

CLAIM:

left singular vectors

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{u}_1 & \underline{u}_2 & \dots & \underline{u}_m \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{U}_r = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{u}_1 & \underline{u}_2 & \dots & \underline{u}_r \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{r < m}$$

$$\tilde{M} = \underbrace{\hat{U}_r}_{m \times r} \underbrace{\hat{U}_r^T}_{r \times m} \underbrace{M}_{m \times n} \Rightarrow \text{good if } \underline{m < n}$$

PROOF:

$$M = \sum_{i=1}^R \sigma_i \underline{u}_i \underline{v}_i^T$$

$$\hat{U}_r^T M = \sum_{i=1}^R \sigma_i \underbrace{(\hat{U}_r^T \underline{u}_i)}_{\substack{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)^T \\ \downarrow \\ i}} \cdot \underline{v}_i^T$$

$$\begin{matrix} (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)^T & \text{if } i > r \\ \downarrow & \\ i & \\ \end{matrix} \quad (U^T U = I)$$

$$\hat{U}_r \cdot \hat{U}_r^T M = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \underbrace{\left(\hat{U}_r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)}_{= \underline{u}_i} \cdot \underline{v}_i^T = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \underline{u}_i \underline{v}_i^T = \tilde{M}$$

PCA

$X_{D \times n}$ = data matrix

D = dimension

n = # data points.

PCA = low-dim. projection (dim = $d \ll D$)

of X .

= low-rank approx. for X .

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$$X = U \cdot \Sigma \cdot V^T \text{ (SVD)}$$

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$$\hat{U}_d = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_d \end{pmatrix}$$

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projection: $Y_{d \times n} = \hat{U}_d^T \cdot X$

reconstruct: $\hat{X} = \hat{U}_d \hat{U}_d^T X$