

# Dimensionality Reduction: SVD & CUR

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# Announcements

## Homework 2 is out:

- Due Monday 15<sup>th</sup> at midnight!
- Submit PDFs

## Talk:

- <http://rain.stanford.edu>
- Wed at 12:30 in Terman 453
- Yehuda Koren – **Winner of the Netflix challenge!**

# SVD - Motivation

- Text - LSI: find 'concepts'

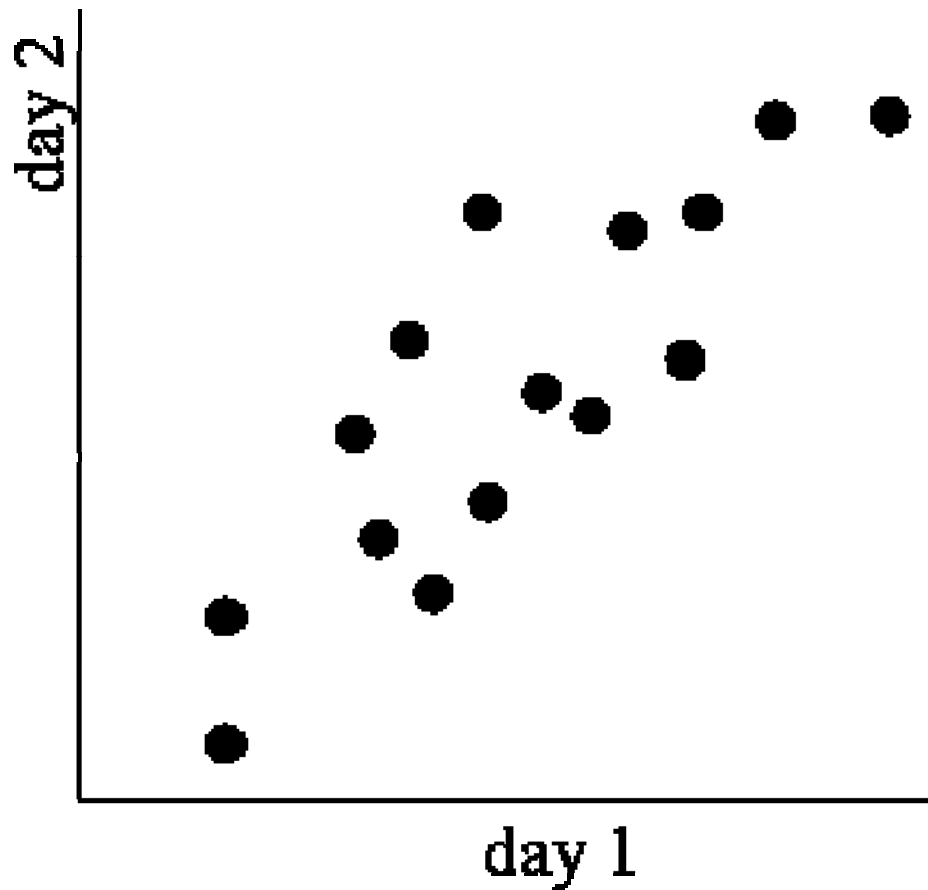
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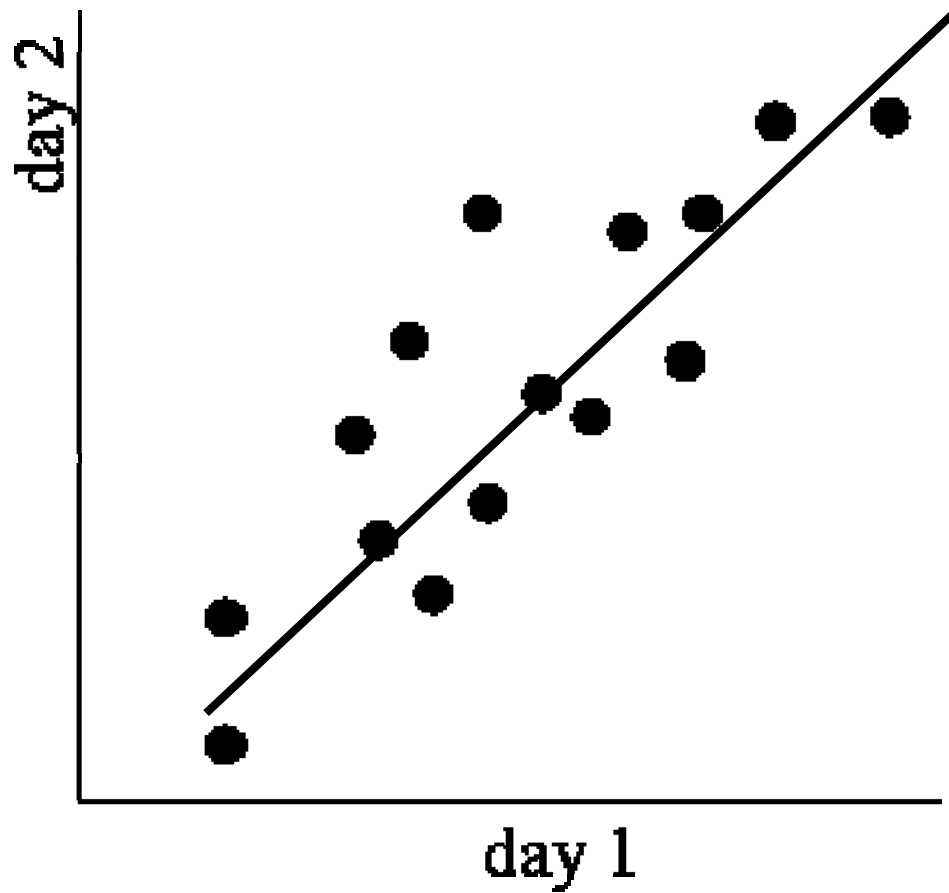
- Compress / reduce dimensionality
  - $10^6$  rows;  $10^3$  columns; no updates
  - random access to any cell(s); small error: OK

