

# Fundamentals of Linear Algebra – part 2

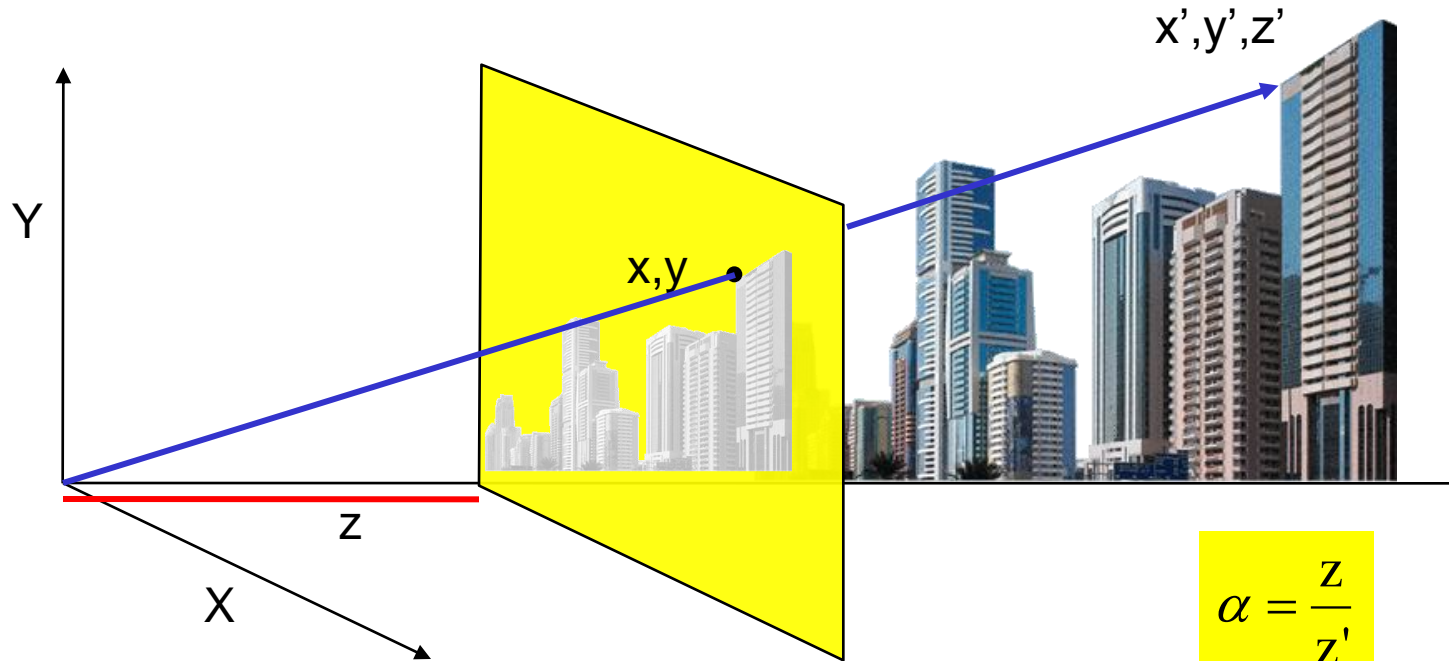
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# Overview

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

# Central Projection

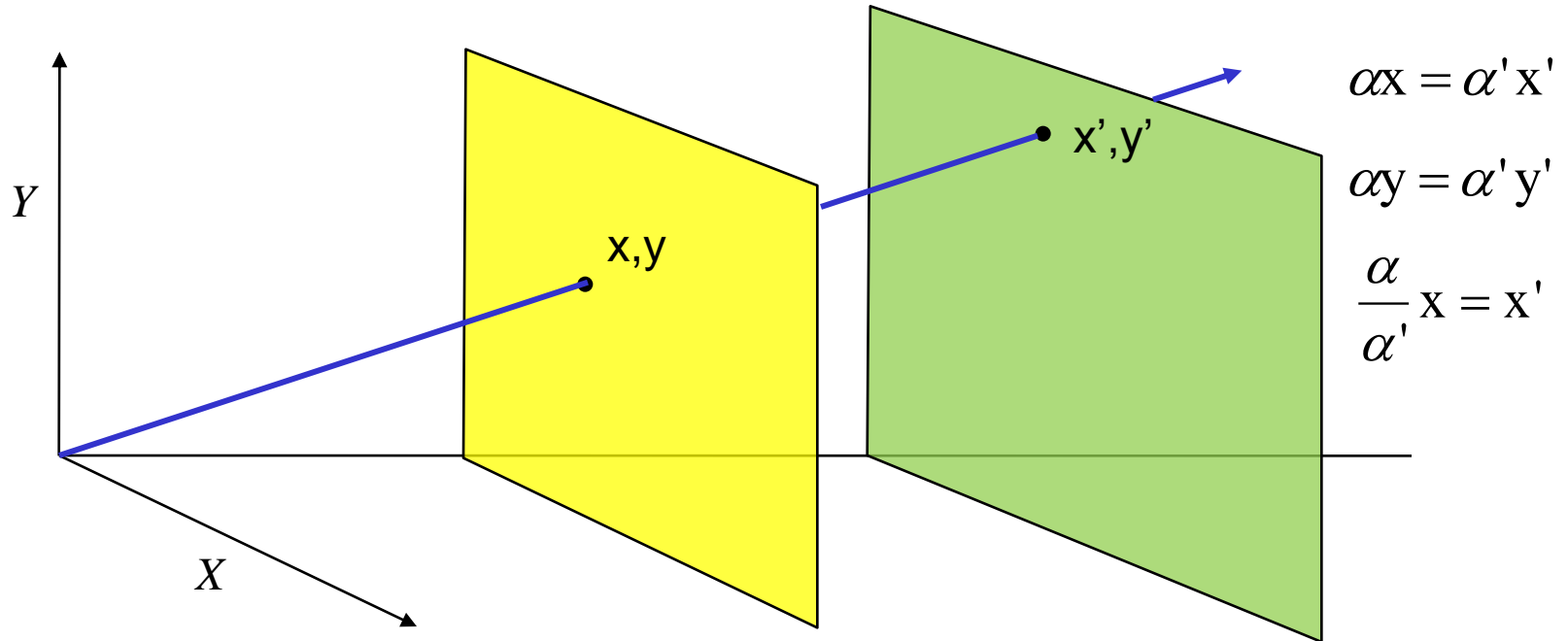


$$\frac{x}{x'} = \frac{y}{y'} = \frac{z}{z'} \quad \text{Property of a line through origin}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{z}{z'}$$
$$x = \alpha x'$$
$$y = \alpha y'$$

- The positions on the “window” are scaled along the line
- To compute (x,y) position on the window, we need z (distance of window from eye), and (x',y',z') (location being projected)

# Homogeneous Coordinates



- Represent points by a triplet

- Using yellow window as reference:

- $(x, y) = (x, y, 1)$

- $(x', y') = (x, y, c')$      $c' = \alpha'/\alpha$

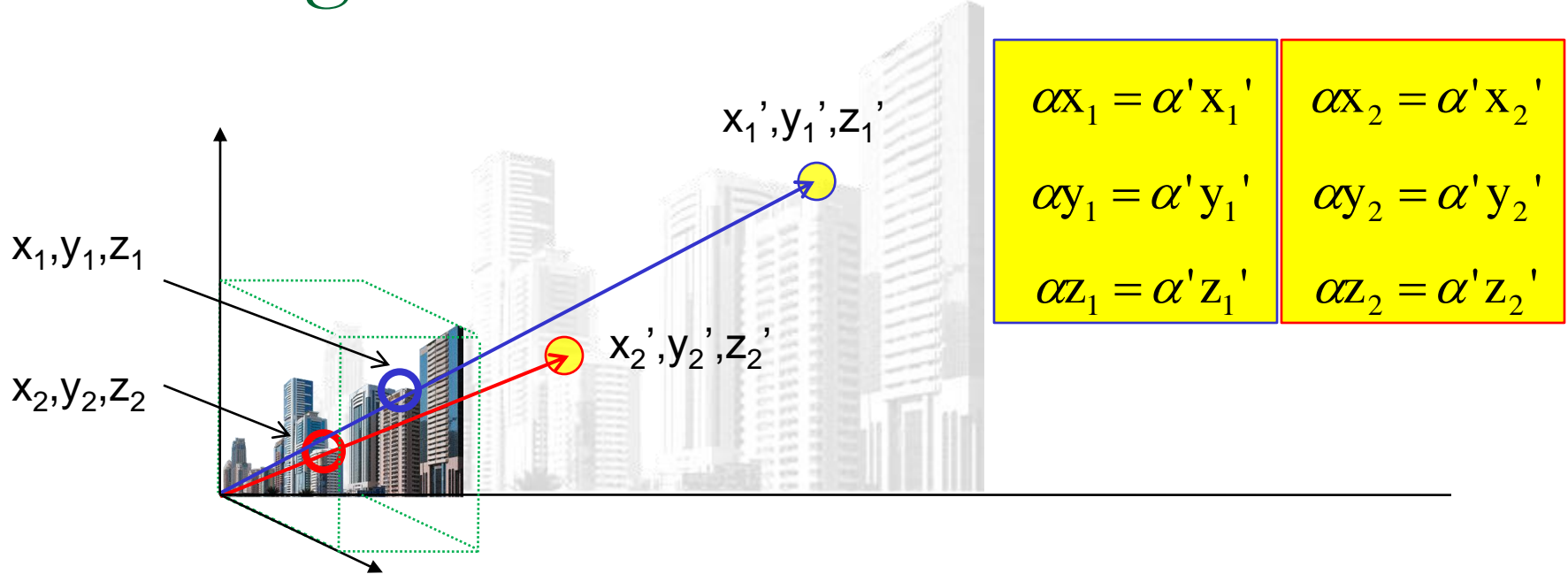
- Locations on line generally represented as  $(x, y, c)$

■  $x' = x/c' , \quad y' = y/c'$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'} x = x'$$

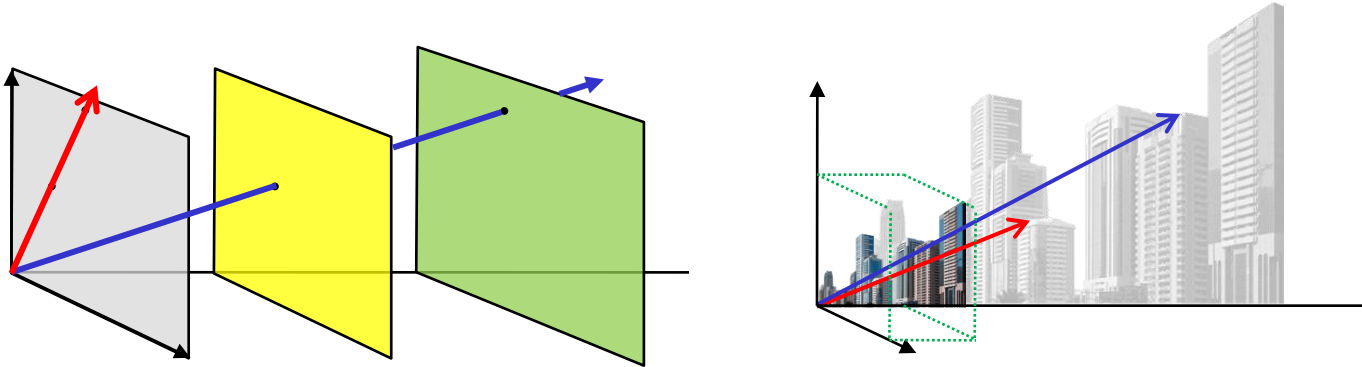
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# Homogeneous Coordinates in 3-D



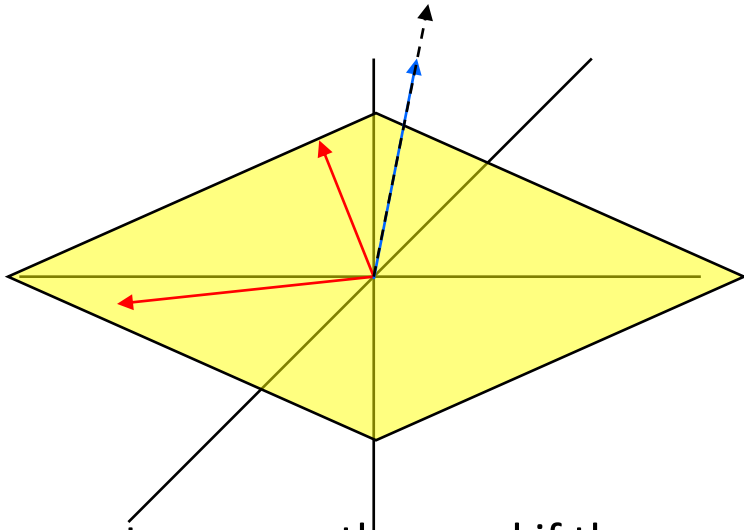
- Points are represented using FOUR coordinates
  - $(X, Y, Z, c)$
  - “c” is the “scaling” factor that represents the distance of the actual scene
- Actual Cartesian coordinates:
  - $X_{\text{actual}} = X/c, Y_{\text{actual}} = Y/c, Z_{\text{actual}} = Z/c$

