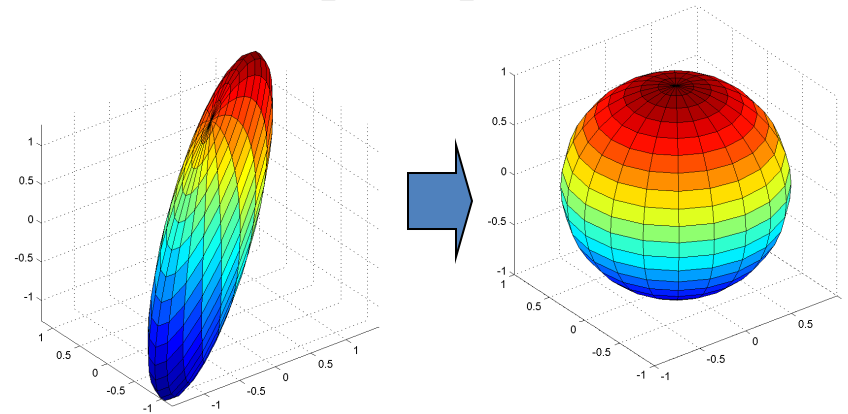
$$|\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}| = |\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}| = |\mathbf{A}| \cdot |\mathbf{B}|$$

# Matrix Inversion

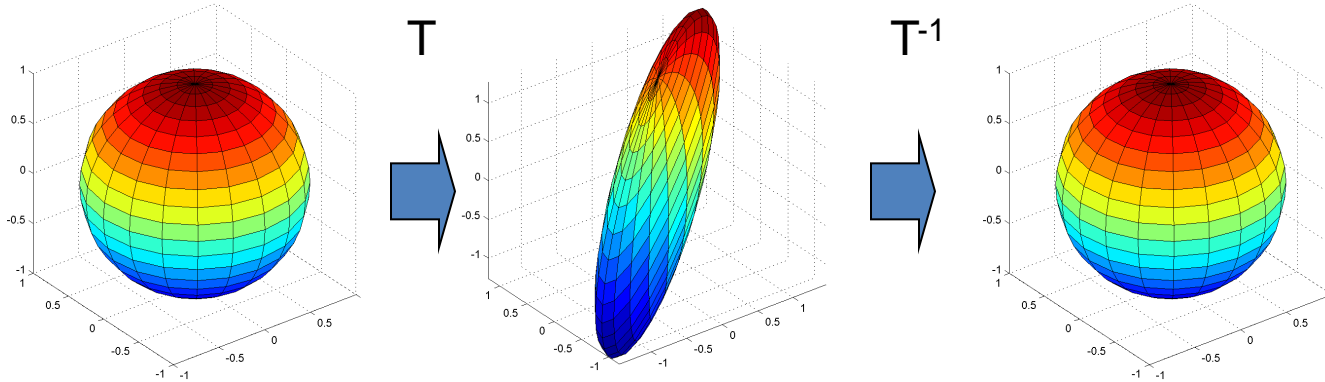
- A matrix transforms an N-dimensional object to a different N-dimensional object
- What transforms the new object back to the original?
  - The *inverse transformation*
- The inverse transformation is called the matrix inverse



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



# Matrix Inversion

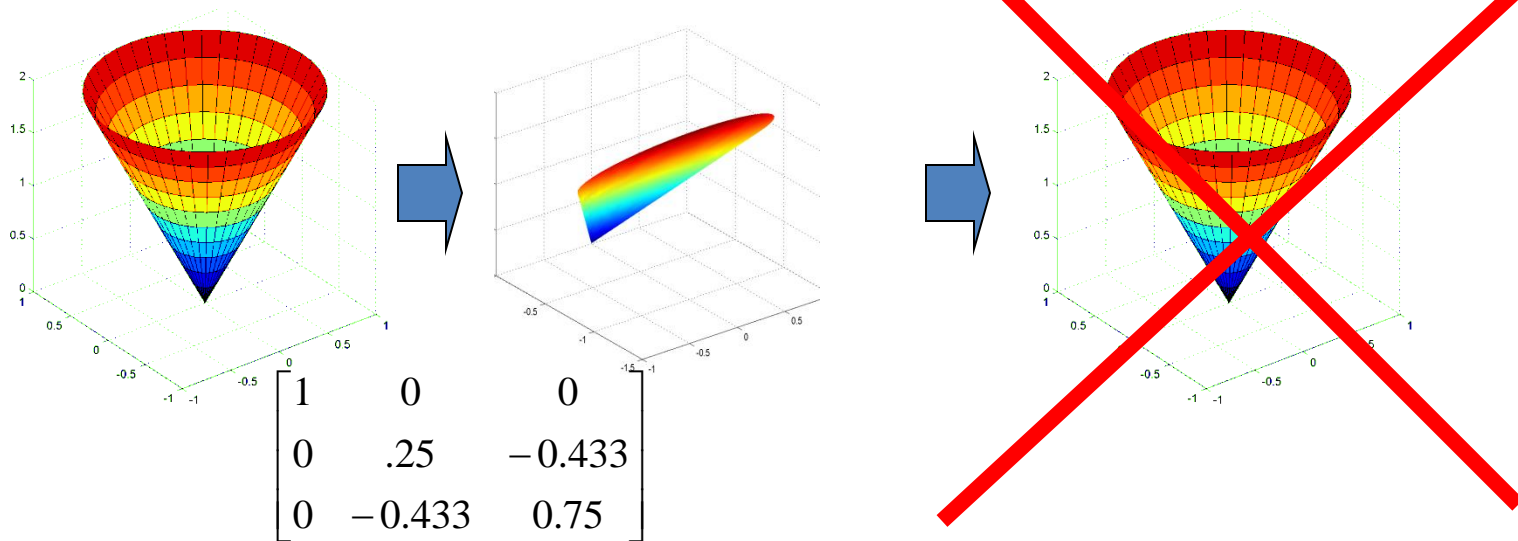


$$\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I}$$

- 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

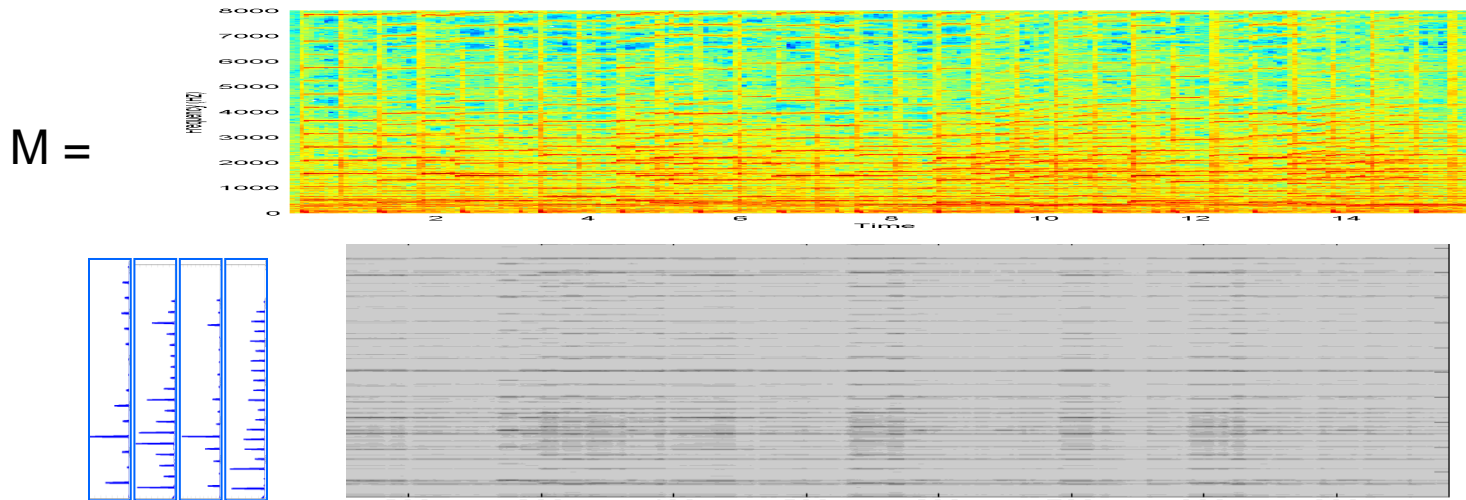
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# Inverting rank-deficient matrices



- 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

# Rank Deficient Matrices



- The projection matrix is rank deficient
- You cannot recover the original spectrogram from the projected one..

