

# MLSP linear algebra refresher



# I learned something old today!



### **Book**

- Fundamentals of Linear Algebra, Gilbert Strang
- Important to be very comfortable with linear algebra
  - Appears repeatedly in the form of Eigen analysis, SVD, Factor analysis
  - Appears through various properties of matrices that are used in machine learning
    - Often used in the processing of data of various kinds
    - Will use sound and images as examples
- Today's lecture: Definitions
  - Very small subset of all that's used
  - Important subset, intended to help you recollect



### Incentive to use linear algebra

Simplified notation!

$$\mathbf{x}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{y} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \sum_j y_j \sum_i x_i a_{ij}$$

- Easier intuition
  - Really convenient geometric interpretations
- Easy code translation!

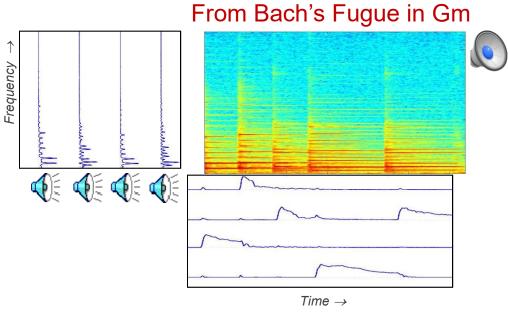
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### And other things you can do



Rotation + Projection + Scaling + Perspective



Decomposition (NMF)

- Manipulate Data
- Extract information from data
- Represent data..
- Etc.



### **Overview**

- Vectors and matrices
- Basic vector/matrix operations
- Various matrix types
- Matrix properties
  - Determinant
  - Inverse
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### Column vector

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A 1xN vector

A rectangular or horizontal arrangement of numbers

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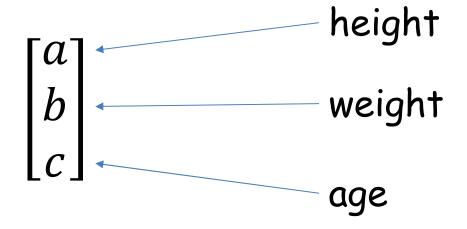
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- A rectangular or horizontal arrangement of numbers
- Which, without additional context, is actually a useless and meaningless mathematical object

## A meaningful vector

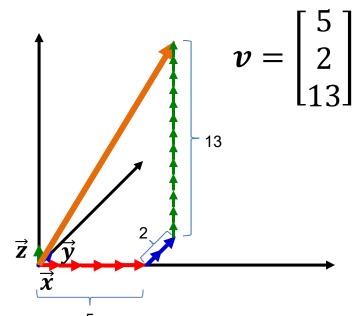


- A rectangular or horizontal arrangement of numbers
- Where each number refers to a different quantity

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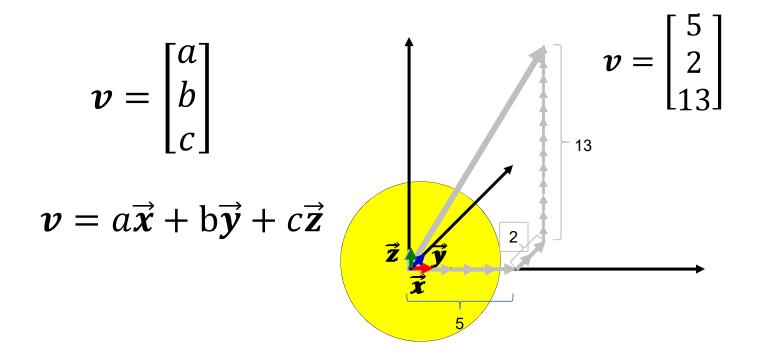
$$\boldsymbol{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{v} = a\vec{\boldsymbol{x}} + b\vec{\boldsymbol{y}} + c\vec{\boldsymbol{z}}$$



- Each component of the vector actually represents the number of steps along a set of basis directions
  - The vector cannot be interpreted without reference to the bases!!!!!
  - The bases are often implicit we all just agree upon them and don't have to mention them

### **Standard Bases**



- "Standard" bases are "Orthonormal"
  - Each of the bases is at 90° to every other basis
    - Moving in the direction of one basis results in no motion along the directions of other bases
  - All bases are unit length

### A vector by another basis...

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \text{ using } \vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$$

$$v = a\vec{x} + b\vec{y} + c\vec{z}$$

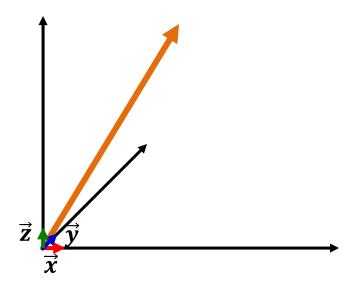
$$v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = d\vec{s} + e\vec{t} + f\vec{u} \qquad v = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

 For non-standard bases we will generally have to specify the bases to be understood

### Length of a vector

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$



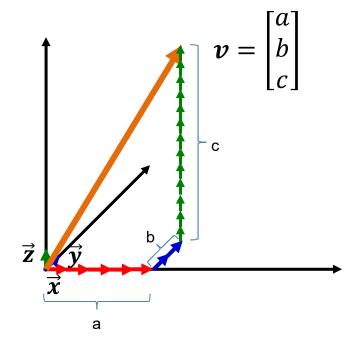
$$|\boldsymbol{v}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

 The Euclidean distance from origin to the location of the vector

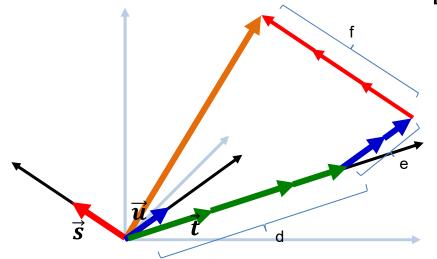
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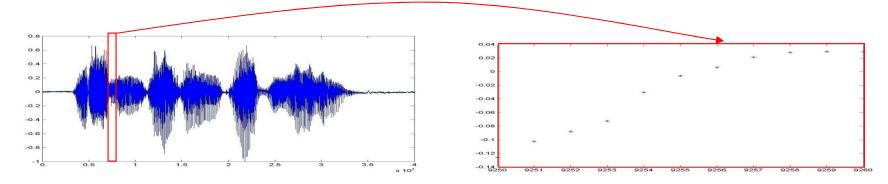
The norm of a vector depends on the bases used to specify it

$$|v| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

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### Representing signals as vectors

- Signals are frequently represented as vectors for manipulation
- E.g. A segment of an audio signal

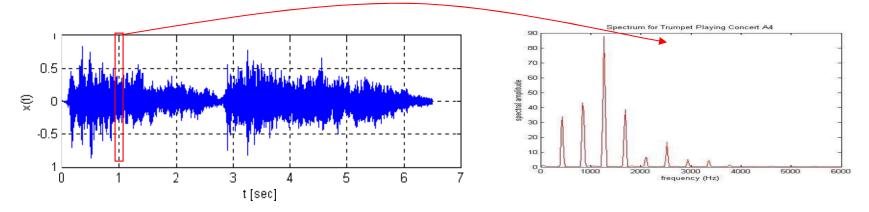


Represented as a vector of sample values

$$[s_1 \ s_2 \ s_3 \ s_4 \ ... \ s_N]$$

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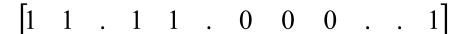
$$[S_1 \ S_2 \ S_3 \ S_4 \ ... \ S_M]$$

 Each component of the vector represents a frequency component of the spectrum



### Representing an image as a vector

- 3 pacmen
- A 321 x 399 grid of pixel values
  - Row and Column = position
- A 1 x 128079 vector
  - "Unraveling" the image



 Note: This can be recast as the grid that forms the image

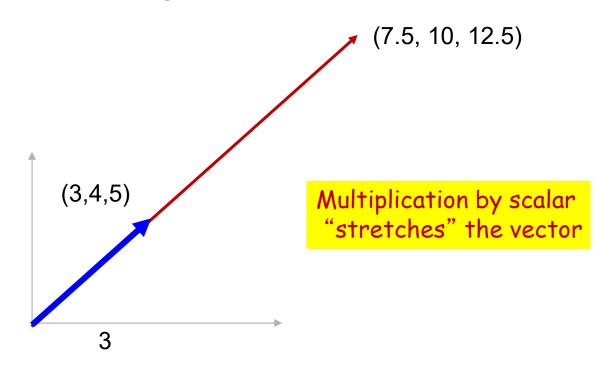


### **Vector operations**

- Addition
- Multiplication
- Inner product
- Outer product



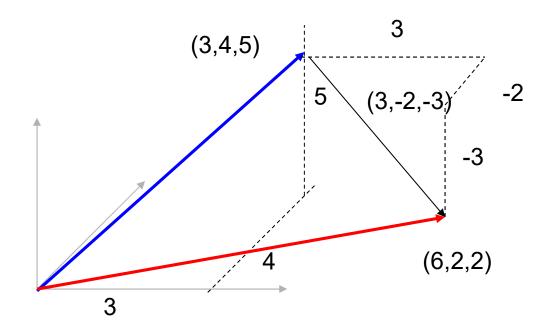
# Vector Operations: Multiplication by scalar



- Vector multiplication by scalar: each component multiplied by scalar
  - $-2.5 \times [3,4,5] = [7.5, 10, 12.5]$
- Note: as a result, vector norm is also multiplied by the scalar
  - $||2.5 \times [3,4,5]|| = 2.5 \times ||[3,4,5]||$



### **Vector Operations: Addition**



Vector addition: individual components add

$$-[3,4,5] + [3,-2,-3] = [6,2,2]$$

### Vector operation: Inner product

- Multiplication of a row vector by a column vector to result in a scalar
  - Note order of operation
  - The *inner* product between two row vectors  $m{u}$  and  $m{v}$  is the product of  $m{u}^T$  and  $m{v}$
  - Also called the "dot" product

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$
  $v = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\mathbf{u}.\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = a.d + b.e + c.f$$

### **Vector operation: Inner product**

- The inner product of a vector with itself is its squared norm
  - This will be the squared length

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

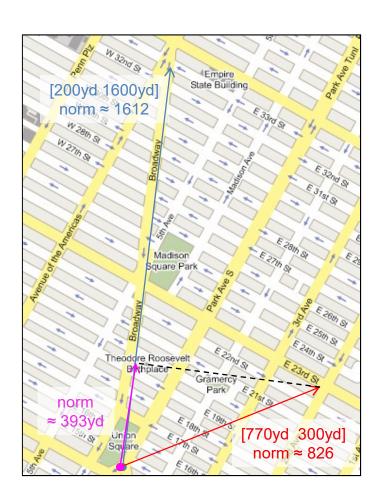
$$\mathbf{u}.\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$



### **Vector dot product**

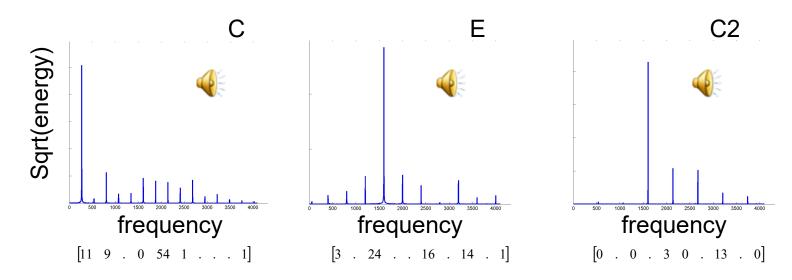
- Example:
  - Coordinates are yards, not ave/st
  - $\mathbf{a} = [200 \ 1600],$  $\mathbf{b} = [770 \ 300]$
- The dot product of the two vectors relates to the length of a *projection* 
  - How much of the first vector have we covered by following the second one?
  - Must normalize by the length of the "target" vector

$$\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}^T}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 200 & 1600 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 770 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}}{\|[200 & 1600]\|} \approx 393 \text{yd}$$





### **Vector dot product**

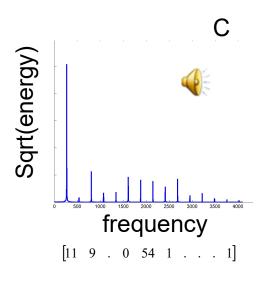


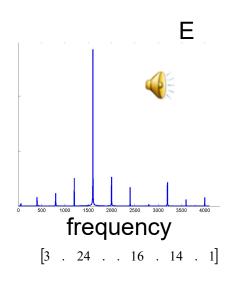
- Vectors are spectra
  - Energy at a discrete set of frequencies
  - Actually 1 x 4096
  - X axis is the *index* of the number in the vector
    - Represents frequency
  - Y axis is the value of the number in the vector
    - Represents magnitude

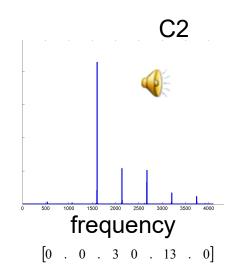
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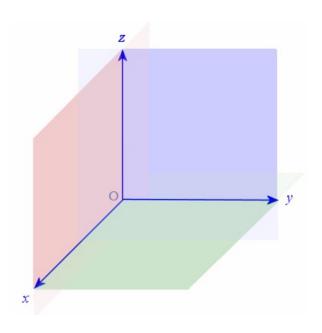




- How much of C is also in E
  - How much can you fake a C by playing an E
  - C.E / |C| |E| = 0.1
  - Not very much
- How much of C is in C2?
  - C.C2 / |C| / |C2| = 0.5
  - Not bad, you can fake it

### The notion of a "Vector Space"

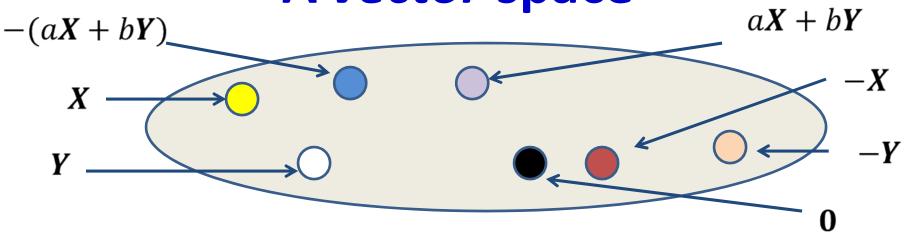
### An introduction to spaces





- Conventional notion of "space": a geometric construct of a certain number of "dimensions"
  - E.g. the 3-D space that this room and every object in it lives in

A vector space



- A vector space is an infinitely large set of vectors with the following properties
  - The set includes the zero vector (of all zeros)
  - The set is "closed" under addition
    - If X and Y are in the set, aX + bY is also in the set for any two scalars a and b
  - For every X in the set, the set also includes the additive inverse Y = -X, such that X + Y = 0

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### **Additional Properties**

- Additional requirements:
  - Scalar multiplicative identity element exists: 1X = X
  - Addition is associative: X + Y = Y + X
  - Addition is commutative: (X+Y)+Z=X+(Y+Z)
  - Scalar multiplication is commutative: a(bX) = (ab) X
  - Scalar multiplication is distributive:

$$(a+b)X = aX + bX$$
  
 $a(X+Y) = aX + aY$ 

### **Example of vector space**

$$\mathbf{S} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ for all } x, y, z \in \mathcal{R} \right\}$$

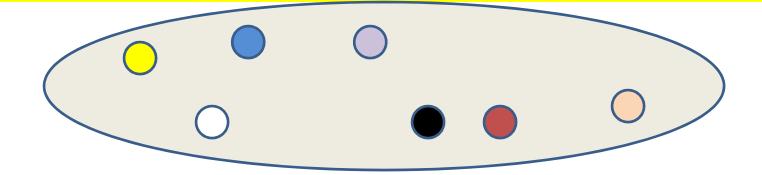
- Set of *all* three-component column vectors
  - Note we used the term three-component, rather than threedimensional
- The set includes the zero vector
- For every X in the set  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}$ , every  $\alpha X$  is in the set
- For every **X**, **Y** in the set,  $\alpha$ **X** +  $\beta$ **Y** is in the set
- -X is in the set
- Etc.