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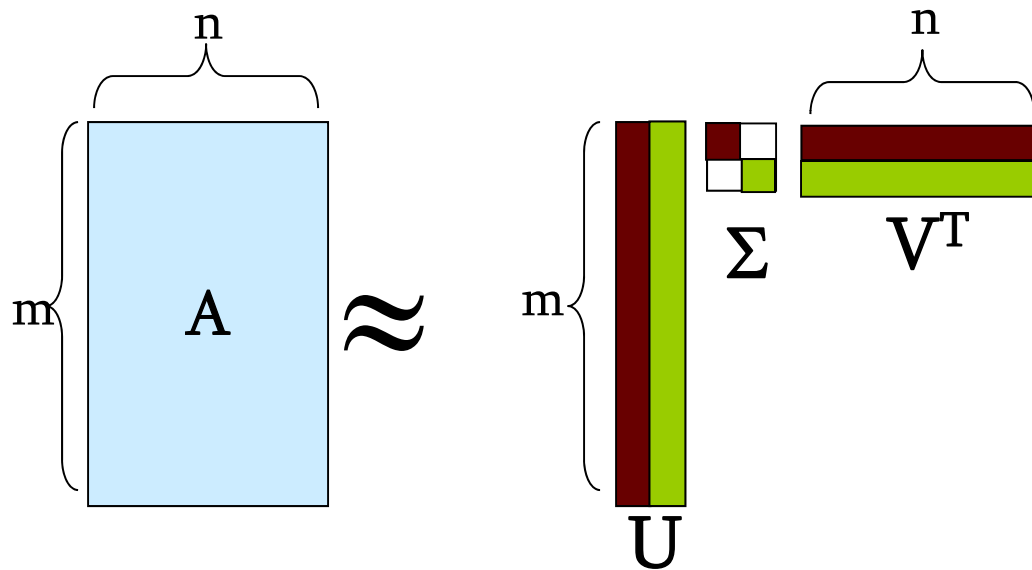
# SVD - Definition

$$\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Sigma}_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

- **A**:  $n \times m$  matrix  
(eg.,  $n$  documents,  $m$  terms)
- **U**:  $n \times r$  matrix  
( $n$  documents,  $r$  concepts)
- $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ :  $r \times r$  diagonal matrix  
(strength of each 'concept')  
( $r$  : rank of the matrix)
- **V**:  $m \times r$  matrix  
( $m$  terms,  $r$  concepts)