# Revisiting Projections and Least Squares

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

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{note1} \\ \text{note2} \\ \text{note3} \end{bmatrix} \quad V_{\text{approx}} = T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

- Error vector  $E = V - V_{\text{approx}}$
  - Squared error energy for  $V$   $e(V) = \text{norm}(E)^2$
- Projection computes  $V_{\text{approx}}$  for all vectors such that Total error is minimized
- **But WHAT ARE “a” “b” and “c”?**

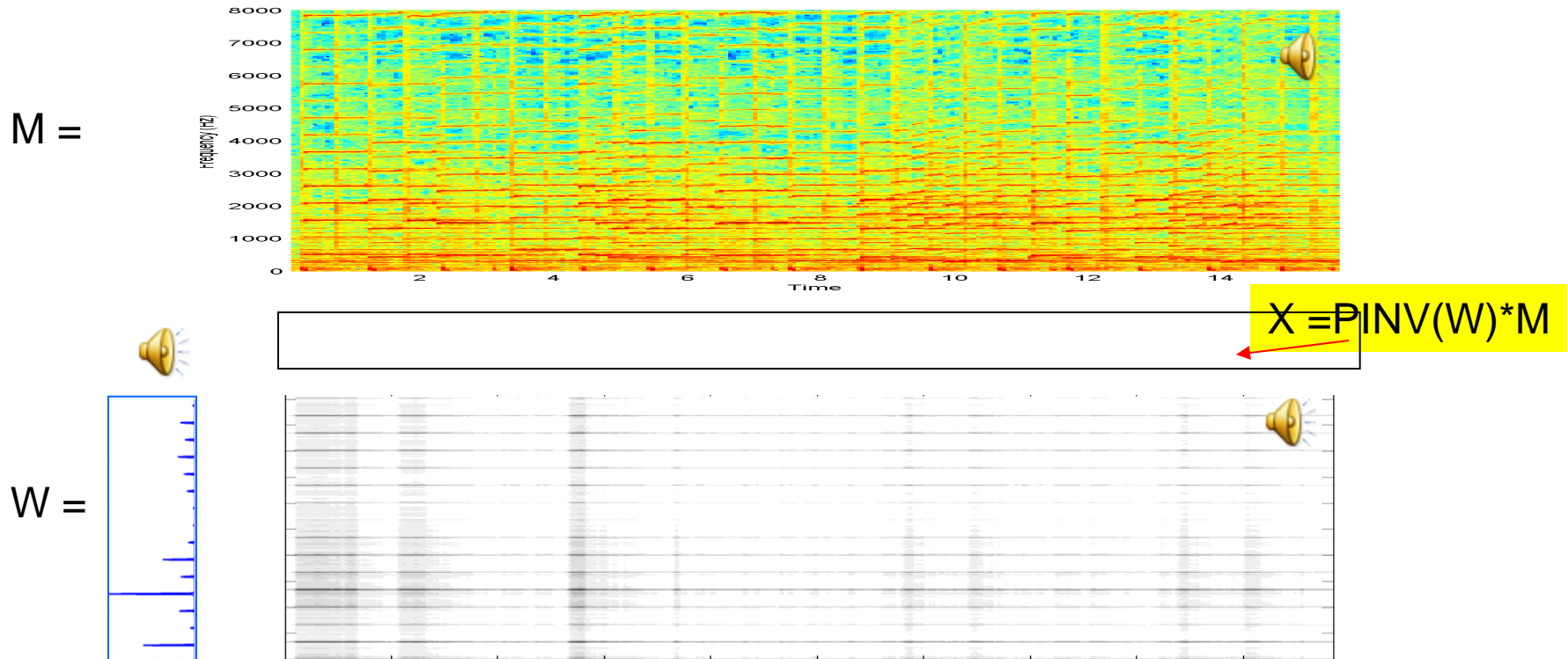


# The Pseudo Inverse (PINV)

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

- 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  $Pinv(T) = T^{-1}$ , and  $V=V_{approx}$

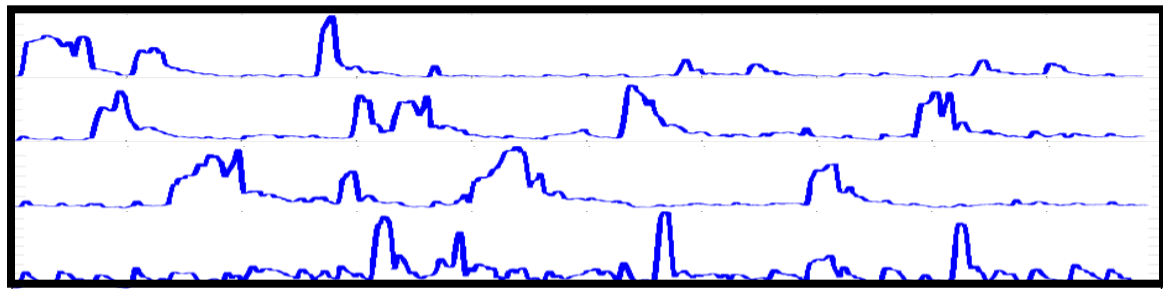
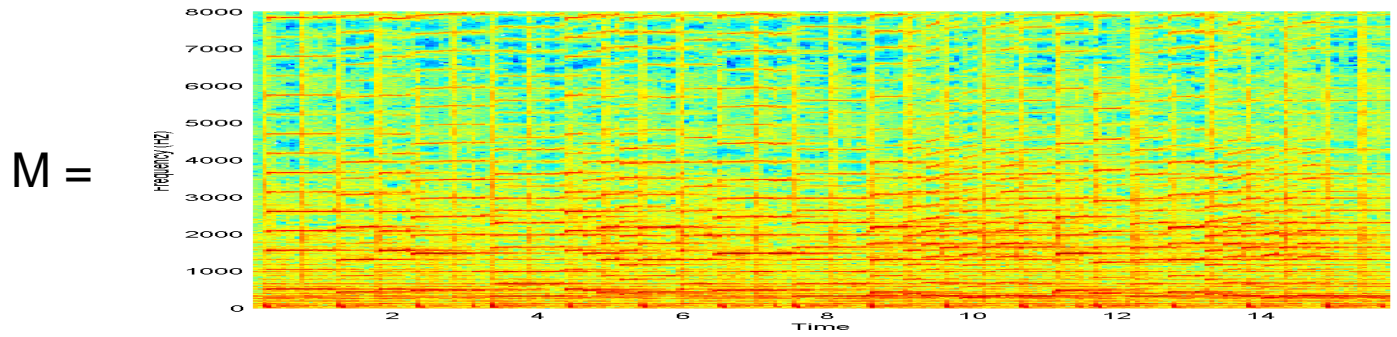
# Explaining music with one note



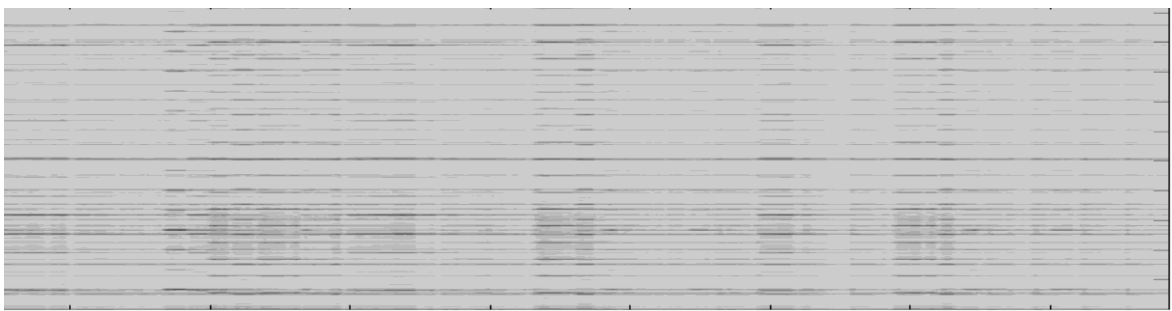
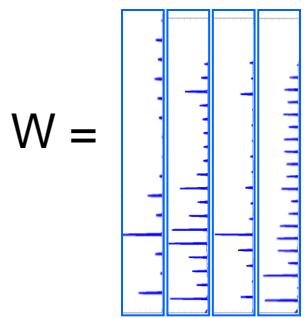
- Recap:  $P = W (W^T W)^{-1} W^T$ , Projected Spectrogram =  $P * M$
- **Approximation:  $M = W * X$**
- The amount of  $W$  in each vector =  $X = \text{PINV}(W) * M$
- $W * \text{Pinv}(W) * M = \text{Projected Spectrogram}$ 
  - $W * \text{Pinv}(W) = \text{Projection matrix!!}$

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

# Explanation with multiple notes

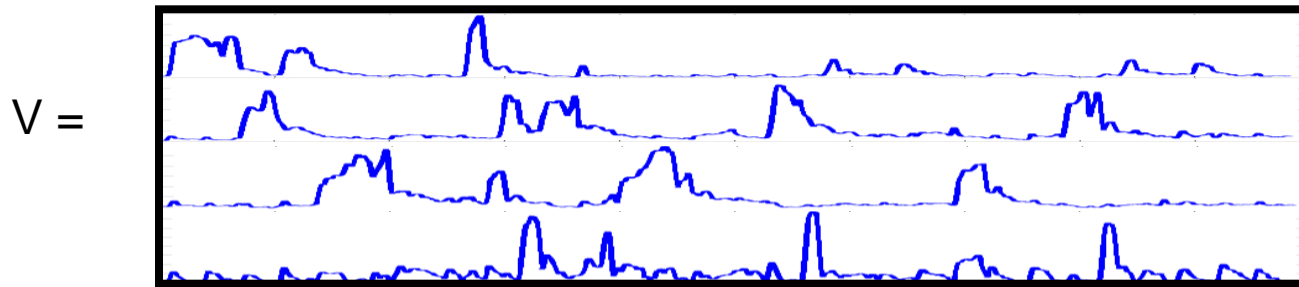
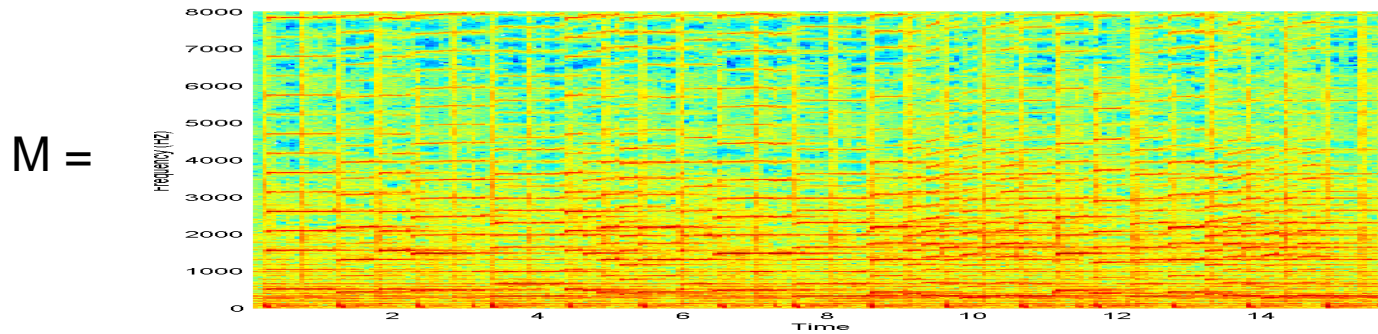


$X = \text{Pinv}(W)M$



- $X = \text{Pinv}(W) * M$ ; Projected matrix =  $W * X = W * \text{Pinv}(W) * M$

# How about the other way?



W = ?