### **Example: a function space**

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{cases} a\cos(\mathbf{x}) + b\sin(3\mathbf{x}) & \text{for all } a, b \in \mathcal{R} \}, \\ \mathbf{x} \in [-\pi, \pi] \end{cases}$$

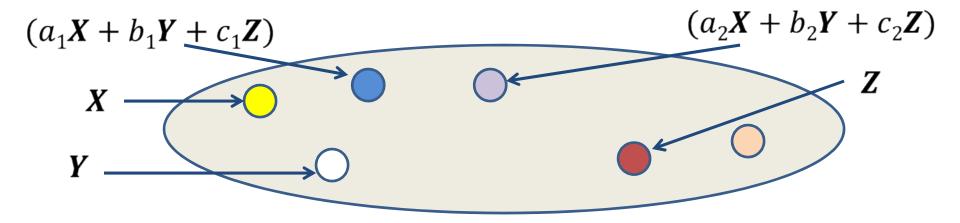
- Entries are functions from  $[-\pi, \pi]$  to [-1,1] $f: [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow [-1,1]$
- Define (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) for any f and g in the set
- Verify that this is a space!

### Dimension of a space



- Every element in the space can be composed of linear combinations of some other elements in the space
  - For any  $\mathbf{X}$  in  $\mathbf{S}$  we can write  $\mathbf{X} = a\mathbf{Y}_1 + b\mathbf{Y}_2 + c\mathbf{Y}_3$ .. for some other  $\mathbf{Y}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{Y}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{Y}_3$  .. in  $\mathbf{S}$ 
    - Trivial to prove...

### Dimension of a space



- What is the smallest subset of elements that can compose the entire set?
  - There may be multiple such sets
- The elements in this set are called "bases"
  - The set is a "basis" set
- The number of elements in the set is the "dimensionality" of the space

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### **Dimensions: Example**

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What is the dimensionality of this vector space

## **Dimensions: Example**

$$\mathbf{Z} = \left\{ a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, for all \ a, b \in \mathcal{R} \right\}$$

- What is the dimensionality of this vector space?
  - First confirm this is a proper vector space
- Note: all elements in Z are also in S (slide 36)
  - $-\mathbf{Z}$  is a *subspace* of  $\mathbf{S}$

## **Dimensions: Example**

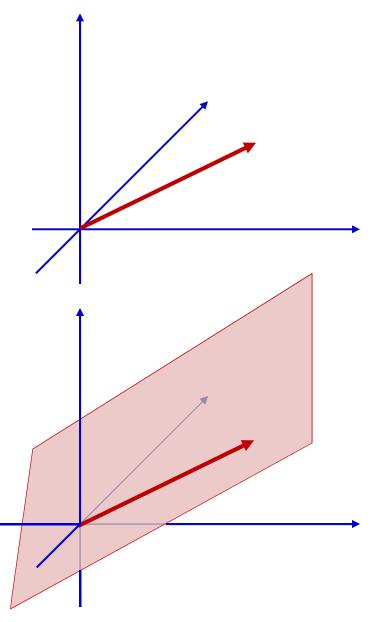
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What is the dimensionality of this space?

• Return to reality...

## Returning to dimensions...

- Two interpretations of "dimension"
- The spatial dimension of a vector:
  - The number of components in the vector
  - An N-component vector "lives" in an Ndimensional space
  - Essentially a "stand-alone" definition of a vector against "standard" bases
- The embedding dimension of the vector
  - The minimum number of bases required to specify the vector
  - The dimensionality of the subspace the vector actually lives in
  - Only makes sense in the context where the vector is one element of a restricted set, e.g. a subspace or hyperplane
- Much of machine learning and signal processing is aimed at finding the latter from collections of vectors



#### Matrices..

#### What is a matrix

A 2x3 matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2.2 & 6 \\ 3.1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

A 3x2 matrix

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

 Rectangular (or square) arrangement of numbers



#### **Dimensions of a matrix**

The matrix size is specified by the number of rows and columns

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

- -c = 3x1 matrix: 3 rows and 1 column (vectors are matrices too)
- r = 1x3 matrix: 1 row and 3 columns

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$



- S = 2 x 2 matrix
- $-R = 2 \times 3 \text{ matrix}$
- Pacman = 321 x 399 matrix



## **Dimensionality and Transposition**

- A transposed matrix gets all its row (or column) vectors transposed in order
  - An NxM matrix becomes an MxN matrix

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{x}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{y}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

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 A matrix by itself is uninformative, except through its relationship to vectors

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#### **Matrices as transforms**

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

Multiplying a vector by a matrix transforms the vector

$$- \mathbf{A}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_1 + a_{12}b_2 + a_{12}b_3 + a_{14}b_4 \\ a_{21}b_1 + a_{22}b_2 + a_{32}b_3 + a_{44}b_4 \\ a_{31}b_1 + a_{32}b_2 + a_{32}b_3 + a_{44}b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A matrix is a transform that transforms a vector
  - Above example: left multiplication. Matrix transforms a column vector
  - Dimensions must match!!
    - No. of columns of matrix = size of vector
    - Result inherits the number of rows from the matrix



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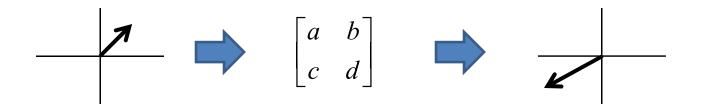
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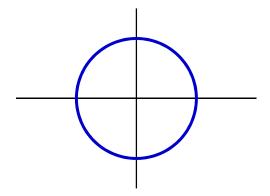
- A matrix is a transform that transforms a vector
  - Example: right multiplication. Matrix transforms a row vector
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#### Matrices transform a space

A matrix is a transform that modifies vectors and vector spaces

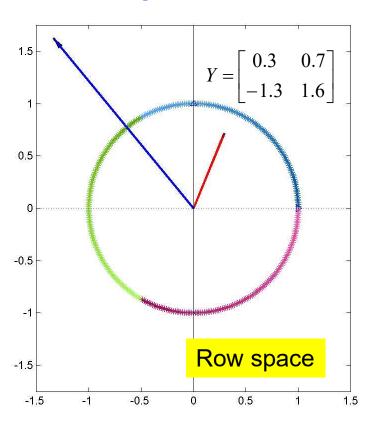


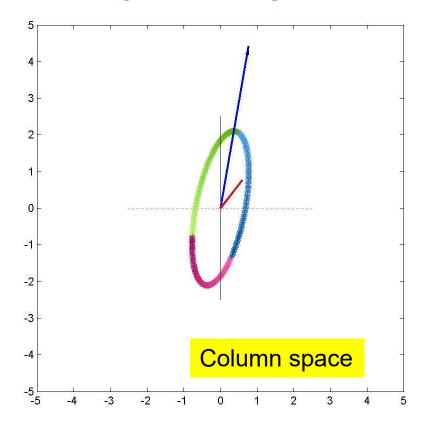
- So how does it transform the entire space?
- E.g. how will it transform the following figure?





#### Multiplication of vector space by matrix

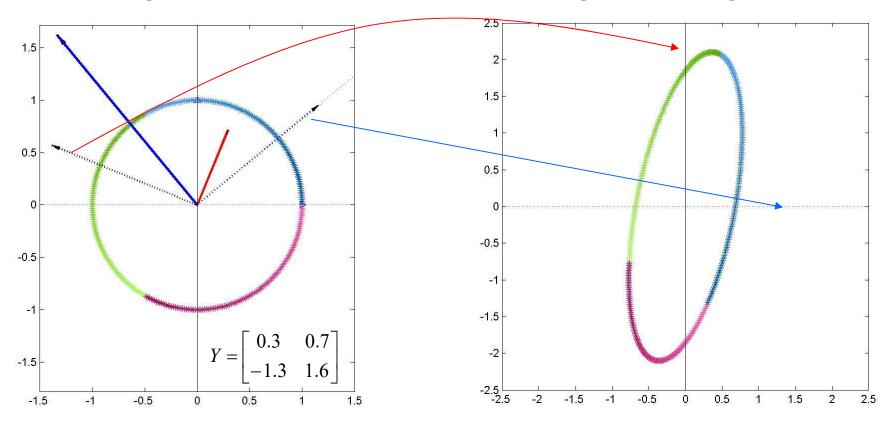




- The matrix rotates and scales the space
  - Including its own row vectors



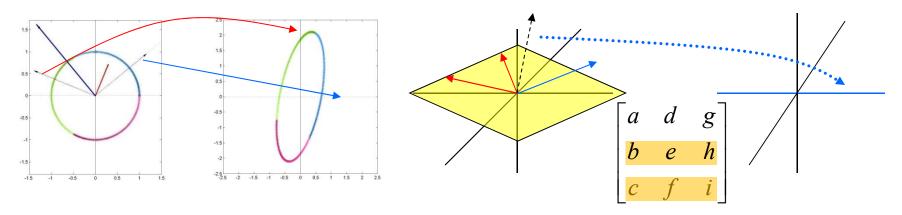
#### Multiplication of vector space by matrix



- The normals to the row vectors in the matrix become the new axes
  - X axis = normal to the second row vector
    - Scaled by the inverse of the length of the *first* row vector



#### **Matrix Multiplication**



- The k-th axis corresponds to the normal to the hyperplane represented by the 1..k-1,k+1..N-th row vectors in the matrix
  - Any set of K-1 vectors represent a hyperplane of dimension K-1 or less
- The distance along the new axis equals the length of the projection on the k-th row vector
  - Expressed in inverse-lengths of the vector

#### **Interpreting matrices**

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#### Matrices as data containers

A matrix can be vertical stacking of row vectors

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

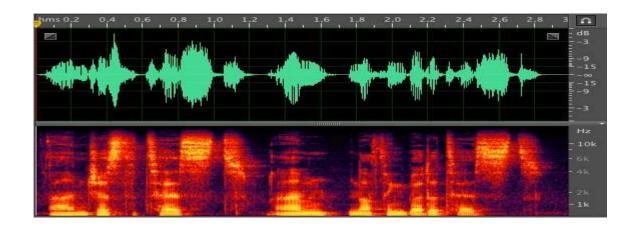
- The space of all vectors that can be composed from the rows of the matrix is the *row space* of the matrix
- Or a horizontal arrangement of column vectors

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

 The space of all vectors that can be composed from the columns of the matrix is the *column space* of the matrix

#### Representing a signal as a matrix

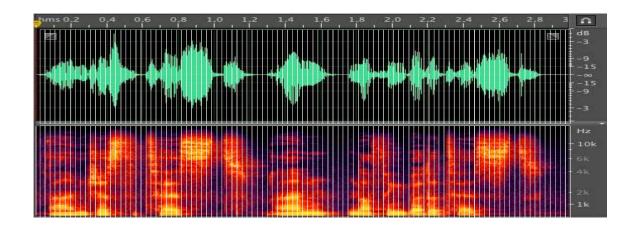
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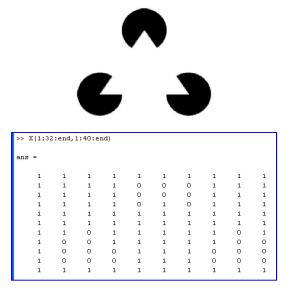
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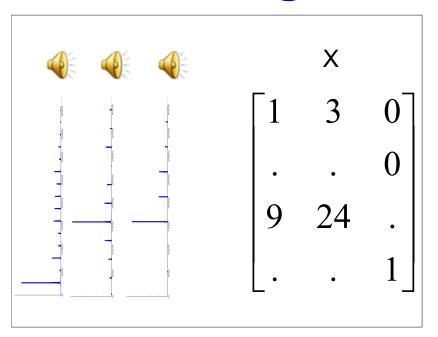
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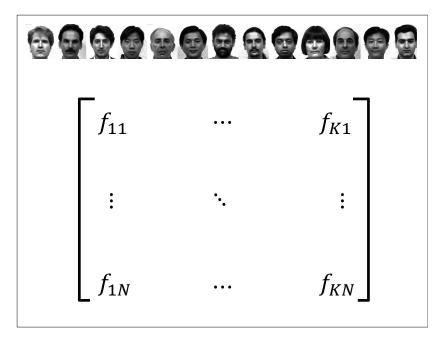
#### Representing a signal as a matrix

Images are often just represented as matrices



## Storing collections of data





- Individual data instances can be packed into columns (or rows) of a matrix
  - A "data container" matrix

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#### Matrices as space constructors

Right multiplying a matrix by a column vector mixes the columns of the matrix according to the numbers in the vector

$$- \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{32} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Ab} = b_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} + b_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix} + b_3 \begin{bmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix} + b_4 \begin{bmatrix} a_{14} \\ a_{24} \\ a_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$

- "Mixes" the columns
  - "Transforms" row space to column space
- "Generates" the space of vectors that can be formed by mixing its own columns



## Multiplying a vector by a matrix

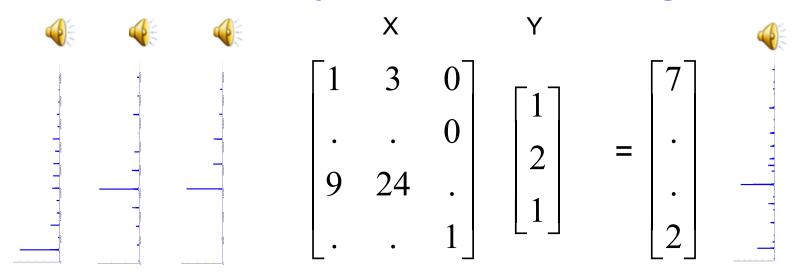
 Left multiplying a matrix by a row vector mixes the rows of the matrix according to the numbers in the vector

$$\mathbf{b}\mathbf{A} = b_1[a_{11} \quad a_{12} \quad a_{13} \quad a_{14}] + b_2[a_{21} \quad a_{22} \quad a_{23} \quad a_{24}]$$
$$+b_3[a_{31} \quad a_{32} \quad a_{33} \quad a_{34}]$$

- "Mixes" the rows
  - "Transforms" column space to row space
- "Generates" the space of vectors that can be formed by mixing its own rows



#### Matrix multiplication: Mixing vectors

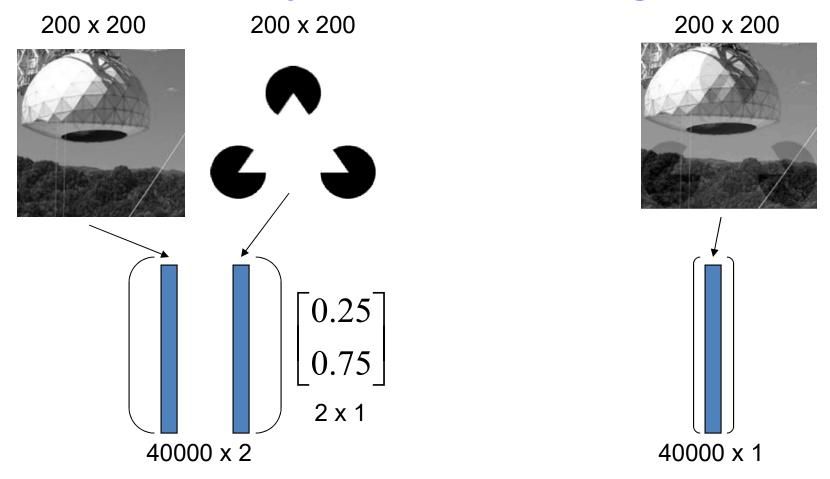


#### A physical example

- The three column vectors of the matrix X are the spectra of three notes
- The multiplying column vector Y is just a mixing vector
- The result is a sound that is the mixture of the three notes



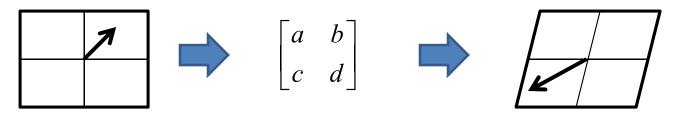
#### Matrix multiplication: Mixing vectors



- Mixing two images
  - The images are arranged as columns
    - position value not included
  - The result of the multiplication is rearranged as an image

#### Interpretations of a matrix

• As a *transform* that modifies vectors and vector spaces



As a container for data (vectors)

$$\begin{bmatrix}
a & b & c & d & e \\
f & g & h & i & j \\
k & l & m & n & o
\end{bmatrix}$$

As a generator of vector spaces...