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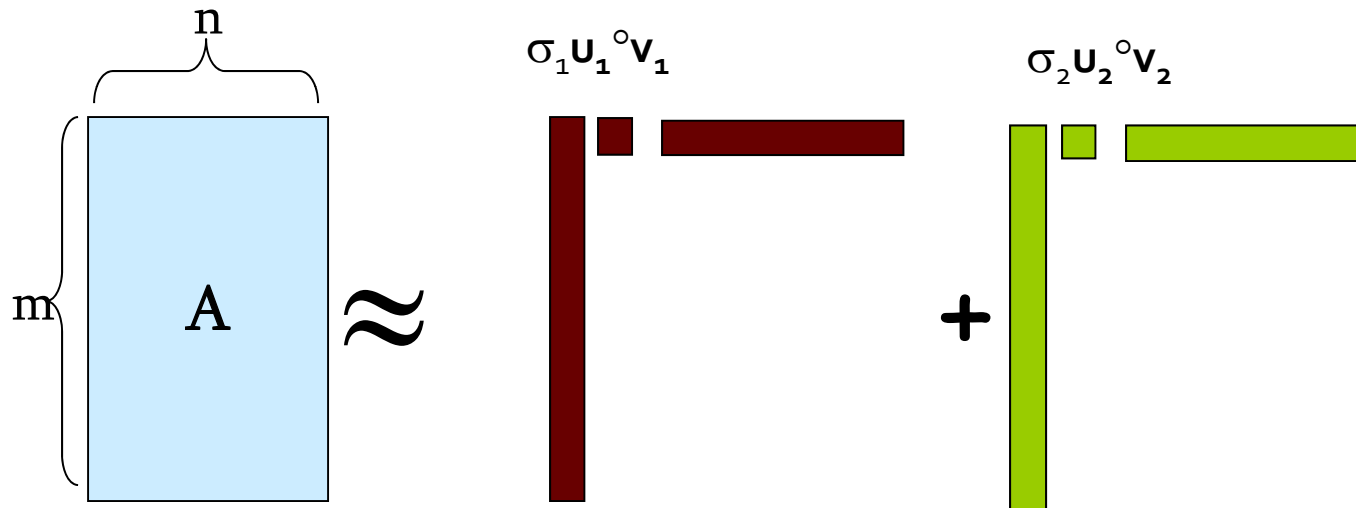
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# SVD - Properties

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

- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{\Sigma}, \mathbf{V}$ : unique
- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$ : column orthonormal:
  - $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}; \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$  ( $\mathbf{I}$ : identity matrix)
  - (Cols. are orthogonal unit vectors)
- $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ : diagonal
  - Entries (singular values) are positive, and sorted in decreasing order