# Homogeneous Coordinates



- In both cases, constant “c” represents distance along the line with respect to a reference window
  - In 2D the plane in which all points have values  $(x,y,1)$
- Changing the reference plane changes the representation
- I.e. there may be *multiple* Homogenous representations  $(x,y,c)$  that represent the same cartesian point  $(x' y')$

# Orthogonal/Orthonormal vectors



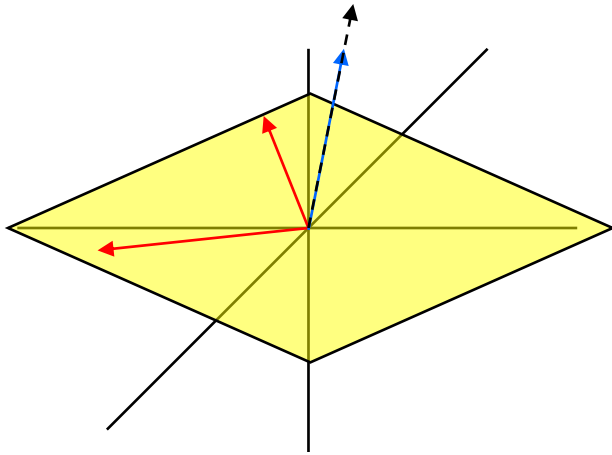
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

- 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



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

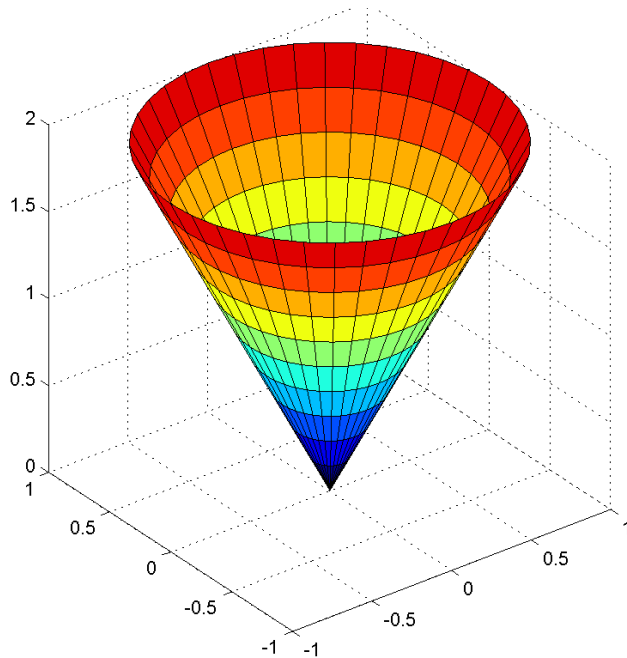
- Orthogonal Matrix :  $AA^T = A^T A = I$ 
  - The matrix is square
  - All row vectors are orthonormal to one another
    - Every vector is perpendicular to the hyperplane formed by all other vectors
  - All column vectors are also orthonormal to one another
  - **Observation:** In an orthogonal matrix 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)



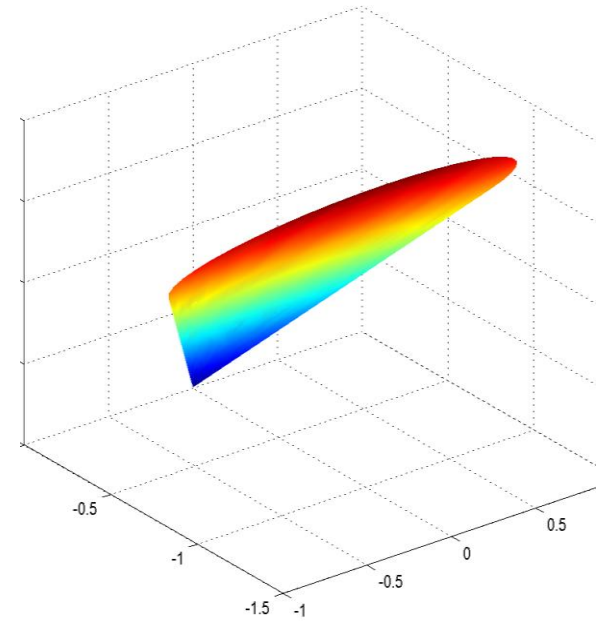
# Orthogonal and Orthonormal Matrices

- 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 matrices
- If the entries of the matrix are not unit length, it cannot be orthogonal
  - $AA^T = I$  or  $A^T A = I$ , but not both
  - $AA^T = \text{Diagonal}$  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



$P * \text{Cone} =$

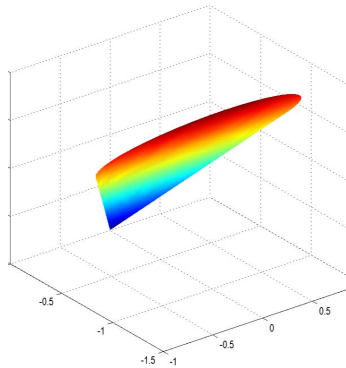


- Some matrices will eliminate one or more dimensions during transformation
  - These are *rank deficient* matrices
  - The rank of the matrix is the dimensionality of the transformed version of a full-dimensional object

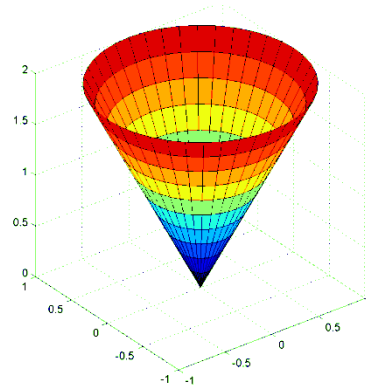
# Matrix Rank and Rank-Deficient Matrices

P =

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  0    0.2500 -0.4330
  0   -0.4330  0.7500
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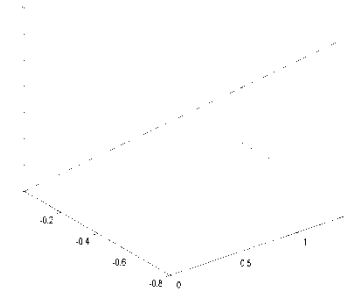


Rank = 2



P2 =

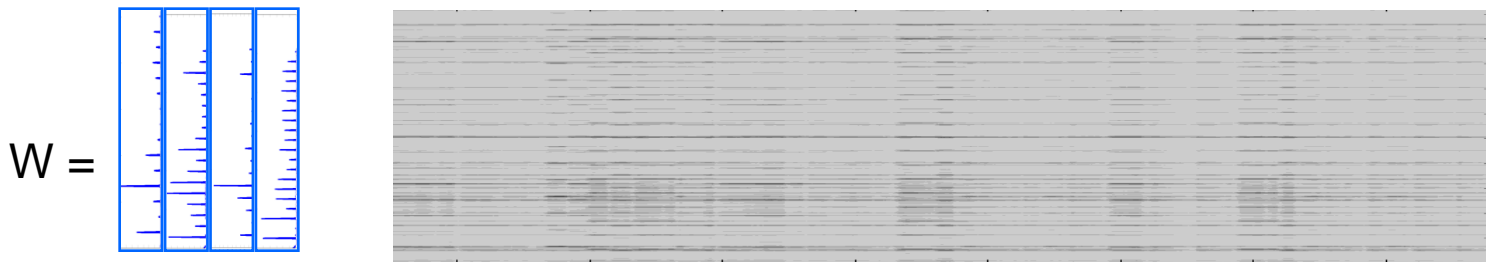
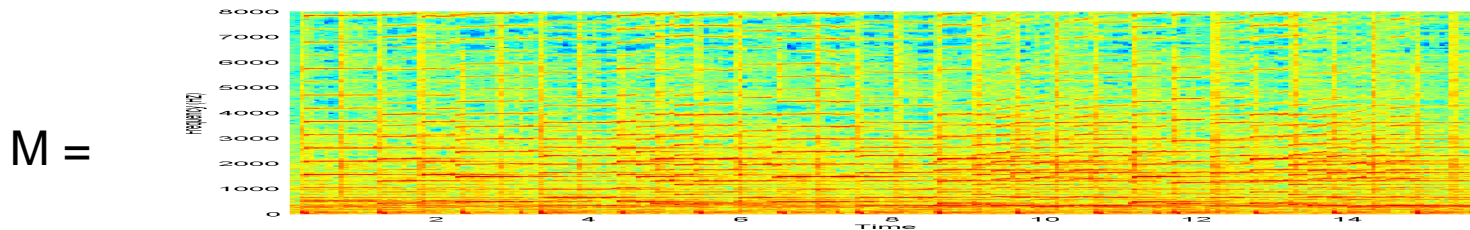
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0.5000    -0.2500    0.4330
-0.2500    0.1250   -0.2165
 0.4330   -0.2165    0.3750
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Rank = 1

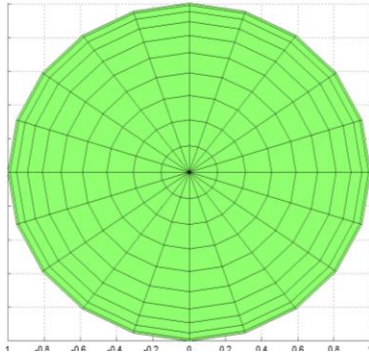
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# Projections are often examples of rank-deficient transforms



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

# Non-square Matrices



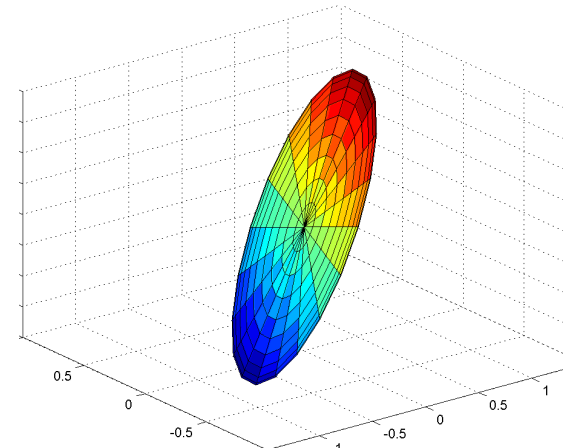
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdot & \cdot & x_N \\ y_1 & y_2 & \cdot & \cdot & y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$X = 2\text{D data}$



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

$P = \text{transform}$

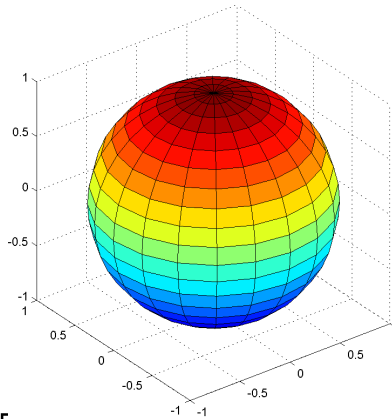


$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 & \hat{x}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{x}_N \\ \hat{y}_1 & \hat{y}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{y}_N \\ \hat{z}_1 & \hat{z}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{z}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$PX = 3\text{D, rank } 2$

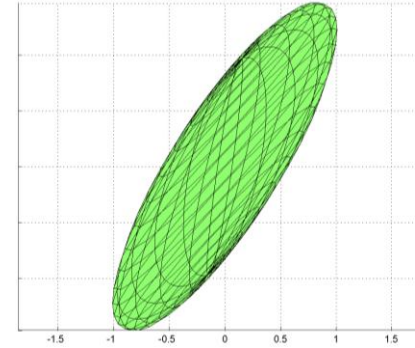
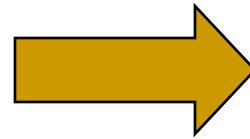
- Non-square matrices add or subtract axes
  - More rows than columns  $\rightarrow$  add axes
    - But does not increase the dimensionality of the data

# 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 = 3D data, rank 3



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

PX = 2D, rank 2

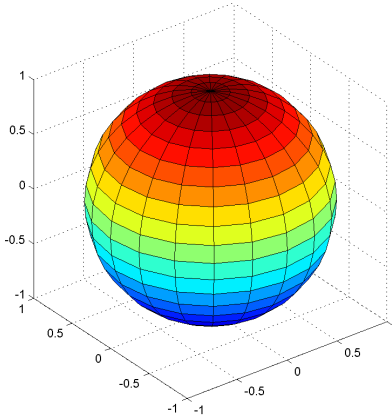
$$\begin{bmatrix} .3 & 1 & .2 \\ .5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

P = transform

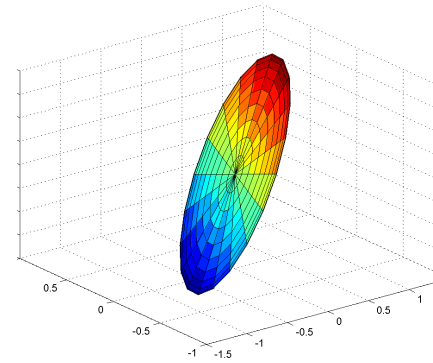
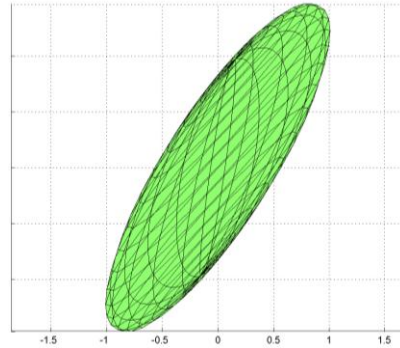
## ■ Non-square matrices add or subtract axes