U = ?

■  $WV \approx M$        $W = M \text{Pinv}(V)$        $U = WV$

# Pseudo-inverse (PINV)

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

# 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!

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

- If matrix is not square use a matrix pseudoinverse:

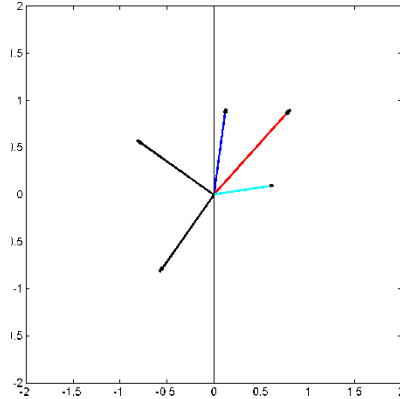
$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{C}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}^+, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^+ \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

# Eigenanalysis

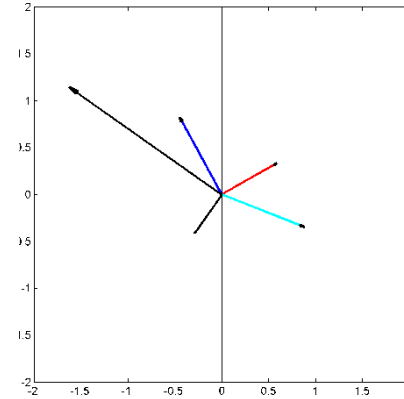
- If something can go through a process mostly unscathed in character it is an *eigen*-something
  - Sound example:  
- A vector that can undergo a matrix multiplication and keep pointing the same way is an *eigenvector*
  - Its length can change though
- How much its length changes is expressed by its corresponding *eigenvalue*
  - Each eigenvector of a matrix has its eigenvalue
- Finding these “eigenthings” is called eigenanalysis

# EigenVectors and EigenValues

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



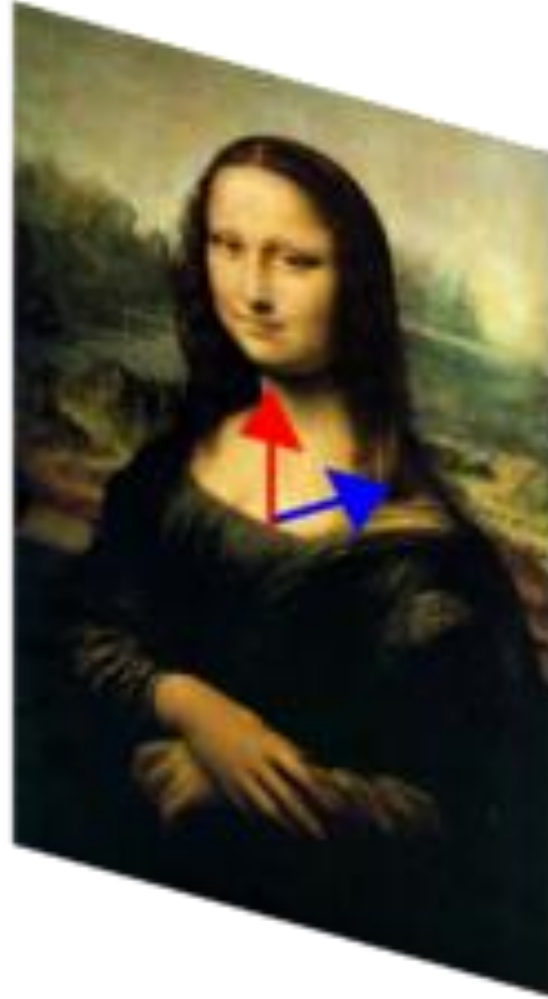
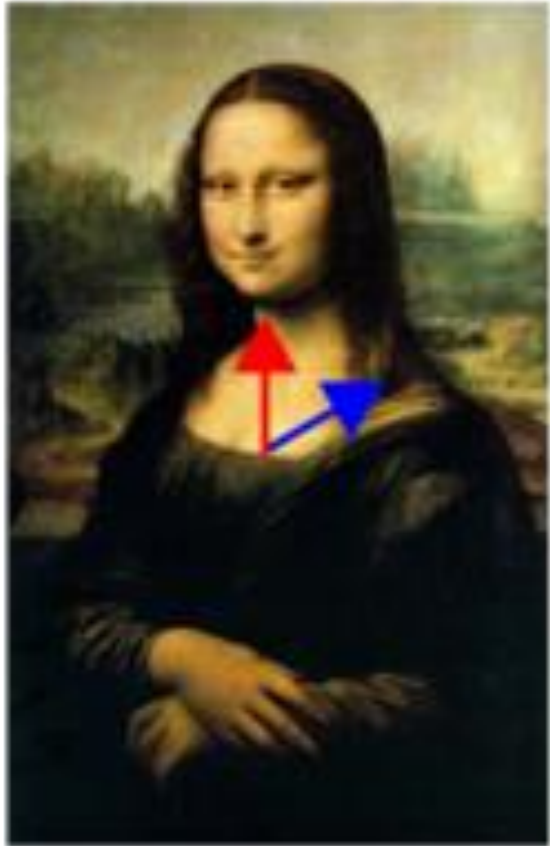
- Vectors that do not change angle upon transformation
  - They may change length

$$MV = \lambda V$$

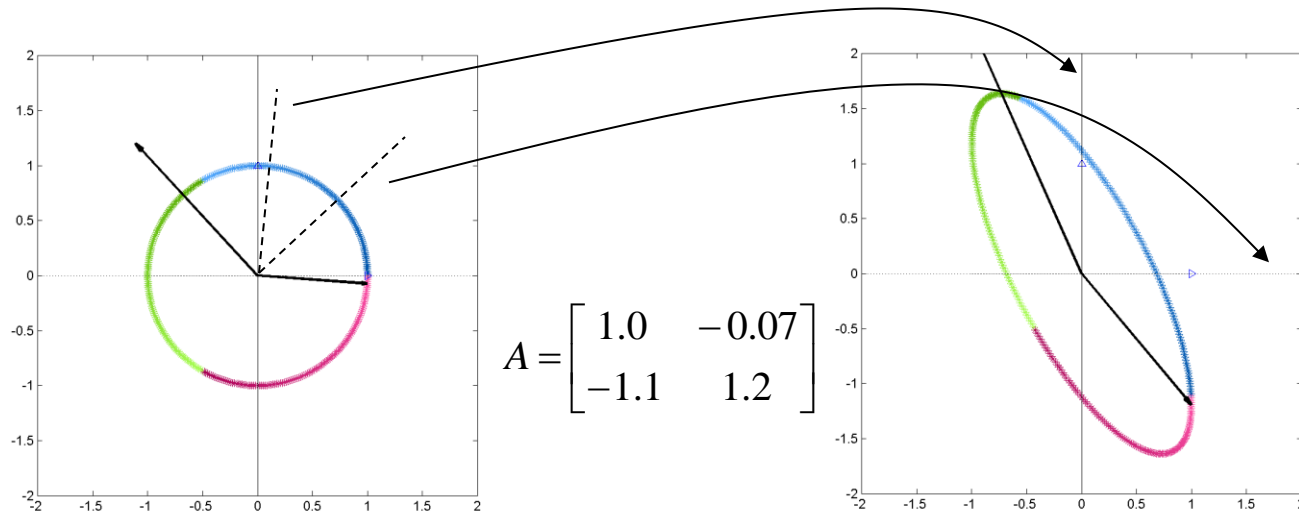
- $V$  = eigen vector
- $\lambda$  = eigen value



# Eigen vector example

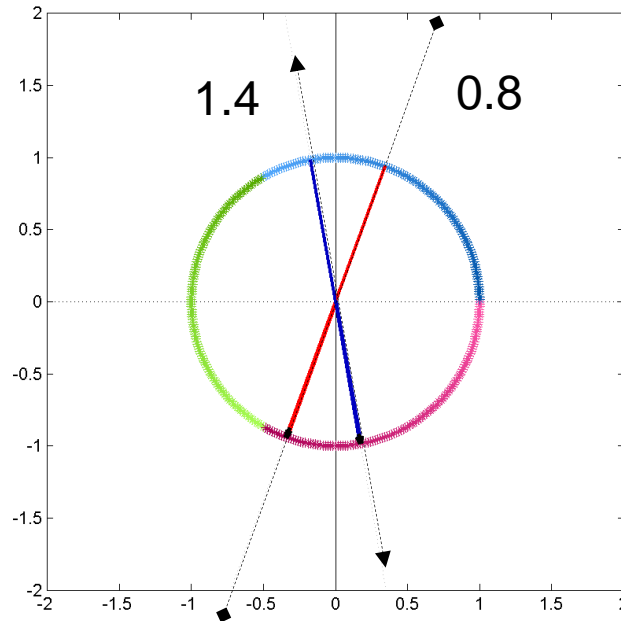


# Matrix multiplication revisited



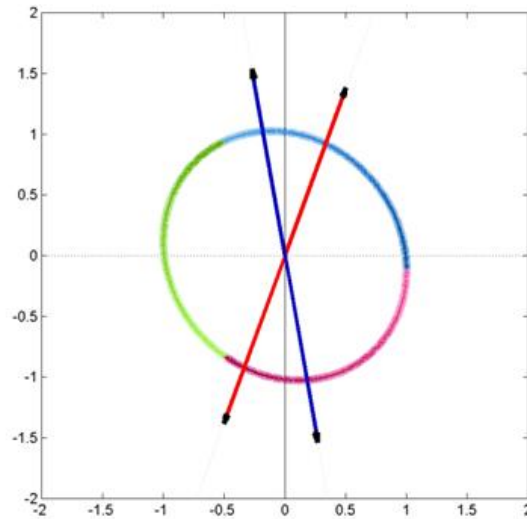
- Matrix transformation “transforms” the space
  - Warps the paper so that the normals to the two vectors now lie along the axes