# Matrix ops..

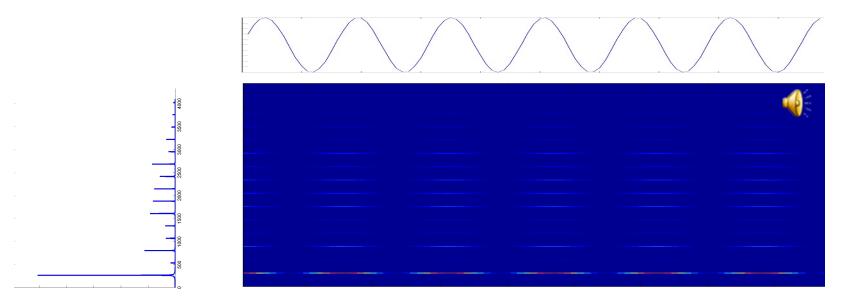


# Vector multiplication: Outer product

- Product of a column vector by a row vector
- Also called vector direct product
- Results in a matrix
- Transform or collection of vectors?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot d & a \cdot e & a \cdot f \\ b \cdot d & b \cdot e & b \cdot f \\ c \cdot d & c \cdot e & c \cdot f \end{bmatrix}$$

## **Vector outer product**



- The column vector is the spectrum
- The row vector is an amplitude modulation
- The outer product is a spectrogram
  - Shows how the energy in each frequency varies with time
  - The pattern in each column is a scaled version of the spectrum
  - Each row is a scaled version of the modulation



## **Matrix multiplication**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & . & . & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & . & . & a_{2N} \\ . & . & . & . \\ a_{M1} & . & . & a_{MN} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & . & b_{1K} \\ . & . & . \\ b_{N1} & . & b_{NK} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j} a_{1j} b_{j1} & . & . & \sum_{j} a_{1j} b_{jK} \\ . & . & . & . \\ \sum_{j} a_{Mj} b_{j1} & . & . & \sum_{j} a_{Mj} b_{jK} \end{bmatrix}$$

Standard formula for matrix multiplication



## **Matrix multiplication**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{2N} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ a_{M1} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{MN} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdot & b_{1K} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & b_{1K} \\ b_{N1} & \cdot & b_{NK} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_K \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{b}_K \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \mathbf{a}_M \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \mathbf{a}_M \cdot \mathbf{b}_K \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrix A: A column of row vectors
- $\blacksquare$  Matrix B: A row of column vectors
- $\blacksquare$  AB: A matrix of inner products
  - Mimics the vector outer product rule

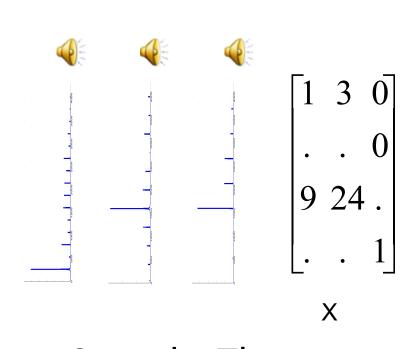


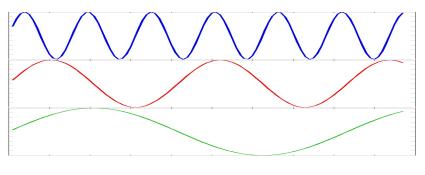
#### Matrix multiplication: another view

- The outer product of the first column of A and the first row of B + outer product of the second column of A and the second row of B + ....
- Sum of outer products



#### Why is that useful?

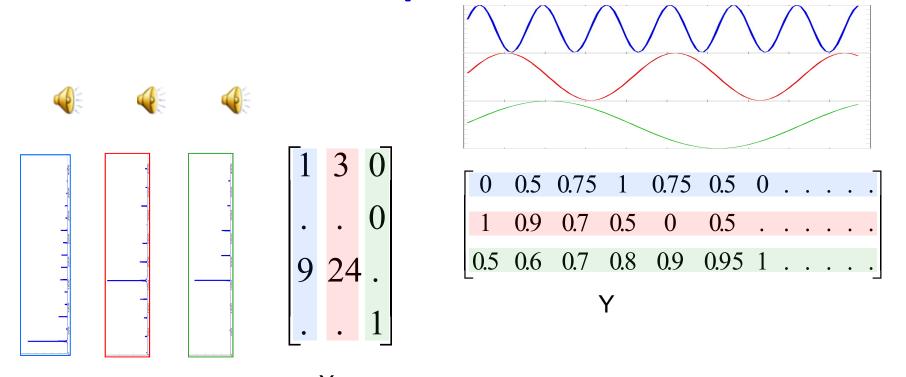




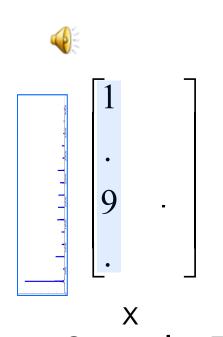
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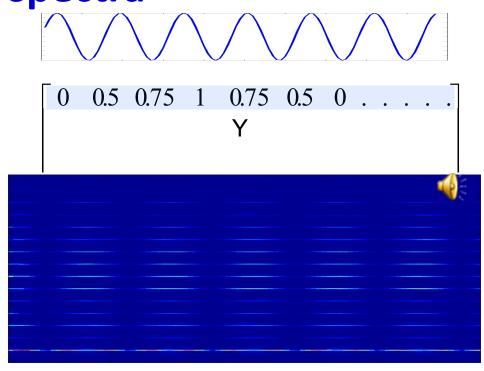
Sounds: Three notes modulated independently



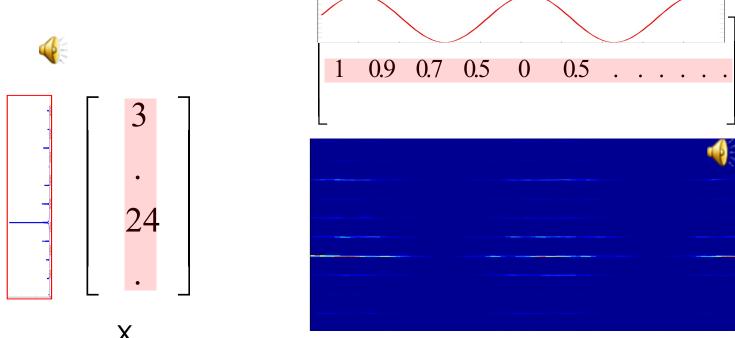




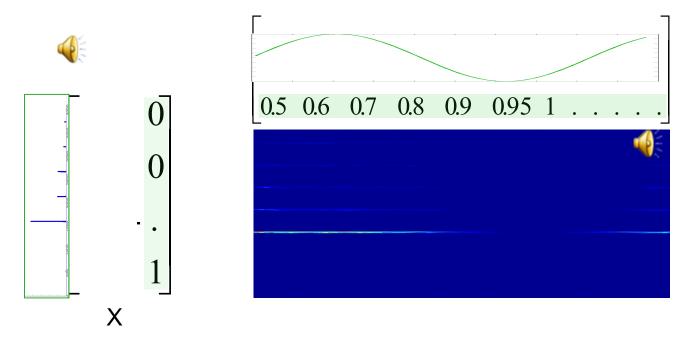




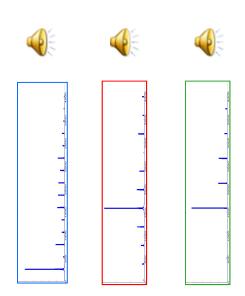


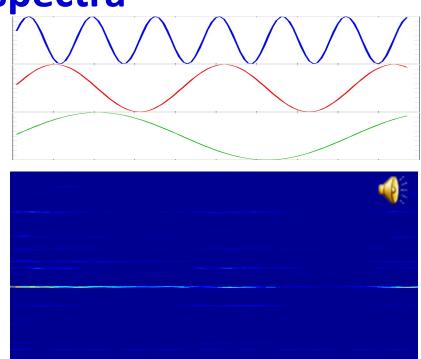




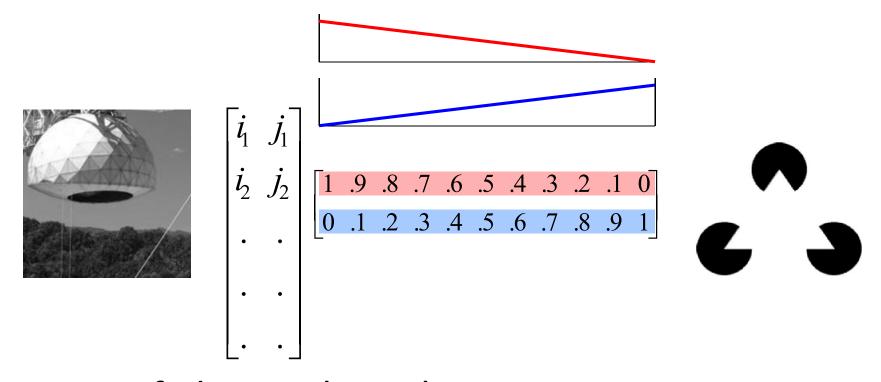








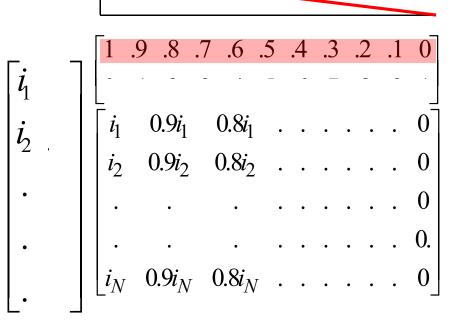




- Image1 fades out linearly
- Image 2 fades in linearly









- Each column is one image
  - The columns represent a sequence of images of decreasing intensity
- Image1 fades out linearly



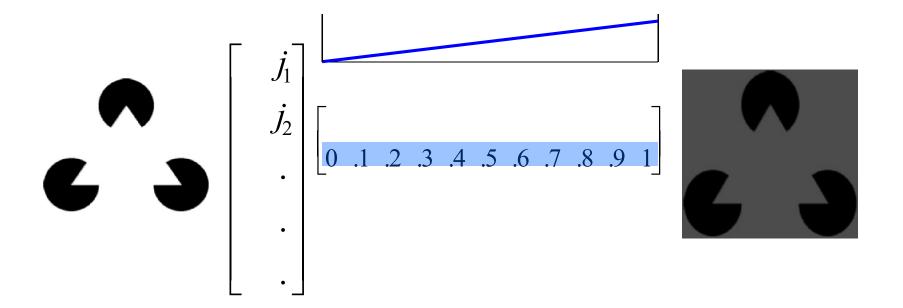
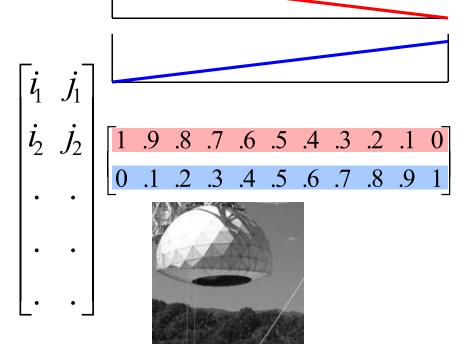
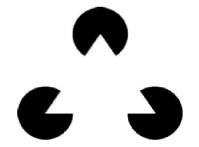


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## **Matrix Operations: Properties**

- $\bullet$  A + B = B + A
  - Actual interpretation: for any vector x
    - (A + B)x = (B + A)x (column vector x of the right size)
    - x(A + B) = x(B + A) (row vector x of the appropriate size)
- A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C



## 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

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

## The Space of Matrices

- The set of all matrices of a given size (e.g. all 3x4 matrices) is a space!
  - Addition is closed
  - Scalar multiplication is closed
  - Zero matrix exists
  - Matrices have additive inverses
  - Associativity and commutativity rules apply!

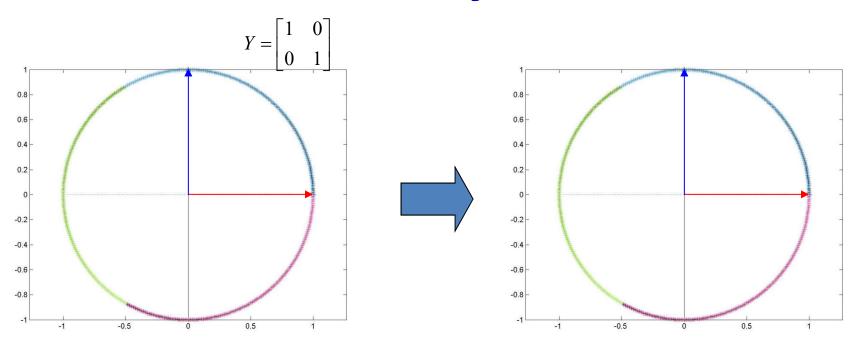


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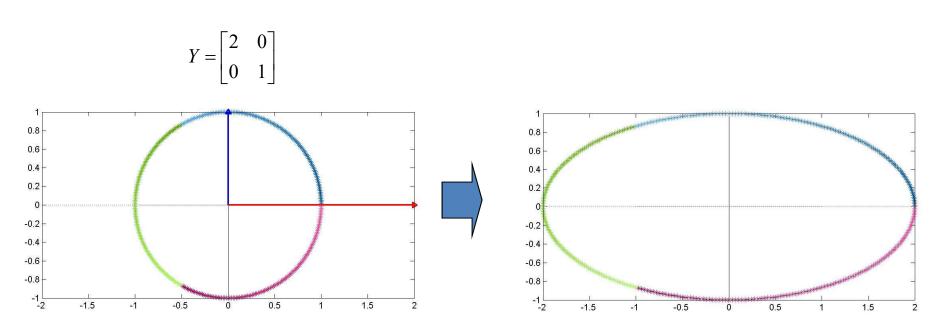
## **The Identity Matrix**



- An identity matrix is a square matrix where
  - All diagonal elements are 1.0
  - All off-diagonal elements are 0.0
- Multiplication by an identity matrix does not change vectors



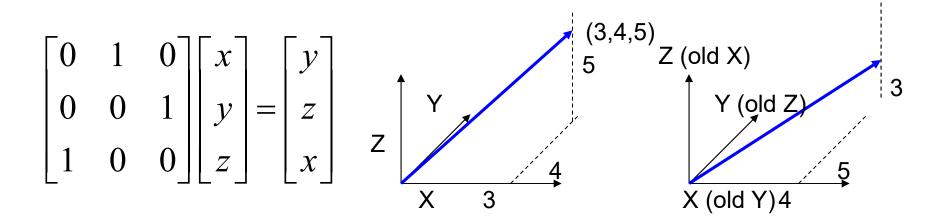
## **Diagonal Matrix**



- All off-diagonal elements are zero
- Diagonal elements are non-zero
- Scales the axes
  - May flip axes



