

# **A 2020 Vision of Linear Algebra**

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$$A = CR = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \\ & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

**Independent columns in  $C$**

$$A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} & 0 \\ \backslash & \\ & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & \\ 0 & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

**Triangular matrices  $L$  and  $U$**

$$A = QR = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & q_n \\ & \\ & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & \\ 0 & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

**Orthogonal columns in  $Q$**

$$S = Q\Lambda Q^T \quad Q^T = Q^{-1}$$

**Orthogonal eigenvectors  $Sq = \lambda q$**

$$A = X\Lambda X^{-1} \quad \text{Eigenvalues in } \Lambda \quad \text{Eigenvectors in } X \quad Ax = \lambda x$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T \quad \text{Diagonal } \Sigma = \text{Singular values } \sigma = \sqrt{\lambda(A^T A)}$$

$$\text{Orthogonal vectors in } U^T U = V^T V = I \quad Av = \sigma u$$

$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 12 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_5 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A = CR = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Row rank} = \\ \text{column rank} = \\ r = 2 \end{array}$$

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### Key facts

The  $r$  columns of  $C$  are a **basis** for the column space of  $A$ : **dimension  $r$**

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Basis has 2 vectors       $A$  has rank  $r = 2$        $n - r = 3 - 2 = 1$

**Counting Theorem**       $Ax = 0$  has one solution  $x = (1, 1, -1)$

**There are  $n - r$  independent solutions to  $Ax = 0$**

# Matrix $A$ with rank 1

If all columns of  $A$  are multiples of column 1,  
show that all rows of  $A$  are multiples of one row

Proof using  $A = CR$

One column  $v$  in  $C \Rightarrow$  one row  $w$  in  $R$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{all rows are multiples of } w$$

$A = CR$  is desirable +     $A = CR$  is undesirable -

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$C$  has columns directly from  $A$ : meaningful +

$R$  turns out to be the **row reduced echelon form of  $A$**  +

Row rank = Column rank is clear:  $C$  = column basis,  $R$  = row basis +

$C$  and  $R$  could be very ill-conditioned -

If  $A$  is invertible then  $C = A$  and  $R = I$ : **no progress**  $A = AI$  -

If  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  then  $\begin{bmatrix} \text{row 1} \\ \vdots \\ \text{row } m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\mathbf{x}$  is orthogonal to every row of  $A$

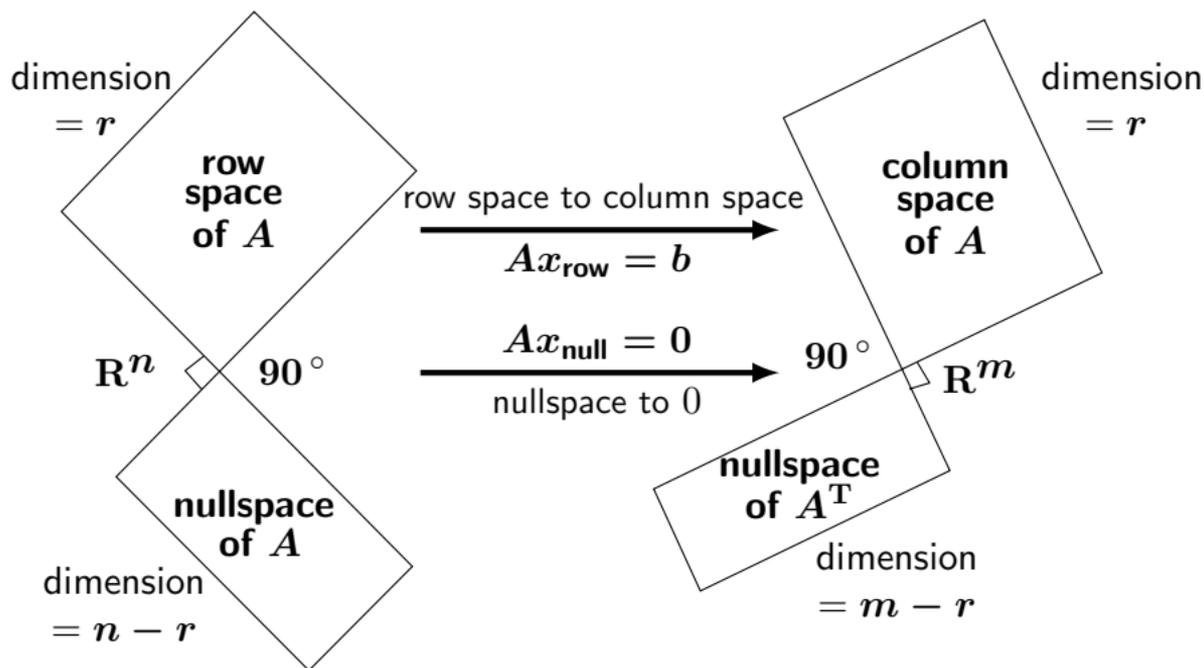
Every  $\mathbf{x}$  in the nullspace of  $A$  is orthogonal to the row space of  $A$