- 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



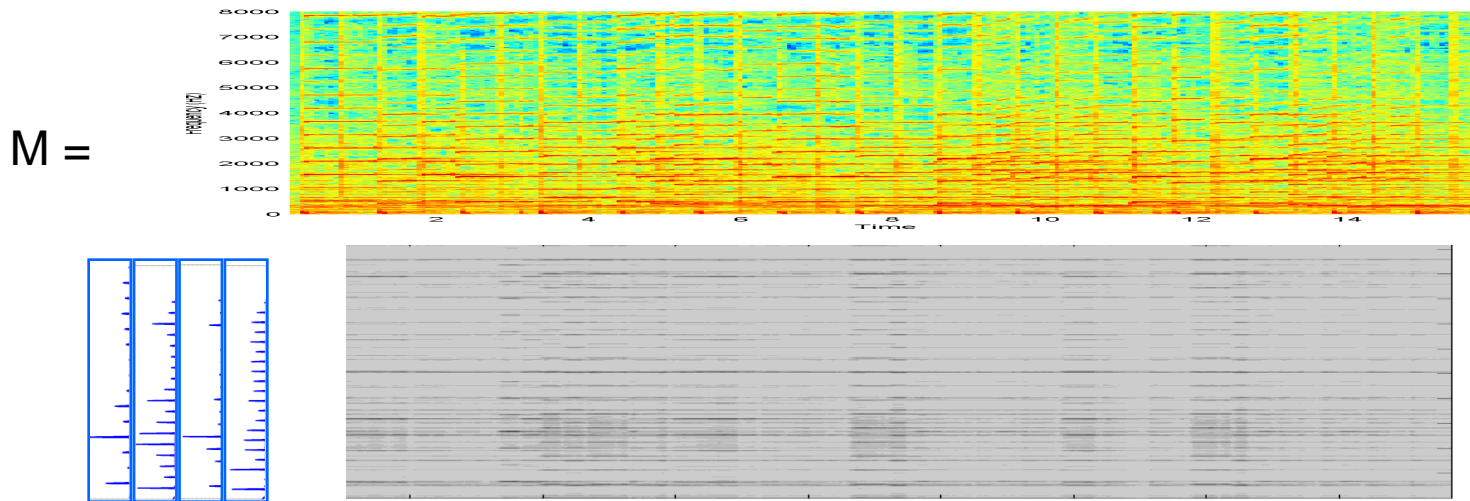
$$\begin{bmatrix} .3 & 1 & .2 \\ .5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

- 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

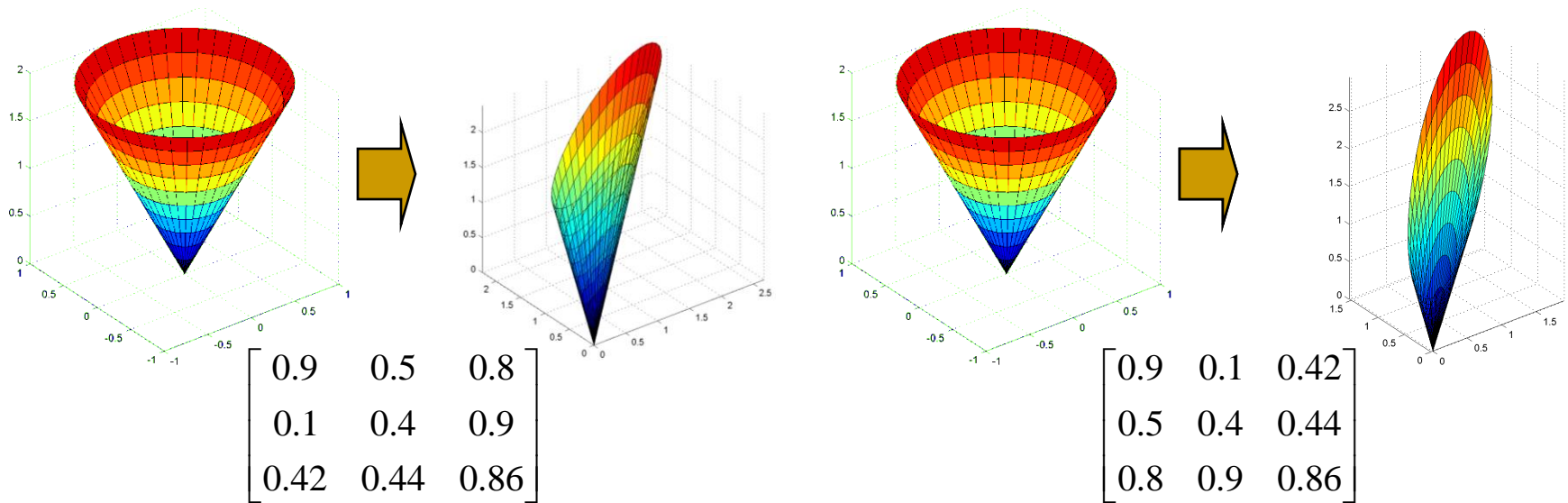
# The Rank of Matrix



- 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!

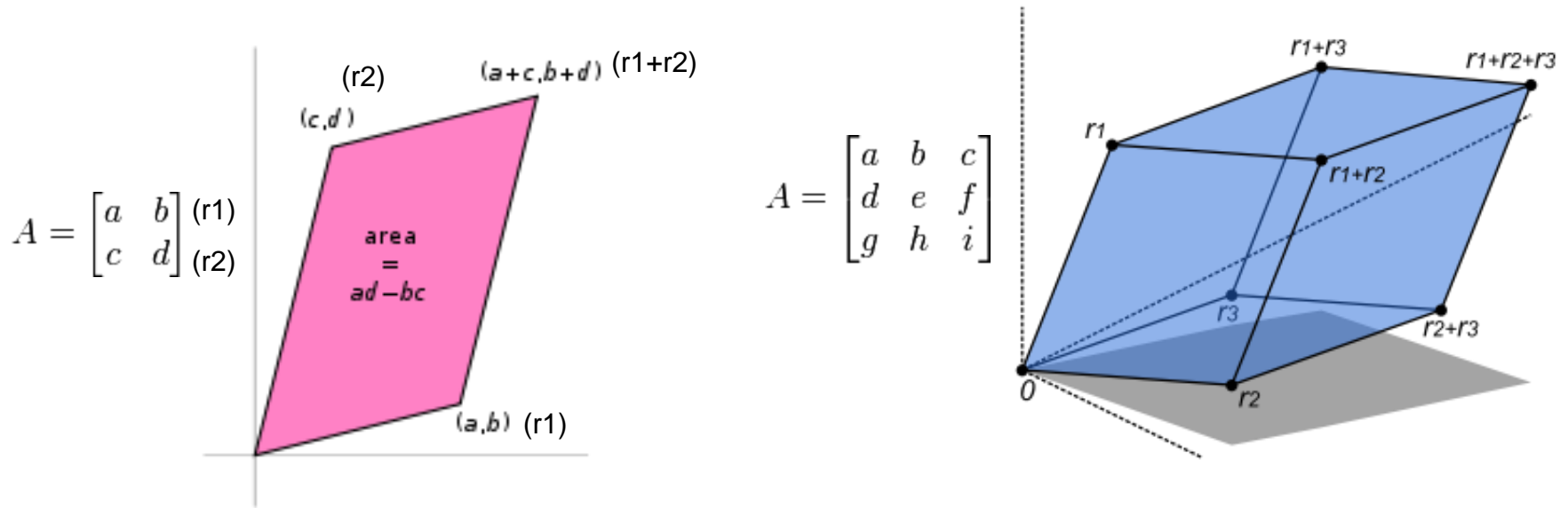


# Matrix rank is unchanged by transposition



- 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

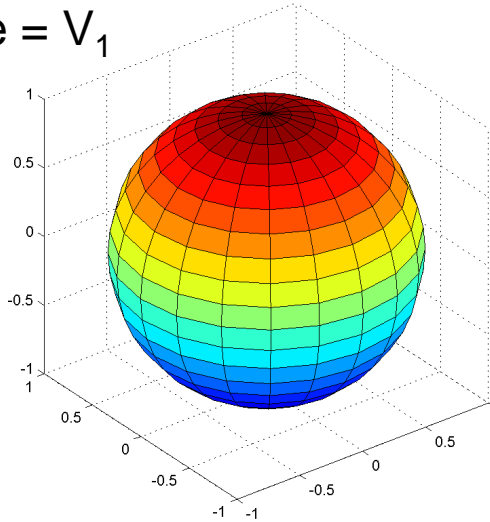
# Matrix Determinant



- 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

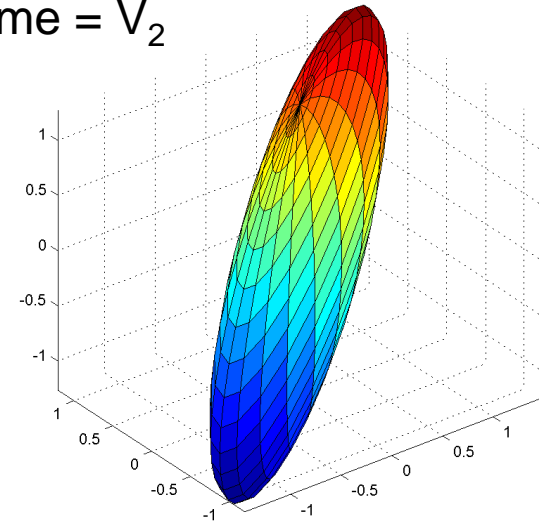
# Matrix Determinant: Another Perspective

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 object “O” in N-dimensional space
    - O is the complete set of points or vertices that specify the object
  - If  $V_2$  is the volume of the N-dimensional object specified by  $A \cdot O$ , 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

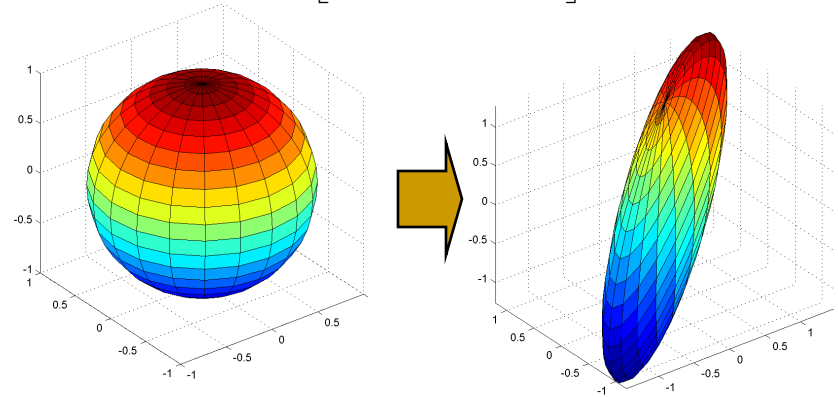
- Associative for square matrices  $|\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}| = |\mathbf{A}| \cdot |\mathbf{B}| \cdot |\mathbf{C}|$ 
  - Scaling volume sequentially by several matrices is equal to scaling once by the product of the matrices
- Volume of sum  $\neq$  sum of Volumes  $|(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})| \neq |\mathbf{B}| + |\mathbf{C}|$
- Commutative
  - The order in which you scale the volume of an object is irrelevant

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

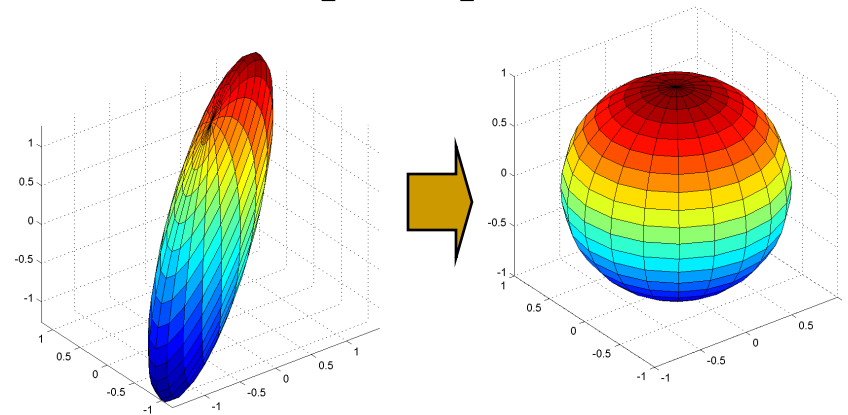
# Matrix Inversion

- 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

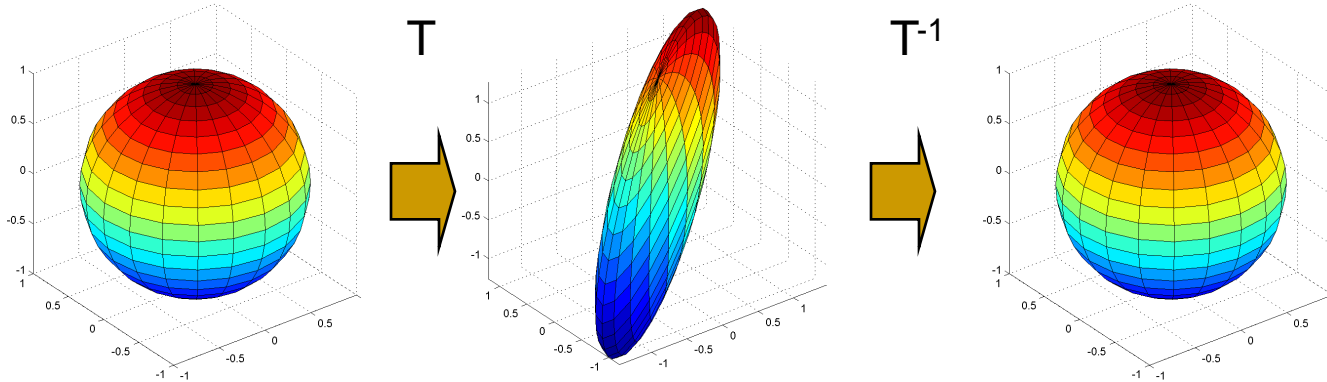
$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0 & 0.7 \\ 1.0 & 0.8 & 0.8 \\ 0.7 & 0.9 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$