### **Permutation Matrix**

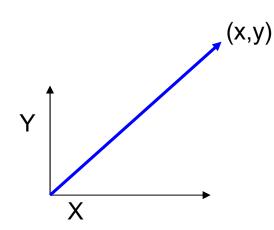


- A permutation matrix simply rearranges the axes
  - The row entries are axis vectors in a different order
  - The result is a combination of rotations and reflections
- The permutation matrix effectively *permutes* the arrangement of the elements in a vector



### **Rotation Matrix**

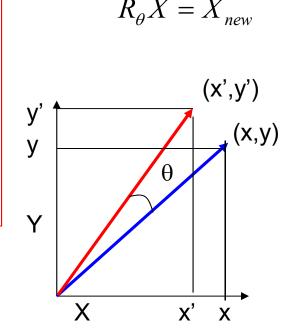
$$x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$$
$$y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$



$$\mathbf{R}_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

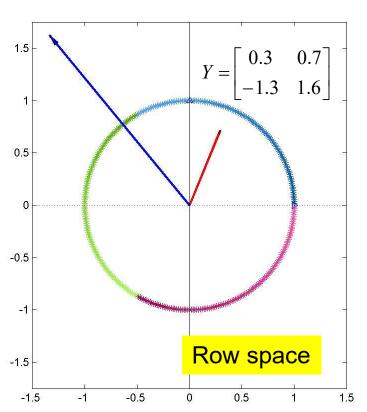
$$X_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

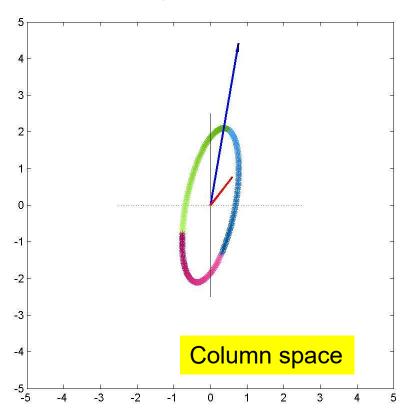


- A rotation matrix *rotates* the vector by some angle  $\theta$
- Alternately viewed, it rotates the axes
  - The new axes are at an angle  $\theta$  to the old one



# More generally





 Matrix operations are combinations of rotations, permutations and stretching

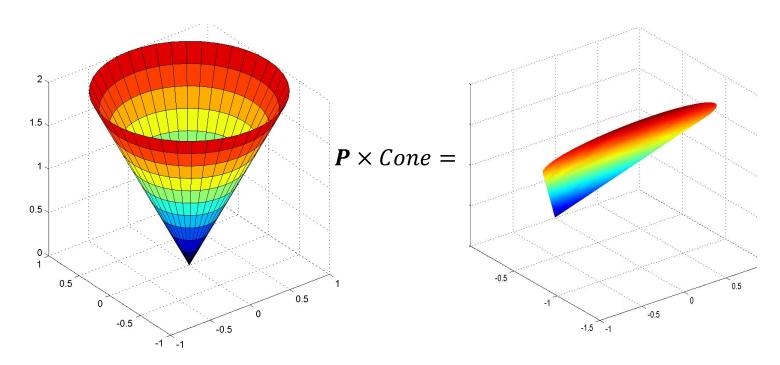


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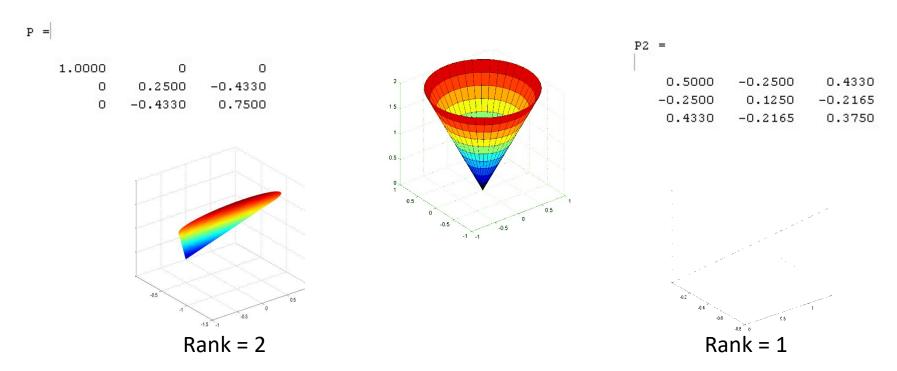
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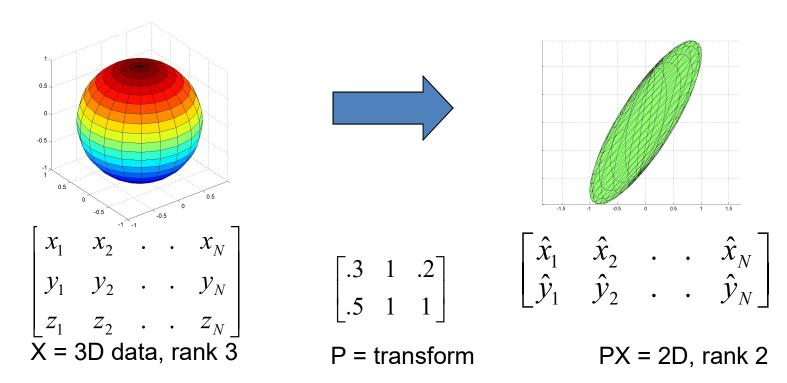
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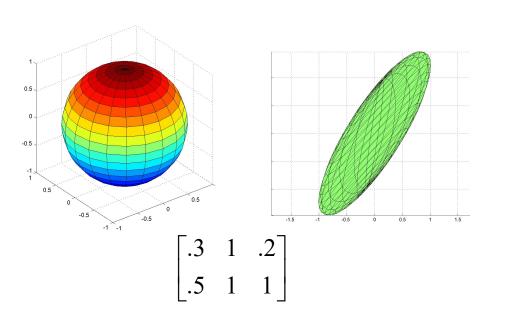
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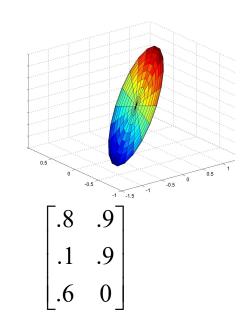


- Non-square matrices add or subtract axes
  - More rows than columns → add axes
    - But does not increase the dimensionality of the data
  - Fewer rows than columns → reduce axes
    - May reduce dimensionality of the data



### The Rank of a Matrix





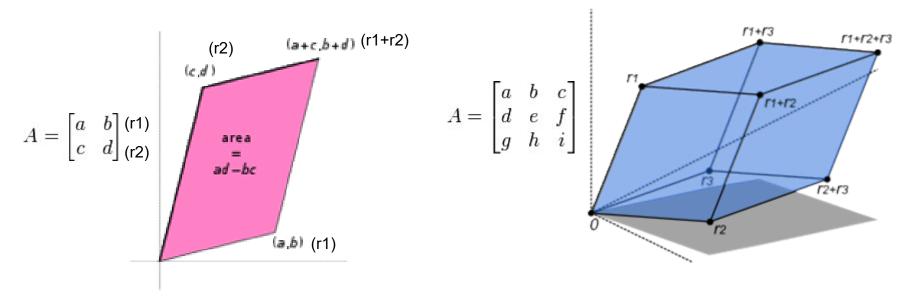
- The matrix rank is the dimensionality of the transformation of a fulldimensioned object in the original space
- The matrix can never *increase* dimensions
  - Cannot convert a circle to a sphere or a line to a circle
- The rank of a matrix can never be greater than the lower of its two dimensions

### Rank – an alternate definition

- In terms of bases...
- Will get back to this shortly...



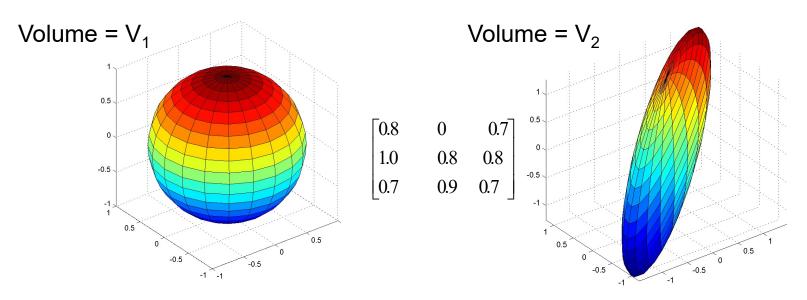
### **Matrix Determinant**



- 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 (magnitude of the) determinant is the ratio of N-volumes
  - If V<sub>1</sub> 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 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

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## **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

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

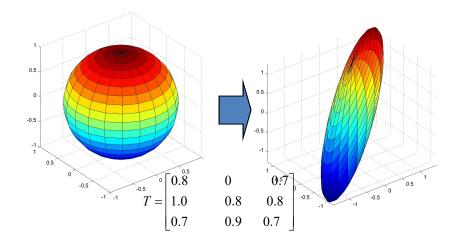
- Commutative
  - The order in which you scale the volume of an object is irrelevant

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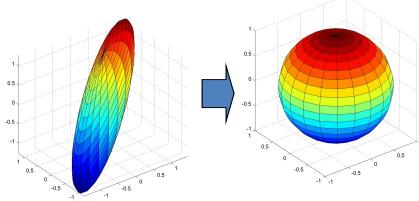


## **Matrix Inversion**

- 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

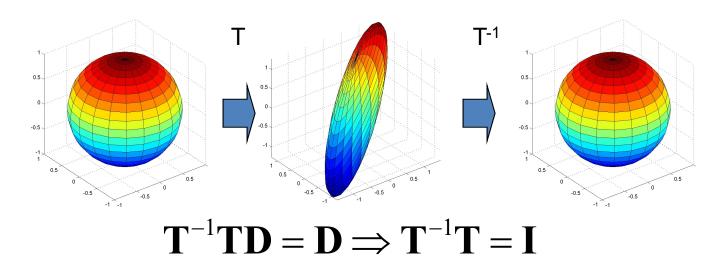


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### **Matrix Inversion**

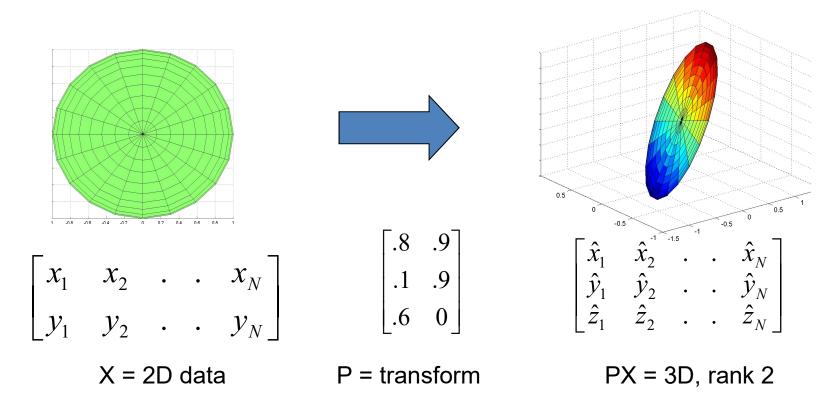


- The product of a matrix and its inverse is the identity matrix
  - Transforming an object, and then inverse transforming it gives us back the original object

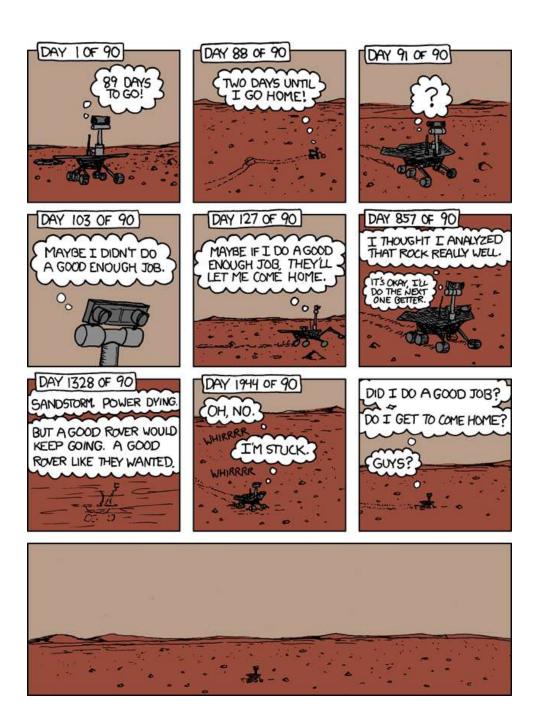
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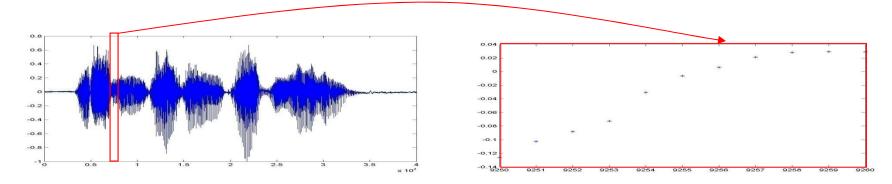


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# Recap: Representing signals as vectors

- Signals are frequently represented as vectors for manipulation
- E.g. A segment of an audio signal

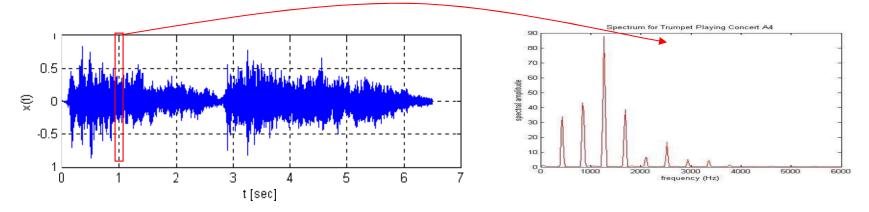


Represented as a vector of sample values

$$[s_1 \ s_2 \ s_3 \ s_4 \ ... \ s_N]$$

## Representing signals as vectors

- Signals are frequently represented as vectors for manipulation
- E.g. The spectrum segment of an audio signal



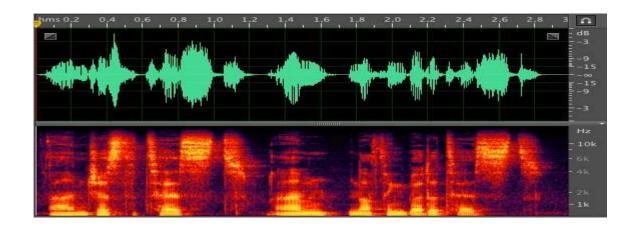
Represented as a vector of sample values

$$[S_1 \ S_2 \ S_3 \ S_4 \ \dots \ S_M]$$

 Each component of the vector represents a frequency component of the spectrum

## Representing a signal as a matrix

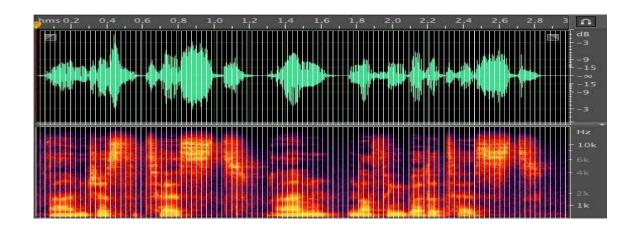
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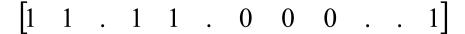


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### Representing an image as a vector

- 3 pacmen
- A 321 x 399 grid of pixel values
  - Row and Column = position
- A 1 x 128079 vector
  - "Unraveling" the matrix

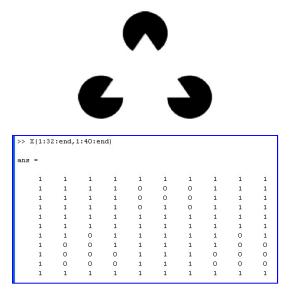


 Note: This can be recast as the grid that forms the image



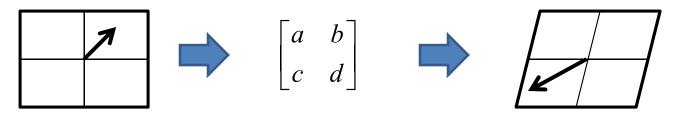
### Representing a signal as a matrix

Images are often just represented as matrices



### Interpretations of a matrix

As a transform that modifies vectors and vector spaces



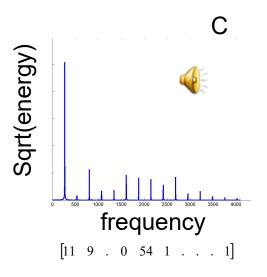
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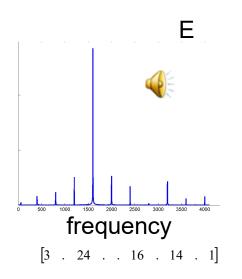
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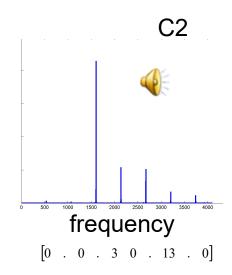
As a generator of vector spaces...