# SVD - Example

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

retrieval  
inf. ↓ brain lung

data

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CS

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MD

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

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| 9.64 | 0    |
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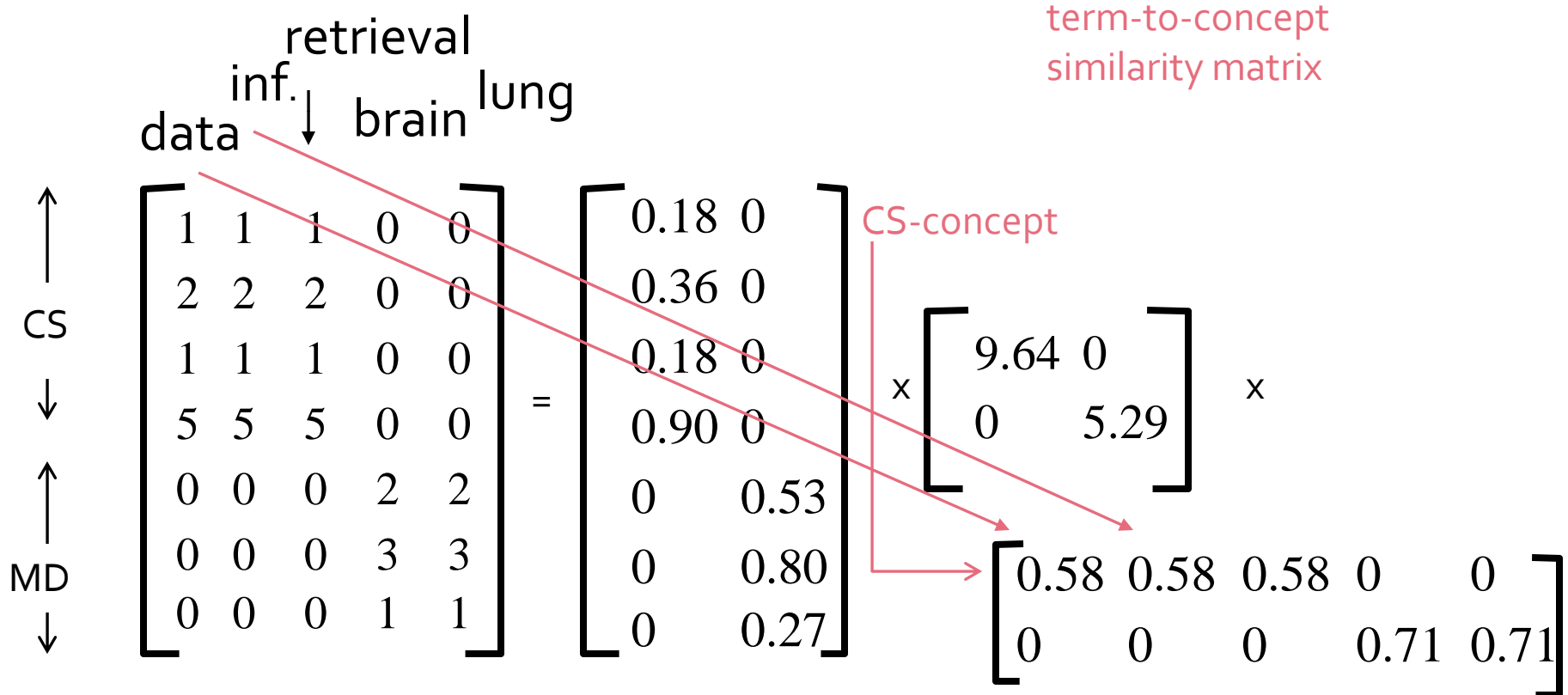
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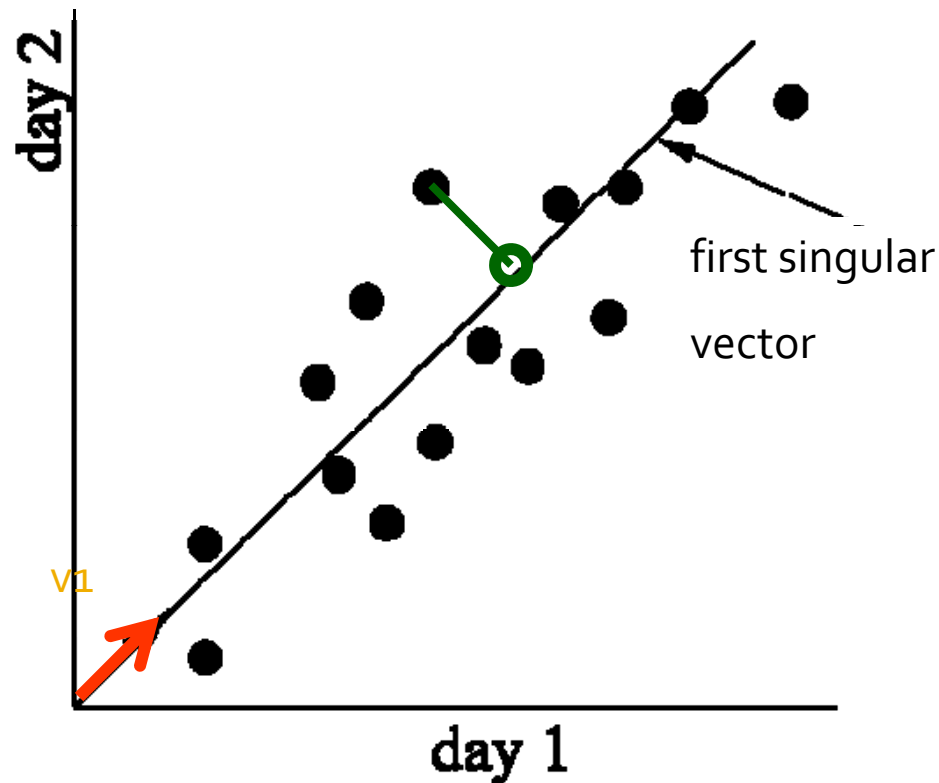
‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:

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

# SVD - interpretation #2

SVD: gives  
best axis to project

- best axis to project on:  
(‘best’ = min sum of squares of projection errors)
- minimum RMS error