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



# Matrix Inversion



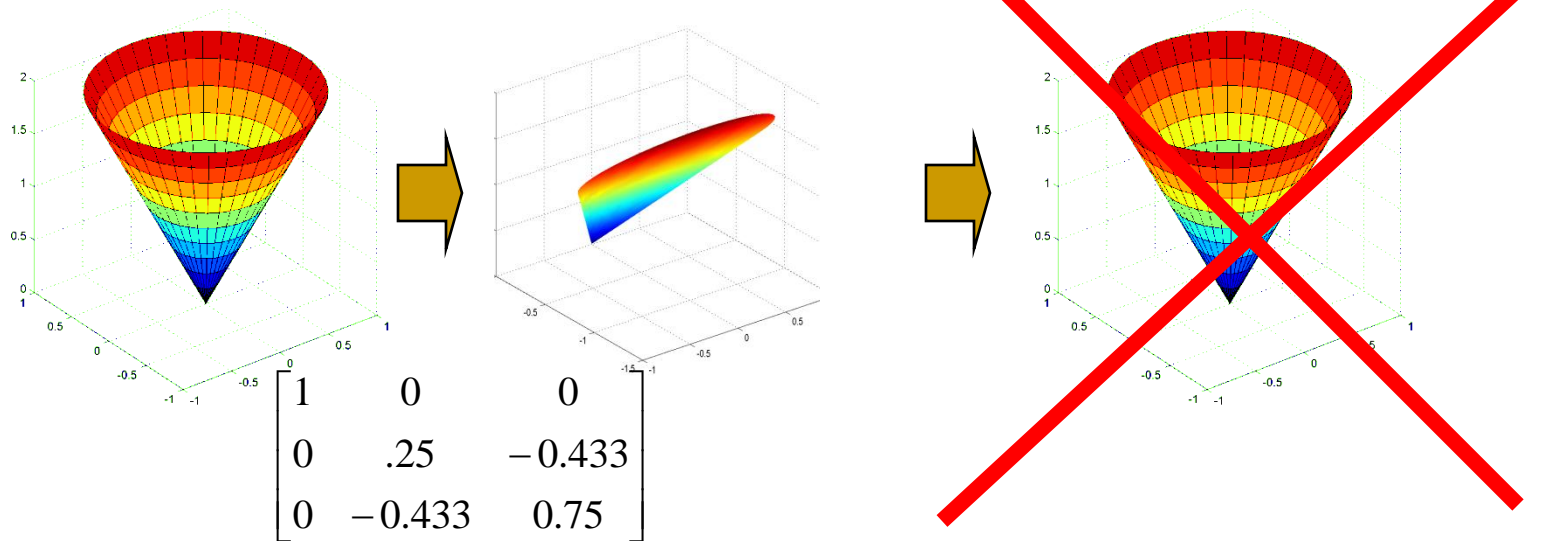
$$T^{-1} * T * D = D \rightarrow T^{-1} T = I$$

- 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

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



# Inverting rank-deficient matrices



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

# Revisiting Projections and Least Squares

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

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

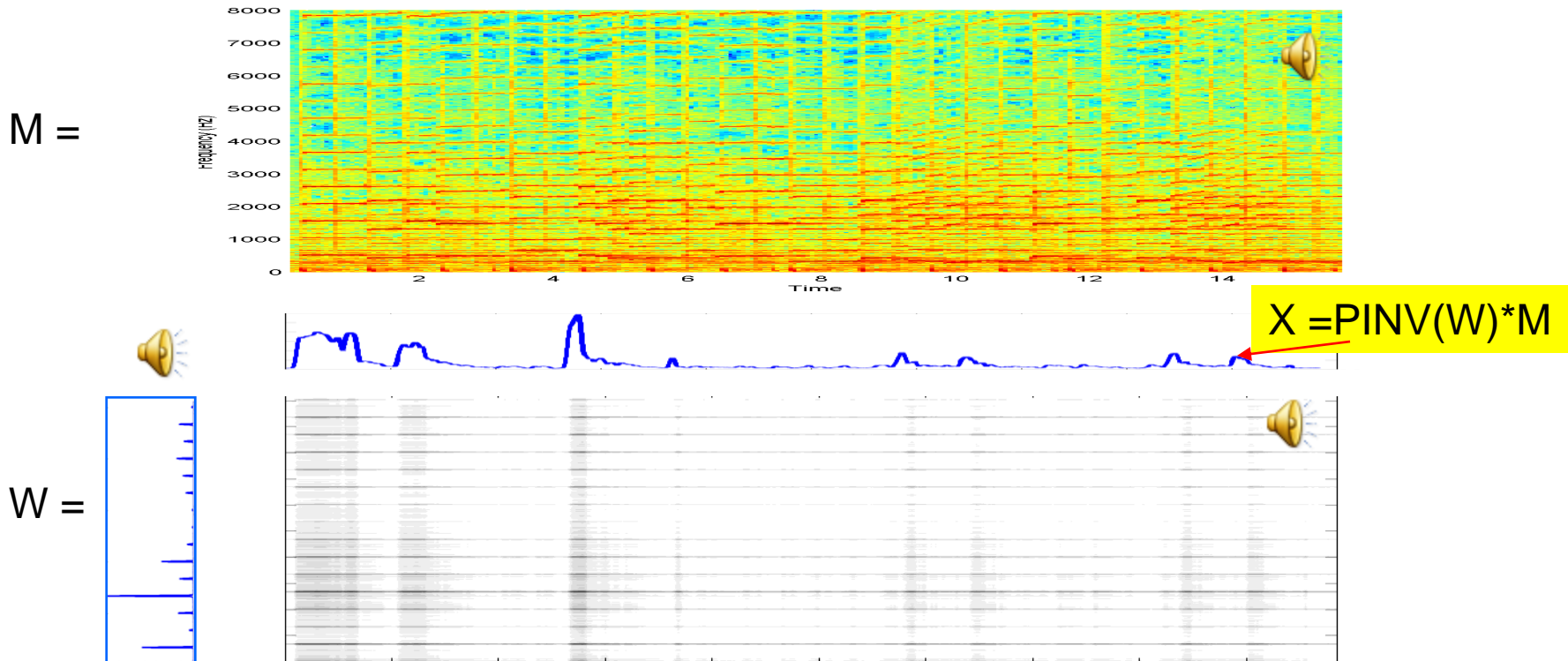
- Error vector  $E = V - V_{\text{approx}}$
- Squared error energy for  $V$   $e(V) = \text{norm}(E)^2$
- Projection computes  $V_{\text{approx}}$  for all vectors such that Total error is minimized
- **But WHAT ARE “a” “b” and “c”?**

# The Pseudo Inverse (PINV)

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

- 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

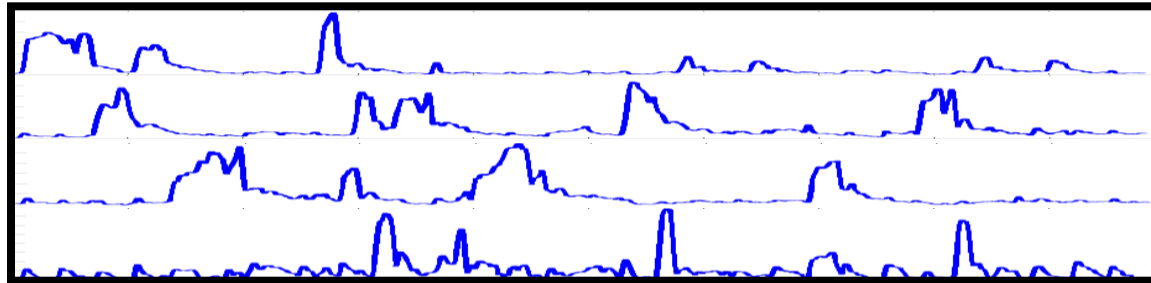
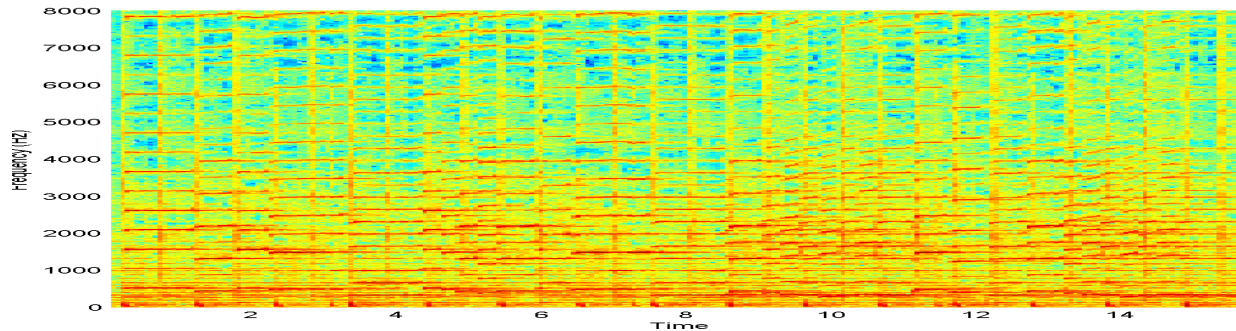


- Recap:  $P = W (W^T W)^{-1} W^T$ , Projected Spectrogram =  $P * M$
- **Approximation:  $M = W * X$**
- The amount of  $W$  in each vector =  $X = \text{PINV}(W) * M$
- $W * \text{Pinv}(W) * M = \text{Projected Spectrogram}$ 
  - $W * \text{Pinv}(W) = \text{Projection matrix!!}$

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

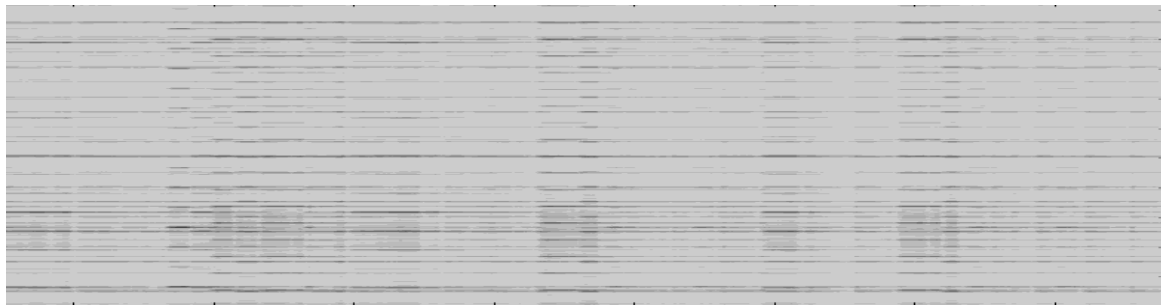
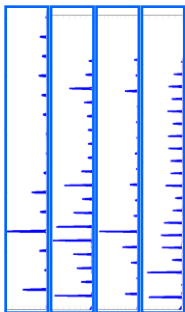
# Explanation with multiple notes