### Revise.. Vector dot product







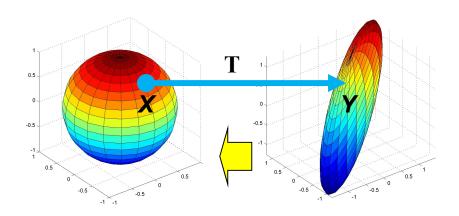
- How much of C is also in E
  - How much can you fake a C by playing an E
  - C.E / |C| |E| = 0.1
  - Not very much
- How much of C is in C2?
  - C.C2 / |C| / |C2| = 0.5
  - Not bad, you can fake it



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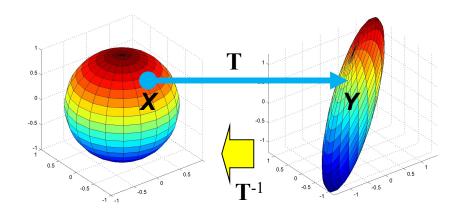
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- SVD

# The Inverse Transform and Simultaneous Equations



Given the Transform T and transformed vector
 Y, how do we determine X?

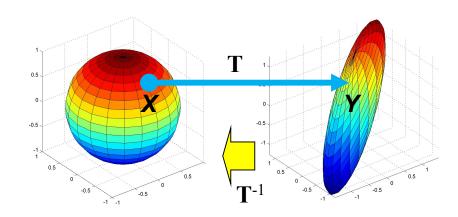




- The inverse of matrix multiplication
  - Not element-wise division!!
  - E.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & -1/4 & -1/4 \\ -1/4 & 3/4 & -1/4 \\ -1/4 & -1/4 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

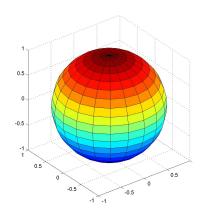


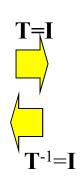


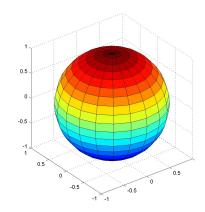
- Provides a way to "undo" a linear transform
- Undoing a transform must happen as soon as it is performed
- Effect on matrix inversion: Note order of multiplication

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



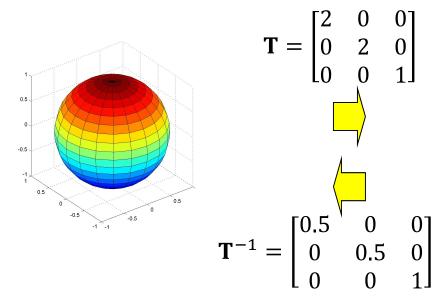


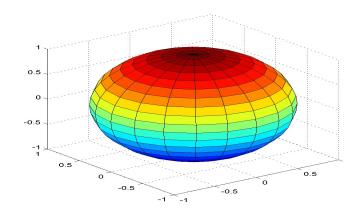




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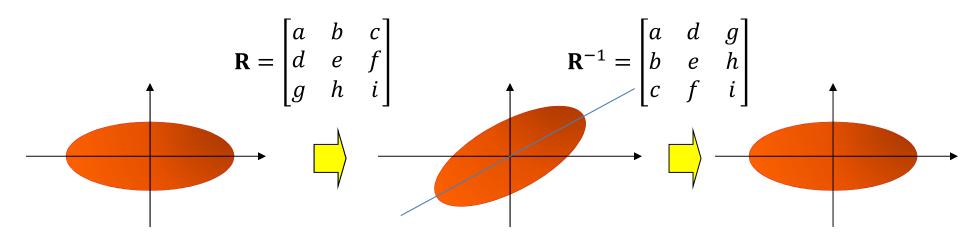






- Inverse of the unit matrix is itself
- Inverse of a diagonal is diagonal





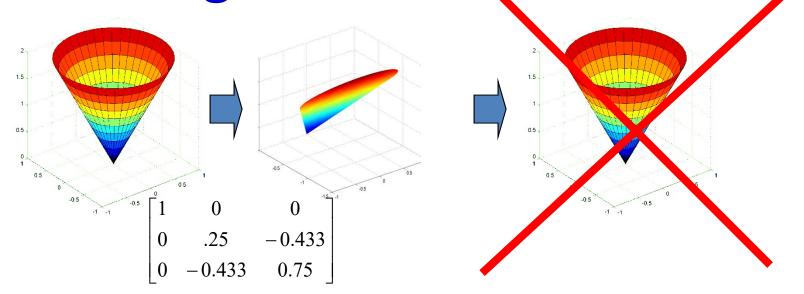
- Inverse of the unit matrix is itself
- Inverse of a diagonal is diagonal
- Inverse of a rotation is a (counter)rotation (its transpose!)
  - In 2D a forward rotation  $\theta$  by is cancelled by a backward rotation of  $-\theta$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} cos\theta & -sin\theta \\ sin\theta & cos\theta \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{R}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} cos\theta & sin\theta \\ -sin\theta & cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

– More generally, in any number of dimensions:  ${f R}^{-1}={f R}^{
m T}$ 

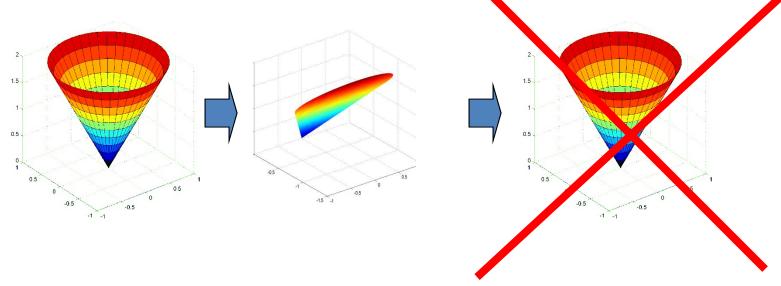


Inverting rank-deficient matrices



- 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





- 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!

## **Inverse Transform and** Simultaneous Equation

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & T_{13} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{23} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

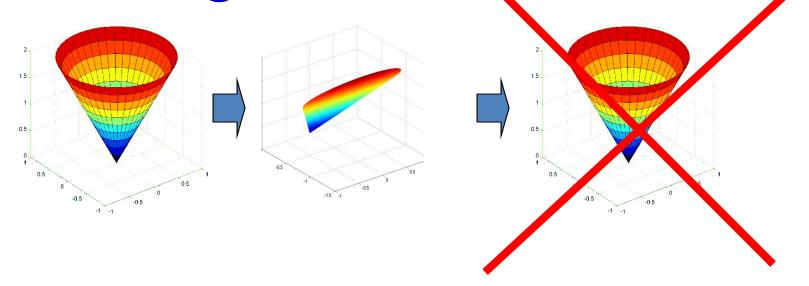
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Given 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$
 find  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ 

 Inverting the transform is identical to solving simultaneous equations



Inverting rank-deficient matrices



- Rank deficient matrices have no inverse
  - In this example, there is no unique inverse

## **Inverse Transform and** Simultaneous Equation

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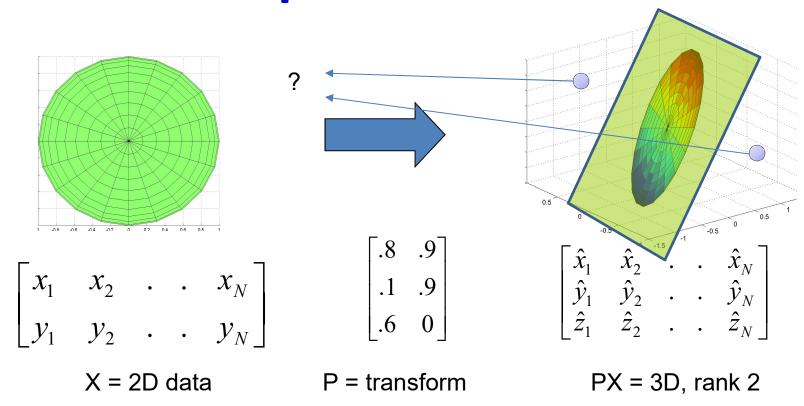
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Given 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$
 find  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ 

- Inverting the transform is identical to solving simultaneous equations
- Rank-deficient transforms result in too-few *independent* equations
  - Cannot be inverted to obtain a unique solution



### **Non-square Matrices**



 When the transform increases the number of components most points in the new space will not have a corresponding preimage

## **Inverse Transform and** Simultaneous Equation

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- Inverting the transform is identical to solving simultaneous equations
- Rank-deficient transforms result in too few independent equations
  - Cannot be inverted to obtain a unique solution
- Or too *many* equations
  - Cannot be inverted to obtain an exact solution



### The Pseudo Inverse (PINV)

$$V \approx T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \qquad \bigvee V_{approx} \approx T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \qquad \bigvee \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = Pinv(T)V$$

When you can't really invert T, you perform the pseudo inverse



### **Generalization to matrices**

- Unique exact solution exists
- T must be square

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{Y} \Rightarrow \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{X}$$

Left multiplication

$$X = YT \Rightarrow Y = XT^{-1}$$

Right multiplication

- No unique exact solution exists
  - At least one (if not both) of the forward and backward equations may be inexact
- T may or may not be square

$$X = TY \Rightarrow Y = Pinv(T)X$$

Left multiplication

$$X = YT \Rightarrow Y = XPinv(T)$$

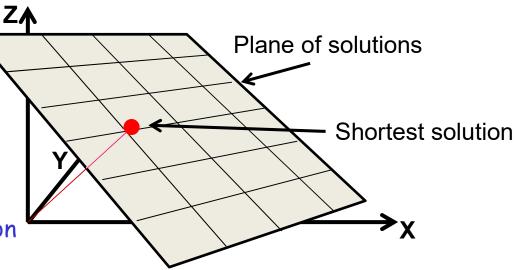
**Right multiplication** 

### **Underdetermined Pseudo Inverse**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \qquad a = T_{11}x + T_{12}y + T_{13}z \\ b = T_{21}x + T_{22}y + T_{23}z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = Pinv(\mathbf{T}) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure only meant for illustration for the above equations, actual set of solutions is a line, not a plane. Pinv(T)A will be the point on the line closest to origin



- Case 1: Too many solutions
- Pinv(T)A picks the shortest solution



## The Pseudo Inverse for the underdetermined case

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \qquad a = T_{11}x + T_{12}y + T_{13}z \\ b = T_{21}x + T_{22}y + T_{23}z$$

$$V \approx T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = Pinv(T)V$$

$$Pinv(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{T}^T (\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^T)^{-1}$$

$$T\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = TPinv(T)V = TT^{T}(TT^{T})^{-1}V = V$$

### The Pseudo Inverse

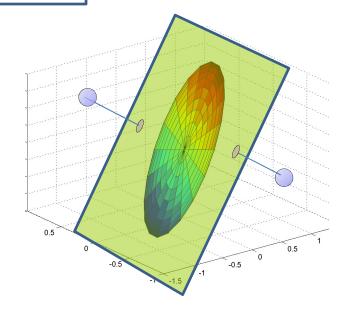
$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \qquad a = T_{11}x + T_{12}y \\ b = T_{21}x + T_{22}y \\ c = T_{31}x + T_{32}y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = Pinv(\mathbf{T}) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$||A - TX||^2$$

Figure only meant for illustration for the above equations, Pinv(T) will actually have 6 components. The error is a quadratic in 6 dimensions



- Case 2: No exact solution
- Pinv(**T**)**A** picks the solution that results in the lowest error



## The Pseudo Inverse for the overdetermined case

$$E = ||TX - A||^2 = (TX - A)^T (TX - A)$$

$$E = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T} \mathbf{X} - 2\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$$

Differentiating and equating to 0 we get:

$$X = (T^T T)^{-1} T^T A = Pinv(T) A$$

$$Pinv(\mathbf{T}) = (\mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T})^{-1} \mathbf{T}^T$$



#### **Shortcut: overdetermined case**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = T_{11}x + T_{12}y$$

$$b = T_{21}x + T_{22}y$$

$$c = T_{31}x + T_{32}y$$

$$\boldsymbol{V} \approx \boldsymbol{T} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{x} \\ \boldsymbol{y} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{T}^T \boldsymbol{V} \approx \boldsymbol{T}^T \boldsymbol{T} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{x} \\ \boldsymbol{y} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{X} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{x} \\ \boldsymbol{y} \end{bmatrix} = (\boldsymbol{T}^T \boldsymbol{T})^{-1} \boldsymbol{T}^T \boldsymbol{V}$$

$$Pinv(\mathbf{T}) = (\mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{T})^{-1} \mathbf{T}^T$$

Note that in this case:

$$T\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = TPinv(T)V = T(T^TT)^{-1}T^TV \neq V$$
Why?

## Overdetermined vs Underdetermined

Underdetermined case: Exact solution exists.
 We find one of the exact solutions. Hence..

$$T\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = TPinv(T)V = TT^{T}(TT^{T})^{-1}V = V$$

 Overdetermined case: Solution generally does not exist. Solution is only an approximation..

$$T\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = TPinv(T)V = T(T^TT)^{-1}T^TV \neq V$$

### **Properties of the Pseudoinverse**

For the underdetermined case:

$$TPinv(T) = I$$

For the overdetermined case

$$TPinv(T) = ?$$

We return to this question shortly



- The inverse of matrix multiplication
  - Not element-wise division!!
- Provides a way to "undo" a linear transformation
- For square matrices: Pay attention to multiplication side!