# SVD - Interpretation #2

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$v_1$

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variance ('spread')  
on the  $v_1$  axis

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- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T$  - example:
  - $\mathbf{U}\Sigma$ : gives the coordinates of the points in the projection axis

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# SVD - Interpretation #2

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

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



# SVD - Interpretation #2

Answer:(heuristic-[Fukunaga]):  
keep 80-90% of 'energy' ( $= \sum \lambda_i^2$ )

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# SVD - Complexity

- $O(nm^2)$  or  $O(n^2m)$  (whichever is less)
- But:
  - Less work, if we just want singular values
  - or if we want first  $k$  singular vectors
  - or if the matrix is sparse
- Implemented:
  - Linear algebra packages like: LINPACK, Matlab, SPlus, Mathematica ...

# SVD - conclusions so far

- SVD:  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T$  : unique (\*)
- $\mathbf{U}$ : document-to-concept similarities
- $\mathbf{V}$ : term-to-concept similarities
- $\Sigma$  : strength of each concept
  
- Dim. reduction:
  - keep the few largest singular values (80-90% of 'energy')
  - SVD: picks up linear correlations

# Relation to Eigen-decomposition

- SVD gives us:
  - $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T$
- Eigen-decomposition:
  - $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{X}^T$ 
    - $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{X}$  are orthonormal ( $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$ ),
    - $\mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{\Sigma}$  are diagonal
- What is:

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T =$$

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# SVD: Properties

- $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{U} \Sigma^2 \mathbf{U}^T$
- $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \Sigma^2 \mathbf{V}^T$
- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k = \mathbf{V} \Sigma^{2k} \mathbf{V}^T$
- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T$  for  $k \gg 1$
- $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{x} \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$  for (almost) any  $\mathbf{x}$

# Case study - LSI

Q: How to do queries with LSI?

Problem: e.g., find documents with 'data'