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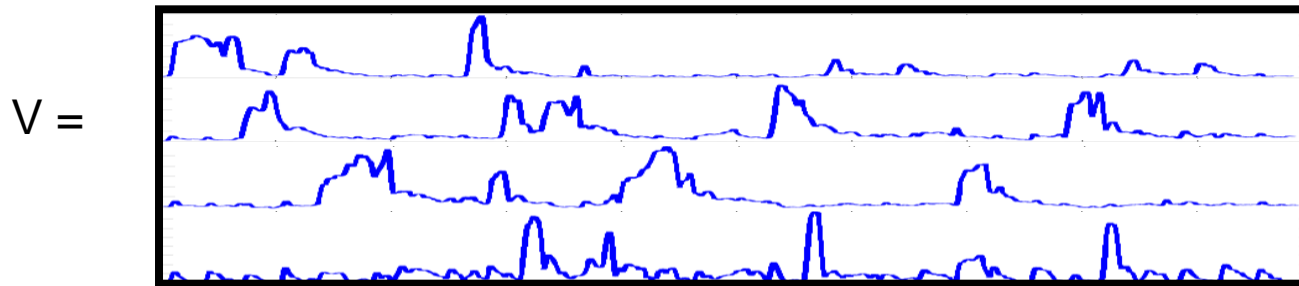
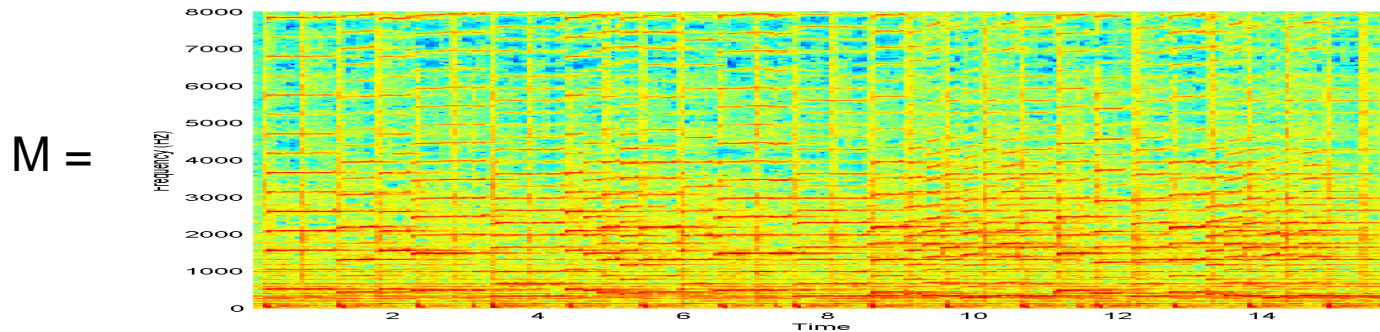
$$X = \text{Pinv}(W)M$$

W =



- $X = \text{Pinv}(W) * M$ ; 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 not square use a matrix pseudoinverse:  
$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{C}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}^+, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^+ \cdot \mathbf{C}$$
- MATLAB syntax: `inv(a)`, `pinv(a)`

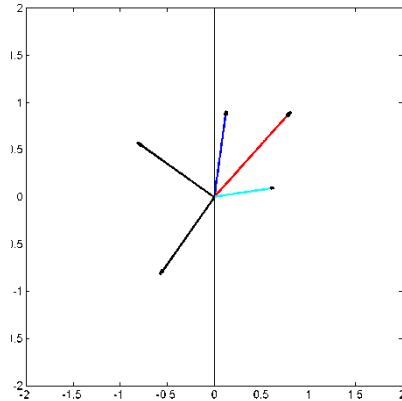


# Eigenanalysis

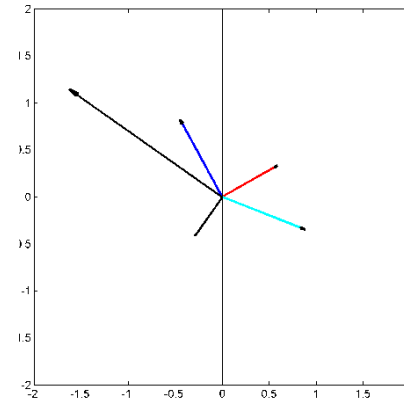
- If something can go through a process mostly unscathed in character it is an *eigen*-something
  - Sound example: 
- A vector that can undergo a matrix multiplication and keep pointing the same way is an *eigenvector*
  - Its length can change though
- How much its length changes is expressed by its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

# Eigen Vectors and Eigen Values

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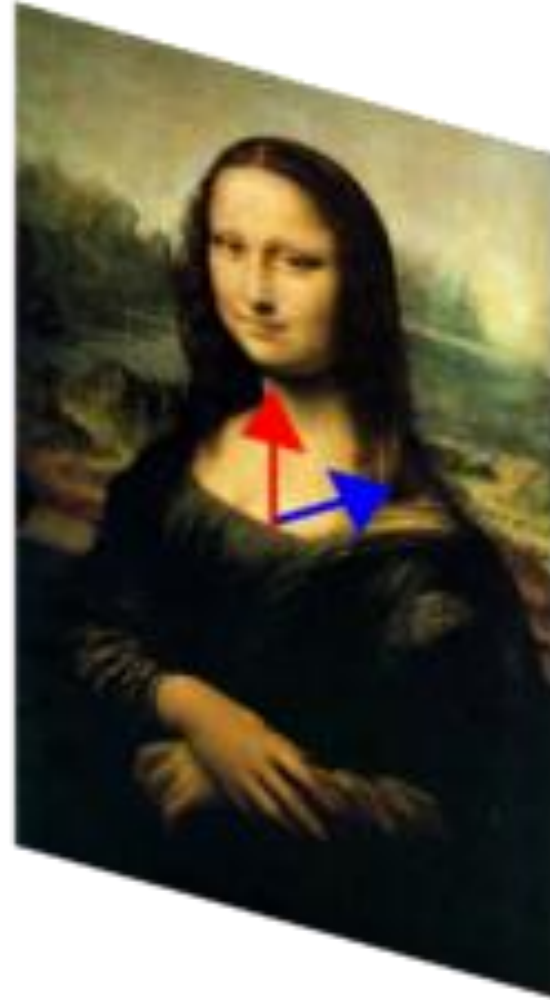
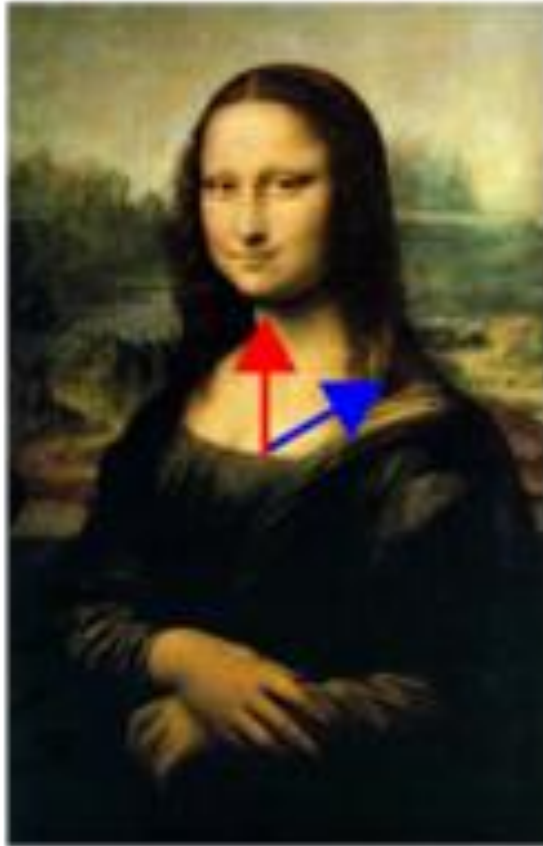


- Vectors that do not change angle upon transformation
  - They may change length

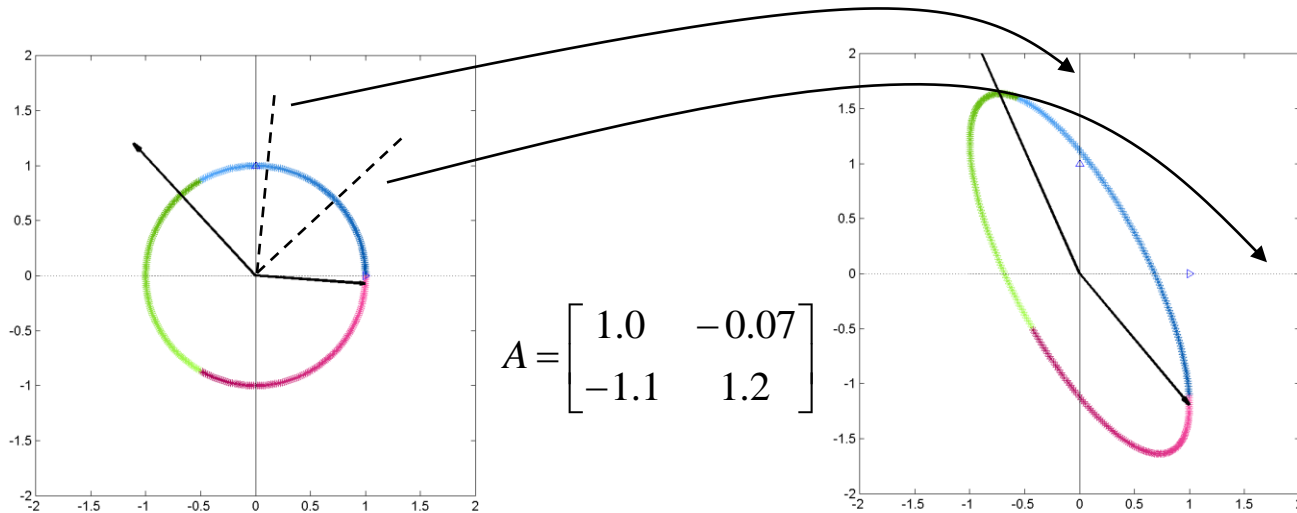
$$MV = \lambda V$$

- $V$  = eigen vector
- $\lambda$  = eigen value
- **Matlab:**  $[v, L] = \text{eig}(M)$ 
  - $L$  is a diagonal matrix whose entries are the eigen values
  - $V$  is a matrix whose columns are the eigen vectors

# Eigen vector example

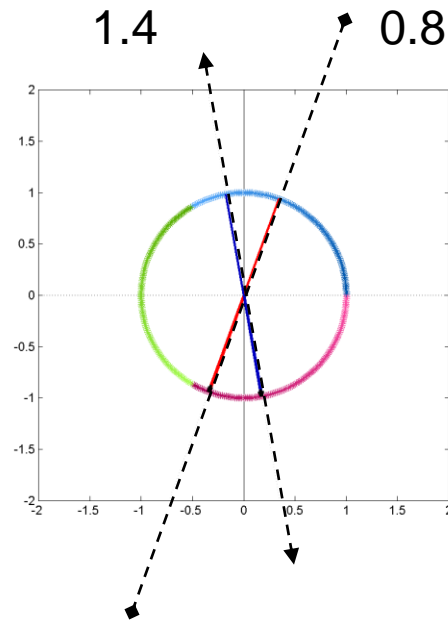


# Matrix multiplication revisited



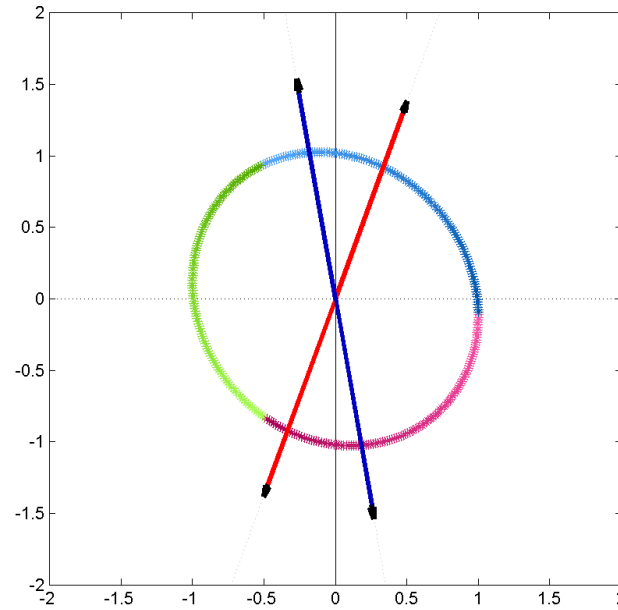
- Matrix transformation “transforms” the space
  - Warps the paper so that the normals to the two vectors now lie along the axes

# A stretching operation



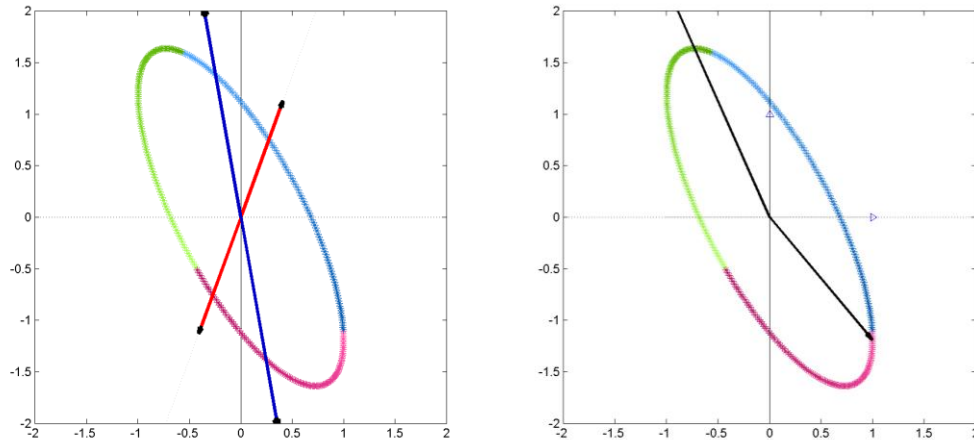
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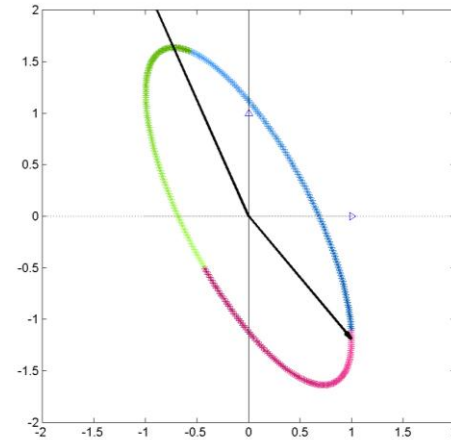
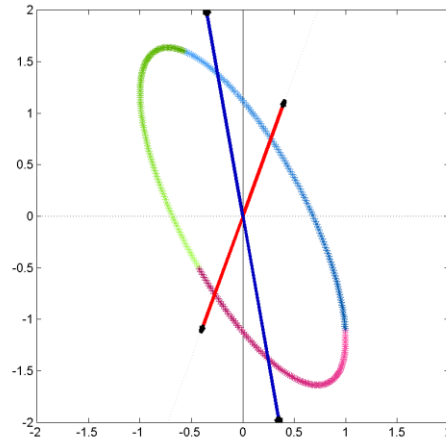
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- The result of the stretching is exactly the same as transformation by a matrix
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- The EigenVectors and EigenValues convey all the information about the matrix