Every  $\mathbf{y}$  in the nullspace of  $A^T$  is orthogonal to the column space of  $A$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{N}(A) \perp \mathbf{C}(A^T) & & \mathbf{N}(A^T) \perp \mathbf{C}(A) & \\ \text{Dimensions} & n - r & r & m - r \quad r \end{array}$$

Two pairs of **orthogonal subspaces**. The dimensions add to  $n$  and to  $m$ .

# Big Picture of Linear Algebra



**This is the Big Picture**—two subspaces in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and two subspaces in  $\mathbf{R}^m$ .  
From row space to column space,  $A$  is invertible.

# Multiplying Columns times Rows / Six Factorizations

$A = BC$  = sum of rank-1 matrices (**column times row** : **outer product**)

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{b}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & \mathbf{c}_1^* & - \\ - & \mathbf{c}_2^* & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \mathbf{c}_n^* & - \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{c}_1^* + \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{c}_2^* + \cdots + \mathbf{b}_n \mathbf{c}_n^*$$

New way to multiply matrices! High level! Row-column is low level!

$$A = LU \quad A = QR \quad S = Q\Lambda Q^T \quad A = X\Lambda X^{-1} \quad A = U\Sigma V^T \quad A = CR$$

## Elimination on $Ax = b$ Triangular $L$ and $U$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x + 3y = 7 & 2x + 3y = 7 & x = 2 \\ 4x + 7y = 15 & y = 1 & y = 1 \end{array}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LU$$

If rows are exchanged then  $PA = LU$ : **permutation  $P$**

# Solve $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ by elimination : **Factor** $A = LU$

Lower triangular  $L$  times upper triangular  $U$

*Step 1* Subtract  $l_{i1}$  times row 1 from row  $i$  to produce zeros in column 1

$$\text{Result } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ l_{21} \\ \cdot \\ l_{n1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{row 1 of } A \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \\ 0 & \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

*Step 2* Repeat Step 1 for  $A_2$  then  $A_3$  then  $A_4 \dots$

*Step n*  $L$  is lower triangular and  $U$  is upper triangular

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$$Q = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad Q^T Q = I \quad \boxed{Q Q^T \neq I} \quad Q Q^T Q Q^T = Q Q^T \text{ projection}$$

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$$\|Q\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \mathbf{x}^T Q^T Q \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \quad \text{Length is preserved}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalues of } Q \quad Q\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x} \quad \|Q\mathbf{x}\|^2 = |\lambda|^2 \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \quad \boxed{|\lambda|^2 = 1}$$

$$\text{Rotation } Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \\ \lambda_2 = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta \end{array} \quad |\lambda_1|^2 = |\lambda_2|^2 = 1$$