# A stretching operation



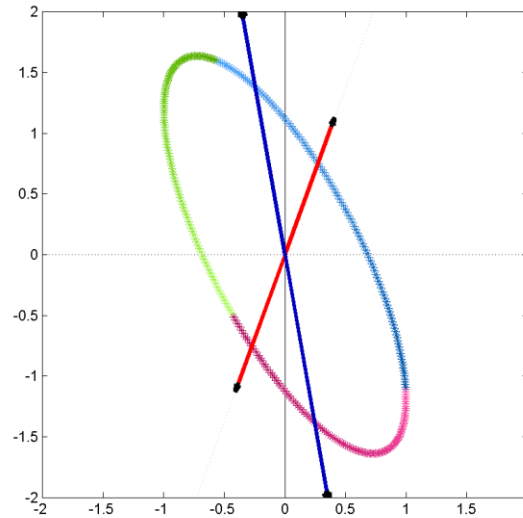
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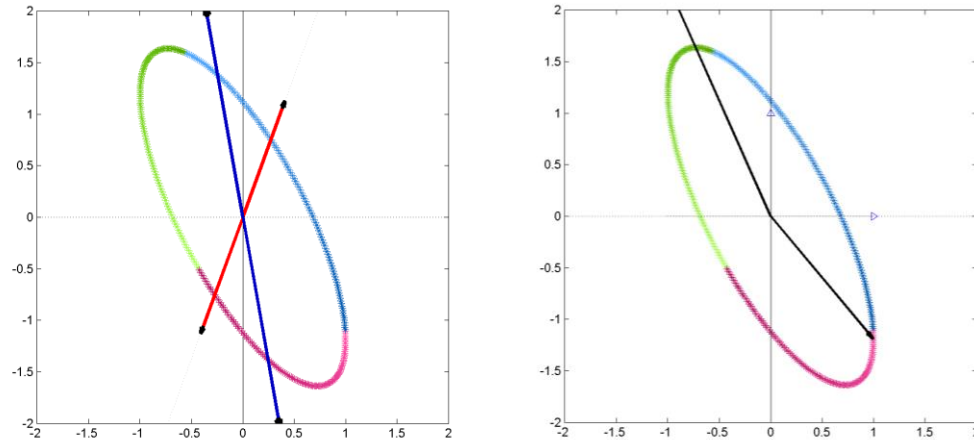
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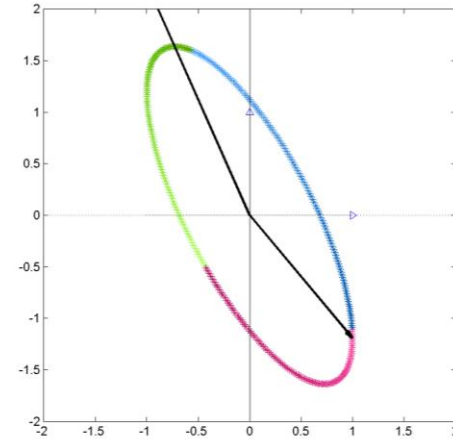
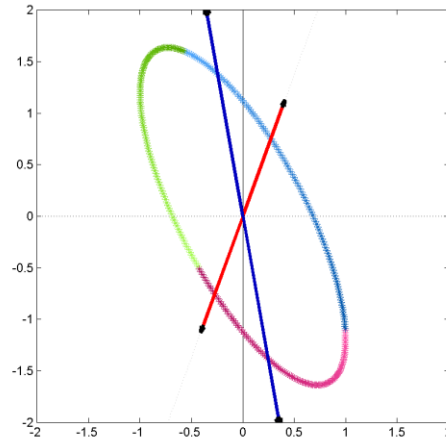
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$$V = [V_1 \quad V_2]$$
$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$M = V\Lambda V^{-1}$$

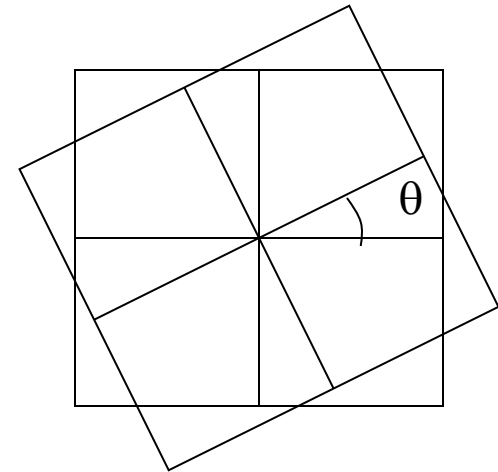
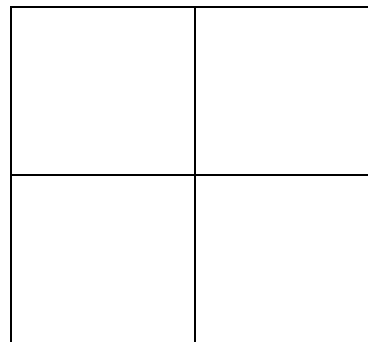


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# Eigen Analysis

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

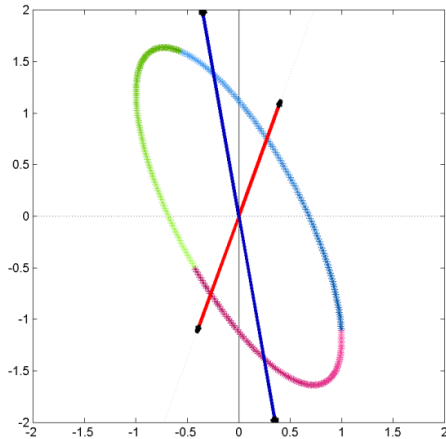
$$\mathbf{R}_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$



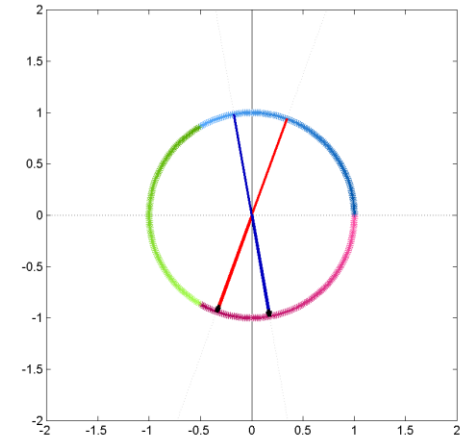
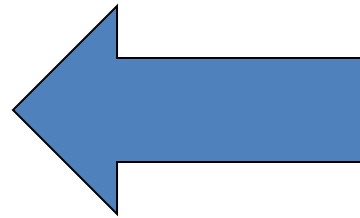
- This rotates every vector in the plane
  - No vector that remains unchanged
- In these cases the Eigen vectors and values are complex



# Singular Value Decomposition

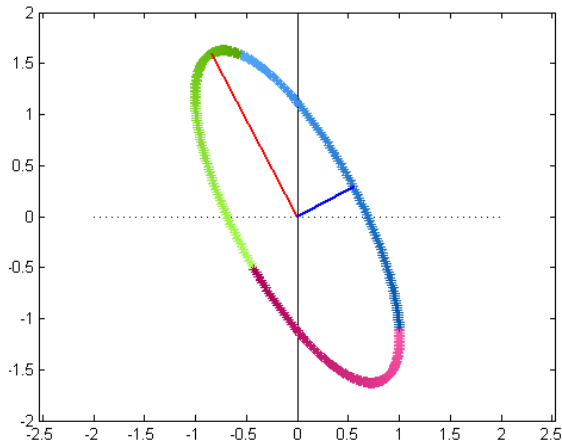


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -0.07 \\ -1.1 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

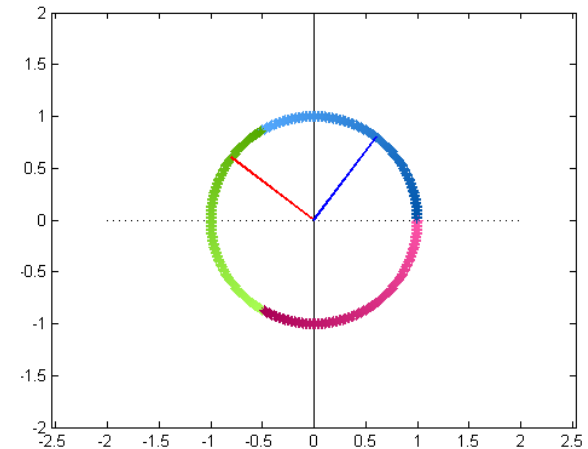
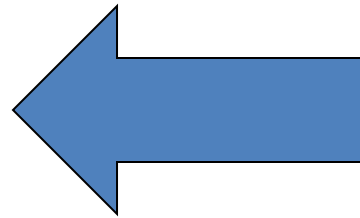


- Matrix transformations convert circles to ellipses
- Eigen vectors are vectors that do not change direction in the process
- There is another key feature of the ellipse to the left that carries information about the transform
  - Can you identify it?