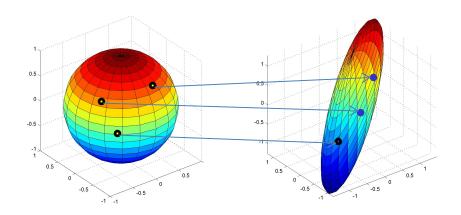
$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}, \ \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}^{-1}, \ \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

• If matrix is not square use a matrix pseudoinverse:

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

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### **Finding the Transform**

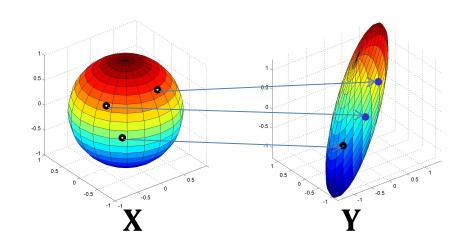


- Given examples
  - $T.X_1 = Y_1$
  - $T.X_2 = Y_2$
  - **—** ..
  - $T.X_N = Y_N$
- Find **T**

### **Finding the Transform**

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \vdots & \uparrow \\ X_1 & \ddots & X_N \\ \downarrow & \vdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \vdots & \uparrow \\ Y_1 & \ddots & Y_N \\ \downarrow & \vdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$



$$Y = TX$$

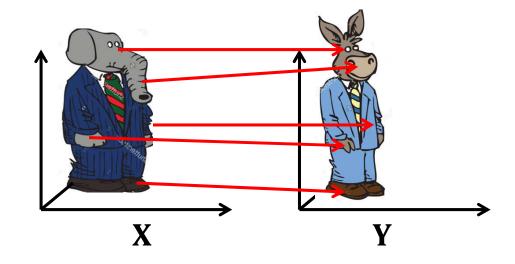
$$Y = TX$$
  $T = YPinv(X)$ 

Pinv works here too

### Finding the Transform: Inexact

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \vdots & \uparrow \\ X_1 & \ddots & X_N \\ \downarrow & \vdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \vdots & \uparrow \\ Y_1 & \ddots & Y_N \\ \downarrow & \vdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{Y} \approx \mathbf{T} \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{Y} \operatorname{Pinv}(\mathbf{X})$$

minimizes 
$$\sum_{i} ||\mathbf{Y_i} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{X_i}||^2$$

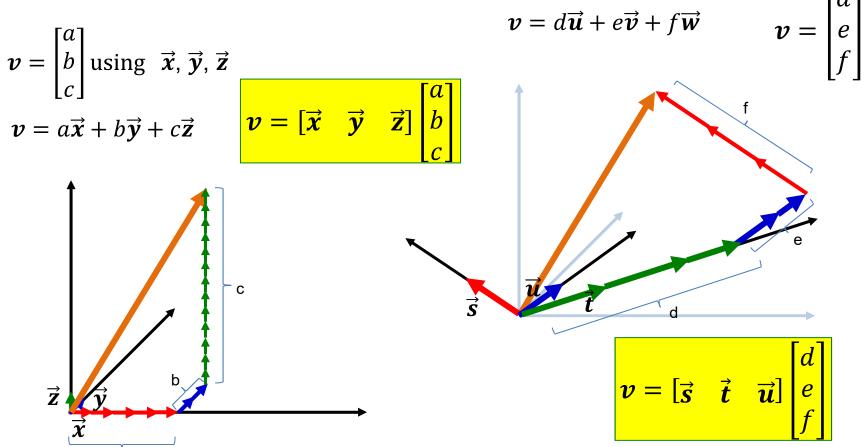
- Even works for inexact solutions
- We desire to find a linear transform T that maps X to Y
  - But such a linear transform doesn't really exist
- Pinv will give us the "best guess" for T that minimizes the total squared error between Y and TX



### **Overview**

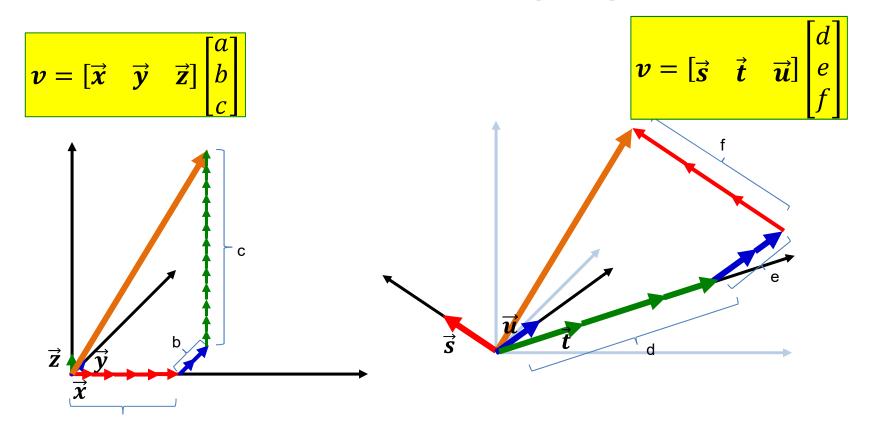
- Vectors and matrices
- Basic vector/matrix operations
- Various matrix types
- Matrix properties
  - Determinant
  - Inverse
  - Rank
- Solving simultaneous equations
- Projections
- Eigen decomposition
- SVD

# Flashback: The *true* representation of a vector



- What the column (or row) of numbers really means
  - The "basis matrix" is implicit

### Flashforward: Changing bases



• Given representation [a, b, c] and bases  $\vec{x} \quad \vec{y} \quad \vec{z}$ , how do we derive the representation  $[d \ e \ f]$  in terms of a different set of bases  $\vec{s} \quad \vec{t} \quad \vec{u}$ ?

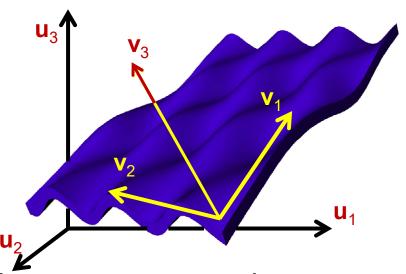
### **Matrix as a Basis transform**

$$\mathbf{X} = a\mathbf{v}_1 + b\mathbf{v}_2 + c\mathbf{v}_3, \quad \mathbf{X} = x\mathbf{u}_1 + y\mathbf{u}_2 + z\mathbf{u}_3$$

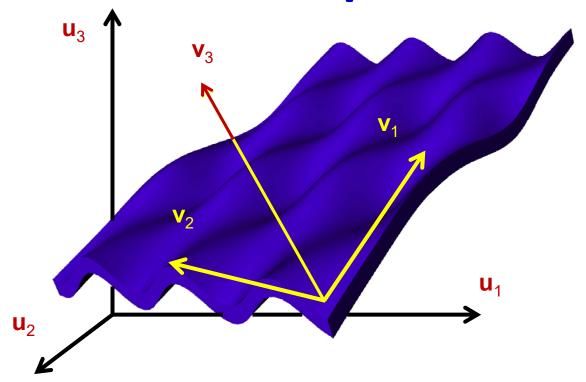
$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

- A matrix transforms a representation in terms of a standard basis u<sub>1</sub> u<sub>2</sub> u<sub>3</sub> to a representation in terms of a different bases v<sub>1</sub> v<sub>2</sub> v<sub>3</sub>
- Finding best bases: Find matrix that transforms standard representation to these bases

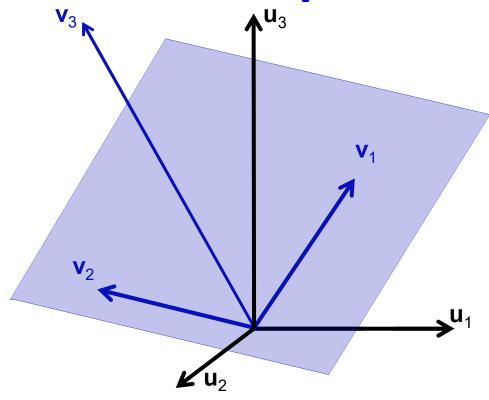
### **Basis based representation**



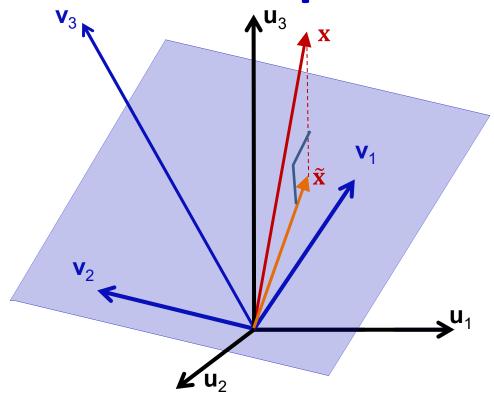
- A "good" basis captures data structure
- Here u<sub>1</sub>, u<sub>2</sub> and u<sub>3</sub> all take large values for data in the set
- But in the  $(\mathbf{v}_1 \, \mathbf{v}_2 \, \mathbf{v}_3)$  set, coordinate values along  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are always small for data on the blue sheet
  - $-\mathbf{v}_3$  likely represents a "noise subspace" for these data



• The most important challenge in ML: Find the best set of bases for a given data set

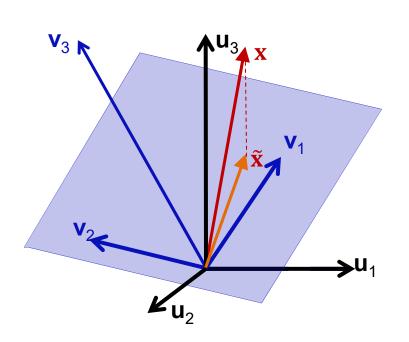


- Modified problem: Given the new bases  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ 
  - Find best representation of every data point on  $v_1$ - $v_2$  plane
    - Put it on the main sheet and disregard the v3 component



#### Modified problem:

- For any vector x
- Find the closest approximation  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = a\mathbf{v}_1 + b\mathbf{v}_2$ 
  - Which lies entirely in the  $v_1$ - $v_2$  plane



$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_2] \qquad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x \approx Va$$

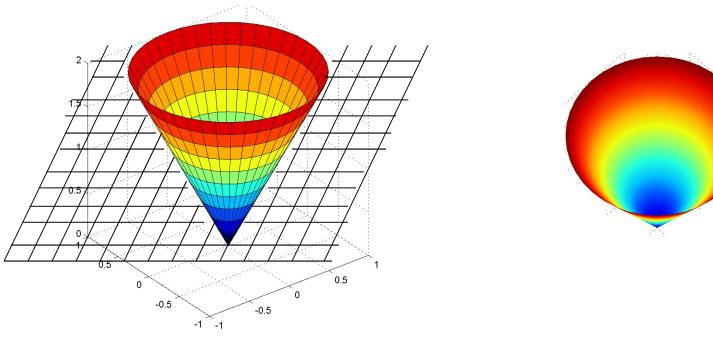
$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{V}^{+}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{+}\mathbf{x}$$

- $P = VV^+$  is the "projection" matrix that "projects" any vector  $\mathbf{x}$  down to its "shadow"  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  on the  $\mathbf{v}_1$ - $\mathbf{v}_2$  plane
  - Expanding:  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V})^{-1}\mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}}$



# Projections onto a plane



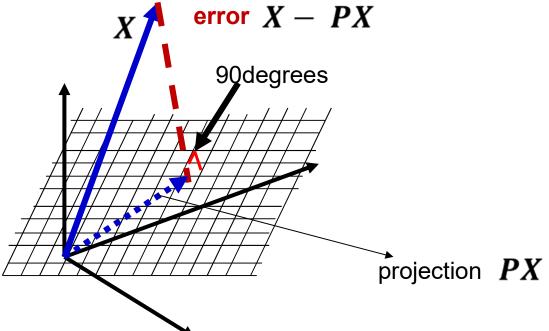
- What would we see if the cone to the left were transparent if we looked at it from above the plane shown by the grid?
  - Normal to the plane
  - Answer: the figure to the right
- How do we get this? Projection

# 90degrees projection

#### Actual problem: for each vector

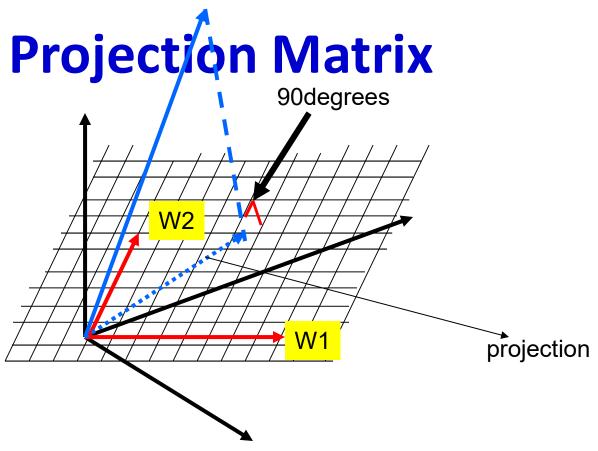
- What is the corresponding vector on the plane that is "closest approximation" to it?
- What is the *transform* that converts the vector to its approximation on the plane?

#### **Projections**



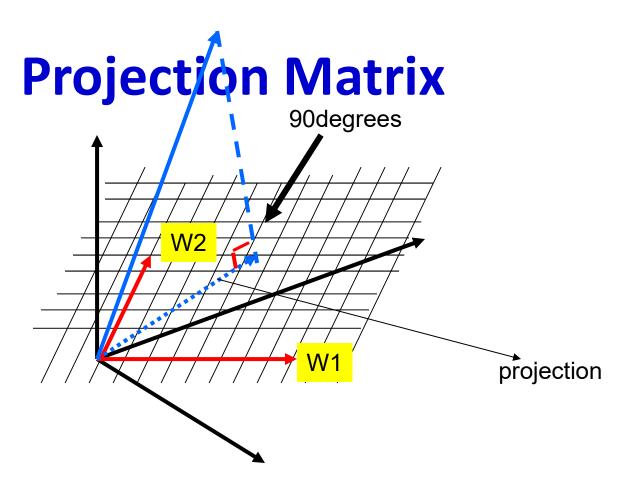
- Arithmetically: Find the matrix P such that
  - For every vector X, PX lies on the plane
    - The plane is the column space of P
  - $-||X-PX||^2$  is the smallest possible





- Consider any set of *independent* vectors (bases)  $\boldsymbol{W}_1, \boldsymbol{W}_2, ...$  on the plane
  - Arranged as a matrix  $[W_1, W_2, ...]$ 
    - The plane is the *column space* of the matrix
  - Any vector can be projected onto this plane
  - The matrix P that rotates and scales the vector so that it becomes its projection is a projection matrix

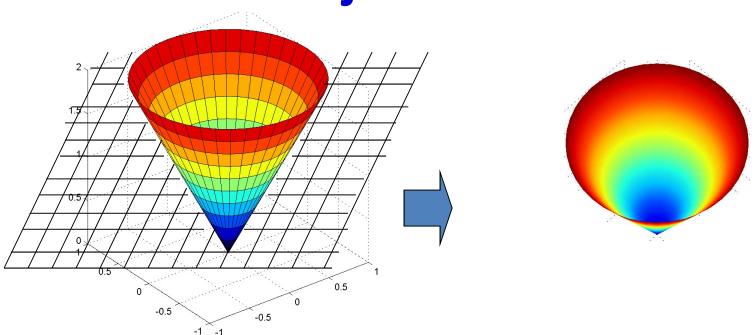




- Given a set of vectors  $W_1, W_2, ...$  which form a matrix  $W = [W_1, W_2, ...]$
- The projection matrix to transform a vector X to its projection on the plane is  $P = W(W^TW)^{-1}W^T$



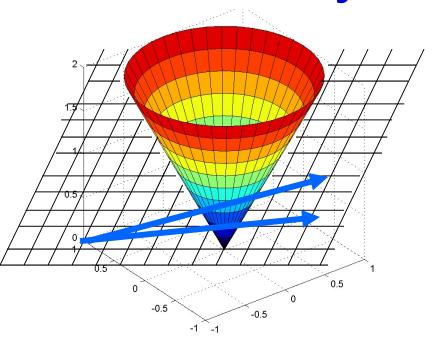
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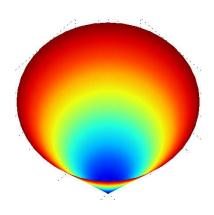


• HOW?