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Row 1 of  $R = Q^T A$  has  $r_{1k} = \mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{a}_k$     Subtract (column) (row)

$$A - \mathbf{q}_1 \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{22} & \cdots & r_{2n} \\ & \ddots & \cdot \\ & & r_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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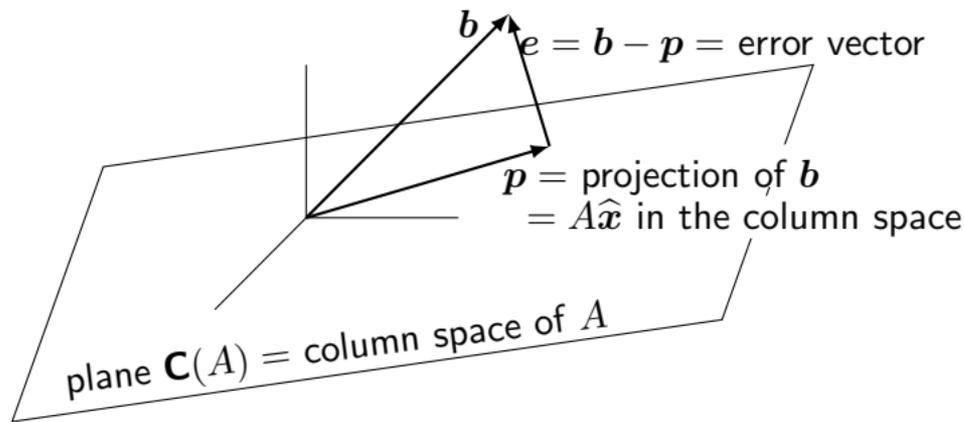
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# $S = S^T$ Real Eigenvalues and Orthogonal Eigenvectors

$S = S^T$  has orthogonal eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = 0$ . Important proof.

Start from these facts:

$$S\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x} \quad S\mathbf{y} = \alpha\mathbf{y} \quad \lambda \neq \alpha \quad S^T = S$$

How to show orthogonality  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = 0$ ? Use every fact!

1. Transpose to  $\mathbf{x}^T S^T = \lambda \mathbf{x}^T$  and use  $S^T = S$

$$\mathbf{x}^T S \mathbf{y} = \lambda \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$$

2. We can also multiply  $S\mathbf{y} = \alpha\mathbf{y}$  by  $\mathbf{x}^T$

$$\mathbf{x}^T S \mathbf{y} = \alpha \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$$

3. Now  $\lambda \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \alpha \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$ . Since  $\lambda \neq \alpha$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$  **must be zero**

## Eigenvectors of $S$ go into Orthogonal Matrix $Q$

$$S \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \mathbf{q}_1 & \cdots & \lambda_n \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

That says  $SQ = Q\Lambda$

$$\boxed{S = Q\Lambda Q^{-1} = Q\Lambda Q^T}$$

$S = Q\Lambda Q^T$  is a sum  $\lambda_1 \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_1^T + \cdots + \lambda_r \mathbf{q}_r \mathbf{q}_r^T$  of rank one matrices

With  $S = A^T A$  this will lead to the singular values of  $A$

$A = U\Sigma V^T$  is a sum  $\sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T + \cdots + \sigma_r \mathbf{u}_r \mathbf{v}_r^T$  of rank one matrices

Singular values  $\sigma_1$  to  $\sigma_r$  in  $\Sigma$ . Singular vectors in  $U$  and  $V$

## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of $A$ : **Not symmetric**

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$A^2, A^3, \dots$  have the same eigenvectors as  $A$

$$A^2 \mathbf{x} = A(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda(A\mathbf{x}) = \lambda^2 \mathbf{x} \quad A^n \mathbf{x} = \lambda^n \mathbf{x}$$

$$A^2 = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{X}^{-1})(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}^{-1}) = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{\Lambda}^2\mathbf{X}^{-1} \quad \mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{\Lambda}^n\mathbf{X}^{-1}$$

$$A^n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \mathbf{\Lambda}^n \rightarrow 0 : \quad \mathbf{All} \quad |\lambda_i| < 1$$

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TEST 1 IF  $A^T Ax = \lambda x$  THEN  $x^T A^T Ax = \lambda x^T x$  AND  $\lambda = \frac{\|Ax\|^2}{\|x\|^2} \geq 0$

TEST 2 applies to every  $x$ , not only eigenvectors

Energy  $x^T Sx = x^T A^T Ax = (Ax)^T (Ax) = \|Ax\|^2 \geq 0$

**Positive definite** would have  $\lambda > 0$  and  $x^T Ax > 0$  for every  $x \neq 0$

$AA^T$  is also symmetric positive semidefinite (or definite)