# Singular Value Decomposition

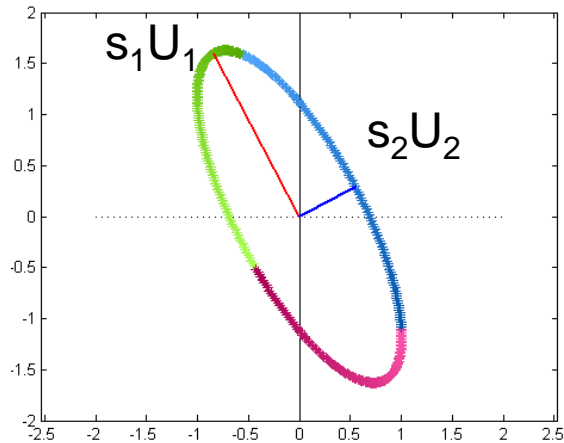


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- The major and minor axes of the transformed ellipse define the ellipse
  - They are at right angles
- These are transformations of right-angled vectors on the original circle!

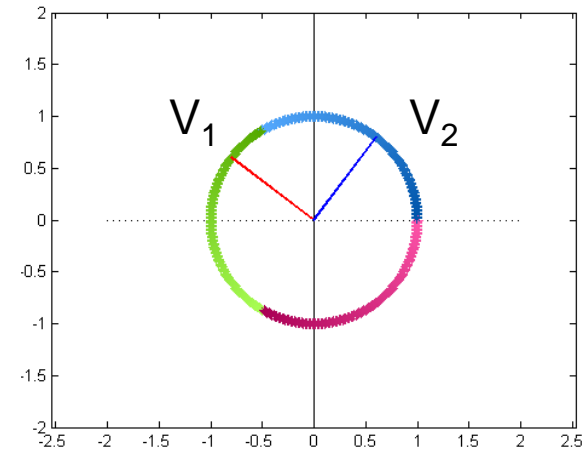
# Singular Value Decomposition



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$$A = U S V^T$$

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

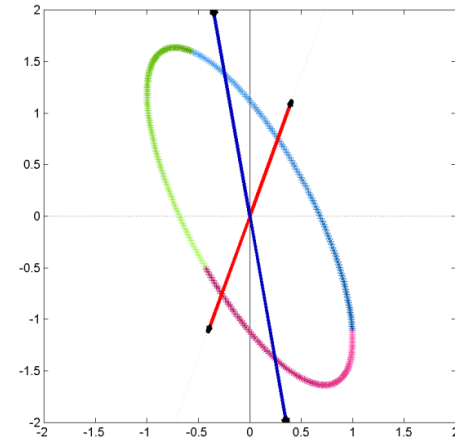
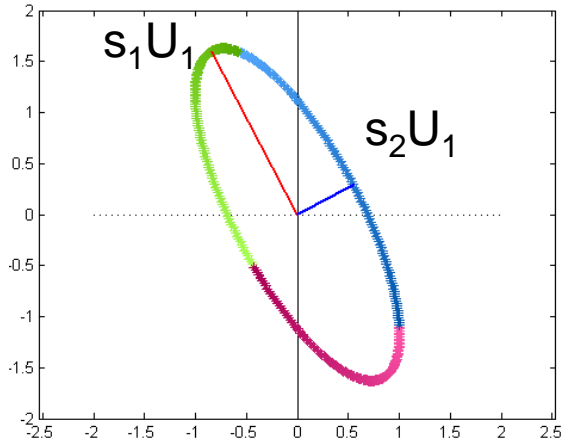


- U and V are orthonormal matrices
  - Columns are orthonormal vectors
- S is a diagonal matrix
- The *right singular vectors* in V are transformed to the *left singular vectors* in U
  - And scaled by the *singular values* that are the diagonal entries of S

# Singular Value Decomposition

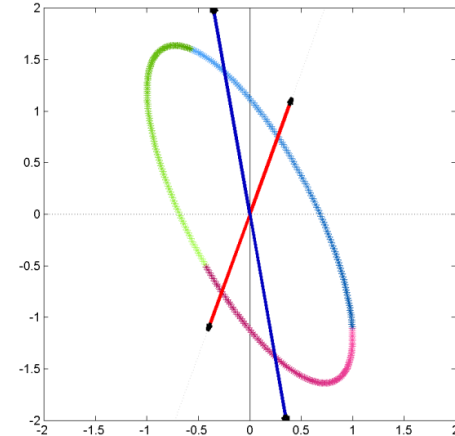
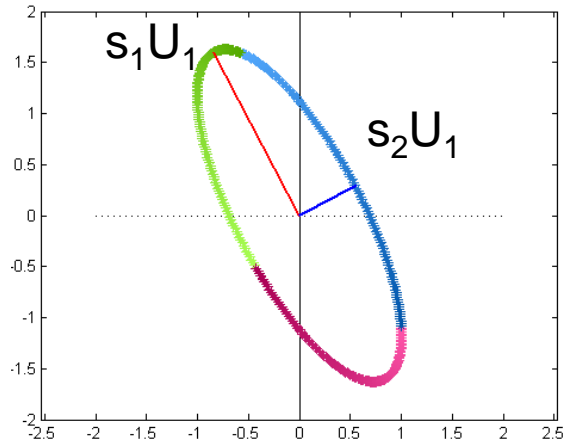
- The left and right singular vectors are not the same
  - If  $A$  is not a square matrix, the left and right singular vectors will be of different dimensions
- The singular values are always real
- The largest singular value is the largest amount by which a vector is scaled by  $A$ 
  - $\text{Max}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

# The Singular Values



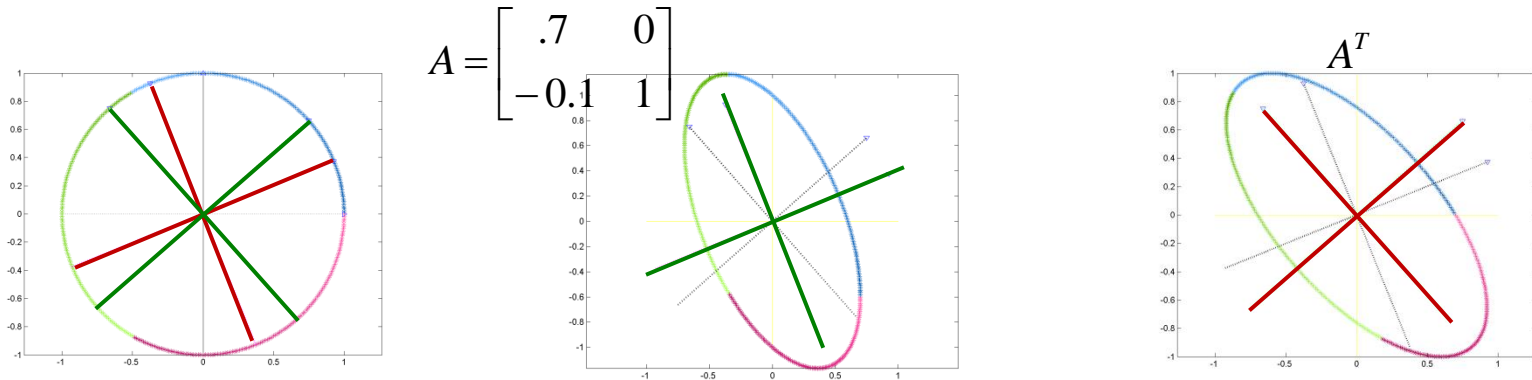
- Square matrices: product of singular values = determinant of the matrix
  - This is also the product of the *eigen* values
  - I.e. there are two different sets of axes whose products give you the area of an ellipse
- For any “broad” rectangular matrix  $A$ , the largest singular value of any square 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

# SVD vs. Eigen Analysis



- Eigen analysis of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ :
  - Find two vectors such that their absolute directions are not changed by the transform
- SVD of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ :
  - 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