### **Projections**

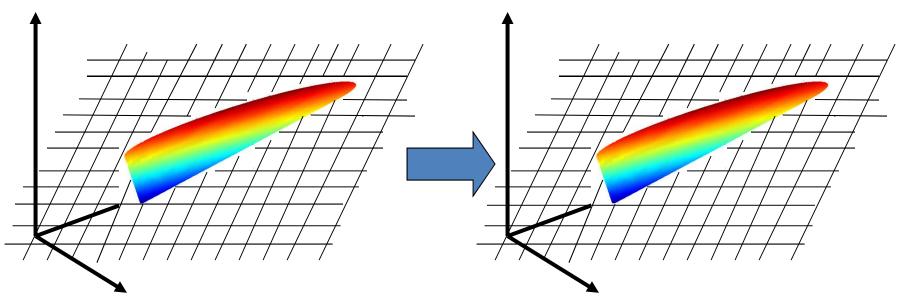




- Draw any two vectors  $extbf{\emph{W}}_1$  and  $extbf{\emph{W}}_1$   $extbf{\emph{W}}_2$  that lie on the plane
  - ANY two so long as they have different angles
- Compose a matrix  $\mathbf{W} = [W_1 \ W_2 \dots]$
- Compose the projection matrix  $P = W (W^TW)^{-1} W^T$
- Multiply every point on the cone by P to get its projection



# **Projection matrix properties**



- The projection of any vector that is already on the plane is the vector itself
  - **PX** = **X** if **X** is on the plane
  - If the object is already on the plane, there is no further projection to be performed
- The projection of a projection is the projection
  - P(PX) = PX
- Projection matrices are idempotent
  - $P^2 = P$

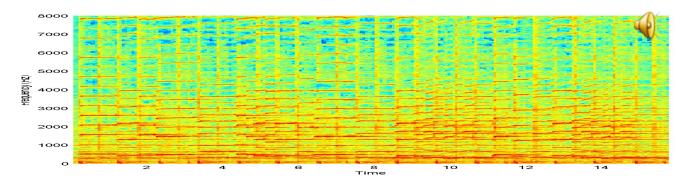


#### **Projections: A more physical meaning**

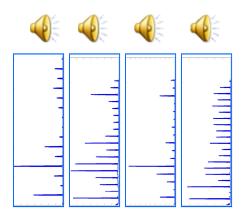
- Let W<sub>1</sub>, W<sub>2</sub> .. W<sub>k</sub> be "bases"
- We want to explain our data in terms of these "bases"
  - We often cannot do so
  - But we can explain a significant portion of it
- The portion of the data that can be expressed in terms of our vectors W<sub>1</sub>, W<sub>2</sub>, ... W<sub>k</sub>, is the projection of the data on the W<sub>1</sub> ... W<sub>k</sub> (hyper) plane
  - In our previous example, the "data" were all the points on a cone, and the bases were vectors on the plane



#### Projection: an example with sounds



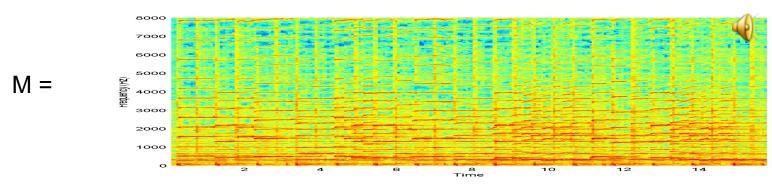
The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music



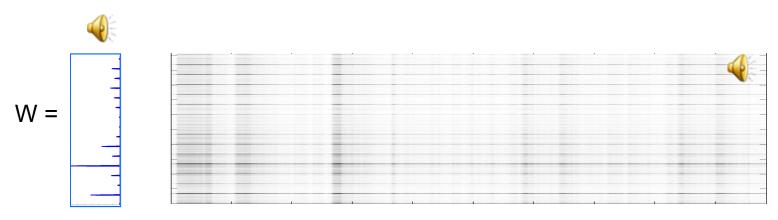
- How much of the above music was composed of the above notes
  - I.e. how much can it be explained by the notes



### **Projection: one note**



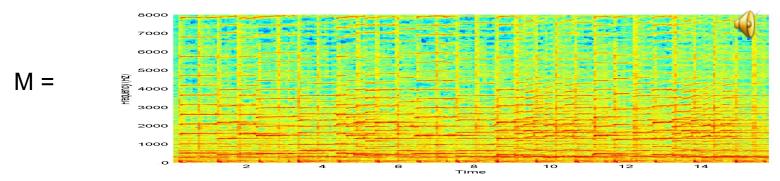
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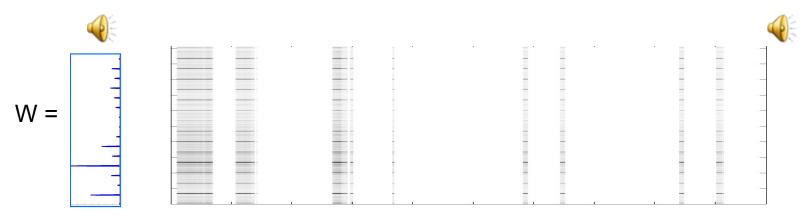
- M = spectrogram; W = note
- $P = W(W^T W)^{-1} W^T$
- Projected Spectrogram = PM



#### Projection: one note – cleaned up



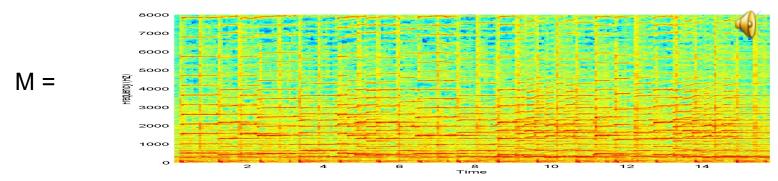
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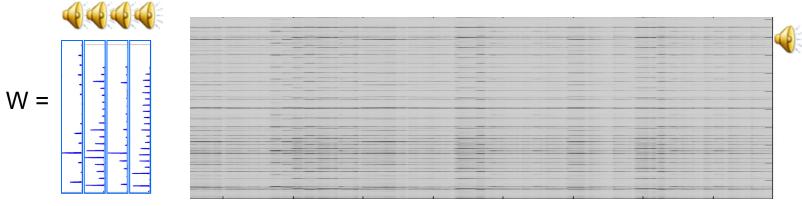
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# **Projection: multiple notes**



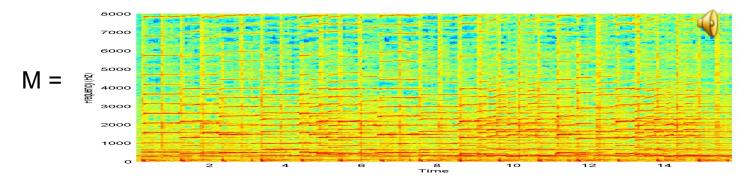
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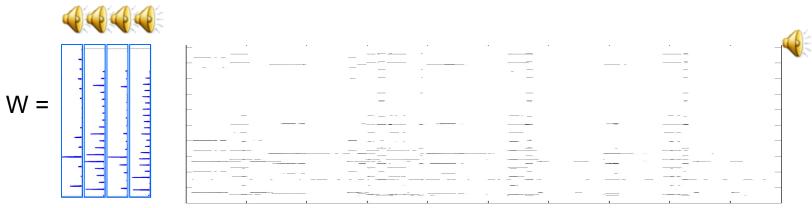
- $P = W (W^TW)^{-1} W^T$
- Projected Spectrogram = P \* M



#### Projection: multiple notes, cleaned up



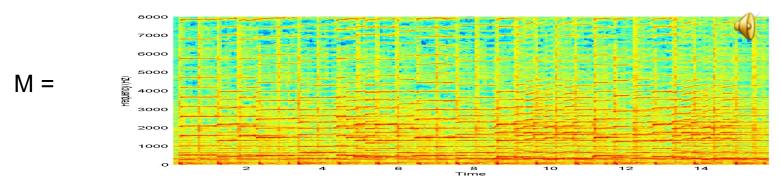
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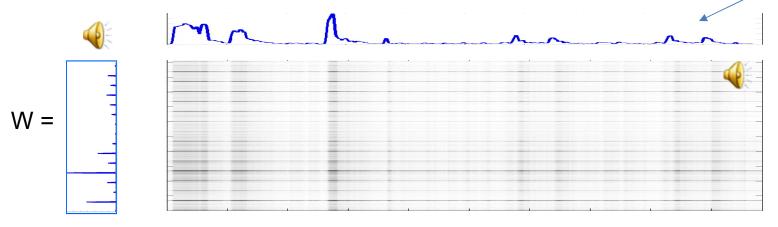


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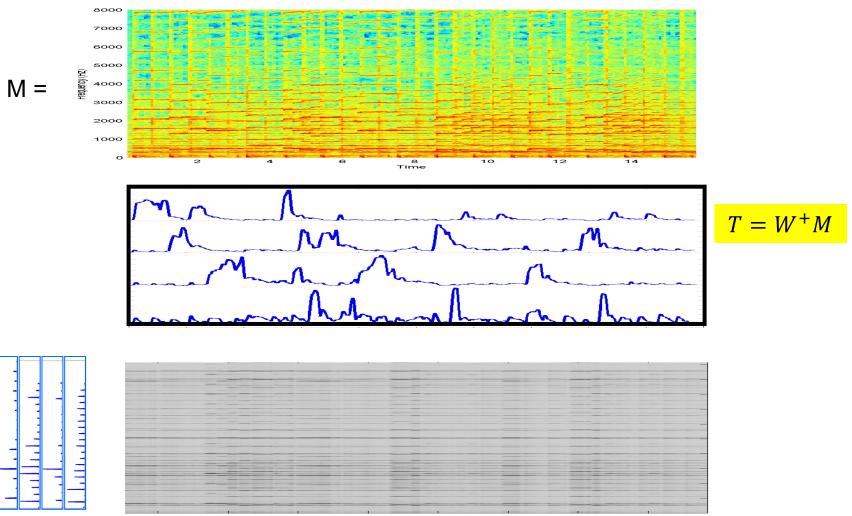
The "transcription" of the note is

$$T = W^+ M = (W^T W)^{-1} W^T M$$

• Projected Spectrogram = WT = PM



# **Explanation with multiple notes**



The "transcription" of the set of notes is

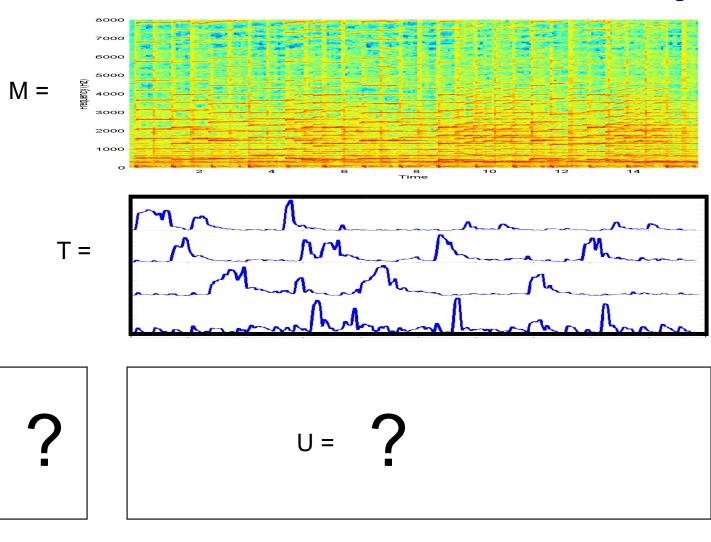
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• Projected Spectrogram = WT = PM

W =



# How about the other way?

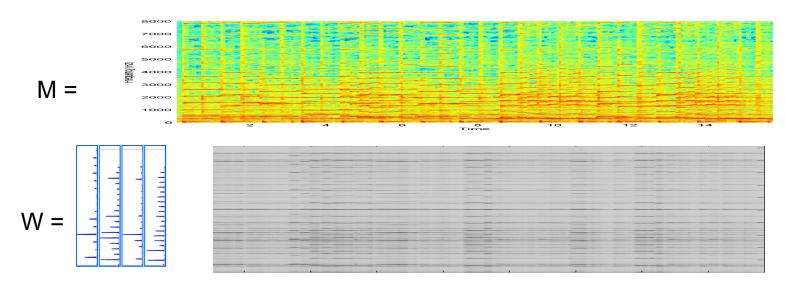


$$\blacksquare$$
  $WT \approx M$ 

$$W = M Pinv(T)$$
  $U = WT$ 



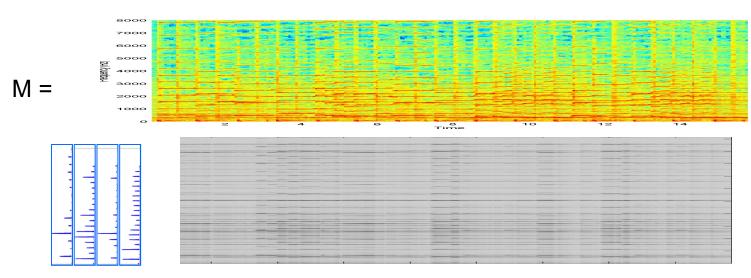
#### Projections are often examples of rank-deficient transforms



- $P = W(W^TW)^{-1}W^T$ ; Projected Spectrogram :  $M_{proj} = PM$
- The original spectrogram can never be recovered
  - P is rank deficient
- $lackbox{ iny $P$ 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



#### 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!



# Pseudo-inverse (PINV)

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



#### **Overview**

- Vectors and matrices
- Basic vector/matrix operations
- Various matrix types
- Matrix properties
  - Determinant
  - Inverse
  - Rank
- Solving simultaneous equations
- Projections
- Eigen decomposition
- SVD



# **Eigenanalysis**

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





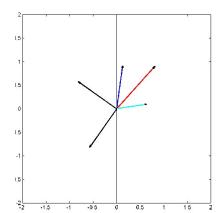


- A vector that can undergo a matrix multiplication and keep pointing the same way is an eigenvector
  - Its length can change though
- How much its length changes is expressed by its corresponding eigenvalue
  - Each eigenvector of a matrix has its eigenvalue
- Finding these "eigenthings" is called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

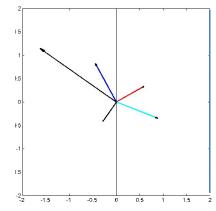


# **EigenVectors and EigenValues**

Black vectors are eigen vectors



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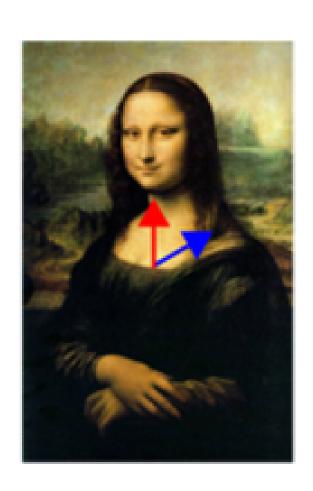
- Vectors that do not change angle upon transformation
  - They may change length

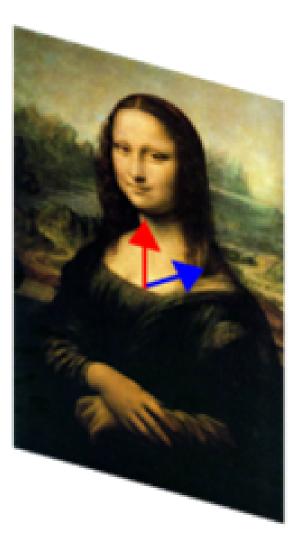
$$MV = \lambda V$$

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



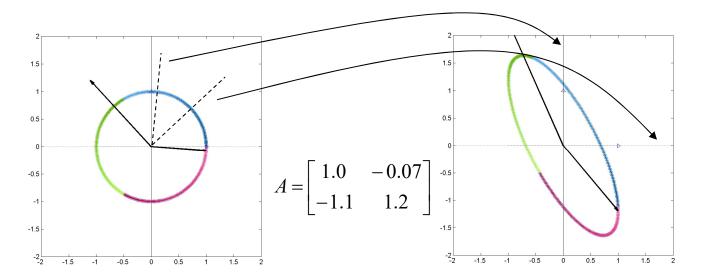
# Eigen vector example







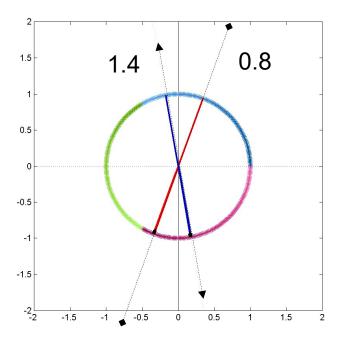
#### Matrix multiplication revisited



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



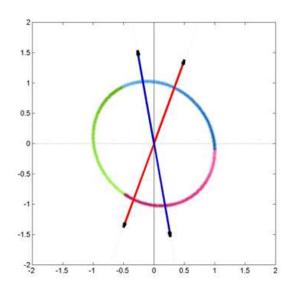
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- Draw two lines
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- The result is a transformation of the space