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 \downarrow \\
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 \end{array}
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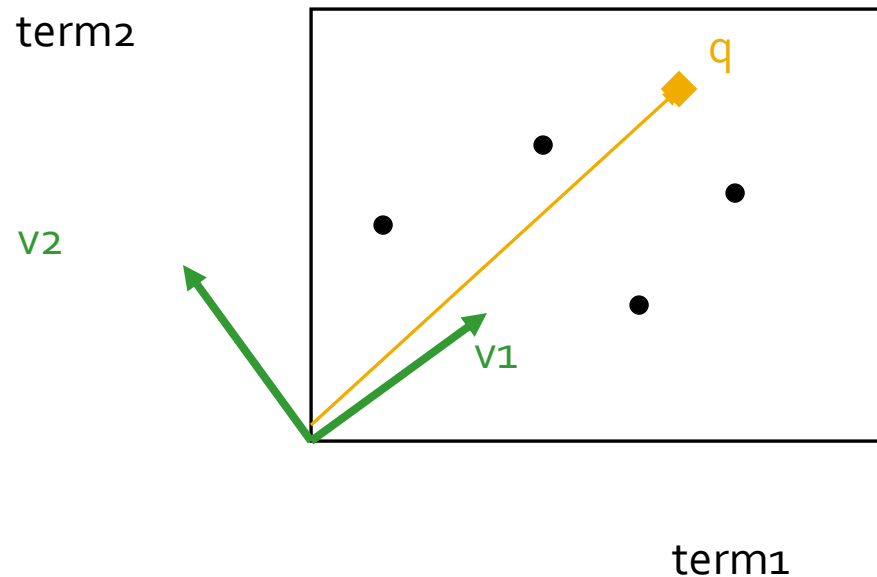
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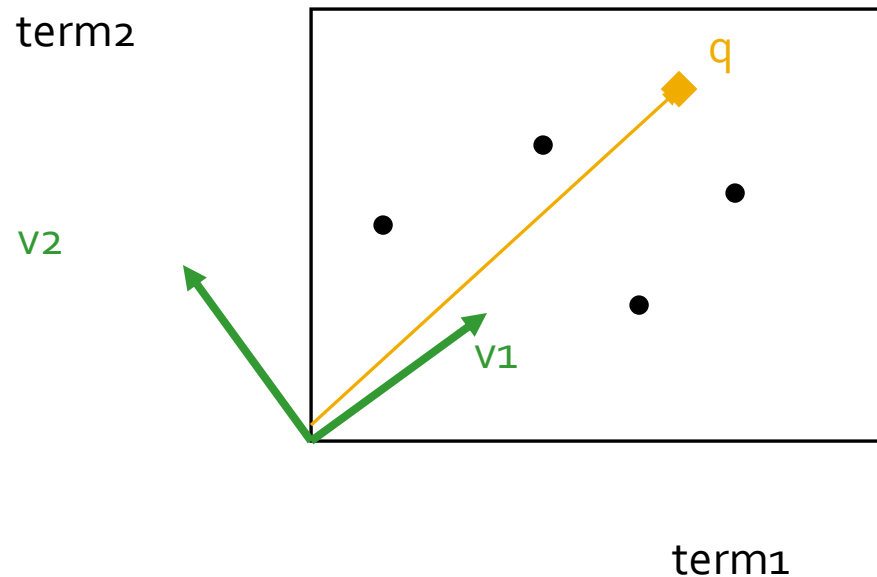
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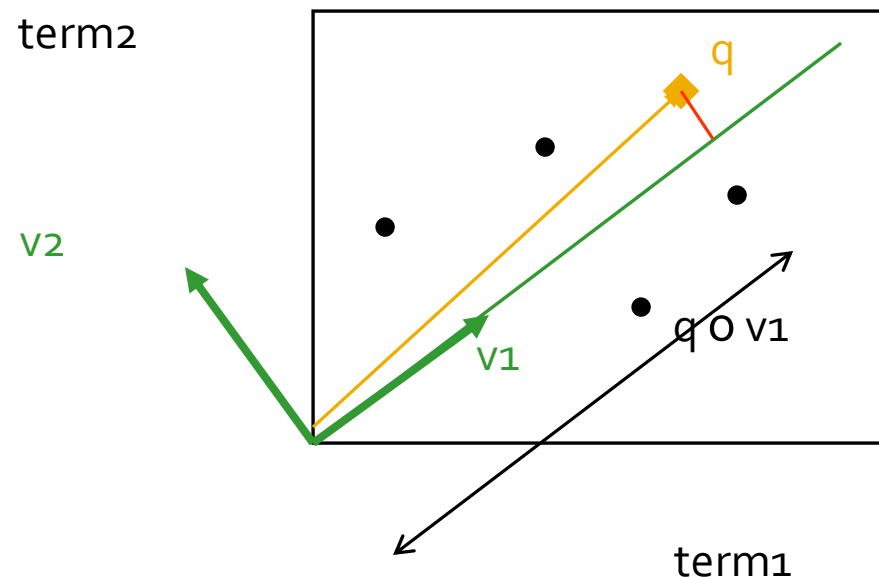
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Compactly, we have:

$$q_{\text{concept}} = q \mathbf{V}$$

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How would the document ('information', 'retrieval') be handled by LSI?