# Physical interpretation of eigen vector

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



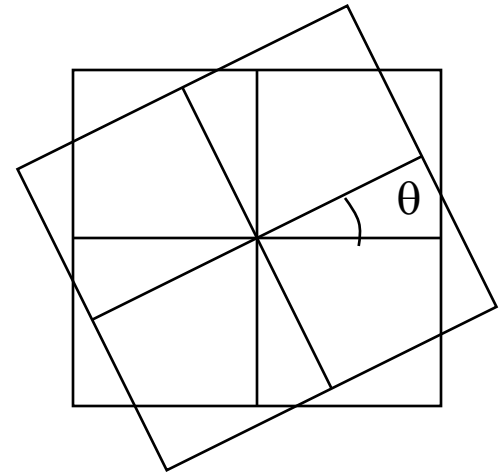
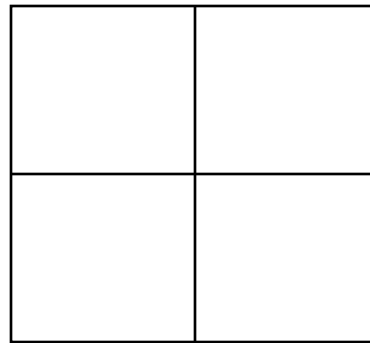
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# Eigen Analysis

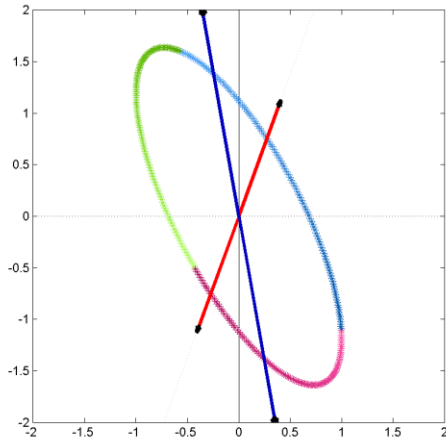
- Not all square matrices have nice eigen values and vectors
  - E.g. consider a rotation matrix

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

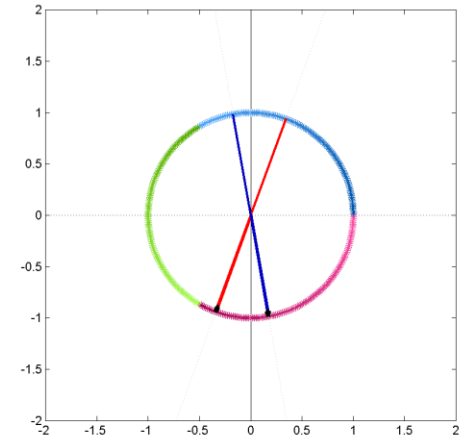
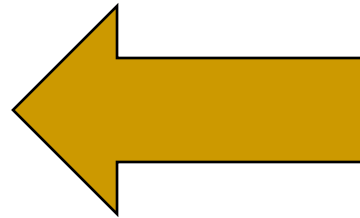


- This rotates every vector in the plane
  - No vector that remains unchanged
- In these cases the Eigen vectors and values are complex

# Singular Value Decomposition

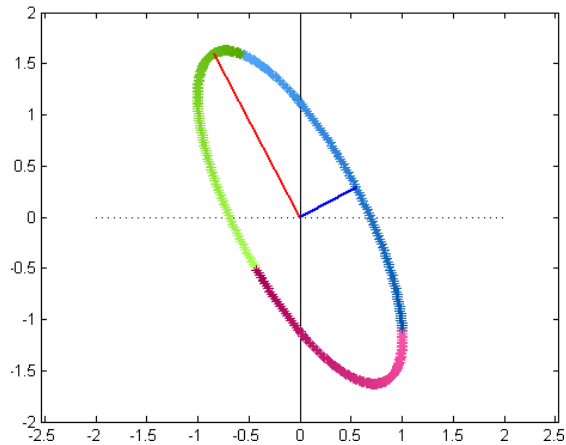


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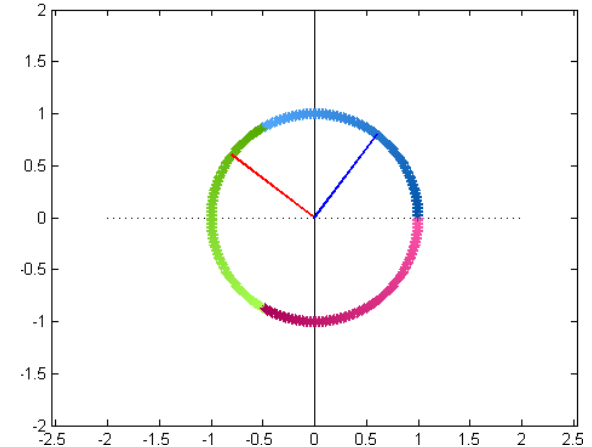
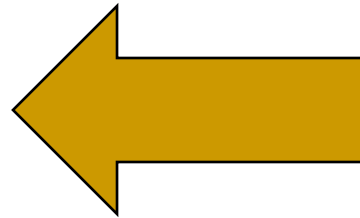


- Matrix transformations convert circles to ellipses
- Eigen vectors are vectors that do not change direction in the process
- There is another key feature of the ellipse to the left that carries information about the transform
  - Can you identify it?

# Singular Value Decomposition

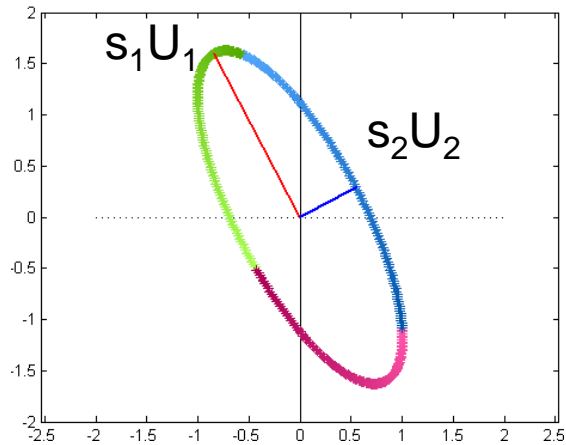


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -0.07 \\ -1.1 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$



- 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!

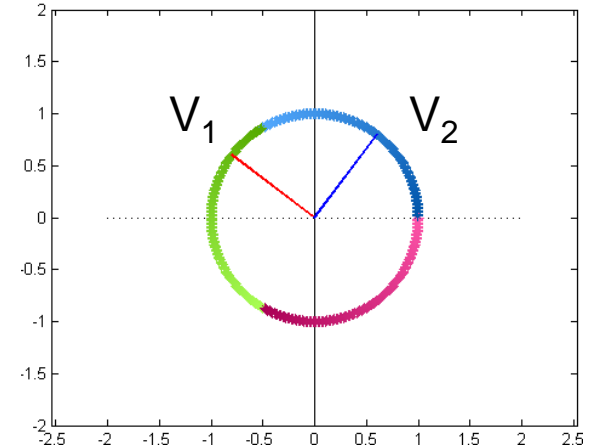
# Singular Value Decomposition



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

$$A = U S V^T$$

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

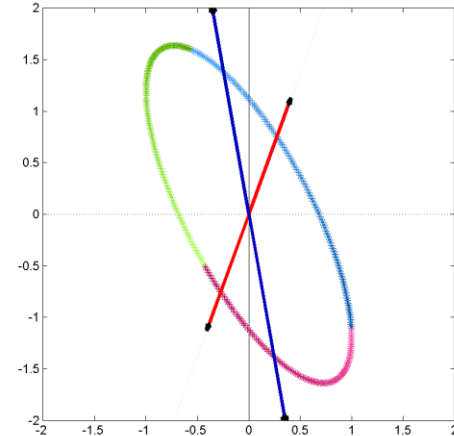
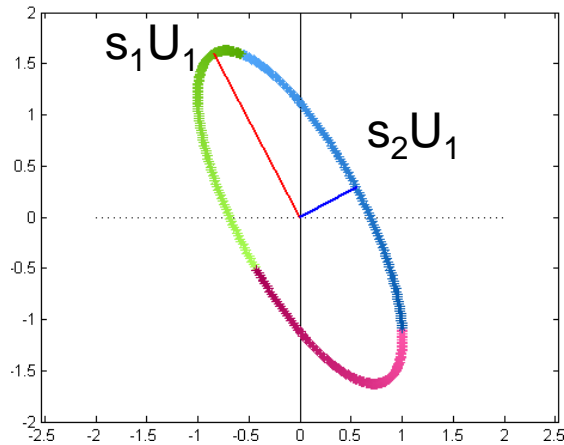


- U and V are orthonormal matrices
  - Columns are orthonormal vectors
- S is a diagonal matrix
- The *right singular vectors* of V are transformed to the *left singular vectors* in U
  - And scaled by the *singular values* that are the diagonal entries of S

# 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)

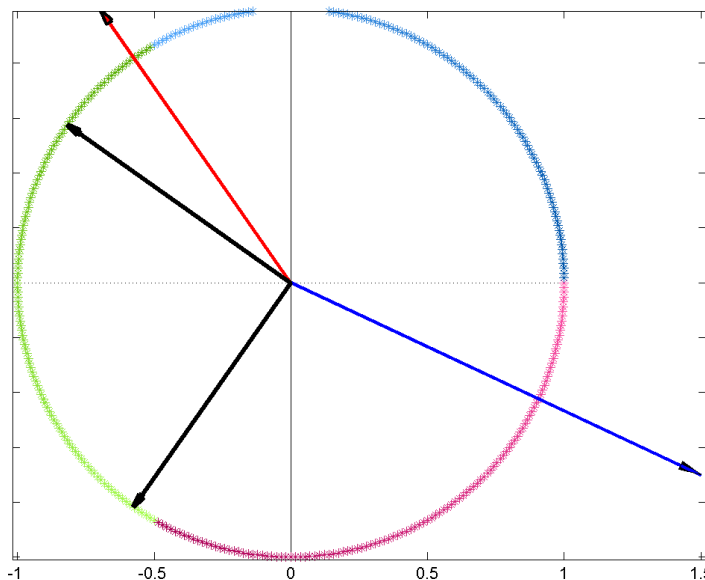
# The Singular Values



- Square matrices: The product of the singular values is the 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

# Symmetric Matrices

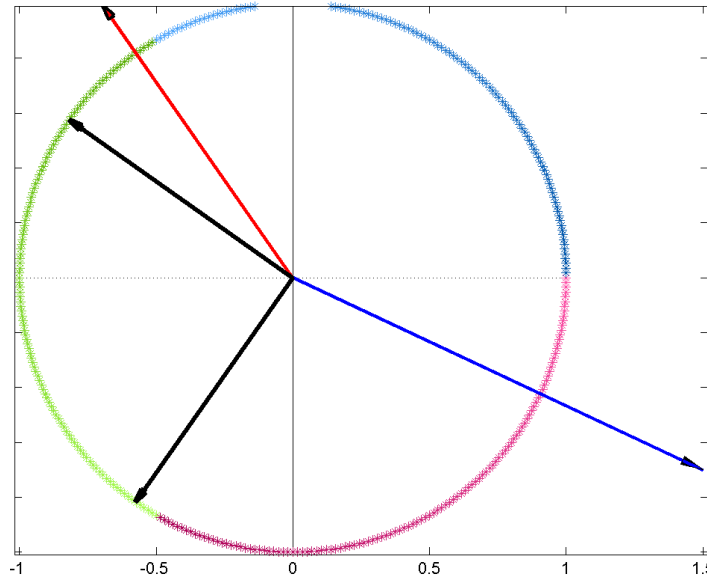
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -0.7 \\ -0.7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- 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