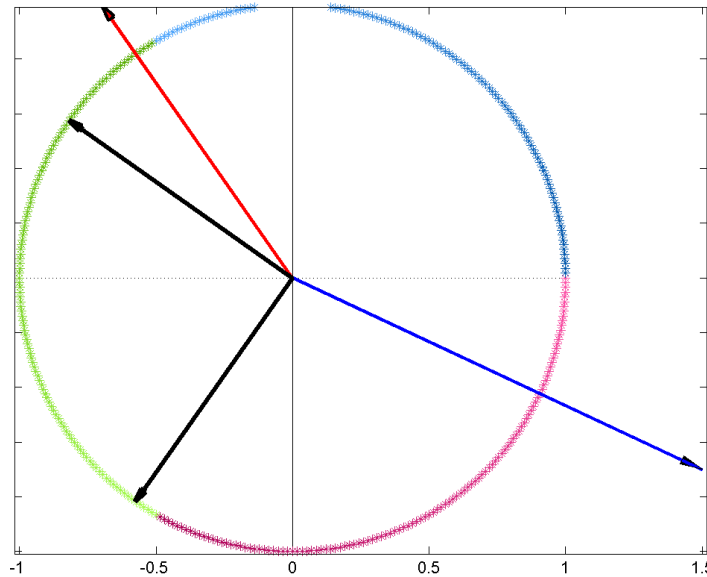
# A matrix vs. its transpose



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

# Symmetric Matrices

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

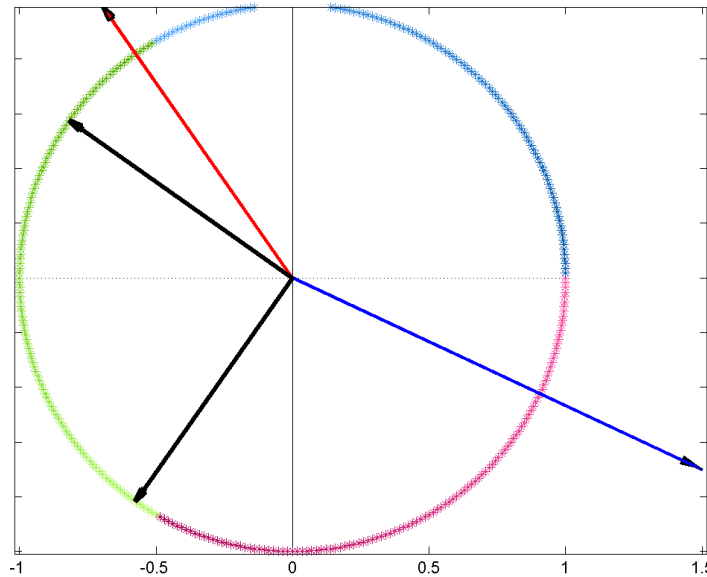


- Matrices that do not change on transposition
  - Row and column vectors are identical
- The left and right singular vectors are identical
  - $U = V$
  - $A = U S U^T$
- They are identical to the *Eigen vectors* of the matrix
- **Symmetric matrices do not rotate the space**
  - Only scaling and, if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



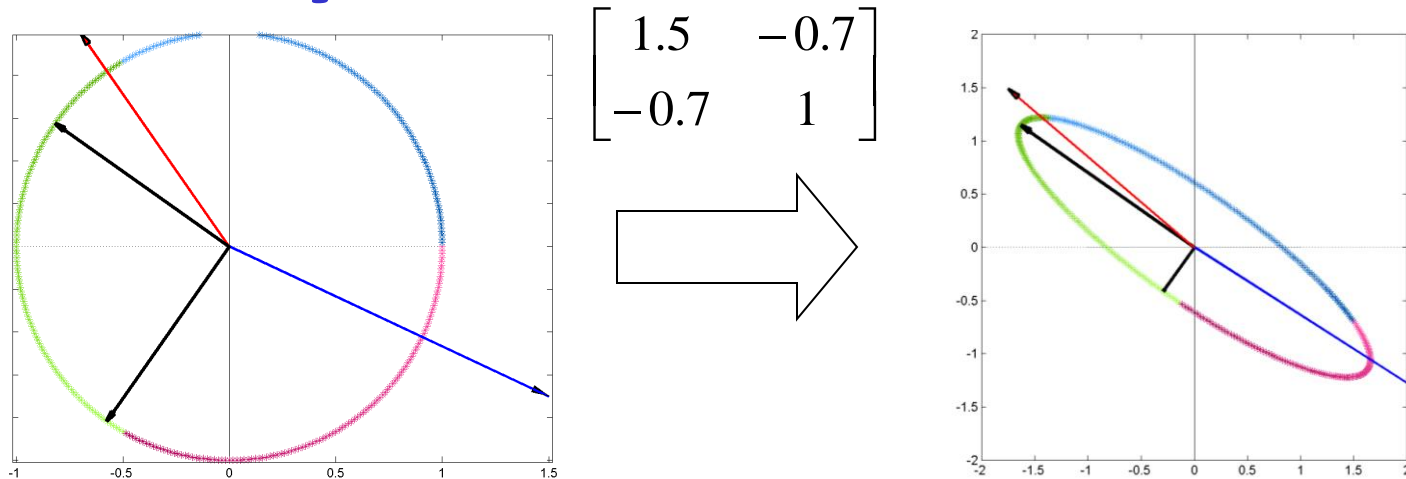
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- Symmetric matrix: Eigen vectors and Eigen values are always real
- Eigen vectors are always orthogonal
  - At 90 degrees to one another

# 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  $V_i$  are orthonormal
  - $V_i^T V_i = 1$
  - $V_i^T V_j = 0, i \neq j$
- Listing all eigen vectors in matrix form  $V$ 
  - $V^T = V^{-1}$
  - $V^T V = I$
  - $V V^T = I$
- $M V_i = \lambda V_i$
- In matrix form :  $M V = V \Lambda$ 
  - $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix with all eigen values
- $M = V \Lambda V^T$

# Square root of a symmetric matrix

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

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

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

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

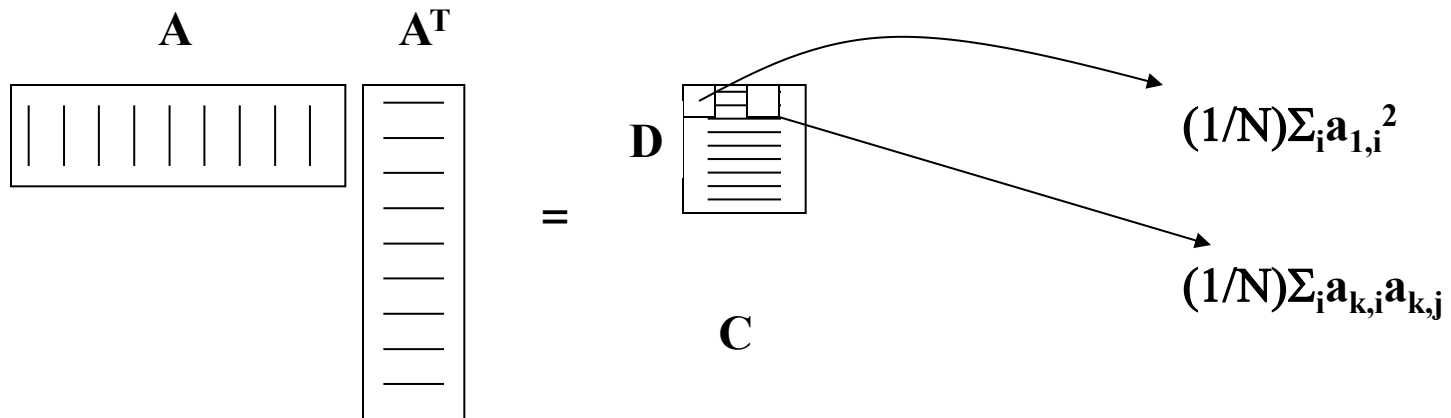
# Definiteness..

- 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..

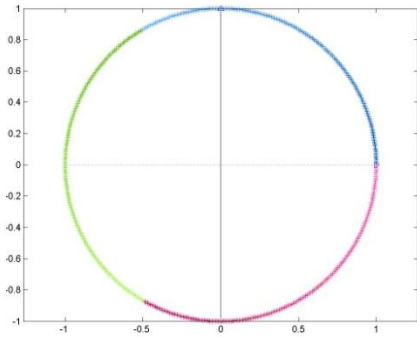
- Property of a positive definite matrix: Defines inner product norms
  - $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  is always positive for any vector  $\mathbf{x}$  if  $\mathbf{A}$  is positive definite
- Positive definiteness is a test for validity of *Gram* matrices
  - Such as correlation and covariance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

# The Correlation and Covariance Matrices

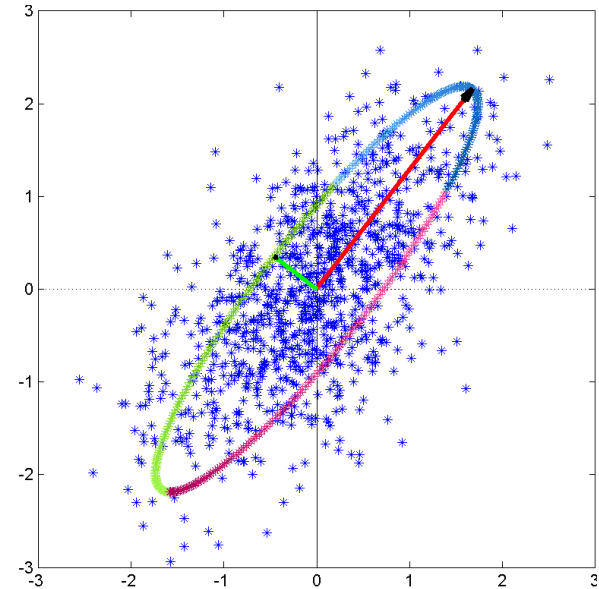
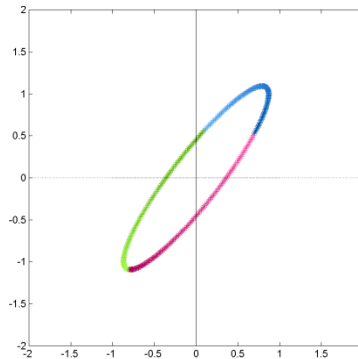