In applications  $\frac{AA^T}{n-1}$  can be the **sample covariance matrix**

**$AA^T$  has the same nonzero eigenvalues as  $A^T A$**

Fundamental! If  $A^T A x = \lambda x$  then  $AA^T A x = \lambda A x$

**The eigenvector of  $AA^T$  is  $Ax$  ( $\lambda \neq 0$  leads to  $Ax \neq 0$ )**

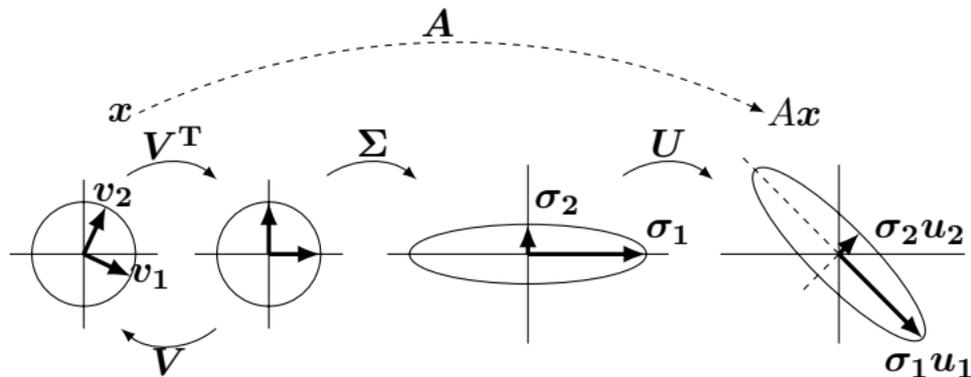
# SINGULAR VALUE DECOMPOSITION

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T \text{ with } \mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I} \text{ and } \mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$$

$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}$  means

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i\mathbf{u}_i$$

SINGULAR VALUES  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$   $r = \text{rank of } \mathbf{A}$



$\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are rotations and possible reflections.  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  stretches circle to ellipse.

How to choose orthonormal  $\mathbf{v}_i$  in the row space of  $A$ ?

The  $\mathbf{v}_i$  are eigenvectors of  $A^T A$

$A^T A \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i$  The  $\mathbf{v}_i$  are orthonormal.  $\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$

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**Full size SVD**  $A = U \Sigma V^T$   
 $m \times n \quad m \times m \quad n \times n$

$\mathbf{u}_{r+1}$  to  $\mathbf{u}_m$ : Nullspace of  $A^T$   
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$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & 0 \\ & \vdots & & \\ & & \sigma_r & \\ 0 & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{SVD of } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 20 \\ 20 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \quad A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 41 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{10}} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{5} & \\ & \sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \quad V^T = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T + \sigma_2 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{v}_2^T = \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Low rank approximation to a big matrix

Start from the SVD  $A = U\Sigma V^T = \sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T + \dots + \sigma_r \mathbf{u}_r \mathbf{v}_r^T$

Keep the  $k$  largest  $\sigma_1$  to  $\sigma_k$   $A_k = \sigma_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T + \dots + \sigma_k \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k^T$

$A_k$  is the closest rank  $k$  matrix to  $A$   $\|A - A_k\| \leq \|A - B_k\|$

## Norms

$$\|A\| = \sigma_{\max} \quad \|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2} \quad \|A\|_N = \sigma_1 + \dots + \sigma_r$$

# Randomized Numerical Linear Algebra

For very large matrices, randomization has brought a revolution

Example: Multiply  $AB$  with Column-row sampling  $(AS)(S^T B)$

$$AS = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{11}\mathbf{a}_1 & s_{32}\mathbf{a}_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S^T B = \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & b_1^T \\ s_{32} & b_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTICE  $SS^T$  is not close to  $I$ . But we can have

$$\mathbf{E}[SS^T] = I \quad \mathbf{E}[(AS)(S^T B)] = AB$$

**Norm-squared sampling** Choose column-row with probabilities

$$\approx \|a_i\| \|b_i^T\|$$

This choice minimizes the **sampling variance**

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