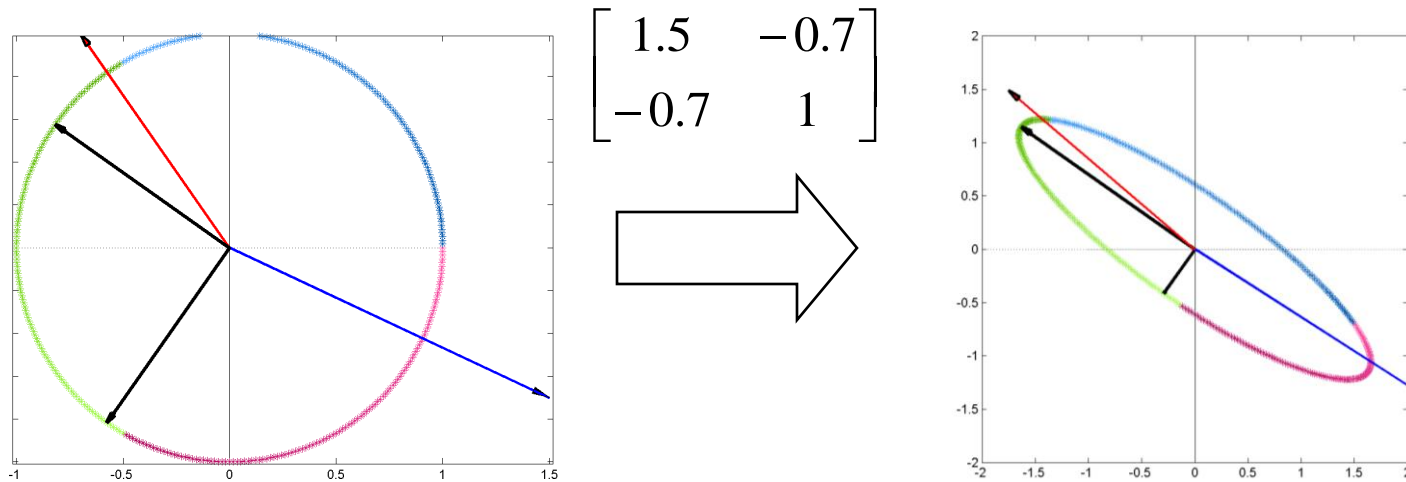
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- Matrices that do not change on transposition
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- Symmetric matrix: Eigen vectors and Eigen values are always real
- Eigen vectors are always orthogonal
  - At 90 degrees to one another



# Symmetric Matrices



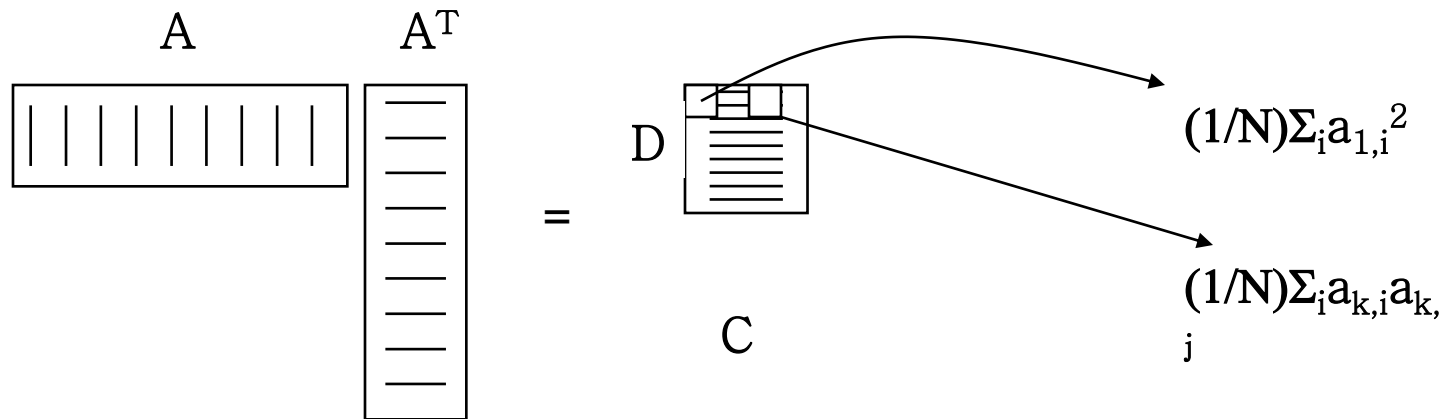
- Eigen vectors point in the direction of the major and minor axes of the ellipsoid resulting from the transformation of a spheroid
  - The eigen values are the lengths of the axes

# 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

- $M = V \Lambda V^T$

# The Correlation and Covariance Matrices



- Consider a set of column vectors represented as a  $D \times N$  matrix  $A$
- The correlation matrix is
  - $C = (1/N) AA^T$ 
    - If the average value (mean) of the vectors in  $A$  is 0,  $C$  is called the **covariance** matrix
    - **covariance = correlation + mean \* mean<sup>T</sup>**
- Diagonal elements represent average of the squared value of each dimension
  - Off diagonal elements represent how two components are related
    - How much knowing one lets us guess the value of the other

# Correlation / Covariance Matrix

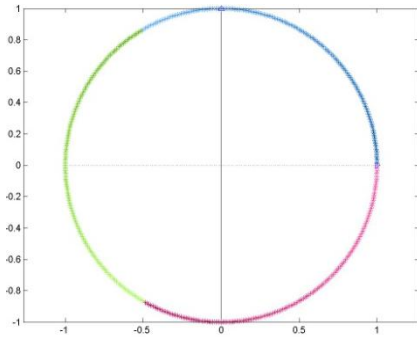
$$C = V\Lambda V^T$$

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

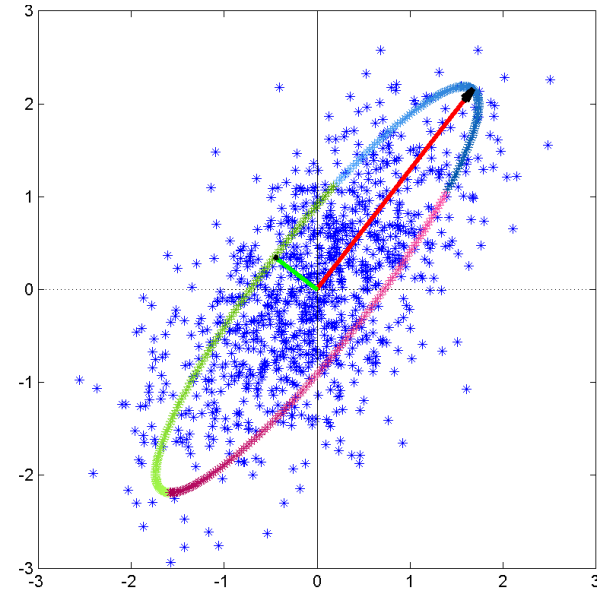
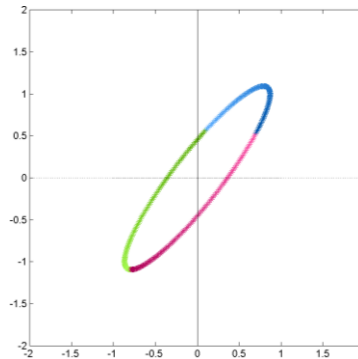
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sqrt}(C).\text{Sqrt}(C) &= V.\text{Sqrt}(\Lambda).V^T V.\text{Sqrt}(\Lambda).V^T \\ &= V.\text{Sqrt}(\Lambda).\text{Sqrt}(\Lambda)V^T = V\Lambda V^T = C\end{aligned}$$

- The correlation / covariance matrix is symmetric
  - Has orthonormal eigen vectors and real, non-negative eigen values
- The *square root* of a correlation or covariance matrix is easily derived from the eigen vectors and eigen values
  - The eigen values of the *square root* of the covariance matrix are the square roots of the eigen values of the covariance matrix
  - These are also the “singular values” of the data set

# Square root of the Covariance Matrix



$$\sqrt{C}$$

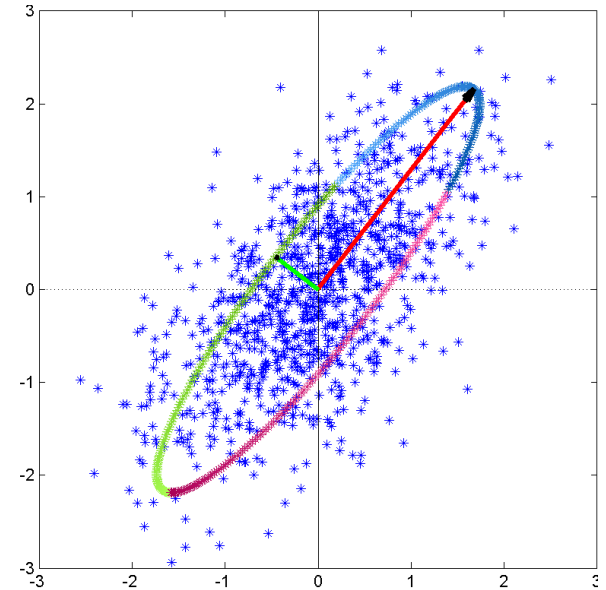


- The square root of the covariance matrix represents the elliptical scatter of the data
- The eigenvectors of the matrix represent the major and minor axes

# The Correlation Matrix

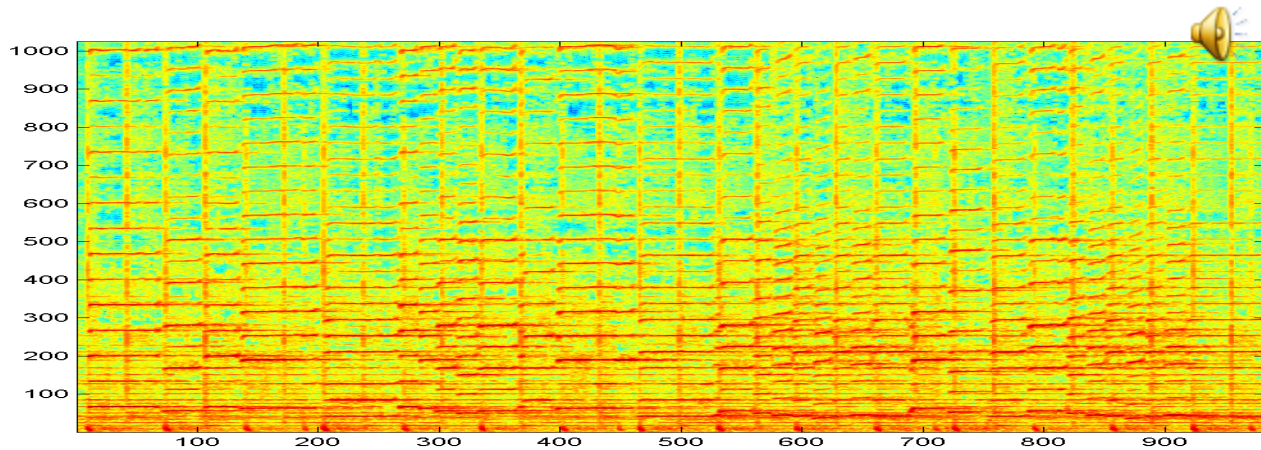
Any vector  $V = a_{V,1} * \text{eigenvec1} + a_{V,2} * \text{eigenvec2} + ..$

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



- 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

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

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

$$V = 1025 \times 1025$$

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

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

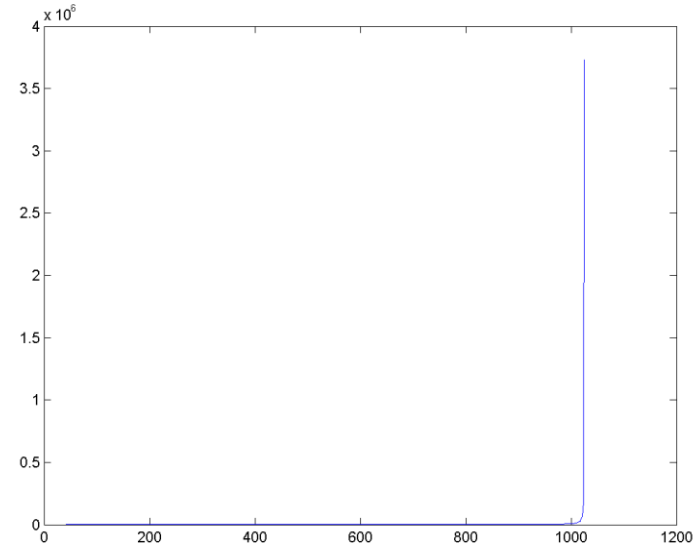
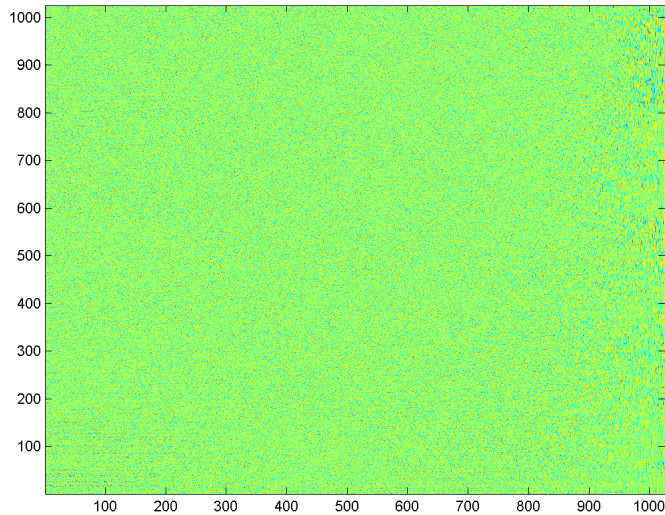
$$M_{\text{lowdim}} = \text{Pinv}(V_{\text{reduced}})M \quad 25 \times 1000$$