- Consider a set of column vectors ordered as a  $D \times N$  matrix  $A$
- The correlation matrix is
  - $C = (1/N) A A^T$
  - Represents the directions in which the “energy” in the signal lies
- If the average (mean) of the vectors in  $A$  is subtracted out of all vectors,  $C$  is the **covariance** matrix
  - **covariance = correlation + mean \* mean<sup>T</sup>**
  - Represents the directions in which the “spread” of the signal lies
- Diagonal elements represent the energy/spread of individual components
  - 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*



$$\sqrt{C}$$



- 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

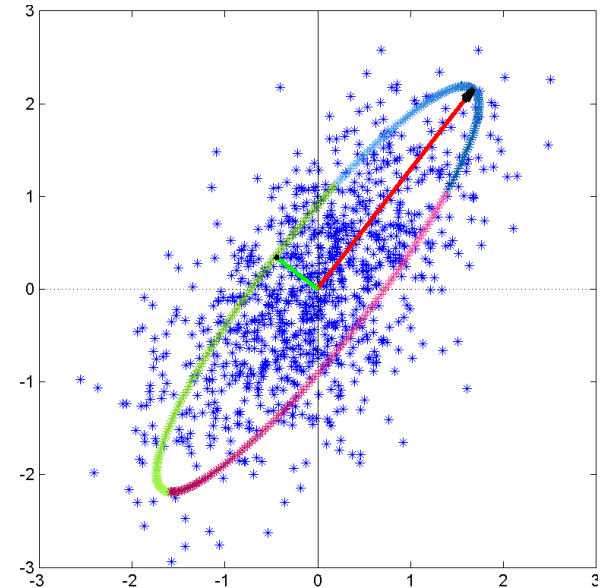


# The *Correlation Matrix*

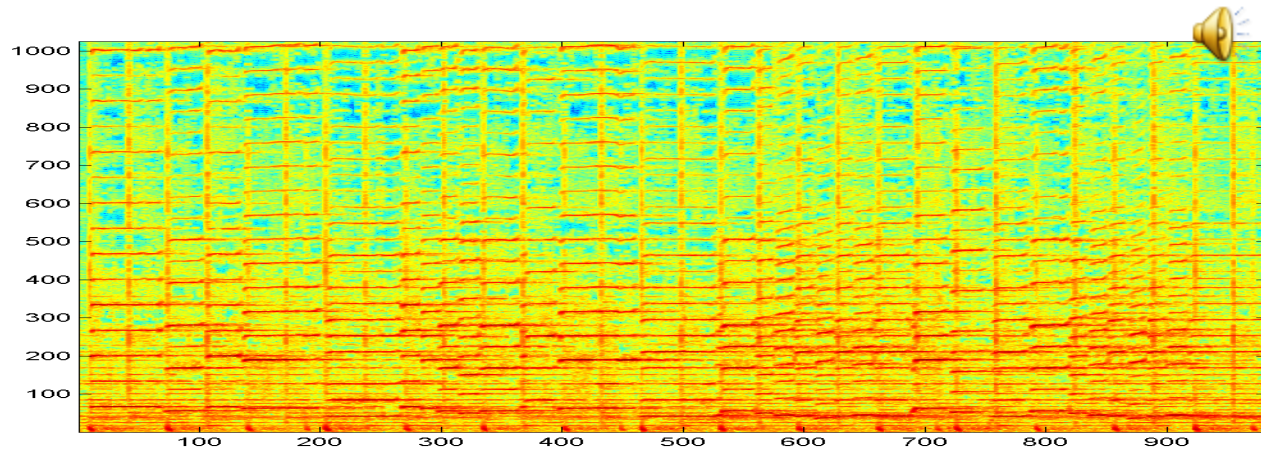
Any vector  $V = a_{V,1} * \text{eigenvec1} + a_{V,2} * \text{eigenvec2} + ..$

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

- 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

$$M = \text{spectrogram} \quad 1025 \times 1000$$

$$C = M.M^T \quad 1025 \times 1025$$

$$V = 1025 \times 1025$$

$$[V, L] = \text{eig}(C)$$

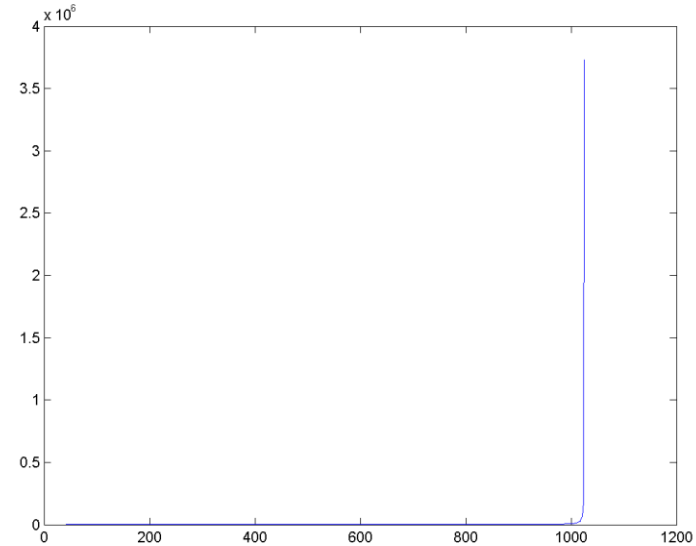
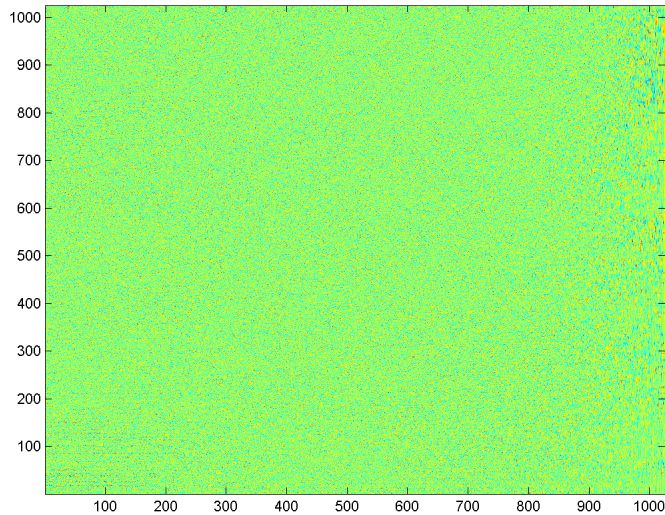
$$V_{\text{reduced}} = [V_1 \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad V_{25}] \quad 1025 \times 25$$

$$M_{\text{lowdim}} = \text{Pinv}(V_{\text{reduced}})M \quad 25 \times 1000$$

$$M_{\text{reconstructed}} = V_{\text{reduced}}M_{\text{lowdim}} \quad 1025 \times 1000$$

- 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



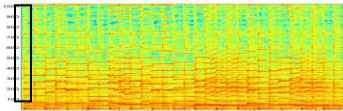
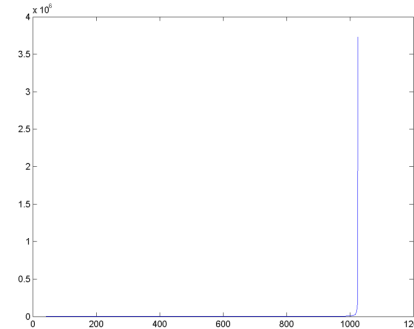
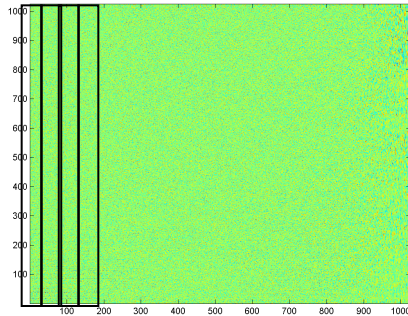
- Left panel: Matrix with 1025 eigen vectors
- Right panel: Corresponding eigen values
  - Most Eigen values are close to zero
    - The corresponding eigenvectors are “unimportant”

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$$C = M.M^T$$

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# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

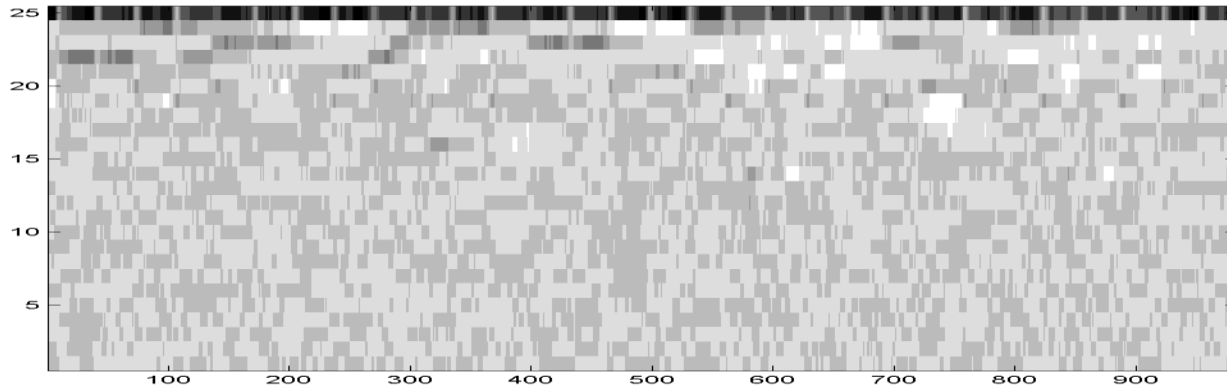


$$\text{Vec} = a_1 * \text{eigenvec1} + a_2 * \text{eigenvec2} + a_3 * \text{eigenvec3} \dots$$

- 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  $a_i$  is proportional to the square root of the Eigenvalue
  - Ignoring these will not affect the composition of the spectrogram