$$d_{\text{concept}} = d \mathbf{V}$$

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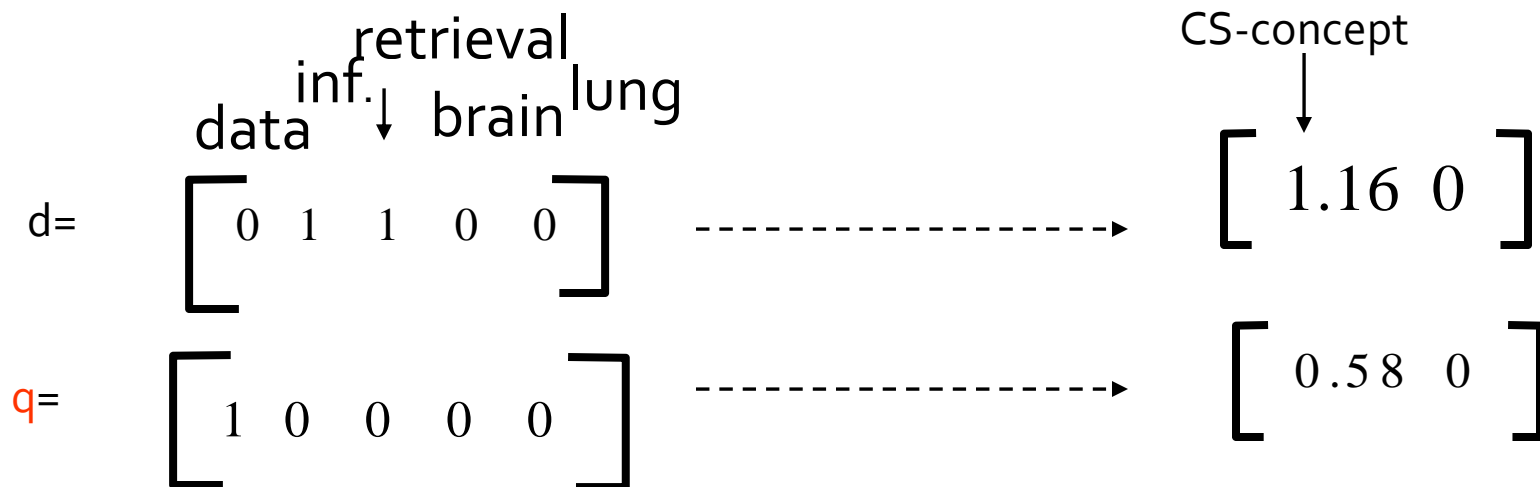
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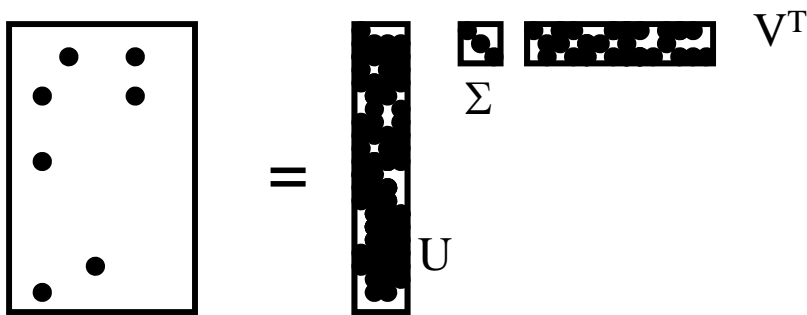
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**Observation:** document ('information', 'retrieval') will be retrieved by query ('data'), although it does not contain 'data'!



# SVD: Drawbacks

- + Optimal low-rank approximation:
  - in L2 norm
- Interpretability problem:
  - A singular vector specifies a linear combination of all input columns or rows.
- Lack of Sparsity:
  - Singular vectors are **dense**



# CUR Decomposition

- Goal:  
Make  $||A-CUR||$  small

$$\left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{blue} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{dark red} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \approx \left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{red} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{blue} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{dark red} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{dark red} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} U \end{array} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} R \end{array} \right)$$

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$A \qquad C \qquad U \qquad R$

Pseudo-inverse of  
the intersection of C and R



# CUR: provably good approx. to SVD

- Let:  
 $A_k$  be the “best” rank  $k$  approximation to  $A$   
(e.i., SVD)

## Theorem [Drineas et al.]

CUR in  $O(mn)$  time achieves

- $\|A - CUR\| \leq \|A - A_k\| + \varepsilon \|A\|$

with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ , by picking

- $O(k \log(1/\delta)/\varepsilon^2)$  columns, and
- $O(k^2 \log^3(1/\delta)/\varepsilon^6)$  rows

# CUR: How it Works

- Sample columns (similarly for rows):

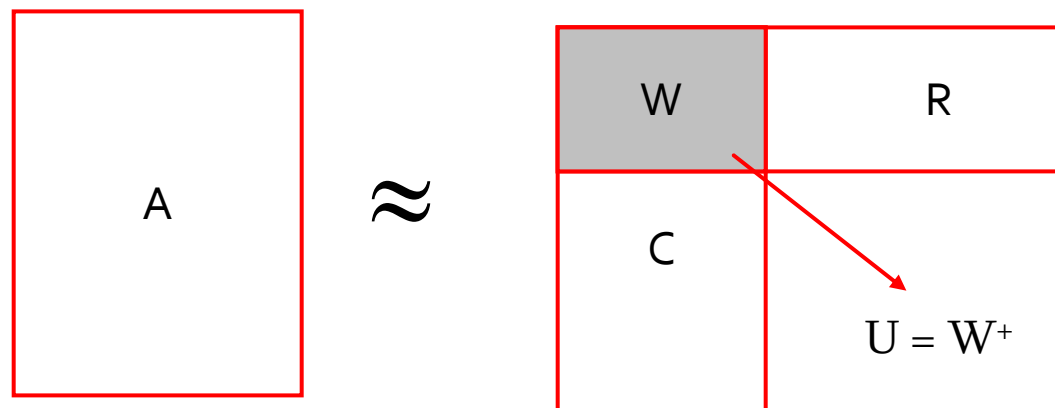
**Input:** matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , sample size  $c$