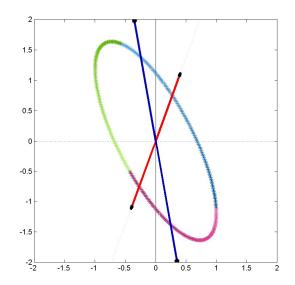
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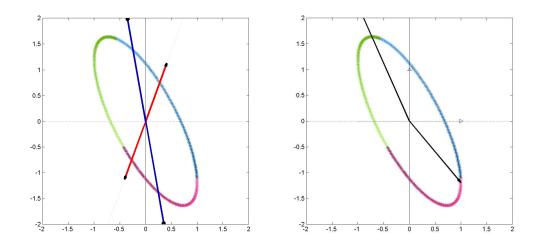
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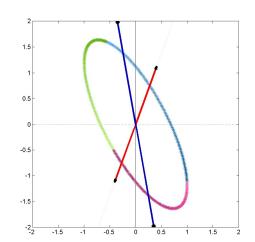


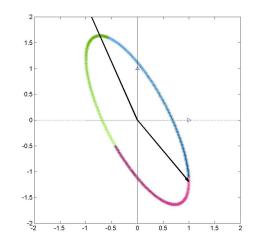
- The result of the stretching is exactly the same as transformation by a matrix
- The axes of stretching/shrinking are the eigenvectors
  - The degree of stretching/shrinking are the corresponding eigenvalues
- The EigenVectors and EigenValues convey all the information about the matrix



#### Physical interpretation of eigen vector

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





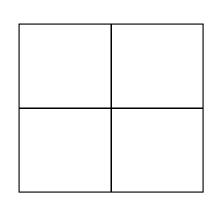
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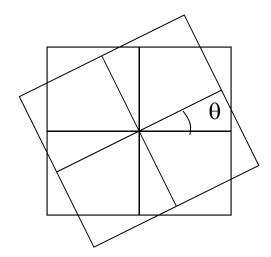


# **Eigen Analysis**

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

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

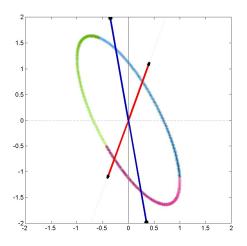


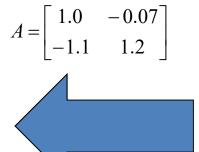


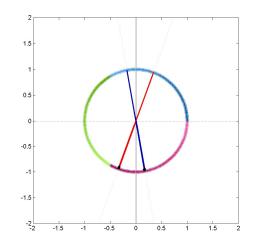
- This rotates every vector in the plane
  - No vector that remains unchanged
- In these cases the Eigen vectors and values are complex



# **Singular Value Decomposition**

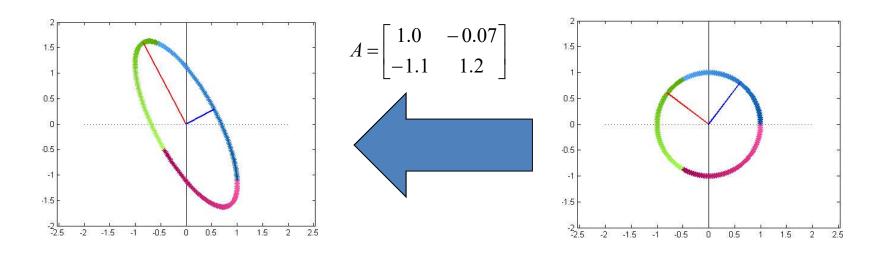






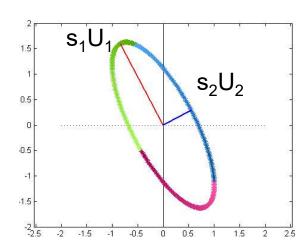
- Matrix transformations convert circles to ellipses
- Eigen vectors are vectors that do not change direction in the process
- There is another key feature of the ellipse to the left that carries information about the transform
  - Can you identify it?





- 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!

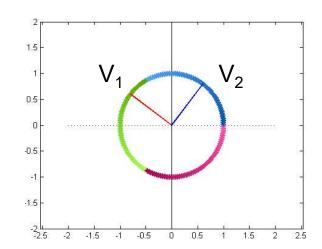




$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -0.07 \\ -1.1 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

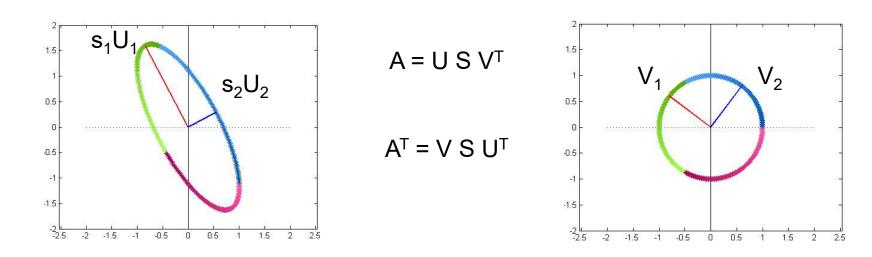
$$A = U S V^T$$

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





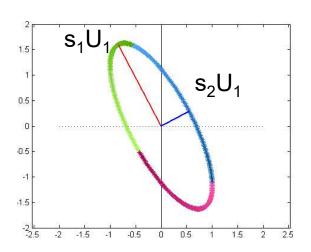
- A matrix  $\boldsymbol{A}$  converts right singular vectors  $\boldsymbol{V}$  to left singular vectors  $\boldsymbol{U}$
- $A^{\mathrm{T}}$  converts U to V

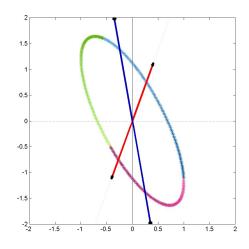


- The left and right singular vectors are not the same
  - If A is not a square matrix, the left and right singular vectors will be of different dimensions
- The singular values are always real
- The largest singular value is the largest amount by which a vector is scaled by A
  - $\text{Max} (|Ax| /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

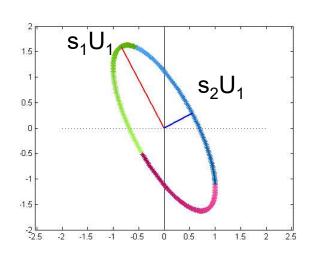


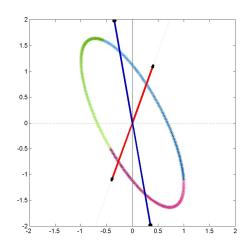


- Square matrices: product of singular values = determinant of the matrix
  - This is also the product of the eigen values
  - I.e. there are two different sets of axes whose products give you the area of an ellipse
- For any "broad" rectangular matrix A, the largest singular value of any square submatrix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



## **SVD vs. Eigen Analysis**

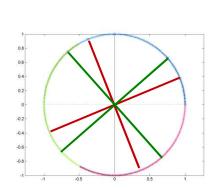


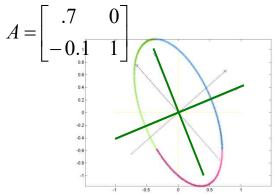


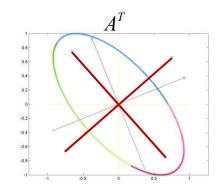
- Eigen analysis of a matrix A:
  - Find vectors such that their absolute directions are not changed by the transform
- SVD of a matrix A:
  - Find orthogonal set of vectors such that the angle between them is not changed by the transform
- For one class of matrices, these two operations are the same



## 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
  - $-A=USU^{T}$
- 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



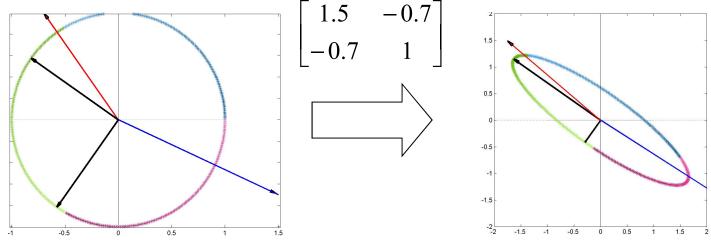
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- Symmetric matrix: Eigen vectors and Eigen values are always real
- Eigen vectors are always orthogonal
  - At 90 degrees to one another



# **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<sub>i</sub> are orthonormal
  - $V_i^T V_i = 1$
  - $-V_{i}^{T}V_{j}=0, i != j$
- 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 :  $MV = V\Lambda$ 
  - Λ is a diagonal matrix with all eigen values
- $M = V \wedge V^T$



### 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 along orthogonal axes
  - If any Eigen value is zero, the matrix is positive semi-definite



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

- Property of a positive definite matrix: Defines inner product norms
  - $x^T\!Ax$  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 these and other gram matrices later

### **SVD** on data-container matrices



$$\mathbf{X} = [X_1 \ X_2 \ \cdots X_N]$$

$$X = USV^T$$

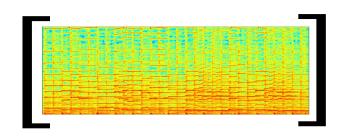
- We can also perform SVD on matrices that are data containers
- **S** is a  $d \times N$  rectangular matrix
  - N vectors of dimension d
- **U** is an orthogonal matrix of d vectors of size d
  - All vectors are length 1
- **V** is an orthogonal matrix of N vectors of size N
- **S** is a  $d \times N$  diagonal matrix with non-zero entries only on diagonal

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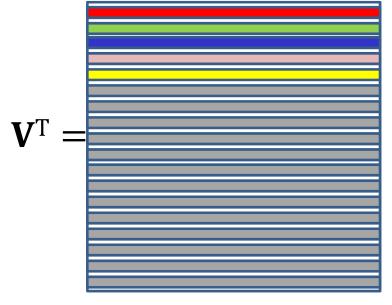


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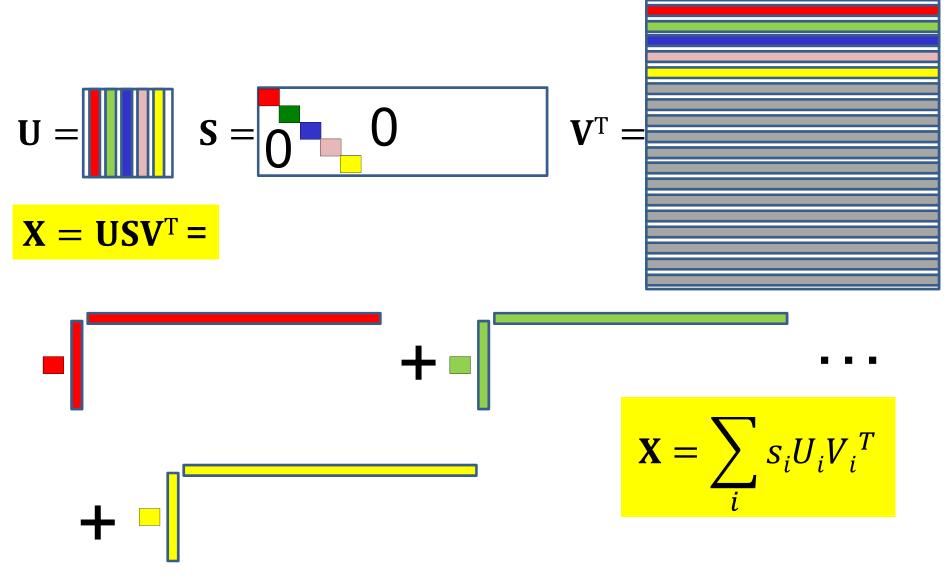
$$s = 0$$

 $|U_i| = 1.0$  for every vector in **U** 

 $|V_i| = 1.0$  for every vector in V



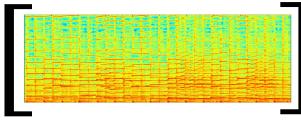
### **SVD** on data-container matrices



## **Expanding the SVD**



$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & \cdots & X_N \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = s_1 U_1 V_1^T + s_2 U_2 V_2^T + s_3 U_3 V_3^T + s_4 U_4 V_4^T + \dots$$

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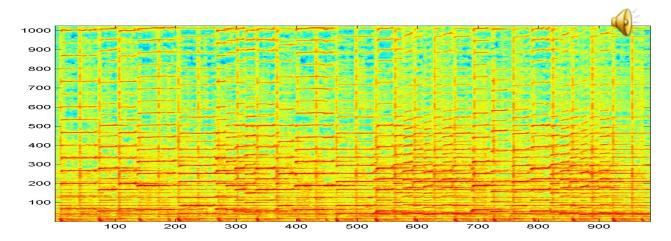
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$$\mathbf{X} \approx s_1 U_1 V_1^T + s_2 U_2 V_2^T$$

- Low singular-value components contribute little, if anything
  - Carry little information
  - Are often just "noise" in the data
- Data can be recomposed using only the "major" components with minimal change of value
  - Minimum squared error between original data and recomposed data
  - Sometimes eliminating the low-singular-value components will, in fact "clean" the data



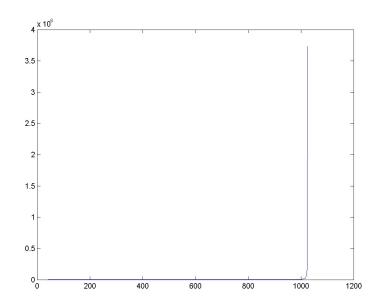
### An audio example



- The spectrogram has 974 vectors of dimension 1025
  - A 1024x974 matrix!
- Decompose:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}} = \sum_{i} \mathbf{s}_{i}U_{i} V_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}$
- U is 1024 x 1024
- **V** is 974 x 974
- There are 974 non-zero singular values S<sub>i</sub>



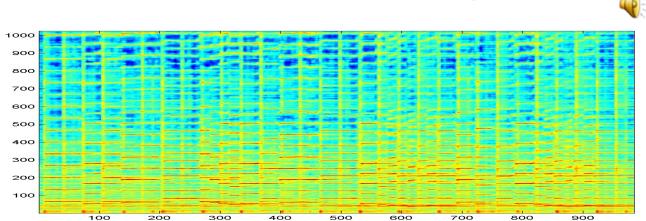
# **Singular Values**



- Singular values for spectrogram M
  - Most Singluar values are close to zero
  - The corresponding components are "unimportant"



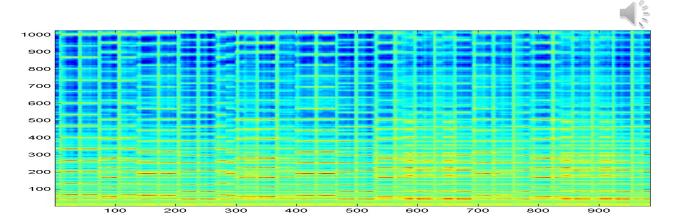
# An audio example



- The same spectrogram constructed from only the 25 highest singular-value components
  - Looks similar
    - With 100 components, it would be indistinguishable from the original
  - Sounds pretty close
  - Background "cleaned up"



## With only 5 components



- The same spectrogram constructed from only the 5 highest-valued components
  - Corresponding to the 5 largest singular values
  - Highly recognizable
  - Suggests that there are actually only 5 significant unique note combinations in the music

• Next up: A brief trip through optimization..