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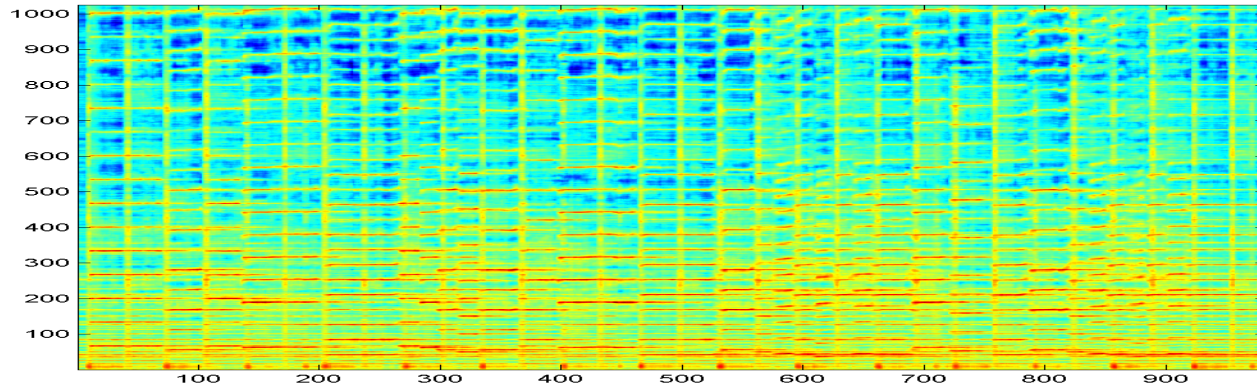
$$V_{reduced} = [V_1 \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad V_{25}]$$
$$M_{lowdim} = P_{inv}(V_{reduced})M$$



- 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



$$M_{reconstructed} = V_{reduced} M_{lowdim}$$

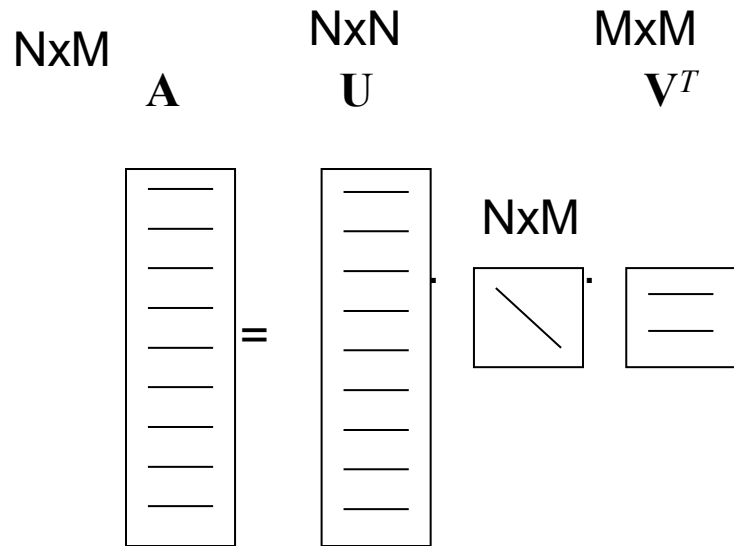
- The same spectrogram constructed from only the 25 Eigen vectors with the highest Eigen values
  - Looks similar
    - With 100 Eigenvectors, it would be indistinguishable from the original
  - Sounds pretty close
  - But now sufficient to store 25 numbers per vector (instead of 1024)

# SVD vs. Eigen decomposition

- SVD cannot in general be derived directly from the Eigen analysis and vice versa
- But for matrices of the form  $M = DD^T$ , the Eigen decomposition of  $M$  is related to the SVD of  $D$ 
  - SVD:  $D = U S V^T$
  - $DD^T = U S V^T V S U^T = U S^2 U^T$
- The “left” singular vectors are the Eigen vectors of  $M$ 
  - Show the directions of greatest importance
- The corresponding singular values of  $D$  are the square roots of the Eigen values of  $M$ 
  - Show the importance of the Eigen vector



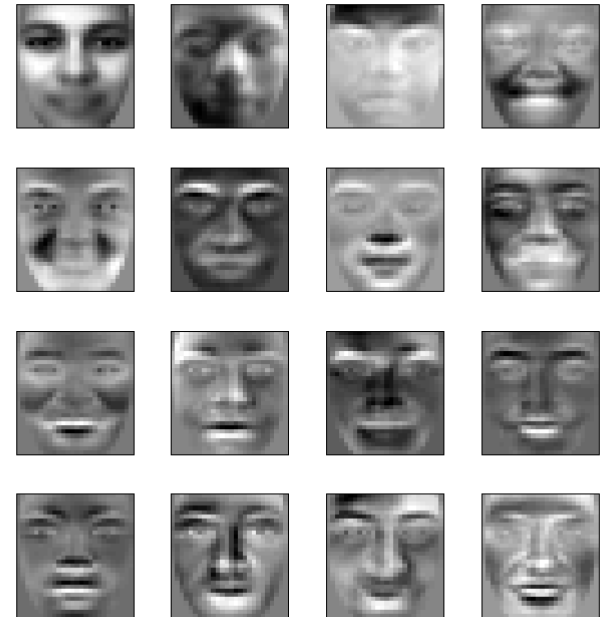
# Thin SVD, compact SVD, reduced SVD



- **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  $N < M$
- 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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Tr}(A) = \sum_i a_{i,i} = \sum_i \lambda_i$$

# Trace

- Often appears in Error formulae

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

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

- Useful to know some properties..

# Properties of a Trace

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

# Decompositions of matrices

- Square A: LU decomposition

- Decompose  $A = L U$

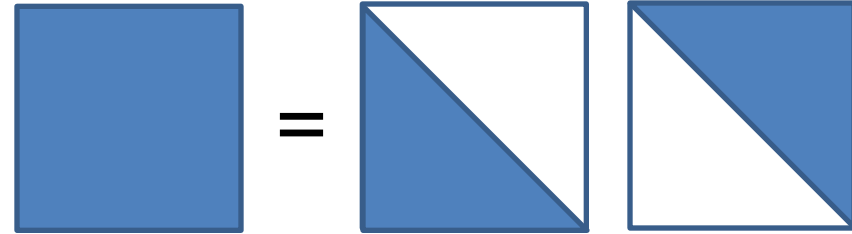
- L is a *lower triangular* matrix

- All elements above diagonal are 0

- R is an *upper triangular* matrix

- All elements below diagonal are zero

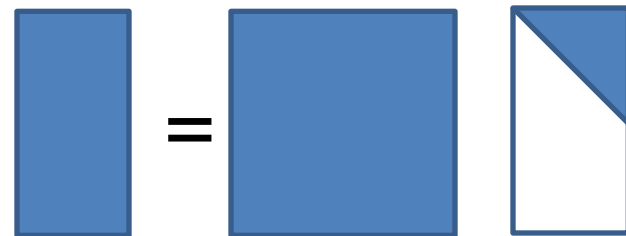
- Cholesky decomposition: A is symmetric,  $L = U^T$



- QR decompositions:  $A = QR$

- Q is orthogonal:  $QQ^T = I$

- R is upper triangular



- Generally used as tools to compute Eigen decomposition or least square solutions

# Calculus of Matrices

- Derivative of scalar w.r.t. vector
- For any scalar  $z$  that is a function of a vector  $\mathbf{x}$
- The dimensions of  $dz / d\mathbf{x}$  are the same as the dimensions of  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

N x 1 vector

$$\frac{dz}{d\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dz}{dx_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dz}{dx_N} \end{bmatrix}$$

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N x M matrix

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# Calculus of Matrices

- Derivative of vector w.r.t. vector
- For any  $M \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{y}$  that is a function of an  $N \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{x}$
- $d\mathbf{y} / d\mathbf{x}$  is an  $M \times N$  matrix

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_M \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy_1}{dx_1} & \dots & \frac{dy_1}{dx_N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{dy_M}{dx_1} & \dots & \frac{dy_M}{dx_N} \end{bmatrix}$$

$M \times N$  matrix

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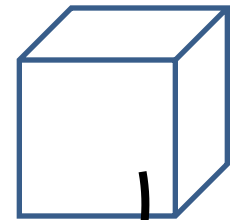
- Derivative of vector w.r.t. matrix
- For any  $M \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{y}$  that is a function of an  $N \times L$  matrix  $\mathbf{X}$
- $d\mathbf{y} / d\mathbf{X}$  is an  $M \times L \times N$  tensor (note order)

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{X}} =$$

$M \times 3 \times 2$  tensor



(i,j,k)th element =

$$\frac{dy_i}{dx_{k,j}} =$$

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- Derivative of matrix w.r.t. matrix
- For any  $M \times K$  vector  $\mathbf{Y}$  that is a function of an  $N \times L$  matrix  $\mathbf{X}$
- $d\mathbf{Y} / d\mathbf{X}$  is an  $M \times K \times L \times N$  tensor (note order)

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & y_{13} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & y_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$



(i,j)th element =

$$\frac{dy_{11}}{dx_{j,i}} =$$

# In general

- The derivative of an  $N_1 \times N_2 \times N_3 \times \dots$  tensor w.r.t to an  $M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3 \times \dots$  tensor
- Is an  $N_1 \times N_2 \times N_3 \times \dots \times M_L \times M_{L-1} \times \dots \times M_1$  tensor

# Compound Formulae

- Let  $\mathbf{Y} = f ( g ( h ( \mathbf{X} ) ) )$
- Chain rule (note order of multiplication)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{Y}}{d\mathbf{X}} = \frac{dh(\mathbf{X})^\#}{d\mathbf{X}} \frac{dg(h(\mathbf{X}))^\#}{dh(\mathbf{X})} \frac{df(g(h(\mathbf{X})))}{dg(h(\mathbf{X}))}$$

- The # represents a transposition operation
  - That is appropriate for the tensor

# Example

$$z = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{Ax}\|^2$$

- $\mathbf{y}$  is  $N \times 1$
- $\mathbf{x}$  is  $M \times 1$
- $\mathbf{A}$  is  $N \times M$
  
- Compute  $dz/d\mathbf{A}$ 
  - On board