**Output:**  $\mathbf{C}_d \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times c}$

1. for  $x = 1 : n$  [column distribution]
2.  $P(x) = \sum_i \mathbf{A}(i, x)^2 / \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{A}(i, j)^2$
3. for  $i = 1 : c$  [sample columns]
4. Pick  $j \in 1 : n$  based on distribution  $P(x)$
5. Compute  $\mathbf{C}_d(:, i) = \mathbf{A}(:, j) / \sqrt{cP(j)}$

# Computing U

- Let  $W$  be the “intersection” of sampled columns  $C$  and rows  $R$
- Then:  $U = W^+ = X \Sigma^+ Y^T$ 
  - $\Sigma^+$ : reciprocals of non-zero singular values:  $\Sigma_{ii}^+ = 1 / \Sigma_{ii}$   
i.e., Moore–Penrose pseudoinverse



# CUR: Pros & Cons

## + Easy interpretation

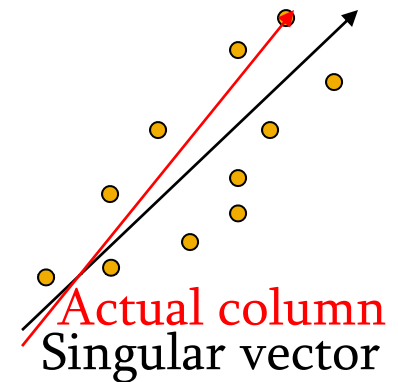
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## + Sparse basis

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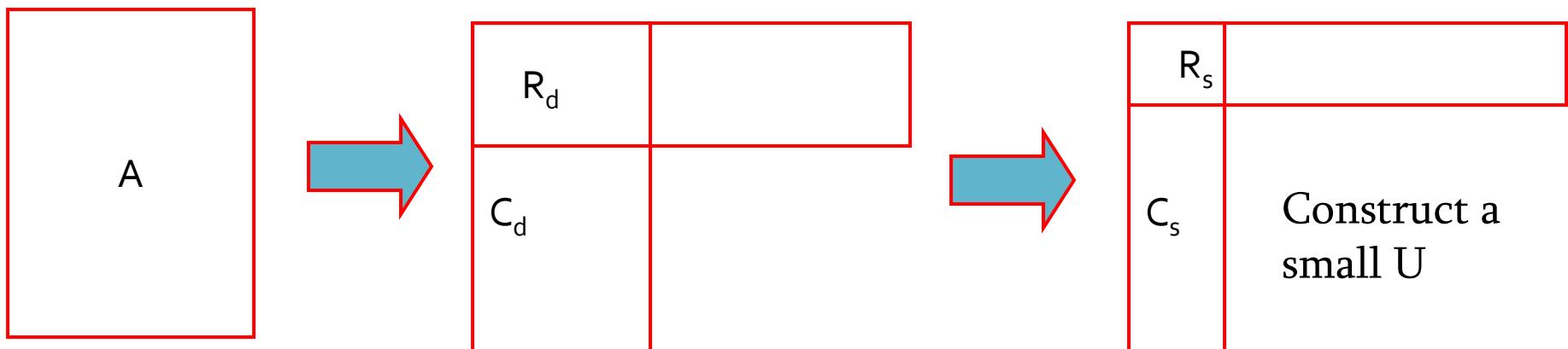
## - Duplicate columns and rows

- Columns of large norms will be sampled many times



# Solution

- If we want to get rid of the duplicates:
  - Throw them away
  - Scale the columns/rows by the square root of the number of duplicates



# SVD vs. CUR

$$\text{SVD: } A = U \Sigma V^T$$

Annotations for SVD:

- $\Sigma$ : sparse and small
- $U$ : Big and dense
- $V^T$ : Big and dense
- $A$ : Huge but sparse

$$\text{CUR: } A = C U R$$

Annotations for CUR:

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- $C$ : Big but sparse
- $R$ : Big but sparse
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