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

- 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



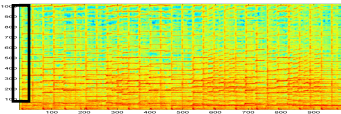
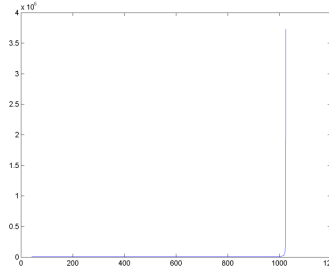
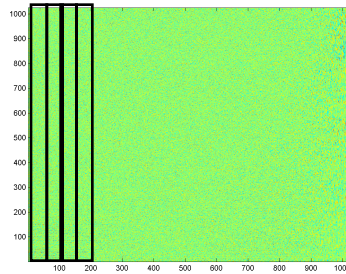
- Left panel: Matrix with 1025 eigen vectors
- Right panel: Corresponding eigen values
  - Most eigen values are close to zero
    - The corresponding eigenvectors are “unimportant”

$$M = \text{spectrogram}$$

$$C = M.M^T$$

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

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

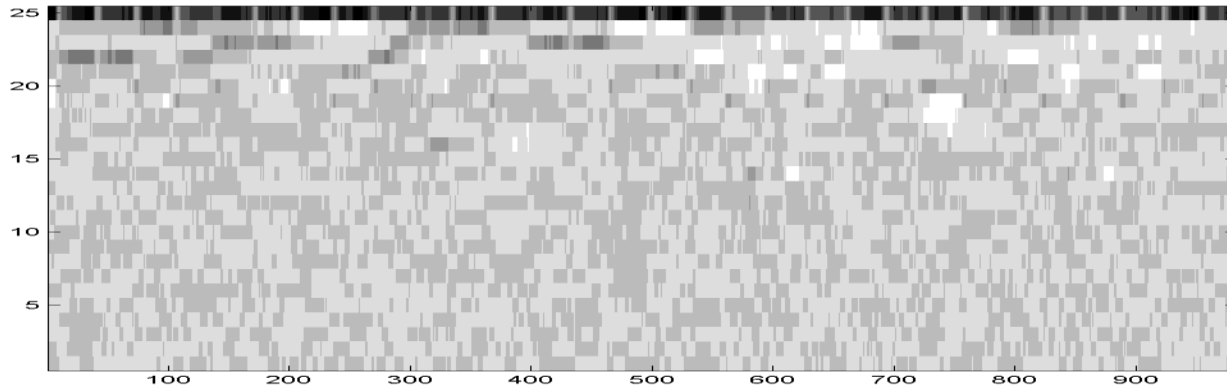


$$\text{Vec} = a_1 * \text{eigenvec1} + a_2 * \text{eigenvec2} + a_3 * \text{eigenvec3} \dots$$

- 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

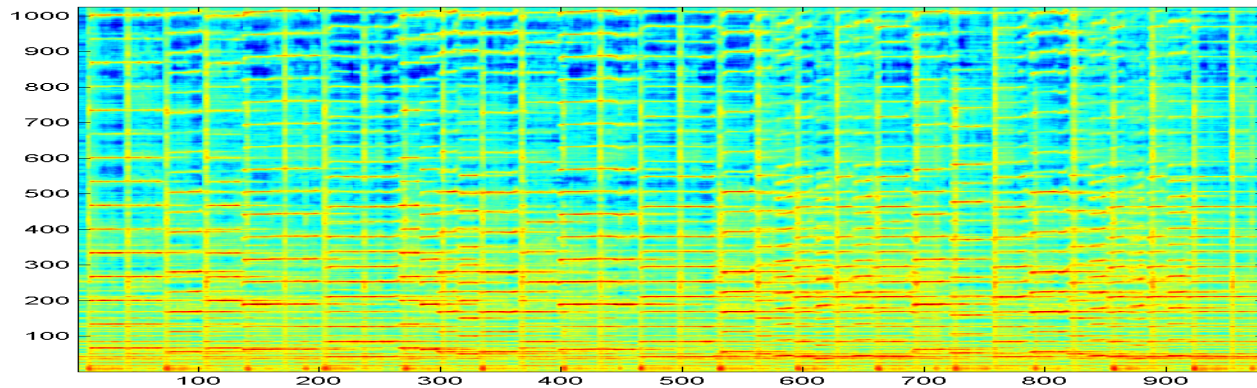
# An audio example

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



- 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

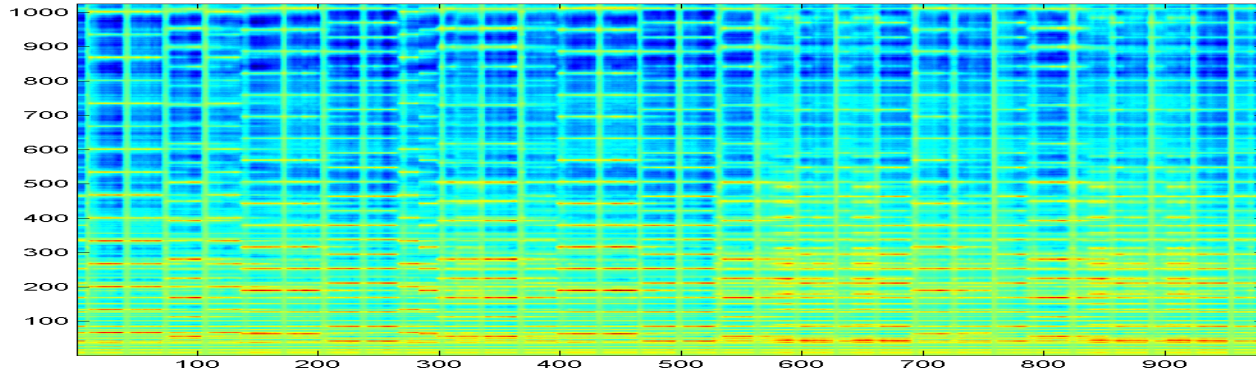
# An audio example



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

- 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)

# With only 5 eigenvectors



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

# Correlation vs. Covariance Matrix

## ■ Correlation:

- The  $N$  eigen vectors with the largest eigen values represent the  $N$  greatest “energy-carrying” components of the matrix
- Conversely,  $N$  “bases” that result in the least square error are the  $N$  best eigen vectors
  - Projections onto these eigen vectors retain the most energy in the data.

## ■ Covariance:

- the  $N$  eigen vectors with the largest eigen values represent the  $N$  greatest “*variance-carrying*” components of the matrix
- Conversely,  $N$  “bases” that retain the maximum possible variance are the  $N$  best eigen vectors

# Eigenvectors, Eigenvalues and Covariances

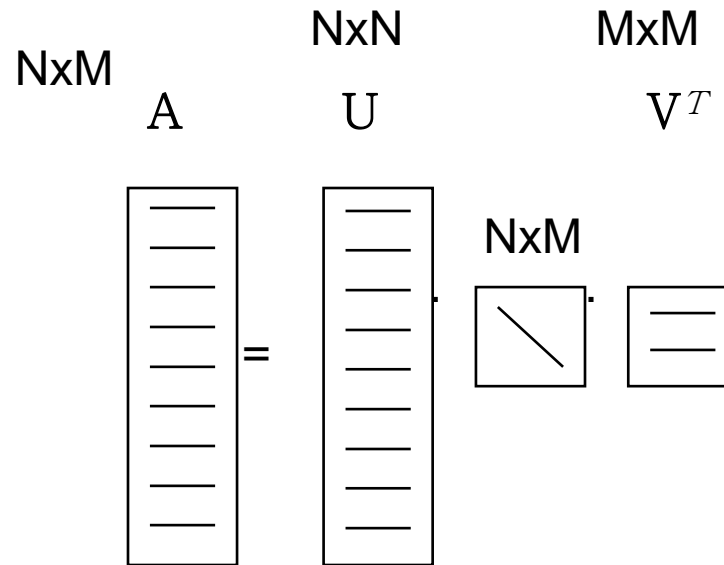
- The eigenvectors and eigenvalues (singular values) derived from the correlation matrix are important
- Do we need to actually compute the correlation matrix?
  - No
- Direct computation using Singular Value Decomposition

# SVD vs. Eigen decomposition

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



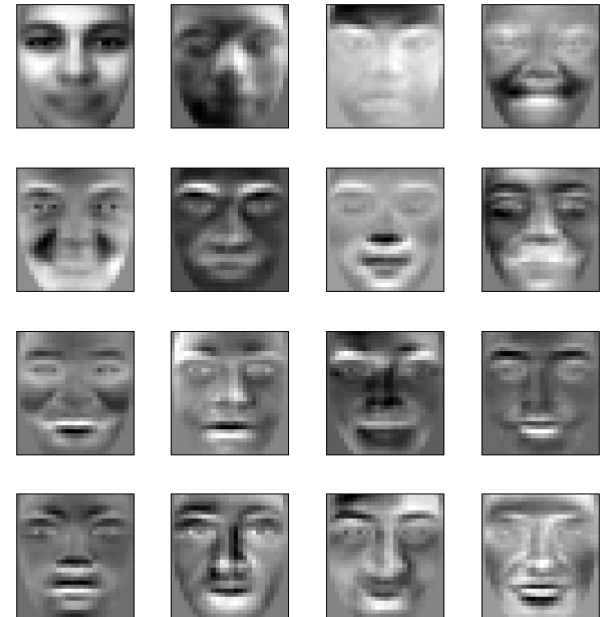
# Thin SVD, compact SVD, reduced SVD



- 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

# Making vectors and matrices in MATLAB

- Make a row vector:

```
a = [1 2 3]
```

- Make a column vector:

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

- Make a matrix:

```
A = [1 2 3;4 5 6]
```

- Combine vectors

```
A = [b c] or A = [b;c]
```

- Make a random vector/matrix:

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

- Make an identity matrix:

```
I = eye(n)
```

- Make a sequence of numbers

```
c = 1:10 or c = 1:0.5:10 or c = 100:-2:50
```

- Make a ramp

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

# Indexing

- To get the  $i$ -th element of a vector

$a(i)$

- To get the  $i$ -th  $j$ -th element of a matrix

$A(i, j)$

- To get from the  $i$ -th to the  $j$ -th element

$a(i:j)$

- To get a *sub-matrix*

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

- To get segments

$a([i:j \ k:l \ m])$

# Arithmetic operations

- Addition/subtraction

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

- Vector/Matrix multiplication

$$C = A * B$$

- Operant sizes must match!

- Element-wise operations

- Multiplication/division

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

- Exponentiation

$$C = A.^B$$

- Elementary functions

$$C = \sin(A) \text{ or } C = \text{sqrt}(A), \dots$$

# Linear algebra operations

- Transposition

$$C = A'$$

- If  $A$  is complex also conjugates use  $C = A.'$  to avoid that

- Vector norm

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

- Matrix inversion

$C = \text{inv}(A)$  if  $A$  is square

$C = \text{pinv}(A)$  if  $A$  is not square

- $A$  might not be invertible, you'll get a warning if so

- Eigenanalysis

$$[u, d] = \text{eig}(A)$$

- $u$  is a matrix containing the eigenvectors
- $d$  is a diagonal matrix containing the eigenvalues

- Singular Value Decomposition

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

- “thin” versus regular SVD
- $s$  is diagonal and contains the singular values

# Plotting functions

## ■ 1-d plots

`plot(x)`

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

`bar(x)`

- Ditto but makes a bar plot

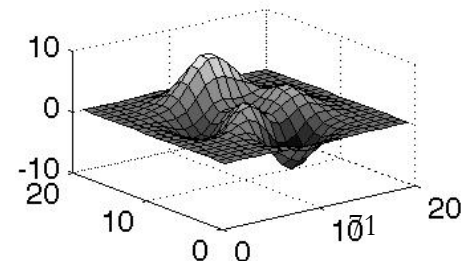
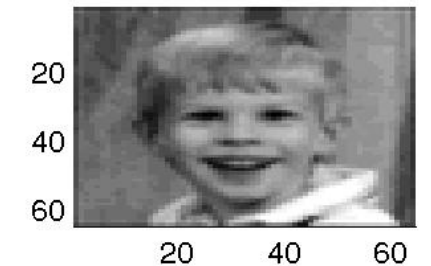
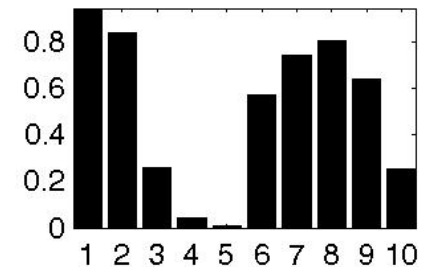
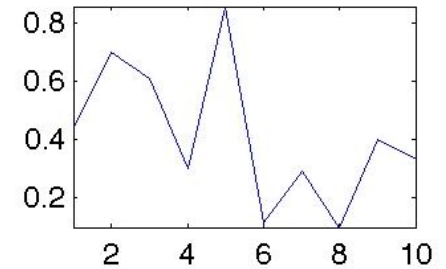
## ■ 2-d plots

`imagesc(x)`

- plots a matrix as an image

`surf(x)`

- makes a surface plot



# Getting help with functions

- **The help function**

- Type `help` followed by a function name

- **Things to try**

```
help help
```

```
help +
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```
help eig
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help svd
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help plot
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help bar
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help imagesc
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- **Also check out the tutorials and the mathworks site**